

BROWN COUNTY POULTRY SHOW AWARDS ARE OF EXTENSIVE NATURE

The following result of Brown county poultry show awards, covering the big show which was held at Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall last week, was compiled by Secretary Wilson. The organization is grateful to various people for favors and especially to the Frontier Lumber Company which furnished free lumber for coops.

- President, Chas. Day, Brownwood. Secretary, A. E. Wilson, Brownwood. Superintendent, A. E. Wilson, of Brownwood. Judge J. I. Lewis, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. COMPLETE LIST OF AWARDS: Barred Plymouth Rocks, Dark, Entries, 5 cocks, 3 hens, 40 cockerels, 5 pullets, 2 pens, total 357. E. K. Smith, Mercury, 1-2 cock, 2-3 pullets, 1-2-3-4 cockers. Best cock in American class. Mrs. C. D. McClelland, Brownwood, 1 cock. Mrs. H. C. Mathews, Brownwood, young pen. Harry Huggins, Granberry, 3 cock, 2-3-4 hen, 3 pullet, 1 young pen. Silver Laced Wyandottes, Entries, 4 cockers, 6 pullets, total 9. E. J. Warren, Brownwood, 2-3-4 pullets. Clem Longley, Brownwood, 1 pullet. White Wyandottes, Entries, 5 hens, 3 cockers, total 13. W. D. McCulley, Brownwood, 1-2-3-4 hen, 2nd cockerel. E. King, Brownwood, 1 hen, 4-5 cock. Buff Wyandottes, Entries, 2 cock, 6 pullets, total 8. M. Davis, Brownwood, 2 cock, 2-3-4 pullets, 1-2-3-4 young. Gladden Wilson, Jr., Brownwood, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet. SINGLE COMBS Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Entries, 11 cocks, 4 hens, 13 cockerels, 27 pullets, 1 old pen, 5 young, total 55. Remington, Brownwood, 4 cock. Foster, Brownwood, 3 cock, 2-4 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 old pen, 2 young pen, best parti-colored pullet in best pullet in American class. D. Byrd, Brownwood, 5 cock, 3-2 cockerel. A. McHorse, Brownwood, 2 cock, 1 cockerel, 3-4 young pen, best hen in show, best hen in American class, best cockerel in American class. Albert H. Ehrke, Brownwood, 2 cock, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet. E. L. Howard, Fort Worth, 1-3 cockerel, 4 pullet, best parti-colored pen, best pen in American class. DARK CORNISH Cornish, Entries, 3 cocks, 12 cockerels, 10 pullets, 3 young old pen, total 56. Bush, Hall, 2-3-4 cock, 2 pullet old pen, best five cocks in class. B. Spence, Brownwood, 1 hen, 1-2 colored hen, show, 4 dozen white eggs, 4 dozen white eggs. D. Moren, Bangs, 2 young pen. J. McDaniel, Brownwood, 1 cock, hen, 1-3-4 pullet, 1-2 cockerel, parti-colored cockerel in show, display of parti-colored birds, consisting of 45 birds in 1 pen. Wicker, Hall, 3 cockerel, 3 hen. G. Cornish, Entries, 2 cockerel, 1 young pen. Bush, Hall, Texas, 1-2 cock, 2-3 hens, 1 young pen. SUSSEX ENTRIES Skelton Sussex, Entries, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 young pen. Hugh Jones, Brownwood, 1 cock, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1 young pen. Comb White Leghorns, Entries, 3 cocks, 8 hens, 5 cockerels, 17-3 old pens, total 50. Longley, Brownwood, 4 cock, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1-2-3-4 cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 2 hen, 1 young pen, best 10 hens in show, pullets in show, best pullet, 1 colored pullet, best pullet in American class. G. Bangs, Texas, 1-3-2-3 pullet, 1 cock, best solid colored cockerel, best cock in show, best hen and pullet in hen, cockerel and iranian, class, old colored birds. RHODE ISLANDS Goshorns, Entries, 2 cockerels, 5 pullets, 14. Brownwood, 1-2 cock pullet, 4 dozen. Brownwood, Texas, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1-2-3-4 cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet. Owen J. Roberts of government counsel had only this to say: "It has been submitted to twelve men and fairly submitted. Of course we will go along with the other case."

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS BADLY IN DEBT

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The State Highway Department now has to its credit only about \$20,000 while its liabilities approximate \$2,000,000 and contractors unsuccessfully are clamoring for payment of their estimates. H. J. Cox, Mexico City engineer of the state highway department, told the House investigating committee today. Cox said "there was no telling" how much the department would owe after the first of the year, and that several million dollars of "next year's" money already had been spent. Cox said that the highway maintenance by private contractors in 120 counties—contracts let by Lamm-Burkett commission—generally was unsatisfactory, though some of the contractors did very satisfactory work. Eugene Smith, highway commission chairman, announced today a few days ago to send out advertisements for \$525,825 of road equipment, telling him the board of control had approved the requisition. Cox stated, "It now appears there was some misunderstanding, and I hear the board of control has ordered withdrawal of the advertisements."

Fall and Doheny Acquitted by Jury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny were acquitted today of the conspiracy charges which grew out of the Senate oil disclosures. Nineteen hours after the case was placed in its hands, a jury in criminal court here decided there had been no proof of criminal conspiracy in the oil leasing negotiations of 1921 and 1922, resulting in the award of government leases to Doheny interests while Fall was secretary of the interior and after Doheny had sent him \$100,000 in a little black satchel. The verdict was returned a few minutes after Justice Hoehling had reconvened court after an overnight recess. The jurymen filed into the box, and at 10:07 a. m. their foreman announced a verdict of acquittal. The case had been placed in the hands of the twelve men at 2:47 p. m. yesterday, and when they still were unable to agree at 10 o'clock last night, Justice Hoehling had declared a recess until 10 a. m.

BROWNWOOD IS MADE LARGER AS RESULT OF ELECTION ON TUESDAY

As the result of an election held at the residence of Sam Cutbirth, 1915, Durham Street, Tuesday, the citizens living a certain designated area, one-half mile in length and five blocks in width and including the following streets: Vine, Vincent, Austin avenue to the residence of H. L. Ehrke, 2401 Austin Avenue, First Street and Durham Street, are brought into the municipality. This gives the citizens living in the area mentioned the same rights as enjoyed by the other citizens of the city of Brownwood, as the new addition is now an integral part of the city of Brownwood. Considerable building and material improvement is in progress at the present time in the area which has elected to come into the city.

BANNISTER TO OPEN NEW EATING HOUSE ON BAKER STREET SOON

The building on Baker street formerly occupied by the A. C. Cox Music Store has been leased by W. E. Bannister and partners for the purpose of opening up a first class eating place for Brownwood. Mr. Bannister will have charge of the new place, which business that will open up about the fifteenth of January. W. Ed Bannister, recently of Fort Worth will open the Palm Garden Coffee Shop in the heart of Brownwood's business district about January 15. The manager comes to the city very highly recommended, having spent many years in the hotel, cafeteria and cafe business. For the past several years Mr. Bannister has been connected with the Huckings Hotel, Baker Hotels, Kings Tea Rooms and Pangburns Cafeteria. Mr. Bannister states that he will have an able crew of experienced help. One man of much note to be with him is F. W. Park, formerly with the Hotel Patrick Henry, of Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Park owned the leading cafe of Atlanta, Ga., for many years. The Cox building will be remodeled on the inside, preparatory to the installation of the very latest fixtures seen in the most modern eat shops.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—While a blizzard raged furiously, fire today destroyed the Union Warehouse. Dock Company's plant on the Blackwell canal at the estimated loss of \$400,000.

REED INQUIRY MADE BASIS OF SENATE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A resolution designed to prevent Frank L. Smith from taking his seat as a senator from Illinois was introduced today by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona. The resolution provides that the senatorial oath be not administered to Gov. Small's appointee until the Senate has considered the report of the Reed campaign funds committee, which investigated Smith's acceptance of campaign contributions from public utility sources during the Illinois senatorial primary campaign. The committee went into session today to consider its report. Senator Ashurst said he was willing to let the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow, but other senators on both sides of the chamber asked for a vote at once.

FORMER STUDENT OF UNIVERSITY SURE TO RECEIVE PARDON

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—T. H. McGregor, Austin attorney, Thursday told the House investigating committee he was "reasonably certain" Otto G. Nami, former Texas University student, would be pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Nami was sentenced to fifteen years for murder from Fayette county in connection with the killing here four years ago of John K. Ross, his landlady, Wednesday. Nami withdrew his motion for rehearing before the court of criminal appeals here. "A very strong record, urging Nami's pardon has been submitted to the governor. The record is one of the strongest I have seen," said McGregor, who has represented Nami in his drawn out legal fight.

MERGER OF THREE RAILROAD LINES AT WICHITA IS PLANNED

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Three railroads will be consolidated under one management, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, if the 40th legislature passes a special law to be applied for by the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad company, Wichita Falls and Southern Railway company and Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad company. Notice of intention to apply for the passage of a special law authorizing the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad company to purchase the other two lines, or to lease them for 99 years, with the right of purchase at any time during the term, is given in a statement signed by the presidents of the three railroads. Approval of the purchase by the Interstate Commerce Commission will also be necessary, it is understood.

Lower Air Mail Postal Rates Due February First

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A flat rate of 10 cents for each half ounce will be given on air mail beginning February 1, postal officials here today said they were informed by Postmaster General Nease. They declared this would constitute a considerable saving to the average user of the air mail. The present rate is figured at the rate of five cents per ounce per zone, for the government, plus ten cents for the contract air mail line carrying the letter. Under this schedule the least amount a letter could be delivered for is 15 cents.

Percy Jones Made Member of Board Fort Worth Bank

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Percy Jones of Abilene, executor of the Morgan Jones estate, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Continental National Bank here. Morgan Jones, pioneer Texas railroad builder, was a director of the bank from its establishment in 1902 and served as chairman of the board for several years.

