

# The Banner-Bulletin

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## Value of Products Canned By Clubs Over \$135,000.00

While over 300,000 cans have been used in Brown county in 1931 that are not accounted for in the reports of the demonstration club members of containers filled with food products this year, the records still show a total of 696,871 cans, containing food to the value of \$136,217.36.

The total number of cans used is about 1,000,000 and the value of those not included in the club reports will add a large amount to the total.

These facts are shown in the report for the year compiled by Miss Maybelle Malone, home demonstration agent.

Poultry and wardrobe work have also added greatly to the savings or profits of the club women during the year.

**Has Had Busy Year**  
The demonstration work has had a busy year in the fact that she had an engagement scheduled for every one of the 26 working days in each month at a club or council meeting, in addition to other activities. She received 2,739 telephone calls and 1,653 office calls during the year in connection with the demonstration work.

A summary of Miss Malone's annual report is given in a statement from her as follows:

"I have had 25 clubs in Brown county this year, and have met most of these clubs once each month and the county council every month. This makes 26 meetings

monthly, besides outside meetings and extra demonstrations. I have spent 98 days in the office, 169 days in the country, made 438 home visits in the interest of home demonstration work, written 419 letters, and received 1,453 office calls and 2,739 telephone calls.

**Demonstrators and Cooperators**  
The new program of work with special demonstrators and cooperators proved very helpful and interesting. The following demonstrators were selected for Brown county this year: Wardrobe, Poultry, and 4-H Poultry. Due to the organization of some new clubs rather late in the year, we only had 18 demonstrators, one each of the demonstrators selected in the 18 clubs representing the 29 women's clubs in the county. Many other subjects were considered and given much time, as home demonstration work covers the entire home. But special emphasis has been given the three selected subjects, wardrobe, 4-H poultry, and poultry with the 4-H poultry the outstanding work this year.

"Last year 300,000 cans were used in this county, compared to the 1,000,000 used this year with 300 selected and 300 coopers. With little cold weather or meat canning has been delayed very much. The following shows the results of the canning programs for 1931: Total number of containers, 696,871, with a total value of \$136,217.36. This leaves 303,139 unaccounted for and

they have no estimated value. Besides this many old cans are used in the county each year, one point that I might add was that at the first of the Federal Farm loans, only 2 per cent requesting loans had home canning equipment. On account of the continued dry weather and depression this increased on final check to 5 per cent as compared with the 60 per cent in the county who owned this equipment.

**Good Poultry Profits**  
"Fourteen poultry demonstrators showed a total profit for the year of \$2,145.22. Many of them had plenty of home grown feed this fall, but the price was deducted from their profit as though it was bought.

"Forty-six women entered a county clothing contest making a street dress. The total expense for materials was \$22.60. The value of the dresses was \$276, showing a total saving of \$253.40. Outside of the contest the total report saved clothing was \$9,545.90. This was done by making clothing at home and renovating old garments. Linens made at home had a value of \$598.25.

Canning ..... \$136,217.36  
Poultry ..... 2,145.22  
Wardrobe ..... 10,356.45

Total ..... \$148,719.03

"In addition to the financial value, we have done all in our power to help to make better homes by adding all the joy, conveniences, and comforts possible."

## D. C. WALKER IS SUED ON BANK BANDIT REWARD

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Suit for \$2,500 has been brought in district court here by Elmer Thornton against D. C. Walker, president of the Brownwood State Bank, (now defunct), for alleged failure to pay a promised reward for the capture of bank bandits.

The petition recited that three bandits who held up the bank Oct. 24th, 1929, and escaped with \$6,000 were arrested in Wichita county and the money recovered by Thornton and Dan Ellis, then acting as peace officers. The plaintiff claimed a reward was promised but never was paid.

## VALUE OF CANNING IS REVEALED BY REPORTS FROM COLEMAN COUNTY

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 16.—(Sp)—What poultry demonstrators and poultry co-operators are doing in Coleman county to make farm life better is being revealed by reports that are now being received by Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Raymond McElrath, in her report says: "In the very beginning I decided that, as a cooperator, I would can and preserve all the food that I possibly could."

"My sister, who lives in a small city, has been a co-partner with me, she helping me and I in turn trying to help her. First she purchased two calves. We fattened and canned them. She and I went 90-50 with the meat. The result was 253 cans consisting of roast, chili, hash, liver and heart.

"Then we killed one large hog and I put up 74 cans of sausages, hog head cheese and liver hash, besides the cured meat. Then, in addition we have canned 48 containers of chicken, mostly 48.

"When this was completed I needed more storage room for my canned foods, so my husband built a cellar. When spring came I started canning again with the result that I put up 72 cans of beans, 19 cans of squash, 70 cans of peckles, 161 cans of corn, 147 cans of peas, 4 cans of pickled peppers, 27 cans of kraut, 9 cans of okra, 44 cans of tomatoes, 29 cans of soup beans and 8 cans of tomatoes and beans.

"When summer came my sister purchased the fruit and I canned 70 quarts of peaches, 14 quarts of grapes, 8 quarts of apples, 20 of green grapes, 7 of grape juice, 8 of grape jelly.

"When fall came I again started canning and put up 33 cans of hominy, 15 cans of sweet potatoes, 56 containers of relish; making a total of 1,283 containers of food.

"The result of this year's work is that my sister and I can have more balanced meals at a great deal less expense than if we had to purchase supplies from stores at present retail prices.

## Better Market Days Will Be Continued; Next One Jan. 20

In spite of rain and cold a number of people were in Brownwood Wednesday for the second Brownwood Better Market Day. Large crowds attended the programs at Memorial Hall and merchants say trading was rather brisk during the day. Better Market Days are sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Brownwood merchants.

About 1,000 people attended the program at Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon.

A large crowd enjoyed a old-fashioned square dance at Memorial Hall Wednesday night. Fiddlers played good old fashioned square dance music and the people enjoyed the entertainment, it is said. The square dances are sponsored by Brownwood merchants and are free for everybody. A large per cent of the people attending were from Brown county communities outside of Brownwood.

The next Better Market Day will be January 20th. Better Market Days are to be sponsored in Brownwood every third Wednesday for several months. Committees in charge state. Special attractions are already being planned for the next program.

## Dollar Goes Far Giving Christmas Cheer This Year

With Brownwood stores prepared to give the best service at the most reasonable prices in years this should be a Christmas when everybody receives lots of gifts, remarked a observer of the town, the country generally and the times today.

"The shopper should not let the weather dampen his interest in Christmas, which is now only a week away," he said. "The stores are warm and their counters are fairly loaded with an unlimited variety of goods. And one setting out to find a Christmas gift for a member of his family or for a friend should have little difficulty in locating what he wants."

"There should be more giving this year than ever. Instead of telephoning our friends on Christmas day, we should prepare to call on them with a little gift; instead of just saying, 'Merry Christmas,' we should say, 'I've been thinking about you; here's something to prove it.'"

## Ask Car Hearing Be Held Here On January Fifth

Owing to the death of O. H. McCarty, vice president and general superintendent of the Frisco lines in Texas, it is supposed here that the hearing on the application to discontinue the two motor cars operating between Brownwood and Fort Worth, which was scheduled to be held in Austin Friday, will be postponed.

The Railroad Commission has announced that a hearing on bus matters will be held in Brownwood January 5th, and Secretary Burks of the Chamber of Commerce and J. H. Forgy, local Frisco agent, will make an effort to have the commission to hold the motor car hearing at the same time, it was said today.

Two cases of burglary against Joe Allgood were dismissed, after he had been given a two year sentence Tuesday on another burglary charge.

Son Davis, colored, charged with liquor law violation, was given a three year suspended sentence by a jury.

The case of Tom Morrison, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney.

## A Note Explains Why Thieves Left Office Littered

Probably the height of politeness was revealed in an attempted robbery of B. P. Bludworth's Brownwood Post Office, 305 Carnegie street, Monday night. Thieves, ransacked Mr. Bludworth's office and scattered papers and letters over the floor but found no money. When Mr. Bludworth went to work this morning he found the office all littered up and a note hanging from the electric light. The note read, "Leave some money next time and we won't do this." Mr. Bludworth understands the note to mean that if he leaves some money the robbers will not litter up his office next time.

Police are investigating the case and also other cases of automobile tire and rim thefts in the city Monday night.

**Danger From Weak**  
The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Adison.

## GOALSON NAMED ON IMPORTANT BAPTIST BOARD

Douglas Goalson of Brownwood was elected to the Budget Control and Finance Committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at a meeting of the executive committee of the convention held at the First Baptist Church in Dallas on Tuesday, according to reports received here today.

Mr. Goalson is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Brownwood and is a member of the finance committee of Howard Payne College. His work with this committee in reorganizing the financial system of the college has attracted the attention of the members.

The two committees, the Budget Control committee and the Finance committee, were combined into one committee at the meeting with two men added to the membership of the combined committees. Mr. Goalson was one of the added members.

Other members of the combined committees now are: Dr. W. R. White, Dallas, chairman; H. L. Kokeroot, San Antonio; Carr P. Collins, Dallas; Earl B. Smith, Dallas; A. E. Kerr, Houston; Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas; A. D. Foreman, Houston; O. L. Powers, Wichita Falls, and Wallace Bassett, Dallas. Mr. Bassett was the other member added to the committee at the Tuesday meeting along with Mr. Goalson.

This committee will not only carry on the combined task of the two former committees, but will seek means of improving the budget set-up of all the institutions and boards of the general convention, according to reports.

Election of new heads of the various departments of work carried on by the convention was held. Heads of the departments are:

B. Y. P. U. department, T. C. Gardner; Sunday school department, G. S. Hopkins; B. S. U. department, John Taylor. The department of evangelism which formerly had a separate superintendent was placed under the direction of State Secretary Dr. J. Howard Williams.

The election of Dr. Williams as secretary and of George Mason as treasurer previously by the convention was also confirmed by the board.

## SEEKS INFORMATION OF HIS FATHER, MISSING SINCE LAST OCTOBER

Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson is in receipt of a letter from M. Ingham of Burlington, Iowa, inquiring about the whereabouts of Mr. Ingham's father, John R. Ingham, who disappeared from Burlington, Iowa, on October 12. Mr. Ingham said in his letter he understood that a man answering his father's description had been in this section of Texas. He asked Mr. Perkinson to give publicity to the matter and ask anyone knowing of the whereabouts of the man to get in touch with Mr. Perkinson, who will notify Mr. Ingham.

The description is: John R. Ingham is 78 years old, six feet, two and a half inches tall, large, and very broad of shoulder. He is a little stooped and is quite feeble. He has thin white hair and wears a mustache. When he left home he wore a Masonic emblem and carried a home-made hickory cane. He is of a friendly disposition, but is quite deaf.

**Entertainment By Speaking and Art Classes At Bangs**

The classes in public speaking and art in the Bangs school under the direction of Orville Walker and his sister, Miss LaVerne Walker, gave a very delightful program in assembly Monday morning, says a news report from Bangs.

Very appropriate selections were rendered, varying in the thought from very serious in "Father," by Muriel Mathews, to humorous in "A Boy's Stummielick," by E. J. Ashcraft, Jr.

Miss Walker gave "Silent Night," a chalk talk. Her readings were so pleasing the audience demanded two or three other numbers.

## Indian Creek Girls Organize Club For Next Year's Work

Miss Lillian McBride sponsored a meeting a few days ago for the reorganization of the girls' club at Indian Creek for its next year's work.

Officers were elected as follows: Veda Reese, president; Lena Mae Perkins, vice president; Nellie Beth Bullion, secretary-treasurer; June Embrey, reporter.

Club cooperators were named as follows: Lettie McMillan and Daisy Beeman, yard; June Embrey and Nellie Beth Bullion, wardrobe; Norma Beeman and Virgie Cooper, garden.

The following were appointed as demonstrators: Veda Reese, yard; Veda Reese, wardrobe; Lena Mae Perkins, garden.

## CITY CLEAN-UP FOR CHRISTMAS BEING PLANNED

City Manager H. V. Hennen is planning a clean-up campaign for the city to be carried out before Christmas if possible, he announces. The campaign would have started probably this week, if it had not rained.

"We want to have the city as clean as possible for the Christmas holidays and as soon as things are dry again, after the rain, we will start an intensive campaign to get the trash cleaned up," Mr. Hennen said.

"One of the things the city needs most is a good dump ground—one that is accessible in all kinds of weather. It is almost an impossibility to get to the present dump ground in rainy weather. Another thing the city needs is a better dump ground on land that will be valuable when the irrigation project is completed. We are trying to get a new dump ground that will be of real service to the city," he continued.

Mr. Hennen will ask for the cooperation of the entire citizenship in his clean-up campaign and expects to have the city in much better sanitary condition in a few days after the campaign starts. He will make further announcements as to the campaign, he said.

## Division Two Of Oratory Students Recital Friday

Students of Division Two of the Central Texas School of Oratory, J. Fred McGaughey, director, will be presented in recital at Brownwood High School auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, according to announcements.

All parents of students and other friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend the recital, it is said.

Following is the program: Going Home for Christmas, by Edgar A. Guest, Jane Woodruff; Music a La Carte, by Harry L. Newton, Robert Lee Holt; Dolly's First Lesson, Carolyn Ann Scott; Her Portrait, Paul Woods; Algebra and Class Parties, by Mamie R. Blaney, Nancy Byrd; Honor of Being a Scout, extempore speech, Kenneth Bingham; Counting Daisy Petals, by Lyton Cox, Virginia Dillard; Good Citizenship, extempore speech, Lyle Morgan; Creation, by Edmond Vance Cook, Elbert Smith; Coney, A. Crayon; Janet Strange; The School Boy's Apple, Aubrey Crockett; The Lost Chord, by Adalide Proctor, Leander Hall; The State of Mind, from Lyeum Magazine, Lindsey Dublin; Christmas, extempore speech, Albert McChristy; At the Soda Fountain, by Walter Ben Hare, Hettie Fay Todd; Bobby's Secret, Lois Crump; Democratic Presidential Possibilities, extempore speech, Dorothy Jean Stewart; The Rubber Industry, extempore speech, Maurine Charquist; A Voice From a Far Country, Leota Leach.

A crayon sketch will also be given by Miss LaVerne Walker, children's supervisor.

## "BLUEBEARD" IS REMOVED TO STATE PENITENTIARY

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Harry F. Powers was removed from the county jail to the state penitentiary at Moundsville today. The "Bluebeard" is under sentence to die on the gallows there March 18th for killing Mrs. Dorothy Presler Lemke, Northboro, Mass., divorcee.

## FIRST SNOW OF SEASON FALLS

The first snow of the winter fell in Brownwood for almost an hour Wednesday afternoon, starting a little before 5 o'clock. The snow, melting as soon as it fell, followed rains which fell almost continually through the day. Unusually large snow flakes which floated slowly down at first soon turned into small flakes which were almost sleet.

Many people of middle age or older said the snow flakes were the largest they had ever seen. The total rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning was .46 of an inch.

The snow Wednesday was the first since March 1, 1931. At that time a very light snow fell. Probably the largest snow here in recent years was on December 20, 1929, when a six inch snow fell.

No rain or snow has fallen to date, but skies have remained overcast throughout the day.

Several other towns in this section reported snow yesterday, according to word from the Southwestern States Telephone Company.

Towns reporting snow are: Abilene, Bangs, Blanket, Coleman, Comanche, Cisco, Goldthwaite, Fry, Santa Anna and Lubbock.

Towns reporting no snow are: Austin, Ballinger, Dublin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lampasas and Waco.

## Relief Pledges Wednesday \$375

Pledges to the funds for the Brownwood Employment for Relief reported by committees as the result of Wednesday's work were \$375, bringing the total reported to around \$3,375.

Soliciting committees are continuing their work to get up the amount that will be needed here for the work of the Bureau during the winter.

## Optometrists This District To Meet In San Angelo

The next meeting of District Fourteen Optometrists will be held in San Angelo in January, the last meeting having been held in Abilene last Monday. The district was organized at Coleman in November for the purpose of taking up a course of study on optometry. Dr. Mellic Armstrong represented Brownwood at the Abilene meeting. She was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Margaret Dutton.

The discussion on "A Perfect Routine Examination" was led by Dr. H. Higginbotham Stanley of Abilene and Dr. Parish of San Angelo. While the optometrists were dealing with optometric problems wives of optometrists organized a Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Higginbotham was named president and Mrs. Parish was named secretary of the auxiliary. The auxiliary organization will be completed at the San Angelo meeting.

After the meeting at San Angelo in January, the meeting in February will be held in Brownwood.

## SENATOR SWANSON NAMED ARMS PARLEY DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Senator Swanson of Virginia has been chosen a delegate to the Geneva arms conference which meets early next year. He will serve with Henry L. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, veteran diplomat, and probably Secretary Stimson. A Republican senator doubtless will be selected to round out the group.

## IS ATTACKED BY BANDIT, WON'T GIVE UP MONEY

W. D. McAlister, insurance man, was not seriously injured and did not lose his money when a bold attempt was made to rob him by a young bandit about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. McAlister lives at Stephenville but works here several days at a time, staying when he is here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Adams, 403 Main Street.

Mr. McAlister was carrying about \$200 in money and some checks Tuesday night. He stopped at a cafe in town to eat and police think some one saw the large amount of money when McAlister paid his bill.

After leaving the cafe he drove home and put his car in the garage. As he stepped out of the garage a young man, he said, told him to "stick 'em up." He refused and the bandit struck him with some heavy object, knocking him to his knees.

He called loudly for help and the would-be robber ran to a waiting car and escaped.

Doctors who dressed his wound said Mr. McAlister had a large swollen place on the left side of his head and a bruise on his left cheek. City police were called soon after the attempted robbery and are working on the case.

## Several Criminal Cases Disposed of In District Court

Several criminal cases have been completed in 35th district court, Judge E. J. Miller, presiding during Tuesday afternoon and today.

Joe Weaver, colored, charged with liquor law violation, was given a three year suspended sentence by a jury.

Two cases of burglary against Joe Allgood were dismissed, after he had been given a two year sentence Tuesday on another burglary charge.

Son Davis, colored, charged with liquor law violation, was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary by a jury Tuesday afternoon.

The case of Tom Morrison, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney.

## Grand Jurors Are Again in Session

The grand jury for 35th district court went into session at 9:00 o'clock this morning for the third time this term of court. The jurors with the assistance of peace officers and other officials are investigating a number of cases which the body did not get to investigate when it was session last week, it is said.

