

# The Banner-Bulletin

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## TEXAS CUT IN CRUDE PRICES IS DISTURBING

DUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—An announcement of the Texas Company that it will lower the price of its crude oil from 75 cents to 65 cents a barrel, effective today, has caused a general alarm among producers of the oil industry.

The price of East Texas crude was at 75 cents, representing a drop of approximately 30 per cent from the \$1.10 price which was posted October 1.

Other new prices announced by the Texas Company, to become effective at 7:00 a. m. today, include 50 cents a barrel for West and New Mexico, 60 cents a barrel for Darst Creek (Texas) and 65 cents for Smackover (Arkansas).

The general alarm among producers of the oil industry was caused by the news that the Texas Company and the Gulf Oil Company early last night were studying the Texas company's bulletin and that both companies are expected to meet the afternoon.

The Texas company has been paying 98 cents a barrel for East Texas crude and has been paying the posted price of \$1.10 a barrel. Their announcements are expected tomorrow.

Officials of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Sun Oil Company said their organizations made no decision to reduce their prices until after the Texas company's announcement.

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## MEXICO SENDS WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—Mexico has sent the League of Nations a notice of withdrawal, effective two years hence, from the League, alleging financial difficulties.

The note, sent today, said the action is not meant to indicate that Mexico did not desire to co-operate with the League in all its activities.

## SIX COUNTRIES MAKE PAYMENT ON WAR DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP) The United States today collected war debt payments from six nations while five, unable to pay or determined not to do so, defaulted.

Approximately \$98,000,000 of the \$125,000,000 due today had been paid by Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

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## Brownwood Ships About 50 Cars of Christmas Turkeys

Edison Medal His



Bancroft Gherardi (above), vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been awarded the Edison medal for 1932 for his contributions to electrical communication.

VALUE OVER \$100,000

While exact figures are of course not available as yet, a conservative estimate of the value of the Christmas turkeys shipped from Brownwood this season may be placed at well above \$100,000.

Some shippers have named \$2,400 as a conservative estimate of the value of a car of turkeys on this market, from which it may be seen that the Brownwood Christmas shipments would total somewhere around \$100,000 to \$120,000.

At their Christmas dinners this year some 500,000 to 750,000 people in northern and eastern cities may pass their plates for a helping of turkey shipped from Brownwood, Texas, for the Christmas market.

When the shipping for this season is completed Brownwood will have sent out between 45 and 50 cars of Christmas turkeys this year.

The market closed Wednesday night. A few cars are being gotten out today and two or three others, the final shipments of the season, will be sent out Friday.

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## Kills Self Before Trial for Swindle



Rather than return to Colorado Springs and face trial on a million dollar embezzlement charge, Walter Clyde Davis (above), Colorado banker, hanged himself with a necktie in his cell at New York police headquarters. He came to New York from Colorado and aroused suspicion of detectives when he continually peered backward.

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## UPTOWN BANK IN NEW YORK LOSES \$15,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Five robbers held up the uptown branch of the Manhattan Trust Company after its opening for business this morning, and fled with approximately \$15,000 in cash.

The robbers covered their retreat by hurling gas bombs into the bank, and escaped in a waiting automobile. An hour later the police radio cars reported they were close on the fugitives' trail.

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## SALESMAN OF FORT WORTH DIES IN SLEEP HERE

Dying peacefully while he slept, a salesman for the Real Silk Hosiery Company of Fort Worth, died in a rooming house here, at 601 Main Street, since Thursday.

Mr. Paddock, 49, silk hosiery salesman of Fort Worth and formerly a prominent executive of the Standard Oil Company in California, was found dead in bed by his companion, Louis F. Phenix, this morning.

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## RAIL WORKERS PROPOSE YEAR PAY EXTENSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Union railway labor suggested in a counter proposal to the employers today that the present agreement for a ten per cent reduction in wages be extended one year past the expiration date on January 31st, next.

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## CALL HEARING ON OIL STATUS DECEMBER 28

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Railroad Commission today called a hearing of oil operators of East Texas and all other Texas fields to be held in Austin December 28th, for a discussion of proration and other problems of the industry.

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## HERRIOT NOT TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

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## RAISE ALCOHOL CONTENT TO BE ALLOWED BEER

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## TRAVELS EAST WITH TRAIL OF SNOW IN WEST

A new cold wave with snow of blizzard proportions swept into the Panhandle today, close upon the heels of the severe winter weather of early in the week.

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# SANTA CLAUS WAS HERE; IS COMING BACK

Santa Claus has been in Brownwood and has gone. But he will be back Christmas Eve night with toys, candy and fruit for all the little good girls and boys.

He was in town last night and hundreds of people lined the streets to see him. Both sides of Center Avenue were lined with parked automobiles long before the hour Santa was scheduled to arrive, 7 o'clock.

Children eagerly awaited his arrival and were well rewarded for their visit.

The old gentleman arrived here by airplane shortly before 7 o'clock. A beautifully decorated truck was waiting for him at the airport and whisked him to town. He stood in the back of the truck as it drove through the streets, first going down Center Avenue to the court house then back on Park to the postoffice.

**Candy Thrown to Children**  
Numerous stops were made and crowds of children gathered around the truck. Sticks of candy were thrown to the crowds by Santa Claus.

The truck on which he was riding was decorated with colored paper and Christmas trees, and the windings on the sides read "Merry Christmas."

Santa was just like all the little children picture him in their minds. His suit was red trimmed in white. He had a long, white beard.

As he was getting into his plane to leave the city for some other town where he was to make a personal appearance the same night, Santa took time to thank all the people of Brownwood, especially the committee of the various civic clubs who invited him here and made arrangements for his visit. He also thanked all the children of the Brownwood section who were in town to see him.

"I know the children around here have been good all year and I certainly will remember them at Christmas time. I have enjoyed my visit to Brownwood tonight and exported and 52,498 bales were imported. The average weight of bales at that time was 477 pounds.

**Lowest Prices in 1888**  
The lowest prices during the 142 years was in 1888 when 11,189,265 bales were produced. The average price at that time was 4.9c per lb.

In 1891 when 10,897,503 bales were produced the average price was 5.6c and it was the same in 1884 when 11,394,503 bales were produced.

In 1864 when 300,000 bales were produced the price soared to 83.04, and in 1862 the average was 67 cents per pound.

In 1914 when the world war started the average price per pound was 7.3 cents. In 1915 it went to 11.2, in 1916 to 17.3, in 1917 to 27.1, in 1918 to 28.8, in 1919 to 35.4, in 1920 to 15.8, in 1921 to 16.9, in 1922 to 22.9, in 1923 to 28.7, in 1924 to 22.9, in 1925 to 19.6, in 1926 to 12.5, in 1927 to 20.2, in 1928 to 18, in 1929 to 16.8 and in 1930 to 9.5.

**County Schools to Close for Holidays On Dec. 22 or 23**  
Practically all the county schools will close for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 23, according to information from the county superintendent's office. Some of the schools, however, will close Thursday, December 22.

Work in the county schools will be resumed Monday, January 2, giving teachers and students about ten days vacation.

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**COTTON RECORDS FOR UNITED STATES KEPT BY COLEMAN CITIZEN**  
COLEMAN, Tex., Dec. 15.—In the mad rush for commercial and intellectual supremacy, how many people have paused to consider cotton production and prices in the United States for the past 142 years?

W. J. Tatum, government cotton statistician for Coleman county, is one of the very few. Mr. Tatum's figures have been gleaned from dusty government files in his home.

Among other things the records show that in 1790—142 years ago—the United States produced 6,617 bales of cotton that averaged 225 pounds per bale and sold for 28c per pound. A total of 379 bales were exported and 697 imported.

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**FORMER QUARTERBACK FOR YALE JUMPS TO DEATH IN NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Morris Uppham Ely, famous old time Yale quarterback, who took the roughest knocks on the gridiron and came back for more, found the buffers of fate too much for him.

He jumped to his death from the tenth floor of the Yale Club leaving behind a cryptic note—"Why must the innocent suffer for the guilty?"

A second note spoke vaguely that "the human will remained the offspring of a deathless soul and live its way to any goal" and "you will be what you will be but failure finds its false content in that fair world's emittance."

Nor could associates at the club describe any reason. Ely had lived there since last summer when his wife, Mrs. Ethel Adams Ely, was reported to Reno seeking a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

He was greying, nearing 60, a man hardy to be taken for the sizzling quarterback of '98 who played so hard and courageous a game that he won laurels in defeat.

That was the year Poe of Princeton snatched a 6 to 0 victory by a long run after a hard hitting Yale team had forced Nassau back toward its goal.

In the van of the Yale team was Ely, his neck asked from a broken collar bone, masking the pain of two broken ribs, with a brilliant exhibition of open field work. They talked about his play for years. Writers called it "one of the most sensational games ever seen on a gridiron."

**MORTUARY**  
CLYDENE SHAFFER  
Funeral services for Clydene Shafer, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shafer of near Owens, were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Edmond Early of Brownwood officiating. Interment was made in the Heffin cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The child died at the home at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning after a few days illness. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Jack Shafer; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bowden, all of Owens.

**EDITH HARRIS**  
Funeral services for Edith Harris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, 1505 Eleventh street, were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from White & London Funeral Home with Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery. The baby died at the home at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Surviving are the parents and two brothers, Leroy and W. T. Harris, Jr.

**BAD MAN ARRESTED**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Joseph (Yellow Kid) Weil, described by police as one of the most notorious swindlers and confidence men in the country, was arrested here yesterday. Fred Buckminster, said to be a confederate of Weil, was arrested and was questioned with Weil in connection with the recent robbery of a bank in Kansas City, Mo.

**LIABILITY BECOMES ASSET**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 15.—Patrolmen R. W. Morrison and W. M. Rogers had all the requisites for a crime the other day except a complaining witness: in fact they had the boys who committed the crime. The two officers arrested D. D. Jardon, 22, and Robert Stocks, 21, for stealing a tire and rim from a parked automobile and the two youths confessed to stealing the articles. However, Rogers and Morrison had to release the boys because they could find neither the auto nor its owner.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Warranty Deeds  
W. D. Ford and wife to J. V. Gossett, 91 acres B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, \$1,620.56.

**OIL AND GAS ASSIGNMENTS**  
B. David Thomas to M. C. Hale, 20 acres Comanche County School lands, \$1.

# LIVESTOCK MARKET

**FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 15.—**Hogs 800, Inc 273 direct. Mkt truck hogs stdy to 10 lower, mostly 10 lower, tp pkrs, no rail hogs offered. Truck top 340 paid by small killers, pktr top 330, bulk better grade 185 to 290, truck hogs 370-340, pkg sows 225-250 or stdy, light light 300-325, light 320-340 med 330-340, heavy 290-330, pkg sows 200-260.

**CATTLE 1000, calves 306.** Mkt cattle rets mostly slaughter yrigs, trade abt stdy, not enough slaughter steers or other classes slaughter cattle on sale to test value. Good fat yrigs 425-475, some well finished yrigs held in 500 range and one load good strong wt steers held above 500.

**Practically no business in slaughter cows.** Some good stock steer calves 425-450, and well bred stock heifer calves 375 abt stdy. Slaughter calves strong to around 25 higher. Better grades heavies 325-400.

**Sheep 1600.** Mkt fat lambs and yrigs stdy, fat truck lambs 350-400, two decks of fat yrigs 300, late Wedn two decks good fat lambs 425.

**A BAD MOVE**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Mike Greenberg made a bad move when he tried to destroy the evidence that he had sold liquor. Two federal officers paid Greenberg three five dollar bills for whiskey, and then he saw the badges he ran away tearing up the bills as he ran. One of the officers captured him while the other picked up the torn bills. He faces a charge of mutilating United States currency as well as bootlegging.

**Markers on Famous Line**  
When the Markers set up stone monuments one mile apart. On the north face was a marking indicating Pennsylvania, on the south, Maryland. Each fifth marker was a "crown stone." On these stones the coat of arms of Penn appeared on the north face and of Lord Baltimore on the south face.

**Astronomers are not yet certain whether the giant planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune have any solid surfaces.**

**Nature is a mutable cloud, which is always and never the same.** Emerson.

**This Woman Lost 45 Pounds of Fat**  
"Dear Sirs: For 3 months I've been using your salts and am very much pleased with results. I've lost 45 lbs., 6 inches in hips and waist measure. I've taken 3 bottles—each lasting 5 weeks. I had often tried to reduce by dieting but never could keep it up, but by cutting down and taking Kruschen I've had splendid results. I highly recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. Carl Wilcox, Stratton, Mich.

**To lose fat SAFELY and HARM-LESSLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning. To hasten results go light on fatty meats, potatoes, cream and pastries—a bottle that has 4 weeks' costs but a trifle—just a right take chance—be sure it's Kruschen, your health comes first—get it at Renfro's Drug Stores or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.** (adv.)

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CHRISTMAS GIVE FURNITURE  
When you give gifts of furniture you solve the gift problem of every member of the family. Let us show you our complete stock of furniture values. Odd pieces or complete suits in beautiful designs, priced lower than ever before. Floor coverings, window shades, stoves.

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"Yes, the depression seems to have taken the air out of their Pathfinder."

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**OF THE BOON HARDWARE AND ELECTRIC CO. STOCK CONTINUES**  
Corner Baker and Brown Sts.

Crowds of people came Tuesday and today to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to buy gift items and household necessities at the sacrifice prices for which this stock is being offered. They were astonished at the great values on Hardware, Electrical fixtures and appliances, Toys, Tools, Glassware, Dishes and Novelty Items at almost your own price.

**This opportunity may never be presented to you again—Don't miss it—Buy here and save.**

However the bad weather kept many people away and there are still a great many of these bargains left.

A nice Goblet worth 90c set, 2 for ..... 15.  
Colored glass sherbet and plate ..... 10.  
Aluminum and Enamelled ware, most items at half price or less.  
Toys at 1-3 to 1-2 regular price.  
\$10.00 Hardwood Coaster with brake and tool box ..... \$3.75  
And hundreds of other items.

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Gaiveston, Texas

J. OSBURN — Phone 38

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Hundreds of useful and attractive Gifts for all the family—Gifts that are appreciated by the most discriminating people. Now on display for your selection.

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20% Discount on all Christmas Candy	Special Price on all Fountain Pens and Desk Sets.
Special Koppers Chocolates fresh, delicious assortment of creams, butterscotch, caramels, fruit-centers and crunchy pieces.	Electric Goods 20% discount on Electric Irons, Percolators, Toasters, Heating Pads and Curling Irons.
2 1/2 lb. Box special ..... 98c 1 1/4 lb. Box special ..... 49c	All Sterling Silverware at about 1/2 of wholesale cost.

Buy all your Christmas Gifts at your Walgreen Store and save the Dollars.

**Peerless Drug Co.**  
201 WEST BROADWAY

**A Happy Christmas for All**

**FURNITURE is the ONE Gift that will make the whole family happy for the coming years. Furniture is the best investment you can make. Nothing gives more pleasure to as many people. Let's buy a few pieces of furniture this year and have something that will last for many years.**

<b>Beautiful Solid Walnut Coffee Tables</b> All hand carved for as low as ..... \$10.00 Other Coffee Tables With marble tops and rich solid mahogany bases priced up to ..... \$45.00	<b>There Is Always a Place for an Odd Chair</b> We have some of the best values ever shown. Coverings of velours and tapestries. PRICES FROM \$6.00 to \$15.00
<b>Walnut Bed Room Suites with heavy post-er bed, and new type Venetian vanity, priced \$49<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>Look what old Santa can get for the Living Room! A two piece genuine Mohair living room suite, covered all over in mohair, priced at ..... \$49<sup>50</sup></b> <b>This Beautiful Rocker for \$7.50</b>
<b>Beautiful Occasional Tables are always useful!</b> Somewhere to place a lamp or maybe just to fill a space that is hard to furnish—Tables priced at— \$4.50 to \$45.00	<b>Pier Cabinets will be Appreciated for their usefulness as well as for the service they give.</b> A place for books. A place for bric a brac and they fill a need for a piece of furniture for the corner, or near the door, where there is little space \$6.00 to \$15.00 Prices range from

**This is the season for refurbishing the Dining Room. Why not have a nice suite sent out to gladden the heart of the little lady that will serve the Christmas dinner. 8 Piece Genuine Walnut Suites as low as ..... \$75<sup>00</sup>**

**TERMS FREE!**

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Complete Home Furnishers & Funeral Directors

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# 2 COMMUNITY HOUSES TO BE OPERATED HERE

Two community houses where needy women may work so that they can provide for themselves are to be established in Brownwood through co-operation of the local chapter of American Association of University Women and Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief.

Committees have been appointed and are now at work on securing suitable buildings, sewing machines, equipment and other things for the establishment of these projects. Gas for heating the houses will be arranged for the bureau.

Definite work on the project to provide work for women was started following a meeting of the University Women Saturday in which the matter was discussed. It was reported that practically no work can be provided at present for women by the relief bureau. Members of the chapter thought that needy women as needy men by the bureau and paid should be furnished work the same amount of supplies per day—\$1.50 worth.

Many Needy Widows  
Records of the bureau show that there are many widows with chil-

dren here who have little or no means of support. The bureau can provide a little for these women since the policy is to give supplies only for a week done.

One of the houses will be established in north Brownwood and the other in the eastern section of the city in the vicinity of Memorial Hall. Stoves, sewing machines and tables will be put in the houses. There the needy women can earn their bread by making clothes, quilting, making over old clothes and other work of that kind. The clothing may be used by the bureau for helping other needy people and at the same time the women will be earning a living.

The executive committee of the bureau is working with the University Women in plans for the establishment of these houses and has given full endorsement to the plan. The houses should be in operation in a short time, it is announced.

Home improvement, betterment of living conditions of these people, sewing, cooking and other things also will be taught to the women. Work of the University Women is almost wholly educational, and members say they think no other move would be quite so beneficial at this time as this one.

Loan Plan Announced  
In connection with the loans, loan closets will be established and stocked with sheets, pillow cases, gowns, pajamas and other linens to be loaned to needy sick people. These and other things can be handled at the homes but can not be handled successfully at bureau headquarters, officials state.

Co-operation of the social service committees of the Federated Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations and

# BONDS FOR TWO OFFICIALS SET

Bonds for Lee Meek, county tax collector and for W. E. Burleson, county clerk, were set by the commissioners court in regular session Monday. The bond for Mr. Meek was set at \$15,000, this to become effective when Mr. Meek begins his second term as county tax collector on January 1st.

Mr. Burleson's bond was fixed at \$3,000, this being for Mr. Burleson's next term of office that begins Jan. 1, 1933. The bonds of both of these county officers for their terms beginning next month are considerably lower than they have been the past two years.

Estimates of W. E. Bennett for material furnished in the construction of Highway No. 129, totaling \$269,52 were approved by the commissioners Monday.

Bouldin & Gilmore obtained a permit to establish a light testing station at the corner of Coggin and Third from the commissioners court Monday.

Interest on the J. A. Walker note for money loaned Brown county on road bonds was ordered paid by the commissioners Monday. The interest payment from Dec. 2, 1932 to June 2, 1933, is \$1,750.

# DANIEL BAKER GIVES 24 MEN GRID LETTERS

Twenty-four members of the 1932 Daniel Baker football team have been awarded letters, it was revealed last night at the annual banquet tendered the teams by the Daniel Baker alumni. Of this number five are seniors, ten are juniors and nine are sophomores.

The seniors on the squad include Ernest Linkenbeger, guard; Polly Wise, 1932 captain and tackle; "Humpty" Blaydes, end; Pete Weaver, quarterback, and Bodie Hunter, quarterback. Wise has another year of football if he cares to take it as does Blaydes who has been in school only three years. Linkenbeger, Blaydes, Weaver and Hunter are the only ones due to be lost to the 1933 squad, all of which will leave Coach Blair and White twenty lettermen as a nucleus for the team that will represent Daniel Baker in the Texas Conference next season.

Juniors on the 1932 squad are Joe Banner, center tackle; Wood, guard; Talmadge Head, guard and tackle; Guy Shells, guard; Hugo Stoup, tackle; Howard Harris, end; Russ Holland, end; Spec Smith, halfback; Ernest Hamberlin, full; Weldon Woodward, quarterback, and Bill Mac Gibson, halfback.

Eight Sophomores  
The sophomores winning letters this year are Billy Moore, center; Jack Snodgrass, guard; Bauers, tackle; Paul Wren, tackle; Herman Trigg, end; Betz Baker, back; "Father" Hopkins, full, and Reeves Hickman, halfback.

The Hill Billies will not elect a captain for the 1933 eleven. The coaches will appoint a captain immediately before each game and at the close of the season the team may elect an honorary captain. During the past few seasons the captains of Daniel Baker grid teams have been handicapped by the injury jinx and the coaches hope to eliminate this evil another year. During the season just closed, Polly Wise, captain, was out most of the year with an injured knee.

The 1933 football schedule has not been arranged but it will likely call for games for the 1933 eleven. The Conference will be in addition to other tilts with former T. I. A. A. members and other regular foemen of the Presbyterians during past years.

# RELIEF BUREAU NEEDS CLOTHES

Many needy people in Brownwood are cold today. They go to Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief and ask for coats or other heavy clothing to keep them warm, but the supply of this kind of clothing is very limited and many have to go away still cold.

The bureau today issued an urgent call for donations of coats, wraps and heavy clothing. Donations of this kind have been far short this year and are badly needed. Any one having an old coat which they cannot wear or any old clothing that will keep out the cold are urged to take them to bureau headquarters on East Lee street. If anyone wishing to donate clothing does not have a way to take them to the bureau he may telephone No. 547 and the clothing will be sent for.

Some articles of clothing this year are being given through the Red Cross, but heavy coats, shoes and the like are not included. The bureau also needs shoes.

Since the first real cold weather of the winter is gripping the city, calls for clothing have been more than could be filled with the limited supply on hand. The last two winters have been mild and people have not suffered much from cold. This winter, however, is expected to be severe and the bureau can put all clothing received to good use where it will be appreciated.

TAX CHECK RETURNED  
PIKESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10—A very pleasant surprise was recently given the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad when its check in payment of taxes to Pikeville came back. It didn't bounce back—the city returned it and said it would not need any taxes this year. The town owes no money and has some money in the bank. It is the second in the county to call off tax payments, Eureka being the other.

WHAT! NO BEER?  
FATHER: So you'd like to marry my daughter, eh? What do you make?  
SUITOR: Nothing, sir. I don't even touch the stuff.—Atlantic Sportsman.

# SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1932, by Allen D. Forsythe, clerk of said court, for the sum of One Thousand, Seventy-three and 66/100 (\$1,073.56) Dollars, and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Josie Harris, a feme sole, in a certain cause in said court, No. 6247 and styled Mrs. Josie Harris vs. R. S. Washburn, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, M. H. Denman, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of November, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 81 acres of land, 18 miles north 85 east of Brownwood, a part of the Peter Ackerman Survey No. 31, Abstract 14 and described as follows:

First Tract:—14 acres of land and being the same land described in a deed from L. P. Baker to Sollie Baker dated October 18, 1929, recorded in Vol. 254 at page 248, Deed Records of Brown County, Texas; which deed and its record reference is hereby expressly made for a full and complete description of said tract of land.

Second Tract:—67 acres of land, being the S. one half of a 134 acre tract conveyed to Sollie Baker by E. T. Baker, et al on September 1926, recorded in Vol. 215 at page 78, Deed Records of Brown County, Texas; which deed and its record reference is hereby expressly made for a full and complete description of said tract of land.

That the two tracts of land above described is the same land described in a deed to R. S. Washburn by E. T. Baker and wife on January 23, 1930, of record in Vol. 254 at page 483 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas; which deed and its record reference is hereby expressly made for a full and complete description of said 81 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of R. S. Washburn and Sollie Baker and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Brown County, in the city of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the

right, title and interest of the said R. S. Washburn and Sollie Baker in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Bulletin, a newspaper published in Brown County. Witness my hand, this 23rd day of November 1932.

M. H. DENMAN,  
Sheriff Brown County, Texas.  
By Chester Avinger, Deputy.  
Weekly Dec. 1-8-15

**Alamo Mfg. Co. will pay 18 cents per pound butterfat for sweet cream. F. O. B. their plant, Brownwood.**

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Useful gifts she will enjoy—Aluminum—Silverware—Glassware—Dishes—and all kinds of Kitchen Hardware.

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Handy gifts for most all occasions—Pocket Knives—Flashlights—Guns—Ammunition—Tools—Sporting Goods—in fact most anything in the line of hardware.

Let us help you solve that problem.

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## Christmas Party Arrangements Made By Club at Zephyr

The Zephyr home demonstration club at its last meeting made arrangements for a Christmas party to be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Carl Belvin, one of the club members.

The regular club meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. N. Wardsworth. At the close of the program Miss Esther Underwood presented Mrs. L. V. Kimmons with a box of gifts from the members of the club in appreciation of her excellent work.

The following members were present at the club meeting, as shown in report received from Miss Underwood, the club reporter: Mrs. R. H. Scott, L. V. Kimmons, A. F. Quirk, Sam Jenkins, D. F. Petty, M. L. Smith, C. E. Belvin, T. N. McBurney, Lanis Kessler, Ellen Hardin and Carl Belvin and Miss Esther Underwood, Miss Bernice Davee of Mullin was a visitor.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held January 4 at the home of Mrs. D. F. Petty.

## \$6,849 SCHOOL FUNDS RECEIVED

State school funds totalling \$6,849, the last payment on the 1931-32 scholastic apportionment, make a nice little Christmas gift for any teachers in Brown county who have not cashed the last of their last year's vouchers. For school boards or others paid the vouchers or made loans on them.

The county superintendent's office received a check Friday for \$3,219, this being the amount coming to schools in this county outside of Brownwood and Bangs. At the same time, the Bangs independent district received \$362. A check for \$3,268 for the Brownwood city schools was not received along with the other checks for this county, but was due to arrive in two or three days.

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED

BERNARDVILLE, N. J., Dec. 12.—Guy Rudd, pilot, and Sergeant Jungman, officers of the National Guard of New Jersey, were burned to death when their airplane fell in flames here Sunday afternoon. The men had left Newark with a party of the other planes. Overtaken by a snow storm, it is believed that they were making for the Basking Ridge flying field when the accident occurred. The machine landed four miles from the field.

Past Master  
Father: "Why won't you marry Fritz?"  
Daughter: "I will only marry a man who knows life and has learned its sorrows."  
Father: "I see—a widower."

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Also some dandy **COASTERS**

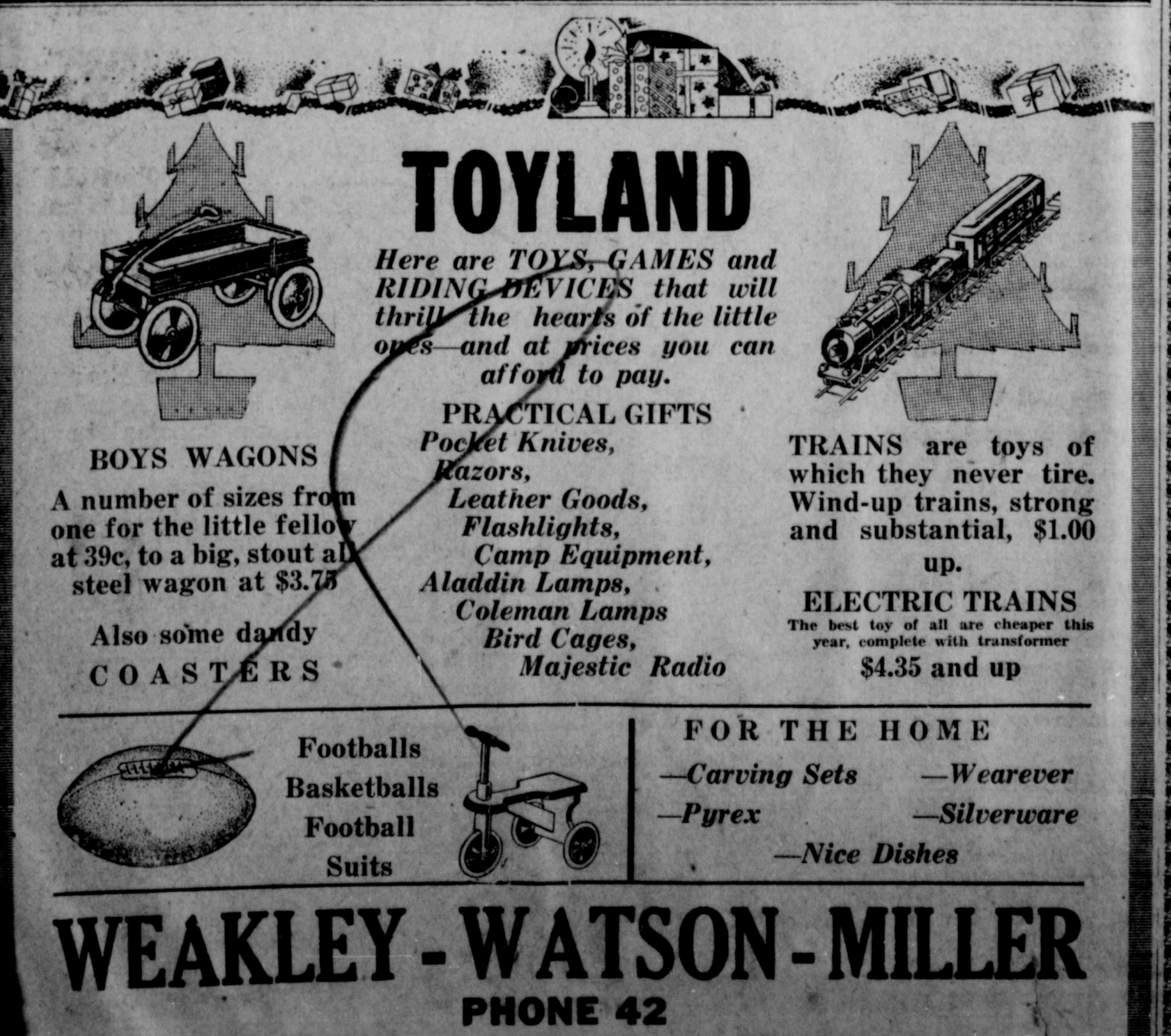
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Paying the Cost of Education

THE LEGISLATIVE committee on efficiency and economy in government has created something akin to panic in the ranks of the several Texas normal colleges...

Quite naturally, the regents and other authorities of the schools affected by the recommendation are literally up in arms to fight for the continued operation of their institutions...

While sympathizing to some extent with those normal school authorities who thus are perturbed, it is worth while to point out that a little more than half of every tax dollar collected by the state with the exception of the estate taxes is devoted to the cause of public education...

The further thought arises in this connection, that it is not only unnecessary, but in many respects it is unfair, for the state to attempt the provision of elaborate facilities for higher education...

certainly exhibited revolutionary Russia in a thoroughly cock-eyed manner; is it surprising if the Russian film-makers return the compliment?

An Undignified Gesture.

THE ABORTIVE attack upon President Hoover in the House of Representatives by Mr. McFadden of Pennsylvania reminds one of the fable of the mouse and the king...

A year ago the Pennsylvanian, a Republican, made such a bitter attack upon Mr. Hoover while speaking before the House that he was disciplined by his fellow Republicans with the loss of all patronage privileges...

Viewpoints Editorial Opinion Current Topics

BARSON AGAIN

DENISON HERALD: For many years Roger Barson has been prophesying the economic trends of the country with an accuracy that was uncanny...

Commodity prices hit the low mark last June, he says, and are gradually rising. We believe that this is noticeable locally. Most articles are rising in prices...

Nations are like that, too. Land-grabbing seems dreadfully wicked to the ones that have grabbed enough.

A Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—To that group in the Senate, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the greater part of all financial legislation...

He is the man who will succeed Smith W. Brookhart as Iowa's junior Senator—Louis Murphy of Dubuque.

Devised Tax Forms. Murphy is credited with devising the forms now in use in income tax collections. He also is responsible for many of the ideas the Democrats employed in financing the war.

Mrs. John Reeves and Homer Reeves are on the sick list this week.

Favored Repeat. In the general election he surprised the rest of the county, if not Iowa, by defeating both Henry Field, seed merchant of Shenandoah, and Brookhart.

LOOK. For the coupon in this paper worth 10c to you.

OUT OUR WAY



The 1933 Chevrolet On Display Friday At Local Agency

Nearly 100,000 people are back at work as the result of the introduction of the new Chevrolet which goes on display here tomorrow at the salesroom of Holley-Langford Chevrolet Company...

According to Mr. Holley this new car incorporates 192 improvements. A longer wheelbase, a more powerful six-cylinder engine, an entirely new body styling which reflects the master craftsmanship of bodies by Fisher and new skirtd fenders...

Ebony

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and their granddaughter, Miss Odene Russell, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday night at the school house. The time of meeting was changed from Thursday night to Friday night at the last regular meeting.

Refreshments of mine pie a la mode and coffee was served to Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Swindall, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Leona Vroman, Mr. and Mrs. Ealey Levisay, Mr. H. L. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. John Humberson.

Willow Springs

There was singing at Rock Church Sunday. Among those present were Audrey Crockett of Brownwood and Audie Baker of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer have received news of the arrival of their first grandchild, Edna Beth Cawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Cawyer of Carlsbad.

Mrs. E. O. Dwyer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Crowder at Oakland helping can a calf.

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Switch Engine to Give Employment to Five on Santa Fe

A third switch engine in the Brownwood yards is being put on by the Santa Fe Railroad this afternoon, employing a crew of five men.

Would Authorize Veterans to Sell Bonus Certificates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Legislation to authorize veterans to sell their adjusted compensation certificates, providing the buyer pays off all loans advanced against them by the government, was proposed in the House today by Representative Bachman of West Virginia.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old and have been a good boy. Will you please bring me some spurs, cowboy boots, a pistol, a horn and a toothbrush.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a big little boy two years old. I am trying to be a good boy so you will come to see me.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, eight years old. I go to school at Blanket. My teacher's name is Miss Reeves.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle, gun, roman candles, fire crackers, all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a doll bed and a basket ball and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: While you are making your rounds I wish you would please stop by and leave me a tractor set, a good western story book, all kinds of fire works, fruit, nuts and candies.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl and will be three years old on December 26th. I would like for you to bring me a doll with curly hair, a little stove, some cooking pans and a telephone.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want a Patsy Doll with a wardrobe trunk and skates. Also a doll crib and fruits, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I want a Patsy Doll with a wardrobe trunk and skates. Also a doll crib and fruits, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a dump truck, and candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, a cedar chest and lots of pretty doll clothes and anything else you wish.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little car wagon, a pistol and scabbard, some fruit, nuts and everything else that's nice.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy, five years old. I would like for you to bring me an argan, a big aeroplane, and a little saxophone.

Dear Santa Claus: We are little twin girls, four years old. We have been real good and Santa we want you to bring us a "Patsy" doll in a trunk with extra dresses and little roller skates.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, seven years old, and I have been a very good little girl and I want you to bring me a baby doll and a pair of skates.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am all right. I want you to bring me a gun, mapy a knife and fire crackers, a little sack of candy, and a little box of niggertoes and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I have been a real good boy and helped my mother all time.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a bicycle, a pair of roller skates a gun, a tractor, a zeppelin, a dare-devil riding cap, a record, a cash drawer and an electric train.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want a little red wagon, a doll, a broom, a story book and some fruits, nuts and candy.

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### 75 PER CENT LOANS REPAID

Seventy-five per cent of the government 1932 seed and feed loans to county farmers have been repaid and an 85 per cent collection expected by January 1, according to F. Clark, government representative in this district. Early in October Mr. Clark reported that 75 per cent of the Brown county loans had been paid at that time. In county's payments compare favorably with other county collections in the state. Collections, he says, are still coming in and he urges that all borrowers make payments before the end of the year. He is now meeting borrowers in various communities over the six counties in his district interviewing them in relation to the loans. Collections in other counties in Clark's territory are estimated as follows for Jan. 1: Comanche, 80 per cent; Mills, 100 per cent; Ham-bosque and Erath, 90 per cent. Crop failures in some of the deep land sections—too much rain and too many boll weevils—of the

territory are to be expected for short collections in some sections. Another report of collections can be made near the last of this month. Reports should come soon also, it is said, on whether loans will be made to farmers in 1933.

### PALL OF FOG OVER SECTION OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Large sections of eastern and southern England today were hidden under a pall of fog. London, Birmingham and Oxford were particularly affected. Reports of accidents were being received with increasing frequency. A lifeboat rescued twenty-four men of the Spanish steamer Cantabria, which was forced ashore by the fog near Salcombe, Devon.

**Dissolution of Partnership**  
Little girl, all excited after Sunday school, says to her mother: "Oh, mother, we've been learning the books of the Bible and there's an Amos in it, but no Andy!"

### ARREST YOUTH SUSPECTED IN BUCHER DEATH

Arrests of Raymond Hamilton, 19, and Claude Barrow, 21, by officers at Bay City, Michigan, as reported by The Associated Press, to be questioned in connection with the kidnaping of Deputy Sheriff Joe Johns at Carlsbad, New Mexico, August 16, last, and in connection with the murder of J. N. Bucher, filling station operator at Hillsboro last April, is of interest to Brownwood people since many are interested in these two cases. Bucher, who was shot while two men were robbing his filling station located near Hillsboro, was a brother of Jerry M. Bucher of Brownwood. Mrs. J. N. Bucher, who saw the fatal shooting of her husband, is attempting to identify the suspects, according to word received here by J. M. Bucher. Johns who is a nephew by marriage to Sheriff Bob Hewitt of San Angelo, has had relatives who lived in Brownwood and is himself well known by many people here. He was kidnaped at Carlsbad and released several days later at San Antonio. Hamilton is the one authority suspect in the shooting of Bucher. They also are to question him in connection with the killing of a deputy sheriff at Atoka, Oklahoma. According to word received here, Hamilton, and possibly Barrow, had arrived with officers in Dallas today.

### Regulations Governing Slaughter Of Animals Given in State Health Rules

Note: This is one of a series of articles on health regulations and laws of the state as furnished to Dr. Roy G. Hallum, county health officer, by the State Department of Health.

**Slaughter house regulations:**  
All slaughter houses must have an abundant supply of water from a well or other sources which is not contaminated. This water must be applied with adequate pressure through a hose to all parts of the room or rooms used in connection with the slaughtering or preparing of meats for consumption as human food.

All such slaughter houses must have water tight floors and water must be carried one hundred feet away from the slaughter house. The floor must be thoroughly washed each day after the slaughtering is completed, and the effluvia shall not be allowed to drain underneath the building or collect in pools nearby; nor shall effluvia be conducted into any stream or pond or allowed to contaminate any well whose waters are used in connection with the slaughter house, or that may be used for domestic purposes.

The walls and all exposed surfaces of the inside of the slaughter house must be cleaned by washing or scraping as often as necessary in order to keep the premises in sanitary condition. If the walls are not painted, they must be calcimined or whitewashed every three months. Painted walls must be repainted at least once a year.

**Screened Windows and Doors**  
All rooms where animals are killed or where meat is handled or displayed, or kept for any length of time, must be completely screened at all doors, windows and other openings and properly protected from flies.

Where floors or other parts of a building or tables or any other parts of the equipment are so old or in such condition that they cannot readily be made sanitary they should be removed and replaced by suitable materials, or otherwise put in a condition acceptable to the local health authorities.

All trucks, trays and other receptacles, all chutes, platforms, racks, tables, etc., all knives, saws, cleavers and all other tools, and all utensils and machinery used in moving, cutting, chopping, mixing, canning or other process, shall be thoroughly cleaned as used.

The aprons, overalls, or other outer clothing of employees who handle meat coming in contact with such clothing, shall be material that is readily cleaned and made sanitary, and shall be cleaned daily if used. All persons who handle meats or meat food products shall be required to keep their hands clean.

All offal and refuse must be removed from the slaughter house on the day of slaughtering and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Slaughter houses shall be provided with a cooler or ice box for the proper cooling and chilling of meats, when the carcasses are to remain in the slaughter house for a greater length of time than twelve hours, into which the carcasses shall be placed directly after being slaughtered and kept until removed from the premises. Cooling and storage rooms for meat must be properly ventilated.

All pens and enclosures connected with any slaughter house must be kept in a sanitary condition, and no hogs or other animals shall be kept within 100 feet of any slaughter house.

No slaughtering shall be done in barns, sheds, shipping pens or other building not designed or suitable for the slaughtering of animals and the handling, dressing and cooling of meats, nor shall any slaughtering be done outside of any building, except in rural districts and for private consumption.

Carts or vehicles in which the meats or meat products or fish are transported, peddled or delivered, shall be so constructed as to protect the meat from contamination by flies, dust or other extraneous matter, and must be washed daily and maintained in a sanitary and cleanly condition.

## Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend our open house.

### Saturday, December 17



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Watches that render real service—they are attractive, moderately priced and of standard brands.

Silver in Both Plating and Sterling. SPECIAL GIFTS FOR THE BABY

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### Turkey Raisers of Palo Pinto County Planning Campaign

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—With Texas producing more than 65 per cent of the turkey crop of the United States, and the present wholesale market ranging from four to eight cents, the Palo Pinto County Turkey Growers' Association and the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce have launched a nationwide campaign to place a "turkey" on every table in America for Christmas. Its sponsors believe such a campaign, if only half successful, would remove the surplus on the farm and in cold storage, result in stabilization of the market and eliminate a heavy carry over stock.

Turkeys are as cheap, and in many instances cheaper, than other kinds of meat, proponents of the campaign declare, and there is no reason why every family in America cannot enjoy the privilege of a Christmas turkey, producers say.

A similar campaign, waged two years ago by the local commercial organization, had gratifying results. Present efforts have been endorsed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other prominent organizations and individuals.

### MONEY COMING TO TEXAS FOR CATTLE SALES

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cash from heavy outgoing livestock shipments is continuing to flow into West Texas while the demand for steer calves remains brisk at an average price of 5 cents a pound.

Heifer calves are in slow demand as feeders want steers, they carry through the second year if the market does not break right this season. Heifer calves cannot be carried over so well. No contracting of steers for next spring delivery has been reported.

In many cases calves are now worth more than their mothers. One shipment of old cows from here to market netted \$3 a head. Another string of fat cows brought 1-2 to 2 1-4 cents a pound.

Good range conditions have put weight on calves, the average being around 450 to 460 pounds, while many have been above that. Cattlemen are in excellent shape for the winter.

Sutton county ranchmen shipped 38 carloads of livestock out of Sutton in the closing week of November and the first week of December. Four cars of cattle went to the Fort Worth market with three of sheep. Eleven carloads of feeder lambs were sent to buyers. Collier Shurley of Sutton loaded out an especially heavy carload of calves last week, averaging 512 pounds.

The first shipment of 6,000 head of cattle from the Mexican ranch of W. R. Hearst passed through Sweetwater en route to feed lots near Brownfield during the week.

Many ranchmen are moving their cattle from one ranch to another. Frank Kincaid has moved 2,400 head of V Bar cattle onto his ranch near Uvalde. J. M. West has stocked his Sterling county ranch with 5,000 head. J. A. Holman has shipped 1,000 cattle from Girvin to Sweetwater. Frank Cargile is moving 3,500 sheep from Fort Stockton to his new Munger ranch at Buffalo Gap. Ira G. Yates has bought 1,000 head of goats in Menard county and moved them to his San Saba ranch. Bob Cauthorn has sold and delivered to D. E. Hughes 3,400 ewe lambs which were trailed from near Del Rio to Stiles. Loftin Henderson has finished moving a string of cattle from the Yates ranch across the Pecos to the McCord estate place near Coleman.

Although lamb trading has slowed up, some large deals have been closed recently, mostly for Colorado buyers.

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**AW COME ON, POP**

"Bobby, you promised me you wouldn't fight at school today. I said I would give you a thrashing if you did."

"Well, Dad, seeing I've broken my promise, don't you think you might as well break yours?"—Der Musketeer, Vienna.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BROWNWOOD, located at Brownwood, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All noteholders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

F. S. ARNEY, President.

Dated: Nov. 7, 1932.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BROWNWOOD, located at Brownwood, in the State of Texas, has taken over all the assets and assumed all the liabilities of the Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, Texas. F. S. ARNEY, President.

Dated: Nov. 7, 1932.

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| Cigarette Lighter \$1.50 to \$5.00                           | Mechanical Trains \$1.25 to \$2.95                     |
| Bill Fold Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00                              | Chemistry Set \$1.00 to \$5.00                         |
| Tourist Cases \$2.25 to \$15.00                              | Dolls for Every Little Girl                            |
| Flash Light 39c to \$2.00                                    | Girl Dolls, Baby Dolls, New Rubber Body Tootles Dolls. |
| Leather Jacket \$5.00 to \$9.50                              | 10c to \$4.95  |
| Smokers Lamp \$1.95  | Girls' Books 10c to \$2.00                             |
| Cigarette Case 50c to \$1.00                                 | Velocipedes \$2.95 to \$5.95                           |
| Key Cases 25c to \$1.00                                      | Electric Stoves 59c to \$6.95                          |
| A set of New Radio Tubes                                     | Basket Balls \$2.75 to \$6.95                          |
| Foot Balls 59c to \$10.00                                    | Toy Furniture 89c to \$2.50                            |
| Air Rifles 89c to \$4.50                                     |  |
| Bicycles \$24.95 to \$31.95                                  |  |
| Games 10c to \$5.00  |  |
| Boys' Books 10c to \$2.00                                    |  |
| Electric Trains \$4.95 to \$15.00                            |  |
| Pen and Pencil Sets 99c to \$10                              |  |
| Flexy Racer—the new sled on ball bearing wheels, only \$8.95 |  |
| Skooters \$1.00 to \$3.75                                    |  |
| Pocket Knives 25c to \$1.00                                  |  |
| Ball and Bat 59c to \$2.00                                   |  |

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Prices are lower this year than ever before. Give the children what they want... we can meet you and save you money.

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### WINNIE RUTH JUDD RENEWS LIFE BATTLE

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 14.—Winnie Ruth Judd, sentenced to hang February 17 for slaying a former girl friend, renewed her battle for life last night.

Four legal strategists which the slender blonde hoped may take her from the shadow of the gallows were mapped by O. V. Willson, chief of her staff of lawyers.

First of the contemplated moves will be to file by Dec. 27, the time limit, a motion with the Arizona supreme court seeking rehearing of her appeal, which the court denied yesterday.

Next Willson plans to petition the U. S. Supreme Court to consider the case on a writ of error. This latter step, he explained, will be unusual in that the supreme court in recent years has refused to deliberate appeals from murder convictions.

Willson said the contemplated writ probably will contain accusations that Mrs. Judd's constitutional rights were endangered in her trial. The other two moves Willson declined to reveal. He said they were his "surprises."

Willson did not believe Mrs. Judd would ask her attorneys to persuade Warden William Delbridge to ask a sanity hearing for her.

Delbridge has said he entertains no doubts as to her sanity. He said she has been a model prisoner and at no time has exhibited insane tendencies.

Mrs. Judd spent the day with her mother in the barren, white-washed cell at the prison in Florence. She continued to maintain her innocence. The state charged her with shooting to death Mrs. Leroy and another mutual friend, Hedvig Samuelson, in a small bungalow here more than a year ago.

At her trial, Mrs. Judd claimed she was innocent and would "tell all" at the proper time. To date she has not said anything which materially changes her defense as presented at the trial.

### NEEDED 'HIGH HAT' CAR



Postmaster General Walter Brown hasn't gone high hat as a regular thing but when he does, as above, he does not like to crush the top in an automobile. And that is the reason the post-office department bought a second expensive limousine in 1932, as explained at the House hearing on the postoffice supply bill. The first limousine had such a low top that the Postmaster General either had to hold his hat or crush it, he said.

### Pictures of Brady Turkeys Being Used In New Geography

BRADY, Texas, December 14.—Photos of Texas' turkey industry furnished by the Brady Chamber of Commerce have been used to illustrate a new geography textbook just published by a Philadelphia printing company.

The textbook has been adopted for the third grade in Texas schools for 1933 and will be used in many other states throughout the nation.

Texas turkeys, since quality breeding has been given considerable attention during the past three years, are receiving more national recognition each year. Brady and McCulloch county during the past decade have consistently maintained their reputation as the biggest turkey producing section of the state, shipping an average of 60 and more carloads of dressed birds each year. With the establishment of several turkey breeding farms here and a county-wide program of raising better finished birds for marketing purposes, the quality of heart of Texas turkeys has been greatly improved.

### Brownwood State Bank Depositors Get 5 Per Cent Checks

A check covering five per cent of the amount of deposits in the Brownwood State Bank when it failed to open its doors for business, June 26, 1930, were received this morning by depositors. The checks were authorized by the Department of Banking at Austin.

The five per cent proration on deposits received today makes a total of 14 per cent that depositors have received, a nine per cent dividend having been given in December, 1930.

### Official Election Inquiry

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—An official inquiry began here when it was discovered cost of holding the general election in some precincts was as high as \$1.10 per ballot cast. The lowest cost was seven cents a ballot and 19 cents was reported a fair average over the state.

### Zephyr

Mrs. C. R. Boase has gone to Arkansas to visit relatives. Misses Mae Van Zandt, Avis and Inez Petsick were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Iva Reasoner arrived Saturday from Lubbock, for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reasoner.

Mrs. T. N. Wadsworth and son Shirley spent Friday in San Angelo.

Rev. Swindall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Hilton Dabney spent the weekend in Brownwood with friends and relatives.

Misses Pauline Davis and Lula Cunningham were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

League program for December 18, 1932.

Songs. Leader—Miss Lottie Beth Morris. Subject: "Everybody's Brother." Scriptures: Luke 10:29-37; Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 12:46-50.

Prayer. Special music—Vivian McDaniel, Jerry and Charles Elliot. Leader Talk.

1. Discuss and tell the full meaning of the word brother as used in the Bible—Mrs. Phillip Locks.

2. Tell the story of Raymond Lull's life—Driskill Petty.

3. Ways in which Jesus was a Brother—Byron Douglas.

4. Contrast the nervous ill-at-ease man with the missionary doctor—Ella Schulze.

5. Ways in which you can be useful in the work of Jesus—Flurney Huggins.

Miss Lula Cunningham entertaining the members of the Senior class of the Baptist Sunday School Thursday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Forty-two and table tennis furnished the amusement for the evening. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Pauline Davis.

At the refreshment hour sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and tea was served. Class members and guests enjoying the hospitality were: Misses Lottie Beth Morris, Mary Cross, Mae Van Zandt, Kate Fields, Geneva Karr, Avis and Inez Petsick, Dorothy Nell Baker, Opal Cobb, Geneva McKinney, Lucy and Margaret Galloway and Mrs. McKinney, Messrs William and Hilton Dabney, Leslie Griffin, Alec Edwards, Donald and Robert Cobb and Charles Davis.

Miss Mary Cross spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cross in Brownwood.

Miss Lela Van Zandt and Aurelia Petty will arrive Saturday from Stephenville to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

"Jesus, the Final Judge" will be the subject for discussion at the B. Y. P. U. December 18.

Leader—Mrs. McKinney.

1. Temporal Judgment and a Final Judgment—Mrs. Fields.

2. The object of the Final Judgment—Mrs. Harold Gist.

3. The Judge in the Final Judgment—Carl Reasoner.

4. The Judgment Scene in Matthew—Pauline Davis.

5. Some Concluding Observations—Harold Gist.

Mrs. D. F. Petty was shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Carl Reasoner went to Lubbock Friday to accompany his sister Iva Mae home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rainey of Blanket were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nesmith Sunday.

Misses Avis and Inez Petsick, Mae Van Zandt, Mary Cross and Geneva Karr were shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family visited her mother Mrs. Malley Coffey Sunday.

### Indian Creek

Members of the Women's Home Demonstration Club served supper to about fifteen members of the Kiwanis Club and their wives Thursday evening at the club house.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Francis were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snow, at Bangs Thursday.

F. H. Herring spent several days last week in Brownwood in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis. Miss Dorothy Fay Byrd is visiting relatives at San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ringo, Mrs. Joe Middleton, Miss Maggie Grady, Miss Eulalia Grady, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. W. M. McClung, Miss Tula Keeler, Miss Isola Andrews, Miss Juanita Chaillette, Mrs. W. G. Grady and Mrs. Charlie Keeler attended the zone meeting at the Central Methodist Church at Brownwood on Tuesday.

About eighteen people were present at the prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson on Wednesday evening.

Robert Sowell of Mount View was visiting Oliver Sowell several days last week.



# Gifts for the HOME "WARD'S... the gift store for all the family"

**MIRRORS THROW LIGHT** on many a gift problem. This is a square style, with a carved wood frame. **\$1.00**

**SURE OF A WELCOME**—a Queen Anne Chair that's nice and roomy. This is upholstered in rich tapestry. **\$7.95**

**A GLORIOUS GIFT TO ALL THE FAMILY!**

**2 - Pc. All Mohair Suite!**

Our best wish for you this holiday season is a Living Room Suite as lovely as this. For it's made to be comfortable. Made to last. And, you must admit, it certainly will dress up the place. Just feel the mohair covering. Soft as pussy willow, isn't it? But, because it IS genuine Angora Mohair, it wears and wears. So does the sturdy walnut finish frame. And the tailoring is perfect. The two pieces **\$69.95**

*\$5.00 Down, \$7.00 Monthly*

**GIVE DAD A LOUNGE CHAIR**

—a roomy, man-size chair, wide and deep!

**\$17.95**

Occasional tables solve many a gift problem for the home. This has a rich walnut veneer top; turned legs. **\$6.95**

A NEW LITTLE RUG—With a new non-slip back that anchors it to the floor. It's an Axminster. Lovely colors. **\$1.79**

Occasional chairs have a way of being wanted. Here's a roomy one upholstered in Jacquard velour. **\$3.95**

**REACH FOR A SMOKE** and your favorite magazine. This walnut finish smoker holds both. Also trays and humidor. **\$4.98**

A MAGAZINE BASKET suggests itself as a gift for your reader friend. This one has 4 roomy pockets. **\$1.95**

A DESK FOR A LADY is this Spinet above. It's just the right size, in a rich walnut finish. Only **\$7.95**

A TURNOVER TOASTER—Chrome-plated, with new design on doors. Easy carrying handles. With separable cord set. **\$1.95**

IF THEY LIKE COFFEE—Give this 9 cup chrome plated percolator. Cold water type. Table size. **\$2.95**

CHEST TYPE RADIO—Smartest gift idea in compact cabinets. Gets regular broadcasts and low waves, too. **\$21.95**

FILLINGS SIZZLE IN—When you use this Sandwich toaster. Its smooth steel grids cook many things. **\$1.98**

A POPPER THAT POPS!—It can handle 1/2 gallon of corn in 5 minutes. 8 oz. of corn included. **98c**

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