BIG OIL MAN DEAD

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—George Warren Barnes, II, prominent oil man and World war worker, died here today. He was 62 years old and had been in ill health for eight years, since his corresponding work for the Muskogee Daily Phoenix on the front during the World war.

BODY TO KANSAS

Ben Fronk, the young man who committed suicide by swallowing a portion of carbolic acid Wednesday night, will be buried in his native state and home town of Humboldt, Kansas. The body was shipped there this morning by a local undertaker. No services will be here for the deceased.

COTTON PRICES STEADY; TREND IS UPWARD; DEMAND IS IMPROVED

The cotton market has continued to exhibit steadiness during the past week with prices showing a gradual upward trend. On Wednesday the market, however, took a fair upturn closing with a net gain of something like 25 to 30 points or \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bale over the close of Thursday. This upturn as well as the steadier tone of the days immediately preceding is attributed in part at least to unfavorable weather conditions over a large portion of the cotton belt. Freezing temperatures have been general practically to the Gulf coast, and in the Mississippi Valley states, as well as in eastern Oklahoma and eastern Texas there have been rains, snow and sleet. These conditions inevitably delay picking and ginning and will probably work additional damage to the cotton remaining in the fields. Other factors which have contributed to the steadiness in the cotton market are to the effect that there remain comparatively heavy amounting since August 1st to 4,000,000 bales as compared with 4,000,000 to the same date last season. Reports from the cotton goods markets in New York and other northern and eastern centers are to the effect that there is a slight improvement shown in the dry goods markets, particularly in the gray cloth and gingham divisions, and the stock and bond market remains steady, with business conditions generally reported as good while the grain market after experiencing a steady decline for several days has apparently taken a turn for the better and showed some advance the past two days.

SPLENDID RECORD IS MADE BY COW TESTED FOR MILK PRODUCTION

Jolly Benedictine May, a fine Jersey cow, belonging to N. A. Cropp, of this city, is a remarkable cow, according to tests made by County Agent O. P. Griffin. Her production is above the average for an official test year old Jersey. In an official test yesterday, she gave 50.7 pounds of milk, which tested 2.116 per cent of butter fat. This milk butter fat will make 2.54 lbs. of butter, that measures up to the state requirement. At that rate she would produce for the month of December about 150 gallons of milk that would make 75.75 pounds of butter. As the test was made yesterday, one of the most unfavorable days of the year for testing production of a dairy cow, the results are not above the average daily production, in fact all milk cows show a ten per cent reduction in quantity in winter weather. In an official test held Monday, the cow gave more than 73 pounds of milk. Mr. Griffin is of the opinion that a cow of this type is worth much to the future dairy business in the county, in fact, he said that an outstanding cow of this kind and worth more to the dairy industry than a hundred ordinary producers.

HEALTH OF BROWNWOOD IS EXCEEDINGLY GOOD SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. T. B. Bailey, city health officer, says it is safe to make the assertion that there is not a healthier town than Brownwood, and he is ready to back this assertion by facts and figures. This condition is due to the excellent sanitary conditions and to the work of the officers in charge of sanitation, and to the co-operation of the people of Brownwood which has, in a general way, been very satisfactory. Without the hearty co-operation of the citizenship it is impossible, as Dr. Bailey says, to establish and maintain a healthy city. At present efforts are in progress to induce the people to pay stricter attention to their premises, and see that all the trash and refuse of any kind whatever is taken out of the way, and not permitted to rot and thus furnish a breeding place for flies and other noxious insects. Plans are well under way now to have an ordinance passed requiring residential garbage cans of the closed variety so all garbage may be placed in such cans, a cover put on, lime sprinkled in the cans, and the contents taken daily to the incinerator and destroyed by fire. In this way the matter of keeping Brownwood clean and sanitary will be easy.

BAPTISTS PLAN PAY DEBTS OF INSTITUTIONS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—With an initial gift of \$10,000 from Joe F. Etter of Sherman, the conquest campaign of Texas Baptists to raise \$2,000,000 virtually was under way with preliminary steps here Thursday. The campaign of which Dr. Geo. L. Truett of Dallas is general director is designed to wipe out a portion of the \$6,000,000 debt against the 10 colleges, a seminary, six hospitals, and the state executive board maintained by Texas Baptists.

ACCUSED MAN CAME TO MELLETT OFFICE DAY BEFORE MURDER

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Patrick Eugene McDermott, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher of The Canton Daily News, was "identified" twice by state witnesses today. Charles Gaston testified McDermott came to The Canton Daily News office the day before the murder and asked to see Mr. Mellett. Gaston is circulation manager of The News. Previously, O. E. Crouse, Canton sinking fund trustee, had testified McDermott was in the business office of police headquarters the Sunday night preceding the murder. Gaston declared McDermott came to his office the afternoon of July 15 and asked to see Mr. Mellett. McDermott was told Mr. Mellett was in the business office, and McDermott went out and Gaston said he saw him watching Mellett through a window. E. L. Mills, on cross-examination of Gaston, inquired about the campaign Mellett is said to have waged in the business office, and McDermott went out and Gaston said he saw him watching Mellett through a window.

NINE MEMBERS POLICE FORCE LEAVE JOBS

AMARILLO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Nine of the fifty members of the police department turned in their resignations today in protest of what they termed "unfair treatment of Chief C. J. Blackwell," who was discharged by the city commission yesterday. Others have announced their intention of resigning before night. Blackwell had resigned. The chief who is ill at his home, issued a statement in which he said "I have not resigned; I have merely been notified. I know nothing about it until it was all over." Blackwell, a former ranger captain, was indicted recently on a charge of being in the city jail. The woman will come up in the court case here.

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VALLEY LAND DEAL INVOLVES ENORMOUS SUM

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The largest deal in lower Rio Grande valley lands in recent years was closed here yesterday when transfer was made of 10,526 acres of uncleared agricultural land, formerly the property of C. P. Barreda of Brownsville to the First National Bank of Brownsville, trustees for the Gillock Development company of Chicago, the purchasers. The consideration was \$1,560,820. The tract, which lies between Omito and San Benito, extends back from the Rio Grande approximately 8 miles.

OSCAR KUNTZ STARTS WORK TWO NEW BRICK BUSINESS BUILDINGS

Oscar Kuntz gives an illustration of the confidence he has in the present and future of Brownwood, by breaking dirt on his lot on Brown Street today for a brick building to have a frontage of 50 feet and depth of 74 feet, covering the entire vacant space at the corner of Brown Street and East Anderson Street. The new building will be of brick, fire proof, and will be divided into four stories, and one story in height, so built as to admit a second story if such should be desired in the future. Thus the vacant spots and building lots in Brownwood are gradually disappearing, and being converted into modern buildings. Every citizen in Brownwood will be in favor of congratulating Mr. Kuntz, in his good judgment, because there is not a better business block in town, nor was there a muddier spot to be found in bad weather. The new building will face East Anderson street, and the contract calls for completion within 90 days.

PEOPLE ARE REQUESTED TO RUSH PACKAGES TO GO TO WAR VETERANS

The attention of the people of Brownwood and vicinity is called to the fact that the time is very short in which to prepare and send the Christmas packages to the former service men in the various hospitals of the country. All such packages must leave Brownwood not later than Tuesday night of the coming week. The sooner the packages are arranged the better it will be as the earlier it will be to deliver them. A few days ago a partial list of the kind of articles that would be desirable was given—toiletries, cigarettes, pipes, cigars, handkerchiefs, pencils, pens, stationery, tobacco, knives, in fact just such things as anyone would send to a dear friend for Christmas. Wrap the packages securely, place the address of the donor inside on a return card, and take the package to the Armstrong Jewelry Store, where it will receive the proper attention. Or if the person or persons making the gift have not the time nor inclination to wrap the package, Mrs. Armstrong says bring it along anyway and she will see that it is properly wrapped and sent on its way. Please remember that Tuesday night of the coming week is the time limit. Every body ought to send something to the disabled service men, who are unable to be out and stir around with their fellows, and do not let the entire program be left to the American Legion and Auxiliary.

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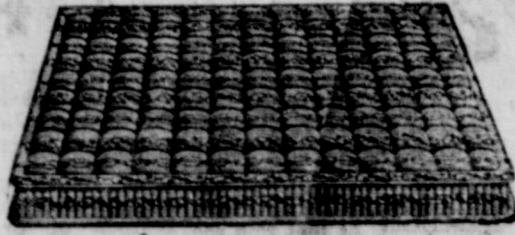
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MURPHEY NEW PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER HERE

W. P. Murphey, general manager of the Texas Power & Light Company at Brownwood and well-known to all the people of this part of Central West Texas, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday night. Mr. Murphey succeeds W. D. Armstrong.

Fred S. Abney was elected first vice-president and Brooks S. Ramey, second vice-president. Dallas Crabtree was elected secretary. Following is the personnel of the Board of Directors: W. P. Murphey, Fred S. Abney, Brooke S. Ramey, Dr. Ben M. Shelton, W. A. Bell, L. E. Shaw, E. J. Weatherly, Ben Fain, Lee Watson, Jr., Harry Knox, Sr., Fred W. Greber, Tom Demman, C. Y. Early, J. C. Galloway, who takes the place of L. J. Starkie, who could not serve because of press of other matters, and W. D. Armstrong.

Endorse Highway
The organization endorsed the work of Highway Association No. 19, which starts in the northern part of Texas and passed through Brownwood, leaving Brown county at Milburn, thence to Brady, and on south by way of Rock Springs to Del Rio, on the Rio Grande river, in Val Verde county. Fred S. Abney is president of the organization, and Dallas Crabtree is secretary. Secretary Crabtree was offered \$100 per month as secretary, but instead of accepting it he requested that it be paid into the Highway organization as the part which Brown county was called upon to pay, thus relieving any worry in raising the Brown county quota.

