

## BLANKET AT FACTORY BURNS LOSS IS \$5,000

The Ice Factory at Blanket, owned by John Sides, burned at 3:15 p. m. morning. The estimated damage of the fire was \$5,000, which is covered by insurance. It is stated that the fire had been burning for some time before the fire alarm was sounded. The factory is situated about a mile from Blanket, and the fire is believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the machinery. The building was completely destroyed, and the loss to the owner is estimated at \$5,000. The fire department from Blanket and Brownwood arrived on the scene about 4 p. m. and worked for several hours before the fire was completely under control. The cause of the fire is still unknown.

## ALL QUESTION TEXAS WITNESSES IN A FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF CHILD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Representing Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections, in her fight to retain custody of five-year-old Fred McDaniel, Jr., Robert D. Crowe, assistant attorney general, will take the case to the supreme court in Oklahoma City, Jan. 15. Mrs. Bassett's attorneys, J. R. Mollison, M. J. Mollison, and J. R. Mollison, will argue that the child should be returned to her care. Mr. Crowe's attorneys, J. R. Mollison, M. J. Mollison, and J. R. Mollison, will argue that the child should be returned to his parents. The case is expected to be argued before the supreme court in Oklahoma City on Jan. 15.

## So Cold Down South So Comes Home Few Days

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## P. W. to Give Square Dance on 31st of January

All members of the Executive Committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Armstrong Jewelry at 5:45 p. m. last night for the purpose of discussing matters of club business. The main topic of discussion was a square dance which they sponsored at the Memorial Hall on December 27. The dance met with so much success that the women decided to give another dance of the same order on January 31. Arrangements will be made and announced soon.

## Congressman Lee a Visitor Here Today

A. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, representative in Congress from the 17th district of Texas, was in Brownwood on business today. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. Mr. Lee is expected to be in Brownwood for several days. He is well known in the community and is highly respected. He is expected to be in Brownwood for several days.

## Plains And Abilene Railroad Hearing Jan. 27

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The application of the proposed Abilene to Plains and Brownwood branch of the International Great Northern Railway has been referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission will hold a hearing on the matter on January 27. The proposed branch would run from Abilene to Plains and Brownwood. It is expected that the branch will be completed within a few months.

## "Mr. Bagwell" Only Marking of the Grave of Little Known Man Found Dying by Santa Fe Track Last Night

"Mr. Bagwell", will mark the grave of an aged man found unconscious along the Santa Fe right-of-way, just west of the Texas Commission plant, shortly after midnight Wednesday. Apparently his death was from natural causes but he passed on to his reward within a few minutes after a McInnis ambulance arrived to take him to a hospital. Broken in health, penniless, and without the slightest resemblance of a home, this unknown man found solace in the fact that he was in the company of the United Charities. And too, those in charge of charity work had known him only as "Mr. Bagwell". Late Thursday afternoon Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church, and president of the United Charities, will, he says, will say the final rites of this unfortunate man. McInnis Funeral Home will have charge of burial, this to be made in Greenleaf.

## TWO SCHOOLS ARE VISITED SEVERAL NEW YEAR CHANGES

Brown county rural schools, following about a year of consolidations of smaller districts, are visited by County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle, who is in good shape and progressing well. Mr. Swindle stated Thursday that there are only two consolidations yet to be effected which will, when done, make high schools available to every pupa in the county. Thursday morning a quick trip was made to a couple of schools, one possibly the largest in the county, outside of Brownwood, and the other in the country.

## Building Nears Completion

The brick structure is being built on Center Avenue next to the Southern Hotel by Gene Weakley of Buffalo, New York, will soon be completed. The name of the company which is to occupy the building has not been announced yet by the builders, but it is stated that a company will move in when the building is completed.

## Boon Business Merge

E. M. Boon and his son, E. M. Boon, Jr., have merged their Hardware Store and Electric Shop into one. For some time the two businesses have been conducted separately, both being located on Fisk Avenue. Yesterday the moving of the Electric shop was completed and both businesses are now located at 309 Fisk Avenue.

## At Salt Branch

The next stop and the only other class visited was at a one teacher school twelve miles south at Salt Branch. Here Mrs. Inez McMurray presides over the destinies of ten pupils, the ten being in all grades from the first through the sixth. With this number there are a few of the grades with only one pupil represented, while the beginners class has three. While this small number really makes it hard for the teacher to handle the situation and get through all the lessons of the six grades, Mrs. McMurray seems to be doing it with good results.

## Austin Bryan, Sr. Dies in Houston

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A state's most honored pioneer families, Austin Y. Bryan, Sr., died here yesterday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. Bryan was born in Independence, Washington county, 66 years ago when that town was known as the "Athens of Texas." He was the son of Major Moses Austin Bryan, who fought in the battle of San Jacinto with Sam Houston. His mother was Mrs. Cora Lewis Bryan, member of the family of statesmen and educators.

## Was To Have Been a State Witness Today

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Inspector Henry J. Garvin, head of the crime and bomb squad of the Detroit Police Department, was shot twice today by men in a black sedan who drove beside the inspector's car on Coplin Avenue and fired 12 shots. An 11-year-old girl, struck by one of the bullets, was said to be dying. The inspector is known to have been a marked man in the city's underworld since that organization of the crime and bomb squad was organized. The squad was organized to rid the city of racketeers and hijackers. The wounded girl was Lois Bartlett. She was hit in the head and arm. Inspector Garvin's condition was said to be serious but not critical. He was able to give police details of the shooting.

