

Business Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company a Pioneer Here

All Demands In Builders Supplies Handled

One of the outstanding features, or rather one of many of the outstanding features of the Golden Jubilee announcement of the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company is that with reference to its complete line of builders supplies. This line of building equipment consists of tools for carpenters, masons, mechanics and blacksmiths and many varieties of supplies necessary for finishing buildings, particularly limes in the proper manner.

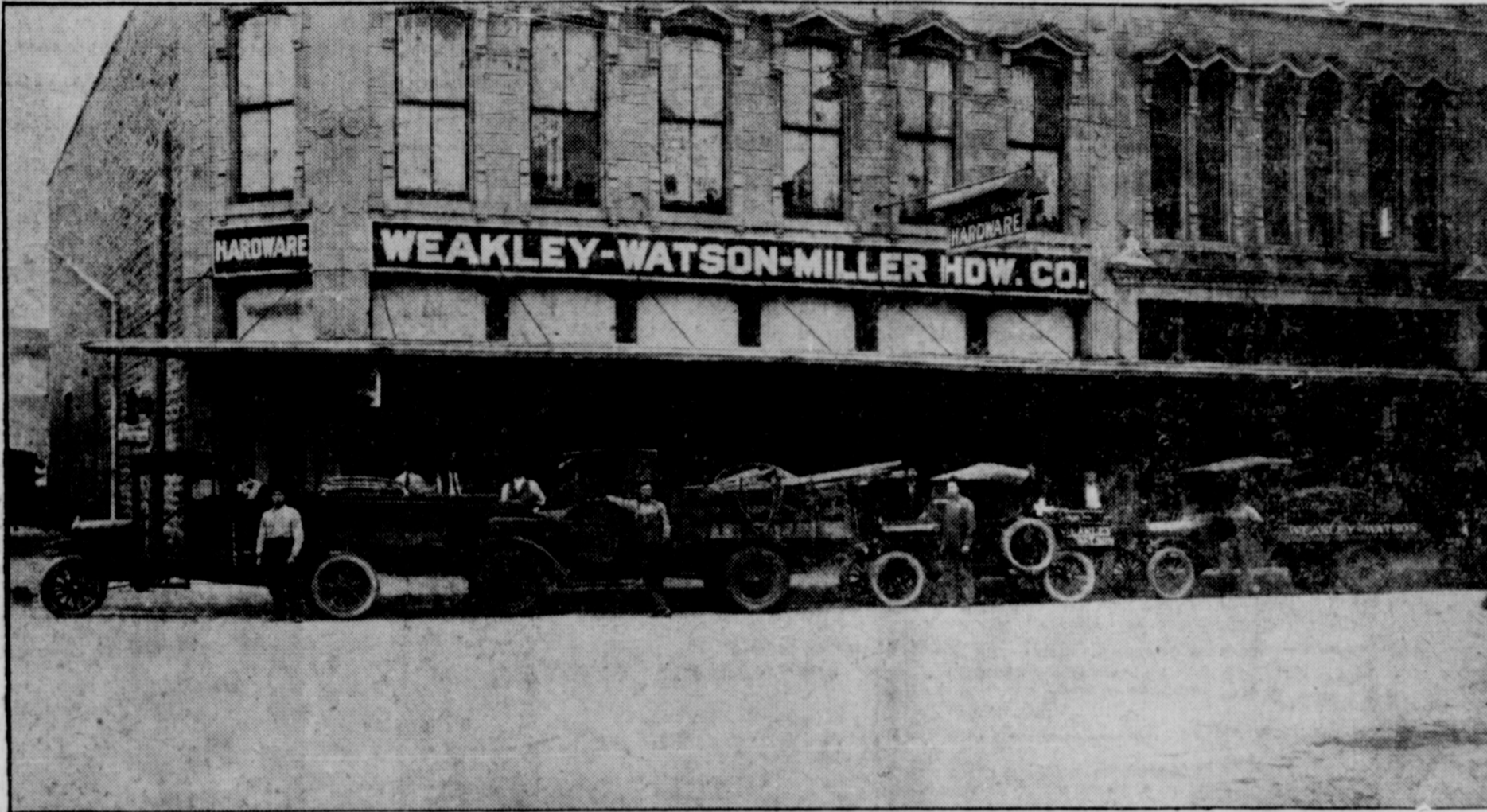
The materials of which the tools are made together with the construction methods, and the assurance of quality, which is given by the standard brands, are the most important features of these lines. The very highest grade, crucible steel, is used in the construction of the axes, hatchets, hammers, adzes, and other articles. All these are carried in the well-known patterns, sizes and finishes.

Auger bits forged from solid pieces, oil tempered in many patterns are a part of this line of builders tools. In the bits range from the very smallest needle-like bit to the huge bits of several inches in diameter. Bit braces in the improved ratchet and non-ratchet types with forged steel jaws, ball-bearing and possessing other desirable features are a part of the assortment. Hand and breast drills, push braces, automatic drills in many sizes, and possessing various features, also, are a part of the line.

In the assortments of builders hardware and builders supplies, practically every iron necessary for the proper equipping of buildings and at the same time, retaining considerable for

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MOTOR EQUIPMENT FOR QUICK DELIVERY

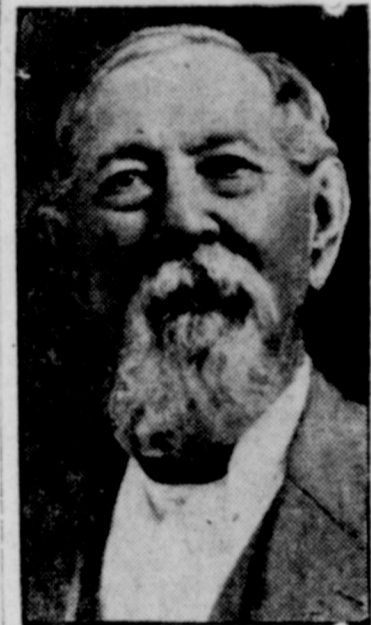


A fleet of delivery trucks, which cover all Brown county in making deliveries for the Weakley-Watson-Miller Company.

Business Founded by J. C. Weakley and Steadily Developed

COMPLETING HALF a century of service, the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company is celebrating its Golden Jubilee Anniversary, by presenting the people of Central West Texas, with a brief history of the enterprise which has long since come to be a component part and parcel, a permanent factor, so to speak in the industrial progress and material upbuilding of all this part of the great central west. This well known firm grateful for all the past patronage, and co-operation of the public is sending greetings through the central west, and in connection with these greetings they take a pardonable pride in giving in a brief and interesting way the

FOUNDER



gradual growth of the business, through all the years of the past since its inception and opening hour fifty years ago, under the direction and guidance of Uncle Joe Weakley, now of dear memory.

The prestige which half a century of service necessarily commands for a commercial enterprise together with the efficient organization and the quality and variety of stocks, afford assurance of the continuation of exceptional service to its patrons.

Viewed in the light of human history, fifty years is a long time. When Uncle Joe Weakley, then in his splendid young manhood, laid the foundation of this business fifty years ago, Brownwood was a village on the feather-edge of civilization. To the people of the present day, living under the glow of the calcium light, surrounded by all the luxuries and comforts that belong to these progressive hours, and in keeping with the high ideals of substantial progress, it is hard to visualize, or to realize, that there was a time in Brownwood and the Brownwood country when there were no roads nor railroads, no telegraph, telephone or radios, no automobiles, in fact none of the comforts that accentuate the advancement of modern civilization, and yet there was a time when the frontier conditions, such as suggested in these lines prevailed and that time was when Uncle Joe Weakley opened the business in Brownwood that has grown through the half century, expanding as time passed to meet the growing conditions, until it is today one of the colossal enterprises of its kind in the central west—a lasting monument to the wisdom, the industry and persistent energy of the man who built wisely and well, when it took courage of an unusual nature to lay the permanent foundations of a business enterprise on the frontier.

Interesting History

Uncle Joe Weakley, came to Brownwood in 1876. He was a native of Indiana. He often said to friends in speaking of old days, that when he first came to Brownwood, or rather the place where Brownwood was afterwards built, he at once made up his mind that it was not necessary to go further. So he at once decided to locate here in a permanent way. His first home was a log cabin, which he built with his own hands. Later he opened a small store and placed his name above the door—J. C. Weakley, Hardware Store. Business gradually increased as the population of the frontier town increased. This pioneer store was on the south side by the Western Harness and Saddle Store. As the business grew in volume it became necessary to move to larger quarters and so it was transferred to a larger and better building located on what is now East Broadway on the site occupied by Louis Marquardt's shop. As time passed, and the business continued to grow and prosper it again became necessary to move to larger quarters and this time the new location was on the site now occupied by the Acorn Store on West Broadway, where it operated until 1888, growing and expanding to meet the ever widening trade area and ever-increasing demand made possible by the influx of immigrants and the settling of the country by home builders.

Buys Lot—Builds

The next move was made to the place where the Austin-Morris Furniture store now stands, and into a building that was located about midway of the store as it now stands. Uncle Joe, still a young man, saw that Brownwood was gradually gaining in commercial importance—gradually growing in a permanent way and so he decided to buy a lot, build his own business house and thus become permanently identified with the future extension and prosperity of

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The Story of Hardware

(T. J. Maroney, in Dallas News.)

"Although the hardware business started in the crudest manner and its original trade was restricted to the necessary articles of steel and iron, it now embraces, probably, a greater variety of goods than any other line of business.

"The change from a limited scope of business to one of great variety has been brought about by the steady reduction in prices of hardware for a long period, and this reduction has not been continuous but has been marked by upward tendencies at times. The average, however, has been downward. There are many articles in the hardware trade the present cost of which is one-third or one-half as much as formerly. The development of iron, copper and lead mines and the certain increase in the number of machines and in their efficiency, also, are responsible, in large measure, for the lower prices.

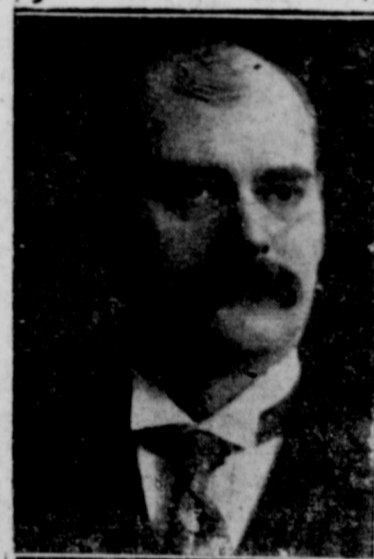
"Enter Other Fields. As the cost of doing business increased, hardware men saw that the field of light hardware was not in itself sufficient to enable the jobber and retailer to transact a volume of business, commensurate with the cost thereof, and so kindred fields were entered. These have now become a permanent part of the hardware business. An instance of this is in the large number of articles known as house furnishings, and which include such items as refrigerators, ice cream freezers, and numerous others, which have come to occupy an important place in the hardware business. Other instances are the line of tinware, a separate business. The sporting goods lines, not only guns and ammunition, but athletic supplies, have become an important part of the hardware business. In this manner the hardware dealer has come to handle practically all that his customers need outside of such lines as groceries, drugs, or dry goods.

"Glancing over the history of the hardware field, one naturally sees the history of the country. The hardware business to a great extent is the business of a new country, because of the large amount of building, and preparation for permanent location that is always necessary.

"Originality is Shown. Hardware manufacturers have been so original in their ideas, and methods and have adapted themselves to their environment, being guided by common sense and necessity, that the business has become independent of outside influence. Consequently, the improvement in appropriateness of purpose, appearance and finish, as well as in design, have surpassed those of any other line, beyond doubt. This is particularly true as to edge tools. At the same time the artistic sense has not been lost, and this has been utilized as well as the sense of utility. Originality has been shown in the continuous improvement of existing models, and in devising new conceptions.

"The history of the hardware manufacturers who have been successful, shows that merit plays the most important part, in hardware. The blacksmiths were among the earliest makers of tools, and implements, and the manufacturers of hardware by machine methods have been freed with the preference for hand-made hardware, among the users. An instance of the triumph of merit in

LEE WATSON



FOR MANY YEARS Lee Watson has been directing head of the Weakley-Watson-Miller company. In recent years he has shared the responsibility with his sons, Walter W. and W. Lee Watson.

hardware is seen in the expansion of the foreign hardware business, in America, this business, having been obtained on merit alone.

"Manufacturers are not content with present conditions, and are striving always to find more efficient and economic methods of producing the finished article. Hardware, therefore, has been placed within the reach of all, and has contributed largely to the comfort and welfare of the people. One of the most important changes in the hardware field has been the substitution of mild steel for wrought iron. This has resulted in the production of all brands of hardware, at much lower prices, and in much more numerous forms, since the production of open hearth steel. Considering it from another angle, hardware has been affected adversely by this change because steel has been to large extent, substituted for wood.

"The destruction of forests has had a far-reaching effect upon the hardware business. This influence, no doubt, with alter for all time the use and nature of many hardware implements."

Implement Lines

Implements of all kinds form a large part of the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company's Golden Jubilee Anniversary. Case, Standard Oliver bands all high grade and efficient machines, designed to meet the conditions of this country.

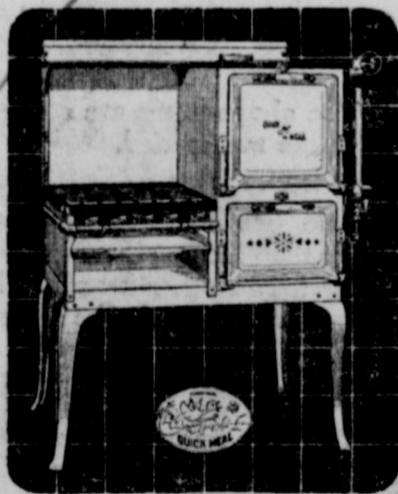
Practically everything carried in stock in any hardware store in the country is to be found in our store at this, the time of our Golden Anniversary.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES



For the home-owner or plumber. Here you will find a wide variety of beautiful fixtures for bathroom and kitchen. We also have all the necessary traps, fittings, etc. to make a complete and satisfactory installation.

Every variety of heating and cook stove is to be found in our stock. The heating stoves we carry are of standard make, of high quality and long experience has taught us how to recommend the style best suited to your needs. The same is true of our cook stoves, which embody all the best improvements and design for successful cooking.



TOOLS AND SHELF HARDWARE



For every craft and profession there can be found tools and supplies of the highest grade and also for the handy man around the house we have given much thought in selecting the items you will find on our shelves.

OIL FIELD SUPPLIES



Mr. Oil Man, you will find here a large and complete stock of pipe and tubing, drilling cable and a great many of tools, babbitts and supplies that you need in your operations.

Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Co.

Business Founded by J. C. Weakley

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Brownwood and the Brownwood country. The time for such step was propitious.

A man was building stone house on the corner, now the corner of Fisk and East Baker. The walls were up a considerable distance. Uncle Joe decided to buy the adjacent lot, and did so at once. Then he made a deal with the man on the corner to drop work on the corner house take hold of the Weakley house and build both houses up together. Thus was Weakley finally located in his own building.

This was in 1886. In 1893 Lee Watson, joined the enterprise and it came to be known as Weakley & Watson.

Re-organized and Enlarged.

In 1899 the business which had constantly grown, was re-organized, and R. L. Miller entered as partner, the name of the firm changing to meet the new conditions to that of Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company. At the same time the property in the block where Mr. Weakley had owned his first business house, was sold and the firm moved to the block it is now occupies on West Broadway, buying out Jackson-Hughes Hardware Company, incorporating and enlarging in order to meet the growing demands of the trade.

Fifty years have done much for the enterprise that had such humble beginning. It took faith and vision on the part of the founder, to leave the more civilized communities of his native state and cast his fortune in the western wilderness. The principles which he worked out and applied in the business of his day were as sound as a human agency could make them. Fifty years of growth and service has abundantly proven their worth.

Secret of Success

Close contact and co-operation at all times with the public—adding new territory as was required, and rendering always the same faithful, efficient service, as to merit the praise and commendation of every customer.

These and other things have served to place the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company, permanently in the front and of great industrial enterprises of the central west.

Immensity of Stocks.

The business of the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company has grown through the years. In the celebration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary year, this growth and development is seen in every line. At this purely local it now reaches a territory that extends on the south to Menard, on the north to Eastland and Cisco, on the west to San Angelo, and on the east to Lampasas. One man is kept constantly on the road, and the records show that the business done in this particular department is increasing in a most satisfactory way. Not only is the local

or retail business on the increase but the wholesale business likewise shows steady and constant growth.

Co-incident with the development of the central west is the growth of this business, for no community can build, or undertake to build, without coming into direct contact with the distribution of hardware supplies. To meet and handle such a situation the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company keeps three trucks busy all the time, and are thus able to reach all sections of the country on short notice.

Adoption of Color.

The enterprise has adopted the Golden Buff as permanent color, and in addition to other sufficient reasons, because the color of the motto is in harmony with the history of the enterprise—the Golden Jubilee Anniversary.

The color is placed on all trucks, all signs, and all buildings owned by the company. This will give to the business an individuality that will become known by and by to such extent, that to see this color means that it pertains to the big enterprise it represents and by which it has been permanently adopted.

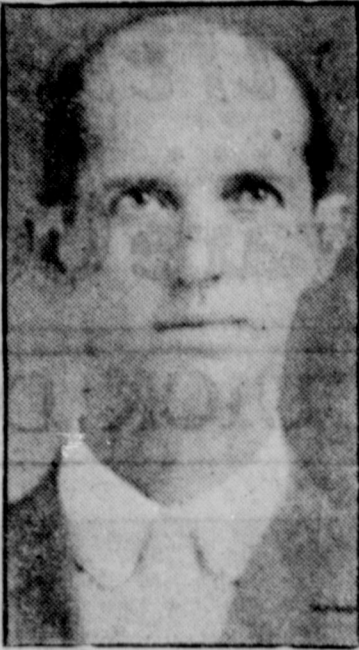
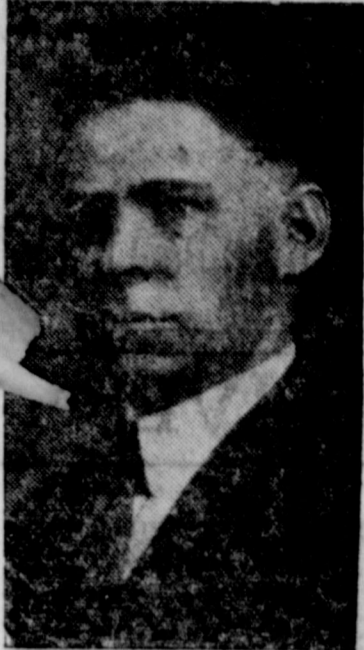
The line of supplies is extensive, and comes at once into active competition with the larger cities like Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio. The list includes all kinds of modern farming implements, building supplies, carpenter supplies, household necessities, nail, shop and factory implements, from the smallest article to the largest, including oil field supplies, which is increasing at a steady pace. In fact there is absolutely nothing that is kept in the largest metropolitan Hardware stores that cannot be duplicated in the Hardware store of Weakley-Watson-Miller Co. at Brownwood. The stock is kept complete and full at all times.

"Uncle Jack" Bechtel.

Uncle Jack Bechtel, as he was familiarly and lovingly known to a wide circle of friends, and acquaintances, like Uncle Joe Weakley was a native of Indiana, or rather, he came from that state to Texas, after he had learned that his former friend and acquaintance Joe Weakley had come to this section of country. Bechtel was in bad health when he reached Brownwood. He decided to go no further and as time passed his health became better. In time he became practically well and for many long years was one of the leading as well as eldest employees of the firm, measured by service. His connection with the firm measured the span of human generation—36 years. He died about 19 years ago, leaving a name rich in honor and integrity, part of the monumental business, which now stands, and which his efforts served so much to establish and develop until today its Golden Jubilee Anniversary is not only rich in achievement but splendid in the memory of those whose labors and whose integrity contributed in such large measure to the material development

V. M. SHEFFIELD

ROY SIMS



TWO other employees whose interests have been identified with the company that is celebrating its Golden Jubilee are V. M. Sheffield and Roy Sims. Too much cannot be said in praise of these two men; both qualified in the highest degree for the places they fill with such satisfaction, and both identified with an enterprise in which they take an active, virile personal pride.

of the big enterprise is a monument to permanent industrial progress.

All Demands in Line Builders Supplies Met in Any Volume

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The features of good appearance, is included. Such articles as door handles, locks, latches, plates, pull bars, door knobs, foot and chain fasteners, easement adjusters, door holders, bolts, openers, hinges, and other items are included. A complete line of bathroom fixtures are carried in this class of supplies, with all the many articles possessing high polish and long-wearing qualities included.

Kitchen Equipment of All Kinds For Careful Housewives

In addition to their large stocks of kitchen ranges, for both gas and wood fuel, the Weakley-Watson-Miller Company carries unusually large stocks of kitchen supplies. Cutlery, pots, pans of every description, the highest grade aluminum ware and everything else that is needed by the housekeeper for her kitchen is to be found here. In addition, there are large stocks of the finest china dishes in a wide variety of patterns.

Plumbing Goods Are Extensive Feature of 50th Anniversary

Plumbing goods of the latest and most approved kind form extensive displays in the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company of Brownwood. Plumbing keeps pace with modern progress, and all plumbing to be serviceable must be done with the right kind of material. This is the kind of plumbing material in the way of fixtures that is kept by the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company. Standard enameled fixtures, tube lavatories, toilets, sinks and special fixtures, highest grade of pure white enamel, designed for beauty, sanitation and easy cleaning. Complete line of brass goods, lead goods, traps and fittings to install complete and modern plumbing outfit.

COURTESY FIRST

One of the unflinching characteristics of the Weakley-Watson-Miller Company's business is the courtesy shown to patrons. Whether the purchase be large or small, the customer is always made to feel that his business is genuinely appreciated, and the natural tendency is to return for further business dealings with such an institution. Service is the motto that is translated each day into the firm's relationship with its patrons.

Hunting Season Is Now On, All Kinds of Supplies Are Shown

The Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company in the Golden Jubilee anniversary celebration is showing one of the largest and best assorted stocks of hunting accoutrements ever seen in this part of Texas. Winchester—the gun that is famous throughout the world—highest grade, always dependable and serviceable. Size from the small 22 calibre to the large high powered, long range rifle. The stock of repeating shotguns is replete, and is of all kinds, sizes and bores as well as barrel lengths. Ammunition of all kinds is carried, even including many odd size, that are little used these days. This department is complete, from every possible angle.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

Among the many stocks carried by the Weakley-Watson-Miller Co. in their Winchester Store is a big line of Christmas toys. Every conceivable kind of toy for the little folk is found in this department.

We take this method of extending our Congratulations to our good Friends, the

Weakley-Watson-Miller Co.

on this, their Fiftieth Anniversary in Business in Brownwood

Allen Hardware Co.

Austin Mill & Grain Company

Extend Congratulations to Weakley-Watson-Miller On This, Their

50th Anniversary

Congratulations

Weakley-Watson-Miller

On This, Your Fiftieth Anniversary

Radio Cycle Store

C. H. Gilliam, Prop.

Congratulations to

Weakley-Watson-Miller

On Completing

50 Years of Service

to Brownwood and Surrounding Country

PIGGLY WIGGLY

HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

BRIDGE-BEACH "SUPERIOR" STOVES AND RANGES

Have been the standard of quality in Cooking and Heating appliances for 90 years, and have been handled continuously in Brownwood by J. C.

Weakley, and his successor, the

Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Co.

for 50 years

When you have use for a first-class Stove or Range, They Can Supply You

BRIDGE & BEACH MFG. CO., St. Louis
Established 1837

The Winchester Store is an offspring of the fifty-year-old house, operated by members of that organization and conducted on the same high principles, the same modern methods and carrying highest grade stocks at reasonable prices.

Designed to fill a need in the commercial life of Brownwood and to further carry out our policies of giving the best service possible to Brownwood, it handles a slightly different line of goods than the parent store.

- Guns and Ammunition
- Fishing Tackle
- Athletic Goods
- Golf Goods

The above items are some of our principal lines and very complete stocks are carried.

In the way of guns and ammunition, Winchester products predominate, because we have found that they are just as good or a little better than many other makes. However popular numbers and sizes are carried in other brands. Hunting licenses, trapping licenses and information can also be secured here.

TOOLS AND SHELF HARDWARE

The best known brands of tools such as Disston, Stanley, Marshalltown, Winchester, Keen Kutter and others equally as famous are found in our stock for mechanics and amateurs.

- House Furnishings
- China and Glassware
- Gifts

There are many beautiful patterns of China, English and Domestic Dinnerware, and glassware of a wide variety of prices to be found. We also have a nice selection of novelties and gifts, suitable for remembrances, party favors and the like.

For the Little Ones

Our store will soon be a veritable fairyland of gifts and toys for Santa Claus to bring the little folks. From the smallest toys to machines of mechanical perfection can be found items that will delight and instruct the little fellow and you as the giver will receive an equal pleasure.

The WINCHESTER Store

The Evolution of Hardware

THE evolution of hardware and hardware stores would form an interesting history in the material development of this country if it could be written in the proper way.

Today the hardware business is what might be called an exclusive business in a way. This has not always been so. This condition has developed through a long series of years, and the results of an endeavor on the part of this particular line of business to meet the requirements of a constantly expanding civilization.

Without tools with which work man is an imbecile. Of all the animals in the long list of Gods creatures man is the most helpless, unless provided with means of clothing himself, feeding himself, and countless other requirements and necessities. Some years ago a man by the name of John Knowles, took the position that man was no more helpless than any of the other animals, and that he only appeared so by reason of force and habit acquired through thousands of years. He said man could go into the wilderness absolutely naked and empty-handed, and not only clothe and feed himself, but actually come out of the wilderness in better health than when he entered the wilderness. To prove the truth of his argument Knowles undertook the feat himself and succeeded. After coming out of the Maine wilderness clothed in the skins of wild animals and in good health, Knowles wrote a book and gave details as to how he accomplished the feat.

The invention of tools with which to work has gone hand in hand with the spirit of progress and civilization. From the days of the Cave Man—the Stone Age, and even back into the dawn of the Morning of Time, the creature called Man has been helpless without implements with which to work—to dig his cave, to brain his enemies, to secure his food, and finally to build his more civilized habitations, even though a hovel, or a "kitchen midden" mayhap. He has needed implements with which to hew his living out of the storehouse of nature, and to transport himself from place to place, to paddle his canoe on the margins of ancient rivers, and to finally bury his dead. In fact civilization has made no faster progress than the axe, the hoe, the saw, the froe, the auger, the bit, the square, the adze, the hammer and the nail, or the common every day wheel. Somebody once asked the writer which is the most important thing in the world and which has contributed most to human progress. His immediate answer was—the wheel. No other mechanical device could possibly take its place, and without it civilization would stop as dead as a "mackerel," to make use of a slang expression. Tools and implements have made human progress what it is, and what it will be in the future. The better and more useful the tools and implements the easier will be human progress and human advancement.

It is this feature of the situation that has called forth the develop-

SOL BAKER



SOL Baker, long since become a permanent fixture in the affairs of the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company and in the celebration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary none of the big enterprises deserves more credit than he. He has been with the firm for 18 years and there is not a detail of the most minute nature that he does not understand from beginning to end. He has made a human interest study of the hardware business, and it is interesting to hear him talk on the various lines—not the ordinary dry talk, usually found in such business, but the human interest side, the side with an atmosphere to it as the newspaper people say, and in such way as to be always interesting, entertaining and instructive.

ment of the hardware business, and the hardware business is one of the very important handmaidens of human progress.

The demand for implements carried these days by the hardware stores has produced great enterprises whose business it is to manufacture all kinds of tools and implements for building purposes. The time used to be when a cross-cut saw, or a common froe for riving boards were two very scarce implements, and very few localities or neighborhoods possessed one of these implements. The writer will recall a certain neighborhood in east Texas where several of the neighbors formed a partnership and bought a cross-cut saw. The saw cost perhaps \$25. They did this in order that all might have an interest in the saw, and thus make

FRED McCULLEY



A PICTURE or description of the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company, would be wholly incomplete without Fred McCulley, who has been with the big enterprise 18 years. He is now with the Winchester store which was established in 1924, he and Walter Watson being in charge of this big business. Mr. McCulley is a man of sterling worth. His friends are numbered by the thousands, and he understands the hardware business because he has made an intensive study of it and of practically every feature of it. In celebrating its Golden Jubilee Anniversary, regards as one of its truest and best men, Fred McCulley, whose efforts through long years of service have helped to make the name of this big enterprise a household word throughout the central west.

it easier for all to have the use of the saw from time to time. In other localities there was either only one saw or no saw at all, and borrowing the cross-cut saw was a habit that came down from the days of Noah. The froe was also much in demand because it was impossible to make boards without a froe. So every body borrowed a froe, or the froe, and when a man owned one of these implements he was regarded as a useful citizen. When it was needed it sometimes took half a day or longer to trace it up and this was done by finding who borrowed it, and then to whom it was loaned, next and next and so on until the fugitive implement was finally overhauled. In those days implements of the kind mentioned were very scarce. Now they are plentiful and within easy reach of every person who might need them. Still, it is quite probable that in some localities the ancient habit of borrowing is still in vogue.

Keen Kutter Tools Are Outstanding Part of Hardware Display

The Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company in celebrating their Golden Jubilee Anniversary, are making interesting features of their displays of Keen Kutter Tools and Cutlery. The Keen Kutter line is one of the oldest in the hardware business in this country. It is one of the very best, and is backed by long years of satisfactory use. The line of knives, mechanics tools, scissors and table, and kitchen knives is extensive, as well as very attractive.

Gas Stoves

The department devoted to gas cook stoves is also very extensive, and selected with the outstanding idea of service in view. Take the Clark Jewel and the Quick Meal brands for instance, and there are no better stoves. They are of the best design and finish, equipped with Lorain oven, heat regulators, and other fine features that insure success in baking and also economy of gas.

Wholesaling Now Very Large Part of Firm's Business

While still featuring the retail departments of the business, as during the past fifty years, the wholesale department of the Weakley-Watson-Miller Company has become one of its largest departments. Carload after carload of hardware and implements and plumbing goods comes here each month, to be distributed by the firm all over Mid-Texas.

Bracing as a Southwestern Sunrise
WHITE SWAN COFFEE
 It Goes Farther

Ask Your Jobber For "CUTTING Brand" Wagon, Carriage and Implement Woodstock

- Finished and Rough
- Tongues
- Reaches
- Bolsters
- Axles
- Felloes
- Sawed Hounds
- Crossbars
- Bent Rims
- Wagon,
- Buggy and
- Auto Hounds

- Plow Handles
- Farm Wagon,
- Buggy and
- Auto Bows
- Turned Buggy and
- Wagon Singletrees
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- Buggy and Auto
- Doubletrees and Eveners
- Oak and Hickory
- Dimension

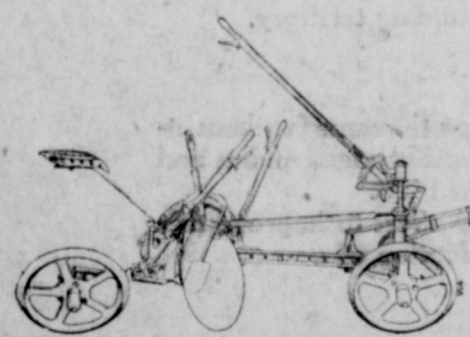
Insist upon your jobber furnishing you with the "Cutting Brand." We would be pleased to refer you to the closest Jobber handling our line. Every piece branded and guaranteed by us to be strictly first-class and suitable for the purpose intended.

FORT SMITH RIM & BOW COMPANY

Fort Smith, Arkansas, U. S. A.

Implements AND Agricultural Supplies

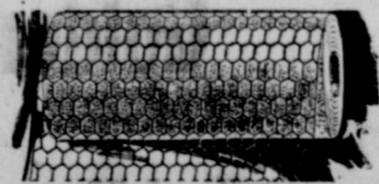
Our Implement Department in charge of Mr. Sol Baker can supply practically every need in seasonable implements, tools, repairs and supplies. With our long experience together with Mr. Baker's knowledge of the needs of this part of the country you are assured of getting the items best suited to you when you make your selection from our stocks.



Our implements are from world famous factories with long experience in manufacturing machines for your conditions and due to our good connections with these people, we can often save you money on your purchases.

We make a special effort to keep repairs for machines and many have been kind enough to compliment us for our efforts and success in this matter.

Our stock of fencing is complete enough to cover almost any requirement. Barb wire of different weave and mesh and any height and field and ranch fencing.



Samson Windmills operate with less noise and effort, last longer and require less attention than any other. Just look around and note the number of Samson Mills that dot this country. Our men are experienced in installing your windmill and equipment and can furnish every item in pipe, fittings, valves, cylinders, etc that are needed to make a complete job.

Our delivery service is unexcelled and several golden buff colored trucks are on the road most of the time. Look for these trucks and also the golden buff painted store when in town. This Golden Buff color was adopted to harmonize with our Golden Anniversary and to enable you to identify our store and equipment.

Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware

WE CORDIALLY CONGRATULATE

Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company

on this, Their Golden Jubilee

J. I. CASE PLOW WORKS, Inc

MAKERS OF BEST IMPLEMENTS FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Interesting Foreign News Notes

LONDON—Lady Rhondda, England's leading business woman, believes that there are too many idle women among the smart set and that their ideas, especially those on sex, as a whole are unhealthy.

Lady Rhondda, writing under the pseudonym of "Candida," in "Time and Tide," a feminist weekly review which publication she controls, says: "The number of idle, useless women has increased enormously in sixty days, and not only that, but their influence has increased enormously."

It is contended that there is a smart set or its equivalent in every town and every suburb, which spends its time playing afternoon bridge, motoring, playing tennis and otherwise idles away day after day, with the sole idea of time killing.

"There is danger that this unhealthy, immoral and corroding attitude toward life may spread through the community," Lady Rhondda asserts, and charges the women of leisure with teaching men and young women to dislike work, to value material comfort, personal adornment and social advancement and to judge people purely on how they dress.

"People of this class put entirely too much emphasis on the sex problems and the transient attraction," declares the Viscountess.

A princess who was born in the United States of English parentage, and yet is a Russian, is writing a film history of British patriotism in the hope of being allowed to stay in England. She is literally a princess without a country.

Her name is Frances Gollitine and she is the wife of a Russian nobleman. She is living in England from time to time, the last of which expires at the end of the year.

Dean Ince, known as the gloomy dean, whose book "England," attracted much attention chiefly because of the philosophic pessimistic view that John Bull was on his last legs, shaken to the marrow, and that he is taking a renewed interest in life.

The dean recently expressed the belief that the coal dispute, which began in May and brought fuel to a level in price with potatoes, would continue for months. Therefore he has settled down to make himself comfortable for the winter.

The dean has had an up-to-date gas heating stove installed in the deanery at St. Paul's where there has never been anything of the kind before, the old-fashioned fire place having been in order since the history of the cathedral began, in the days of William the conqueror.

For the first time in its history the aristocratic Royal Academy has given over its walls to a show of bill posters. This was for an exhibition by the empire marketing board to advertise and develop products of the British empire by research and other methods.

Stabley Baldwin, prime minister, opened the exhibition which was visited by all the dominion premiers here attending the imperial conference.

Posters designed by well and little-known artists depicted the various activities of the British empire and included wheat harvest scenes in Canada, dairying in New Zealand, herring catching in the North Sea, Canadian apple orchards, South African orange groves, Australian vineyards, Indian rice fields and Ceylon tea plantations.

Realistic looking lions, porcupines and a white swan were among the toy animals Princess Mary bought for her boys during a tour of the home arts and industries exhibition. They were ordered to be sent off to the royal nursery where George Henry Hubert and his brother Gerald David are spending most of their time while their parents are in London.

During the tour of the exhibition, Princess Mary confessed to a weakness for owls and spent some time at each stall searching for imitations of the birds. Only one could be found in the whole exhibit and that was in the form of a window wedge. "Never mind," she said, "I must have it is it's an owl."

Miss Annette Ashberry, first woman member of the Society of Engineers, has read a paper before the Society, this being the first time a woman has ventured to address that body.

Her subject was "some products of a machine shop" to which the members listened with interest.

Miss Ashberry, who is managing director of a Brixton engineering plant, said her interest in engineering was first roused by her work on shells and magnetos during the war.

"Whenever I have a chance, I slip into the shop and work at a machine," she added. "There is nothing I like better than practical experience."

BERLIN—The Hohenzollerns are far from being united in favor of the restoration of the monarchy. Among the most outspoken in opposition is Prince Adalbert, third son of former Emperor William. Shortly after revolution in November, 1925, Adalbert wired President Ebert, placing his services at the disposal of the republic.

"Unlike Prince Henry (the Emperor's brother), I consider it my duty," he said, "to support the newly elected government with every means at my disposal."

The bitter quarrel that ensued between the prince and his father as an outgrowth of this declaration has never been entirely smoothed. Their relations would by no means be improved if the former kaiser ever makes use of the castle at Hamburg, which the state of Prussia has set aside for him. Prince Adalbert with his wife, the former Princess Adelheid of Saxony, and their two children live in a villa near the castle. The prince is the favorite son of the late Empress Augusta Victoria also resented his father's marriage.

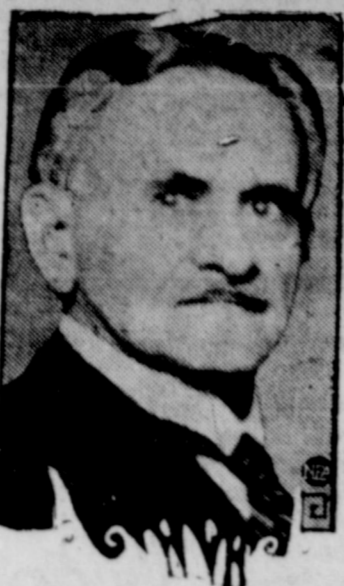
"Those beautiful American girls," are a constant source of amusement to the German people. More than a dozen prominent men and women, asked their impressions of the United States on their return to Germany, mentioned the girls as one of their three principal objects of admiration. American industrial efficiency and the large number of automobiles were the other two.

A fashion magazine recently asked, "where does one find the greatest number of modern venues?" it answered, "positively in the United States."

High school classes at Duesseldorf are scanning textbooks for typographical errors. They have learned by experience that it pays to find mistakes. In the sophomore French class recently every student found herself charged with a mistake which upon investigation proved to be not their own but of their textbook.

The class through its Monitor

Not So Fast!



Introducing Dr. Albert A. Michelson, University of Chicago physicist, who gave the National Academy of Sciences something to think about at Philadelphia by announcing his revised computation of the speed of light. It's not true that light's velocity is about 186,182 miles per second, said Dr. Michelson; it goes only 186,173 miles per second!

Lung power and a ready wit were the basis upon which a jury judged the cries of Berlin's street vendors in a prize contest at the municipal stadium. Each contestant was asked to sell his stuff to the jury and demonstrate the value of his goods just as he would do on the street corner.

The judges were surrounded by cabaret and vaudeville artists looking for jokes to play off on the public. The first prize went to a former University student who now sells chocolate bars. The second prize was given to a former jewelry merchant now selling cigarettes and the third to a vendor of live crabs.

The manufacture of artificial flowers and fruits for export to the United States is providing employment for about 12,000 men and women in Saxony. Otherwise they would be jobless, because of the slump in the textile and fur industry in which most of them were employed.

In Sebnitz alone there are 125 flower manufacturing concerns employing from 20 to 300 workers. In the last year the value of flowers and fruits exported has jumped from \$2,500,000 to nearly \$4,000,000.

Actors in the German capital are so mad about jazz that they insist upon inflicting their conception of it on the public. At a recent benefit performance for the actors' pension fund in the auditorium of the Reichstag the actors and opera stars hand made a big hit.

The chief tenor of the Metropole theater manipulated the tambourine and castanets. A leading comedian beat the drums, and one of Max Reinhardt's stage shiks played the flute.

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Collegians All



Richard Wilson, University of Wisconsin student, caused a small riot when he took eight "jet" snakes to his dormitory. But now the snakes and Wilson's fellow students get along beautifully. Here is Wilson with "Mark Antony," "Cleopatra" and "Julius Caesar."

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FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK—Something has gone deeply wrong with the moral fibre of the nation, in the opinion of the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick. The American people, he says, holds nearly a third of the wealth of the human race, but there are six times as many murders in New York as in London, we need armored cars to guard the malls and old ideals of self-discipline and self-denial are hard to find.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—The Anglo-Saxons are too conceited, thinks Bishop Hughes of Chicago; they claim most of the credit for the United States being the wealthiest and most powerful nation.

BUCHAREST—Sir Rabindranath Tagore thinks the United States is selfish. Its people are too occupied with business and have no time to live. "The bengal poet is visiting Queen Marie's country. Maybe she will offset his opinion when she returns home.

ROME—Fascists must admire West Point. They are urging that Mussolini institute a school similar to the American military academy in order to develop promising youths into an aristocracy of faith and ability that will guide the ship of state.

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The First Issues

The first issues of both The Banner Bulletin and The Brownwood (daily) Bulletin contained the advertisements of the J. C. Weakley Hardware Store.

Because of their untiring interest in and co-operation with every move for the upbuilding of Brownwood and surrounding territory we join in hearty

CONGRATULATIONS to WEAKLEY-WATSON-MILLER in celebrating their GOLDEN JUBILEE

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GOLDEN JUBILEE

At this time, the rounding out of 50 years of business in Brownwood of the firm of J. C. Weakley and its successors, we wish to express our appreciation of the co-operation and friendships that have enabled us to develop into the institution we are today, and to have reach the point, where with our complete stocks and experience we can be of real service to Brownwood and the surrounding territory.

The business is carried on today on the same fundamental principles of square-dealing, high quality merchandise and fair prices on which it was founded in 1876. We are constantly making every effort to improve this service and one of our latest is the adoption of a

Golden Buff Color

on all our buildings, warehouses, trucks and equipment. This not only harmonizes with our Golden Anniversary jubilee but also distinguishes at a glance to everyone the properties of the most complete hardware stock in this part of the State.

Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Co.

Best Wishes and Congratulations

to Weakley-Watson-Miller on Their 50th Anniversary

ADAMS CASH & CARRY

We Congratulate You

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On This Your Fiftieth Anniversary

In Serving This and Adjacent Territory

AUSTIN-MORRIS CO. Complete Home Furnishers

CLARENCE SAUNDERS SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

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FREE PAD TO LAWYER APPLICATION

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Jeff Brimberry, whose confessed murder of his wife was so gruesome he refused to defend himself, was granted a full pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, State Senator Walter C. Woodward, Coleman lawyer, Wednesday testified before the House investigating committee.

Woodward said that Brimberry made a written confession to Nolan county officers that he drowned his wife to collect the insurance, that Brimberry made the same to him, that on a chance at venue he pleaded guilty in Mitchell county and was given a life sentence and that Governor Hobby granted Brimberry a parole, after he had served a short time.

"Governor Ferguson in granting the pardon could not have known the facts," Senator Woodward said. "The man who, I understand, received \$1,500 for representing Brimberry in his pardon application stood high in the circles of the democratic party in Texas and is very close to Jim Ferguson."

Woodward asked that he be not required to give this man's name and the request was granted.

Road Profits Split

J. B. Nabers, Wilbarger county engineer, testified before the House investigating committee Wednesday that R. B. Stroup, Wichita Falls road contractor, told him that he (Stroup) had paid to Guy Holcomb, former Wichita Falls attorney, five per cent of his earnings on maintenance contracts in 1925.

Nabers said that Stroup informed that the money was paid for aid Holcomb rendered as an attorney to get maintenance contracts in Ford, Hardeman and counties.

Holcomb, the witness testified formerly was connected with the Ferguson Forum and is now commissioner of the Blue Sky division of the secretary of state's office.

Deals Receiving Fee HASKELL, Nov. 24.—(AP)—(AP) C. C. McDonald, Wichita Falls attorney, denied here today that he had received \$2,000 for aiding in securing a pardon, and was thus enabled to send his daughter to a Washington, D. C. school, as testified Tuesday by the state probe into the governor's pardon record.

"I have been able to send my daughter to school for ten years," McDonald stated, "and I have never mentioned a member of my family to any political enemy, and any statement made by R. E. Taylor or any other person regarding such things is not true."

SANTA FE RAILROAD WILL UNDERTAKE BIG DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Indications are that the Santa Fe railroad company will some time soon launch a big development program in the Brownwood country, centering largely at Brownwood in the form of yard enlargement and additional trackage facilities.

No official announcement has been made in this respect, nor has anything been given out by anybody connected with the road. The inference is taken by the general public of thinks and the vast amount and kind of work that is now in progress has been in progress for quite awhile. It is quite probable that the recent water improvement election which was in favor of the creation of a great water improvement district by a vast majority, will have a good effect on all kinds of building enterprise in this part of the country.

DOG SHERO WHEN WOMAN DAMELY BURNED

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. R. N. Johnson, about 40, is in a serious condition at St. John's sanitarium in this city, from burns received in a gas explosion at McCamey Tuesday. She and her husband, who is an employe of J. L. Schoeller of that city, and their dog arrived here on the Orient Tuesday evening.

The dog was the hero of the rescue from the flames. Flames leaped from a stove ignited Mrs. Johnson's dress and as she passed stove to get to the door, other as leaped out and enveloped the dog ran into the room and began tugging at her dress in an effort to rip it away from her body. The animal had succeeded partly when human aid came.

J. R. Sialup, principal of the Brownwood Public Schools, is quite sick at his home, 1395 Avenue H.

NOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN ALL PREGINCTS

BY an overwhelming majority, the people of Brownwood and vicinity Saturday voted in favor of the creation of a special water improvement district and authorized an issue of notes or warrants for the purpose of financing surveys and other work necessary to the completion of plans for a great water project. The vote in favor of creating the district was 1505 to 51, and in favor of the warrant issue 1493 to 46.

In the same election five directors were chosen to direct the work of preparing definite plans for the water project. They are Messrs. J. R. Looney, C. M. Carpenter, F. W. Greber, H. G. Lucas and F. S. Abney, according to returns gathered by The Bulletin Saturday night. Some of the voting precincts made reports only on the five or six leaders in the contest for directors, but it is regarded as unlikely that the official canvass of the votes will cause a change in this result.

Followed Campaign

The election followed an intensive campaign covering several weeks, and the campaign followed three years of work by the Water Committee in outlining the tentative plans for the water project. The project itself contemplates the construction of a gigantic dam in Pecan Bayou eight miles north of Brownwood, to impound sufficient water for Brownwood's domestic use and for the irrigation of several thousand acres of land lying in the Bayou Valley.

The next step to be taken, after the vote of Saturday's election has been officially canvassed by the Commissioner's Court, is for the directors to organize and launch the work of surveying and testing for dam foundations, and the many other details that must be attended to before actual plans for the dam and estimates of the cost of the project can be prepared.

Table with columns: Water Improvement, For, Against, Total. Rows: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Lucas, Refinery, Total.

Table with columns: Nominal Warrant Vote, For, Against, Total. Rows: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Lucas, Refinery, Total.

Election of Directors

A board of five directors was also elected at the same time the district proposition was voted upon and the nominal issuance of warrants decided. The figures show that the following were elected: J. R. Looney, Charles M. Carpenter, Fred W. Greber, H. G. Lucas, Fred S. Abney.

Table with columns: Name, Votes, Total. Rows: Looney, Lucas, Greber, Carpenter, Abney, McCartney, Hughes, Knox, Bell, Gill, Hollings, Ben Stone, Talbot, Kidd, Ben Hunt.

Eleven Divorces Granted in Two Days by Woodward

Eleven divorces have been granted during the first two days of the district court. All suits that have been heard have been decided in favor of the plaintiffs. Judge Woodward refuses to marry anyone, for the reason he says that he doesn't want them coming back to him a few months after that asking for a divorce. He has the idea that it is the minister's job to do the marrying of people.

COTTON GINNINGS TO MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER TOTAL 12,935,708

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to November 14 totaled 12,935,708 bales, including 426,926 round bales counted as half bales, and exclusive of linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

Ginnings to November 14 this year totaled 11,259,938, including 358,327 round bales and to November 14 last year the ginnings were 12,260,352 bales, including 218,288 round bales.

Production of Brown County Still Climbs

The oil production of Brown county still increases with each new week, and for the past few months has been holding a place of leadership in the Central-West Texas division. The average daily production of this county for the past week was 14,415 barrels, an increase of 1,360 barrels over the previous week, due to several completions in the Fry and other fields.

Table with columns: County, Production. Rows: Palo Pinto, Stephens County, Shackelford Co., Jones Co., Ranger, Eastland-Comanche, Coleman County, Callahan County, District Totals.

TWO CASES REVERSED BECAUSE TRIAL JUDGE NOT LEGALLY NAMED

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Because the special judge who presided was not legally appointed by Governor Ferguson, the court of criminal appeals here Wednesday overruled the state's motion for rehearing in the cases of Kid Harris and Alex Blanks from Fannin county.

Harris was under a 20 year sentence for murder, and Blanks one year sentence for liquor law violations.

About two months ago the court reversed and remanded the case because the oath of the special judge was not included in the record. This error was remedied in a supplemental transcript but the reversal and remanding stands because the special judge was not legally appointed.

BOND IS PERFECTED BY FIVE MEN HELD FOR NEGRO DEATHS

RICHMOND, Texas, Nov. 24.—(AP)—After a preliminary hearing here Wednesday bond was granted and made for the five men charged with murder in connection with the night raid two weeks ago on a ranch near Richmond in which three negroes were killed.

H. B. Crowder, Jr., was granted \$10,000 bail, John Crowder, his brother, and "Buster" Roberts were released on \$8,000 bail each and Joe Rose and W. H. Holden were freed on a nominal bond of \$1. Holden was used as a state's witness in the hearing on a promise of immunity from prosecution.

KELLOGG GIVES WARNING THAT U. S. IS FIRM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Four notes published today by the State Department without comment disclose the United States and Mexico approaching a showdown on the issue of American property rights and the Mexican government's policy of nationalization of oil and mineral resources.

This phase of the troubled relations between the two governments hinges chiefly on the clause in new Mexican land laws requiring alien owners of such property to sign away their rights to diplomatic protection of their home governments for their holdings by January 1, or forfeit them to the Mexican government.

Calles Stands Pat

The Calles government, meanwhile has given no indication of receding from its position that property rights legally acquired prior to 1917 by Americans and other foreigners must adjust themselves to the new principles of nationalization "in general interests of the nation." In the correspondence between the United States and Mexico persists in its position: Withdrawal of its ambassador, or even of recognition of the Calles government.

Clear, though not specific, warning is contained in the State Department's communication that Mexican-American relations will be jeopardized if Mexico deprives American citizens "of the full ownership and enjoyment" of their legally acquired property rights and it is further set forth that recognition would not have been extended to Mexico without assurances that such rights will be respected.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS DENIED ON APPEAL OF DENVER COMPANY

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Texas supreme court Wednesday denied a writ of mandamus sought by the Western Public Service Company of Denver, a Colorado corporation, against the secretary of state, Emma Grishby Mehar, holding that the state was not compelled by law to issue a new permit for the corporation to do business in Texas before the first one expired.

CRIMINAL COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today include: Affirmed: Ex-parte: Forrest Gaither, Jr., Fort Bend; Leon Bradley, Anderson; Chon Luna, Hays; Rita Luna, Hays; Fred Chase, Caldwell; Johnnie McGee, Tarrant; L. Perkins, Potter; T. C. Carter, Potter; Paddy Wilcox, Baylor; P. F. Robinson and D. E. Schuter, Potter; Pete McKinley, Fort Bend; R. A. Welch, Concho; Henry Whately, Harris; Reagan Fouts, Anderson; Vernon Jackson, Harrison; Gladys Wiseman, Sabine.

HUMBLE WILL LAY NEW LINE TO PANHANDLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Humble Oil and Refining Company will build a pipeline costing about \$10,000,000 as an outlet from the Panhandle field in Texas to its terminals at Texas City and Baytown on the gulf coast, increasing its main line capacity from Northwest and Central Texas areas to 120,000 barrels daily.

WILLIE STEVENS IS WILY WITNESS WHEN DEFENDING HIMSELF

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Willie Stevens, whose oddities of appearance conceal a ready tongue and keen, calculating mind, finished his examination as a witness in the Hall-Mills case today as he began—in a blaze of glory. He was on the stand only seven minutes today but almost every minute gave him points in a battle of wits with the special prosecutor, Alexander Simpson.

The defendant, on trial with his brother and sister, Henry Stevens, and Mrs. Frances Hall, has been misrepresented by his neighbors, who have suggested that he was out of step with the fast moving times and knew little, if anything, about subjects outside the fire houses. As a former volunteer fireman he has been pictured with a fireman's complex and it was freely suggested before he took the stand that he would tell the court and jury about the excellence of the new Brunswick fire department.

Well Poised Witness

On the contrary, he took his place as a witness as well poised as any to testify thus far in a case and his length and breadth of his vocabulary was impressive throughout his testimony. He drew delicate shades of meaning by drawing on his well stored fund of words, and his recital of the events of September 14, 1922, and succeeding days insofar as they concerned him was recalled by the court reporters but searching cross-examination.

His account of his movements placed him in the Hall home, when the state says the double killing took place, his only ex-dition out of the fire house during the night being to accompany his sister to the church to search for the absent rector.

CHARGES THAT TWO MEXICAN NATIONALS SLAIN IN WILLACY

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Charges that two Mexican nationals had been murdered in Willacy county in the last three months, that at least one of them was painfully mistreated before his death and that a grand jury investigation of the incident was not legally or properly carried out, are contained in a report mailed to the Mexican embassy in Washington, Jose Valenzuela, Mexican vice consul here, announced today.

Five persons were killed near Raymondville, September 7. A coroner's jury held that they were killed when five officers accompanying a patrol were ambushed by the friends of the prisoners.

Valenzuela's report denies that the men who were with the prisoners were officers and say that an examination of the bodies shows that at least some of the prisoners had been mistreated.

WITNESS IN HOFFMAN SUIT IS DENIED BY CALHOUN

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Motion for continuance of the Hoffman Construction Company, involving alleged excessive profits received on road contracts, was overruled by Judge George Calhoun in district court Wednesday. Defense counsel then filed motion for change of venue and court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Attorney General Dan Moody is representing the state and has tried for three days to get the case to trial.

M'GAUGH FUNERAL AT 10 O'CLOCK THURSDAY CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

The funeral of Alton M'Gaugh, son of Judge and Mrs. R. L. M'Gaugh, will be held at Central Methodist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Felder and Rev. A. D. Porter, presiding elder. Interment will be at the Greenleaf cemetery.

The funeral party arrived from Austin at a few minutes past 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by quite a number of young friends of the deceased. The party was met at the depot by many Brownwood people including the Friends of the Friends Bible Class of the Central Methodist church, a large number of members of the church, a delegation from the Lions Club, a large number of DeMolay members, and many members of the legal fraternity of Brownwood.

Surviving Him are his Parents

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. M'Gaugh and his sister, Mrs. William H. Camp. Alton M'Gaugh was 22 years old the 25th day of last September. He was named in honor of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who was presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, the year in which deceased was born. Following will serve as pallbearers:

Carroll Bowden, Alton Dorsett, Jesse Turner, Hubert Coston, Charles Camp, William Turner, friends and chums of the young man whose death is mourned by everybody in Brownwood.

Resolutions of Condolence

Resolved, that in regard to the death of Alton M'Gaugh, son of Lion M'Gaugh, and the following committee was appointed to meet the funeral train today and to attend to such matters in connection with the funeral as might be proper: A. D. Porter, Hugh Grove, Tom Deunman.

At the close of the club meeting

district governor Newman called a meeting of the directors and this consumed considerable time, it being about 2:30 when adjournment was announced.

Handsomeness New Band Uniforms for Hill Billies

The Daniel Baker band uniforms were received yesterday and were worn last night for the first time, the occasion being a final pep rally held as a send-off to the team prior to their departure this morning for Abilene.

Twenty-six uniforms were received and each band member was doiled up in one last night. The uniforms are white with blue trimmings and are patterned after the well known uniforms of the Texas University band. The band will ride the special train to Abilene tomorrow and the dressy uniforms will be worn on that occasion. The band and their full equipment, their regalia and all, is a real credit to Daniel Baker.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GUEST LIONS CLUB VERY FINE PROGRAM

The Lions Club meeting Tuesday was featured by many interesting speeches, reports, and other matters of interest to the welfare of the organization. In the absence of Lion President Ned Robertson, the vice-president Lion Galloway presided.

In the absence of Lion Secretary Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong acted in this capacity. Walton D. Taylor and John D. Atkinson, attorneys of Waco, who are here attending court were present and made short talks on being introduced. F. D. Hanson, of Houston, was also present as the guest of Hugh Grove. Mr. Welby of Wichita Falls, well known civil engineer, who has been to Brownwood several times in connection with the big water improvement project was present and delivered a brief address.

Annual Thanksgiving Service Thursday at Austin Avenue Church

The annual Thanksgiving service in which all the churches of the city will unite, under the direction of the Patriotic Association, will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Austin Avenue Church of Christ. The sermon for the occasion will be delivered by Dr. Charles Reiga Scoville, famous evangelist, who is now conducting a revival campaign in Brownwood. The service will be begun with a hymn by the choir of the Church of Christ, followed by an invocation by Rev. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The report of the United Charities Association will be given by Rev. W. C. Shugart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who will represent the pastors' association. The annual Thanksgiving offering for the charity work will then be received, and the pastors said today that it is imperative that a generous contribution be made, since the funds of the Association have been exhausted.

DISABLED WORLD WAR VETERANS WILL GET CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In keeping with a rule long since adopted the American Legion Auxiliary unit of Brownwood will send boxes and packages to world war veterans in the hospitals at San Antonio, El Paso, San Angelo, and elsewhere. There are also 14 disabled buddies in Arizona who have been assigned to the charge of the Brownwood unit, and these buddies will also be provided with a box or package of necessities. Their hearts are glad during the Christmas holidays.

District Court Busy With Docket 5 Weeks in Length

District Court settled down to business yesterday, and the grand jury organized and got busy. E. A. Beckham is foreman; L. Batten is door bailiff; Eastman Kitchen, town bailiff, and R. L. Parker, riding bailiff. The time used to be when it took about four riding bailiffs. That was before the days of the automobile. Now a man with an automobile can do more work in a day than a dozen men can on horseback.

Freshmen Win in Popularity Vote at D. B. C.

A popularity and beauty contest held by the annual staff of the Daniel Baker College during the past week came to an end last night. A questionnaire was sent out by the staff, in which many serious and foolish questions were asked. From the returns on these questionnaires the leaders were chosen and voted upon. For the most beautiful girl in school, the returns showed that Miss Mary Helen King and Miss Mary Louise Lowe were well in the lead. In the final voting last night, where one vote cost one penny, Miss King was chosen as the most beautiful. Miss King is a member of the freshman class.

DEFENSE ENDS TESTIMONY MURDER CASE

GEORGE WEST, Texas, Nov. 24.—(AP)—With the completion of the testimony of Harry J. Leahy, charged with the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician, the defense rested its case today.

The state expects to place in rebuttal not more than five witnesses and indicated that the testimony of these would consume only a short time. Arguments in the case may start late this afternoon with the defense scheduled to open the special night session ordered by Judge T. M. Cox.

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Two DE IN BATTLE WITH HOLDUPEN

FAIR HAVEN, Mich., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Louis Duplessis, one of the proprietors of the Venetian hotel and an unidentified robber are dead following an exchange of revolver shots today when three men attempted to rob the hotel.

Buy Holiday Goods early

Take advantage of the Big Specials we offer at our Opening, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 27th and 29th—Duke & Ayres, 5c to 50c Store

Holiday Opening Sale, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 27th and 29th—Duke & Ayres.

Values up to \$2.50 for 98c at Duke & Ayres Holiday Opening Sale, Saturday and Monday, Nov. 27th and 29th

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An Announcement by THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION OF AMERICA

For every new Studebaker car delivered to purchasers in the cotton belt during the months of November and December, 1926, this corporation will buy a bale of cotton and place it in storage for at least six months. All purchases will be made through the offices of the well-known firm of Anderson, Clayton & Company of Houston, Oklahoma City, New Orleans, Atlanta and Savannah, who will carry the cotton for our account.

This move is made to assist in keeping the wheels of business turning and to co-operate with the South, in a small way, in the handling of the present crop.

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STANDARD SIX		SPECIAL SIX		
Duplex Roadster	\$1160	Duplex Phaeton	\$1480	Sport Roadster (4-Passenger)
Duplex Phaeton	1180	Coach	1480	Custom Victoria
Coach	1230	Sport Roadster	1630	Custom Brugham
Sport Roadster	1250	Brugham	1830	Duplex Phaeton (7-Pass.)
Country Club Coupe	1295	BIG SIX		Sedan (129-in. w. b.)
Sedan (wool trim)	1320	Club Coupe (4-Passenger)	\$1480	Brugham (127-in. w. b.)
Custom Victoria	1325	Duplex Roadster	1530	Sedan (7-Passenger)
Custom Sedan	1355	Sport Phaeton (The Sheriff)	1610	The President
				Prices are f. o. b. factory and include disc wheels and four-wheel brakes.

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D. RUTHERFORD SAWS BARS OF CELL IN JAIL

DAVE RUTHERFORD, held here awaiting result of an appeal from a 99-year penitentiary sentence, saw his way to liberty from the Brown county jail Saturday night between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Sheriff Bert Hise said today he feels confident he will have Rutherford back in jail in the near future but would not say what his clues are.

Rutherford shot and fatally wounded Constable Joe Griffin at Santa Anna something like 1900 years ago, in the course of a raid, in which it was alleged that Griffin and others were violating the law. Griffin died from the effect of the wound, or wounds.

Given Two Trials.

Rutherford was indicted for murder. He was tried in McCulloch county a number of times and given 99 years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and transferred to Brown county on change of venue. He was tried here last term of court and the jury gave him 99 years in the penitentiary again. It was while awaiting result of the appeal to the higher court that he effected his escape. Rutherford was confined in a

cell. He saw his way out of the cell, tied some blankets together using them as a rope and let himself down from one of the upper windows. While there is no certain way of knowing, the supposition is that he made his way to an automobile, and escaped. It is believed by the sheriff's department that he was aided and abetted in making the escape by a woman, possibly his wife, who has been permitted on several occasions to visit him in the jail. It was said at the office of the sheriff today that the wife of Rutherford is missing, which leads to the conclusion that she is with him, and probably was the main figure in securing his escape.

Pistol Was Found.

Acting on a tip, several days ago, Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams went to the cell of Rutherford, searched it and found a shoe box, in which was concealed an automatic pistol fully loaded. Adams covered Rutherford with his gun on entering the cell and kept him covered while the search was being made. The chances are that if any of them had gone into the cell without taking special precaution, Rutherford would have killed them and tried to get away, which would have been rather difficult, unless it had been undertaken in the dead of night. He was evidently quietly biding the time when he could get one of the officials in his power and make him unlock the doors.

Somewhat of Mystery.

It is evident that in addition to the pistol, a steel saw of some kind and of first class make, was also smuggled to Rutherford, because of the fact that the cell doors were sawn asunder, showing the saw

was first class in this respect. A steel spring, evidently the spring that belongs in the sole of a shoe was found on the floor, but it was not in the form of a saw, and could not have been used in cutting the cell bars. Rutherford probably took the saw with him in his hasty getaway. The question is, when did Rutherford get the saw, and how did he get it? The deputy sheriff today said that he saw Rutherford with him only a short time before 9 o'clock Saturday night and at that time the deputy saw nothing unusual about the cell.

It is probable that Rutherford worked quietly and noiselessly for several days or several nights, cut the bars, placed them together, so they would stick in position and the situation could not be discovered except on close inspection.

A meeting of the superintendents of all Brown county schools planning to participate in the basketball contest this winter has been called by J. L. P. Baker, county director of athletic instruction, to be held in the office of M. L. Cobb, Saturday, November 27th. Plans for the basketball season are to be discussed so that adequate schedules for competition may be arranged.

GOOD POSITION

Every year a large number of graduates are placed in good positions in the vicinity of Brownwood. We can place you promptly if you will qualify for an office position. Write L. V. Shaw, Box 209, Brownwood, Texas, for free catalog and be ready for a good salary in a few weeks.

Congratulations

J. A. KEMP, Texas' leading conservationist, has wired the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce as follows: "Sincere congratulations on the outcome of your election Saturday. This overwhelming affirmative vote would indicate that your citizens realize the importance to the future of your city and country adjacent of securing an unlimited water supply for all future requirements."

Clerk in Amarillo Drug Store Dies from Poison Dose

AMARILLO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—John P. Baker, 31, a drug clerk, was found dead in his room here last night. A coroner's verdict today was death by poison, swallowed with suicidal intent. Baker, a World War veteran, left a letter to his wife and little boy in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in which he declared his act was the only way he could conquer the narcotic habit.

KILLED IN FIGHT

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Rafael Marza is dead and two other men are suffering from pistol shot wounds following a free-for-all shooting scrape Sunday afternoon at a ranch thirteen miles above Brownsville. The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel over bets placed on race horses.

FARM SURPLUS CONTROL PLAN IS APPROVED

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A declaration of principles which eighty farmer organization representatives from six Southern and six Northern states came to St. Louis to evolve as the initial step of a renewed and limited demand upon Congress for legislation for agricultural relief, was announced today. Its outstanding item is hearty indorsement of the plan sponsored by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois.

The new McNary-Haugen bill is known as a "farm surplus control" instrument. The 1924 bill was a price ratio bill, seeking to fix prices of agricultural products of that day upon a proper ratio with pre-war prices. The McNary-Haugen bill of last year embodied the export corporation idea as its chief provision.

The Lowden plan has as one of its chief points the collection of an "equalization fee" which has formed a section of other proposed measures, being covered in his reference to "the cost to the co-operative." The equalization fee would be collected from a producer of the particular commodity involved at the "processing point" such as the mill or gin.

A permanent program for cotton was demanded, and the plan of President Coolidge's cotton commission for the removal of 4,000,000 bales from the immediate market was condemned as a "temporary expedient."

DISREGARD FOR LAW UNDERMINING SOCIAL LIFE OF THE NATION

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Assertions that disregard for constituted law is undermining the social life of the nation were coupled with the declaration that "government is of divine origin" and hence an institution which church members are duty bound to support are contained in a report on civic righteousness prepared for presentation to the general Baptist convention for Texas today.

The report places most of the blame for disregard of law on two factors—parental laxity on religion and religious apathy of church members who should be alert Christians.

"Government is of divine origin," the report says, "and therefore government is an essential element in human affairs. Civilization cannot exist without government. Crime penetrates our social, political, civil and commercial life. It flaunts itself in the face of religion and in sheep's clothing it parades even in the ranks of Christianity, to depreciate respect for laws of God and man, the sanctity of our homes and casts an unholy reflection upon our churches and their God-authorized mission."

Leaps from Top of Washington Monument, Dies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Despite extra precaution to prevent suicides at the Washington monument, Henry Anderson, an inmate of the soldiers home here, killed himself today by crawling through iron grating at the top of the shaft and leaping to the pavement more than 500 feet below.

BISHOP JOHN MOORE OPENS CONFERENCE FOR CENTRAL TEXAS

WACO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—With more than 1,000 delegates and visitors attending, the sixty-first annual session of the Central Texas Methodist conference convened here today.

Bishop John Moore of Dallas is presiding. After the first business session today there will be a concert by the Southwestern University choral club and a pageant "The Fruits of His Labor," by the members of Austin Avenue Methodist church, host church of the conference.

"Methodism's greatest day is just starting," Bishop Moore declared in his annual address. His subject was, "the destiny of man."

Rev. A. D. Porter of Brownwood was re-elected secretary of the conference, this being his sixteenth year of service.

Raw and Refined Sugar Boosted on New York Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Prices of raw and refined sugar soared to new high levels for the season today as the heavy buying movement, inspired by plans for the restriction of the Cuban crop continued.

Thanksgiving

QUALITY PRODUCTS THAT ARE MOST ECONOMICAL TO BUY

CAKE FLOUR and GOLD ARROW FEEDS

During the 37 years that we have been in business here, our first requirement has always been high quality. We have built our business on quality, and every one of our products must stand alone as the best in its group.

Cake Flour is an extra high patent flour milled as largely as possible from wheat grown in Brown county. It has been giving uniform satisfaction for years to countless good cooks in Texas. In cooking contests it has established its quality by being selected by winners for their bakings.

Gold Arrow Poultry Feeds are scientifically ground and mixed in our own mill in Brownwood. Poultrymen who feed nothing but Gold Arrow Feeds report substantial increase in egg production.

AUSTIN MILL & GRAIN CO.

"The Mill That Quality Built"

We Are in the Market for Pecans. See Us Before Selling.

MRS. WATSON DONATES FINE COLLECTION OF BOOKS TO LIBRARY

Mrs. Lee Watson has the thanks of every person who patronizes the Carnegie Library for the splendid contribution of books which she made to the library a few days ago. The librarian says the books are a most valuable addition to the shelves and many of the books are just what are needed and for which there are calls every day. Mrs. Watson gave 69 volumes of good books to the library, and the gift is very much appreciated. It is by gifts of this kind that the Carnegie Library hopes to become one of the best and most extensive libraries in Central West Texas. If there are other people in Brownwood or elsewhere who have books they have read, and for which they may have no further use, they are asked to donate them to the library. How fine it would be for the people of Brownwood to fill every shelf in the library with good books these glad holiday seasons. The people of Brownwood should be proud of their library—not another town the size of Brownwood in the central west that has a library of this size. The library is well patronized, by old and young, and especially by college and school students. The story hour on Saturdays is drawing the tiny tots to the library in large numbers and they are learning rapidly, of many interesting things that are worth while. The story hour is every Saturday from 10 to 11 o'clock and is for children between the ages of 5 to 10 years.

FORT WORTH CHOSEN NEXT MEETING PLACE OF M. E. CONFERENCE

WACO, Texas, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Central Texas Methodist Conference today selected Fort Worth as the meeting place in November, 1927.

Sabbath desecration in the form of all unnecessary trade activity or amusements was protested in a report of the committee on Sabbath observance, read by Rev. J. F. Clark. The report opposed Sunday movies, football and baseball games, buying and selling of unnecessary sundries, cigars, gasoline, candies, etc. The report declared that newsboys, newspaper workers, railroad workers, clerks and motion picture operators should be able to observe the sabbath as well as other persons.

An amendment striking out reference to Sunday newspapers was advocated by several delegates at once.

"If we pass this part of the report, we will be made the laughing stock of the whole country," declared Rev. M. E. Turner of Itasca, "why, if you accept that, the majority of you here present will lie in bed tomorrow morning, Sunday, and read about your resolution the screaming headlines of the very Sunday papers you have condemned."

This declaration was received with cheers from the audience. The report was accepted with the amendment to omit reference to Sunday newspapers. Reference to operations of railroads was included, however.

FIVE CONVICTS STILL MISSING AFTER ESCAPE

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Five of the nine convicts who escaped from the Wynne state convict farm near here early Sunday morning, were wandering over the country in a stolen automobile, according to Warden J. S. Speer, of the state penitentiary who said Monday that only one of them, Salvador Vasquez, was a long term man.

R. F. Lamar was captured soon after the break for liberty; W. W. Cavett returned to the camp voluntarily, and A. J. Andrews and Roy Davis were found on the highway by a farmer and brought to the farm.

According to Warden Speer' formation, the nine men manured a key to the rear door of wooden barracks and shortly the guard had been changed, locked the door and walked away.

Some of the convicts, it appears, came to Huntsville and stole two automobiles, which were standing on the streets. One of the machines was found Monday abandoned in Conroe.

Vasquez was given a death sentence from El Paso on a charge of killing a policeman. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment several months ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 21.

The Sunday school attendance at the various Brownwood Sunday schools for November, 21 was 2,529, 386 less than on the previous Sunday.

First Baptist	493
Coggia Ave. Baptist	368
First Methodist	308
First Christian	297
Church of Christ	273
Central Methodist	245
First Presbyterian	150
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	140
Melwood Ave. Baptist	85
Edwards Street Presbyterian	65
Central Methodist Mission	48
Belle Plain Baptist	39
Johnson Memorial Methodist	29

Corsicana Oil Field Worker is Instantly Killed

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 20.—(AP)—W. H. Hicks, 25, of Corsicana, was killed here last night by the breaking of a heavy steel brake band on a rotary drilling outfit. He was thrown against a derrick with such force that he was almost decapitated.

He is survived by his widow and two small children. Hicks' father was burned to death at Corsicana May 9, 1922.

H. A. HALBERT DIES SUNDAY AT COLEMAN

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 22.—(AP)—H. A. Halbert, 77 years old of Coleman, Texas, died there at 10 o'clock Sunday night as the result of injuries sustained about a month ago in a fall from a pecan tree. A message to his brothers, B. M. and R. H., here, related his death. Mr. Halbert was often referred to as the Burbank of Texas by reason of his plant propagation work, the perfection of the Halbert pecan and the Halbert melon. One of his latest works was the propagation of the English walnut to the native walnut stock of Texas. It was in a fair way to success and other nurserymen were accepting it when death came. Mr. Halbert had also attained wide fame as a weather forecaster.

Hunt Elected Governor by 399 Majority

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Governor George W. P. Hunt, democrat, was re-elected for the fifth time by a majority of 399 votes in the November 2 general election. James H. Kerby, secretary of state, announced today following official tabulation of the gubernatorial vote. E. S. Clark, republican, who was defeated, said that he would start contest proceedings "immediately."

HOLIDAY JEWELRY EVENT

Finest of jewelry gifts in an amazing stock of new merchandise. For the man or woman seeking popular priced remembrances, our showing offers the best of values and varieties. Come in early and suggestions for gifts.

BRACELET WATCHES \$15 and up
R. K. HALLUM & CO.
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SALE!

By special purchase we are able to place on sale Shoes and Hats, Values up to \$6.85, for

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All the newest colors in all Silk Chiffon, full fashioned "Country Club" Hose, \$1.95 values for \$1.45

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EVOLUTION THEORY DISPROVED BY DR. SCOVILLE IN SERMON BEFORE BIG AUDIENCE SUNDAY

A mammoth audience heard Dr. Charles Reigh Scoville Sunday night when he preached on "The Fundamentals of Faith," basing his discourse on the first phrase in the Bible, "In the beginning, God." The theory of the evolutionists was attacked with vigor, and many proofs were offered for the authenticity of Moses' account of the creation as recorded in Genesis. At the conclusion of the sermon a large number gathered in the church building for a consecration service, bringing the total to 194 who responded to the preacher's invitations for the day, that number included many who made professions of faith or joined the church or rededicated their lives to the service of the Lord.

Today is rest day in the revival and no services will be held. Tomorrow the regular routine of services will be resumed. The children from four to fourteen years of age will meet with Mrs. Scoville at 4:15 each day through Thursday. The personal workers will meet with Mr. Axtell each evening, and the prayer meetings in various districts will be held daily. A baptismal service will be held just before the sermon Tuesday night.

Sunday a Great Day
Sunday was a great day in the revival. Dr. Scoville addressed a large audience at Sunday School, and at 10:45 there was a large congregation for the morning sermon. Mrs. Scoville sang, "He Loves Even Me," by Scott Lawrence, at this service. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was another great audience, when Dr. Scoville discussed the prevalent social conditions in the country.

Fundamentals of Faith.
Dr. Scoville prefaced his Sunday night sermon with the proposition that God created all things, and that His plan of creation followed a divine purpose that existed from the beginning of time. It followed, then, that as long as God is God, it makes a difference what men believe about him. It makes a difference whether men believe in him. "It makes a difference whether we believe in the Bible and obey the Bible; it makes a difference whether we believe in Christ, and accept Christ." The preacher then presented the testimony of Moses, explaining the creation, who said, "In the beginning God created." John wrote, "The World was made by Him." Paul said, "The God that made the world and all things therein." David wrote, "When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers."

Where Evolution Falls.
"There are many questions which the evolutionists cannot answer, and which destroy their theories about the creation," Dr. Scoville said. "We know that there is a universe, limitless and infinite. Where did it come from? Who made it? The evolutionists do not know and cannot attempt to explain it. The epistle to the Hebrews says, 'He who builded all things is God.' Old Bob Ingersoll knew somebody made the universe, and he couldn't tell who did it. Again in Hebrews we find that 'He that cometh to God just believe that he is.' If you would see God's work, look about you. Trace the world backward

and you will find my text. "Man's greatest obligation is his relationship with God. No man is so wicked as he who writes an infidel book, seeking to turn people away from God. The creation exists—we can't go back of that. Where did it come from. In the beginning, God created—it was no mere chance, no mere accident; for mere chance can't even build a house. Agnosticism is suicide for man's intellectual processes, it is death for his rational nature. There are many things we can't explain, for God is beyond and above us. We wouldn't worship him if we could explain all about him." Here were given many illustrations from nature, and the point was made that God in his greatness is beyond the knowledge of mortal man.

Man's Personality
"Man's personality is spiritual, he is a soul. No man can dissect a human body and find a soul, a conscience, a memory, and yet there is a person inside of the body. Man is made in the image of God, and those who will see God are the pure in heart, not the clear in head."

The speaker then praised the work of the late Wm. J. Bryan, the great crusader, and held up to ridicule Clarence Darrow, Dudley Field Malone and others who were prominent in the Tennessee evolution trial. "The evolutionists say that once upon a time there was a little speck, and it grew and enlarged and diaphragms and tails on animals. Where did the speck come from? Why, you can't even make a fly speck without a fly. Where did the first rock come from, that finally became the earth with its soils? One kernel of wheat, with its germ of life and reproduction, is worth more than all the flour in the world. The physical similarity between men and monkeys does not mean anything. God put ribs and diaphragms and tails on animals wherever he saw they were needed.

"Back of the universe, God expresses himself. He makes me thirsty and gives me water to quench my thirst. He gives me hunger and gives me food to satisfy it. He will never forsake me, and will remember me every hour because he made me." The preacher then gave several illustrations of the saving power of faith in God, and of God's help in times of trial and trouble. "He is the only one that can go with us through the valley of the shadow, the one savior, Jesus."

Houston Company Demands Higher Domestic Gas Rate
HOUSTON, Nov. 22.—(P)—Higher gas rates were demanded of the city council Monday by the Houston Gas and Fuel Company. Mayor Holcombe refused to raise the rates and defied the company which it is understood, will seek an injunction in federal court here to restrain the city from enforcing its present rate, if the council stands fast.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MAKES MANY CHANGES IN WORK PREACHERS

Several changes were made in the Brownwood district by Bishop John M. Moore in making assignments of pastors for the ensuing year, at the recent session of the Central Texas Conference at Waco. Rev. C. O. Shugart, pastor of the First Methodist church at Brownwood, was transferred to the Cisco district as presiding elder.

Dr. P. E. Riley, well known to members of the Methodist denomination throughout Texas, formerly editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, at Dallas, was transferred to the Waco, district, as presiding elder. Roy Crawford, formerly assistant pastor of the First Methodist church at Brownwood, and for the past year pastor of the church at Robert Lee, was returned to Robert Lee. Rev. Crawford has made good and his report to the conference attracted wide and favorable comment.

J. H. Baldrige, formerly of the Central Methodist church at Brownwood, and last year of the First Methodist church at Coleman, was transferred to the Weatherford district and given the station at Graham. This is a thriving town and a delightful place in which to live. Rev. Baldrige is succeeded by Rev. W. W. Shuler at the Coleman First Church. Rev. Shuler was pastor of First Church at Elmira last year. Rev. L. L. Felder is returned to Central Methodist church at Brownwood.

Rev. R. T. Capps, who was at Ireland, in Bosque county, last year, was transferred to Johnson Memorial church at Brownwood and Indian Creek. Rev. G. E. Cameron who succeeded Rev. C. O. Shugart at First Church at Brownwood, was transferred from St. Louis Conference, St. Louis, Missouri. Rev. R. B. Hooper, now of Midlothian, where he has been the past three years, was transferred to First Church at Ballinger. Rev. Hooper is well known in Brown county, Indian Creek being his native locality.

Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of Indian Creek church, was transferred to the Millsap church in Weatherford district. **Brownwood District**
A. D. Porter, presiding elder, Ballinger; R. B. Hooper, Bangs; F. O. Waddill; Blanket, W. E. Harrell; Bronte, P. L. Shuler; Brownwood, Central Church, L. L. Felder; Brownwood, First Church, G. E. Cameron; Coleman, First Church, J. W. W. Shuler; Coleman Circuit, W. L. Wall; Comanche circuit, Jas. M. Wynne; Comanche Circuit, J. L. Ray; Drasco and Pumphrey, E. W. Swearingin; Gustine, O. A. Morton; Indian Creek and Johnson Memorial, R. T. Capps; May, J. Nelson; Hester; Norton and Mazeland, A. C. Jones; Novice, W. C. Davis; Proctor and Lamkin, R. T. Wallace; Robert Lee, Roy L. Crawford; Rockwood, Preston Broxton; Santa Anna, Seba Kirkpatrick; Talpa and Crews, B. E. Edmiston; Winchell and Mt. View, A. J. Helms; Wingo, A. J. Jones; Winters, Gid J. Bryan; district evangelist, J. D. Smoot.

Cisco District
C. O. Shugart, presiding elder; Breckenridge, W. B. Andrews; Bryan, H. H. Nance; Caddo, L. W. Soy-

mour; Carbon, J. W. Leggett; Cisco First Church, P. T. Stanford; Cisco, Twelfth Street Church, W. L. Connell; Cross Cut, J. B. Weatherers; De Leon, W. W. Richeson; De Leon Circuit, G. R. Wright; Dardemona, W. T. Jones; Dublin, J. F. Adams; Eastland, P. E. Singleton; Kolan, R. H. Davenport; Gorman, H. P. Watkins; Pioneer, W. T. Kinslow; Ranger, G. W. Shearer; Rising Star, F. M. Noe; Scranton, C. H. Puckett; Sipe Springs, W. N. Byrd; Wayland, J. D. Knox; Conference Evangelist, W. B. Morton.

Cleburne District
D. F. Sensabaugh, presiding elder; Alvarado, H. C. Bowman; Alvarado Circuit, H. W. Kramer; Bluffdale, L. A. Clark; Blum and Rio Vista, C. B. McCormick; supply; Burleson, W. N. Curry; Cleburne, Corlona, First Church, E. P. Calver; Joe Patterson, junior preacher; Corsicana, Eleventh Avenue, M. A. Turner; Corsicana, Max Avenue, Paul W. Utley; Corsicana Circuit, W. G. Gwaltney; Dawson, T. G. Story; Emhouse, Van Morrison; Enroute, First Church, E. P. Calver; Frost, C. B. Diltz; Groer, H. S. Armstrong; Irene, Hubert C. Smith; Kerens Station, J. W. Sharrbitt; Kerens circuit, H. R. Hall; Kivins and Streetman, G. W. Renfro; Merrens, E. P. Swindall; Mexia, First Church, H. Munger; Mexia, Bonham Street, George G. Smith; Pardon and Harmony, J. T. Gardner; Rice, A. E. Carraway; Richmond, C. O. Boatman; Thornton, W. H. Keener; Wortham, J. A. Walkup; Student University of Louisville, Ky., B. H. Keathley.

Fort Worth District
C. R. Wright, presiding elder; Arlington, W. G. Bailey; Ft. Worth, Arlington Heights, John A. Sicheloff; Fort Worth, Boulevard, R. O. Sory; Fort Worth, Brooklyn Heights and Benbrook, Floyd W. Thrash; Fort Worth, Central Church, Casper S. Wright; Ft. Worth, College Heights and Smithfield, Floyd E. Johnson; Fort Worth, Diamond Hill, W. S. P. McCullough; Ft. Worth, Englewood, C. E. Wilkins; Euless Circuit, A. H. Norcross; Everman and Kennel, C. W. Irwin; First Church, E. B. Hawk; Forest Hill and Glen Garden, C. O. Hightower; Glenwood, T. S. Ogle; Grapevine and White's Chapel, L. Pat Leach; Handley, O. Odum; Haslet, Saginaw and Keller, K. Marney; Hemphill Heights, Phil E. Chappell; Highland Park, S. A. Ashburn; Mansfield, A. A. Ray; Mission Avenue, J. F. Luker; Mulkey Memorial, T. E. Bowman; Polytechnic, J. W. Fort; Sagamore, Edmund Heinsohn; Sycamero, G. W. Entwistle; Sylvan Heights, George E. Korngay; Trinity, J. W. Bond; Weatherford Street Church, D. A. McGuire; agent Supernannate Home, D. L. Collier; assistant secretary, Board of Lay Activities, J. E. Crawford; hospital

commissioner, C. Q. Smith; assistant secretary, Epworth League Board, R. E. Nollner; president, Texas Woman's College, H. E. Stout; superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Atileus Webb; field secretary, Texas Woman's College, J. F. Lohelk, student, Columbia University, Charles W. Ferguson, field agent, Southern Methodist University, W. M. Rader; conference field secretary, Epworth League, J. D. F. Williams.

Gatesville District
W. H. Matthews, presiding elder; Carlton, M. Bolles; Clifton, R. A. Walker; Crawford, W. J. Morphett; Duffau, B. S. Crow; Fair, A. S. Gafford; Gatesville Station, E. W. Bridges; Gatesville Circuit, G. F. Silver; Supply, Hamilton Station, W. M. Moss; Hamilton Circuit, Melvin A. Walker; Hico, W. T. Boulware; Ireland, A. G. Hulme; Jonesboro, B. F. Reynolds; Supply; Meridian, J. T. Ferguson; McGregor, M. W. Clark; Moody Station, Homer T. Fort; Moody Circuit, W. P. Gassler; Mosheim, J. P. Clark; Ogleby, Earle Fager; Pearl, H. W. Glasgow; Roswell, R. L. Bowman; Supply; Turnerville, Horace Potot; Walnut Springs, J. L. Oliver; conference evangelist, A. C. Bell; president, Meridian College, W. H. Cole.

Georgetown District
S. G. Thompson, presiding elder; Bartlett, S. J. Eacker; Belton, M. D. Council; Coppans Cove, J. H. Walker; Florence, W. A. Clarke; Georgetown, J. N. Rentfro; Granger, R. J. La Prade; Holland, J. B. Bailey; Hutton and Jonah, A. G. Standlee; Jarrell, M. L. Story; Killeen, J. W. Cowan; Midway and Cedar Creek, W. W. Noble; Nolanville, W. N. Justice; Onaville, E. R. Gordon; Rogers, J. A. Bell; Round Rock and Veit, J. G. Pollard; Supply; Salado and Bell Plains, W. T. Veach; Taylor, E. P. Williams; Temple, First Church, T. Edgar Neal; Temple, Seventh Street, E. M. Wisdom; Thrall and Lawrence, Walter Griffith; Troy and Pendleton, H. B. Clark; professor, Southern Methodist University, C. M. Bishop; associate Sunday school editor, E. Hightower; president, Temple Junior College, J. S. Cook; student, Southern Methodist University, A. L. Long, B. M. Cox, C. L. Hodges and L. D. Williams; field secretary, American Bible Society, J. M. Armstrong.

Waco District
P. E. Riley, presiding elder; Abbott and Vaughn, W. Winsant; Aquilla, W. E. Shipp; Big Hill and Ben Hur, S. H. Hendrickson; Bonaville and Lakeview, J. Fred Patterson; Bruceville, Rosehall and Mooreville, S. P. Neville; China Springs and Speegleville, E. M. Dally; Eddy, W. J. Hearon; Hewitt and Spring Valley, J. M. Ramsey; Hubbard, D. A. Chisholm; Laveen, R. W. Nation; Malone, M. L. Doone; Mart, T. H. Burton, Mt. Calm, J. J. Chunn; Penelope and Elm Mott, J. T. Sanders; Prairie Hill and Kirk, E. N. Scarlett; Waco, Austin Ave., C. H. Booth; director religious education, H. D. Tucker; Clay Center, E. R. Patterson; Waco, First Church, C. L. Cartwright; Waco, Herring Avenue, J. Hall Bowman; Waco, St. Johns, F. F. Buchanan; Wesley, Waco, J. U. McAfee; West, W. R. Baird; Whitney, M. M. Chubb; field superintendent, orphanage, W. T. Gray; Y. M. C. A. secretary, J. V. Baird.

Waxahachie District
J. W. Bergin, presiding elder; Bardwell, W. F. Smith; Bethel, R. E. Briggs; Boyce, J. M. Hays; Britton, D. R. McCauley; Bynum, A. H. Boyd; Colliers, R. H. Price; Ennis, Roy Lanston; Ferris, W. W. Ward; Preston, W. E. Anderson; Hillsboro, First Church, L. A. Webb; Hillsboro, Line Street, David Irvin; Italy, P. H. Gates; Tusca, Earl H. Luff; Maypearl, S. S. Haynes; Midlothian, S. L. Culwell; Milford, Jackson, O. Glesby; Palmer, T. D.

Weatherford District
J. H. Stewart, presiding elder; Alledo, C. E. Wade; Azle, W. C. Ferguson; Eliasville, C. C. Mitchell; Gordon and Thurber, T. Wesley Hook; Crawford, H. B. Landrum; Graham Circuit, A. W. Franklin; Graham Station, J. H. Baldrige; Lovine, C. C. Grimes; Millsap, H. L. Butler; Mineral Wells, W. H. Coleman; New Castle, M. C. Hays; Olney Station, C. E. Lindsey; Olney Circuit, C. G. Shutt; Palo Pinto, W. J. Cloud; Santo, M. N. Dunson; Springtown, P. E. Lancaster; Strawn, C. S. Morton; Weatherford, First Church, J. W. Mayne; Weatherford, Courts Memorial, R. A. Crosby; Weatherford Circuit, J. W. Colwell; Weatherford Mission, Roy Keaton; Supply; Whit, S. A. Baker; Supply; General Evangelist, Alonzo, Monk, Jr.

MERCHANT IS SLAIN DURING STRUGGLE IN MT. PLEASANT HOME

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Nov. 22.—(P)—Chess McFerrin, prominent merchant and land owner of Mount Pleasant, was killed in his home here yesterday during a struggle with his wife and daughter. The body was found by Sheriff Sam Hess in the hallway of McFerrin's house. Mrs. McFerrin was arrested and released today on a \$1,500 bond pending examining trial which probably will be Wednesday. According to the statement which Sheriff Hess says Mrs. McFerrin made, McFerrin came home brandishing a revolver and threatening to kill the family. His daughter, Mrs. Bertha Beath of Marshall, who was visiting here, struck the gun from his hand with a piece of stove wood. The two women and McFerrin then struggled for the gun, and McFerrin was shot twice. McFerrin had lived here 35 years. The married daughter, a boy, 18, and several small children survive.

H. A. Halbert Pioneer of Coleman County Passed Away Sunday

H. A. Halbert, well known citizen of Coleman, died Sunday. The funeral was held from the family residence at Coleman this afternoon. The immediate cause of the death of Mr. Halbert was due to an injury sustained by him several weeks ago when he fell from a pecan tree which he was spraying. He was 77 years old and his life had in large measure been devoted to industrial activities that have counted in a permanent way in the material progress of the community in which he lived. He took special interest in peacemaking and understood every phase of this industry in a thorough way. For many years he appeared on the program of the various peacemakers with papers that were worth while, and he was regarded as excellent authority on all matters that pertained to peacemaking. Coleman county and all this section of central West Texas loses a man whose place will be hard to fill in the death of J. A. Halbert, and the greatest and best monument that he leaves is that he was a man worth while—a builder, and a good citizen.

WOMAN DIES WHEN THROWN FROM BUGGY

DENISON, Nov. 22.—(P)—Mrs. Dewey Ball, 18, died at her home north of Hagerman last night from injuries received when a horse drawing the buggy in which she and her husband were riding, ran away. The buggy was overturned and Mrs. Ball was thrown beneath the horse, its hoofs striking her head. She was rushed home but died within a few minutes. Mr. Ball was uninjured.

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EDGAR MANSFIELD BARNES

Edgar Mansfield Barnes died this morning at his home in the Clear Creek community. Mr. Barnes has lived in the county since 1882, coming to the county when he was only eight years old. Practically his entire life was spent in the community where he died. Final funeral arrangements have not been made, but it is likely that he will be buried some time tomorrow afternoon. Further announcements will be made in these columns tomorrow.

GEORGE WAYNE KNUDSON
George Wayne Knudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson of Blanket, died this morning in a local hospital. Wayne was brought here several days ago with tetanus, which was caused by the striking of a splinter in his foot some ten days ago. He was born in Gladstone, New Mexico, June 17, 1915, and was eight years old at the time of his death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in Blanket and interment will be made in the Blanket cemetery. Final arrangements have not been made. Besides the father and mother there are two brothers and three sisters in the family.

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The Banner-Bulletin

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FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE

BROWN COUNTY is comparatively new. It was not in West Texas, an undeveloped and little known section, in the days when North and East Texas counties were being settled, and not until the late eighties did the tide of settlement turn toward this part of the state.

While Brown county is comparatively new, however, and contained but a few citizens until something like forty years ago, there were a number of hardy pioneers who came here while Indians still roamed over all the western half of the state, and these venturesome souls set up the foundation of what is now Brownwood.

Although Mr. Weakley during the last few years of his life had not been connected with the business he had established, the policies which he injected into it in the early days of the development of this country were continued, and are continued today by the Weakley-Watson-Miller Company.

REMARKABLE UNANIMITY

Even the most sanguine observers were admittedly surprised when it was found that the vote on the Brownwood water project had been almost unanimous. The majority was thirty to one, and the vote was large enough to be truly representative of the thought of all the people.

Of course, the water project is deserving of such approval; for every man and woman in Brownwood knows the necessity for enlarging our water supply, and the necessity for acting at once so that the available water may not be lost to us.

Now the only thing we can do—that is, all of us with the exception of the board of directors of the water improvement district—is to be patient while the further details of the water project are being developed.

fields is already held under lease, and in order to make further tests the unleased lands must be secured by the oil men; and the larger the blocks of acreage the more thorough will be the tests that are made.

It is timely, therefore, to suggest to owners of lands that have not yet been tested for oil that they make the operators half way and help to make it possible for them to drill test wells all over the county.

ORDINARY GRATITUDE

WHILE THANKSGIVING is and always has been distinctly a religious holiday, it is also a splendid time for the expression of gratitude to our fellow man. The Pilgrim Fathers established Thanksgiving because they felt that a special season of gratitude to God had been merited by His gracious care for them, enabling them to conquer the hostile aboriginals, to plant and harvest their crops, to establish their homes and lay the foundations for their institutions.

Perhaps too few of us realize our dependence upon our fellow men, even as we frequently fail to recognize the lordship of God and our dependence upon Him. We are so accustomed to community life, and to the enjoyment of the privileges of association with one another, that we take these things for granted; using what we need, buying and exchanging our wares and merchandise and service, and feeling that we are actually earning all that we have because we are able to give value for all that we receive.

THE LAWS ARE EFFECTIVE

THE SUPREME COURT has handed down some decisions this week that are important from the standpoint of prohibition enforcement. One decision is that an automobile which is bought on the installment plan and is mortgaged to the seller, can be confiscated if used to transport liquors in violation of the law although the concern holding legal title to the machine may not be connected with or responsible for its illegal use.

Another decision that is of importance was handed down in a case appealed from Washington, in which the Court declared that both the internal revenue laws and the later prohibition law can be invoked by federal agents, although the prosecution when begun under either law must be continued under the same law.

ENCOURAGE THE OPERATORS

DEVELOPMENT in Brown county has passed the experimental stage, although there is still a great deal of untested and undeveloped territory in the county. Production has been steady for several months, and leads that of any county in this division.

Much has been accomplished by the unanimous approval of the preliminary plans. Much remains to be done as quickly as is possible. Saturday was a great day for Brownwood, and another great day will be recorded, some time during the coming twelve months, when we give final approval to the completed plans for Brownwood's bigger water supply.

Having settled down to a basis of more or less steady production, this county's oil fields have attracted the attention of the biggest oil concerns in the country, and many which hitherto have made no effort to gain a foothold here are now seeking blocks of acreage for operations in all parts of the county. Already scattered over a large area, the drilling in Brown county is going to be spread still further, and every nook and corner of this county is going to receive a thorough test for oil production.

That is to say, every part of the county is to be tested, provided the large companies can be given an opportunity for development work out of the block sufficient acreages to justify their investment.

Rutherford was a territory around the proven fields is already held under lease, and in order to make further tests the unleased lands must be secured by the oil men; and the larger the blocks of acreage the more thorough will be the tests that are made.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Texas Conservation Projects

ACCORDING to a statement made at the Texas Conservation Congress at Brownwood recently by John A. Norris, chairman of the state conservation commission, there are now \$75,000,000 in water conservation and irrigation projects in Texas on which active steps are being taken for development.

Wichita Falls Auditorium

Speaking of big undertakings and achievements, a twenty-five year old would have thought of Wichita Falls ever building a \$500,000 auditorium. That town then would have considered a big woodshed as about the right thing in which to hold public meetings and conventions.

Diversification Helps Texas

Despite the low price of cotton and wool, Texas is more prosperous than it has ever been. This is due to the practice of diversification in nearly every part of the State, and to the wealth that comes from oil, lumber and various other sources. The cows and chickens are large contributors to the wealth of Texas.

Gas Tax and Roads

The wonderful management and extravagant waste of State highway funds has caused the people to look around for a way for more economical handling of the gasoline and automobile taxes. The disposition of the taxpayers is to insist that the highway commission shall handle only as much of the tax money as may be necessary to secure the Federal highway appropriation and that the rest be left in the counties to be spent by the commissioners' courts.

Air Travel Popular

The arrival of a big monoplane at Dallas with a number of passengers is a reminder that airplane travel is constantly growing more popular and is gradually coming into general use. In the past many persons have looked upon air travel as exceedingly dangerous, but it is now regarded as about as safe as automobile travel.

Moody's Troubles Begin

While Governor-elect Dan Moody will not be Governor of Texas for about three months, his troubles began in a big way as soon as it was known that he was the nominee. He is being opportuned, besieged, by a multitude of office seekers and friends of office seekers until he must think that every man and woman in Texas is after some office for himself or herself or some friend.

Value of Good Roads

One who travels by bus in any part of the State is impressed that business largely drifts to the towns into which good roads lead, and that the towns without good road facilities soon lose much of their trade. Not all towns on good roads are good business towns, but there are very few good towns where there are not also good roads.

Crises will continue to increase

in Texas so long as the criminal feels that he has ten chances to escape punishment to one of being punished. The ease with which criminals can escape being caught, the difficulty in securing convictions in the courts, and the favorable opportunities of escape from prison or of securing a pardon have about removed fear of punishment.

Commercializing Thanksgiving Day

When you were a child how was Thanksgiving Day observed in your home. Are we of this generation of parents tiring up the same happy, home memories in the hearts of our children that we have been carrying about in our hearts ever since we were little children?

Such days! Such dinners! Such homes! Such mothers! Such memories! What would we take for them and what have they meant through all the years of our lives?

But when I grew a little older and established a home of my own in a big new empty and undeveloped country the scenes of my childhood shifted. And when that first Thanksgiving morning rolled round there were no relatives near enough to come to spend the day in my new home.

In that new country the little struggling churches, needed funds. The school house needed repairs and books and lights. The little lonely covey by the side of the road needed trees and water and a fence to protect it from stray cattle.

But those commercial Thanksgiving Days were not devoid of the human touch. There were always baskets full of leftovers. And an old family was ever forgotten and a needy home ever went hungry in the Texas Panhandle on Thanksgiving Day.

With these pioneer memories still etching our hearts there is probably no other group of American citizens who will receive more grateful attention on the Thanksgiving message of Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs than the people of the great broad plains of the West. Here it is:

"For 150 years we Americans have been celebrating annually a day of Thanksgiving, presumably with grateful hearts, but assuredly with joy and feasting."

"It is particularly appropriate that in this year of remembrance of the 150 years of Independence we should plan our Thanksgiving Day to conform, in spirit at least, to that great day in which the Pilgrim Fathers gave thanks for simple shelter and abundant crops. But for their endurance and toil we could not have become the free and independent nation we are today."

"To make Thanksgiving Day of 1926 a memorial to family life, to center it in the most American of all American institutions, the home; to break the habit of public feasting with its noticeable lack of individual associations."

"To make the day an occasion for sharing with friends the heart-warming atmosphere of beloved and intimately treasured homey things of life."

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

In pardoning W. Lester Crawford the Governor gives as one of her reasons that "he did only what any brave man would have done under the circumstances. If to shoot down a man without giving him an opportunity to defend himself is brave, then it was the deed of a brave man. The Parson thinks it was the deed of a rank coward, and prays that he may never be endowed with such a spirit of 'bravery.'"

"Nothing is ours to keep for ourselves. Money, talent, time, whatever it may be that we possess, is only ours to use. This is the great law written everywhere. No one owns anything for himself alone."

THANKSGIVING

With loud hallelujahs and gladsome acclaim We render Thee thanks and publish Thy fame, Our Father and God, our Guardian and Friend, Whose mercies fail not, Whose love knows no end.

Thy marvelous acts what tongue may rehearse, Or tell all the treasures Thy hands disburse? Thou givest the sunshine, sendest the rain, With woods cloth'ed the hill, the valley with grain.

Thou send'st forth Thy breath and life comes to birth, And so Thou renewest the face of the earth; What wineth the air, what roameth the land, What cleareth the wave, is fed by Thy hand.

And all things to us Thy bounty has given, As lords of the earth and stewards of Heaven To have to hold, to use and enjoy For health and for wealth with reverent joy.

But more than all else, Thy goodness to prove, Thou gavest to us the Son of Thy love, Thou sendest to us Thy Spirit of grace, Thou liftest on us the light of Thy face.

Thy table Thou spreadest with heavenly food, Thou crownest Thy chalice with life-giving blood— For all faithful souls that banquet is rife With fulness of love and fulness of life.

So gladly we come with song and acclaim To render Thee thanks and publish Thy fame, Our Father and God, our Guardian and Friend, Whose mercy fails not, Whose love knows no end.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(P)—Wheat scored an advance here today after weakness at the start. Unexpected firmness of quotations at Liverpool with crop damage reports from Argentina had a bullish effect. Chicago opening prices 1-8 off to 1-4 up, were followed by a moderate general decline, and then by an uptick to well above yesterday's finish.

POTATOES CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(P)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.25@2.50; Minnesota 2.20@2.40; Idaho sacked russets 2.60@2.90.

POULTRY CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(P)—Poultry alive, easy; fowls 22; springs 17@21; turkeys 20@28; roosters 18; ducks 20@24; geese 15@18.

SALE POSTPONED LONDON, Nov. 24.—(P)—The wool sales have been postponed today owing to fog.

WALL STREET STOCKS NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(P)—Constructive interests remained in control of the stock market at the opening today, although the up-

ward trend of prices was less uniform than in recent sessions. Active buying of specialties such as Worthington Pump "B," Commercial Solvents "B" and Electric Refrigeration was coupled with a steady demand for Du Pont, Baldwin and other leaders. Some of the oil shares were under selling pressure.

"The evening lesson was from the book of Job, and the minister had just read: 'Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out,' when immediately the church was in total darkness. 'Brethren,' said the minister, with scarcely a moment's pause, 'in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy we shall spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric lighting company.'"

"The distinction between the Bible and theology is the distinction between a rose and the botanical jargon about a rose."

The clearest proof to the Parson's mind that there is something seriously wrong somewhere is the fact that being blessed with abundant crops of all kinds, it is a question whether it is worth while to gather them.

Liverpool Decides

Against Trading American Futures LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—(P)—The Cotton Association has decided against an extension of trading in American cotton futures for two years ahead. The association voted the proposal down Monday and a poll on the question was demanded and was to have been taken today. It was not brought to a vote, however, and the original decision not to extend the time of trading is final.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(P)—Butter higher; creamery extras 50 1-2; standards 44 1-4; extra firsts 46@48 1-2; firsts 44@44; seconds 36@40.

EGGS UNCHANGED

EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—(P)—Hogs 13,000; higher; top 11.80; pigs 11.50@11.75; packing sows 10.25@10.75.

CATTLE 3,000; calves 1,000; top choice steers 10.50; pig mixed yearlings, heifers and cutters steady; cows slow; bulls 25c lower at 5.00@5.75; choice vealers 13.75.

SHEEP 1,500; steady; lambs 13.00; fat ewes 5.00@6.00.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—(P)—Hogs 11,000; active; heavy hogs 11.00@11.75; medium 11.25@11.75; light 11.25@11.63; packing sows 10.00@10.75; slaughter pigs 11.25@11.75.

CATTLE 11,000; steady; most steers 11.00; some heavies 11.25; yearlings 12.50@12.75; vealers 11.00@12.00.

SHEEP 12,000; higher; top fat western lambs 14.10; best natives 14.00; fat ewes 5.00@6.20.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—(P)—Cattle 7,000; calves 1,000; beef steers and yearlings about 10 to 15c higher; good to choice long yearlings 12.50; medium to good short fat steers 7.50@8.25; stock 25c lower; bulls steady; vealers and slaughter calves 50c low; choice veals 10.00@10.50; stockers and feeders weak.

HOGS 9,000; active; bulk of sales 11.15 @ 11.25; packing sows 9.75 @ 10.50; steel pigs 11.50@12.00.

SHEEP 3,000; steady; native and fed lambs 12.50@13.10.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 24.—(P)—Cattle 600; steady; beef cows 3.50@3.75; heifers 3.30@3.50; grass steers 6.75; best vealers 9.00.

HOGS 800; higher; bulk 11.30 @ 11.10; sows 10.00@10.50.



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CONFISCATION MAY BE MADE UNDER DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(P)—The federal government must not mix its liquor statutes when it undertakes to seize an automobile for illegal transportation of stimulants.

Thus in effect the supreme today answered a question propounded by the court of appeals in a case from Washington state. The highest tribunal said that once a confiscation is begun under the prohibition laws, it must thereafter be prosecuted under that statute and not under the old internal revenue laws.

Revenue Law Effective
The liquor section of the internal revenue laws were held by the supreme court yesterday to be still in effect and available for confiscation cases when the government wants to use them.

In certifying the appeal the court of appeals asked several other questions but the supreme court held that in view of its answer to the confiscation question, it was not necessary to answer the others. The case was appealed by the Fort Gardner Lumber Company.

ALTON M'GAUGH DIES SUDDENLY IN AUSTIN EARLY TUESDAY

Brownwood and the friends of the McGaugh family were shocked to learn early Tuesday that Alton McGaugh, familiarly known as "Doc" to a vast circle of friends here and elsewhere, in athletic circles especially, and son of Judge and Mrs. R. L. McGaugh, had died in Austin, about 7 o'clock. The young man was taken ill only a few days ago, and the malady was pronounced diphtheria. Judge and Mrs. McGaugh went to Austin Sunday, and as late as Monday afternoon Mrs. McGaugh telephoned Brownwood relatives that Alton was getting along, about 7 o'clock. The funeral service will be held Thursday morning at the Central Methodist church, by Rev. L. L. Feltner, the pastor. The service will be at 10 o'clock.

Alton McGaugh was about 21 years old. In his childhood he expressed a delight for athletics and as the years passed he came to be a star football player on the Yellow Jacket team of Howard Payne college. He was a graduate of Brownwood High School, and attended Howard Payne two terms. Early this year he entered the employ of the Gulf Company and was stationed at Starkeville, Louisiana. While there he expressed a desire to study geology, being led to this decision by daily contact with geologists in the oil business, and so the management told him that if he would qualify himself as a geologist, the company would give him permanent employment. Losing no time, he at once resigned and entered the University of Texas in September, taking up geology as a special study, and the report of the faculty is that he was making good, taking an intensive interest in the study and devoting practically all his time to it. With such a study he would have graduated in advance of record time, and his objective in order that he might join permanently the working staff of the Gulf Company, geologist.

JUDGE WOODWARD SAYS GREAT CRIME WAVE IS ENVELOPING COUNTRY

District court convened at 9 o'clock this morning. Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, presiding. Court was to have convened Monday afternoon, but Judge Woodward, life long friend and neighbor of H. A. Halbert, whose death occurred Sunday, desired to attend the funeral which was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and so postponed the opening of court until this morning. Judge Woodward was one of the pallbearers at the Halbert funeral.

Grand Jury.
The grand jury was empaneled. E. Beckham of Brownwood was named as foreman by Judge Woodward. The grand jury membership is: E. A. Beckham, W. R. Brooks, Leonard Cobb, Bert Keeler, E. P. Anderson, W. J. Alford, Earl Ashley, C. H. Myrick, W. M. Wilson, Halp Counts, W. C. Patterson, L. J. McCoy.

Charge to Jury.
Judge Woodward delivered a lengthy and interesting charge to the grand jury touching on many things he declared are of vital importance to the peace and prosperity of all this country. Without question, Judge Woodward said is getting to be very serious and indeed very alarming. He declared he did not know just what to do except as to how this pernicious encroachment of crime might be halted. Within the past few months the increase of crime in this district has been marked, and no locality seems to be exempt. There are many causes each and all contributing their ever increasing share to the terrific onslaught of crime against the honest government. The mothers and fathers of the boys and girls of this country are beyond any kind of doubt derelict in their duty. But what is to be done about it? The judge spoke of the lamentable and dangerous habit of young girls being on the street at late hour at night, without protection, and not knowing where their parents were, nor the parents knowing where the girls were. Automobile riding at all hours of the night, all these things the judge said lead to calamity and tragedy and should be stopped. The lamentable, heartrending and alarming feature of the situation is that it is getting worse all the time instead of better.

Bootlegging.
Against the pernicious bootlegging and traffic was mentioned. The judge said he just didn't know what to say about it. He did say, however, that if the consumption of illicit liquor could be stopped, bootlegging would stop. As long as there is a demand for liquor there will be a market, and a young man more part to enjoy which will supply it. That is a good law that placed heavy penalty on the man who buys as well as the man who sold, and in every case where guilt was established, the violator of this law should be given proper punishment.

"Reasonable Doubt" Assailed
Judge Woodward assailed the "reasonable doubt" habit which he said was one of the prolific sources of crime cases, because it left an opportunity for the criminal to escape in many instances where he was not guilty, but the reasonable doubt, injected, was the cause of acquittals where convictions should be had. The judge declared he was heartily in favor of every case being exact justice in fact, leaving to them by a jury the same time, society demand that the guilty be punished and a "reasonable doubt" idea should not be overworked.

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ALABAMA GOVERNOR PLACED UNDER BOND FOR LIQUOR PARTY

BAY MINETTE, Ala., Nov. 23.—(P)—Governor Brandon of Alabama, and nine other men gave bonds of \$300 each to appear December 5th on liquor charges the result of a raid made by deputy sheriffs on a fishing camp near here last night. Sheriff Ramsey Stewart said the deputies carried a search warrant and found more than a dozen quarts of liquor in a room occupied by the governor. The latter was quoted as saying that if there was any liquor there, he did not know it, and that the raid was made "merely to embarrass" the party and that if any of them were convicted he would do his best to parole them.

HUSBAND HELD FOR MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN

SHERMAN, Nov. 23.—(P)—Mrs. Annie Ball, 16, came to her death at the hands of her husband, G. D. Ball, 28. Coroner J. N. Phillips announced Tuesday morning in his verdict after an inquest held Monday at the scene of the alleged homicide. Mrs. Ball, who was an expectant mother, was killed by a blow upon the head by a blunt instrument while she and her husband were riding to church in a buggy along a lonely road Sunday night near their home north of Hagerman in the northwest part of the county.

In an alleged confession made to county attorney's assistants late Monday, Ball reversed a statement made earlier in the day in which he claimed his bride met death when the horse ran away and she fell beneath its hoofs. He is said to have admitted striking her upon the head several times with an iron rod after they had had a discussion over their married life. In the second statement Ball said his wife told him she did not believe they could get along and that she would poison him in the future if he did not. Ball said he struck her because she threatened to poison him.

An examining trial was scheduled to be held before Justice Phillips Tuesday morning. Ball was remanded to jail without bond after a preliminary hearing on Tuesday morning in justice court. Ball did not testify and did not enter a plea when the charge of murder was read to him. His written confession, made at the time of his girl- bride's funeral Monday afternoon, and a statement of Frank Reese, the arresting officer, were offered in evidence.

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. I. Ross of this city is sick in a local sanitarium. Otho Arnold, twelve year old son of Mrs. Nora K. Arnold, is in a local hospital with a badly lacerated shoulder caused by being gored by an enraged bull Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Arnold lives near May. Otho and a smaller brother were hauling wood across the pasture Saturday afternoon on a slide, when the bull attacked them. The bull's horn penetrated the right shoulder of the boy and according to statements by the hospital officials the lad is in a precarious condition. Eurus R. Greathouse, 19 year old son of J. E. Greathouse of Goldthwaite, was brought to a local hospital late Saturday afternoon. He was working in his father's gin on Saturday, and in some way his left arm was caught in the gin, turning the arm badly lacerated and he is likely to lose several fingers if not a part of his arm. His condition is none too favorable, according to his attendants.

Quint Booth, Arthur Blackwell and Floyd King are in a local hospital as the result of a truck turning over with them Saturday afternoon. All three of the men are working for the Prairie Pipe Line Company at Pioneer, and while coming to town Saturday with a load of pipe the trailer swerved off the road into a ditch, turning the truck in which they were riding. None of the boys received serious injuries although they were badly shaken up.

Mrs. R. R. Trimble and two infant sons, Joe Diddy and Bernard Russell, returned to their home in San Angelo Monday. Mother and two boys are doing fine. Forrest Forehand, son of R. B. Forehand of May, was able to be removed to a room in the city Monday after being sick in a local hospital for several weeks.

COURT UPHOLDS PRICE FIXING UNDER PATENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(P)—The fixing of sales prices by corporations holding patents on their products was upheld today by the supreme court in the General Electric case. Confirming the decision of the district court of Southern Ohio, the supreme held that the General Electric had the right to stipulate the price at which the Westinghouse Company must sell a patented lamp which it makes under license from the General Electric.

An act of Parliament gives clerks in the British Civil Service an annual holiday, and they must take it.

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DRILLER DEAD TOOL DRESSER BADLY BURNED

AMARILLO, Nov. 23.—(P)—Gordon Charlton, Humble Oil and Refining Company driller, is dead, and Robert Clark, tool dresser, is suffering from burns received when he attempted to put out the flames that caught Charlton's oil soaked clothing when an explosion fired the Humble number 3 Worley well near Pampa in Gray county last night.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred just as the well had started spraying oil, is undetermined. Charlton, who is from San Antonio, died in a Pampa hospital this morning. Clark, a Pennsylvanian oil field worker will recover it is reported.

When Charlton's clothing caught fire, he became terror stricken and fled from the well, Clark pursuing him and bringing him down with a "tackle," attempted to tear the blazing garments from his body. Clark's own clothing caught fire and he was badly burned before he could extinguish the blaze. The well was still burning today.

Thanksgiving Service To Be Held Thursday

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday at 10 a. m. at the Austin Avenue Church of Christ. Dr. Charles Reign of this city is conducting an evangelistic campaign at the Christian Church, will preach sermon Sunday. Arlene Druce of this city will sing.

Dr. Scoville is recognized as one of the world's greatest preachers and is sure to bring a wonderful Thanksgiving message. Mrs. Wood audience with her wonderful singing, and is said to be the greatest lady evangelist since the first century.

A Thanksgiving offering for work of the United Charities will be accepted at this service.

A copy of the first edition of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was sold at auction in England recently for \$30,000.

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By Phebe K. Warner

It is very gratifying to me so many liberal and broad-gauged citizens donating parks for the benefit of civilization and from the reports that have been coming into my office there has not been many parks donated in eastern Texas.

"Desiring that the good people of that part of the State should have one more park to enjoy which will be forever held for the benefits of the citizenship of the State. I desire to donate 30 acres of land for such purposes in Houston county, Texas, in the good town of Lovelady.

"The property is conveniently located near the Winnipeg and Gulf Highway and is not far from the center of the town and the public school. It is well drained, and has some timber land on it.

"Recognizing that service is a marked standard of greatness, I desire that this park be named the 'Abram and Lucy Womack Park.' These good people lived in Trinity county, near the town of Central at a time when there were no orphan homes in Texas, and it is said that all orphan children who were needy and needed a home were cared for in the Womack home.

"These good people crossed the Great Divide long ago, and while there have been many great characters in the State, there has never been greater honor bestowed on Texas than when Abram and Lucy Womack established their residence here.

"(Signed), J. D. FREEMAN, "San Antonio, Texas."

This is in part a copy of a letter received a few days ago by D. E. Colp of the Texas Park Board. Before you go any farther suppose you STOP and THINK! Read this letter over again and let it sink clear down into your heart if you have one and most everybody has. Just what does this kind act mean to all the people and all the children of Houston County, Texas? This means first of all the recognition of a great Christian work in the pioneer days of Texas. Days when food and clothing and shelter for schools were not so easily obtained as they are today. Yet even then when the State had no place for its little orphans there were two people over in East Texas whose hearts were big enough to give them all a home who came within their reach. "Greater love hath no man than this." Fathers, mothers of Texas today, picture that home of the long ago if you can. Don't make you feel little and selfish when you see how much we have today as compared to that day and how little some of us do for little homeless children?

But the world is full of kindness, even to this day when the cause is just. There are millions of big souls in this world, even in Texas who are glad to do the big kind things for humanity once they understand their opportunity.

Abram and Lucy Womack have crossed the Great Divide and received their reward for ever.

Gulf Santa Fe to Issue Bond to Parent Road

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(P)—A single bond with a par value of \$21,100,000 will be issued by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, by permission given today by the interstate commerce commission.

The security will go to the Santa Fe system which owns the Gulf corporation and will evidence the fact that the Santa Fe has advanced the cost of construction and other expenditures hitherto made by the Gulf.

Thus another link is added to Texas' golden memories, in the form of her chain of state parks.

Folks: Do you realize that there is not another such chain of memorials in all this world as this chain of memorial state parks that have been donated to Texas by patriotic citizens to be used forever for the happiness and recreation and education of all our people?

Do you realize that Texas is not a hundred years old yet? That a hundred years ago there were only a few scattered people and a lot of Indians in this great State of ours? That our population has climbed from a few hundred to five millions in less than a hundred years? That a hundred and fifty years ago from this very day there were not as many people in all this Nation as there are in Texas today?

Can you penetrate the future and even imagine what Texas will be a hundred years hence? Now is the time to save these beauty spots of Texas for the health, happiness and recreation of all the people. NOW think we do not need them now. But we DO. And every day we neglect to take advantage of these wonderful gifts of Nature that have been given back to the State by her big-hearted citizens we are making the possession of them all the more improbable in the future when the State will need them worse. The time to get a thing is when somebody is willing to give it to you. The next owner of these park sites might not be willing to part with them.

The very fact that there have not been many parks donated in the eastern part of the State as in the western part is proof enough that the time will soon come when parks of any kind will be at a much higher premium than now. It is not because the East Texas people are less liberal than the other parts of the State but because there are so many more people already there to use their land. It is harder to give it up. It is more expensive in many places. They need it more. What will it be all over Texas a hundred years from now? Do you want Texas to accept these gifts of the people for all the people? If you do then be sure to let your representative in the next legislature know your sentiments.

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County Notes

Bangs

Paul Spence returned to his home at Christoval Sunday after spending some time at the bedside of his son-in-law, Garvin Price.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson and children returned Sunday after a week's visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Lanford at Coleman.

Emmett Marlett came in Friday from Cross Cut where he has employment and spent a few days with his wife and daughter.

L. I. Hemphill has purchased the farm formerly owned by Luther Welch of the Sand Creek community. Mr. and Mrs. Welch expect to make their future home in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grubbs have recently moved to our city from Mercury and will reside in east town.

E. M. Barnes, who had made his home in the Clear Creek locality for a long while, died Friday at his home after a lingering illness, was laid to rest in the Clear Creek cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Smith, who have lived on the Guthrie place in northeast of town are moving to the place near the Baptist church, known as the Charlie Jones place.

L. D. Sanderson and Avery Stewart came in last Thursday from a hunting trip and brought two nice deer, and they and a number of their friends have been enjoying venison for several days.

Loise McMurtrey and B. N. Burleson have also been among the number who have been hunting and have returned home.

The Texas Theatre held its opening Friday night in the new theatre building. A large crowd attended the opening and praise the performance and feel that Bangs has a first class moving picture theatre.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Maurice Bell has returned from Fort Worth where she went as delegate from the Parent-Teachers' association here to the Mother's Congress.

Mrs. Lena Phillips of San Antonio who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home.

Helen McIntosh and Miss Violet Sawyer surprised their many friends Saturday afternoon by slipping off to Brownwood and getting married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ben Milton. These young people are well and favorably known. Mr. McIntosh is one of our most prosperous and promising young men. Mrs. McIntosh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer and is one of the most popular young ladies. Good wishes of a host of friends follow them down the road of wedded bliss.

Miss Ruth Cole, Spanish teacher in Bangs school, gave a Spanish program last Friday night at the school auditorium which was enjoyed by all that attended and highly commended Miss Cole for her work.

All Bangs is rejoicing that the Rev. F. O. Waddill, pastor of the Methodist church here for five years, has been returned to this church again for another year.

C. C. Wilson, Dr. Ashcraft, Marion Garmis, Donald Schulz returned Sunday from a week's hunting trip in the Davis Mountains. All report a grand time.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Henry McGeorge was thrown open Tuesday afternoon to a jolly crowd who met to give a shower to Mrs. Helen McIntosh. A rainbow in three colors ran from the kitchen into the parlor and at the foot the rainbow stood two little girls, three open a shirt, and the bride sat on the floor viewed each package. Many useful and valuable gifts were received. Hot chocolate and cake was served to a number of guests.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger sympathize with them in the recent death of their niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Reid of Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Guyger attended the funeral of Mrs. Guyger's mother on Tuesday, then were called on again to attend the funeral of their niece on Wednesday. Miss Reid was the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reid of Dublin, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The parents, uncle and aunt are heart broken over her sudden demise. Only the heavenly Father knows and understands at this time.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met in the school auditorium last Thursday afternoon. Miss Franklin gave a beautiful demonstration of an expensive Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. C. B. Guyger and son, Maurice, were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, November 28, 1926.
Subject: The Value of Making and Keeping Covenants.
Leader, Annie Strickland.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson, Joshua 24:11-25, by leader.
Jeholada's Covenant, II Kings 11:17-20, by Jack Ramsey.
The New Covenant, Heb. 13:8-17, by John Carpenter.
The Time of Choice to Every One, Genesis 22:1-14, by F. B. Porter.
The Fine Art of Making Covenants, by Carl Ramsey.
Song.
Reports and announcements.
Benediction.

Last Monday night the officers of the Senior League gave an entertainment in the League room. The entertainment was given as a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Page, who are leaving this week for their new pastoral charge in Oglesby. The invitations were written and sent out inviting the older people to Poverty Park. Each lady was asked to wear a calico dress and apron or something equally appropriate. The men were to wear old 'clogs' and no billed shirts. A prize was offered for the worst looking man and woman. When all the guests had arrived and passed compliments on each others costumes, a list of Bible questions were asked and answered by who ever could answer them. Then it was announced that we would be entertained for a while by a music program by the League's new Edison. This machine was brought out and proved to be an improved phonograph made of goods boxes with a sausage mill fastened on the side for a crank. It was placed in front of the door that leads out into the kitchen and a curtain behind the machine. When the one in charge of the music announced a number there was real live music in the kitchen who went up to the back of the machine and performed. Several musical numbers were rendered, consisting of duets and organ solos. Several very interesting and comical stump speeches were made and one recipe for bald heads was given which was very comical indeed. When the musical program was finished cake and hot chocolate were served. After the refreshment course was finished Rev. Page made a splendid talk, also Mrs. Page. These good talks were responded to by Uncle Clifford Smith and Mrs. Smith, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society, who told of Mrs. Page's untiring work for the past two years in this M. E. church.

All then sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and the crowd was dismissed by Luke Reeves, who led the closing prayer. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. C. Hicks and Carl Ramsey. They were each given five sticks of red striped candy for being the worst looking man and woman present. At a late hour all went home declaring they had never had quite so much fun at one place in their lives. There was something over fifty present.

Mrs. Luke Reeves' father, Grandfather Mauldin was here a few days ago visiting her. He is ninety years old.

Mr. Reid of Dublin was here Saturday to attend the funeral and was one of the pall bearers.

Luke Reeves made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

News was received here Thursday of the death of W. A. Lowe in Coleman. Mr. Lowe was a citizen of Blanket for a long time and a brother-in-law to W. O. Turner, a former Blanket citizen. The old friends of Mr. Lowe were grieved to hear of his death.

Rev. John Henderson preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Page left Tuesday afternoon for Waco to attend the annual conference of Central Texas.

Rev. Hule filled his appointment here in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

A very good crowd attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Grandfather Henderson is here visiting his son, J. B. and family.

Misses Joe and Maud Dahney were home from their school for the week end.

Again a gloom of sadness was cast over the community last Friday morning when the news went out that Wayne Knudson was dead. Several days ago Wayne struck a splinter in his foot. The splinter was gotten out and no one thought but what it was the end of the trouble until Wednesday morning when he went to breakfast his parents noticed something wrong and called Dr. Cobb. He went at once and advised them to take the little fellow to Brownwood for a surgical operation. Everything that could be done was done to save him but the blood had had such a hold on him he died Friday morning, November 19th at 10 o'clock. Wayne is the little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferg Knudson of this city. He is the father and mother he leaves several brothers and sisters, a number of other relatives and a host of friends. Every one who knew Wayne is naturally drawn to him because of his cheerful disposition and frugal ways. The funeral services were held at the funeral home in Brownwood. The burial took place in the Blanket cemetery above 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid and son, Joe, Jr. of Dublin were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. J. R. Deen who is visiting in Brownwood Friday.

The members of the S. A. Presbyterian church gave a pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Page, a splendid send-off on Monday. The Rev. and Mrs. Page were very much appreciated by them. Mrs. Burks is not able to do anything and they moved in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Powell until her father gets better.

Rev. J. B. Henderson, Rev. John Henderson, Rev. Woods and Dr. Chastain left for South Texas to spend some time hunting, but were called on account of the death of W. Knudson. They all reached here Saturday morning.

Zeyr

Miss Ed Miller of Shallow-water is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dahney here.

in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Gray of Blanket was in Zephyr Tuesday.

The girls and boys played a game of basketball with the Blanket boys and girls Friday. The score for the girls was 1 to 19 in favor of Zephyr. The boys' score was 26 to 8 in favor of Blanket.

There was a welter roast given to the high school boys and girls Friday night. Every one reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty are spending a few days this week visiting Mrs. Petty's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driskoll, at Sabinol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Piller of Austin spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller and family.

Mr. Troy Hoston of Blanket was a Zephyr visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Jobb and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham are shopping in Brownwood today.

Mrs. Ella McBurney, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. T. I. Hart is visiting her mother, Mr. McBurney.

Public Opinion

THE FARM BUREAU PROGRAM

We should take up each division of the outline adopted at the recent Brown County Farm Bureau meeting and discuss it with the hope that some who believe our agriculture can be improved may learn the objectives of our Farm Bureau organization.

We assume that everyone is familiar with the Association already set up by the Farm Bureau for cooperative marketing of cotton and poultry. They need for greater success the patronage of more producers of cotton and poultry. They also need and deserve the cooperation of all business institutions, because they help to increase the farmers buying power.

But Brown county has another growing industry still small but with great possibilities. We refer to drying. A sure foundation has been laid in building up a few herds of high production records. Our people are becoming more and more interested in strictly dairy type cows instead of a mixture which was neither dairy nor beef animals. Good looking Jersey heifers are being raised on hundreds of farms. It will not long until these will be producing milk.

We estimate that the coming spring season will show a decided increase in milk production over last year. Unless an outlet is made for this production all will reach the point where production cannot be further increased.

We tried last year to get a Borden plant located at Brownwood. So far they have not been convinced that we are producing enough milk to justify their building here. We shall have to provide a market for our surplus while we are building up our herds, or we might never develop the industry sufficient to get a Borden milk plant.

It seems that the co-operative Creamery is the best thing within our reach. In fact a cream market fits into our type of farming better than a milk market would. Skim milk makes the best chicken feeds, and makes it unnecessary to buy the high priced buttermilk feeds.

We know of Pennsylvania, California as a great egg producing section. But do you know that this little section nine miles square worth of dairy products each year? The success of their highly specialized type of farming is due to dairy cows and white Leghorn chickens. They come to the Texas Paphandle for grain and go to China for peanut meal, then market their products in New York.

They have no advantage in climate, fertility of the soil or anything else except—well they have one thing that we are somewhat short on, that is community co-operation. But co-operation, like other things will grow if we will cultivate it.

But back to our subject—A number of things need to be done before we are ready to build a creamery. First of all the milk producers will have to become inter-

ested and willing to back it up. Then there should be a wide and thorough investigation of plans serving the purpose we expect our Creamery to serve. Then we shall have to find capital to build the plant and start it into operation.

It is fortunate that the organized group of farmers have initiated the movement, because the most difficult part of the program will be to get the milk producers to back up the proposition. When they make up their minds to support a co-operative Creamery, the other things can be done with comparative ease. It should be remembered that the thing needed most of all in this as well as all other projects for the progress of our community is a spirit of co-operation. This means that we should have to give up some of our individualistic notions and put ourselves in an attitude that we can work with the community, and look to the community's prosperity for our individual prosperity.

If the papers see fit to publish these articles we shall undertake to discuss the Home Canning program next week.

D. P. GRIFFIN.

THANKS THE PEOPLE

To The Bulletin:

I take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the support given me in the election last Saturday to serve as one of the directors on one of the most important boards that has been created in Brown county. One that has as its object a greater water supply for the town and county. I want to assure you that I will serve you to the best of my ability and that I will put forth every effort to make it a success.

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STATE SPRINGS SURPRISE WITH NEW WITNESS

GEORGE WEST, Tex., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Promises of the state that they would bring forth a "surprising witness" materialized here today in the trial of Harry J. Leahy, charged with the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician, when Isidor Bustillos testified that the defendant told him in July, 1924, that he was going to kill Dr. Ramsey.

Cross examination failed to shake Bustillos story.

"Leahy asked me," Bustillos said, "whether I would help him dig a hole in the brush; and he said that he already had another Mexican to lure the doctor into the brush."

The defendant declared that he was going to make Dr. Ramsey sign some deeds to the "old Leahy ranch and then kill him," according to the testimony.

The witness said that he had refused to enter into any agreement and from the stand quoted Leahy as saying:

"I'll kill you if you talk and I hear anything about it."

AUTOS PURCHASED ON INSTALLMENT PLAN ARE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Automobiles being purchased on the installment plan, with title remaining in the motor company, were held by the supreme court today to be subject to forfeiture by the government when used in the illegal transportation of liquor.

The decision was in a case from Alabama. A somewhat similar proceeding has come up from Washington state.

The court divided widely. The cardinal question involved was whether the prohibition amendment and laws had repealed the old internal revenue laws relating to liquor. The majority answered this question in the negative, but Justices McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler strongly dissented, holding that there is now no tax on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, and that seizure of automobiles under the taxing laws of the revised statutes is invalid. Justice Stone announced that he concurred in the general decision of the majority but could not accept the ground on which the majority opinion was based.

HOFFMAN SUIT POSTPONED TO AWAIT RULING

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The suit of state of Texas against the Hoffman Construction Company, was passed today in the 53rd district court of Travis county until Tuesday morning by Judge George Calhoun.

Judge R. L. Batts, representing the Highway Contracting Company, asked continuance until the January term on the ground that the third court of civil appeals has not acted on the appeal from the plea of privilege in which the district court decided the venue of the case was in Travis and not in Eastland county.

Attorney General Dan Moody announced the state was ready. Judge Batts pointed out that the case is to be submitted for oral argument December 22 before the third court of civil appeals. Moody said that it would throw the case to be tried by another attorney general and Batts replied that Moody was responsible for that.

The court said that "this case should go to trial now."

SLIGHT EFFECT ON MARKET IN EARLY TRADING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—For the first time in history the American cotton crop will exceed eight-and-a-half million bales, the department of agriculture reported today. Indications on November 14 point to a total production of 18,399,000 bales.

The indicated crop is 2,285,000 bales larger than last year's yield. Of this year's crop, 12,932,708 had been ginned to November 14.

There are large quantities of un-picked cotton in Texas, largest producing state, and Oklahoma, and the government's crop reporting board said the amount of this which will be picked will depend largely upon weather, labor conditions and price during the next two months.

An approximate yield of 186.2 pounds per acre is indicated, compared with 181.4 pounds a fortnight ago and 167.2 pounds last year's final yield.

Estimates by States

The indicated total production by states follows:

Virginia, 52,000 bales; North Carolina, 1,260,000; South Carolina, 1,140,000; Georgia, 1,490,000; Florida, 30,000; Missouri, 250,000; Tennessee, 480,000; Alabama, 1,440,000; Mississippi, 1,850,000; Louisiana, 790,000; Texas, 5,800,000; Oklahoma, 1,880,000; Arkansas, 1,575,000; New Mexico, 72,000; Arizona, 112,000; California, 126,000; all other states, 22,000; Lower California, (Old Mexico), 80,000.

The department's next report, on December 8, showing revised harvested acreage, the percentage of acreage abandoned, the yield per acre and total production will be the last report until revision next April after the final ginning report.

PARDON GIVEN OVER PROTEST MANY CITIZENS

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Within two months after pleading guilty in six cases of offenses made against young boys, Patrick Holmes was granted a full pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who sent rangers to escort Holmes from the Maverick county jail, Wray Zeehl, Maverick county attorney, and D. E. Hume, Eagle Pass attorney, told the house investigating committee today.

At the time the offenses were alleged to have been committed, Holmes was principal of the Eagle Pass public schools, and a Sunday school teacher, the witness testified.

Zeehl said a large number of representative Eagle Pass women protested to Governor Ferguson the proposed pardoning.

Women Protested

Mrs. Lee Hume of Eagle Pass, former president of the Parent-Teachers Association of that city, said that when the women learned that it was probable that Pat Holmes would be granted a pardon, they as a committee came to Austin to protest and instead of seeing Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, were compelled to interview James E. Ferguson.

Sheriff Albert Hauser of Maverick county, said that Holmes served from March 1, 1925, to October 22, 1925, and on that date, Ranger Captain Ryan, accompanied by another ranger and a former peace officer appeared at the jail with a pardon for Holmes, and that Pat Holmes was released and the officers put him in an automobile and left apparently for Cotulla. He has not been seen since then, the sheriff said.

HOOF AND MOUTH QUARANTINE LIFTED THROUGHOUT TEXAS

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—(AP)—All areas in Texas that have been under quarantine because of the prevalence and indications of hoof and mouth disease among cattle, were released Monday in a proclamation by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and state livestock sanitary commission.

The proclamation states that investigation discloses that all areas are found to be free of infection and therefore are released. Some Southeast Texas counties have been affected by the regulations.

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MORTUARY

OCIE OLA HAMILTON

OCIE OLA HAMILTON, born in this city December 24th, 1888, died Saturday morning, November 20th, in the Homeopathic Hospital at Reading, Pennsylvania. All that human skill could do was done for him but it availed naught as the Master summoned him to come. He spent his youth in Brownwood, leaving here when about 17 years of age to follow his chosen profession, the stage.

On a vacation here last summer he directed the very interesting plays "Spitters," given by the Friendly-Follows Bible class. The play was staged before large audiences two nights in succession at the Lyric Theatre.

OCIE was married in Scranton, Pa., to Miss Charlotte Schreiner and to this union was born a son, Harry, now age eleven, and a daughter, Magdalena, age 14. Besides the immediate family he leaves his mother, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, of this city; two brothers, Harry and Silas Hamilton, both of Lubbock, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

OCIE was a member of the Elks and the Knights of Pythias, his membership in the K. P. lodge being at Burkhardt's. His funeral was held Monday in the city of his adoption and the services will be held under the auspices of the K. P. fraternal order.

OCIE Hamilton was a cheerful, kindhearted young man, loved by all who knew him.

MRS. J. P. GRIFFIN

Mrs. J. P. Griffin died at her home, 1208 Austin Avenue, Monday morning about nine o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Griffin was almost twenty-three years old at the time of her death, having lived in this city for the past year or more.

The body will be shipped to Venus, her former home, over the Santa Fe tonight. Mrs. Griffin's parents live at that place, also her husband's parents. The funeral services will be held in Venus. Mrs. Griffin is an employe of the Santa Fe in this city.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Griffin leaves two little girls, Dorothy Jane, age four, and Billy Joyce, age three. Outside her immediate family she is survived by her parents and other relatives.

WEST TEXAS MOURNS DEATH OF CHITWOOD FUNERAL TOMORROW

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Funeral services for R. M. Chitwood, former state legislator, business manager of Texas medical college, who was dead in bed at a Dallas hotel today, will be held here tomorrow afternoon with Rev. W. A. H. of the First Baptist church here for the services.

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The 11,000 on the Texas capitol was flown a half past Monday in respect to R. M. Chitwood, business manager of the Texas Technological college, and former member of the Texas legislature. The board of control ordered the flag lowered.

THREE KILLED IN APARTMENT HOUSE BLAZE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Three persons were burned to death, 19 others were injured, two seriously and a Japanese house boy is missing in a fire which early today destroyed the Rangely apartments, a three-story wooden structure, at 1723 West Third Street.

The dead are: W. Rockwell, 51, believed to be an Eastman Kodak Company official of New York state.

Mrs. W. Rockwell, Elizabeth Stagg, 69, believed to be from Lincoln, Nebraska.

A definite check of the injured was unavailable as several persons hurt in leaps from windows and others partially overcome by smoke were taken into rear apartments and hotels.

The building became a mass of flame within a few minutes after fire broke out in the basement. The flames swept up an elevator shaft to the third floor and spread to other parts of the structure.

First reports were that an explosion preceded the burst of the flames. Dense clouds of black smoke belched from the basement.

Active pall bearers for the funeral were: O. Kunitz, Sr., H. R. Tucker, Howard Honenadorf, and J. D. McNeil. Honorary pall bearers are R. E. Davis, L. S. Sellers, P. C. Scott, Marvin Shafer, L. L. Keitney, Mike Johnson, Hal Cherry, J. W. Mitchell, Jack Nixon and Tom Bagley.

E. M. BARNES

The funeral services for Edgar Mansfield Barnes, who death was reported Friday, were held Saturday afternoon at the Clear Creek cemetery. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Odd Fellows for many years, and it was his wish that the lodge have charge of the services.

Mr. Barnes was 52 years of age at the time of his death. He had been in poor health for the past

POSSE TRAILS MAN'S SLAYER AT KNOX CITY

KNOX CITY, Texas, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A Mexican who shot and killed John Carver, 34, near his place yesterday night, was being today by Sheriff Melton at Knox City.

Roy Day, Carver's neighbor, was fired on at the time he was killed. It is said he attempted to rob Day. Day was near the Shaver place, miles west of Knox City.

Carver was shot by two men, one of whom was a Mexican. The man who shot Carver was a Mexican who shot and killed John Carver, 34, near his place yesterday night, was being today by Sheriff Melton at Knox City.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From Grosvener, 2 or 3 months ago, three unbranded 4 year old mules. One black horse mule about 14 1/2 hands high, white nose, collar mark. One mare mule, mouse colored, dark stripe on shoulder and legs, unbroken. One mare mule about 13 hands high, light brown, broke. May have headed toward Lampasas. Please notify Vernon Barclay, Cross Plains, Texas.

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ATTORNEYS IN OIL SCANDAL TRIAL OUTLINE MAIN POINTS AT ISSUE IN CRIMINAL CASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(P)—Before a jury that remains under guard until it reaches a verdict the federal government today set to unfold the evidence upon which it hopes to convict Albert B. and Edward L. Doheny of piracy in exploitation of the nation's oil resources.

and once prospectors together in the west, sat near together and listened tensely to every word spoken by court and counsel.

while negotiations for the contracts between Doheny and Fall were on for the Pearl Harbor storage contract, Fall discussed his financial affairs with Doheny and asked him for \$100,000.

and of the legal officers of the department of justice, Fall went ahead with the execution of the contract.

asked the interior department to investigate what should be done.

ton and delivered to Fall, who "wrote out a demand note for the sum."

COMMITTEE'S SUMMONS NOT BE ANSWERED

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN GAINES CASE SAYS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

There are no developments in the Gaines case, H. H. Gaines, the man whom two strangers attempted to hijack last Friday night, and who was shot and dangerously wounded, is still alive although in a serious condition.

RED PROPAGANDA IS BEING DISSEMINATED BY CHURCH SOCIETY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—(P)—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America is backing pacifist speakers and literature of the national council of the Parent-Teacher Association is being used with "red," is a charge brought by the executive committees of the North Carolina Departments of the American Legion and Legion auxiliary.

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