The fiscal year of the Chamber of Commerce as was announced at the recent annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce now ends on the last day of February. This gives the organization ample time in which to clear up all unfinished business and begin the work of the new year with a clean slate.

BURGLARS GET AWAY WITH VALUABLE LOOT IN TUESDAY ROBBERY

Burglars Tuesday night secured loot valued at between \$400 and \$600 when they raided the Jones & Dublin store on Austin Avenue. Entrance to the store was probably made through the front door by means of a key, according to Lloyd French, manager of the store who said that there was no evidence that any other entrance had been effected.

The goods taken from the store included special holiday gift articles, several expensive manicure sets, about six dozen fountain pens, quantities of chewing gum, candies, cigarettes, and toilet goods of all descriptions. The fountain pens were kept in a locked case, and the case was demolished by the robbers. A small pin-bar door which the fountain pen case had been torn open was left in the store together with a pair of gloves evidently worn by the burglars. The cash drawer was rifled, about ten dollars in small change being taken from it.

It was said today that people driving past the store at about 11:30 Tuesday night saw a light in the building and one or more persons carrying articles from the store to a car parked at the curb. No attention was paid to the incident at that time, the witness thinking merely that employees of the store were preparing to close the place for the night. The store had been closed about an hour at that time.

Four Convicts at Blue Ridge Farm Make Their Escape

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Four white convicts escaped Monday from the Blue Ridge state prison farm, according to messages received by officials in Houston.

One of the convicts was C. C. Casmere of Harris county, sentenced September 7th, 1926, to fifteen years for killing W. J. Hogan. The testimony tended to show that Casmere ran his car off a bridge with Hogan's body and first told a story that hifackers had killed Hogan, his friend.

Other convicts who escaped were A. W. Collier, 30; Pete Townes, 31; and Tom Rogers, 28. The message contained no other details.

STUBBORN BLAZE IN DALLAS IS FOUGHT BY ICE-COATED FIREMEN

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Their rubber coats caked with ice, firemen worked all night here last night to subdue a fire at the Lawson Rubber and Manufacturing Company's plant. The property was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$75,000.

F. A. McDowell, night watchman and Arnold McKain, 17, employe of the concern, were burned in trying to rescue records from the fire. The fire was still smoldering early today.

The company has another plant in Dallas. Its business is the manufacture of tire boots and other automobile rubber accessories.

HOUSTON—Merle Comstock, of El Campo, was elected Rice Institute football captain for 1927.

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ROWAN PARDON CONSIDERED BY INVESTIGATORS

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—In obtaining the pardon of her son, Albert Rowan, sentenced to fifty years for murder, Mrs. C. T. Rowan told him she talked to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, "as mother to mother." Z. E. Marvin, Dallas druggist, testified Wednesday before the House investigating com-

mittee. Rowan, who is serving a 25 year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth because of his connection with the Jackson street post office robbery in Dallas, was sentenced to 50 years for murder in Taylor county, the case going there from Dallas county on a change of venue.

Two months ago Governor Ferguson pardoned Rowan of the murder sentence. A postal clerk was killed in the robbery; and it was in connection with this killing that Rowan was sentenced in a state court.

John E. Shelton, Austin attorney who said he was close to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and had the highest regard for both, testified he had been instrumental in having Governor Ferguson grant at least

twelve pardons, and that he had received fees in a number of cases, but that three fourths of his work had been charity. Shelton said "I don't believe God ever made any better woman than Mrs. Ferguson." Allen Eggleston of Texarkana, the highway section foreman from Bowie county, told the committee that when he refused to "deadhead" a man's name on the payroll at \$120 a month, so that E. C. Farmer, highway superintendent could get an automobile, which the highway department refused to buy, he was discharged. He said he told Eugene T. Smith, chairman of the Highway commission, about it.

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Sheriff Teller said the indictments grew out of the arrest last fall of six boys on vagrancy charges. They were placed in jail and later worked in the cotton fields to pay their fines, the sheriff said.

AUSTIN—House invest committee recessed Monday a short session. Will pr meet again Tuesday or day.
HOUSTON—Four prisoners escaped from Blue Ridge farm are at large.

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TEXAS' FLAPPER BANK ROBBER



REBECCA BRADLEY, Texas University graduate, stenographer in the office of Governor-Elect Dan Moody, held a pistol in the faces of two employees of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, Texas, locked the men in the vault and escaped with \$1,000 in \$5 bills. She returned to Austin, mailed \$910 of the money at the University Station to herself. She was arrested, the money recovered, and she was released under preliminary bond of \$5,000. Otis Rogers (right), young Amarillo lawyer, rushed to Austin to aid in the defense of Miss Bradley. Last night the couple admitted that they were secretly married at Georgetown October 28th, 1925. Rogers is a graduate of the University Law School, and will be one of her counsel.



HAYS COUNTY SHERIFF TELLS ABOUT ARREST

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbing with firearms the Farmers National Bank at Buda, Texas, Saturday, was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 today in the Travis district court. The order was made after the state had introduced testimony of bank employees who identified the girl as the robber, and of Sheriff George Allen of Hays county, who arrested her, and who said she made a statement to him which led to the recovery of a large part of the money taken.

Mrs. Rogers was banded to Sheriff George Allen, Hays county, pending execution of the bond, the court ordering the officer to remain in Austin until she made bond. This was done to accommodate the defendant.

The University of Texas girl will have to remain under this bond until the February term of court in Hays county when the grand jury convenes. Defense witnesses at today's hearing testified as to the good reputation of the girl.

It was learned today that Mrs. Rogers had been selected to play the part of one of the angels in a Christmas cantata at a local church during holiday Sunday school services.

Accompanied by her husband Otis Rogers, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbery Saturday of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, appeared Tuesday before Judge George Calhoun in 53rd district court.

She is seeking bond, which was refused Monday, when she appeared at San Marcos by Justice of Peace Ramsey, in whose court the robbery with firearms charge was filed.

Rogers sat with his wife as one of her attorneys. Mrs. Rogers conversed several times with her husband and each time he smiled reassuringly.

Many of the former classmates of Rogers in the University of Texas law school were in the crowded courtroom.

The girl was secretly married to a young man at San Marcos when both were students. She is the cashier of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, Hays county.

Her attorney, Travis D. Moore, Travis county, represented her.

A girl entered his vault. She represented a reporter for the rise. Intent on crop conditions, notes on a small to a number of the girl permit-writer back of in front of the vault and she pointed a gun

at me and told me to stand where I was," Jamison said.

"What did you do?" District Attorney Moore asked.

"I stopped," Jamison said hastily causing much merriment among the spectators, and a slight smile on the girl's face.

"She ordered Raymond Howe, the bookkeeper, and the other person in the bank to come over to the bank vault door where I was," Jamison said.

"She was standing about five or six steps from us. She ordered me to open the vault, never taking the gun off me. She said she wanted the cash in the bank.

"I opened the door. She took \$1,000 in five dollar bills. There were quite a number of one dollar bills, but she did not seem to be much interested in these.

"She put the one thousand dollars in her handbag. She asked if there was enough air in the vault to sustain us for 30 minutes and I told her I thought so. She was standing in the door and stepped out of the vault.

"The pistol was a blue steel automatic, and looked awful big to me."

Jamison identified the defendant as the girl, pointing her out.

J. R. Howe, bookkeeper, also pointed out the girl, identifying her as the bank robber.

Sheriff George Allen of Hays county testified that he received a description of the girl and said he saw her about six p. m. Saturday at the home of Mr. Thorp and took her into custody, returning to San Marcos with her.

His lawyer accompanied them to Buda, but, the sheriff said, he and the girl went on to San Marcos alone.

Judge Calhoun overruled John Coker's objection to the girl's statement to Sheriff Allen and he instructed him to tell the story.

"My brother got out of the car at Buda, leaving the girl and I alone in the car," Allen said. "As we drove out of Buda, she laughed and said, 'Mr. Allen, I've got a lot to live down, but not as much as those two men, who let a little girl hold 'em up with an empty gun. In fact, I feel sorry for them. They ought to leave the country.'"

"I asked her what she had done with the money, and she told me this story:

Picked Up Boy

"After I left Buda, I saw a motorcycle cop coming toward me. There was a little boy with a bandaged arm near the road and I picked him up. The cop looked us over carefully, but let us get by.

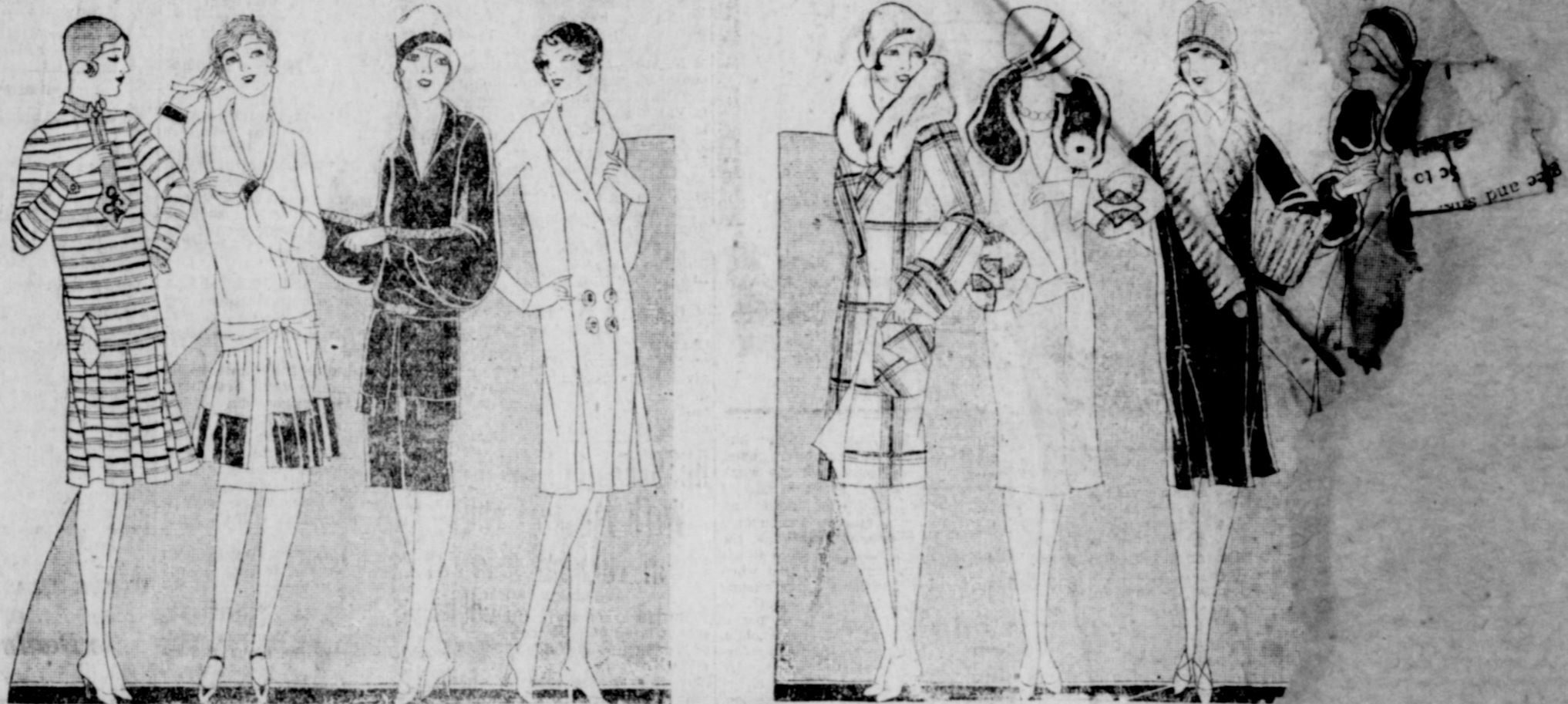
"I let the little boy out of the car and took the Del Valle road. I was stuck on the Del Valle road and pulled out. After I came to town, I went to a confectionery and got a candy box, in which I put the money, purse, and gun. I went to a department store and had the box wrapped. I took it to the downtown postoffice and had it addressed to myself at the university postoffice station at Austin.

"I had the package insured for five dollars, and told the postoffice clerk I had an iron in the package.

"I figured I'd get the package about Tuesday, because I thought it would be forwarded from the university station to the capitol station, where I received my mail."

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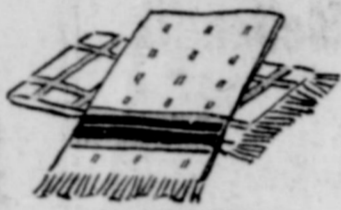
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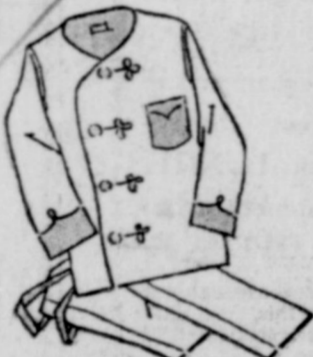
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Brownwood. For many years he was a steward in the church of his choice and at the time of his death was a member of the Business Men's Sunday School class, of the Central Methodist church. A nobler Christian character, a better citizen, and a more trustworthy or loyal friend never made this city his home. Dr. Harpham will be greatly missed by his church, the city and his many friends, as well as by his relatives.

Dr. Harpham for many years prior to his death was a member of the Masonic order, being a Knight Templar, holding several important offices in the local lodge. The Masons will not take part in the funeral services.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence, at 707 Coggin Avenue Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. L. L. Felder, his pastor, assisted by Rev. A. D. Porter.

The burial will be made in the Brownwood cemetery.

AGED MAN BURNED
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fire charred ruins of a Lake Worth cabin today gave up the body of S. T. Rudolph, 78, burned to death, apparently trying to crawl to safety. He had been camping at the place for his heat.

PROPOSED MONUMENT TO "BILLY THE KID" AROUSES OPPOSITION

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Billy the Kid, outlaw hero of the early days of Texas, recently had a sardonic sense of humor. A proposal to erect in Fort Worth a monument in his memory has brought it from the cobwebs of time.

The Dallas News in 1916 noted that he visited in the fall of 1878 the roving pioneer town of Tascosa, 35 miles from Amarillo. He came with his gang which consisted of Charlie Browder, Tom O'Tillard, O'Phallard, both of whom were killed by Pat Garrett, noted pioneer peace officer; Doc Saurlock, Harry Brown and others.

Just previous to their visit to Tascosa, the News related, "they had been engaged in a horse stealing expedition and had moved northeastward from New Mexico in disposing of their stolen property and sold the last of the horses at Tascosa. There they spent a few days before returning to their old summering ground in New Mexico."

"During their stay in Tascosa, Billy the Kid and his men went from ranch to ranch 'visiting' and occasionally taking a meal. Captain Torey, a ranchowner, ordered his fireman not to feed them. Billy heard of it, according to the version, and looked Captain Torey up. "Meeting him one day in front of Jack Ryan's saloon on the main street of Tascosa, he asked him point blank if it was true. Captain Torey said it was. Instantly the Kid drew his six-shooter, rammed it in the captain's stomach and told him to say his prayers and be quick about it."

"Captain Torey, believing he was to die then and there, broke down and said he would take it all back. Later the Kid told Charlie Sario who did not intend to shoot, but was merely scaring the captain to teach him a lesson.

Billy was killed in the early eighties by Pat Garrett at Fort Sumner on the Pecos in New Mexico. At the time of his death, the Kid was just 21 years old and was said to have killed 21 men, one for each year of his life, not counting Mexicans.

Garret in 1884 was in charge of a company of Texas Rangers operating in Wheeler county and made Tascosa his headquarters.

Town Name Changed
Tascosa originally was named Atascosa, but it happened there already was an Atascosa county and a river of the same name in Texas, and the postoffice department refused to allow the town to have that name. The town's leaders merely struck out the first "A" and it became Tascosa.

When O'Chan county was organized, Tascosa became the county site. But as Amarillo grew, Tascosa declined. At length only a few seasons were left and the county site was moved to Vega. Today it is no longer a town, merely a mass of broken adobe.

Forty years ago five saloons operated full blast day and night, stopping only for funerals. In 1879 and in subsequent years, it was utilized as an assembling point of various outfits about to take part in the annual roundup of cattos, which ranged all over the Panhandle and into New Mexico, Colorado, and Kansas.

Such is the setting which once knew Billy the Kid, whose bid for fame will not result in a monument to his memory, if Texas and members of the United Confederate Veterans can prevent it. At the last annual meeting in Fort Arthur a resolution condemned it. That action was foreseen by a statement from Brigadier General John E. Gaskell when the proposal was brought to his attention.

"There is no monument in Fort Worth to the memory of the men who fought in rags and tatters for the confederacy," he said. "Why should one be erected to a man who killed, for the love of killing, 21 men in as many years?"

ARSON CHARGE AT ROUND ROCK NOW PENDING

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers today was back with her ex-leitally ill husband, Otis Rogers, from a hospital bedside she was taken late yesterday to answer an arson charge filed at Georgetown in connection with the burning of a house at Round Rock Friday, the day before the robbery of the Farmers National Bank at Edna, which she also is charged. Ja of before midnight she furnished a \$2,000 bond in the arson case and was released.

Rogers is in an infirmary here suffering from bronchitis.

Incident Described.
Tom Nelson, president of the Farmers State Bank at Round Rock told Austin police Saturday that a girl answering the description of Mrs. Rogers had hung around the bank Friday and had rushed in calling "fire" when a vacant frame cottage near the bank ignited. The bank staff, having become suspicious of the girl, who said she was "Grace Lofton, newspaper woman," and paid no attention to her alarm, Nelson said. It was he who gave the authorities the automobile license number which led to the arrest of Mrs. Rogers.

At the hearing at Georgetown to which Mrs. Rogers was taken it was testified that the girl who gave the name of "Grace Lofton" had purchased a box of matches and had gone in the vacant house about ten minutes before it was seen to be ablaze. John Hyland owned the house, which was said to be worth about \$2,000.

Mrs. Rogers' fight for bond last night was as melodramatic as the preceding one, and likewise resulted in her freedom as she was being led off to jail.

When she was freed last night she said, "I have been from the lands of the midnight sun to the beautiful everglades of the southern south. I have seen the Polar bears in their natural habitat, and the petrified monkeys in the jungles of South America, but in all my life, I never saw such a fuss made over such a little wisp of a girl."

The condition of Otis Rogers was somewhat improved today, according to Dr. Joe Eckhardt. It is believed pneumonia complications have been averted, and thought fever is high and he was semiconscious during the night, the intestinal paralysis is being overcome and bronchial trouble improved.

No Postal Charges
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—J. C.

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Ladies' Wrist Watch, 14k solid white gold, hand carved, 15-jewel. \$25

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Men's Watches
ELGIN—17-Jewel White Gold Filled Case \$22.50 up
ILLINOIS—19-Jewel in gold Filled Case \$30 up

ELGIN—WALTHAM—ILLINOIS and HAMILTON WATCHES

Lindland, postoffice inspector in charge of Texas and Louisiana said Thursday that no charges will be filed against Mrs. Rebecca Rogers, for the alleged sending of a pistol through the mail following the robbery of the Farmers National Bank at Buda Saturday.