## Moody Not To Remove Walls Is Belief Now

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## RUSS AIR HERO IN EIELSON SEARCH

Here of the thrilling rescue of the driftless Italia's crew in the Arctic, Boris Chukovsky, above, famed Russian flyer, now will head the dramatic search for Captain Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, missing American aviators, off the Siberian coast. Flying from Yakutsk, which will be the base for the air search, Chukovsky and his crew will be well equipped with food, clothing and other supplies, including oil reserves and a motion picture camera.

## Chosen as Envoy to Germany

The German government's acceptance of Senator Frederick H. Sackett (above) of Kentucky, as United States Ambassador is awaited by the State Department. Senator Sackett's name has been sent to Berlin as the successor to Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, resigned. Senator Sackett was associated with President Hoover in war-time relief work.

## RURAL AID SUIT BEGIN IN SAN ANTONIO COURT

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Constitutionality of the rural aid law was attacked in injunction proceedings which got under way in district court here today. Through Lillie Matis Mumme, student at the Peach Tree School, Medina, as plaintiff, the Texas League for Equal and Uniform Taxation sought to restrain Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs and the State Board of Education from spending any part of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by the last legislature for rural schools. They attacked the bill on grounds it was discriminatory in that schools with less than 20 scholars derived no benefit therefrom. The Medina school had less than that number.

## TWO TROLLEY CARS BOMBED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—In the latest violence attendant to the six-months old street car strikes here, two trolleys have been bombed, the second blast occurring in a distant section of the city while authorities were investigating the first in the downtown district. Bombings last night followed the dynamiting of one car on Tuesday night. Police have announced they will arrest suspects under an old law providing the death penalty for such violence. Federal marshals enforcing a court order protecting the street car lines have assisted in the investigations.

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## EARL C. SCOTT IS ACQUITTED

CANADIAN, Texas, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Earl C. Scott, Berger, today stood acquitted of the slaying of Mrs. Bonnie Turner in Berger last April 15. A jury in district court returned a verdict here yesterday after two and one-half hours deliberation. Killam and Brennan brought pressure being 1,000 signatures asking that Governor Moody act to remove Walls of his office.

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## Fred Pierson, Neck Broken in Accident Brought to Hospital

Fred Pierson of 906 First Street was brought to the Central Texas Hospital at 8 o'clock last night suffering from a broken neck when he suffered Christmas Eve day which he was on his way to the city. He was brought to the hospital by ambulance. Pierson was 60 years old and was a well-known resident of the city. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Episcopal Church of Brownwood.

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## Files Two Drastic Prohibition Bills

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—State Representative Roland D. Sawyer of New, Democrat and Congressional minister today filed with the clerk of the House two drastic prohibition bills. The first provides an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to enforce the state prohibition law while the second would make possession of a quart or more of liquor "prima facie evidence of intent to sell."

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## Are Investigating Paisley Disaster

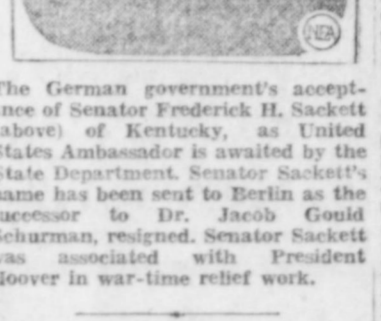
PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Authorities of Paisley investigating the fire panic of Tuesday which took the lives of 72 children have called in the chief officer of the London fire brigade and the chief inspector of explosives of the home office to aid them. The inquiry will not be taken until after the funerals, most of which will be held tomorrow. One development this afternoon was the arrest of Alexander Durward, manager of the motion picture theatre, where the panic took place. The charge against him was not made public.

## FIRE DESTROYS 2 BRYAN BUILDINGS

BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin shortly after midnight destroyed the buildings and stock of two stores here. Owners estimated the loss at \$18,000.

## M. L. McFarland PIONEER THIS SECTION, DEAD

Malcolm Leander McFarland, 89, Confederate veteran, ranchman, sheriff and legislator, died today noon at 12:30 at his home, 1001 Durham, death claiming this pioneer after an extended illness. A veteran of four years warfare in the ranks of the Confederacy during the Civil War, and enticer and maker of laws, a successful ranchman and a leader in the social and political life of the city, county and state, mark the highlights of the life of this hardy pioneer of Brown and Coleman counties.



The German government's acceptance of Senator Frederick H. Sackett (above) of Kentucky, as United States Ambassador is awaited by the State Department.

About six years ago Mr. McFarland was stricken with paralysis and since that time he had been confined to his home as an invalid. Although this paralysis contributed to his death, senility due to his almost 90 years was the chief cause of death.

Born February 18, 1840 in Mississippi but following the Civil War Mr. McFarland went to Louisiana. There he served as sheriff of Union Parish for several years. He met, wooed and married the girl that has since been his life-long companion while in Louisiana. This girl, Miss Alice McFarland, became his wife in April 1878 and she survives to mourn the death of her honored mate.

## Contract Is Let For Construction at Big Spring

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Contract for construction of a new water supply system at Big Spring, Texas, has been awarded to J. E. McKee of El Paso. It was announced today at Dallas headquarters of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

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News of Brown County Communities

Zephyr

Rev. J. D. Smart preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Matson were visiting Mr. Matson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matson, at this place the early part of this week.

M'Daniel

Christmas has come and gone. We are now facing the new year of 1930. The Christmas tree at the M'Daniel school house was well attended, the program being fine.

Thrifty

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark and children were visitors in the home of Mr. Stark's mother near Gatesville during the holidays. Chubbie Mullin of Ballinger returned home after several days visit in the home of relatives here.

BANGS

Miss Ruby Lois Layman spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting Miss Myrlene Franklin. Miss Rosa Tannahill has returned from Fort Worth, where she spent the holidays.

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GEM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY HELL ON THE BORDER

WILLIAM M. RUSSELL Chief of the Texas Rangers in 'EL BANDIDO'

MEXICO'S PHANTOM BANDIT PELLAGRA

Christmas Day with J. W. Damon and family of Brownwood. The Blanket Tigers were defeated by the Beattie Bears at Brownwood Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and daughter, Miss Stella, and sons, Claude and Rueben, visited relatives at Click the first of last week.

Byrds Byrds school opened Tuesday, December 31st, with the teachers and pupils in the best of spirits, all rested and ready for a few more months of hard work.

PELLAGRA Write for BIG FREE book giving signs, symptoms and valuable information regarding pellagra. Just your name and address. Dr. S. MADDOX Carbon Hill, Ala., Dept. 4650

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NEW YEAR SPECIALS Friday and Saturday Exceptional Values One Table of Shoes One Lot House Shoes \$1.98 \$1.00 Special values in Arch Support Shoes and all dress shoes greatly reduced.

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Byrds

Byrds school building every Friday night... CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO

Byrds school building every Friday night... We had a wonderful Sunday School last Sunday.

last Sunday night... Prof. and Mrs. Stringer spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brookling while in town... Miss Lillie Martin is home for a few weeks.

Cross Cut

Those home from school for the holidays were Elizabeth Dryden, Wilma Pratt, Thelma Prater, Linden Newton, Bryan Prater, O. E. Chambers and Weldon Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Brownwood were transacting business in our city last Friday.

Goldthwaite

Mrs. D. T. Hunt of Blackwell visited her mother, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Will Marshall happened to a very painful accident at their ranch south of town while the heavy snow was on the ground.

Mr. Alec Edwards visited his parents in Georgetown over the holidays.

AUSTIN-MORRIS TO MOVE INTO MASONIC BLDG.

A five year lease was signed Saturday by the Austin-Morris Co. and the local Masonic body for the use of the ground floor of the new Masonic Temple.

The present location and building will have to be vacated by the first of the year so that wreckers can tear down the present structure.

Bids have been asked for the demolition of the present building and several contractors are working on the matter.

RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL OF JOHN A. VALLS ASKED LAREDO MASS MEETING

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Business leaders seeking the resignation of John A. Valls, district attorney, as a solution to the recent closing of the Mexican consulate here.

charge against him when he passed through here December 16.

O. W. Killam, second speaker, told of efforts of the Board of Directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to solve problems caused by the closing of the consulate.

The following petition was signed by approximately 400 persons: "Hon. Dan Moody, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas."

"We, the undersigned citizens of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, in public mass meeting assembled in the city of Laredo, Monday, December 30, 1929, most respectfully represent to you that there is a condition now existing in Laredo that is bringing great financial loss and distress to the people of this community."

Man of Proper Training

Give me a man so trained in mind that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of.—Thomas H. Huxley.

Another If If men had to pay income tax on what they say they earn instead of their actual income, it wouldn't take long to pay off the national debt.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Quick Remedy

The sting of a bee is said to be a sure cure for rheumatism. Also for inertia.

Where "Q" Got Name

The name of the letter Q comes from the French queue, meaning a tail, as the letter Q with a tail.

Thanking You-

for your kind co-operation and your loyal support during the past, the advent of the New Year gives me the opportunity of wishing Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you all.

May 1930 Be Your Best Year

CHAS. BYNUM DISTRICT CLERK

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It can be made a game, this business of putting money in the Bank. For 1930 set yourself a minimum weekly sum to save, and then try to exceed it as much as possible.

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When this institution was organized years ago we resolved "TO DO NOTHING BUT THAT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE AND MAINTAIN YOUR Good Will"

Our business course has never varied from this path we have marked off.

—And Now, with the entrance of a New Year we neither change nor break our resolution, but adhere to it steadfastly knowing that it has brought to us Success.

May 1930 Be Everything You Hope For

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P. L. HOWLETT, FORMER MAYOR, DIES SUDDENLY

Peyton Leon Howlett, 63, former Mayor of the city of Brownwood and for about 50 years a leading citizen of this city, died suddenly at his home, 2101 Elizabeth Drive, at 12:50 o'clock Monday morning.

P. L. Howlett was born December 30, 1866, in Tennessee, but with his family came to Texas in early life and settled in Brownwood with only a boy.

Mr. Howlett served the city of Brownwood as Mayor two years, from April 9th, 1918, to April 7th, 1920, and according to the records of the city during that period, much constructive work was inaugurated and completed during his tenure of office.

Mr. Howlett married Miss Lovey Baker in Tennessee and to this union four children were born, all of whom survive.

Mr. Howlett died suddenly Sunday night, death occurring at 12:50 following an illness that lasted less than half an hour.

Terracing Schools Still Being Held By O. P. Griffin

Terracing demonstrations in the county will be some of the first work done in the new year by O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, who plans for two schools Thursday near Bangs and one Friday on the road to Zephyr.

Saturday, January 4th, Is the Last Sale Then Closes The Greatest

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Howard Payne's Endowment

ANNOUNCEMENT that a year's endowment campaign had been successfully concluded was made on January 1st by the authorities of Howard Payne College...

Mc's Business College in Their New Location

When Mc's Business College of Brownwood re-opens after the holidays on Monday, December 30, it will be in its new location in the former Masonic building at 200 1-2 East Broadway...

While nominally under the control of the State Baptist Convention, and subject in many respects to the direction of that body, Howard Payne is essentially a Brownwood institution...

The course of study includes a bookkeeping course, a stenographic course, a secretarial course, a complete commercial course, and a course in salesmanship.

Where the Majority is

THERE IS NO middle ground in the discussion," observes The Denison Herald, in a discussion of the problem of the bolting Democrats of Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oil and Gas Assignments. W. E. Morehead to J. N. Needham, undivided 1-32 interest in 178 1-2 and 242 acres tracts of Charles Messer survey, \$1.00.

ed tremendously during the past few years is readily apparent. Hosts of new citizens have moved into this state from Republican commonwealths, and this influx of new Republicans voters has encouraged the party to set up and maintain at considerable cost a full-time organization to stimulate party loyalty and inspire party enthusiasm.

Without the aid of the bolters, the Republicans could not have defeated the regular Democrats last year. Without the aid of the regular Republicans, the bolting Democrats could not have defeated the regulars last year.

MORTUARY

J. M. RAFFERTY. John Milton Rafferty was born in Macopin County, Ill., on January 19, 1847, and moved to Dallas County, Texas, with his parents in 1860.

JESSE PAULINE EATON

Jesse Pauline Eaton, the four-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eaton of the Beverly community, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bert O. McAlister and Mrs. Ollie McAlister were united in marriage by Louise Walker and Wesley Crutchfield.

Lee Meek Enters Race For County Tax Collector

Announcement was made this morning by Lee Meek that he is a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector and will conduct a vigorous campaign for that office...

ADDUCTED GIRL IS RELEASED

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Grace Willett, 19-year-old girl abducted by an armed man as she sat in an automobile last night with her escort, Glen W. Grover, returned to her home early today after having been released.

of H. E. & W. T. Railway Company's survey and 5 acres of T. & B. Railroad Company's survey, \$11,254.50. Texanna Hutton to L. F. Bird, 160 acres of S. P. Railway Company's survey, 50 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad Company's survey, and 80 acres of S. P. Railroad Company's survey, \$12,800.00.

These facts need to be kept in mind as we think about the problem of closing the Democratic primaries to those who bolted the party last year.

WINS TENNIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Marcus Hecht, New York school boy, defeated Bernard Friedman Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-2 today to win the National Indoor Boys' tennis championship.

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Speed up—hard times are going and soft times are coming.

Kanady Facing Kidnaping and Robbery Charge

WACO, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Charges of robbery with firearms and kidnaping today faced A. Welber Kanady. His wife was charged as an accomplice to robbery.

Hunts Shoot Top of Head Off 14 Pound Turk

Shooting a wild turkey weighing fourteen pounds dressed was the experience of Cub Ragsdale and Geo. Baugh a few days ago in Mason county.

Visitors Here Go Into Old Mexico Bring Back 9 Deer

Nine deer, one an eleven point buck and another one a ten pointer, were brought back from Old Mexico by a group of hunters this week.

Finance, Trade and Farm Heads In Cabinet Offer Predictions as to 1930

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Continued "progress and prosperity for 1930" was the official forecast spoken over the radio today by members of the cabinet for finance, commerce and agriculture.

Secretary Mellon reported the "sound condition" of the government's finances has placed it "in a position to do its part in helping the country to meet and solve the problems which are ahead."

Secretary Lamont announced the attainment of new "highs" by American business during 1929, and said that he could "confidently predict" a continuance of this trend.

At the department of agriculture the condition of farming at the year's end was reported in a far more sound condition than at the close of 1928, with the farming outlook for the new year made brighter through the existence of a federal board, armed with \$500,000,000 of federal funds, ready to oversee the whole of national farm product marketing.

The agriculture department announced also there were "no depressing surpluses of food products to be worked off" at the present time, notwithstanding the fact that 1929 crops exceeded those of the previous year by \$85,000,000 and that livestock sales were \$90,000,000 greater.

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Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. Building Materials

500-506 Fisk Ave.

Bandits Blast Safe at Star

GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Burglars last night blasted open the vault and safe of the bank at Star, but didn't take anything. Officers were at a loss as to the identity of the burglars and the reason they left without rifling the bank.

Counter Saves Life as Bandit Fires at Merchant

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The hard surface of a counter which deflected a bullet fired at F. W. Schwewick, proprietor of a grocery store, by a negro bandit today probably saved the grocer's life.

Sees Nothing Menacing

After declaring he could "see nothing in the present situation that is either menacing or warrants pessimism," Secretary Mellon said:

Secretary Lamont's statement said in part: "Although some of our industries lagged behind, there was on the whole, during 1929, less disparity between the slow and active branches of our business than has been apparent in other recent years."

HIGHER COURTS

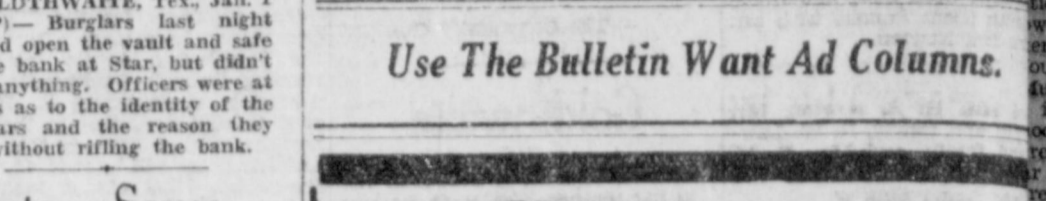
AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today: Affirmed: Ex parte Howard Savage, Peacor; R. E. Hodges, Potter; Roy Burt, Grayson; Joe Ramsay, Dallas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY OFFICES. The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

Hardy & Denny PAINT AND WALL PAPER CO.

May 1930 Bring You and Yours Health, Happiness and Prosperity. Use The Bulletin Want Ad Column.



Modern Science Teaches us The Eyes Need Special Care. You are depending more on your eyes than any other part of your body, for success in BUSINESS—INSTRUCTION—PLEASURE.

ARMSTRONG JEWELRY CO. Jewelers Brownwood, Texas. Optometrists.

MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS

And the Best of Good Wishes For the New Year to My Friends Everywhere. My dealings with you in the past years have been very pleasant and I hope, that through your continued co-operation, I may be of greater service to you in the future.

J. Oscar Swindle COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with the greatest pleasure that I am able to help you in any way possible, yours to serve.

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### AN INCREASED ENROLLMENT AND ADVANCEMENT IN MANY RESPECTS RECORD OF BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS 1929

By E. J. WOODWARD, Superintendent of Schools.

The Brownwood public schools have shown a substantial growth during the past year. The enrollment at the close of the year 1928-29 was 3,069. A year later the enrollment was found to be 3,140.

While this increase amounts to only a little more than 2 per cent in the year, it is significant, especially in view of the general conditions that have prevailed in this section of the country. And if this growth for the past two years is taken into consideration the increase would be more than 25 per cent. Each of these increases is accounted for in the enrollment in the high school grades, whereas, the general increase in enrollment for the past year was only about 2 per cent. The increase in enrollment in the high school grades was almost 8 per cent.

The increase in the enrollment in the high school grades is significant inasmuch as in the past five years has been approximately 8 per cent.

**Faculty Increased**

This increase in enrollment is reflected by the increase in the number of teachers employed. In 1928, there were 69 teachers employed in the public schools of the city. There are now 74 teachers employed. The average number of pupils per teacher, based on the total enrollment for the year, is 32.

In order to avoid congestion in the classrooms, a nine-room ward school building was constructed during the year. When the building was ready for occupancy in September it was found that more pupils had been transferred to other schools, consequently, about 400 pupils were transferred to other schools.

Among the other provisions that have been made for the enlarged attendance might be mentioned the construction of a modern home-some cottage at the colored school, the enlargement of the grounds and building at the Brownwood Heights Ward school, the remodeling of some of the rooms at the Coggin Ward school, the extra-curricular activities to direct, and each pupil may choose one or two of those activities. Provision is made in the schedule for all club meetings, class meetings, assemblies, etc., at a definite period.

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### LOCAL BANKERS IN THE MAIN OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING 1930

Prefacing his predictions with an "If," F. S. Abney, president of the Citizens National Bank, sees prospects for a good year in 1930 in Brownwood and Brownwood territory.

"If the money for the city improvements is spent this year," Mr. Abney said, "if the road program money gets into general circulation; if the water money is to be used extensively; if the crops are good, and if the farmers get a good price for their products, then, we will have a good year." He did not make further comment on the outlook.

A general improvement was seen in the future by John T. Yantis, president of the First National Bank.

**Gradual Improvement**

"I think conditions in Brownwood," he stated, "will grow better, but this will not be at once, but gradually, and I think this improvement will continue through the year. It is not likely a drouth such as visited us in 1929 will repeat itself this year. The general distribution of public improvement funds will aid to some extent, and I think there is a general feeling of hopefulness in the county for a good year."

A note of optimism was sounded by O. C. Walker, president of the Brownwood State Bank, who said that he thought locally conditions during 1929 were equally as good as during 1928, and that he looked forward to a splendid year in 1930.

**New Families Here**

"Considering the expenditures to be made on public improvements in and around Brownwood and the

### HEAD OF TEXAS BANKERS SEES A GOOD 1930

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A. A. Horne of Galveston, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, sees in Texas for 1930 "assuming favorable seasons, a very satisfactory year to all, from the producer on our myriad farms to our business men and trades. I see nothing that can stop the growth, development and prosperity of our great state."

The full statement of the bankers' association head follows:

**Crash Sobered Country**

"First as to the nation; the stock crash late in October and the first of November sobered the country in several ways. It taught a host of gamblers, big and little, that you can never get something for nothing and that what goes up must of a necessity come down. The decline in stock and similar security values purged the business and commercial structure of this country of many harmful humors and various hurtful fermentations."

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"The people are going back to work. They will take up the old tools of conservatism and thrift, and with the Hoover business plans behind them, the wheels of industry and trading trades will turn again, and employment and labor distresses and slack business will soon be eliminated. With the farm board and other political agencies earnestly at work we can expect the year to be a great one for agriculture—particularly if the farmer will help himself with the same zeal as is shown by his white-collared friends who are about to 'save' him again.

"The motor industry, the radios, the talkies and a few other things which we call luxuries, may suffer a little stagnation, but I believe the year 1930 will see great activities as sound a prosperity as this nation has enjoyed in some time. Money for sound business and industry is plentiful at a reasonable rate, and the credit fabric of only a few brokers has been torn and ravelled and frayed."

### Business in Wool Market Irregular

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Business in the wool market for the week ending December 27 was somewhat irregular as compared with the previous week, probably due to the holidays. Some houses, however, reported sales on fairly large lots of fine domestic French, combed and strictly combing wools. Improved conditions were also reported more general on wools suitable for the woolen trade. Quotations are steady.

Piece wools were slow and sales of only limited quantities which were apparently needed for immediate requirements, were reported. Averaging strictly combed 64's and finer wools were sold at around 83 cents, soured basis; 58's, 60's strictly combed wools brought about the same figure and 59's strictly combed wools were sold in the range of 78 to 81 cents, soured basis. Due to further inquiries from manufacturers, the situation on western grown wools appears healthier and quotations are generally steady. The recent inquiries and reluctant sales for some weeks past. Good French combed grades wools from Montana and Wyoming have been sold at 80 to 82 cents, soured basis, and fine original bag wools of similar description, consisting of the bulk French combed wools, have been sold in the same range. Choice twelve months Texas wools were sold at 80 to 81 cents, soured basis. Strictly combed 56's were sold at around 80 cents, soured basis, and some 48's, 50's, strictly combed brought prices in the range of 72 to 75 cents, soured basis.

A few small sales were reported on spot fine Australian wools, but other lines of foreign wools were slow.

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### BOTH PRO AND ANTI FORCES ARE OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Spokesmen for organizations sponsoring and opposing the prohibition laws have entered the current controversy with statements in which both draw encouragement from the events of 1929 and make optimistic predictions for 1930.

F. Scott McBride of the Anti-Saloon League found a "most hopeful sign" in the discussion of the last fortnight in that "legislative officers as well as enforcement administration officials, including President Hoover, are not sidestepping their responsibility in connection with enforcement of the law."

For the association against the prohibition amendment, Henry H. Curran, its president, said that while "dry" spokesmen ten years ago predicted that prohibition would reduce crime by fifty per cent, the actual result had been such that only a few months ago considered the crime situation so grave he told assembled publishers of the Associated Press that the dominant issue before the people was law enforcement and law observance."

**The Current Controversy**

Neither McBride nor Curran showed any disposition to become parties to the controversy that has arisen in official Washington. Curran did not mention it; but McBride said:

"The present controversy is not being carried on by the League or any of the opposing organizations, but by various public officials. This has been the objective of the League since the enactment of the eighth amendment, and will bring the liquor question up for general consideration."

Meanwhile, a lull developed in the exchange of bitter statements which has characterized the dispute and interest continued in the letter on prohibition which Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, sent to President Hoover after denouncing "from top to bottom" the personnel of government enforcement agencies.

**Report Not Confirmed**

A report that Mr. Hoover had written a reply to the Idaho Senator could not be confirmed either at the White House or at Borah's office.

and at the same time the contents of Borah's letter were carefully guarded secret.

Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, has said that when congress reconvenes he intends to carry the prohibition question to the floor of the Senate, which may precipitate a general discussion there. Brookhart yesterday reiterated a demand for the resignation of Secretary Mellon, who, as head of the treasury is in charge of the enforcement agencies in that department. A similar demand was made last week by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska.

**Peculiar Friendship**

There are no friends more inseparable than pride and hardness of heart, humility and love, falsehood and impudence.—Lanier.

**Ferguson to Be Honor Guest at Banquet Jan. 12**

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—James E. Ferguson, former governor, will be guest of honor at a banquet here about January 12, according to plans of his friends. Details of the dinner will be announced later. The tentative date coincides with the time when Ferguson has promised to formally give announcement of his candidacy for the governorship in the event he decides to run.

Sponsors of the dinner declared it was non-political, and merely to give his friends an opportunity to show their appreciation of him.

### A Greeting and a Pledge

As the gates of 1930 swing open and I again step into official service of the good people of Brown County as sheriff, I greet one and all with the kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year.

You have placed confidence in me by placing me in this office and I pledge my very best efforts to live up to your trust. My sincere request is that every citizen of Brown County give me their undivided support and co-operation at all times and I assure that the law will be enforced without fear or favor.

May You All Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**M. H. Denman**  
SHERIFF, BROWN COUNTY

BY GAYLE TALBOT, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—"Power" football, as she is played in the die West, still is a very effective way of advancing the sphere. It is not, as the Southwest had come to believe, an obsolete method.

When thousands of fans who saw the better their way to a 25 to 12 mph over a collection of Southwest stars in the Dixie classic here today will bear witness.

It was a golden juggernaut that ch Jimmy Phelan turned loose the scrapping representatives of section. There was nothing about the Midwest offense. It stated, principally, of a running attack built about Pest Welch, Tex-hunderbolt who went to Purdue his schooling, and three or four who play a similar brand of ball. When Welch came into the line of the Southwest tackles around the ends, it was Rabb of Wisconsin, or Gembs of Igan, or Holman of Ohio e, or Walker of Illinois.

**Best Team Won**

he Southwest eleven, sadly outfitted, made a brave fight of it gave the spectators a run for their money, but there was no doubt of the superiority of the Midwest. Not only did the invaders onstrate their ability to drive light down the field for two hdowns, but they rubbed it in lily by stealing the Southwest's lunder and putting across a We more via the aerial route.

ly once did the Southwest supers have an opportunity to get elastic. That was toward the of the second period, when the elings passed their way from field for a touchdown that tied score, 6 to 6. In the course of the match eight passes were comed.

Geis of Arkansas, who ed with Grubbs of Texas Chris-what honors there were in the hwest backfield, made the score, same combination. Grubbs to also scored the Southwest's touchdown in the third d. Geis made several sensa-catches of the rittle-like es from Grubbs.

ter the second period, the ns had an effective defense at the Southwest's passing at- While the guards and ends of Grubbs so hard he scarcely time to get the ball out of his is—and frequently did not get of it—the tackles blocked the hwest ends.

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### Two Fatalities in Fort Worth

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Norman Beachy, 56, Morrill Kan-farmer, enroute to California, died at the wheel of his automobile. Acute indigestion was said to have caused his death.

Willie Mae Perry, negro, was shot to death by an unknown assailant, Jesse Chappell, another negro, was probably injured when accidentally shot by a companion.

A suburban bus driver was held up and robbed of \$15 by an un-maskee bandit.

### Extension T. & B. V. Road Is Planned

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Expansion of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway, extending from Waxahachie to Houston, is planned after the road goes out of the hands of a receiver some time this year, it was announced here last night by John A. Hulen, president and receiver. Announcement of definite plans for expansion was prevented by probably opposition from other roads.

The road has been in hands of the receiver since 1914. General Hulen has been in charge of the system's activities since 1919.

First intimation the road might go out of receivership was given when Hulen was elected several days ago as vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad.

**Hard Work, Too**

The official live by the sweat of their brow-beating.—Farm and Fireside.

**WILLARD BATTERIES** announces **New Lower Prices**

CAR BATTERIES	CAR BATTERIES
Wood Insulation	Thread Rubber Insulation
\$7.50 to \$23.50	\$16.50 to \$45.00

**BEST FOR THE LONG TEST**

Let us check your electrical wiring and ignition before you take that trip.

**Radio Batteries \$8.00 to \$17.50**

**Carlson Battery and Electric Co.**  
Corner Anderson and Clark St. Brownwood, Texas Phone 804



# BIG FIRE SALE

Pianos, Player Pianos, Radios, Victrolas, Band Instruments, Violins, Guitars, Ukuleles and Records

In fact, every instrument must be sold, regardless of cost or price. Many of these instruments were not damaged. Several pianos and radios were out on demonstration. They will be brought to the store and sold at FIRE SALE PRICES. Terms can be arranged to suit you on Pianos, Victrolas and Radios. Come early. You won't be disappointed in the price. SALE STARTS FRIDAY, and will continue until everything is sold. Don't forget the date. Sale starts at 9:00 A. M.

**J. E. Hall Music Co.**  
114 E. Lee St. Phone 560

### Several Killed And Injured in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Death of one man and injuries to two others were directly attributed to Antonio's New Year celebration. A man was killed in an auto collision.

A. Snell, 39, was found dead in his car. Police said poison caused his death.

Two were victims of bullets and during the all-night celebration the noisiest in the city's history.

Dolph Schulle, 35, of Maxwell, shortly after the car he was in collided with another driven by Edward Pfeiffer, 25, of San-

# Greetings--



We desire to thank the people of this community for the very liberal patronage during the past.

Our hope is that the year 1930 may be the most prosperous of all times to you and that we may have the pleasure of serving you with

COOPER



Armoured Long Service TIRES

GAS AND OIL BEST BY TEST

## J. L. Morgan

FILLING STATION

100 Mayes St.

Brownwood

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

As the year of 1929 passes into the long trail of yesterday and 1930 is ushered in with its vista of promise, we extend Greetings of the Season and our wish that each succeeding day of the New Year add its measure of contentment and prosperity.

## J. R. Lewis

County Treasurer, Brown County

## ADD 3 MEN TO THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Upon the recommendation of Rance Pettitt, chief of the Brownwood Fire Department, City Council, in regular session Tuesday night, voted to add three men to the fire department force, these to be placed on the pay roll at \$75 per month.

### Disposal Plant Progress

City Manager H. V. Hennen reported good progress on the new sewer disposal plant, advising that plans and preparations are being made as rapidly as possible.

### Street Cleaners Discussed

Council discussed at length the purchase of a vacuum street cleaner and although no contract for a sweeper was made, it was the consensus of all members of the Council that one is needed and it is believed that one will be purchased at an early date.

### City Ordinance

The ordinance governing these regular sessions from every Tuesday night to the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, was passed on its first reading last night.

### Date For Voting on Amendment to Charter Changed

Date for holding the election to vote for or against five proposed amendments to the City Charter of Brownwood has been changed from January 21 to February 22, according to announcements today.

### Uses of Aluminum

Cooking utensils were made of aluminum as early as 1852. More than two hundred and fifty articles are made of pure metal and nearly as many more from its alloys.

## H. P. C. Ends Successful Drive; Walker Announces Another \$40,000.00 Fund

The following announcement was made from Howard Payne College this morning: "On December 30th Howard Payne College announced the conclusion of a year's successful and enjoyable campaign. The endowment of Howard Payne College is centered around the interest and gifts of a member of the Board of Trustees. About ten years ago Mr. J. A. Walker of Brownwood began the endowment of the institution with a gift of \$20,000. At a later period this fund was increased to \$30,000 and invested at good interest with a trustee. On November 12, 1927, Mr. Walker created another fund of \$40,000. That was the largest individual gift to a Texas Baptist institution for the year of 1927.

### Campaign Organized

"At the close of the year of 1928, Mr. Walker announced another gift of \$40,000 provided an additional amount was raised by Jan. 1, 1929. The Board of Trustees elected Rev. R. E. Milam of Fort Worth as endorsement secretary. Brother Milam went to work with vigor and enthusiasm. A campaign committee was organized with Mr. Roy Morris as chairman. A committee of three experienced business men was organized to evaluate subscriptions. This committee was composed of John T. Yantis, W. A. Bell and Douglas Coalson. At the close of the committee meeting on Monday night, it was announced that the goal had been reached. On Tuesday, December 31, 1929, Mr. Walker created a third trust fund of \$40,000 to be invested for the support of Howard Payne College.

The success of this campaign during a year of drought and depression is remarkable. The history of the year's campaign is one of loyal spirit and sacrifice. The endowment of Howard Payne College has now reached \$200,000. The future and progress of the institution is assured. The campaign for endowment will be continued until all the standards of the Southern Association have been met.

## Preacher Robbed of Cash by Two Men Last Night

Invited to ride and not given a chance to be seated in his hosts' car Rev. J. I. Hornsby, 1110 West Baker Street, was manhandled and robbed of his purse and about \$19 Tuesday night. Mr. Hornsby was returning home about 7 p. m. along the West Baker Street causeway from his fruit stand, which he operates on Center Avenue when two men drove up beside him in an old Ford touring car without a top. They asked him if he wanted a ride home and on his stepping on the running board they grabbed him and held his head down inside the car as he bent over the door. His wallet was taken from his hip pocket and he was pushed from the car, he stated this morning. He ran after the machine hoping to catch the license number, there being no tail light, but the car turned before it came to a light when he could see it. He reported the theft to the police.

## Boy Rans Away, Found at Cisco

The police were asked Tuesday morning to head off fifteen year old Charlie Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Word, 1207 Melarod Avenue, who left a note to his mother stating he was not going to school Monday, but was going to run away. The officers got on the job immediately to watch all avenues of egress from the city to try to stop the boy. At noon word was received from Cisco that the lad had been apprehended there and was being held for his parents.

## William A. Tabor Dies at Burkett

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 1—(Sp.)—William A. Tabor, age 83, prominent Coleman county farmer for 38 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Golsen, at Burkett Sunday morning. Mr. Tabor took suddenly ill while preparing to go to Sunday school and died about three hours later. He is survived by two sons and four daughters; they are: D. S. Tabor of Goidbusk, J. W. Tabor of Burkett, Mrs. George James of Buffalo Springs, Mrs. S. S. Cross of Coleman, Mrs. Homer Webb of Coleman, and Mrs. Frank Golsen of Burkett. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harve Miller of Burkett and Rev. C. E. Lancaster of Coleman, at the Burkett Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

## Fire Chief Hires Two New Hosemen

Rance Pettitt, fire chief, reported Wednesday morning that he had made a choice of two men to fill two of the three added positions allowed him on the fire department by the council Tuesday night, but has in mind to man for the third place as yet. Vernon Taylor and Willie Wheeler were given jobs as hosemen in the department at Station No. 1.

### Then It's Stinginess

Thrift is a fine trait in a man, but it can be overdone.—American Magasin.

## BULLDOGS TO MEET BILLIES IN BASKETBALL

Brownwood fans will see two honest to goodness basketball games Friday and Saturday nights when the Southwest Oklahoma Bulldogs come to town for a pair of red hot arguments with the Hill Billies of Daniel Baker. These two quintets have met six times during the past three basketball seasons and honors have been equally divided, each team winning three games.

The Bulldogs meet Texas Christian University in Fort Worth tonight and will arrive in Brownwood about noon Friday. According to advance information, the Bulldogs are better than ever this season as victories in all games played to date would indicate. One of these victories was registered against the Texas University quintet.

Coach Blair has had his squad in training all this week, and expects to be able to offer the Oklahomans a real battle each night. Ziggy Sears, Texas League umpire, will be the eleventh man on the floor in the two games Friday and Saturday nights. Ziggy has refereed many games in Brownwood and is somewhat of an attraction within himself.

## R. A. Singleton And Wife Recent Visitors Here

Hon. R. A. Singleton and wife, of Oklahoma City, were visitors the past week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler, their cousins. Mr. Singleton is a director of the United States Good Roads Association and is manager of the good roads division of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Singleton was born in Brown county but has been away many years. He is said to be a prospective candidate for governor of Oklahoma, and is a former member of the legislature of that state. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton are now visiting in San Antonio.

## Former Citizens on Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allen, formerly of Brownwood, were visitors in the city the first part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are now living near Loveland where Mr. Allen has a 360 acre farm, which he operates with the aid of horses or mules. The Allens have not lost their love for Brownwood and keep close in touch with events happening in this city through The Bulletin which is a daily visitor in their home.



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And as stated before, he has a resident of the county for than twenty years. First living farm near Blanket, later seven years as bookkeeper and assistant cashier with the First National Bank of May; then years with the Ford agency Brownwood as bookkeeper; nineteen months as deputy tax assessor's office and for past year with the Sunbeam Co. as bookkeeper gives him varied experience in office work.

As soon as practical he expects to canvass the county asking careful consideration as to character, habits and ability as your support and influence (Political)



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### Rev. John Wesley Allen, a Son of Pioneer Minister Who Preached Here Sixty Years Ago, Brownwood Visitor

John Wesley Allen, an 83-year-old superannuated Methodist minister of Los Angeles, California, left this morning for Sweetwater to visit relatives there. He had been visiting his nieces, Mrs. