

SANTA CLAUS IS READY FOR KIDS' LETTERS

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Nov. 22.—Efficiency experts in Washington decided last year there wouldn't be any Santa Claus anymore. (Whatever could have been the matter with them?)

It was too much bother, they figured, to have a post office for Santa Claus in Indiana. (Too much bother? Didn't they know that a post office for Santa Claus is the most important post office there is?)

Too many children, they crumbled, stamped stamps on such a letter. Didn't they know that Santa Claus can't do about his work until he learns what presents children want for Christmas?)

The experts didn't know; neither did they care. They ordered the sign on the Santa Claus post office changed to Jonesville or some other such name. (Poor, ignorant experts! They figured that if there were no Santa Claus, the postoffice department could keep its clerks busy sending mail to ordinary people like presidents and butchers and kings.)

Everybody else, though, knew about Santa Claus and how important is his mail. Soon there was a flood of letters protesting to the postoffice department in Washington. Senator James E. Watson, who used to write to Santa Claus himself, added his word. So did men and women all over the country.

They pointed out that if Santa Claus didn't get his mail, there'd be no Christmas presents this year—and then where would the country be? Experts changed minds. The efficiency experts changed their minds. They weren't such cruel men after all. (They just didn't so know all the facts!)

So postmaster General Walter F. Brown wrote the Santa Claus postmaster that all was well; that Santa Claus could receive his mail as usual this year, and for all the years to come.

Postmaster Jim Martin, who handles Santa Claus' mail, got the letter today. "Ho-ho-ho," he said and went to work in his little white postoffice, getting everything ready for letters from Santa Claus' friends all over the world.

Santa Claus' postmaster ordered some extra cancelling machines to stamp all the letters. He asked his clerks to read the mail—and make sure if all the boys and girls are extra good there'll be presents in their stockings Christmas morning.

Finally he arranged with Santa Claus' friends to see that he has plenty of present this year. The kindly men and women in charge of his mail are to be sure to make sure if all the boys and girls are extra good there'll be presents in their stockings Christmas morning.

Teachers to Attend Annual Meeting of State Association

Practically all city school teachers of Brownwood will attend the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting in Fort Worth, November 24 to 26, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas.

May Man Awarded Bulletin as Prize For Pecan Exhibit

The Brownwood Bulletin award to the local exhibitor contributing most to the success of the West Texas Pecan Growers pecan fair was made by judges of the exhibit of the fair held at Rising Star Friday and Saturday.

RECEIVE CHECK FOR \$1,970.89 FEDERAL FUNDS

Brownwood received a government check for \$1,970.89 for relief work to January, according to a report of Miss Carrie Reeves to the advisory council of Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief at a meeting Monday night. Miss Reeves secured the check at a meeting of representatives of charity organizations with a committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene Saturday. The West Texas body is handling the government relief work for Governor Sterling.

The check is half of Brownwood's allotment. A request for \$5,000 was made. At the meeting it was stressed that the government money is for relief work only and to be dispensed through a relief organization in the various cities. The money can be used for work on community projects that otherwise could not be done. It can be spent for labor on these projects of cities, but not for materials and supplies for this construction work. Basis for giving work is the need of the individual.

D. A. Bandoen, West Texas Chamber of Commerce manager, said at the Abilene meeting that the community should help with charity work. Just because money is being received from the government, it does not lessen the responsibility on the individual community, he said.

In making a survey of needs of cities in counties that made application for funds, the government did not allow more than \$8 per month per family. A detailed report of how the government money is spent must be kept. The executive committee of the local bureau is under bond for the amount received. The money being allotted to the state will be taken out of Texas' highway allotment from the federal government, after 1935.

Reports of the local finance drive to raise \$2,000 in Brownwood showed that the committees are less than \$100 short of goal. The advisory council urged committees to report at once.

Endorse Soup Kitchen Plan

The council commended and endorsed a soup kitchen plan proposed by the Veterans' Welfare Association of Brown County, composed of war veterans who will give their time free. This kitchen would feed the transient workers who are now fed at the back doors of private homes and the beggars who ask people on the streets for money to buy a cup of coffee or food. Complaints have been received by the bureau of much begging on the streets and at private homes. No transient would be fed at the kitchen more than one day and would then be made to move on. It is said J. M. Bowman talked to the council about the plan and said he expected to get the kitchen in operation in a few days.

The negro charity association also was discussed and the bureau agreed to cooperate with the county in assisting the colored people take care of their needy. A committee of colored people, John Sepoleon, R. F. Hardin and W. M. B. Carrington, asked help in maintaining a welfare home for colored people. Details of help from the bureau were held in the hands of the executive committee.

People who ask help from the bureau this winter will be given work and paid at a rate of \$1.50 in food and supplies, the council voted.

Stop Street Begging

A committee from the bureau was named to go to the police department asking help in stopping begging on the streets. People are urged by the bureau not to give to beggars, especially children, but to send them to the bureau or the soup kitchen when it is opened.

MAN KILLED IN SAN ANGELO CRASH FORMER BROWNWOOD CITIZEN

Autrey Monsey, manager of the San Angelo airport, who was killed instantly when the plane he was in crashed near the San Angelo landing field Sunday evening, was a nephew of Sid Monsey, 415 Wesley Street, Brownwood, and was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Monsey as a child and reared by them. Truett Young, young airplane owner, also was killed in the crash.

Piano Salesman In Critical Condition After Truck Crash

Probably fatally injured when he was thrown from a truck that crashed with another truck and when a piano, also thrown 12 feet from his truck, fell upon him, T. F. Hill, Dallas piano salesman, is in a serious condition in Central Texas Hospital. He is suffering from a broken left collar-bone and from six broken ribs on the left side. Some of the broken ribs also punctured his left lung.

The truck in which Hill was riding was driven by Felix Garner, colored, also of Dallas. The truck which collided with them was driven by Harvey Kesler of Zephyr. The accident happened a short distance this side of Blanket at 4:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Both trucks were going east from Brownwood. Kesler started to turn into a side road and his truck struck the Hill truck full in the side.

Driver Lost Control

The negro driver lost control of the truck and it crashed into a deep ditch, throwing Hill and a piano, which was being hauled, a distance of 12 feet with the piano falling across Hill's legs. Neither Garner nor Kesler was injured. Both trucks were damaged, the one in which Hill was riding being almost completely torn up.

J. M. Lee of Blanket, who was passing, took the injured man in his automobile and rushed him to the hospital here.

Hill is an employee of the Brooks-Mays Piano Co. of Dallas.

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ORATORICAL FIREWORKS ARE DUE OVER LIQUOR QUESTION AT NEXT LEGISLATIVE TERM

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Observers are looking forward to the regular session of the Texas Legislature next January, to be set off by the troublesome prohibition question. That an attempt would be made there to revise the state prohibition law was thought highly probable by members of the 42nd Legislature who discussed the question informally during the second "lame duck" session of the present law making body. Opinion was pretty well divided among the group as to whether the attempt would get very far, belief being expressed that Texas has not leaned far toward the liberal side of the liquor question as other portions of the country.

Senator Gus Russek of Schulenburg stated his first bill he would introduce at the regular session would be aimed at repeal of the bone-dry law, the state prohibition statute. Russek stated the bill would be offered despite a prohibition clause in the state constitution. Russek's action would be in line with anticipated submission by Congress of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, which would modify the Volstead law.

The fact that repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and immediate modification of the federal prohibition enforcement laws, were planks in the national platform of the Democratic party, was expected to exert considerable influence on the attitude of the next state Legislature on the liquor question.

Favors Pro Law Repeal

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at its convention after the first primary last July calling for repeal of the Dean law.

Another factor to be considered is that several of the staunch defenders of prohibition in the state Legislature were defeated in the recent elections. The group included the Rev. L. J. Forbes of Weatherford, leader of the prohibition group, and two other ministers, Rev. George W. Coltrin of Mathis and Rev. W. H. Wiggins of Paris.

Forbes said he confidently expected the Dean law to be softened with the possibility that beer would be legalized. Forbes was frank to admit that the days in the Legislature had taken a hard drubbing in the elections and said he expected the Dean law to be revised without much opposition.

Under the existing law the first offense is classed as a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Forbes said he expected the law would be modified by making the first two offenses misdemeanors, punishable only by a fine. He would not be surprised, he said, if the Legislature went farther and repealed the law entirely.

Forbes said the drys would have to admit the situation, "no matter how distasteful," but added that the wets had better watch their step and not make a mess of things or the drys would get another chance to declare what the policy of the state should be in regard to liquor.

"The wets might put in something in lieu of prohibition that would be less satisfactory than what we have now," Forbes said. "If they do, we'll get another chance to do it."

"They are working on the drys in the last election," he added ruefully.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

The tenth anniversary of Central Methodist Church was celebrated in special services Sunday with Rev. J. H. Baldrige of Mexia, first pastor of the church, preaching the sermon at the celebration services which started at 10:45 o'clock. A large crowd attended, including many out of town people who once belonged to this church.

O. B. Cannon presided. C. M. Carpenter called the roll of charter members, 281 names. Following this the names of charter members who are dead were read. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder. A vespers service of the church was given by E. J. Weatherby. All new members of the church were recognized and response was given by E. L. Allison. Scripture reading was by A. C. Bratton. A quarter of charter members, Mrs. J. C. Harpham, Mrs. H. A. Newby, Mrs. J. K. Wilkes and Mrs. W. T. Harris, sang, "Using Your Religion."

Basket lunch was served in the basement of the church at noon. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon an old fashioned Methodist "experience meeting" was held. The regular evening program was carried out with Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor, preaching. Four additions were received into the church.

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VERDICT GIVEN IN MEICHINGER TRIAL AT 3:17

Returning a verdict of not guilty, the Meichinger jury reported at 3:17 o'clock this afternoon. The jury received the case at 1:50 this afternoon and ate lunch before starting deliberations.

The wife of Mrs. Willie Meichinger and daughter Nell Meichinger, widow of the state of Texas has charged was murdered by the two women, passed to the hands of the jury at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon. The trial of this case began Monday morning before Judge E. J. Miller. Most of Monday was used in the tedious task of selecting a jury. All of Tuesday and part of Monday was used in the examination of fifteen or more witnesses presented by the state and defense. The court's charge to the jury, outlining the law that governs their findings in this particular case, was read to the jury this morning, after which attorneys for the state and defense presented their arguments. Attorney A. E. Nabors opened for the state and was followed by Mark Callaway for the defense. Gil Callaway was chief in defense counsel, was next to address the jury. He was followed by District Attorney C. L. South, who has directed the prosecution throughout the two trials.

Daughter on Witness Stand

The last witness placed on the stand by defense counsel was Eva Nell Meichinger, the eighteen year old daughter of the slain Joe Meichinger. Immediately after the fatal shooting at the Meichinger home, last April 27, Eva Nell confessed to doing the actual shooting as she did at the first trial last June. The daughter's testimony given in reply to questions by attorneys yesterday afternoon varied little from that given at the first trial and from her statement made voluntarily to County Attorney Nabors immediately after the tragedy was enacted.

Eva Nell told the jury yesterday of the many severe beatings that her father had given her, often on the slightest of pretenses. She told of many other cruelties and abuses that the father had inflicted upon her, these dating from the time she (Eva Nell) was twelve years old. She included the night that she shot her father to death at the Meichinger home. The daughter testified, as she did at the first trial, that her father, in addition to severely beating her on numerous occasions with heavy whips, horse whips, etc., had repeatedly threatened to kill her and her mother and that he had often cursed and brutally abused them.

Eva Nell gave a detailed account of all that happened on April 27th from incidents that took place in the breakfast table until after the killing. Her testimony was much the same as that given by her mother who preceded her on the witness stand yesterday morning.

Clash Over Testimony

One variation in the testimony given yesterday was from that during the first trial in June precipitated a more or less heated argument between attorneys, an argument that was settled only when the court stenographer, L. D. Hillier, read excerpts from the girl's testimony as recorded by him during the trial last June.

On cross-examination yesterday afternoon Eva Nell stated that the first shot fired into her father's body was not accidental but was fired intentionally. When asked if the girl had any other weapons, she testified that she had a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver which she had hidden in her room. She testified that she had fired the first shot and that she had fired the second shot.

The argument was settled only when the court stenographer read from his notes taken during the June trial. These notes disclosed that the girl had testified last June that the first shot was accidental. However, Eva Nell explained yesterday afternoon that she had meant that when the pistol fired the first time that she did not know that it was going to fire, adding that she was trying to make it fire at the time but was surprised when it did fire.

Tells of Night of Shooting

The remainder of her testimony describing a night of horror that began with the father's return home (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

FIND MISSING MAN SATURDAY IN SANTA ANNA

George D. Doud, about 40, said to be mentally deranged, who had been missing from his home, 1209 McWood avenue, since 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, was found at 11 o'clock Saturday at Santa Anna by Deputy Sheriff H. N. Jack. He was brought back to Brownwood by Mr. Jack.

Searching parties, numbering more than 100 people, had been looking for the missing man since alarm of his absence was given. Parties looked for him all afternoon Friday and on through the night.

Mrs. W. R. Earp Dies in Dallas

Mrs. W. R. Earp, wife of the Rev. W. R. Earp, first pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church, died at her home in Dallas Friday and was buried at Dallas Saturday, according to word received here today. Rev. and Mrs. Earp lived in Brownwood for a number of years and have a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck and Miss Lena Vinson of this city attended the funeral services Saturday.

Turkey Dinner for the Family This Thanksgiving Figures Only \$3.37

The ordinary family can have a good Thanksgiving dinner this year, with a big turkey for as low as \$3.37, which is about half what the same dinner would have cost last Thanksgiving. Lower prices on almost every item of food during the past year makes possible the low price for a Thanksgiving dinner this year, grocerymen state. A year ago the same food would have cost more than \$6.

The \$3.37 dinner includes an eight pound turkey for \$1. If you prefer two four pound turkeys instead of the eight pound turkey you may buy them for 80 cents. This would make the Thanksgiving dinner cost only \$3.17.

TRIO MINERS KILLED

SONORA, Cal., Nov. 21—Three men who cut into a gas pocket deep in a gold mine of this mother lode country were killed yesterday. George and Reed Weston, brothers, and George J. son of one of the men, were found dead by rescuers who donned gas masks to explore the mine. George and his son had been fallen to his death down a shaft in fleeing for his life from the deadly gas.

The church together with all its departments has grown until now it takes its place among the largest churches of the conference, with a present membership of 1,071. The Sunday school attendance was above 500 weekly average for the past year and all other departments have kept pace with the advance of the program.

BOOTLEGER FOUND UNDER BED

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Nov. 19—For 10 months hunted on bootlegger chases, Sebastian Cavalliere finally was found by police, rolled up in a sheet beneath a bed in his home.

Dummy Mistaken for Body

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 19—Reports that a body was floating in a river here caused activity in the river rescue squad and collection of a crowd of horrified spectators on Fourth Street bridge. A grappling hook revealed instead a water-soaked dummy.

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Christmas Is Coming.

ONLY ONE MONTH remains before Christmas, and it can be made a profitable month for Brownwood merchants if they will get together and determine to make it so. It will be a disappointingly unprofitable month unless some kind of concerted action is taken by the local retailers.

Two things can be accomplished by early and vigorous action on the part of Brownwood merchants to develop their Christmas trade. One will be the stimulation of the Christmas spirit, so that the volume of trade originating in Brownwood and Brown county will be enlarged; and the other is that the territory from which trade can be drawn into Brownwood will be extended.

The Retail Merchants Association should arrange a meeting at a very early date of as many retailers as can be induced to attend, and work out plans for an aggressive Christmas buying and selling campaign throughout this trade area. No merchant, working alone, can do the

trick, but all the merchants, working together in a well prepared program, can bring hundreds of shoppers to Brownwood from half a dozen surrounding counties to spend their Christmas money for Brownwood merchandise.

The time is short, and early action should be taken if anything is to be attempted toward stimulating the Christmas business.

Relief for Colored Citizens.

ONE of the phases of the winter relief work that has commanded but little attention by the public at large, but is of genuine importance from the standpoint of a large section of Brownwood's citizenry, is that relating to the colored people. It is gratifying to note that the Commissioners' Court has given a sympathetic hearing to the appeal of colored leaders who are especially interested in the relief of suffering among their people here, and the hope is expressed that both the Commissioners and the Relief Association may make an apportionment of funds for this purpose and make provision for administering the work during the winter.

Heretofore the colored people of Brownwood have taken care of the needs of their own community by sharing their meagre supplies of food and clothing with the aged and infirm and others who have been unable to help themselves. The past year, however, has been an unusually severe one for the colored people. Denied jobs when jobs were available in order that white laborers might be employed, most of them have been compelled to depend upon their white friends for their daily food, and none is now able to carry the burden of aiding the more unfortunate of their number.

Human sympathy should recognize no barriers of race or color, and in the case of the needy colored citizens of Brownwood it should be extended as generously as to any person or group in the entire community. Their needs are comparatively small, and may be met with a minimum portion of the relief supplies made available for this city. Let us hope that adequate arrangements may be made for helping them, because they not only are good and loyal citizens, but are our friends.

Speed Lame Duck's Passing

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT does not take office until next March. However, it is already apparent that he will have a tremendous influence on the government policies that take shape between now and then. He and President Hoover are trying to shape a mutually satisfactory stand on the war debts; the short-term Congress is looking to him constantly for guidance and advice.

All of this adds one last, clinching

OUT OUR WAY



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By Williams

argument to the case for the now pending 20th amendment to the Constitution—the lame duck amendment which would abolish the short session and cause a new President and Congress to take office at the beginning of January instead of the beginning of March.

That amendment must be ratified by 10 more states. Let us hope that their action can be hastened.

Democracy's Emblem

A MINOR political problem, but an interesting one nevertheless, is that raised by former Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels, who urges that the Democratic party drop the donkey as the emblem and return to the rooster.

By tradition, the rooster is the official Democratic trade mark. The donkey came into being because of the genius of Cartoonist Nast, half a century ago; and only the fact that Nast was such a tremendously able cartoonist made the donkey stick.

As Mr. Daniels points out, however, "the rooster has ten times more beauty and style and elation call than the donkey"; and he makes, very likely, a far better emblem. But will the party return to him? Few voters now alive can remember back to the pre-donkey age. It is probable that Mr. Daniels' campaign to retire the donkey will have hard sledding.

HERRIOT PLANS MEETING WITH ITALIAN RULER

By RALPH HEINZEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1932, by United Press.) PARIS, Nov. 23.—A long-delayed meeting between Premier Edouard Herriot of France and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, presaging a new era of friendship between the neighbor nations, is probable within the near future. The United Press learned today.

France, through that meeting, hopes to restore a feeling of neighborliness with Italy that will react favorably for both countries. Andre Tardieu and Aristide Briand, during their time as Premier, never actively sought to meet Mussolini. But Herriot, pleased by the Italian reaction to his Tonnage and Paris speeches in which he praised Italy and admitted she had been treated unjustly in the framing of the peace treaties, is now anxious for such a meeting.

The French Premier hopes shortly to invite Mussolini to Paris in a discussion of a few points of difference between the two nations—differences which have been accentuated by bitter newspaper comment both in France and Italy.

Herriot, in an exclusive talk with The United Press correspondent, stated his desire to patch up these differences. And political observers pointed to the return of Senator Henry Berenger from Rome, where he conferred with Mussolini and other Fascist government officials. Berenger is chairman of the Senate foreign affairs committee.

"France at present," Premier Herriot said, "is examining sympathetically and objectively the possibility of an agreement with Italy on the question at issue, many of which date back to the war. France regards Italy as always been treated, since 1918, as an ally and a friend who bore a heavy burden efficiently during the world war.

"Without interfering or expressing an opinion on Italy's internal affairs, France realizes that Italy has made enormous progress in recent years.

"Latin peoples should live in perfect harmony, as France lives with Roumania, Spain, Portugal and the Latin-American nations. Therefore all the French would welcome a complete understanding with Italy. We must treat Italy as a great nation and recognize the ties of blood.

"France is anxious that pin-picking foreign policies be discontinued. We mustn't underestimate or forget Italy's share in the world war.

Observers consider that France has only two things to ask of Italy: First, support of the French arms plan at Geneva, and second, support of France's war debt position before England and the United States.

Cuts Schooling Costs

KAUKAUNA, Wis., Nov. 23.—A new way to cut costs of education has been devised by Gordon Smith, 18, a student at Outagamie County Normal School. His father, a carpenter, built a one-room frame house for him to live in while he is away at school. The house was set up on land near the school and Gordon lives there alone and prepares all his own meals.

Snakes Are Lecture Subjects

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 23.—Attempting to dispel abhorrence for reptiles, Lew A. W. Johnson, Ashland nature lover, is giving a series of lectures on "Your Friends, the Snakes," in schools throughout Wisconsin. He hopes to stress the value of bull snakes as destroyers of rodents so that farmers and children will not kill them.

Two Apple Crops

LANCASTER, Pa.—Henry Hunsicker, Lancaster county farmer, will harvest two crops of apples this year. The second crop appeared during the mild fall weather of October and the apples developed rapidly in size.

DANIEL BAKER HONOR ROLL

Thirty-eight students of Daniel Baker College are listed on the honor roll for mid-term, November 12, as follows: Straight A card: Ray Floyd, Emmerie Hemphill, Edith Lowe, Mary Nell McClendon and Morris Rodgers. Five A's and one B: Lilly Pearl Alcorn and Nan Harris Wright. Four A's and one B: Lillian Ayres, Alice Brown, Elizabeth Chandler, James Forgy, Imogene Grady, Lorraine Lockett, Mary Elizabeth McEwen, Virginia Oxford and Louise Rusk. Three A's and two B's: Catherine Andrews, Virginia Epley, Maggine Feeney, Burney Hart, Genevieve McInroe and James Timmins. Two A's and three B's: Aileen Fitzgerald, Lettie Easley, Truman McAllen, Frances McGhee, Cullen Perry, Hope Schulze, Eula Parker Sneed, Flora Myrtle Snyder, Faneta White and Anna Bess Wallace. One A and four B's: Daisy Gugolz, Lois Lamb, Clarence McKinney, Nadine Parker, Novalyn Price and J. T. Wren.

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Bureau and Police Join in Move To Stop Begging by Children on Streets

Pity for people less fortunate than yourself and especially pity for poor children is a fine thing. But officials of Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief believe that giving of money to these individuals is not the best thing for the one helped. It is likely to make beggars of the children.

Result of hard times with many children on the streets, begging is going to be had enough without making it worse by encouraging begging among the small children. They quickly learn the tricks of the game and will misrepresent their condition and tell anything to get money.

A committee from the bureau has been authorized to ask the co-operation of the police in stopping so much begging on the streets this winter. The bureau asks people to send the objects of charity to the relief headquarters when they ask for money or something to eat. The people in charge of the bureau will determine whether or not they are worthy of help. Many times the people who beg on the streets are at the same time getting help from the bureau—but they always deny it when asked.

The case of two children in the city has been up before officials a number of times. These children, a boy and a girl, sometimes go to private homes telling the story that their father is blind and can get no work and that the relief bureau will not help them. These same two one day told a man they had to have milk for their sick mother and that the relief organization would not help. The man gave them 20 cents and then followed them.

The children went to the relief bureau and left their bucket to be filled with milk then used the 20 cents to go to a picture show. Their father all this time was being helped by the bureau, and he is not blind.

Some parents even send their children out to beg. When they are given money once they expect it again and again until finally they decide it is easier to beg than work, officials declare.

Pity on the poor is fine and noble, but where there is an organization to take care of the needy it saves duplication in relief to send them to headquarters where workers keep checked up on the condition of the poor, the bureau believes. At that it may be keeping the children from becoming beggars.

The year 1928 was the second largest in the history of foreign financing in the United States.

Lions, Kiwanis Join in Decorating City for Christmas

Brownwood Lions Club in conjunction with Tuesday voted operate with Brownwood Kiwanis Club in decorating the city Christmas holidays. The Lions owns some lighting equipment the streets that has been years past and these will be used as part of the decorations.

Both clubs are urging the operation of the merchant general public in getting the town business section attracted.

A Thanksgiving program was held at Tuesday's luncheon, members made Thanksgiving Secretary D. D. McInroe who sent a mimeographed list of membership and committees club to all members next meeting.

The famous cross of snow Holy Cross National Forest Colorado is formed by two snow-covered peaks on the side of the main. The cross is visible for miles.

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FRANCE FAILS TO PAY WAR DEBTS, AMERICAN TAXPAYERS WILL HAVE TO PAY

WALLACE CARROLL, Press Staff Correspondent. Nov. 22.—Three general taxpayers in France, or in the United States, will have to pay the war debt to America...

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was equivalent to a reduction in the actual debt. In the second place, America contended, the total of \$6,647,674.104 merely represented a principal of \$2,008,122.624 plus interest of four and one-fourth per cent over a 62 year period.

More Loans Made The loans, however, did not stop with the armistice. Between Dec. 1, 1918, and November 1, 1920 the United States advanced France an additional \$956,000,000, bringing the total indebtedness up to \$2,966,000,000.

Officers Named At Board of Stewards Meet Tuesday Night

Dr. A. L. Anderson was named chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church at an excellent meeting of that group held Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Bludworth Win Golf Match Tuesday

Mrs. E. P. Woodruff and Mrs. B. P. Bludworth defeated Mrs. E. J. Woodward and Mrs. S. E. Morris Tuesday afternoon in a play-off for first honors in the women's scotch foursomes that were played at Country Club last Saturday.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 19th day of August, 1932, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Fifty and 75-100 Dollars (\$1,150.75) and costs of suit, under a certain execution, in favor of C. A. Matthoci, receiver in a certain cause in said Court, No. 97590-B and styled C. A. Matthoci, receiver of Reliance Bid. & Loan Ass'n, Plaintiff, vs. E. J. Hunter and wife, Edna Hunter, placed in my hands for service, I, M. H. Denman, as Sheriff of Brown County Texas, did, on the 22nd day of October, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows: to wit: Lot 7 & 37x125 and lot 35x 137 1-2 in block 3, Block Addition to the City of Brownwood, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. J. Hunter and wife, Edna Hunter, and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1932, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Brownwood, Brown County, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, 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 E. J. Hunter and wife, Edna Hunter, in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Bulletin, a newspaper published in Brown County.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of Nov. 1932. M. H. DENMAN, Sheriff Brown County, Texas. Nov. 3-10-17-24

8 lbs. Bulk Lard 47c at Reasoner's Cash Gro. Rayo Lamp complete for only \$4.50. Looney Hardware.

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JOB SEEKERS WORRY DEMO CHIEFTAINS

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Not only is an army of job seekers camped on the door-step of Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson, but they are hard on the trail of Congressman J. P. Buchanan of this district.

John N. Garner of Uvalde, by reason of his election to the vice-presidency, is being appealed to by his fellow Texans for all sorts of jobs. Garner's district, a victory in this district was one of the few in Texas where Democratic postmasters were found. Bill White, postmaster at Uvalde, is a Democrat and always has been.

It is a big scramble for federal and state appointive places in Texas. Other officers named at that time included D. F. Abney, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. F. Johle, secretary; and L. L. Mallow, treasurer.

There have been scores of applications for each major place. It was reported there were forty-six applicants for the \$8,000 a year state highway engineer's office.

MEXICAN ALIENS Taken to Del Rio By Border Patrol

Another load of Mexicans, in this country illegally, has been taken to Del Rio by members of the Border Patrol to be deported. In the short time the patrol has been stationed in this section with headquarters at Brownwood 12 or 15 aliens have been taken into custody and sent out of the country.

Children Sent to Same School NELLVILLE, Wis., Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson have had children in their school here continuously for 25 years. Their first child entered school in 1907 and the youngest now is a sophomore in Nellville High School.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Alias Execution By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of May, 1932 for \$236.44 with interest from date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit in favor of W. J. Stevens, T. L. Stevens, and F. E. Stevens composing the partnership firm of J. E. Stevens Company and against A. G. Gunn, in the case of J. E. Stevens Company vs. A. G. Gunn, No. 2317 in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, which judgment recites the issuance and levy of a writ of attachment in said cause on October 16, 1931, upon the real estate hereinafter described, I, M. H. Denman, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of October, 1932, at 10 a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and located in the county of Brown, State of Texas, as the property of the said A. G. Gunn, to-wit: 160 acres being the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 158, E. T. R. Co. Sur. fully described in deed recorded in Vol. 200, page 199, of the deed records of Brown County, Texas, to which reference is here made; 100 acres out of W. E. Smith Sur. fully described in deed dated Nov. 16th, 1921, and recorded in Vol. 119, page 40, of the deed records of Brown County, Texas, to which reference is here made, and on the 8th day of December, 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on said date at the courthouse door of Brown County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described tracts and parcels of land. Dated at Brownwood this 21st day of October A. D. 1932.

M. H. DENMAN, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas. Nov. 3-10-17-24

Verdict Given— (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) from Brownwood in a drunken condition and terminated with the daughter firing five shots from a pistol and three from a 410 gauge shotgun into her daddy's body as he lay on a bed in the sleeping porch of the Meichinger home, was almost identical with that given during the first trial.

The court, in charging the jury this morning, gave the legal definition of murder, with or without malice and in addition gave the law on self defense and in this connection included the following paragraphs: "No amount of cruelty and threats, in law, justifies the killing of a person, unless at the time of the killing it appears that the deceased was about to take the life of or do serious bodily injury to the person or persons so threatened or abused."

State Constable The state constable, according

FATALLY SHOT DURING ROW WITH TENANT

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A. Fred Cook, a candidate for congressman-at-large this year, was shot and killed near his farm near Groveton yesterday after a dispute with a tenant.

Pagant Tuesday Night Attended By Several Hundred

Several hundred persons attended the Bicenennial and Thanksgiving pagant staged Tuesday night at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club. The pagant was entitled "Along the Pathway of Peace," and was written and directed by Miss Bess Dobbs. About 30 people were included in the cast of the performance.

Student Wins Puzzle Contest RACINE, Wis., Nov. 23.—Norman Goldberg, Racine youth now attending the University of Illinois, has made several thousand dollars by winning puzzle contests. It takes little hard work and cleverness to win contests in newspapers and magazines, Goldberg says. In addition to cash awards he has won a grand piano and a radio.

MORTUARY

MRS. S. J. FRENCH Mrs. S. J. French, 63, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. E. Meek, 4706 Eighth Street, Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of about six months. She had been critically ill for the last several weeks.

GARLYN OTIS COLEMAN Funeral services for Garlyn Otis Coleman, 30, Mullin, were held at Zephyr Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, November 20, and interment in Zephyr cemetery. Rev. Jackson Sparkman, pastor Bethel Baptist Church, officiated. McInnis Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

JOHNSON FUNERAL The body of Mrs. Sarah Harris Johnson, 71, was sent to Pottsville, Pope county, Arkansas, Saturday night following funeral services which were held at the residence, 1315 Avenue G, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Mrs. Johnson died at the home of her nephew, D. S. Black, in Pottsville, Arkansas, at noon. She had been living in Brownwood for three years.

Rev. W. H. Foster, pastor First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, officiated at the services Saturday night and McInnis Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Says Lives Threatened Meichinger returned home about 10 o'clock that night, the witness stated, and brought with him a quart bottle of liquor. He came home, cursing and abusing and threatening to take the lives of his wife and daughter, the witness testified. In this connection Mrs. Meichinger said that Joe got his double barreled shotgun from its scabbard and threatened them. Eva Nell managed to get her rather to put the gun back where he got it. Mrs. Meichinger stated and shortly after that, Meichinger sat down in a chair, then slipped to the floor where he went to sleep. Before this, Meichinger ordered his wife to bring him an egg in a glass and pour whiskey over the egg. This he repeated five or six times, it was stated, after which he went to sleep, after lying on the floor awhile, Meichinger complained of being cold and when Mrs. Meichinger placed a leather jacket or coat over his shoulders, he struck her with the coat and I fell across the bed in Eva Nell's room. He jumped on me, bit my breast, hit me in the stomach with his fist and was cursing and threatening me all the time. While he was beating me, I reached under the bed and again began abusing and cursing and threatening his family, the witness stated.

State Witnesses Taking of testimony began yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, immediately after the twelfth juror had been selected. The state presented only two witnesses, County Attorney A. E. Nabors and Sheriff M. H. Denman. Statements made by Mrs. Meichinger and her daughter, taken by Mr. Nabors the morning after the tragedy at the Meichinger home, were read and introduced as evidence. After this, the state rested.

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to arguments made by attorneys, is this, that at the time of the actual killing Joe Meichinger was making no effort whatsoever to carry out the threats that he had previously made. The defense claims, however, that Meichinger was about to carry out these threats and that the widow and daughter were in fear of being killed or of suffering serious bodily injury.

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DAYS FRIDAY and SATURDAY DAYS

With prices lower than sixteen years ago your dollar will buy more Friday and Saturday than you expected it to buy.

DRY GOODS—STAPLES—SILKS

- 36-inch Fast Color Prints, 7 yds. \$1
12 1/2c Fast Color Prints, 10 yards \$1
15c Cretones, 10 yards \$1
\$1.25 Night Gowns and Slips \$1
\$1.25 Curtains \$1
Bleached Domestic, 12 yards \$1
Unbleached Domestic, 12 yards \$1
Assorted Color Outings, 20 yards \$1
3 lb. Cotton Batts, 2 for \$1
Costume Jewelry to \$1 1/2 for \$1
Fancy Border Heavy Turk Towels, 2 pr. \$1
1 lot Thread Silk and Mesh Hose, 2 pair \$1
No Name Bleached Domestic, 20 yards \$1
Fast Color \$1.105 Bed Spreads \$1
70x80 Part Wool Blankets \$1
To \$1.25 Linen Guest Towels, 2 for \$1
36 and 54 inch Woolens, the yard \$1
Assorted Fancy Silks, the yard \$1

READY-TO-WEAR OFFERINGS

- Ladies' Hats to \$1.98 \$1
\$1.25 House Frocks \$1
1 Lot Ladies' House Dresses, 2 for \$1
Children's 59c Dresses, 2 for \$1
1 Lot Ladies' Novelty Sweaters \$1
Ladies' Scarf and Turban Sets \$1
Children's Scarfs and Beret Sets \$1

MEN'S AND BOYS' EVERYDAY NEEDS

- Boys' Plain and Fancy Dress Shirts, 2 for \$1
Men's 17x17 White Handkerchiefs, 30 for \$1
Men's Fancy Rayon Sox, 8 pair \$1
Ranger Work Pants, 39 to 42 waist, 2 for \$1
Hand Made Silk Tipped Neck Ties, 2 for \$1
Pool's Fancy Broadcloth shirts \$1
Fadeproof Button Leg Breeches \$1
2:30 Denim Jumpers, 2 for \$1

- Chalmers Winter Weight Fleece lined unions. Texan Satin Label Chambray Work Shirts. 69c 49c

One lot Children's Hi-Top Shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 11, most sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. \$1.00

Hemphill-Fain's THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Bangs

J. A. Pike of Brownwood, transacted business here the first of the week. Mrs. Lena Williams and son Rex of Blanket visited relatives here Friday. Rev. W. H. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Langley were among those who attended the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Abilene last week. Mrs. Fred Vinson of Brownwood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Wilson this week. Mrs. Ben Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leonard were visitors to Albany Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins of Santa Anna were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bissett Sunday evening. Dorace Wilson was reported on the sick list the first of the week. Clarence and Clayton Bissett of John Tarleton College, spent the holidays in the home of their parents here. J. B. Forehead is reported to be seriously sick at his home here. Rev. Clarence Boaz of Brownwood attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday. Miss Mae Nichols and niece Beulah Mae Nichols spent the week-end with her mother at Coppas Cove.

Mrs. Delbert Stewart of Zephyr spent last week with Mrs. Avery Stewart while their husbands were members of a hunting party. J. J. Allcorn, L. D. Sanderson and son, Lawrence Lee, Avery Stewart and Delbert Stewart of Zephyr returned Saturday from a hunting trip in which L. D. Sanderson was the lucky one to kill a buck. A. A. Seal, Curtis Stacy, Clyde Langley, Rev. J. D. Smoot and two friends of Cisco composed a party of hunters near Mason this week. C. C. Wilson, Edward Young, W. L. Wilkerson have returned from a hunting trip near San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDermott, are spending several days visiting Mr. Bell's mother at Austin. Jack Snow is erecting a new filling station on the highway south-west of the school building. They will also reside in the upper story of the building. Word was received by C. W. Adair last Friday of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Herring who is better known here as "Granny" Herring. Mrs. Herring lived here several years ago, and has visited here several different times. She has many friends who regret to learn of her death, which occurred last Friday in the home of her daughter at Coppas Cove. Funeral services for Mrs. Herring were held there Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard, were

visitors to Kerrville last week. Mrs. Bob Childress spent the week-end with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker and daughter, Miss Effie, spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. H. L. Allcorn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd and children have returned to their home in Bay City, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bird. Miss Ruby Nichols of Marble Falls is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. L. L. Walton and Miss Mae Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and son of San Antonio were week-end guests of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick and daughters, Rodoyce and Aloyce visited their brother and family at Avant, Sunday. Word was received here Saturday of the death of O. M. Brack of McAllen. He was for many years a resident of this section and was highly respected citizen. He was married to Miss Lula Sawyer of this place who has many friends here who offer sympathy to her in this saddest hour of her life. That her husband was called away from her so suddenly, makes the sorrow doubly hard to bear, but the good Father who watches and cares for her and loved ones in this sad hour, will lead them safely along life's journey to the end, and the joys of heaven to gether will spend, where there will be no sorrow, but a glad tomorrow, and a joyful home-coming of those gone before. When we pass through the open door, that God through his infinite love has prepared for us to enter in that home above. Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Swindall and family have gone to Blanket to make their home where Rev. Swindall will be pastor of the Methodist church there. At a recent meeting of the Home Demonstration Club officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Urban Schulze, president; Mrs. W. A. Forman, vice president; Mrs. Tom Miller, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Starke, council delegate; Mrs. J. P. Eads, librarian, Demonstrators were appointed: Mrs. Lou Tweedle, yard; Mrs. Roy Matthews wardrobe; Mrs. Frank Sullivan pastor. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Forman, with ten members present. Mrs. R. J. Schindler and daughter, Pauline and Mrs. Emma Welch were visitors to Santa Anna Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGeorge and Mrs. Neely Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Early at Grosvenor, Friday and Saturday. Rushing, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sheffield spent Tuesday in the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield. Miss Josephine Eads has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd of Ballinger.

Zephyr

Miss Mary Cross spent the week-end with her parents in Brownwood. Rev. Paul McCasland of Brooksmith filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday morning. The evening services were dismissed for the services at the Presbyterian church. Miss Inez Zepetsick spent the week-end in Goldthwaite with relatives. Miss Mae Van Zandt was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. The following is the league program for Sunday, November 27th: Subject: "The Place of the Church in World Affairs." Leader, Vivian McDaniel. Songs, Scripture Psalm 24. Prayer. Leader's talk, I. Teachers of All Nations and Their Theories of Teaching. Miss Morris, II The Meaning of Baptism." Bro. Swindall. III The Comradeship of Jesus, Flurnoy Huggins. IV The Place of the Church in World, Estler Underwood. Alec Edwards spent the week-end in Brownwood. Dr. James Wood, formerly of Arizona, arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Jr., and son, J. A., Jr., of Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents. Miss Myrtle Hallmark visited friends in Gatesville Sunday. Funeral services for Garland Coleman, who passed away Saturday afternoon at the Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood, were held at the Baptist church at 3:30. Rev. Sparkman of Richardson Springs and Dr. Davis of Howard Payne College officiated. Interment was made in the Zephyr cemetery. Miss Lottie Beth Morris was shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon. Mrs. Houston Parks and Miss Virginia McKinney visited relatives here Sunday afternoon. Miss Pauline Davis returned to her home Sunday after attending the Baptist State Convention at Abilene. Rev. I. K. Floyd, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brownwood, is conducting a revival at the Presbyterian church here this week. Miss Lula Cunningham returned home Saturday after attending the state convention in Abilene. With Mrs. Edwards as leader, the B. Y. P. U. will give a program on "While They Wait," Sunday, Nov. 27th. Discussion I (a) The Marion Reformer; (b) The Volunteers, Opal Cobb; (c) Missionaries, Dorothy Nell Baker; discussion II, subject, We—Carl Reformer; We Are Selfish in Our Giving, Geneva McKinney; discussion III, subject, Christ, Mrs. Harold Gieseler. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Fisher, who is seriously ill. The Y. W. C. A. of Daniel Baker College presented a program on the History of the American Flag at the board meeting Monday morning. Misses Lellias Van Zandt and Aurelia Petty arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Belvin and Mrs. C. C. Chesser spent Tuesday in May with relatives. J. A. Chesser and family of Mullin attended the Coleman funeral here Sunday. Hilton Dabney arrived Friday from Vermont to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney. Peggy Jo Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Petty, is ill in the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Soler Casey of Mullin visited Mrs. Henry Hart, Jr., last week.

Indian Creek

Dewitt Allen was seriously injured Thursday morning when a rock thrown by one of the school children hit him in the eye. Little hope for the recovery of the eyesight of the injured eye is given by his doctor. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sallee and sons spent Saturday in Brownwood. Mr. Sallee attended the teachers' institute. Mrs. B. C. Cox made a business trip to Austin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Sikes attended the Howard Payne-St. Edwards football game at Brownwood Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bud Reese, Miss Anna Ada Field, Miss Montie Ray Heatherly and Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick attended the teachers' institute at Brownwood Saturday. Cliff Embrey and Marion Perkins attended the Howard Payne-St. Edwards football game at Brownwood Friday afternoon. Dr. W. A. Todd, professor of Greek at Howard Payne College, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick was sick and unable to fill his appointment. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mills and daughter, Mary, of Brownwood were visiting Mrs. John Charlotte Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Josh Philen and children of Regency were in this community on Saturday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Francis have returned after attending the Methodist Annual Conference at Waco, and visiting friends. Lottie McMullen is leader of the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, November 27th. Others on the program are: Lillian McBride, Della Creamier, Isola Andrews, Pauline McBride and Inez Herring.

Willow Springs

Rev. Thompson of Brownwood preached some very interesting sermons at Rock church Saturday and Sunday at 3 p. m. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and little daughter, Betty Jo. Mr. and Mrs. Swearington and Mr. and Mrs. Coker attended church Sunday evening. Lewis Blackmon of Bangs spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Gap Creek attended a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe Sunday night. Charlie Lappe and family and Ed Woolsey were in Holder Sunday. Jesse Marlin was in the community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and children were attending church in Owens Sunday morning. Weita Richmond spent the week-end with Miss Alice Ifsh of Mullin. Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall visited her son Will, and family Monday. Rev. Tom Moore of Comanche will preach at Rock Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter Letha, visited their son, Elbert and wife of Rising Star Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Heptinstall were shopping in Brownwood Saturday and visiting Mrs. Heptinstall's mother, Mrs. Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hanson visited relatives near Blanket Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith of Rising Star are visiting relatives here this week. Lloyd Powers and Amos Porter made a business trip to Dublin Monday. Jim Faulker and wife of Gap Creek spent Saturday night with R. H. Porter and family. Walker Baker of Gap Creek was in our community Tuesday. Mary Lee and Elzora Carruth were visiting Sam Caldwell and family Sunday. Roy Chapman has been reported on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Milton White entertained 10 lbs. Yams 10c at Reasoner's Cash Gro.

joyed a visit from his brother and family of Thrifty Saturday and Sunday. Jim Faulkner and wife and Mrs. R. H. Porter and Odessa spent the day Sunday with Mrs. George Faulkner of Blanket.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Brown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Tarrant County, 28th day of September 1932, by J. H. Faulkner Justice of the Peace of said Tarrant County for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Nine and 90-100 (\$229.90) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Alias Execution, in favor of H. H. Hardin, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 40313 and styled H. H. Hardin vs. W. A. Prater, placed in my hands for service, I, M. H. Denman as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of November 1932 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 1 1/2 acres of the W. H. Triton Survey No. 52, Abstract No. 337 and levied upon as the property of W. A. Prater and that on the first Tuesday in December 1932, the same being the 6th 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 levy and said Execution 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 W. A. Prater Had 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 12th day of November, 1932. M. H. DENMAN, Sheriff Brown County, Texas. Nov. 17-23-Dec. 1

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Brown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, on the 4th day of November 1932, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Seventeen 15-100 (\$117.15) Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain execution, in favor of Chas. S. McDonough et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4810 and styled Chas. S. McDonough et al vs. Mrs. M. J. McDonough, Adams and A. E. McDonough, placed in my hands for service, I, M. H. Denman as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November 1932 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 100 acres of land in Brown County, Texas, a part of the W. B. Travis survey No. 145, abstract No. 898 and being the same land conveyed by D. E. Norwood to W. B. McDonough by deed dated January 25, 1885, recorded in Volume X, Page 232 of the deed records of Brown County, Texas, to which reference is here made and levied upon as the property of Mrs. M. J. McDonough Adm. and A. E. McDonough and that on the first Tuesday in December 1932, the same being the 6th 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 execution, 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 Mrs. M. J. McDonough Adm. and A. E. McDonough 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 7th day of November 1932. M. H. DENMAN, Sheriff Brown County, Texas. Nov. 10-17-24



"THE BIG BROADCAST" Thanksgiving program at Lyric Theatre and Friday. This picture includes every star of radioland, in a heart stirring romance, Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, the Mills Brothers, Stewart Erwin, Lella Hyams, Arthur Tracy, Boswell Sisters, and others. This is one of the most sensational successes of the season. See it at the Lyric this week, Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th. For Monday and Tuesday, November 28th and 29th, Fredric Mareh and Norma Shearer will star in this new picture, "Smith Through," at the Lyric. Tom Mix and his famous horse, "Tony" in "Hidden Gold," at the Gap Friday and Saturday, November 25th and 26th. This is the first time shown at the popular prices of 25c and 15c.

The -- SHOP of YOUTH

The Big Touchdown Sale Continues for SATURDAY only

WE OFFER 50 DRESSES—values to \$10.00, at \$3.98 SATURDAY only, values to \$20.00 \$6.98 Dresses for Street, Sport, Sunday and Evening Wear.

NEGRO GIVEN DEATH PENALTY FORT WORTH, Nov. 22.—Chastrolins, 20-year-old negro, faces death in the electric chair on Dec. 30 on a charge of murder in the slaying of David L. Reed, Crowley farmer. The negro who was hunted by enraged citizens after the slaying, E. Hoesey Saturday. The slaying occurred October 19, 1932 when Reed tried to capture a negro who ran out of Reed's house when Reed and his family returned home from a visit to a neighbor. Reed was slain with his own shotgun. Rollins will be taken to the state penitentiary in a few days.

\$1.00 Floor Mop now for only 50c at Looneys.

Hog Jowls, 5c lb. at Reasoner's Cash Gro.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY --SPECIALS--

French Kid Gloves ONE LOT \$1.00 NEW BAGS One group Regular 50c 98c

1 3 Off On all Better Coats Priced from \$27.50 up

Rayon Stripe Bloomers 2 pair for 35c Ladies and Children JUST UNPACKED NEW FELT HATS Regular price \$1.98, now each 69c

COATS \$3.88 COATS \$5.95 COATS \$9.85

Just Think! Warm Outing Gowns Each 29c Buttons, 20% Off 36-inch Outing Flannel Plain and fancies. 8c 27-inch Outing Flannel Fancies, checks, plaids. 50c

1 3 Off On all Better Coats Bettis & Gibbs

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For the Very Nice Business We Have Enjoyed During the Past Year!

THANKSGIVING DAY

is primarily a day of giving thanks, calling to mind the many things for which we should be grateful. We are sincerely thankful to our friends for the evidence of confidence and the opportunity to serve you better.

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