Lindland said so far as he knew the sending of the pistol through the mail was done without knowledge of the law and that the postoffice department only prosecuted such cases when people wilfully violated the law.

Flagship of Army Pan-American Trip is Badly Damaged

SA NANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The "New York" flagship of the army Pan-American flight with Major and Mrs. H. A. Dargue as passengers was so badly damaged

at Duncan field Thursday afternoon that a substitute ship may be necessary when the flight starts Monday.

Neither Major Dargue nor Mrs. Dargue was hurt when the plane nosed over while being taxied for a take off.

Splendid Program to Be Presented at College Thursday

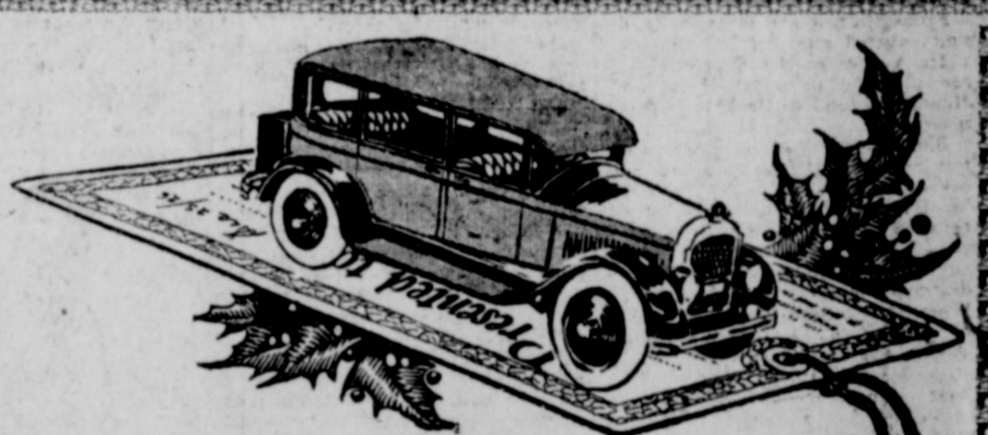
An attractive program will be offered Friday night in Coggin Memorial Chapel of Daniel Baker College when the orchestra, violin and expression departments of the college will entertain. Two one-act plays will be presented, "The Heart of Pierrot," and a scene from Dickens' Christmas Carols. The violin

department will present pupils in solos and the voice department will also give one or more numbers, together with special selections by the orchestra. A great deal of care has been given to the preparation of the program and it is expected that there will be a large audience in attendance.

Snake Skin Vest Sent to Coolidge as Christmas Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Coolidge today found himself in position to blossom out in a snake skin vest, if he is so inclined.

The first of the usual run of Christmas gifts which annually flow into the White House, has proved to be such a garment, home tailored, the gift of Joe Stinson, of Ramsey, Ky.



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ORMISTON IN HANDS OF PRIVATE CAPTORS ALTHOUGH INDICTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The fact that Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive co-defendant in the Ames-Sempin-McPherson case, still is in the hands of his "private captors" in Chicago continued today to block efforts to extradite the radio man from Illinois although he now stands indicted on conspiracy charges and a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Members of the district attorney's office explained that before they can ask Governor Richardson for a requisition on the governor of Illinois for Ormiston's return, the radio man must be placed under arrest in the latter state.

The situation developed yesterday when Ormiston failed to keep an appointment with the Chicago police for his scheduled surrender. The radio man, according to his attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, was indisposed with a cold and has postponed his promised surrender until Friday.

A grand jury indictment, 10,000 words in length, charging Ormiston with conspiracy to pervert and obstruct justice, was returned here yesterday by a county grand jury. Superior Judge Keetch ordered a bench warrant issued for the fugitive radio man and fixed his bail at \$10,000. The case was assigned to the same superior court department which will try Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Senlaff on criminal conspiracy charges.

County Notes

Zephyr

Rev. Joe Frizel filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. R. A. McAlister of Abernathy is visiting her mother Mrs. J. P. Horton.

Mr. J. Millard Jones of Abilene spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty and Misses Edna Stinson and Helen Cunningham spent Monday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney and family spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey is on the sick list this week.

The play "All a Mistake" will be given in the High School Auditorium Friday night December 17th. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Flora Driskill was in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Belun attended church in Brownwood Sunday night.

Quiet a few of the Zephyr people attended the singing convention held at Pompey Sunday.

Ted Gist spent Sunday with home folks.

Bangs

R. O. Smith returned to his home at Brooksmith Sunday afternoon after a visit in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nuneley.

Misses Era and Leach Bell Nix of Brownwood visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nix here Sunday.

Announcements have been received here by friends of the marriage of Mr. Ward W. Evans and Miss Minnie Vardeman of Shield. The wedding took place at Coleman last Thursday, the ninth of December. Miss Vardeman formerly lived here and has many friends here, who wish for her and her companion much happiness through life's pathway.

We are glad to report Uncle Bird Smith, greatly improved after a severe attack of flu.

We are also glad to report H. O. Dutton, able to be up again after a severe spell of sickness.

J. Wesley Loftis of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and brought a wonderful message. All who heard him spoke in the highest terms of his message.

Some unknown party or parties entered the hardware store belonging to H. L. Alcorn Sunday night and carried all the guns and ammunition that was in the store except one gun.

Prof. J. D. Hintner who teaches at Brooksmith attended services here Sunday night.

Forrest Gilbert came in Sunday night from Austin where he visited relatives, and visited his grandfather and aunt here last Tuesday, and left Tuesday morning to spend a while in Brownwood.

Frank Guthrie and niece of Brooksmith visited relatives here Sunday.

The Ladies of the Baptist church are planning to pack a box, next Monday to send to Buckner Orphan home.

Bangs is still growing. Carpenters are now working on a new barber and tailor shop—belonging to W. W. Grubb. The building is located between the Bangs Durg Co's store and the new Theatre building, and is also replacing a building that was destroyed by fire four years ago. When it is completed will add much to Bangs, and the lot has looked barren and lonely since the fire destroyed the string of stores in that part of the town in January 1923.

People are rejoicing over this cold weather because it assures them that it is hog killing time, and a large number of hogs have been killed

and people are now feasting on spare ribs, back bones, and sausage.

Mrs. James Hall of Cleo is here visiting her mother Mrs. Kennedy.

Miss Annie Flores of Rochelle is making a brief visit to Mrs. Guy Hill and daughters in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Hardwick son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick is reported on the sick list this week.

E. D. Sheffield left Monday for a visit to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are moving to Bangs this week from Stanton.

Mrs. Sid Byars of Mexico is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Byars formerly lived here, and was a resident of this section for a number of years.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Maud Williams Monday afternoon in a business and social meeting. New officers were elected for the incoming year. Refreshments was served and an enjoyable meeting was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. C. C. Hardwick and children were visitors in Killen Monday.

Miss Floy Williams has returned to her home at Trickham last week, after a long visit in the home of Mrs. R. D. Aubry.

Mrs. Henry McGeorge is reported on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson returned Thursday night from Dallas where they attended funeral of their brother-in-law Mr. W. H. Ehrbridge.

S. P. Martin Jr. is reported among the sick this week.

Blanket

Senior League Program for Sunday December 19.

Subject—The Christmas Spirit; Getting It, Spreading It.

Leaded—H. L. Moore.

Song—Joy To The World.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 21-20. Galatians 6-9-10, by leader.

Song.

The Spirit of Christmas—F. B. Porter.

The Meaning of Christmas and What Christmas Means—Lois Fuller.

A Christmas Wish—Annie Strickland.

The First Christmas Tree—Rev. Harrell.

The World's Savior—Glen Moore.

The Message in Song—Carl Ramsey.

Closing Song: Silent Night.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

Beryl Switzer happened to the misfortune of getting one of his front teeth broken off, in a ball game one day last week.

Mrs. Clifford Smith who is reported very sick last week is improving and able to sit up some. We hope she will soon recover.

Quiet a number in this community took advantage of the cold spell Monday and killed their hogs.

Mrs. Small and daughter are planning to move to Brownwood some time soon.

All the churches of Blanket are going together and have one Christmas tree. The tree will be at the Methodist Church this time. It was at the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church last Christmas. The committees met at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon and did some planning, and a splendid tree will be the result of the united efforts of so many enthusiastic workers.

Rev. Walter Dabney of Sherman, brother of Joe Dabney will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning December 26.

John Reeves is in a Sanitarium

in Brownwood. He went over there Thursday last week for his tonsils to be removed. An X-ray examination of his body showed an enlarged artery near his heart which caused his relatives and friends to be alarmed about his condition, but he is resting very well following the operation on his throat, and his many friends hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kemp moved to Comanche Monday.

Mrs. Lane of Pioneer spent Sunday here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith. Mr. Tom Cobb came with her to drive her car the roads being so bad she was afraid to come alone.

Rev. Harrell filled his first appointment in the Turkey Peak church Sunday morning.

Rev. Huie filled his regular appointment in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church here Sunday. He will preach at Zephyr next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and Mrs. J. B. Strickland and children, visited friends near Beattie last Sunday.

The Senior League held their first business meeting for the new conference year at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, Tuesday night of last week. A good crowd attended and all seemed to be ready to do some real work this new year. It was decided that the League would render a special program in the church each fourth Sunday night. The regular Sunday afternoon devotional will be held just the same and the night program will be rendered extra. They also appointed some committees to arrange for the third annual banquet to be held in the League room Friday night December 31, after a long visit in the home of Mrs. R. D. Aubry.

C. I. Dabney is real sick with a case of double-pneumonia developed last Monday night. The attending physician thinks he has the case under control and it is hoped he will soon be all right again.

Mr. George Levisay hurt his back lifting a sack of grain one day last week, and has been suffering considerably ever since, but we are glad to learn he is better.

Mrs. J. R. Dren, J. T. Powell, G. M. Norris and A. M. Henry claim to hold the championship for quilting. They have done their quilting together and have finished up 26 quilts and plan to make two more and quit for this time.

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Mrs. J. C. Grady died Sunday morning at her home at Whon, Coleman county. The body was brought to Brownwood, and funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock in the home of her brother-in-law, E. B. Grady, on Austin Avenue. Rev. W. R. Hornburg conducted the funeral service, and interment was made in the Greenleaf cemetery.

Miss Emily Hatcher Grady was born in Adair county, Kentucky, December 8, 1848, and was married in Adair county, Kentucky, in October, 1872. She came to Brownwood, Texas, with her husband, who were pioneer citizens of this county and aided in the development of Brownwood and Brown county. There were no children born to this union, however, she adopted two orphan children, one dying in childhood. Mr. Grady died June 12, 1912, and since that time she has made her home with her brother, Dick Cheatham of Whon, Tex. She was a home loving woman and a sweet Christian character, with always a cheerful word of encouragement for every one. She was affectionately called "Aunt Hatcher" by her many friends and relatives, and was even to the last cheerful and happy.

She was taken sick along the right of way Sunday afternoon and reported it. He said the bodies were flaming when the train passed.

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Norman Duke of Zephyr was removed from a local infirmary to a room at 1409 Ave. E. Monday, after an operation Monday for appendicitis.

TWO MEXICANS ELECTROCUTED NEAR HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The thoughtless prank of someone who threw an old telephone wire over the power line of the Houston Light & Power Company near Pearland, cost the lives of two men Sunday. The dead are Marten Ramos, 25, and his uncle, Nicholas Velasquez, 35, Mexican section hands. A brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad saw the bodies entangled in the barbed wire fence along the right of way Sunday afternoon and reported it. He said the bodies were flaming when the train passed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 12

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Attendance	
First Baptist	525
Church of Christ	495
Coggin Ave. Baptist	473
First Methodist	429
First Christian	245
Central Methodist	243
First Presbyterian	206
Melwood Ave. Baptist	125
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	116
Belle Plain Baptist	72
Central Methodist Mission	66
Edwards Street Presbyterian	59
Johnson Memorial Methodist	42

Engineers Working on East Side Bayou Making Fine Progress

The engineers in charge of the survey of the basin or area of the proposed water improvement district are working on the east side of Pecan Bayou this week and are making excellent progress. Last week it was said inclement weather interfered with the work to some extent. It is believed that a good report can be turned over to the Board of Directors in about thirty days from the time the work started.

SAN ANGELO—Unknown amount of damage caused when Yates well in Pecos county caught on fire on Monday.

BROWNSVILLE—Willacy county officers named in peonage indictments in district federal court here made bond Tuesday.

DALLAS—V. F. Hallum, Jr., 6, was killed and five other persons injured, two seriously, when fire truck and limousine collided.

BROWNSVILLE—Mayor J. E. Haynes of Mercedes pleaded guilty in federal district court to misapplication of funds of the First National Bank of Mercedes, and was fined \$2,500 by Judge J. C. Hutcheson of Houston.

HOUSTON—J. D. Jeter, 39, and Hugo Brann, 49, plunged to their death in the Petroleum building when the floor of an elevator on which they were working gave way and they fell 21 stories.

WOODWARD IS PRESIDENT STATE JUDGES

PORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Attacking especially manslaughter and the suspended sentence, District Judges of Texas in convention here today decided to recommend to the 40th legislature sharp revisions in laws governing those and other phases of Texas court procedure.

The state association went on record as favoring elimination of manslaughter from the court's charge to the jury in homicide cases, and sought tightening of suspended sentence regulations.

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman was elected president, to succeed Judge Lewis Jones of Belton.

Three vice presidents elected are: Judge T. A. Martin, Wichita Falls; Judge M. C. Jeffery, Lockhart, and Judge R. T. Wilkerson.

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Ruling on Transfer Scholastics from Country to City

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Scholastics from rural districts cannot be transferred to city schools without paying tuition after the state apportionment has been exhausted, the supreme court held Wednesday.

The question was answered in a certified question in the case of Don Slocum, et al. vs. Cameron independent school district, from Milam county.

Slocum contended that scholastics could be transferred from rural districts to the Cameron district without paying tuition. The court held that it would be taxing the independent district to educate non-residents, and non-tax payers.

OIL SURFACED ROADS

Vienna uses annually 2700 tons of mineral oil for road surfacing. The oil is imported from Rumania.

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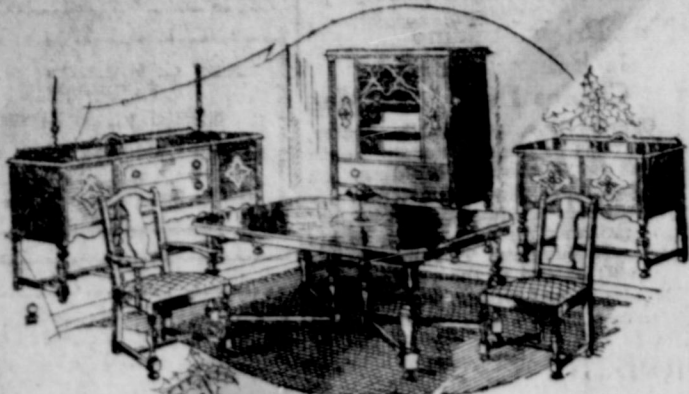
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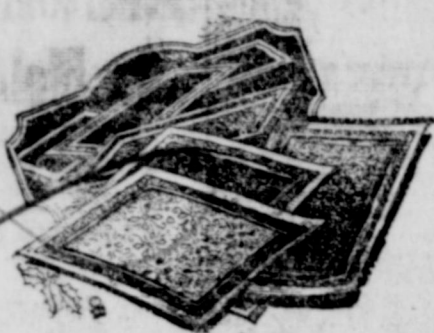
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COLD IN VALLEY

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Brownsville weather bureau reported the lowest temperature of the season at 7 o'clock this morning when the mercury went down to 35. The sky is heavily overcast preventing any danger of freezing, and no loss has been sustained by truck or citrus growers.

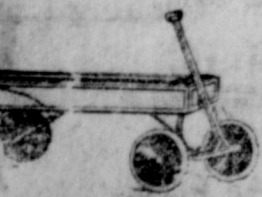
GREENVILLE—Permanent organization of the first division Texas department, American Legion, effected here Sunday.

DALLAS—Rev. W. A. Edwards, 51, one of the oldest Methodist preachers in Texas, dies.

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SHERIFF AMONG DEFENDANTS IN FEDERAL COURT

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Indictments naming 11 Willacy county residents, among them Sheriff Raymond Teller, County Attorney R. F. Robinson and other officials, charging "conspiracy to enforce peonage, or the act of enforcing peonage," were returned in the United States district court here today.

The indictments were received by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson shortly after opening of court, and were the outgrowth of investigations that have been under way for several days. The information on which they were based was secured some weeks ago by agents of the department of justice and the department of labor.

Forced to Pick Cotton

The cases name six alleged victims. The indictments are the outgrowth of alleged violations of the law in forcing laborers to pick cotton in Willacy county. According to officers, most of the cases in which investigations were made were instances in which laborers were forced to work out certain sums of money paid for their transportation from points up the state, to Willacy county.

The first case, charging conspiracy "by commission of various acts designed and proposed to hold and arrest A. H. Nichols, Walter V. Newman, and four others," names Raymond Teller, sheriff of Willacy county; Floyd Dodd, justice of the peace at Raymondville; Lloyd Bennett, a farmer; John Swanner, deputy sheriff; William Hargrove and Frank Brandt, deputy sheriffs; and B. F. Robinson, county attorney.

Threats Charged.

The second case, charging that the defendants "by force of arms and by putting fear of life or bodily injury, did deprive victims of most of their liberty and caused them to perform labor and services involuntarily." Those named in this case are Frank Brandt, Carl Brandt, Raymond Teller, R. F. Robinson, Floyd Dodd, and R. D. Lined carry a maximum of five. A third case makes the same complaint as in the second, and names C. S. Stockwell, farmer; J. H. Chadwick, guard; Raymond Teller, Frank Brandt, H. Robinson.

Penalties under the charges outlined carry a maximum of five years imprisonment, and a fine of \$5,000 or both.

The cases probably will be tried in the Corpus Christi division of the Houston district of the United States district court.

Santa Fe Installing Big "Y" Near Compress

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company has a large number of men at work installing a "Y" of considerable proportions in the vicinity of the Brownwood Cotton Compress, the compress in fact being in the center of the triangular area on which a "Y" is laid out. East side of the "Y" seems to be about four hundred yards in length and it is understood it is to be of temporary nature or use, until the completion of a more capacious "turn table" has been installed in the yards, near the round house. The building of a longer turn table is made necessary by the purchase of a number of new locomotives which will be longer than any heretofore used at Brownwood.

Engineers at Work Surveying Big Water Improvement Area

The engineers in charge of surveyed by water in the Water Improvement district with a corps of assistants are making satisfactory headway. Inclement weather caused the loss of some time last week but it is believed the survey may be made and report made to the board of directors within thirty days. When the report is made and action taken upon it, an announcement will be made by the board as to the amount of bonds necessary to be issued to build whatever size dam may be decided upon by the board.

YOUTH FOUND LEG SEVERED BY A TRAIN

BORGER, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—John McEvans, 16, was found lying on the Santa Fe railroad crossing east of here last night with his left leg severed by a passing train. He was found where he lies in a day. His home is where his mother

BOOMER TRIAL IN BOMB CASE SET FOR JAN. 3

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Trial of Frank H. Bonner, 28, San Antonio radio engineer, charged with the slaying of J. A. Barnes, 47, and his son Jessie, 7, victims of the three year old Corpus Christi bomb mystery, today was set by District Judge A. W. Cunningham for January 3. The judge ordered a special venire of 108 men.

Bonner came into the courtroom accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Bonner, who is the daughter and sister of the victims. "Not guilty," he pleaded in tone barely audible beyond the railing. Mrs. Bonner showed the effects of a trying ordeal. She was stoically composed, however.

Bonner will be defended by A. T. McKee of Austin and Loch Curtis of Belton, brother-in-law of Sheriff Ben D. Lee of Nueces county who led Bonner back to his jail cell immediately after the arraignment.

No attempt has been made to obtain bond for the accused man.

WIFE IS SHOT ACCIDENTALLY BY AGED MAN

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. W. T. Russell, 55, was accidentally shot and killed late Sunday afternoon by her husband, 75, at their home near Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The aged man had been sitting at a window with a .32 calibre target rifle in his hands shooting at some woodpeckers that had been injuring his fruit trees. When he started to put the gun away he stumbled over a rug in the room the rifle discharging.

The bullet struck Mrs. Russell in the heart. She died instantly.

EIGHTY MILLIONS TO BUILD GOOD ROADS IS APPROPRIATED IN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Creation of two substitutes and various separate research and regulatory activities of the chemistry and soil divisions of the department of agriculture was provided for in the department's appropriation bill, carrying \$128,362,000 reported today by the House.

Of the total amount appropriated in the bill, nearly \$80,000,000 was for maintenance of federal aid highway systems and many millions more to continue the war against insect pests. The total was \$77,810,000 above current funds but \$4,774,000 below budget estimates. The reduction was effected by paring down highway funds and authorizing use of unexpended monies previously appropriated.

Material increases over current funds were provided for certain activities including \$480,000 more for additional endowment to agricultural experiment stations, making the total \$1,920,000 and \$1,200,000 for eradication of tuberculosis, total \$3,120,000.

Included in the appropriations for combating various pests were \$12,200,000 for eradicating tick ticks, \$147,700,000 for orchard disease, \$150,000 for cotton and truck disease; \$207,200 for cereal and forage insects; \$292,500 for southern field crop insects; \$79,500 for forest insects; \$185,400 for truck crop insects; \$670,000, preventing spread of moths; \$32,500, Mexican bean beetle control.

The bill would authorize the bureau of animal industry to pay for condemned paratubercular cattle. The committee said it was necessary to destroy immediately cattle found suffering from the disease which stimulates intestinal tuberculosis.

Of the bureau's appropriation \$5,000 would be used in inspecting cattle imported from Mexico, where the committee reported, authorities have not succeeded in stamping out the hoof and mouth disease.

YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS FATHER PAINFULLY WOUNDED

Granville York, eleven year old son of W. S. York, of the Locker community, was accidentally shot by his father Saturday night while he and his father and grandfather were hunting on the Colorado river, near their home.

The boy and his grandfather had separated from the boy's father and due to confusion as to the place where they were to meet, the boy was shot. Mr. York was on his way to the place where he thought they were to meet, when he spied two eyes shining in the dark, some fifty yards from him. Thinking that it was some wild animal he levelled his gun at the eyes and shot, but after he had shot he found that the eyes were those of his son's dog and that his son was holding the dog in his arms. Several number 4 shots hit the youth in the face, one breaking a tooth and another piercing his ear. Several struck the youth in the right shoulder and in the neck. He was rushed to a local hospital Saturday night and at first his condition was thought to be very serious, but he is resting well and has a splendid chance to recover.

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Only a few of the many items we could name are listed here. You will have to visit this store to get a conception of the Gifts we are displaying.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS IN BROWN COUNTY ARE GOOD, VISITORS SAY

From all parts of Brown county there come reports of good conditions on farm and ranch. There was an unusually large crowd of county citizens in Brownwood Saturday, doing early Christmas shopping, paying taxes and looking after business in general, and all of them reported satisfactory conditions in their communities.

R. L. Mills of Mullin was among the number here Saturday. He said his section is prospering.

M. L. Mills, Collector Butler and J. B. Kirksey of Zephyr was talking about the fine prospects for a big grain crop in his community. W. A. Triplett of Cross Plains called on the Collector Butler and visited the Christmas stores.

A. G. Norton and son, Russell, of the McDaniel community, were here Saturday doing some Christmas shopping.

Joe Ellis of McDaniel, with his family, spent the day here shopping. G. M. Jones from Ebony said that everything is looking good in the southern part of the county.

Dee A. Hise, of the South Texas Lumber Company at Bangs, said business in that thriving little city is prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meichinger and daughter, Eva Nell, of Anderson, were shopping here Saturday. Mr. Meichinger said grain would be greatly benefitted by the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cavel and daughter, Lora, of McDaniel were here Saturday. Sam E. Stewart, widely known poultry man, of near Blanket, made his regular weekly trip to Brownwood Saturday. He visited the Poultry Show, which he said was very fine, but he could not understand why the people of Brownwood did not attend the show.

W. J. Alford of Owens was attending business here Saturday. R. B. Cole of Zephyr was here Saturday to do some Christmas shopping. He said conditions in his part of the county are fine.

Will H. Dixon of Zephyr was here attending to business and also brought a report of generally satisfactory conditions in that part of the county.

Mrs. Alice Rupp of Bangs was doing some shopping here Saturday. Radford Sanderson of the McDaniel community said he would have some fifteen-cent oats to sell next year. He predicts a bumper crop.

Noah McLaughlin and family of Bangs were among the throngs here Saturday. He said the grain is looking very fine in the western part of Brown county.

CANYON—Freda Chestham, 17 was killed when a shotgun was accidentally discharged by a roomer in her mother's home. GILMER—Ross Bullard's four year old son was injured by an explosion of a toy torpedo, which he was chewing. AUSTIN—W. T. Cunningham, Dallas locksmith, opens University of Texas safe, which contains \$75,000 in rare coins. The safe had been locked for many years.

WICHITA FALLS — Robbers carry away grocery store safe containing \$150 cash. No trace of the safe has been found.

WACO—Cotton Control Association advocating cotton acreage restriction by legislation plans on a West Texas campaign and on making their organization statewide.

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WIDOW JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH BISHOP DEATH

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Edith M. Bishop, widow of Luther Bishop, slain state detective, was in jail for the second time today in connection with his death. Yesterday she formally was charged with murder, following a week of investigation by state officials.

Mrs. Bishop was arrested soon after Bishop's death, December 5th, by local police, but was released. The office of the attorney general and the state bureau of investigation, for which Bishop was an operative, took up and pressed the case under direction of the governor, and during this week, many witnesses were questioned.

Bishop, known among his brothers and sisters as a two-gun man, had worked on many important criminal cases in Oklahoma, was shot to death in his bedroom. Seven bullets entered his body. The wall over his bed was punctured by revolver fire and a hole in his bed indicated he had been shot while he slept. His wife was in the room at the time of the slaying. She related that she was awakened by the firing and fled into the hallway. Police say Bishop was killed with his own revolver, which at first were missing, but later, were discovered in a closet close to the bedroom.

Consumption of Cotton During November Large

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during November totalled 583,950 bales of lint and 62,975 of linters compared with 568,532 of lint and 75,539 of linters in November last year, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand November 30th was distributed as follows: In consuming establishments 1,477,465 bales of lint and 117,915 of linters compared with 1,215,873 and 99,312 on October 31 this year and 1,067,702 on November 30 last year.

Exports of lint and linters compared with 42,868 on October 31 5,206,562 and 36,851 30 last year.

Representative Lee announced he would next legislature two re-organization of system.

Bottled Drink Manufacturers Score Brewers

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Home brewers who buy bottles and caps from carbonated beverage makers and then operate surreptitious cellar competition, were excoriated as enemies of a legitimate industry by Taylor Greer of Minnesota, president of the Texas State Bottlers Association, when his two day convention opened Tuesday.

He enlarged on the theory that the business of the bottler is to manufacture carbonated drinks and not to sell empty bottles.

Regarding home brew, Greer declared "We occasionally have requests for bottles and caps that we know are going to be used by a home brew expert, but we regard such persons as enemies to our industry."

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FARM RELIEF LEGISLATIVE FIGHT OPENS

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DALLAS—Rosalie Kesner, 2 1/2 years old, died from injuries received in an automobile accident.

FULL PARDONS ARE GIVEN TO TEN CONVICTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Ten full pardons were granted Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. They include: Will Davis, Colorado county, murder, sentenced for life; served 27 years, recommended by pardon board.

C. W. Champion, Grayson county, murder, seven years; granted pardon for serving 18 months; served more than eight months, recommended by many citizens, several of jury, officers of county, and pardon board.

Eunice Carr, San Augustine county, murder, seven years; served more than five years.

Hugh Wade, Travis county, liquor, one year, served 8 months.

Andrew Harris, Washington county, murder, life; served 23 years.

Kirby McKinley, Dallas county, murder and robbery, life term; served 19 years.

Ed James, Brazoria county, murder, life; served 23 years.

Will Brown, Wharton county, murder, life; served 23 years.

W. L. Williams, Rusk county, murder and burglary, life; served more than 21 years.

NEWER SEWER SYSTEM FOR CROSS PLAINS FINALLY ACCEPTED

CROSS PLAINS, Texas, Dec. 15.—After testing the mains and inspecting the entire plant, the City Council of Cross Plains has accepted the new sewer system from the construction contractors and announced that it is ready for use.

FORMER TEXAS RANGER QUITS POLICE FORCE

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—C. J. Blackwell, former Texas as runner with a colorful history in the service, has resigned as chief of police of Amarillo, city officials said today. His resignation was accepted today by the city commission. Night Captain Bert Johnson also resigned. H. T. Gathers is the new chief.

Blackwell was indicted last week by the grand jury on a charge of illegally holding Mrs. W. H. Redwine of Houston in jail.

"I didn't resign—I was fired," was the chief's statement. "Organized crime got me."

Gold Watch Is Given Mayor McCulley by Friends at Blanket

Mayor W. D. McCulley was presented with a fine gold watch yesterday by the people of Blanket, as a token of their appreciation of the excellent work done by the Brownwood Fire Department on September 11th, when the department went to Blanket and put out what looked for a time like a blaze that would sweep the town out of existence.

It was two or three stores were destroyed and the bank building threatened. It took just twenty minutes for the department to make the run from Brownwood to Blanket, 16 miles, and in 55 minutes after leaving Brownwood the fire was extinguished. On the back of the watch, which is a 21-jeweled Elgin, are these words: "W. D. McCulley from His Blanket Friends—Fire, September 11, 1926."

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS
A. F. Willis and wife to E. M. Curry 40 acres N. B. Mitchell survey, July 28, 1900.

ROYALTY DEEDS
Sidney R. Ross to O. W. Smith, Delgado survey, November 12th, 1910.

Sidney R. Ross to John R. Bunn 4-256 interest 151 55-100 acres Juan Delgado survey, November 12th, 1910.

OIL AND GAS LEASES
R. E. McCormick and wife to W. J. Holloran 1/2 interest 110 acres Brooks Smith land, November 30th, 1910.

23, \$10.
R. E. McCormick and wife to W. J. Holloran 1/2 interest 80 acres Stuart Perry survey, December 4th, 1911.

A. D. Byrd et ux to E. N. Schaffner 1/2 interest 50 acres Noah Sherrod survey, December 11, 1909.

M. L. Cooper et ux to Lydia H. MacMullen 1/2 interest 60 acres Kerr county school lands, November 27, 1911.

R. H. Porter to F. Bettis 1/2 interest 80 acres Comanche county school lands, October 23, 1909.

T. K. Ward and wife to Lydia H. MacMullen 1/2 interest 100 acres N. W. Reeves survey, November 27th, 1911.

ASSIGNMENTS OF OIL AND GAS LEASES
W. E. Taylor to E. M. Curry 1-16 interest 60 acres Hugh McClure survey, September 2, 1900.

D. J. Jobe to E. M. Curry 1-32 interest 60 acres Hugh McClure survey, September 3, 1900.

H. Ford Taylor to E. M. Curry all rights 30 acres N. B. Mitchell survey, May 10, 1911.

C. Andrade et al to W. E. Price and W. T. Daniel all rights 20 acres J. H. Grimes survey, December 9th, 1911.

G. W. Hardin to P. A. Johnston all rights 33 1/2 acres S. A. & M. G. Railway Company survey, December 11, 1911.

C. T. Subbie to W. L. Price and Railway W. T. Daniel all rights 40 acres C. 26, 1910.

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Wrist Watch	Gold Knife	Emblem Charm
Basket	Bill Fold	Whiskey Set
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For the Wife	Ash Tray	Motto
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Set	Gold Ring	Automizer
Gold Ring	Gold Pin Set	Fancy Ring
Gold Brooch	Silver Plate	Vanity

Gifts for Every Member of the Family—See Our \$1.00 Gift Table

Have you guessed at the Wheels in the JAR? Contest closes Wednesday night at 9:00 o'clock. See the Jar in the West Window. Come in and register your guess, and see the four big prizes.

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UNIDENTIFIED BODY MIDDLE-AGED MAN FOUND BY RAILROAD

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The body of a well-dressed man about 50, with Van Dyke beard and horn-rimmed glasses was found near the Southern Pacific tracks on the edge of town here today. The top of his head had been crushed, but his hat was not dented, leading officers to believe he had been murdered and placed beside the track to make his death look like an accident. Detectives have only two clues—a Bible, which bore the name "Stroud" found written in the waist coat.

My Trip to the Dallas Fair

I am a member of the Dairy Calf club. I joined in June, 1926. I won my trip to the Dallas Fair for raising the best Junior Calf. I left Brownwood Monday night, October 11. When we arrived at Dallas, Mr. Griffin met us, he took us to get our breakfast then we went to the Fair ground. The first thing we went to see was the county exhibits. They were all very fine. The watermelon from Brown county looked good enough to eat. We walked to the Ford station, where the manager showed how they put Ford cars together which was very interesting. We were about walking down by this time, so they took us on a truck to the Armstrong Packing House. There were so many good things I can't tell of all of them. They gave all club boys free passes to the Majestic theater and to the play "The Cross Flavia."

We also went to the livestock department, and saw them judging stock and Thursday they gave us all the ice cream we could eat. Then we told everybody good bye, and thanked Mr. S. C. Evans, State leader of the Boys club for showing us a good time. We went to the Union Station where I left for home. Arrived at Brownwood Friday morning. I thank Mr. Griffin and the business men of Brownwood that made it possible for me to go to the Dallas Fair, and the State Fair Association and A. & M. College people for taking care of us while there. It was a great trip to me and I enjoyed it very much. E. L. COOPER

FARMERS OF NAVARRO COUNTY DISCUSS LAW TO LIMIT ACREAGE

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Recalling the fight waged against barbed wire fences when legal restrictions were first placed upon the freedom of the cattle range, H. N. Drane, Corsicana business man and farmer, this afternoon laid before a large crowd of farmers at the court house the question of other or not legislation should now be enacted to restrict cotton acreage. "I plant ten per cent of my land in cotton, my neighbor planted 90 per cent," said Mr. Drane. "If I reduce more, he will take up the slack by planting more. Should the law step in?" Upholding the Parrish law which would prohibit the planting of land two years in succession in cotton O. H. Cross, Waco farmer, asserted that "unless the sovereign southern states take some action themselves to save the situation, there will be enough demagogues from the south in Congress to join with the demagogues from the north and west to enact a camouflaging measure that will create another autocratic bureau to be filled with thousands of high-salaried tax-eaters, and in place of lightening your burden, the yoke will be heavier upon you." W. P. Alexander, Prairie Hill banker, opposing the Parrish law urged diversification by voluntary action.

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AS TO SELECTED FOR PRISONERS

E. M. Davis has suits in the construction of the jail to replace the cells that are now being constructed of material easily be sawed, in fact, as evidenced at jail deliveries. The cells that will be built and which could be sawed...

Oil Field Worker Dies After Taking Dose of Carbolic

Ben Prout, an employe in the oil fields near here, took his life yesterday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. He and his wife had only a few months had recently separated, and he had gone to her home at 1229 W. Avenue, at an early hour of the morning to take a dose of carbolic acid unless he was not reached, but the report...

An interesting feature of the case is that the pioneer well in fact that led to the big line of development now in progress in north Brown county—is on the 1100 acres and was drilled by F. D. Williamson, who is now one of the leading producers of north county. It was on the king in the well of the Colton more than anything else, that the actual development of the oil industry in north...

OIL LESSOR ASKS THAT LEASES ON 1100 ACRES OF LAND BE CANCELLED

An interesting civil case is in progress at the courthouse, Judge Woodward presiding. This is the case of Marton Cox versus D. R. Bailey, in which plaintiff seeks to have a certain lease that was given by Cox to 1100 acres of land in 1917, cancelled and set aside. While Bailey was the original lessee, the land has been assigned again in some instances, and really presents a judicial Gordian knot, so to speak. On the 1100 acres of land several wells have been drilled some of which are in as producers and one or two of which have come in as dusters, as a dry hole is called in oil parlance. The original well was drilled by F. D. Williamson in 1920. On the adjoining tract of land not included in the 1100-acre lease several wells have been drilled by various companies and several producers developed. Plaintiff in this case seeks to have the leases cancelled on the ground that the various parties from time to time holding the lease or leases have not been diligent in developing the oil resources of the lease, as a result of which he has suffered damages to the extent of "a vast sum, to-wit the sum of \$150,000 damages."

Two men, charged with the robbery, were arrested at Mineral Wells and brought to Dallas today, police said they found Gordon's clothing and valuables in possession of the suspects. The men said they did not rob Gordon, but had seen his clothes, watch and ring on a table. Gordon said he had never rammed in his life and that there was a woman at the bottom of the affair. He gave her description to the authorities. According to the man's statement, he was taken into the automobile on a downtown street about 8 p. m. and driven to a country road south of Dallas. One of the men held a pistol on him, while he was forced to address in the road, the joy winds blowing on his bare body. He said he was then given a tattered pair of overalls, his shoes and an old hat, and was forced to walk four miles to a telephone to summon police.

WOMAN SOUGHT IN CONNECTION DALLAS HOLDUP

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Police today were seeking a woman in connection with the case of A. Gordon of Dallas, a sex salesman, who reported he had been stripped nude on a country road and robbed of \$4, his watch and a ring valued at \$50. Mrs. Charles Seward, who recently underwent a serious operation in a local surgical institution, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home 1819 Durham Street. Mrs. S. H. Berry, 1409 Avenue E city, was taken to her home yesterday afternoon, after a successful operation in a local institution. Miss Louisa Stark is resting as well as could be expected following an operation for appendicitis on Monday.

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Border Patrol and Mexican Smugglers Engage in Battle

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Reports of a battle between members of the United States border patrol and Mexican smugglers, north of Roma, 120 miles west of here, were received at patrol headquarters here last night. No details were received but it is understood the battle resulted in several casualties. D. P. Gay, Jr., head of the border patrol, left for Roma last night to investigate.

Miss Corinne Cade, who was recently operated on in a local sanitarium, has been removed to her home, 1604 Avenue D. Mrs. Charles Seward, who recently underwent a serious operation in a local surgical institution, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home 1819 Durham Street. Mrs. S. H. Berry, 1409 Avenue E city, was taken to her home yesterday afternoon, after a successful operation in a local institution. Miss Louisa Stark is resting as well as could be expected following an operation for appendicitis on Monday.

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