## BE'S SAVING

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Athom Miller is saving. He was arrested on intoxication charges. He offered \$10 for bond the next morning but, on finding he was charged with being drunk, demanded his bond money back, saying he wasn't guilty. He insisted on serving a short sentence to work off his fine and save the money.

TEXAS  
The firemen want to have the better pleased  
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Early High Notes

A brisk norther arrived Sunday and hog killing will be the order of the day this week. Reuben Starkey and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Starkey's cousin, Mrs. Sid Adams, and family at Salt Creek. A party was given at the home of Perry Wyatt last Friday night in celebration of his 49th birthday. A very large crowd was in attendance, both old and young, and everybody had a real jolly good time. Some good music was enjoyed, made by Garland Wyatt and Chester and John Henry Pruitt. Joe Eoff and family of Blanket visited here with Mrs. Eoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats, from Friday till Sunday. Mesdames Reuben Starkey and Cull Earp were in Brownwood on Saturday and visited for a while in the home of Mrs. Walter Roscoe. Perry Boyd and family had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmons of Zephyr also visited in the Boyd home in the afternoon. Robert Goats and family of Brownwood attended the party at his sister, Mrs. Perry Wyatt's, on Friday night and spent the night with them. Cull Earp and Arthur Vernon went to Sipe Springs Thursday and attended the funeral of Mill Wyatt, father of Mrs. Arthur Vernon. Early High basketball team was defeated again Saturday night by the May team. The game was played at Daniel Baker gym. Norman Morris of Sipe Springs, Daniel Baker student, visited here the latter part of the week with his uncle, Arthur Vernon. Mrs. Arthur Vernon returned home Saturday from Sipe Springs, where she had been for a week on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. Wyatt. Her brother, Carl Wyatt, and wife of Glazier, Texas, accompanied her home. Mr. and Mrs. Dean and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Remington, of Brownwood visited for a while Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon. Floyd Kelley of San Angelo was here last week from Thursday morning till Saturday night on business and also visited his parents near Ebony and his brother-in-law, Clabe Reagan. Captain and Aunt Belle Burks of Blanket are staying during the winter months here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Green. Brooks Powell is confined to his bed with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Ella Williamson is home again after a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Emerson, of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Dee Teel, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Hoover a while Sunday. Deerte White of Owens spent Friday night and Saturday here with his sister, Mrs. George Griggs. A singing was given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Page. A large crowd was present and some good singing was heard. Lester Harris and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and little son, Dick, of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tongate and children spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sid Adams, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon and Mrs. Perry Boyd helped on a beef at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmons near Zephyr last Tuesday. George Griggs helped Warner Thomas of Brownwood with a bunch of cattle here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elza Starkey of

Bangs spent last Friday here in the home of his brother, Reuben. A Parent-Teachers program will be had at the school auditorium Friday night, the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Starkey and two youngest children spent last Thursday with his mother at Bangs. Mr. Ben Hittner is seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital with what the doctor's have almost decided is meningitis. His many friends will learn of his illness with regret. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. Bud Reagan. Hush King has retired home after spending five months at San Angelo with his brother, Will King, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Romines of Brownwood visited in the home of their niece, Mrs. Fred Cason, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Otis Edison and Mrs. Nettie Hickman of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson Sunday afternoon. Dee Teel and family visited here last Saturday in the home of his brother, Man Teel. Brooke Page and wife of Brownwood spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page. Home economics girls met with Mrs. Scoggins last Thursday night week and made candy and had a big time. A large crowd was there and they played games till a late hour. Miss Nova Lee McCurdy of Bethel spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. Addie Mae Scroggins. Brother J. B. Henderson of Blanket spent a while Tuesday afternoon in the home of A. J. Goats. Other visitors in the Goats home the same afternoon were Mrs. Man Teel and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Williams. Lock Perry and family of Crockett came in Thursday night for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. L. Perry, and other relatives in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boyd of Blanket visited her sister, Mrs. Man Teel, and family here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elza Starkey, Mrs. Ford Allen and Ford Junior visited in the home of his brother, Reuben Starkey, here Thursday. Pauline Adams spent Sunday night here with her cousins, Melba Lee and Dorris Starkey. Mr. Clabe Gilly left Tuesday morning for San Angelo, where he has a place rented for another year. He went in a wagon and Mrs. Gilly will stay this week here with her daughter, Mrs. Clabe Reagan. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Pauley of Bethel spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. Dalton Eaton, and helped can a hog and a beef.

SENATE SKIPS BY MOSES CONTROVERSY THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The senate skipped by the Moses controversy for today, deciding against taking a twentieth ballot at this time for the election of a president pro-tem. Any senator can force another ballot whenever he chooses, however.

MAN ON MURDER TRIAL IS FOUND BE OF UNSOUND MIND

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cecil B. King, under indictment for the slaying of his brother-in-law, P. E. Woods, last July, was found by a jury in county court today to be of unsound mind. Trial of King in criminal district court several months ago when his attorneys filed an insanity affidavit at the opening of his murder trial resulted in a hung jury.

May

We are having some real hog killing weather these days, and there are several taking advantage of it. School will close Friday the 18th for the Christmas holidays and will take up the 28th. The Brown County Teachers Association met at the high school auditorium Friday night, some thirty around seventy-five teachers were present. County Superintendent Pierce and ex-county superintendent Swindle were present, also Dean Thomas H Taylor of Howard Payne College, was present, and made a splendid talk. After the business session, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robascor of Eastland spent Sunday with Mrs. Jess Allen and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason. Mr. Wardie Burnett and Hoase Adams of Overton, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnett. Misses Ruby and Leota Turpin, Alma Lee Bigbee, Amalee Holt, Naomi Landreth, Eleanor Lappe, Iris Belle Thomas, Ina Dee Petty, Alta Lee Killion, Loma Lillian King attended the birthday dinner at Miss Winona Killion's Sunday. Mrs. Joe Allen gave the senior Sunday school class a social Saturday night. Every one present seemed to have had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion, Mrs. Patton and son, Arlie, were shopping in Brownwood Monday. Mr. L. B. Petty spent Saturday night with Mr. Ralph Petty at Brownwood. The May basketball boys played Early High at Brownwood Saturday night and won. Our boys will play Sidney at Brownwood Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edd King attended church at Breckenridge Saturday. "Uncle Alf" Brown is seriously ill again at this writing. Mrs. Bill Cook, Mrs. Willie Murphy and Mrs. Bud Brewer are on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Plummer and Mr. J. D. Harms and children and Mr. J. H. Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harms. Miss Winona Killion spent Saturday night with Miss Alta Lee Killion. Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Willitt. Mr. Voyt Willitt spent Saturday with Kenneth Petty. Mr. Bill Busbee and A. W. Triplett of Sipe Springs were in May Saturday. Miss Thelma Gabberts of Holder, visited in high school Friday. Mr. W. F. Porter made a business trip to Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Jess Allen was shopping in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Harry Brewer and Miss Pearl Driskill were in Brownwood Friday. Miss Allene White and brother George attended the ball game at Brownwood Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Robason of Albertany have been visiting relatives here the last few days. Mrs. Jack Woods and Mr. Ben Merrell are on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms of Holder have moved to the Harlow place to make their home. Mr. Weldon Jaynes of Rising Star visited Miss Fannie Pearl Harms Monday night. Miss Annis Brewer spent Monday night with Miss Leta Burnett. Mr. Hoise Branton and Jack Taylor of Rising Star were in May Monday night. Next Friday night Dec. 18th is community club night at the high school auditorium. A good program is going to be rendered. Every one is invited to attend.

Dallas Policeman Is Winner In Gun Fight With Robber

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Policeman J. E. Griffin, probably will recover from the bullet wound he received last night in a pistol fight with Charley Stanley, service station robber and fugitive from the Oklahoma state penitentiary. The robber was slain in the fight. Physicians said the 24-year-old officer was resting easy and should recover unless complication set in. He was able to see visitors today. The bullet struck him in the chest. Stanley was identified from police records as having escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary December 4. He was serving a life sentence for robbery. Police said his real name was Bruce Scott and that he was wanted in Indianapolis for the alleged killing of a fireman. Stanley was 23. The fight occurred at a Dallas filling station. Griffin came upon the robber as he attempted to flee after robbing the cash register. With drawn pistol, Griffin jerked open the door of an automobile in which Stanley was preparing to escape. Stanley fired twice at the policeman, one bullet missing. Stepping back a pace, Griffin fired three times, all of the bullets taking effect. Stanley died instantly. Griffin and another officer, J. M. Ferguson, had stopped at a nearby service station. They heard M. A. Witte shout that he was being robbed. They ran across the street just as Stanley was preparing to leave in Witte's car. The pistol fight followed. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A Robber and a policeman fought a pistol duel here last night and the former lost. The robber, tentatively identified as Charley Stanley, escaped Oklahoma convict, was killed. The policeman, J. E. Griffin, was wounded seriously. Griffin came upon the robber as he attempted to flee from a filling station he had held up. With drawn pistol, he jerked open the door of an automobile the robber was about to steal. Sitting in the car, the robber fired twice at the policeman. One bullet tore a ragged hole in the latter's chest but the other missed.

MOVING IN TO START WORK ON OVERPASS

The J. B. Clardy Construction Company of Fort Worth is moving in machinery and equipment to start work on building the overpass on highway 4 across the Frisco railroad. The company was awarded the contract for \$29,100 on September 21. Resident Engineer Leo Ehlinger said today that the company will have everything ready to start work in a few days or as soon as rainy weather will permit. Work on the overpass has been held up for several months because of a misunderstanding between the parties to a contract which allowed the structure to be built. The Frisco railroad, state highway department and city of Brownwood worked out misunderstandings as to the contract several days ago and the state highway department issued another work order. The first work order, soon after the contract was let, had been rescinded and another work order was required.

RAINS DELAY ROAD WORK

All highway and bridge work in Brown county is being held up on account of rains, says Resident Engineer Leo Ehlinger. The ground is soaking wet and not much work can be done until it dries out he states. Mr. Ehlinger does not expect paving work on the 13.6 miles from the Coleman county line to Brownwood, the last Brown county contract let, to start until after the first of the year. It is possible, however, that the contractor will start moving in machinery between Christmas and New Year, he said. H. K. McCollum of Fort Worth has the contract for \$115,612, let at the December meeting of the highway commission. In the meantime contractors are working as much as weather will permit on paving highway 129 and on construction of bridges over Jim Ned Creek and Pecan bayou. Commissioners are trying to complete the road from Cross Cut to Brownwood in time for traffic in the early spring. Progress is also being made on the big bridge on Highway 10 over the Colorado river and contractors expect to complete the structure around the first of the year.

Witness Is Missing In Trial of Andre In Reno Death Case

RENO, Nev., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The murder trial of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre bogged down in a morass of argument this morning as the prosecution struggled to have the preliminary hearing testimony of a missing witness read into the court record. Maxwell B. McMillan, a former San Francisco newspaperman who was employed at the Vanderbilt Hotel at the time Dr. Andre was supposed to have dragged Mrs. Martha Hutchinson from a party there, was the missing witness. His testimony finally was allowed to be read into the record after the state had established proof of having exercised due diligence in seeking McMillan's return. He was last reported to be in Oklahoma and prior to that in Omaha, Neb. At the preliminary McMillan testified he and several others, including Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, were present at a party on the Lazy M Ranch the afternoon of the day Mrs. Hutchinson was killed when Dr. Andre entered and "grabbed" Mrs. Hutchinson by the arm and jerked her out of the room. McMillan said he and the others followed the couple to Andre's automobile and that Mrs. Hutchinson had shouted to them that "if he beats me up tonight I'll telephone you and you can come and get me." Andre was "very angry," McMillan testified. Only about three hours elapsed between the time Andre and Mrs. Hutchinson left the Vanderbilt ranch and the hour when she was killed, apparently by a fall from the dentist's speeding automobile on the outskirts of Reno.

Yarberry's Fate In Hands Of Jury At Beeville Thursday

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Jurors deliberating the fate of Newton Yarberry, accused slayer of Miss Dorothy Dorcas Symons, had failed to reach a decision this afternoon. Yarberry was undergoing his second trial on a charge of murder for the pretty, 18-year-old choir singer's death. At a previous trial held at Sinton a jury failed to agree and a mistrial resulted. READY FOR DIVORCE MOTHER: The first quarrel is the key to married life. What ever you do, don't give in. NEWLY-MARRIED DAUGHTER: I won't, mother. But suppose somebody has given Charles the same advice?—Passing Show.

Hospital For Texas Provided In Shannon

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A hospital for the treatment of the blind was the chief request of the Shannon, Texas, board of health. The hospital was to be built on the site of the old Shannon State Hospital, which was destroyed by fire. The board of health is now in the process of securing the necessary funds for the construction of the hospital. The hospital is to be a day hospital, and will be open to the public. The board of health is also in the process of securing the necessary funds for the construction of a hospital for the treatment of the deaf and dumb. The hospital is to be a day hospital, and will be open to the public. The board of health is also in the process of securing the necessary funds for the construction of a hospital for the treatment of the insane. The hospital is to be a day hospital, and will be open to the public. The board of health is also in the process of securing the necessary funds for the construction of a hospital for the treatment of the blind. 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### BROWNWOOD DAM DESCRIBED BY ROSS IN INDUSTRIAL JOURNAL; FILLING BY-PASS THIS WEEK

The following story, "Brownwood Dam," was carried in *Manufacturing Record*, nationally circulated industrial journal, in the December number. The story was written by D. W. Ross, engineer, upon request of the magazine. The story was also illustrated with two scenes of the dam under construction. Mr. Ross writes:

"Progress estimates show construction to be more than 50 per cent complete on the Brownwood Dam under way on Pecan Bayou, eight miles north of Brownwood. The work is being done for Brown County Water Improvement district Number 1, a contract award of \$590,000 having been made in November, 1930, to the Standard Paving Company of Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas.

"Involving a 120-foot high channel section and an 80-foot high valley floor section, the earthen dam under construction is 1600 feet long. Its width graduates from 25 feet above the bottom of the spillway to a 3 to 1 upstream slope and a 2 to 1 downstream slope to a base of 500 to 600 feet. This top width is provided to insure against overtopping, with further protection afforded by two 12-foot diameter, reinforced concrete culverts laid under the base of the dam. Control of the conduits is by two 12-foot by 12-foot self closing Brooke gates. There is an eight foot berm on the upstream face and three such berms on the downstream slope. A four-foot blanket of loose rock will protect the lower portion of the upstream face; 18 inches of hand-placed riprap will protect the upper portion.

**Embankment Volume.** When completed the embankment will contain 725,000 cubic yards of earth and 75,000 cubic yards of loose rock, including the riprap. Excavation of 600,000 cubic yards of material from a saddle 2,000 feet north-east of the dam will leave a spillway channel 450 feet wide on top and 1,200 feet long, this culvert having a maximum depth of 45 feet. The remaining 200,000 cubic yards will be borrow at points above the dam.

"A core, or cut-off trench is excavated across the valley on the axis of the dam. From the bottom of the valley floor section of this trench, which is 20 feet deep, 27-foot interlocking sheet piling has been driven three feet into bed shale. The two ends of the trench are carried into the adjacent valley slopes to a depth of 29 to 35 feet. At the bottom a concrete core wall is constructed.

**Core Trench Width.** The core trench is 290 feet wide at the bottom and is filled with selected clay, puddled into place. A core of puddled clay 89 feet wide at the valley floor level will be carried to the top of the dam. In the conduit, gate well and core walls, which contain 9,775 cubic yards of concrete, 1,400,000 pounds of reinforcing and structural steel have been placed.

"The reservoir will be operated with its water surface seven feet below spillway level, capacity between this surface and the bottom of the spillway being nearly 50,000 acre feet. This capacity together with that of the conduits, will make possible the control of floods which have caused considerable damage in Pecan Valley in the past.

"The Brownwood Dam is being constructed for the primary purpose of supplying water for the city of Brownwood and for irrigating about 20,000 acres of land immediately adjacent to the city. At spillway level it will have a capacity of 120,000 acre-feet, a water surface of 7,400 acres and a shore line of more than 80 miles.

"On completion of the dam a concrete-lined canal about 12 miles long will conduct the water to a point near the present city reservoir, into which the water will be pumped. A pumping plant at this point will distribute water through a pipe system for irrigating 10,000 acres of land surrounding the city. The district has authorized an issue of \$2,500,000 5 1/2 per cent, 35-year bond for this purpose.

"Pecan Bayou, a branch of the Colorado River, has a watershed above the dam of 1600 square miles, with a mean annual run-off of about 140,000 acre-feet. The stream at this site of the dam is by-passed through a high-water channel deepened for the purpose. Four flood penks, one of 35,000 second-feet, have been passed since the beginning of construction without any damage to the work which is now advanced to a point of safety.

"Construction of the dam embankment, with its accompanying riprap and protecting blankets, was sub-let to the James Spencer and Son Construction Company of Little Rock, Ark., which has four 1 1/4 yard shovels at work with combined capacity of about 5,000 yards daily.

D. W. Ross, Brownwood, is engineer for the district, having been connected with the project since its inception. R. A. Thompson, Jr., is in immediate charge of construction of the dam. G. B. Keese has developed the details of designs and R. A. Thomson, Dallas, is consulting engineer.

### Work of Filling By-Pass Is Begun

Friday the James Spencer & Son Construction Company started filling the by-pass at Brownwood dam. The by-pass is a channel which in the early part of the work was cut around the section of Pecan Bayou in which the dam is being constructed. The by-pass has been carrying the water around the dam. Now everything is in readiness for the filling of the channel as the work is far enough advanced to be in little danger of high water. The conduits underneath the dam will be able to take care of water that may come down during the rest of the time required to finish the dam.

**Dumping Dirt Into Chasm.** One steam shovel was set on the bank of the channel Friday and began dumping dirt into the chasm. A dam will be thrown across the bi-pass 300 feet up stream from the dam. The channel will be filled from the point 300 feet in front of the dam to the dam, James Spencer says he expects to have that much of the work done by next Saturday. Another shovel has been rented from the Standard Paving Company by Mr. Spencer today and is also digging dirt which is filling the bi-pass. These two shovels will be on double shift, day and night, until the bi-pass is filled, he said. Spencer also in his contract is to fill the bi-pass 300 feet down stream from the dam.

Meanwhile dirt is still being poured into the faces of the dam with three shovels digging dirt for this work. The front face now stands at about 1420 feet elevation, or a little more than 30 feet below the height it will be when finished. The back face is several feet lower and the core trench is several feet lower than either face.

The Standard Paving Company completed rock fill and grouting work around the outlet structure Friday and has the outlet apron ready for water to come through the conduits. The company also has the gate well poured to the 1430 elevation and is setting the form for another ten foot section. The gate well is to be complete at the 1450 elevation. The gate house will then be built on top of the well.

This company also has two shovels at work cleaning out a small section of the core trench on the north side of the outlet, getting ready to set the rest of the sheet piling which goes in the core. The company hopes to finish the sheet piling work within the next ten days.

Not quite as much work has been done in the dam in the past week as has been done in other weeks, because of bad weather. Workmen have had to lay off several days and work was slowed up. The work, nevertheless, is progressing rapidly and will be rushed to completion. With every day's activity, the work is gradually concentrating and the progress is a great deal more noticeable.

### DEATH CLAIMS MRS. M. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Marshall Smith, 57, resident of Brownwood for more than 30 years and one of the city's most highly respected and best loved women, were held from the residence, 1217 Austin avenue, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 15th, Rev. William H. Foster, pastor First Presbyterian Church, officiated, and immediately following the services interment was made in the Greenleaf cemetery. McInnis Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Smith died at a local hospital at 5:30 Monday morning. She had been ill about three weeks, never recovering from an appendicitis operation. Her condition had been considered critical for several days before her death.

**Came Here as Bride.** Kathleen Van Winkle was born October 12, 1874, in St. Mary, Mo. She received her education in St. Louis and November 5, 1898, was married to Marshall Smith at West Plains, Mo. She came to Brownwood as a bride and lived here continuously until her death. Mr. Smith died December 5, 1918, and is buried here. For sixteen years Mr. Smith was postmaster in Brownwood, and until his death was one of the leaders of the Republican party in Texas. He was a brother of Wilbur Smith and Mrs. E. Schneider of Brownwood.

Mrs. Smith joined the Presbyterian Church in girlhood and was a devoted and active church member all the rest of her life. She had been a member of First Presbyterian church here since coming to Brownwood. She was a sincere Christian and faithful in her church attendance and took active part in all church activities.

**Host of Friends.** She is survived by one child, Mrs. Ross Churchill, who with her husband have made their home with Mrs. Smith at the family residence here. She also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Della Powell and Miss Nell Van Winkle of Springfield, Mo. A great host of friends join the relatives in their bereavement. Pall bearers were, James C. White, R. G. Hallum, Guy Jones, W. P. Logan, Dr. B. A. Fowler, Frank Sweet, A. M. Stalcup, C. A. McCorkle and Brooke Smith.

**MRS. B. F. EGGER** Mrs. B. F. Egger died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Vernon in Fort Worth on December 6, 1931.

She had been in declining health for several months but had only been confined to her room since going to Fort Worth about a month ago. Everything was done for her that loving hands could do, but in spite of this and the persistent courage that she displayed throughout the long struggle she grew steadily weaker.

She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband and two children, Miss Estelle Egger and R. D. Egger; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Egger of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Perkins of Indian Creek, Mrs. Polly Martin of San Angelo, Mrs. Lem Egger of Ebony; three brothers, Doc, Hobson and Edgar Jones, all of San Angelo; and her mother-in-law Mrs. G. A. Egger and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Her remains were brought to Brownwood Monday morning and conveyed to Regency where funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Regency cemetery.

Mrs. Egger was before her marriage, Miss Sallie Jones. She was born near Regency and made her home there her entire life.

The large crowd that attended her last rites bespoke the esteem and admiration in which she was held. Dearest sympathy is extended to the bereaved during this great sorrow.

**GENEVA FAY JAMES** Geneva Fay James, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James of Zephyr, died in a local hospital Friday, December 11th, after an illness of more than a week.

She is survived by her parents, one brother and one sister, Dorothy and Louis James. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Mullin with Rev. L. Vann officiating. Interment will be made in Mullin cemetery. Austin-Morris Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

### PLANNING COMMITTEE

city parks and other beauty spots and can be made as they are at present, and the city property and city property use of labor from the city.

### COMMITTEE TO GO TO HEARING TO PROTEST QUITTING MOTOR CARS

Discussion of the Railroad Commission hearing in Austin December 18 on the matter of the Frisco Railroad's petition to discontinue motor car service between Brownwood and Fort Worth, Brown County highway work, and other matters occupied the time of the Chamber of Commerce directors in session today at noon.

The body will send a delegation to Austin to the Railroad Commission hearing to protest the discontinuance of motor car service. The committee will leave Brownwood some time Thursday. Directors discussed the matter at length and pointed out that discontinuing the service would be a loss to Brownwood.

A letter from Carl Blasig, secretary Brady Chamber of Commerce, was read by Secretary Hiltn Burks. Mr. Blasig stated that the McCulloch county commissioners court had purchased a mile of right of way from the end of the Colorado river bridge, now under construction.

J. H. McKee reported on the matter of a \$1,500 note which the chamber owes for cottonseed purchased last year and sold to farmers. The persons who bought the seed have not been able to pay the notes which they gave the chamber. The note was renewed for six months, Mr. McKee reported. The body passed a motion ordering the secretary to pay not less than \$250 quarterly toward reducing the note.

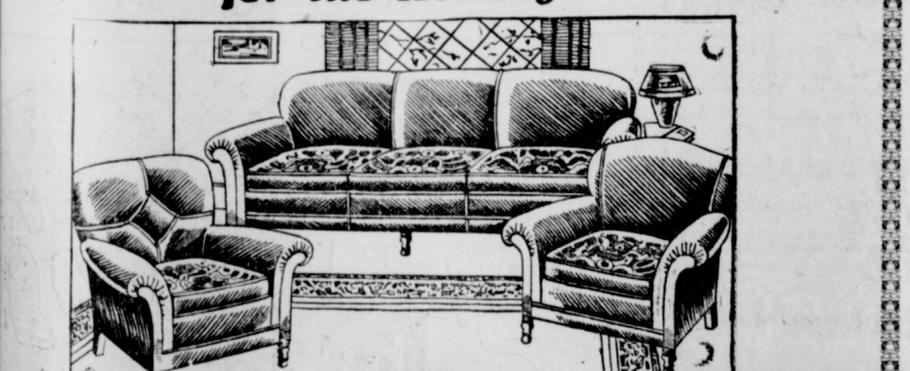
Highway matters were discussed and the directors instructed Secretary Burks to see members of the State Highway Commission about getting highway work in the county speeded up.

**FIRELESS COOKER** Two standard 150-watt electric lamps in the top and bottom of a new stove gives heat enough to cook an entire meal in three hours, insulated walls retaining the heat.

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Park Beautification

ALTHOUGH the plan is being mildly criticized by some who find fault with it for various reasons, it seems to The Bulletin that the decision of the relief bureau to exchange food for labor is a good one not only from the standpoint of conserving the relief supplies but from that of preserving the self respect of persons who because of ill fortune must turn to the community relief agency for assistance.

As outlined in this newspaper yesterday, in a statement by Judge E. J. Miller, president of the relief organization, the labor made available through the bureau will be used to clear away the accumulated debris from city park properties, and to make improvements in such properties that will greatly enhance their value and usefulness.

The funds now being subscribed by Brownwood people will be used in purchasing the supplies necessary to provide food and clothing for all who need it during the winter months. Every dollar, however, will be made to do double duty under the plan that has been adopted, and thus an incentive is given to those who are able to have a share in the financing of the work.

Some very liberal subscriptions have been given already, and others are in prospect, and if all those who can contribute small sums to the employment bureau's treasury will do so, the work will be amply financed throughout the cold weather period. Some of the largest contributions being made to this work are not in cash, but are in the service rendered by a dozen men and women who are devoting almost all their time to the detailed work of the organization. Such service is an inspiration to the whole community to join in the movement and to make whatever contributions possible to the fund and to the supplies that are necessary for preventing suffering during the three months when severe weather is to be expected.

Too Many Teachers

THE HEAVY TURNOVER in the teaching profession has been a serious problem for a long time, and

many methods for remedying it have been suggested as various educational leaders have given the matter serious thought. Dean Oscar A. Ulrich of the Southwestern University at Georgetown seems to have summarized the whole situation fairly well by pointing out in a recent discussion of the subject that the state is engaged in a wasteful practice of training teachers far in excess of the demand, and by advocating the elevation of educational requirements for all teachers with a view to reducing the number eligible to hold positions in the educational system of the state.

It may be news to many to learn, as Dean Ulrich points out, that there are sixty-eight institutions in Texas offering work leading to teachers' certificates, and that approximately 6,000 new teachers are produced by these schools each year. In addition, it is said that in one year alone, that of 1929-30, the state granted 13,325 teachers' certificates for work done in colleges in other states. At the same time there are only 43,802 teaching positions to be filled each year in the public school system.

The best way to remedy over-production of teachers, as Dean Ulrich points out, is to raise the requirements as to age and college preparation. A reduction of the number of new teachers, if accompanied by an elevation of teaching standards, would automatically reduce the annual turnover of teachers which has become so grave a problem for the schools. The state obviously does not need sixty-eight colleges and universities to train new teachers, so long as the profession is already crowded. It does not need a dozen tax-supported institutions to train new teachers. There is an economic as well as a professional phase of the matter.

Did Washington Swear?

THE question whether George Washington did or did not use swear words on occasion seems to have popped to the surface again. This time the eminent historian, Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, assures us that he did, and adds: "Thank God, he was a human being."

Probably it is all rather perplexing, and more or less disturbing, to a lot of good people who would like to picture the father of his country as a man without even a minor flaw; but, after all, the whole business is not so very important. If you will read a history of the Revolutionary War, and the part Washington played in it, you will quickly discover that there were at least plenty of times when he had lots of provocation for swearing, whether he yielded to it or not. Perhaps we might as well let it go at that.

The Perennial Candidate

TO HIS CREDIT it should be said that William Gibbs McAdoo is a perennial candidate for the Presidency because of the insistence of his friends rather than of his own pursuit of public position and prestige. That he is at least potentially a candidate for the Democratic nomination next year is abundantly attested not only by the preliminary maneuvers of his admirers in several states, but by his visit

this week to Dallas and his conference there with staunch supporters, some of whom were members of the valiant forty who battled desperately but vainly in his behalf in the convention of 1924. Emphatically denying that his visit has any political significance, Mr. McAdoo at Dallas discussed world disarmament and peace, but his conferees were Thomas B. Love, Alvin Moody, Dr. C. C. Seelman and others who led the Democratic revolt of 1928 and who have repeatedly declared since that time that prohibition is to be the major issue next year. If there is no significance in this, then Mr. McAdoo is indeed as guileless as he professes to be.

Two things contribute to the popularity of Mr. McAdoo with a large section of the Democratic party. One of them is his consistent advocacy and support of prohibition as it is embodied in the Eighteenth Amendment and the enforcement statutes. His nomination by the Democratic party would be equivalent to a definite commitment of the party to prohibition, and those who have taken note of the divided sentiment of Democracy on that question may estimate how difficult it will be to make him the standard bearer next year. If anti-prohibition threatens to divide the party again, prohibition no less surely would divide it; and division means defeat. The other thing that makes Mr. McAdoo's perennial candidacy attractive to many Democrats is his former association with the Wilson administration. He is symbolic of Wilsonism, whatever that may be, and is credited by his admirers with having been responsible for much of the constructive statesmanship that marked the Wilson regime.

If he is to gain the support of Texas Democrats in next year's convention, it will be necessary for some of the party leaders other than those who distinguished themselves as bolters in 1928 to champion his candidacy. The likelihood of another division of the party in this state is small. Hoover Democrats who courageously and conscientiously deserted Democracy in 1928 because of prohibition or religion or Tammany are now thinking principally of economic conditions. Then they were fearful of unseen influences and interests; now they are suffering hardship and in some instances actual hunger and want as a result of conditions which may easily be seen and analyzed. Texas is overwhelmingly Democratic, and a vast majority of the Democrats of Texas will support the ticket next year, regardless of its leadership. If Mr. McAdoo is to secure this state's support in the convention, he must do so upon some other basis than the threat of another bolt, and with the assistance of others than those who led the party uprising in 1928.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

Austin, Texas. By WILL H. MAYES. "All Texans for all Texas"

Wasting Tax Monies. In many Texas counties, taxpayers organizations are now looking closely into costs of county government to see where savings may be made.

Home-seekers Coming. Train loads of home-seekers from the North are again coming to Texas. Eight car loads were in Kingsville recently and stated that many others would be coming Texasward this winter. Land sales are picking up in nearly every part of the State.

Roads Give Employment. Every road contract let in a county gives employment to many who spend their money where they earn it. Valude reports that the employment of 50 men on the roads there gives noticeable relief to the unemployment situation. Austin has stored its ditch-digging machinery to give two-day employment each week to 200 laborers with picks and shovels.

Everybody Busy. Spinach growers at Crystal City are now busily cutting and marketing the crop, shipping from 30 to 50 cars each day when the weather is favorable. Small tomato shipments are also adding to the town's daily revenue.

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it was with the idea of giving journalism professional standing such as law and medicine have. The instruction was largely post-graduate at first, and every head of a school of journalism hoped to make it entirely so after a few years of experimenting in the new field. Instead of that, the teaching of journalism has become a high school, and in some places even a ward school. The "courses in journalism" are given even in the public school grades, thus destroying all hopes of dignifying journalism as a profession. Practically every State supported school in Texas now has a journalism department, conducted by inexperienced teachers, largely by the "rule of thumb" of the institution, and most high schools are doing the same thing. This is a needless expense, unfair to taxpayers and students alike. Not one in twenty of these students ever find employment as a result of what they are led to believe is training for the profession of journalism.

Tax Supported Law Schools

Lawyers were once regarded somewhat as odd-fad and "bourgeois" to see that all citizens get justice. They were expected to keep the scales of justice evenly balanced. Lawyers themselves have pleaded that theory, and law practice has largely become a battle of wits to see who can get the greatest advantage for his clients. There is no longer a public service, but a private service, and all too often of a questionable kind. Why should the State continue to train them at public expense, and especially to prepare a greater number than can find practice of a kind that reflects credit upon the State and the institution that graduates them? Many are asking this question. That it is not necessary, it is shown that in practically every city in Texas there are privately conducted law schools, taught by experienced lawyers, whose students cope successfully with the very best in law examinations.

Curbing The Air

Every owner of a radio will concur in the effort to be made by Congress to restrict the time that broadcasting stations may use in advertising. It is true that the stations are able to put on better programs because of the revenue secured from advertising, but too much time is given to advertising talks or propaganda of any kind is an imposition that most listeners resent.

Cattle Judging

It is to be expected that the section that produces the best cattle in the world should also have the best judges of cattle. That distinction at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, went to H. P. Kothmann, a Mason boy, trained at A. & M. College to know cattle. Two other members of the same judging team; L. C. Ransom of Lamesa, and C. M. Caraway, Jr. of De Leon, also won individual honors. These young men, proud of their studies, have done something of which to be proud.

Generosity of Right Kind

Appreciating the fact that he was being provided for at the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana, and that others were more needy, Abner Bagdad, an inmate of that home, raised a hog in connection with his agricultural course, fattened it and sold it, spending the money to buy groceries for five needy families of the community. Can you beat that?

Valley Boat Shipments

The first commercial shipment of citrus fruit from Corpus Christi to New Orleans directly by boat was made recently. Regular shipments are to be made on this route under a 52 hour refrigeration service. It will not be long until citrus loaded boats going up the Mississippi river will be as usual a sight as banana boats.

Home-seekers Coming

Train loads of home-seekers from the North are again coming to Texas. Eight car loads were in Kingsville recently and stated that many others would be coming Texasward this winter. Land sales are picking up in nearly every part of the State.

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PLEADS GUILTY EMBEZZLEMENT COLLEGE FUNDS

Miss Jewel Casey, former bursar of Howard Payne College, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in 35th district court Tuesday morning, Judge E. J. Miller presiding, in two cases in which she was charged with embezzlement of college funds. She waived a jury and the cases were presented direct to the court.

Miss Casey, through her attorney, G. B. Callaway, entered pleas of guilty to two specific charges of embezzlement and two other cases were dismissed. The sentence in the first case in which Miss Casey was charged with embezzlement of \$84 was for three years. The second specific charge was embezzlement of \$55 and sentence on this charge was two years. A large crowd, filling the court room, was present to hear the trial.

Miss Casey was dressed in a black dress trimmed in white and wore a red hat. She remained calm throughout the trials, answering questions in a low tone of voice or by nodding her head. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway of Brownwood, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Casey sat with her at the trial. Mrs. Green stood with Miss Casey when she was asked about her plea of guilty and when she was sentenced.

Records and Statement Read

The only witnesses used were J. Edward Johnson of the law firm of Early & Johnson, attorneys for the college, and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College. Johnson read records and statement of investigations. He read a statement made by Miss Irene Rye who said she paid \$34 in cash for fees the 1931 summer term.

Dr. Taylor was then called to the stand and explained the cards and records of the college. The students record sheet for the 1931 summer term does not contain the name of Irene Rye, he testified. When asked if the college ever received the money or if there was a record of the college having received it, he said they did not receive the money; nor is there any record of the transaction.

Became Bursar in 1920. Miss Casey became bursar for the college in 1920 and it was her duty to keep all the financial records and to receive and deposit money paid by students, Dr. Taylor said.

Parts of a statement made by Miss Casey last July were read by Johnson. Part of the statement is: "My salary as bursar for Howard Payne College was \$137.50 per month. I always wrote my check and cashed it at the Coggin National Bank. I was bursar for the college for eleven years. I am unable to say when I first appropriated college funds for my own use or to say the exact amount I appropriated. I had been working for five or six years before I appropriated any funds. Since that time I am unable to say the amount of funds misappropriated. I would say at least probably \$50,000. I do not know what space of time this covered."

In the statement Miss Casey also admitted appropriating two different amounts, \$154 and \$164, on different occasions.

Johnson then read from the audit made of the college records which showed a shortage of approximately \$36,000.

Property Given College. Callaway then told the court that Miss Casey had voluntarily given up all her personal property to the college after investigations were started. Value of property turned over to the college, he said, was about \$15,000.

District Attorney C. L. South recommended a sentence of three years. Callaway agreed saying that he thought the sentence would be fair since Miss Casey had come into court admitting her guilt and not fighting the case. She admits her mistakes and is willing to abide by the court, he said.

Persuant to the recommendations, Judge Miller assessed the sentence at three years in the penitentiary. Miss Casey smiled as the decision was given.

The second case was also called in which Miss Casey was charged with embezzlement of \$55. Johnson was again on the stand and read a statement made by Lofton Bragg of Blanket in which he said he had paid \$55 to Miss Casey on September 10 for fees in the 1930-31 term. Again Dr. Taylor took the stand and said college records show that the college never received the amount.

South recommended two years sentence and the defense agreed.

Cumulative Sentence. Judge Miller assessed the sentence in the case at two years in the penitentiary to be added to and accumulative of the other three year sentence, making a sentence of five years.

The sentence was accepted by the defense, which also indicated that Miss Casey was ready to receive immediate sentence.

Judge Miller ordered her to stand and instructed her that she will not be delivered as soon as possible to the state penitentiary but until that time she will remain in the custody of the sheriff of Brown County. Judge Miller in passing sentence also gave some timely remarks of advice. Miss Casey remained outwardly calm during the sentence, a slight smile playing about her lips. She waived away a few tears as she was seated after Judge Miller finished.

Sentence of Court

In delivering the sentence of the court, Judge Miller after formally reciting the sentences imposed in the two cases before the court, and stating that the defendant was re-

manded to the custody of the sheriff of Brown county to be by him delivered to the penitentiary authorities when called for, continued, addressing Miss Casey, who stood to receive the sentence, as follows:

"I shall not trouble you or take the time to say anything at length, Miss Casey. I will say this, however, it is very disappointing and very degrading to be called upon to sentence a young lady, lady of standing and position, to go to the penitentiary. I do not know of anything that could be sadder to my mind than the fact that young people and capable people, people who have responsible positions permit themselves to succumb to temptation and get into the tails of the law.

Commends Course in Court

"I must commend you, however, for the course you have pursued, for in this matter developed, in attempting to rectify and rectifying your wrongs so far as possible, and in coming into court and admitting your guilt rather than denying and testifying falsely as often is done. I trust you may have the spirit of reconciliation I might say, realizing that your hard lot and your disgraceful position in the coming years is attributable only to your own folly, if I might say that, and your own weakness in allowing yourself to fall before temptation.

"I hope at the same time you will resolve never again to allow temptation to get the upper hand of you, and that at such time as you may be released you may fix and determine that you will live an honorable, capable and worthy life.

"It would not be necessary probably to advise you further that of course the way of the transgressor is hard, and that the penitentiary is not a pleasant place to go, but at the same time the more resigned and more agreeable you can be the more easy your lot will be.

Respects Good Conduct

"For good conduct and good behavior, which I feel sure you will have the good sense and disposition to exercise, the law will allow you a twenty per cent discount. That is, you can serve the five years in four years. I hope you will do that and come out and redeem your name and standing.

"You may be seated."

Railroad Fares Greatly Reduced During Holidays

People who wish to make trips this Christmas will have the benefit of greatly reduced prices on all railroads. It was learned here today. All railroads are offering specially reduced fares for Christmas and New Year holidays. People who are going home for Christmas or going visiting may travel by railroad very economically, it is said.

The reduced rates apply to all points in Louisiana and Texas, and to destinations in many other sections of the country, including the Southeast, Middle States, Southwest and West.

Because of the reduced rates, more people are expected to make trips both long and short, during the coming holidays, it is said.

Fire Does \$200 Damage to Vacant House on Victoria

A small oil stove in a vacant house at 705 Victoria street, which was being used to heat a jar and keg of beer, caused a fire about 7 o'clock Monday night which did about \$200 damage to the house, according to Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis.

Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm and soon had the blaze under control. After the blaze was extinguished, firemen poured out the beer.

The house is owned by a negro woman who lives in Dallas.

Brown County Man Gets Parole From Governor Sterling

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec 16—(AP)—Governor R. S. Sterling issued general paroles to 12 inmates of the Texas penitentiary today as follows: Daniel Kaw, Bexar county, assault to rob, three years; Warren A. Morris, Harris county, robbery by assault, 45 years; Bert Lemons, Young county, forgery, two years; Merced Magans, Hidalgo county, burglary, five years; Arenie Myers, Hunt county, possessing liquor, one year; H. M. Melton, Brown county, forgery, two years; Reuben Owens, T. M. Smith, Eastland county, violating prohibition law, one year; Sidney Sands, Denton county, burglary and chicken theft, four years; August Tesman, Washington county, statutory offense, five years; Earl Wilson, Dallam county, receiving and concealing stolen property, two years; T. W. Yarbrough, Lamar county, statutory offense, five years.

H. M. Melton was sentenced from Brown county on a charge of forgery March 18, 1931. His sentence is for two years.

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Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McDonald were in Brownwood Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphree and children visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Nova Lee McCurdy spent last week with her uncle C. F. McCuycer, of Stepps Creek.

Miss Pearl Greer is visiting Miss Eula Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rankin and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphree.

Little Billie McDonald of Sidney, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Flois Hart were in Brownwood Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Horner of Silver Valley, are moving back to our community.

Miss Carmen Mesley spent Saturday night with Miss Lerie Whitmire. Miss Minnie Claire Hollingsworth spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Addie Mae Scogins of Stepps Creek entertained a number of young people with a candy making Thursday night in honor of her sister Miss Nova Lee McCurdy who is visiting her.

Several different kinds of candies were made, after which a number of various games were played. Those present were Misses Inez Boyd, Cristine Wyatt, Nettie Hunt, Syble Frambrough, Dorothy Fay Nichols, Bennie Hunt, Isabelle Wyatt, Nova Lee McCurdy, Messrs Oscar Teel, Jack Earp, Junior Nichols, Tom Teel, Otis Hunt, Clim Page, Paul Teel, Bill Pean and Mrs. Oscar Williams and little daughter, Billie Lou. All reported a good time.

Arthur Spurlock was in Brownwood Saturday. El Horner and sons, Lewis and Omar, made a business trip to Silver Valley Monday.

Miss Della Mae Horner spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Verneice Murphree. Joe McCurdy attended the ball game at Zephyr Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Green and daughter Glee were in Brownwood Thursday. Misses Minnie Claire and Maurine Hollingsworth were Brownwood shoppers Thursday.

Miss Lerie Whitmire spent Sunday with Miss Carmen Mesley. Mr. Percy Wright of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCurdy for a while Monday afternoon.

Miss Nova Lee McCurdy was in Brownwood Friday. Miss Minnie Claire Hollingsworth spent the week-end in Brownwood.

J. C. McCurdy and Miss Miss Maurine Hollingsworth were married at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Rev. W. I. Newton of Brownwood. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth of this community. She was very attractively attired in a lovely brown crepe creation with all accessories matching. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCurdy also of this community. This is a very popular couple and they have a large circle of friends here who wish for them all the future happiness and success that they anticipate.

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Goldthwaite

District Court will convene here Monday January 4, 1932, for a two weeks term.

The grand jury has been summoned also the petit jury for the term. A special venire has been summoned to appear January 6 at ten o'clock at which time Charlie Langford, who is charged with the killing of his father will be tried.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church is planning to have a quilt show together with a candy and cake sale Saturday, December 19. The display will be in Fairman Co.'s store.

The regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court met Monday.

The accounts against the county were allowed and some other routine business looked after. They were in session only one day and adjourned to meet the first day of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson of Mullin were in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Kate Page went to a Temple sanitarium last week, suffering with an infection on the face. Her many friends are hoping it will not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Horton carried their little daughter to a Temple sanitarium Tuesday of last week. She was suffering with appendicitis. Her condition is thought to be serious but at last report she was improving.

The remains of Lester Johnson arrived here on the early train last Thursday morning from Uvalde and was carried to Carter City, where burial was made. Mr. Johnson formerly lived here and was married to Miss Emma Wilcox of this county in 1911.

Mr. Johnson leaves a wife, three children, one brother in Uvalde, one sister at Hamilton and one sister at Seguin. To the sorrowing family and friends we offer sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of the Mount Olive community spent Sunday night and Monday here visiting their son, L. R. Porter and family.

The Methodist and Baptist churches of this city are to have a union Christmas service in the Baptist church next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle of Cameron were here the first of the week. J. C. Darroch of Brownwood was transacting business in this city the first of the week.

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Miss Mabel Belvin of Santa Anna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Belvin, last week.

Dr. James Wood of Globe, Ariz., will arrive soon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mrs. Carl Reasoner and Iva Mae visited Mrs. Cecil Kinney, who is ill in a local hospital, Monday.

Perry Matson, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Rev. and Johnnie Hallford have gone to Lubbock to spend several days.

Mrs. M. P. Braddock, W. K. Cobler, Misses Mollie Braddock and Eloise Cabler were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. R. Reasoner left Wednesday morning for Galveston to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore of Brownwood visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Couch, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Bernice Morris as leader of the Epworth League will give a program on "What Christmas Really Means," Scripture, Micah 4:1-5, Songs, "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Joy to the World." I. Meaning of Word Christmas, Delbert Stewart; II. Prayer, Charles Cabler; III. Making Christmas Christian in Our Relation With Others. I. In Giving—Eloise Cabler; 2. In Receiving—Philip Locks; 3. Making Christmas Christian in Our Relation With Christ—Mrs. Lanie Keesler. IV. Will Peace Bring the Real Christmas Spirit?—Harvey Keesler.

D. F. Petty and L. T. Cobb made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

The Zephyr Bulldogs defeated the Mullin team again Friday night 8-6. Horace Yates made a business trip to Pioneer Saturday.

With Marion Reasoner as leader, the B. Y. P. U. will give a program on "The Holy Spirit in World Wide Missions," Sunday, Dec. 20. Others taking part are: III, The Field and the Force, Eustace Renfro; IV, The Missionary, L. T. Cobb; V, The Call to Definite Fields, Bro. McCasland; VI, Missionary Work, Lula Cunningham; VII, Missionary Tests and Trials, Virgie Cunningham; VIII, Missionary Problems at Home, Nona Cobb; IX, The Holy Spirit at Work in the Land of Afer, Dextin Neil; X, Conclusion, Geneva McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dixon of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Iva Mae Reasoner was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weidon have moved to Abilene. Mrs. Dennis has moved into the Lawrence house.

Holder

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins and little grandson Dannie Goldwin of Jones Chapel were in this community last Thursday.

Mr. Odus Dubree and children were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Furry are moving back to Grosvenor. We are sorry to lose these people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Mr. F. M. Jones were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rider and two children, Bettie Ray were visiting relatives in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd of Rising Star were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mr. Elmer Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Jones was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Furry Friday evening.

Miss Lydia and Ocie Tabor spent Sunday with Mrs. Dozzie Furry. Mrs. Rosie White and children spent Monday night with Mrs. Dozzie Furry.

Mr. Sam Cathey of Salt Creek visited Mr. C. C. Boyd Sunday.

Mr. Jim Asberry visited Mr. Will Byrd Monday.

Mr. John D. Furry had the misfortune of getting his thumb broke the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Holton of Burkett was visiting relatives in this community Friday.

Carl Reasoner has gone to Corpus Cove to work as relief section foreman.

School will be dismissed here Friday, the 18th, for the Christmas holidays. Will start again the 28th.

Misses Aves and Inez Petstick spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. D. F. Petty and Lula Cunningham were shopping in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Lelias Van Zandt and Aurelia Petty, who are attending John Tarleton College, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

John King and son of Talpa attended the funeral of his brother on Thursday.

Arthur Hancock of Mullin was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears and children of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gist Sunday.

Miss Geneva Karr spent the week-end with her mother in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reasoner of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. R. Reasoner.

Mrs. Edd Sewell of Santa Anna visited her sister, Mrs. McBurney, last week.

Misses Mary Belle Timmins and Bernice Scott were Brownwood shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella McBurney is visiting her daughters, Mmes. T. H. Hart, and E. P. Thompson, in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood had

odist church. Everybody invited.

The young married women's Bible class of the Baptist church held its first business meeting in the home of Mrs. A. A. Seal December 11th. The name adopted for the class was Euclidian. Class motto: Romans 12-11. Class aim: To bring young women to Jesus and lead them into service. Mrs. Raymond Rucker is president of the class.

Mrs. A. A. Seal, first vice-president; Mrs. Olive Strange, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Warren McIntosh, second vice president, and stewardship leader. Teacher, Mrs. O. M. Leonard.

After the business meeting was adjourned a refreshment plate of hot chocolate and cake was passed to those present.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in a business meeting at the church. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year. Miss Mattie Harris, Miss Maud Williams, vice president; Mrs. H. I. Alcorn, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Schulz, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Chestnut, superintendent of local work; Mrs. E. P. Swindle, agent for Missionary; Mrs. Lee Yarbrough, superintendent of study and publicity; Mrs. Dabbs, superintendent of supplies. The organization decided to have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church and invite all who care to come and join us. The organization will also have a food sale for missions at Alcorn's store on

Wednesday, December 22nd. Leave your orders there for dressed hosiery, home made cakes and pies or candy.

The high school Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. F. R. Earls, rendered the following program Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Processional— "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned." Prayer by Rev. Owen. "Who Could It Be But Jesus"—Glee Club. Scripture reading, Rev. W. H. Rucker. Anthem, Come Ye That Labor. At this time the announcements for the day were made.

"Where Jesus Lives"—Glee Club. Offertory—Sextet from Lucia. Duet, "I Love a Little Cottage"—Mrs. Raymond Rucker and Melba Martin. Sermon by the pastor. Benediction Song: Sun of My Soul.

This was said to be one of the best programs that the church had enjoyed this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin of Brownwood spent Monday in the Spain boarding house. Setting and giving permanent waves, and their plans are to return to Bangs in the near future with their headquarters at the same place.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. O. M. Leonard in Mission Study Monday afternoon. The lesson proved to be very interesting and profitable.

Mrs. E. C. Bissett and daughter Evelyn and Miss Bobbie Verdell of Brady spent the week-end in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bissett.

Mrs. Fred Rollins and family of Santa Anna were guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everage of Carlsbad, New Mexico, came in Wednesday to attend the bedside of her father, J. L. Riordan.

Mrs. J. F. Gaines left Thursday for Llano in answer to a message of the serious illness of her father. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Layman. Latter news has been received of his death Monday night.

Mrs. Fayne Wilson of Brownwood is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mrs. T. D. Holder left Monday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaten Brooks of Dallas were here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Lola Mae Daniel of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Chestnut attended the funeral of Bert King at Rocky Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Speck, Mrs. Eunice Stephens, Mrs. Harvey Spivey visited relatives at Mullin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mesdames C. C. Wilson and Henry Speck attended a quilting at Mrs. Harvey Spivey's in McDaniel community last Thursday.

Albert Nathaniel King, born July 27, 1878, born in Bee county,

Miss. moved to Brown county at the age of nine years and lived in this county the rest of his life; was found dead in his pasture about three hundred yards from his home where he is supposed to have accidentally shot himself, Monday, December 14. He is survived by his wife and eight children, six sons and two daughters. One daughter preceded him in death three weeks ago at her home in New Mexico. He is also survived by his aged father, who is critically ill. Funeral services were held in the Rocky church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson of Brownwood, assisted by L. A. Bagley of Rocky. Burial was at Rocky cemetery under the direction of H. L. Alcorn undertaker.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Cyra and son and daughters, Pierce, Catherine and Nelda Jim, attended church at Union Grove Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Boyd on Sunday afternoon.

Olene Ezra and Alene visited Grandma Pittman Sunday.

Misses Ethelene and Alene Shaffer attended church at Owens on Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita and Olene Burns visited Miss Jimmie and Tom Wilson Sunday.

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## WOOD IN BANK AS MARKET

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## Sees Big Boom—Or World Crash



Sir George Paish, noted British economist, predicts the greatest era of prosperity in history is just ahead if world governments take proper action, but he warns that the international economic and credit fabric will crash within two months if they continue their present course. He suggests rehabilitation measures, bank guaranty acts and revision of German reparations.

## PRISON TERMS FACE INDIANS

By The Associated Press  
Prison terms awaited four members of the Indian National Congress committee at Allahabad today for taking part in the "no-rent" campaign.  
Dispatches to the London Daily Mail, meanwhile, quoted Subhas Chandra Bose, fiery nationalist leader, as saying he will use all his influence to induce Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders to agree to a "declaration of war" the end of this month.  
There was nothing to indicate he meant actual physical warfare, but the Bombay section of the congress was reported busy trying to solidify opinion in favor of a resumption of the civil disobedience campaign before Gandhi returns next week.  
Gandhi is still on the seas, aboard the S. S. Pilana, getting up "reserve strength," he said, for the ordeal he faces on his arrival. He said he would renew the civil disobedience campaign only after all possibilities of peace had been exhausted.

## Final Report Young Plan Commission Is Delayed Wednesday

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Germany will be unable to make the conditional reparation payment due at the expiration of the Hoover debt holiday, the Young plan advisory committee asserts in its final report adopted tonight.  
BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A plenary session of the Young plan advisory committee was called for tonight and it was announced that the report on German reparations payment would be signed before midnight.  
Sir Walter Layton, chairman of the report would be issued shortly after it was signed but that the text of the document would not be available until tomorrow.

## Youth Is Taken To State School

Elmer Page was taken to the state training school for boys this morning by Deputy Sheriff Jack Hallmark, after he had been sentenced to the school by County Judge Courtney Gray Tuesday. Page was charged with the theft of clothing from employees' lockers at the Santa Fe.  
The youth had been before the court before on theft charges and had been paroled to his father.  
City Police and W. L. Futch, special agent for the Santa Fe, had been working on the case since the clothing was stolen several days ago. After he was arrested he confessed to robbery before County Attorney A. E. Nabors.

## TEN ABOARD TURKISH BOAT DROWN DURING BIG STORM

ISTANBUL, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ten members of the passenger list and crew of a Turkish boat were drowned today in a heavy blizzard which struck the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora. The boat, which was bringing passengers from Black Sea ports to Istanbul, was keeled over and sank. A Greek ship grounded near Smyrna, but can be saved, it was said.

## AGREE ON PLAN COVERING CITY BANK DEPOSIT

City Council in called session Monday afternoon voted unanimously to accept a proposition made by F. S. Abney, president of the newly organized Citizens National Bank in Brownwood which is to take the place of the closed Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, relative to restricted withdrawals of city deposits. Motion to accept the proposition was made by Alderman Weedon and seconded by Alderman Carlson. The council will accept the proposition, according to the motion, when it is outlined in writing as previously stated verbally, subject to final and complete examination.  
Aldermen Roberts and Hood would not agree on the first proposition made, but finally a compromise was reached and the council voted unanimously on the proposition.  
F. S. Abney, C. L. McCartney, H. M. Hughes and E. J. Weatherly met with the council. Mr. McCartney, attorney for the bank, spoke he said, as a citizen of Brownwood, and urged the council to accept the bank's proposition.  
After Mr. McCartney's talk, Mr. Abney said he wished to discuss some of the matters privately with the council and Mayor McDonald called an executive session, asking newspaper reporters to leave the room. Alderman Roberts said he wished the reporters to stay in the meeting, declaring he wished the public to know what he was doing. All but members of the council and the bank representatives left the room.  
Under the proposition accepted the city can make withdrawals as other depositors, 10 per cent the first month and seven per cent per month thereafter. A report of monthly expenditures was submitted to the council, showing that the city can run as usual on seven per cent withdrawals.

## Toys Ready for 399 Children at Firemen's Tree

This morning Brownwood firemen had in hand 399 names of children for whom they will act as Santa Claus.  
More than that, they had 399 packages labeled and ready for these same 399 children, and these toys will be distributed at the firemen's tree at Memorial Hall Thursday night, at 7 o'clock.  
There may be a few more names received today and tomorrow, and if so every effort will be made to see that gifts are provided for them.  
But this is not all the story. There are 497—we just can't get away from the figures in relating this—there are 497 packages of fruits, candies and nuts, in addition to the 399 packages or bundles of toys. Every child receiving toys will also receive a package of the candy, fruit and nuts, and there will be a surplus of these for other children who may be at the tree and whose names have not been given the firemen for the toys.  
Last year the tree was held at the city hall, but that auditorium was so packed and jammed with the children who came to receive presents at the tree, and with members of their families and people who came to share in the Christmas event as spectators or otherwise, that it was decided this year to move to Memorial Hall, where there will be more room. The public is invited and all who care to attend will be heartily welcomed, the firemen state.

## Coleman Theater Owner Is Removed To Home; Improved

COLEMAN, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—B. C. Howell, local theatre owner who was severely burned the morning of September 29 while starting a fire with which to prepare breakfast, and who was later brought to the Coleman hospital to have a leg amputated after complications set in, has been returned to his Pecanade farm west of the city. For thirty days or more his condition was grave and there was little hope of his recovery. His burns healed rapidly, however, and the amputation wound is doing nicely. Mr. Howell is a Coleman pioneer and is well known throughout this section of Texas.  
A Weatherford farmer produced a sweet potato weighing twelve pounds this season.

## The spirit of Christmas



HE three Kings brought their gifts to Him.  
One day in Bethlehem,  
Though he whose star had been their guide  
Could make no gifts to them.  
They asked for nothing in return—  
Wise men have always known  
He is more blest who does not seek  
A favor of his own.  
So we today must bring our gifts  
Where empty stockings hang,  
If we would keep our faith in words.  
An angel chorus sang,  
A doll and horn and spinning top,  
Small toys a child-heart sought,  
May be as shining as the gold  
The ancient Magi brought.



## Texas Livestock Association Seeks Reduce Meat Prices

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Texas Livestock Market Association, owned and controlled by Texas livestock men, announced today its entry into a campaign for reduction of retail meat prices, in conformity with "the lowest, wholesale prices in more than 20 years."  
An appeal was sent out to managers of leading hotels, cafes and meat shops for their cooperation in increasing meat consumption by reducing prices and advertising the fact.  
John C. Burns, manager of the association, said "the livestock industry is experiencing one of the worst market situations in its history. All classes of cattle, sheep and hogs are selling at the lowest prices within 20 to 30 years. Prosperity in the livestock industry, the highest in the state, unquestionably would benefit practically every other line of business. Meats are being sold wholesale by the packers at very low prices and all who retail or serve meats to the public should be able to reduce their prices proportionately."  
He added "of course, we realize that retailers have their problems, too, and may not be making much money; but we believe they will increase their business by reducing prices and increasing the turnover."

## Deputy Collector For Port Arthur Schools Arrested

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Robert F. Parker, 26, deputy tax collector for the Port Arthur independent school district, was bound over to the grand jury and bond of \$1,000 at a preliminary hearing held here today before Justice L. S. McGuire on a charge of burglary.  
The charge grew out of the robbery of the school office here Saturday night of approximately \$1,200. Parker was arrested by Detective Captain R. C. Parsley and A. R. Bradley, police identification officer, on suspicion after it was found his accounts were not accurate.  
Shortly after his arrest, \$395 in currency was recovered from the lining of an automobile.  
A statement signed by Parker said the defendant went to the building Saturday night and unlocked a vault and took about \$500 worth of currency and about \$700 in personal checks.  
The checks were destroyed.

## LONG TERMERS IN DALLAS JAILS LOOKS BACK TODAY

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Harold Bomberger, sitting in the long-termers' row at the Dallas county jail, wishes it were last Christmas, knowing Santa Claus won't repeat. A year ago this week, Bomberger, serving a 50-year sentence, walked out of the state penitentiary under a general parole. Within a short time he was caught burglarizing a house here and later was identified as the man who had held up nine persons in Tarrant county. Juries soon gave him nine sentences of 99 years each.

## Observance of Law in Passing School Bus Considered of Great Importance

A copy of the most recent laws pertaining to schools, including the operation of the school buses, received Friday at the office of County Supt. F. D. Pierce, directs attention to the fact that it is a violation of the law for any motorist to pass a school bus after it has stopped on the highway, or any road, without first bringing his car to a full stop. To do so is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50.  
The observance of this law is considered of great importance since the lives of many children are endangered by cars dashing by school buses when the buses have stopped for the children to alight from them. In some instances, even in Brown county, children have been seriously hurt in this way through the carelessness or thoughtlessness of motorists.  
Five requirements are named by Mr. Pierce as follows:  
Every driver must have a 1932 chauffeur license by January 1.  
Every bus must have side mirror.  
Every bus must have the words "School Bus" on the front, on the rear and on each side, in at least 6-inch letters.  
Every bus must be equipped with one quart of liquid fire extinguisher, placed in some convenient place.  
Every bus that is 70 inches wide or more must have a white clearance light on the front and a red clearance light on the rear. These lights must have written on them: "Approved by the Highway department."

## ARREST MADE IN WOUNDING OF REX OWENS

Rex Owens about 26, is in a serious condition in a Temple hospital suffering from gunshot wounds and Fred Mason, gunman, is under bond as a result of a shooting at Lometa, at noon Monday according to telephone information from the sheriff's department at Lampasas today. Rex Owens is the son of Howard Owens who formerly lived here and was interested with Mayor O. W. McDonald in the gin business. Rex Owens is a nephew of Mrs. O. W. McDonald. Howard Owens now owns a gin at Lometa and he and his family live there.  
Misunderstanding between Mason and Owens is said to have arisen from rivalry in the gin business. Owens was shot twice with a revolver. One bullet struck him in the jaw and lodged in his neck. The other entered the body at the armpit after passing through the fleshy part of his left arm and went through his body, lodging just under the skin of the right arm pit.  
He was rushed to a Temple hospital and doctors there said his condition is critical. A blood transfusion was made Tuesday night and nourishment was given him through the vein.

## COUPE IS BEING HELD PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM OWNERS IN OHIO

City police are holding a 1931 model Chevrolet coupe until owners in Ohio send word either to sell it here or send it back to them.  
The car was taken to the station when the driver could not show ownership papers after being questioned by Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis. The car has Tennessee license plates.  
The man who was driving the car was not arrested because he proved he bought the car from another man. The police wired the factory, then wired the dealer in Ohio who sold the car. The dealer learned from the person they sold the car to that it had been stolen and wired the police to hold it until further notice.

## Two are Injured At Comanche As Car Turns Over

Frank Keeler suffered a severe injury to one of his arms and Veston McDonald suffered minor injuries when the automobile in which they were riding overturned in front of the Comanche National Bank at Comanche. Both youths are former members of the Comanche High School football team.  
Keeler's arm is said to be severely injured and doctors say it may be necessary to amputate it, according to information received here.

## Confederate Vet And Former Texas Congressman Dead

CALVERT, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Scott Field, 85, Confederate Veteran and former congressman, died at his home here yesterday. He was in Congress from the sixth Texas district from 1903 to 1907.  
While in the Texas senate, Field was author of the law abolishing the convict lease system and providing for purchase of lands on which the present penitentiary system was established.  
Field enlisted in the Confederate army when only 15 years old and served throughout the war. He had been blind for several years.

## Two Cars Stolen, Both Recovered

Two cars were stolen in Brownwood Tuesday night, but both have been recovered and returned to the owners today. City police found one car and the sheriff's department found the other.  
Ed Nabors of Blanket had his Chevrolet automobile stolen while he was in the picture show. Members of the sheriff's department later found the car abandoned on the Bangs road.  
Presley Hardin's Chevrolet automobile was stolen from where it was parked on West Baker street. Police later found the car abandoned on the North Brownwood school grounds. Two tires had been taken off the car.  
No arrests have been made in either case.

## Has Dry Plan



Representative Thomas R. Amle, Wisconsin, shown here, a newcomer to Congress, has evolved a novel plan for tackling the prohibition problem. Amle would modify the Volstead Act so it would not apply to any individual complying with the law enforcement acts of his state, and thus the Volstead Act would be legally inoperative in states which have no prohibition laws of their own.

## JAP ARMIES TO WITHDRAW

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The threat of Japanese action against Manchow appeared to have been dispelled today with the receipt of press reports that the majority of Japanese troops had returned to the south Manchurian railway zone after three days of operations against bandits.

## ARMORED TRAIN BATTLE

TIENSI, China, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Possibility that former President Chiang Kai-Shek might be asked to return to Nanking and take an active part in the formation of a new government arose today in the councils of the Kuomintang congress.  
Both Nanking and Canton delegates on the central executive and central control committees of the congress discussed the feasibility of sending a strong delegation to Peking to urge Chiang to reconsider his decision to retire in view of the great difficulties involved in drafting a ministry.  
Dr. C. C. Wu, former minister to Washington, was chosen chairman of a special foreign affairs commission, which is equivalent to appointment as foreign minister.

## Forged Check Artist Arrested Monday At South Bend, Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A \$37 forged check passed last week at Elkhart, Indiana, brought an end today to Dennington Yancey's six year career as a forger in eight western and middlewestern states.  
Detectives who arrested Yancey Saturday night on a tip from Elkhart, confiscated \$19,000 in forged cashier checks on the First National Bank of Chicago, an automatic check writer and other paraphernalia found in his possession. The checks were signed G. D. Kestler.  
Last night Yancey, 45 years old, claiming to be a former Shreveport, Louisiana, bank official, told police of check passing activities in Texas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. He said he frequently used the alias of Charles Copenhagen.

## ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT FATAL TO COMANCHE BOY

Lester Layman, about 20, son of Horace Layman of near Comanche, was killed instantly about 10 o'clock this morning, when a .410 gauge shotgun accidentally discharged and the charge struck him in the left side of breast.  
Layman was trying to start his father's car at the family home, about 10 miles south of Comanche, by pulling it behind a wagon. The shotgun was leaning against the side of the wagon and as it fell discharged, the shot mangled the young man's body.

## Official Families Of Washington Are Buying Many Toys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cabinet and diplomatic members, joining the Christmas shopping throngs, are buying about everything from Punch and Judy Shows to woolly dogs.  
Children of the official families and those who come from foreign lands will share delight on Christmas morning over toys which are more ingenious than ever.  
Mrs. James Couzens, wife of the senator from Michigan, shopping for her little grandchild, bought, among other things, toy telephones which can be connected by electric battery so they will actually work.  
She also bought Punch and Judy shows, toy soldiers and cuddly plush animals—the latter for the youngest grandchild.  
Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the senator from Pennsylvania, did her Christmas shopping right after Thanksgiving—the stockings of "the five little J's"—as her children are known—will be bulging.  
Mrs. Hoover made a preliminary inspection of toyland, getting the most interesting things located so she can show them to the grandchildren, Peggy Ann and Peter when they arrive.

## Cotton Ginnings To Dec. 13 In U. S. Total 15,358,405 Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 was reported today by the census bureau to have totaled 15,358,405 running bales, counting 535,337 round bales as half bales and including 7,925 bales of American-Egyptian.  
Ginning to December 13 last year totaled 13,259,413 running bales, counting 478,356 round bales as half bales and including 17,411 bales of American-Egyptian.  
Ginnings this year to December 13 by states follow: Texas 4,704,386; Alabama 1,374,133; Arizona 62,769; Arkansas 1,521,986; California 144,258; Florida 43,986; Georgia 1,394,678; Louisiana 830,377; Mississippi 1,533,307; Missouri 212,869; New Mexico 70,450; North Carolina 750,271; Oklahoma 1,108,038; South Carolina 988,279; Tennessee 520,752; Virginia 40,845 and all other states 8,076.

## S. M. N. MARRS WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION NEXT YEAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today he would be a candidate for re-election in the democratic primaries next July.

## MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE IN TULSA BY PRO AGENTS

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Federal prohibition agents deputy marshals and Indian service officers began a series of systematic raids here at 7 o'clock this morning that had resulted in 35 arrests for liquor law violations before 9:30. Among those arrested was Lieut. Robert C. Kennedy of the Tulsa police department.

## Children's Shoes and Clothing Are Special Need Now of Relief Bureau

There is a pressing need just now at headquarters of Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief for clothing and shoes for children.  
The calls for help are increasing, as they naturally may be expected to do, as the winter comes on. There is not enough money available to buy both food and clothing for those who must be given help.  
"It looks like we can either buy some clothing to keep them warm and let them starve, or buy some food to sustain their bodies and let them freeze," was the way Miss Carrie Reaves, executive secretary, stated the situation this morning in speaking of the children, and in many instances entire families, that are needing aid.  
There are now probably 150 children in Brownwood without shoes and the Relief Bureau has no shoes to give them, the secretary said. Clothing is also needed, but shoes most sorely needed just now.  
The principal need of clothing and shoes is for children from 6 to 12 years of age.

Indian Creek

The school boys and the outside boys played a basket ball game Friday afternoon. The school boys won 24-8.

Rawleigh Egger of Brownwood was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah Wednesday afternoon.

Cecil Olson returned last week from Grapevine where he has been working for several months.

Rev. Henry Francis was visiting at Elkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dixon spent Tuesday at Zephyr with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon.

Monroe Allen of Grapevine spent several days of last week visiting relatives here.

H. H. Ringo was a visitor at Elkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson and little daughter, Norma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen of Grapevine.

Our community was made sad Saturday by the death of Mrs. George Creamer. She had been ill with pneumonia only a short time and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

about five years moving here from Coleman county. She was buried at Coleman Monday.

Miss Nella Beth Bullion spent the week-end in Brownwood with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Bullion.

Giles Shelton of near Coleman was a visitor in the George Creamer home one day last week.

W. J. Sowell and Cecil Olson made a business trip to Elm Grove Friday.

Mrs. Isham Curry of Glynn Cove spent several days last week in the George Creamer home.

Sidney Boyd returned last week from Grapevine where he has been working for several months.

Dostar McBride attended the funeral of Mrs. George Creamer at Coleman Monday.

A. C. Evans of Mount View visited friends here Sunday.

Harvey Martin of Jordan Springs was a business visitor in this community several days last week.

Holbert Minor of Coleman spent the week-end here in the George Creamer home.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, December 27, is "Progress in the Far East." Iris Martin is the leader.

Other parts are: 2. Scripture Lesson, Dostar McBride, 3. Beginning at Jerusalem by Ila Edwards, 4. From Jerusalem—the First Century, by Edith Hawthorne.

The Spread of the Gospel by Centuries by Lillian McBride, 6. India by Perry Hawthorne, 7. China by Lottie McMullen, 8. Japan by Edna Merle Smith, 9. Back to Jerusalem by Nella Beth Bullion, 10. The World Seeks the Star of Hope by Pauline McBride.

Isham Curry of Glen Cove was a visitor in this community one day last week.

Ben Hintner of the Center Point community passed away at a local hospital in Brownwood Friday after only a few days' illness.

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Saturday morning after which burial was made in the Blanket cemetery. Mr. Hintner leaves a wife and one small son and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his going.

Mrs. Hintner was formerly Miss Talma Reagan. To the grief stricken ones this community offers sympathy.

H. H. Black is spending this week at home folks of Brownwood.

The school P. T. A. met Friday evening in the school auditorium for their regular meeting and in connection with the regular business meeting.

A large crowd was entertained with an old time spelling match.

Alva Strickland and Virgil Culbertson of near Beattie had business here a short time Saturday.

Roy Bird, Wightman Switzer, Misses Muriel Bailey, Gladys Dorsett and Lera Blanton, all who attend school in Brownwood, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Nix, with her brother, Ben Nix, and family spent the week-end with relatives and friends of Cross Plains.

Winslow McSpaden and family of Rotan are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. J. D. Smoot filled his appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning, but on account of the bad weather no services were held Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones left Friday for Mason county where they expect to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Esther Strickland of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland.

Bud Green of Brooksmith spent Saturday here with his family.

Miss Myvesie Carlisle who attends high school here, left Friday for her home near Mullen, where she expects to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Underwood of Brownwood was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Strickland and Miss Ora Strickland were shopping in Comanche Saturday morning.

Little Miss Kathleen Gates left Monday afternoon for her home at Roswell, New Mexico, after an extended visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers. Tom Rogers accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCulley and daughter, Miss Thelma, Misses Evelyn and Margaret Levisay attended the program given at the First Methodist church in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. Tom Rupe and Mrs. R. P. Boyd were given a surprise birthday dinner at the home of the former on Wednesday of last week.

A short Christmas program was given in connection with the school Christmas tree in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Carlisle of Mullen visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Macon Richmond, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bud Green and children and Mrs. T. S. Levisay were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Maurine Bird and Florence Reeves were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman had business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Entriken and children of Shreveport, La., came in Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Entriken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

Misses Joe and Blanche Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Thelma and Nina Dossey of near Big Springs are spending Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dossey.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and family visited relatives at Sidney on Sunday.

Mrs. John Strickland and Mrs. T. D. Goodwin were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

E. M. Routh had business in Brownwood Saturday.

A. A. Soucey is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. T. Bowden and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh a short time Sunday afternoon. Miss Rose was on her way home from Norman, Oklahoma, where she has been attending school.

Center Point

Mrs. John Horton visited with Mrs. Scott Monday afternoon.

Norman Clyde Kelly attended the program at Early High School Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheat attended the program at Early Friday night.

Several of the young folks from this community attended the basketball game between Blanket high school and Grosvenor high school at Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw were visitors at the program and Christmas tree at Blanket high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Miss Sybil Donoho of Jenkin Springs, and Mr. Halbert Carruth of this community were quietly married Wednesday night as a surprise to their friends. We hope them much success and happiness on life's road.

Several of the patrons from this community attended the Christmas program at Blanket high school Thursday night.

C. L. Dixon spent Saturday night with Norman Clyde Kelly.

Miss Ruth Milner and Gale Milner returned last week from Arkansas, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Josephine Milner spent Wednesday night with Miss Maud Dabney at Willow Springs.

Our community was made sad last week by the death of Mr. Ben Hintner. Mr. Hintner fell on Monday morning while picking up pecans at Stepps Creek. He was taken to the home of Mr. Mann Teel and later to the hospital, but never fully regained consciousness. The doctors thought he burst a blood vessel in his brain, later developing pneumonia. He passed away Friday morning at 6 o'clock. He was buried at the Blanket cemetery Saturday. He leaves to mourn his death besides his parents and brothers and sisters, a wife and a baby daughter. Our sympathy is extended to all who grieve. May God's blessings be with them and comfort them in the sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hintner from Talpa, Texas attended the funeral of their son, Ben Hintner.

Blanket

The outside basketball boys from here went to Brownwood Friday evening and played the Brownwood high school faculty. The game resulted in a score of 18 and 30 for Brownwood.

Miss Ruth Milner and brother, Gayle, came in on Wednesday evening of last week from Brownsfield to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Milner.

Miss Letrice Eoff spent several days last week at Chapel Hill, where she taught in the public school in the absence of her brother, Floyd Eoff, who was ill at the time.

J. R. Means returned home Thursday afternoon from San Saba where he has been working for the past several weeks.

Miss Margaret Damron came in Saturday evening from C. I. A. to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Damron.

The Christmas program given by the school pupils in the high school auditorium Thursday evening was a very entertaining program and was attended by a splendid crowd in spite of the disagreeable weather.

J. B. Strickland and son, Howard, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strickland of DeLeon a short time Saturday morning.

Miss Sadie Dobbs who attends

high school here, left Friday evening for Mason county where she will spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and little daughter of the Center City community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nix, a short time Friday.

Rutherford Dixon who teaches at Buffalo is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Ben Hintner of the Center Point community passed away at a local hospital in Brownwood Friday after only a few days' illness.

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Saturday morning after which burial was made in the Blanket cemetery. Mr. Hintner leaves a wife and one small son and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his going.

Mrs. Hintner was formerly Miss Talma Reagan. To the grief stricken ones this community offers sympathy.

H. H. Black is spending this week at home folks of Brownwood.

The school P. T. A. met Friday evening in the school auditorium for their regular meeting and in connection with the regular business meeting.

A large crowd was entertained with an old time spelling match.

Alva Strickland and Virgil Culbertson of near Beattie had business here a short time Saturday.

Roy Bird, Wightman Switzer, Misses Muriel Bailey, Gladys Dorsett and Lera Blanton, all who attend school in Brownwood, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Nix, with her brother, Ben Nix, and family spent the week-end with relatives and friends of Cross Plains.

Winslow McSpaden and family of Rotan are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. J. D. Smoot filled his appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning, but on account of the bad weather no services were held Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones left Friday for Mason county where they expect to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Esther Strickland of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland.

Bud Green of Brooksmith spent Saturday here with his family.

Miss Myvesie Carlisle who attends high school here, left Friday for her home near Mullen, where she expects to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Underwood of Brownwood was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Strickland and Miss Ora Strickland were shopping in Comanche Saturday morning.

Little Miss Kathleen Gates left Monday afternoon for her home at Roswell, New Mexico, after an extended visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers. Tom Rogers accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCulley and daughter, Miss Thelma, Misses Evelyn and Margaret Levisay attended the program given at the First Methodist church in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. Tom Rupe and Mrs. R. P. Boyd were given a surprise birthday dinner at the home of the former on Wednesday of last week.

A short Christmas program was given in connection with the school Christmas tree in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Carlisle of Mullen visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Macon Richmond, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bud Green and children and Mrs. T. S. Levisay were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Maurine Bird and Florence Reeves were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman had business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Entriken and children of Shreveport, La., came in Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Entriken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

Misses Joe and Blanche Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Thelma and Nina Dossey of near Big Springs are spending Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dossey.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and family visited relatives at Sidney on Sunday.

Mrs. John Strickland and Mrs. T. D. Goodwin were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

E. M. Routh had business in Brownwood Saturday.

A. A. Soucey is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. T. Bowden and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh a short time Sunday afternoon. Miss Rose was on her way home from Norman, Oklahoma, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Bowden having met her in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bill Skippings and little daughter of Austin came in Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox had business in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Goss Cobb left Tuesday morning for Spur where she will spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives. Mr. Cobb accompanied her as far as Stamford.

J. A. Faulkner, Noah Tyson and Mitchell Adkinson had business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powers were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Goldthwaite

One of the best Christmas programs ever rendered in this city was given at the Baptist church last Sunday night by the Methodist and Baptist choirs and others.

The program started with a song by the high school Glee Club. Then a song by the two choirs combined, followed by one of the best acted pageants representing the coming of Christ into the world with Miss Lewis Gortman as reader. Each character deserves special mention but as there were so many, we will just say each one acted their part perfectly. One of the men representing the Shepherds even had one of his real live lambs with him when he came to worship the Christ child. We are told that in those days Shepherds did not drive their flocks but went ahead of them and their sheep followed and if a little lamb was tired or lame they carried the min their arms. All through the story beautiful music both vocal and instrumental was rendered. All taken together it was a very beautiful pageant as well as instructive.

In spite of the rain and wind the house was packed and quite a few had to be turned away on account of there being no room. At the close of the program Rev. Evans pastor of the Baptist church made an earnest appeal to those present who had not accepted Christ as their Savior to do so, and those who had to renew their allegiance to Him and do better during the coming new year than ever before.

The Wesley Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church have beautified their room by having their benches upholstered with a beautiful grade of imitation leather. Parts of the benches not upholstered are painted to match the upholstery. This class does quite a bit of social service work in the community and elsewhere. Last Sunday they gave \$211.15 as their Christmas offering to the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

The commissioners court has reduced the road tax for this year from \$5 to \$3 if paid before Feb. 1. Otherwise persons subject to road duty will either pay \$7.50 or do five full days work on the road.

The light testing stations were designated by the court last week. Five in Goldthwaite and one each at Priddy, Ebony, Regency, Star and Mullin.

Mrs. Carl Keese left Monday night for Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horton underwent a second operation in Scott and White sanitarium Monday. The little lady has been suffering some time with appendicitis and her condition is considered very serious. The many friends of the Horton family are hoping she soon recovers.

Hon. Phil H. Clements is still confined to his bed at the home of his son Earl in this city.

Mrs. Kate Page who went to a Temple sanitarium a few days ago to receive treatment for an infection on her face is reported doing nicely.

Barton Keese who fell from a peach tree several weeks ago is still confined to his room. His condition is very serious. His many friends are sorry to hear that his physician thinks he will never be able to do any work any more, on account of injury to his back.

Supt. John M. Scott of the Mullin schools was in our city looking after business interests last Saturday.

W. H. Oglesby reports 4,957 bales of cotton ginned in Mills county prior to December 1, as compared to 3,977 on the same date last year.

The following have made application for marriage license, Miss Ueta Pierce and G. A. Bruton both of San Saba; Truman W. Crawford and Miss Maude Veal, both of Caradan; Floyd Weaver and Miss Evelyn Nelson, both of Big Valley.

IN A HURRY NERVOUS MAN: May I hold your hand, Miss Phyllis? SOPHISTICATED DAMSEL: I say, can't we skip that and get on to what comes next?—The Humorist.

GRAND JURY ENDS SESSION

Final session of the grand jury for this term of 35th district court closed when the body made its report at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, returning two indictments.

Three sessions were held by the grand jury and in all 46 indictments were returned. The body was recalled twice after the first adjournment which came seven days after the term started in November. Although a large number of indictments were returned, it is said the body investigated a great number of cases where no indictments were made.

One of the indictments returned Saturday was against Forrest Fomby, charged with forgery. Fomby was in county jail when the indictment was received. No arrest has been made in the other indictment.

Many Christmas Trees Planned

A good number of Christmas trees will be held by churches, Sunday schools and other organizations. Among those of which The Bulletin has received notice are the following:

Avenue C Methodist Mission will have a Christmas tree and program Wednesday night.

The Modern Woodmen will have a tree tonight at a Woodman hall. There will be a Christmas tree tonight at First Presbyterian church, at 7 o'clock.

The elementary grades of the First Methodist Sunday school will have a tree at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

The firemen's tree has been announced for Memorial Hall Thursday night.

Firemen's Tree to Be Thursday Night At Memorial Hall

Fire Chief Rance Pettitt states that the firemen's Christmas tree will be held at Memorial Hall on Thursday night. Preparations are being made to distribute gifts to a large number of children.

The Jackson Transfer Company has donated a Christmas tree, many of the merchants have given toys, several firms have helped materially in various ways and the firemen express their appreciation for all this cooperation as they look forward to making many children happy with the Christmas cheer.

The Intermediate Department of the Central Methodist Sunday school, under the leadership of Mrs. E. J. Weatherly, has contributed a liberal amount of oranges, apples and the like to the firemen's tree. Mr. Pettitt states.

Body of Tall Men

The association which is composed of tall men is called the National Society of Long Fellows. It was organized in the spring of 1927, for the purpose of giving publicity to the needs of exceptionally tall people in the way of special accommodations.

Will Wright Guilty of Murder

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Will Wright was found guilty of the murder of H. E. St. Clair, a grocery store owner, May 1929, by a jury of 12 men.

Wright was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at J. P. City.

Wright also was sentenced to life imprisonment for robbery by assault on a person in connection with the murder of H. E. St. Clair, May 1929.

Wright also was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of R. W. McManis, an Antonio business man, with the help of a woman and the traveling companion, April, 1930.

But surely he is straight out of jail. "Goodness, that's out of me!"

It's An Old, Old Story But It Still Has the Same Old Fashioned Meaning A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY—Of course, you've known your friends to send you lots of wishes, on this Christmas day, but we'd like to add ours because we want to let you know we are still here.

Let us continue to serve you during the year 1932.

TOP AND BODY WORK

Top — Fender — Body Repairing General Auto Repairing

100 Main St.

JOY TO ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Here's to a Christmas So Happy as to Cast a Beam of Sunshine Over Your Entire Year.

To Our Many Friends We Hereby Broadcast Greetings Of The Holiday Season

PURINA CHOWS For Poultry — Dairy Cows — and other livestock.

WITCHER PRODUCE COMPANY

Brownwood "Home of Purina Chows"

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We are thinking of you at this Holiday Season...

not merely as one with whom we have had the good fortune to come into business relations—

BUT — as a friend, we are happy because we have that priceless asset...

YOUR GOOD WILL!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

"Three Convenient Stores to Serve You Better"

BROWNWOOD

BEST WISHES Here's to gobs of Christmas Cheer. Here's to a Holiday that never ends. HELPY-SELF (A Brownwood Institution)

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES Sincerely Yours If we have pleased you, we are glad. If we failed you, we are sad— But to all of you we say MERRY CHRISTMAS HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. BUILDING MATERIALS... WALL PAPER Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes Brownwood, Texas

Say, You... LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS Don't go around blind-folded—come to our store and we solve that problem for you! MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS PRACTICAL With ECONOMY and, too, you will find this the case when you buy here. Gifts For Father and Mother Something That's Always Appreciated Is HARDWARE CUTLERY ALUMINUM WARE GLASSWARE TOYS! For Children We still have a very complete stock of nice, practical toys for the children, and are closing them out at 1/2 Price! WEAKLEY-WATSON-MILLER Since 1876

IN APPRECIATION— The Holiday Season again affords us an opportunity to extend GREETINGS to our friends and patrons... and wish them all-happiness in the days ahead. Frazier-Morris Furniture Company "Around the Corner from High Prices." 200 E. Broadway. Brownwood, Texas

SEASON'S GREETINGS We are thinking of you at this Holiday Season... not merely as one with whom we have had the good fortune to come into business relations— BUT — as a friend, we are happy because we have that priceless asset... YOUR GOOD WILL! PIGGLY WIGGLY "Three Convenient Stores to Serve You Better" BROWNWOOD

SLAYS EMPLOYER

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where Schatz and Mrs. Carozza were asleep. Akiyama leaped through an open window from a porch roof and seized Mrs. Carozza, who he believed had induced Schatz to discharge him.

She managed to flee but was attacked on the stairway just as police hammered on the door, Akiyama fled.

Victim of Radium Poisoning Is Dead After Long Fight

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 23.—(P)—Pauline De Haven Kenton, 30-year-old victim of radium poisoning, died here today of the malady which physicians believed she contracted while painting watch dials in a Chicago factory.

She entered the Cambridge hospital last October 28 in a serious condition and grew steadily worse. She had battled against the poison for several years.

Miss Kenton left the employ of the Dial factory nine years ago. She was believed to have contracted the poisoning while pointing a fine camel hair brush with her lips. It was not until 1923, however, that she noticed the first effects of radium poisoning when she discovered several cavities in her teeth.

Lampasas is the market place for twenty-five carloads of pecans grown this year, the largest crop on record for the section.

Pilot for Brownwood Air Service Is A Member of the Caterpillar Club

There are about 400 members of the Caterpillar Club in the United States and one of the members, Lea Abbott, is residing in Brownwood as pilot for Brownwood Air Service at Municipal Airport on the McCartney land in the southern part of the city.

Abbott received his initiation into the club December 23, 1930, near Smithville, Texas. He was forced to jump from a little 398 pound, 26 horsepower motor Aerona plane when a wing crumpled back and fell off.

There's really not much feeling to it—when a fellow knows his plane has fallen apart in the air he just jumps because he has it to do," Abbott said today when asked about how he felt when he knew he had to jump.

Different Kind of Jumping Jumping out of a ship was not altogether a new experience for Abbott as he made six exhibition jumps when he was traveling with a Flying Circus. But it is not the same thing nor the same feeling—jumping on exhibition with two big

parachutes and jumping from a mangled plane using one small parachute, he explains.

Abbott is a licensed transport pilot and also holds Commercial Glider pilot license. There have been less than 300 glider licenses issued in the United States.

He received his training at the University Flying School at Kansas City, which has later become a part of the American Airways. Abbott flew for an airport at Omaha for a time, then spent five months with a Flying Circus which toured sixteen states, then worked at the Hampton Airport and at Curtis-Wright field at Dallas, before coming here last November.

Without funds, he said he would "ride a freight" in order to reach Cincinnati. He came to Phoenix 15 months ago in search of work.

BODY LEFT IN BASEMENT NEAR HER OWN HOME

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—(P)—Thrown across several boards, the body of six-year-old Marion McLean, who had been kidnapped, attacked and murdered, was found in the basement of a tenement building near her home in the slum district. The child was abducted last Thursday.

Coroner M. Scott Kearns said the girl had not been dead very long. The body was discovered in the basement of a building at 411 West 12th street by Charles Bischoff who occupied a room on the third floor.

Marion's clothes were torn and there was a small blue mark on her forehead. The coroner and police said she had been slain after being attacked.

Bischoff said he had been in the basement as late as last night to fix a furnace fire but had not seen the body at that time. He went to the cellar to chop kindling when he came upon Marion's body.

No trace had been found of the child's killer. All the city's man hunting power renewed the intensive search as the body was reported found.

The cellar where the body was discovered is very dark and is accessible only by a narrow stairway. The child was lying on her back close to the blue chincilla coast which she wore when she last was seen Thursday.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—(P)—"My Baby! My Baby!" Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of Marjan McLean, shrieked these words today when the telephone rang to inform her that the body of her child had been found.

She knew, she said, even before the telephone had been answered what message it conveyed.

Mrs. McLean had been staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Deans, Elsemer, Ky., and had gone next door to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Eula Yelton, who had a telephone.

Police called the news to Miss Yelton, asking her to break it gently to the mother.

"Oh, I know she's dead!" Mrs. McLean cried to Miss Yelton. "I can tell from your face. I've always felt they never would find Marian alive."

"The last thing Marian said to me before she went out to play on the day she was kidnapped, was, 'Mother, I love toys. Please tell Santa to bring me lots of toys!' I never saw her again."

"Marian was a bright little girl. Why, when she was only four years old, she won a gold piece for guessing the number of bottle caps that were contained in a big glass jar."

FORMER AGENT FOR EXPRESS COMPANY DIES

L. L. White, 73 years old, for many years agent for the express company in Brownwood, died Friday night in Temple, where he went six weeks ago for surgical treatment. For the past five weeks his condition had been precarious, and his valiant battle for life had been watched with mingled hope and fear by his loved ones and friends.

White was brought home Saturday and the funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. William H. Foster.

Pall bearers were the members of the Session of the First Presbyterian church in which Mr. White had served for twenty years or more as a ruling elder. They are W. W. McCullough, W. E. Wilson, Sr., J. L. Williams, W. P. Logan, V. E. Wood, C. W. McClelland, L. E. Walker, Jr., and Jas. C. White. Honorary pall bearers included all the present and past employees of the American Railway Express company, with whom Mr. White labored for thirty-eight years prior to his retirement three years ago.

Veteran Express Man Mr. White was one of the veterans of the railway express service, and was known throughout the Southwestern division. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee, July 8, 1858, and entered the service of the Wells Fargo Express Company, predecessor of the present organization, in 1890, coming to Texas that year and serving as a traveling express messenger first on the Cleburne division of the Santa Fe and later on the Brownwood division. In 1898 his courage and his devotion to duty foiled one of the boldest robbery attempts ever made in this part of the state.

When his train stopped at the Coleman Junction, midway between Coleman and Santa Anna, a group of bandits demanded that he open the door of the express car. When he refused they fired through the door and attempted to dynamite the car, but the door remained shut and the express cargo was preserved intact.

In October, 1902, Mr. White was promoted to the agency for the express company in Brownwood, and his family joined him here the following year, coming from Temple. Until he reached the age of seventy, July 8, 1928, he continued as agent here, retiring on that date because of his age.

Married in Nebraska Mr. White was married in Schuyler, Nebraska, May 3, 1882, to Miss Della Shafer, a native of New York. His parents went to Tennessee from the north, and following his birth returned to that section, so that he spent his boyhood in Massachusetts and Vermont. He and Mrs. White have four children, all of whom are here. They are Mrs. Albert Robinson, Mrs. Modie Glass, Miss Amy White and Ralph White. Mrs. Glass' home is near Zephyr, and Ralph White is located in San Angelo. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. White also is survived by three brothers, E. D. White of Gainesville, who is expected here for the funeral service tomorrow; Harry White of Chicago, and George W. White of Fairmont, Nebraska. His step-mother, Mrs. Alice White, lives in Schuyler, Nebraska, and a step-sister, Mrs. C. G. Stewart, lives in Casper, Wyoming.

He joined the Masonic lodge in Nebraska about forty-five years ago, but had not been actively identified with Masonic work in recent years.

Active Churchman In early manhood Mr. White was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian church. More than twenty years ago he was ordained a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church here, and has given long and faithful service to his church and to God's kingdom in that office. In recent years he has also served as treasurer of the current expense accounts of his church.

His passing, therefore, is especially mourned by his associates in the session of that church and by the when informed of the child's death. These and hosts of other friends to

Signs of Approaching Christmas Plentiful in Brownwood Now

Everywhere in Brownwood signs of nearing Christmas are seen. The streets are gaily lighted and decorated and Christmas decorations vie with displays of merchandise in the shop windows. Large crowds of people are thronging the streets and stores buying Christmas merchandise.

Houses in the residential sections have been decorated for days with colored lights and other Christmas decorations.

Christmas trees are seen almost everywhere, bedecked with brilliant strings of paper and colored glass ornaments.

Children are expecting old Santa Claus in just a few more nights. Letters have all been written by the children telling Santa what they want for Christmas and now all they have to do is wait for Christmas Eve.

The Christmas spirit is manifest in many ways. People loaded with packages make their way down the streets—children stop to admire the beautiful toys in the show windows—people are preparing to visit relatives or have someone visit them.

There is a prevailing spirit of happiness and good cheer and everything points toward a joyous Christmas.

J. W. LATHAM DIES FRIDAY AT HOSPITAL HERE

John William Latham, 59, president of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., and manager of the Alamo Manufacturing Company, and for almost thirty years one of Brownwood's most prominent leaders in business, social and community welfare activities, passed away at 10:45 o'clock Friday morning at a local hospital.

Mr. Latham had been in extremely ill health for almost a year, having undergone two major operations, and failing to recover from the latter. His condition had been considered critical for the past several days.

Mr. Latham, known to his large host of friends as Will, through devotion to his family, his consideration of his employees, his activities in business and his sympathetic understanding of human nature won the esteem of all who knew him. His friends were limited only by his acquaintances.

Born in Alabama John William Latham was born October 28th, 1872, at Clarea, Ala. He came to Texas in 1895 with his parents and settled in Brownwood. In 1898, on June 29th, he was married to Miss Sarah Alice Son. To this union was born three children, Mrs. J. Claude Smith, Hugh T. Latham and Mrs. Ruby Latham Ables, all of this city, and all of whom survive him. His wife also survives him.

Mr. Latham in partnership with Charlie Low organized and established the Alamo Manufacturing Company in 1907 and at the time of his death was still actively engaged in this business. He also organized and established the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Brownwood and controls branch houses in several of the surrounding counties. Mr. Latham became prominent as a bottler and for four years served as president of the Texas State Bottlers' Association.

He was past Eminent Commander of Brownwood Commandery No. 22, also was a Shriner, member of the Modern Woodmen of America, past Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks and member of the Rotary Club.

Besides his widow and his children, he is survived by two half sisters, Mrs. Mary Dodson of Blanket and Mrs. Lucy Davis of Fort Chadbourne, Texas. Also two grandchildren survive, Sharon Smith and Jim Boyles.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the First Methodist church with Rev. John Renfro assisted by Rev. J. S. Cook of Waxahachie, officiating. Interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery. McInnis Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. The Masons were in charge of the services at

the cemetery and the Commandery will go as an escort. Active pall bearers were: T. Carlson, S. E. Morris, E. J. Weatherby, Lee Watson, Sr., Clair Bettis and Ned Robertson.

SALES TALK "I don't like these shoes," said a woman customer. "The soles are too thick." "Is that the only objection?" asked the clerk. "Yes." "Then, madam, if you take the shoes, I can assure you that that objection will gradually wear away." —Tit-Bits.

GREETINGS FROM US TO YOU... Merry Christmas M. T. Bowden Furniture Company 115 E. Broadway Brownwood

Joys of the Season With our most elated manner—in our gay and happy way—We wish you a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas Day Carlson Battery & Elec. Co. WILLARD BATTERIES—SALES—SERVICE Electrical Repairing Clark at W. Anderson Brownwood

CHRISTMAS BELL & CO. INSURANCE

Merry Christmas

Hardy & Denny PAINT AND WALL PAPER COMPANY Paints — Varnishes — Stains, etc. Brownwood, Texas

FIREWORKS Everything In Fireworks Line CIGARS — CANDY — SHINES Merry Christmas! Arcadia News Company Phone 70

Merry Christmas The evergreen trees symbolize the round memory which the jolly Christmas holidays create—and the twing of lights enhances the appropriateness of the symbol. So we repeat those simple words which so completely convey our wishes. McInnis Funeral Home, Inc. Jas. R. Mitcham, Mgr.

Make This A Practical As Well As An Economical Christmas Make this Christmas one that will last for at least a year... and then, of course, it is most profitable to have all the news of interest in your home. For The Family -- A Friend -- Or Relative The Ideal Christmas Gift -- As An Everlasting Remembrance TWO COMPLETE NEWSPAPERS -- FOR THE PRICE OF ONE The Banner-Bulletin And Dallas Farm News BOTH one year for only \$1.00 and all you have to do is sign the coupon below... mail to us with your remittance and we will do the rest. Get Three Papers Every Week Place Your Order Now HURRY HURRY The Banner-Bulletin P. O. Box 489. Phone No. 3 "Oldest Established Newspaper in Brown County" Brownwood

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Sunday in the Oil Fields

A MOVEMENT has been launched among the oil producers of Texas, and especially of the mammoth East Texas fields...

The oil men are considering this matter from an economic rather than a moral viewpoint, but it may be that both morals and economics may be promoted by their action...

From a moral standpoint, the situation is even more interesting. It is by no means the first instance in which men have been compelled to take thought of how they misuse the one day of each week that God has set aside as his own.

the oil men were operating day and night, seven days and nights each week, in their eagerness to make as much money as possible...

Those Frisco Trains

THE APPLICATION of the Frisco railroad before the State Railroad Commission for permission to discontinue its two daily motor trains...

The railway company claims that operation of the trains since March has resulted in a loss of more than \$12,000, which is considerably more than the total receipts for the period...

Brownwood, of course, does not want its train service curtailed to any degree, but a Chamber of Commerce protest against the discontinuance of these trains...

Depression and France

ONE of the interesting points at issue these days is whether the continued world business depression is going to affect the French attitude toward German reparations...

Weekly of the Alexander Hamilton Institute points out that the adverse balance of trade is increasing, unemployment is mounting and business houses are watching their profits shrink.

If this continues, will it persuade the French to adopt a more liberal attitude on the reparations question? Or will it merely tighten their insistence that Germany pay every cent she owes?

TEXAS AND TEXANS

Austin, Texas. By WILL H. MAYES. "All Texans for all Texas"

Leads in Road Building

Texas is leading all other States in Federal-Aid highway building. At the close of the fiscal year the State had added 384 miles of Federal aid roads to its system...

Charity and Work

San Marcos has a public woodpile at which all able-bodied applicants for charity are expected to work enough to pay for the aid received. It is an idea that should be adopted in every town...

Using Home Labor

The Texas legislature passed a resolution favoring preference to Texas contractors, materials and labor on public works. In its \$4,500,000 building program, the University of Texas will follow the suggestions of the resolution...

Big Potato Shipments

More than 100,000 pounds of Louisiana sweet potatoes were hauled through Orange one day recently consigned to Texas points. There were 15 trucks in this potato fleet...

Highway Office Building

The State highway office building to be constructed at Austin at a cost of a half million dollars will be the most modern structure that architects can plan. Texas material is to be used, so far as expedient...

City-County Union

Judge R. H. Spencer of Houston, has issued a statement favoring a combination of the city and county governments of Houston and Harris county. In many other counties in Texas study is being made of the advantages and economies to be had from such a combination...

Centennial Committee Appointed

Doubtless the Texas Centennial Commission, recently appointed, will organize and be ready to take up its work about the first of the year. If a creditable exposition is to be held in 1936—and all Texas seems to favor such a celebration—early and rapid action is necessary.

that will do the greatest credit to Texas.

Texas Manufacturing shows that Fort Worth has 518 factories that furnish employment to about 17,000 persons. Most of the output of these establishments is sold in West Texas, a vast territorial development that has had remarkable development in the past ten years.

Planning More Business

A large iron works plant at San Antonio shows its confidence in business conditions by issuing a 900 page catalogue, printed by a San Antonio printing company...

Big Oil Program

The Yount-Lee Oil Company has a construction program under way at High Island, near Beaumont, that represents an expenditure of some \$700,000 for pipe lines, fresh water lines, pumping station and storage tanks...

Hurray For Garner!

Speaker Garner—of Texas, if you please—refuses to use a swanky automobile with liveried chauffeur and all, at government expense just because, as Speaker of the House, he can do so.

Caring For Surplus Strawberries

It is estimated that strawberry growers of the Carrizo Springs district had a waste of \$89 an acre last year due to lack of facilities for caring for the surplus. This represented about \$30,000 to the community or \$700 each to the growers...

Tomato Shipments

Tomato shipments are being made from numerous sections of South Texas and growers are already making plans for large plantings for the early spring market.

Salt Creek

Rev. Edmond Early will fill his regular appointment at the church Sunday. Everyone is urged to be out and hear the splendid sermons. Mrs. Jack Flower spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. John Heard and Mrs. Irving Heard.

Several from this community attended the Christmas program at Early High Friday. All enjoyed the program very much and were proud to see the pupils doing so well.

Mrs. Neil Davis and son, Billie, spent a few nights last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Brownwood.

Dr. Thomas has gone back to Dallas but will probably return this week. We hope he returns and the work will begin at the well soon.

Mr. Lee Stockman was transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Murray are moving this week to their new home near Bangs. We regret to lose these people from our community but wish them much success there.

Miss Myrtle Doss is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sed Adams and daughters were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. Elzye was attending to business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wiley spent Friday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

There was not any Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather. Everybody is urged to attend next Sunday if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Evans of near Holder were in this community Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Harris and daughters, Eva Nell and Norma Jean, were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Blackman. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and daughters, Mabel and Viola, were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas Fete Is Under Way, Ireland

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—(P)—An old-fashioned Christmas celebration is underway in Ulster, with the revived popularity of the bygone minstrels, better known to the older generation as "The Rhymers."

These wandering entertainers dress in weird costumes, black their faces, make a brave show with wooden swords of hedge staffs and make a house-to-house tour singing ballads.

The leader, who usually wears his coat inside out with the lining in, fatters, passes round the hat and the money collected is spent on a barrel of beer.

Usually the rhymers start their songs after dark and the swinging lancers sometimes reveal an awesome visage which strikes terror into the hearts of the children.

In rural districts the rhymers are known as the "Wren Boys" because they usually spend Christmas day hunting a wren which is sure to bring luck for the new year.

The rhymers are viewed with mixed feelings but on the whole are welcomed as a refreshing contrast and their entertainment in the village is lavish.

Penn was a leader in the proration movement, being a former chairman of the state central proration committee. He had just finished a year as vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute and chairman of its production division.

Penn was wounded fatally when his shotgun was discharged accidentally. Long a familiar and imposing figure in oil circles, Penn was only 41. A former newspaper reporter, he was known to hundreds of friends as "Bob."

Armed Bandits Loot Chicago Bank Today, Get \$10,000 In Cash

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Four men armed with machine guns held up the Papanek-Kavoc State Bank and escaped with loot estimated at \$10,000 today.

The bank is in the heart of the Polish settlement, a mile from the downtown loop. The robbery was carried out without a shot being fired.

Bank Robber Shot

KEYESPORT, Ill., Dec. 21.—(P)—A man who had just robbed the Keyesport State Bank of about \$1,000 on the threat to blow up the place with explosives was shot and captured by a posse today.

The man identified himself as Guy Reynolds of Boulder, Illinois. Cashier G. W. Gumm gave him all the money in the cage, but grabbed a shotgun and organized a posse as soon as the man left the bank.

The robber was found near the river bottoms and was brought down with a shotgun wound in the side.

Bank Vault Looted

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(P)—Boring a tunnel, 60 feet from a sewer storm drain to a point directly beneath the vault of a branch of the Security-First National Bank, robbers early today set off two

charges of dynamite, blowing the vault to pieces and escaped with about \$15,000 in cash.

Police estimated the robbers must have worked for some days in digging the tunnel.

Last August two robbers held up the bank employes and escaped with \$52,000. They were captured.

School Vault Robbed

FORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—(P)—Burglars last night broke into a vault at the Webster school building here and took \$996.38 in cash which was tax receipts collected by the Fort Arthur independent school district Friday and Saturday.

The vault was entered by working the combination. A large safe standing inside the vault was untouched. The money was hidden in a corner behind several large ledgers.

SAM DAY IS DENIED NEW TRIAL IN TEXARKANA JUDGE

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 23.—(P)—Judge Dexter Bush today denied a new trial to Sam Day, 20, sentenced to life imprisonment for the alleged murder of Sheriff Walter Harris of Miller county. The motion for a new trial was based principally on the illness of one of the jurors, Will Thomas, who subsequently died. The motion said his illness prevented him from executing his capacities as a juror.

Llano, Texas, is shipping the largest pecan crop in years. Three buyers have shipped a quarter million pounds.

1932

A brand new year, never been used, your year and our year to use as we will. A year that can be used in a thousand ways, for working or for playing, for going ahead or falling behind. Isn't it up to us to make use of the powerful magic in each letter of the inspiring words, N-E-W-Y-E-A-R?

With the strongest hope that we know we express the wish that 1932 will be the year in which "your ship comes in."



GREAT JOY

Is Our Christmas Wish for You and Yours

Everybody is ready to enjoy Christmas, young, old, middle-aged, rich, poor, and we confess ourselves among the rest. We have been busy during the year making ourselves as useful as possible to the community, and now that the holidays have come around we can shout as merrily as the happiest youngster before taking up again the duties of the New Year.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT:

Deep down in our hearts we have a feeling of gratitude for those loyal citizens who have been with us day in and day out, month in and month out for the past year. In all sincerity we want you to know we appreciate you.

We Thank You!

City of Brownwood



PHONE 365-DAY OR NIGHT

FURNIS RELIEF DIPHT... SPARED THE... GRANDMA: Did... JONNY: No... feeling well lately... Peerless Drug... Have Appropriate Gifts For Every... Great Success... 20% Discount on all Bill Folds and Purse... 25% Off on all Parker, Schaefer, Wahl Fountain and Desk... CANDY CIGARS NOVELTY Drugs and... A visit to our store... Dollar will go further than any other... Christmas Goods at nominal prices... Don't forget your list, then in with suggestions... Personal Service Quality Merch... For a May Ol... the good old friends and sincere wish thank you for... BREAD... AND CH... bit of magic... lives and... petty confli... are forgotte... thoughts of self... Make... For La... Those who shopping wi... TOY CHI... CENTR... 114 W. Broad...

FURNISH A FOREMAN FOR RELIEF BUREAU EMPLOYEES; DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Work will be engaged by the relief bureau employees on city parks that will be an asset to the town, he said. All the bureau wants the city to do is to furnish an overseer for the men and to furnish machinery and tools.

The work will mean a two-fold benefit to the city—give employment to unemployed and needy and clean up the city and make parks a credit to the city. The park on West Baker can be made a beauty spot instead of a dump ground.

Every entrance into the city, almost, is through unsightly and unsanitary places. This work will be directed toward cleaning up this fifth and trash," Judge Miller said.

Brownwood has for about 100 years been overlooking something that would be a big asset—beautiful parks, he continued. The places along Pecan Bayou and the slough are natural parks and with a little work can be made spots of beauty that people who visit here from over the state will admire and talk about, he declared.

The park program could be carried over a number of years, he suggested to the council.

Park Committee to Cooperate. Brooke Ramey, member of the employment committee of the bureau, also spoke in favor of the plan and was assured of the cooperation of the council park committee, composed of Aldermen Carlson and Weedon.

Miss Reaves said she is having requests for food every day and that several men are ready to work as soon as the job is started.

The council unanimously agreed to employ or furnish a foreman to direct the work.

Avenue K Estimates. City Engineer H. Ball was ordered to make estimates of the cost to gravel Avenue K, after the matter had been discussed. Property owners along the street will be expected to pay for the graveling, it was said.

Mayor McDonald was authorized by the council after motion by Alderman Carlson to try to borrow \$4,000 to pay the interest on the city's outstanding bonds. The city has the money to pay the interest, but the funds are unavailable at present in the closed Citizens National Bank. There is a little more than \$3,000 overdue interest, and there will be about \$1,400 more interest due January 1.

Beautification Plans. Miller then presented the beautification parks and property. The plan of the city is to have men who appear or others given work to do that get. This work

Visitor Here



Former Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, in Brownwood on private business, replies to questions on political situation by saying Democrats have the finest chances of success of any time since Wilson was elected.

Democrats Have Fine Opportunity Says Barry Miller

If the Democrats will hold together and keep level heads, the party will win a victory and elect a President in 1932, believes former Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who attended to business in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday morning. He was here on some private law business, he told a Bulletin reporter, who interviewed him in his room at Hotel Brownwood late Tuesday afternoon.

"The Democrats have the finest chance to elect a President since Wilson, but they must hold together to do it," he said when questioned about the Democratic prospects in the 1932 election.

"Not being a candidate for any office and never expecting to be a candidate again, I want to give this bit of advice to the Democratic party. If they will let New York and New York politicians alone, and let John Garner of Texas formulate their policy and their platform, they will win an overwhelming victory in 1932," Miller said.

If the Democrats will also let all side issues alone and get back to the old fundamentals of the party, mainly economic, they will score the first victory since the election of Wilson, he continued. He urges the Democrats to rally to the cause and to forget side issues.

Barry Miller, a large well built man, who will be sixty-seven years old, Christmas day, has been, and is, a colorful figure in Texas politics. For many years he has been on the political front in this state.

The coming election in 1932, in which he says he will not be a candidate for any office, will be the first in several years in which he has not figured in the vote of the state. Miller was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1930, for being at that time Lieutenant Governor. He has been in Brownwood many times as a speaker at public gatherings, and as a visitor, and has many friends here.

Probably more than 100 transients pass through Brownwood every day, according to Desk Sergeant A. Sallee of the city police. These men, for the most part young men, are seen on the streets during the day and at night almost any place where they can keep warm. The police are having the men move on from Brownwood and do not allow them to stop long here. Some of the transients are held for questioning.

The majority of the men who are held and questioned have homes somewhere and are out looking for work, or claim to be looking for work, Sallee says. Most of the men are young and unmarried and are just bumming their ways from place to place. Some of them are from great distances—one questioned Sunday night was from Oregon.

Most of the transients frankly admit that they are bumming their rides on freight trains, while the better class of hoboes are hitch-hiking, the sergeant says. Some of the men carry cooking utensils and some cook along the road—getting most of their food by asking for hand-outs.

Not one out of fifty has even a little money. They are most of the time without even enough money for one meal and are living on the country as they travel.

The police have been handling the transients without any trouble, sending most of them out of town and keeping a close watch on them before they leave to see that they cause no trouble.

BRICK MASON SHOT TO DEATH, TEMPLE, LAST NIGHT. TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bert Jones, 45, a brick mason, was shot to death in the Santa Fe railroad yards at Temple last night. A bullet struck him in the throat. Officers were unable to determine who had fired the shot or what might have caused the slaying. Several suspects were held for questioning.

The lifting effort on an airplane is due to about one-third push from below the wing and two-thirds suction from above caused by the creation of vacuum above the wings.

WAS FUGITIVE WHEN SHOT BY CONROE DEPUTY

CONROE, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county, investigating the strange disappearance from the county jail of Isaiah Edwards, negro subsequently slain, said today he was certain lynching was not involved in the case.

"I thought all day yesterday as I searched for the negro that I'd find him strung up on a tree around here.

"Now I am certain that lynching was not the purpose at all. He never would have got away from the men."

District Attorney W. B. Browder and County Attorney A. A. Tucker likewise said they were "stumped" as to the possible motive for the supposed release of the negro, who was under sentence of death for the murder of Constable T. J. Beyette of Magnolia, Texas, last August.

Edwards was slain early today near Mont Belvieu by Neal Roten, Chambers county deputy sheriff, who recognized the negro, he said, as a fugitive, and shot him.

Edwards' disappearance, which occurred while officers were away from the jail for a short time, was explained to them by other negroes in the jail as having been compulsory, at the hand of a band of white men the negroes assumed to be officers. Sheriff Hicks, therefore, first assumed there had been a lynching and began a search confident he would find the negro's body. When Edwards appeared later last night near Mont Belvieu, in an automobile officers said was stolen, Roten shot him as an escaped prisoner. The officer was released in \$1 bail under a formal murder charge, which he requested be filed.

"There was a car waiting for Edwards here. He stole one in Spring and another in Humble," Sheriff Hicks asserted in declaring his belief there was no lynching involved.

Edwards was claimed to have attempted flight when he was recognized by Roten.

MORTUARY

BENARD PAUL HINTNER. Funeral services for Benard Paul Hintner, 32, were held Saturday at 10:30 o'clock at Melms Funeral Home chapel. After the services the body was removed to Blanket cemetery. Rev. Salyer, assisted by Rev. P. T. Stanford, officiated.

Mr. Hintner died in a local hospital Friday after about a week's illness. He was taken to the hospital Monday and had been in a critical condition several days. He had lived on a farm, about eight miles east of Brownwood, for some time.

He is survived by his wife and a small son, William Bernard. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hintner of Talpa, five brothers and sisters also survive.

Mr. Hintner, Leaday; G. D. Ocala; J. D. Hintner, Leaday; G. D. Ocala; and Alfonso Hintner, all of Talpa; Mrs. H. G. Yeager, Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Mrs. Enno H. Lewis, all of Oklahoma; Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Coleman; Josie and Annie Hintner, both of Talpa.

MRS. G. T. CREAMER. Funeral services for Mrs. George Allen Creamer, 43, of Indian Creek were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Coleman and interment was made in the Coleman cemetery. Austin-Morris Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements and the body was carried overland to Coleman from here.

Ara Bell Minor was born in Bell county, April 16th, 1887. She was married to H. T. Creamer, October 15th, 1905, and to this union were born two children. Mr. Creamer died in 1912 and in 1913 Mrs. Creamer was married to George Allen Creamer. Eight children were born to this union. Mr. and Mrs. Creamer had been living in the Indian Creek community for the past five years.

Mrs. Creamer was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 16 and lived a devoted and faithful Christian life.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Lloyd Maples, Dallas; May Belle, Bessie, Dorothy, Dollie, Hazel, Arthur, Archie and Lesie. Creamer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor of Coleman, four brothers, Willie, Thomas, Jess and Hulbert Minor of Coleman and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Ray of Talpa, and Mrs. Dee LeMay of Coleman, also survive.

THAT'S ESSENTIAL. DIRECTOR: Now, then, you will be pursued for about 200 yards by the lion. MOVIE ACTOR: Two hundred yards! DIRECTOR: And not a step further. You understand? ACTOR: Yes, I understand, but does the lion?—Answers.

ARMLOADS OF WISHES!

An armload of wishes are now on their way. We've sent them to greet you sincerely today. May gifts of the season, true happiness give And fortune attend you as long as you live.

When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas double them and that will be our wish for you in this MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Crow Battery & Electric Company And Service Station. 114-116 E. Broadway. BROWNWOOD. PHONE 400

Cross Cut

The Cross Cut High School will turn out for the holiday Wednesday, December 23rd, and will not start again until January 4th, 1932. They will have a Christmas tree Wednesday evening for all the school children.

Alec Edwards, who is teaching school at Zephyr, brought Miss Neida Greer, who is attending college at Denton, to her home here last Saturday for the holidays.

Mrs. Deoma Trupitt was shopping in Cross Plains last Saturday. Dorwin Anderson, who graduated from Cross Cut High School last year and is attending college in Denton, came home for the holidays Saturday.

We were entertained last Monday morning at chapel by the teachers, who rendered a good program. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrd of this community were shopping in Cross Plains last Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Praier, a teacher of Cross Cut school, spent the weekend with her parents, who live south of Cross Cut.

H. A. Dozier and family have moved back to Cross Cut. They moved from Brownwood last week. Orlye Penicost and family from Spur have been visiting relatives in this community for the past week, returning to their home Tuesday.

Alton Clark spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark, at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gregg were visitors in Brownwood last Friday. Bryant Cowan and family have moved to Stephenville. We regret very much to see them leave us.

On account of so much rain the work on the Brownwood road is progressing very slow. The work on the Bayou bridge is also progressing very slow. The roads in this community are getting to be in very bad shape, but we are still looking forward to some sunshine weather a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haught left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. We wish them a pleasant trip. Claude Clark, mother and sisters made a trip to Brownwood last Saturday.

Owens

George Littlefield of Blanket was in Owens Friday afternoon. The Clio school put the program on Thursday night. There was a large crowd there inspite of bad weather. We had a good program. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer and son of Holder attended the program at Clio Thursday night.

The Clio people had their Christmas tree Friday afternoon. Several of the parents attended the tree. We invite them back again. Several of the Clio outsider boys went to Holder and played ball.

Several of the people of other communities attended the program Thursday night at Clio.

The people throughout this community are well blessed with rain. They wish it would be clear for a while so they might work in the field a while.

Several of the people of this community were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kriskche and sons, James and Joe, were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Vernon and R. V. Pittman visited Robert and Alfred Pittman Sunday night.

The people were very sorry that it was raining and was so bad that we didn't get to have the singing at Clio Sunday afternoon. If it isn't bad we will have singing the first Sunday and the third Sunday of every month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. S. B. Smith is on the sick list this week. J. A. Eoff of Blanket was in this community Thursday.

Miss Zada Fowler, who is teaching school at Clio, is visiting Christmas week at her home at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. White were in Owens Thursday afternoon. Mr. Vernon and R. V. Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Boyd Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. King Saturday. Mr. Vernon and R. V. Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Boyd Monday night.

Miss Wanda Pittman visited Miss Mary Riddle Monday afternoon.

Chicago Is After Three Title Bouts In Stadium In 1932

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Nate Lewis, matchmaker for the Chicago stadium, left today for New York armed with articles for three championship boxing matches which he

hopes to stage in the big west side arena early next year.

Lewis' most important piece of business was to sign Max Schmeling for a defense of the heavyweight title against Mickey Walker sometime in March. The articles for the heavy title battle included a proviso that Schmeling may withdraw if the Illinois legislature fails to approve an amendment to the state boxing law providing for 15 round

championship bouts. The stadium has offered Harry Maxie \$200,000 or a privilege of 40 per cent of the gate, to meet Walker.

PRECAUTION. "I am sorry to trouble you, sir, but do you happen to have seen a policeman in the neighborhood?" "No, I can't say I have." "Then hand over your watch and money."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

The personnel of our bank joins the officers and directors in extending to you a warm and friendly Christmas Greeting. First National Bank BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Prices That Will Cheer You Christmas Candies Cheaper than in a life time. Fluff Marshmallows, pound . . . 25c 5 Pound Box . . . \$1.15 Cocoanut Bon Bons, pound . . . 35c Red Hot Cinnamon, pound . . . 35c Orange Slice, pound . . . 35c Black Walnut Puff, pound . . . 49c Christmas Crystals . . . 35c Chocolate Covered Peanuts . . . 23c Swiss Butter Creams . . . 23c 1-Pound Box High Grade Assorted Milk Chocolates, Only . . . 41c 1-Pound Box Milk Chocolate Covered Cherries in Cordial Cream . . . 49c

For Your Christmas Table Turkeys, Dressed or Alive. Cranberries, bright red, pound . . . 15c Pitted Dates, package . . . 10c to 23c Nut-topped Dates, package . . . 25c Mince Meat, large package . . . 10c Tomato Preserves, pound jar . . . 27c Strawberry Preserves, 4 lb. jar \$1.07 Green Olives, quart . . . 31c Sour Pickles, full quart . . . 19c Keg Kraut, just opened . . . 10c Jumbo Celery that's fine. We have the most convenient Self Service Grocery Department in Brownwood, is what a whole lot of people tell us. More merchandise displayed, more light, and prices that will please you. J. R. L. COFFEE FOR CHRISTMAS It's fresh and a blend of four of the best coffees from Central and South America. And there was never a better pot of coffee made than can be made from our own roasted coffees. VISIT OUR COFFEE DEPARTMENT. It will be a treat. We Wish All Of You a Very Merry Christmas. Grocery Department Phone 300 Looney Mercantile Co. BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Hardware Department Phone 58

For a MERRY Christmas! May Old Santa Claus Remember You, Too! The good old spirit of the yuletide . . . we extend to friends and patrons the greetings of the season and sincere wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . Thank you for your very liberal patronage we have earned through the past year. BREAD and BUTTER STORE Where Groceries are Cheaper 12 Austin Avenue Brownwood

AND A WEALTH OF GOOD CHRISTMAS CHEER! Make This Christmas Your Best For Last Minute Shoppers . . . Those who wait until the last minute to do their shopping will find a most complete stock of TOYS and HARDWARE for CHILDREN and GROWN-UPS. Prices Reasonable, Too. CENTRAL HARDWARE CO. QUALITY AT LOW COST 114 W. Broadway. Phone 164

Zephyr

Miss Lattie Beth Morris left Saturday for Douglasville to spend the holiday with her parents. Mrs. Chester Massingill and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham were shopping in Brownwood Monday.



Miss Lona Lee Bingham of Wicket came in Sunday to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Braddeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thorp of Brownwood were in town Tuesday. We have had so much rain that the roads are almost impassible in some places.

Miss Ocie Tabor spent Monday night with her grandma, Mrs. Bertha Tabor. Mr. John Henry Wheeler of Nimrod spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor and family.

Talma Hintner Clabe Reagan; also visited with them a while Sunday. The basket ball teams, both girls and boys, were terribly disappointed last Saturday as they had been invited by the Milburn team to come over and spend the day in playing in some tournament games.

Miss Geneva Karr left Friday to spend the holidays with her mother in Brownwood. Lelias VanZandt and Aurelia Petty who are attending John Tarleton College arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Lona Lee Bingham of Wicket came in Sunday to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Braddeck. Mr. Bob Forsythe is critically ill at his home. His daughter, Mrs. Clay Duke has been with him a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hallaford who have been in Lubbock the last few days returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon of Ohio visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Glass Tuesday.

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but she can do. The Christmas stories told were happenings in Japan and each time a program is rendered those present feel that it is the best one yet, and all of the members feel that such a blessing is gained by trying to teach others how to know Jesus. A refreshment plate of hot chocolate and cake was passed. Mrs. Yarbrough was assisted by Mrs. O. M. Leonard and Mrs. Patsy Fullam. The society will meet next Monday in the home of Mrs. A. A. Seal, in a business meeting.

Mrs. J. P. Gaines returned from Llano last week, where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Maxwell. Mrs. Ina Read is here from Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Read and other relatives.

Mrs. C. N. Nunn and son, Chester of Porter, Oklahoma, came in Monday for a visit with relatives. Miss Ruth Campbell has gone to her home in Fort Worth to spend Christmas.

Wednesday, December 16th, twenty-one ladies met in the home of Mrs. Lon Tweedle, and quilted three quilts that had been given by friends as a token of their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Audry McEntyre, who had their home and contents destroyed by fire a month ago.

Brindon Bond and Seth Jenkins are home from John Tarleton college to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield, and daughter, Mrs. Ray Bain, attended the funeral of J. M. Laughlin at Trickham last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Crowder and Mrs. Guy Eads and daughter Adell, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth. Mesdames Floyd and Thomas Williams and children of Leveland, are expected to arrive this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson.

Miss Oleta Read, member of the school faculty at Embouse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Read, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wedgeworth and children left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Ada Nichols returned to her home in Coppas Cove Tuesday, after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lehman Walton and Miss Mae Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. John Allison spent Monday in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mask and son, Harold, visited her sister, who is ill in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon. W. C. Mitchell of Dalhart spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. McKay has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Coleman are here for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopper of Goldthwaite were over-night guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schindler Monday night.

Scandal's Weakness Malice may empty her quiver, but cannot wound; the dirt will not stick, the jests will not take. Without the consent of the world, a scandal doth not go deep; it is only a slight stroke upon the injured party, and returned with the greater force upon those that gave it.—Saville.

Forward All "At a dinner I heard a new toast. Will you pass it on?" Gladly. "Here's to the fighter who goes to battle, not against his fellow-man, but against the common enemies of mankind."—London Tit-Bits.

Notice to Trespassers I have the trapping and hunting privilege on all the Cox and McInnis lands and all the Baugh land owned by J. W. Tabor. Anyone caught will be prosecuted. So stay out and save a fine. R. L. Barron and Sons

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for CHRISTMAS! With the entire world happy in the deep joy of Christmas we wish to add our greeting to the many that are coming to a million mails, rolling from a thousand presses. To all we are proud to call our friends... ARMSTRONG JEWELRY CO. "Brownwood's Leading Jewelers for More Than 25 Years"

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TO Our Friends and Patrons We extend Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. Coffee Shop Hotel Brownwood "The Home of Hospitality"

E. B. HENLEY and Company Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

At Christmas We Wish You a Load of Happiness Filled With the Spirit of This Glad Season and All that's Best! Good service in plenty is what makes the full enjoyment of Christmas possible. Of course we all know that. What we started in to say is that a feeling of satisfaction over your service record during the past year put you in just the right mood to wish other people lots of pleasure, to enter into their mirth and to face your own dinner table with the consciousness that you have earned the right to all the pleasures the day has to offer. We carry on our business along just such lines. We hope yours also is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. MONTGOMERY WARD & Co Center at Adams Phone 211 Brownwood

Holder Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms have moved to the old Best place. Mr. and Mrs. Louis White are moving to De Leon. We will surely miss these folks, who are moving out of our community. Mr. Oley Boyd will occupy the place Mr. Louis White lived on, known as C. C. Boyd place. And Mr. Joe Wilkerson of Center Point will move to the place on which Oley Boyd lived, known as the Witt Thomas place.

Several from Brownwood and other communities attended the play at this place last Friday night. Cecil Faulkner, who is attending school at Daniel Baker, spent the week-end here with homefolks and also visited for awhile with Jack Earp. J. C. McCurdy and Miss Maurine Hollingsworth were quietly married on Friday evening, the 11th, at six o'clock, at the home of Reverend W. I. Newton, who lives near Brownwood. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth of the Bethel community. She is also a niece of Mrs. Jack Hallmark, Leonard McKinzie and Mrs. Charles S. Bynum, all of Brownwood. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCurdy. He is a brother of Mrs. Addie Mae Scoggins and a nephew of C. F. McCuyer, who operates a filling station at Pumpkin Center. Both bride and groom were very popular among the young folks and have a host of friends, who wish them a bright and prosperous future.

Several from Brownwood and other communities attended the play at this place. The program at this place on Friday night, the 18th, was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The Early High trio were there in full blast and rendered some very fine music. The program was a Christmas program and the teachers are to be highly complimented on the way they had drilled the little tots. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Newberry and children of Brownwood spent Sunday here in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Perry. Several from Brownwood and other communities attended the play at this place last Friday night. Cecil Faulkner, who is attending school at Daniel Baker, spent the week-end here with homefolks and also visited for awhile with Jack Earp. J. C. McCurdy and Miss Maurine Hollingsworth were quietly married on Friday evening, the 11th, at six o'clock, at the home of Reverend W. I. Newton, who lives near Brownwood. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth of the Bethel community. She is also a niece of Mrs. Jack Hallmark, Leonard McKinzie and Mrs. Charles S. Bynum, all of Brownwood. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCurdy. He is a brother of Mrs. Addie Mae Scoggins and a nephew of C. F. McCuyer, who operates a filling station at Pumpkin Center. Both bride and groom were very popular among the young folks and have a host of friends, who wish them a bright and prosperous future.

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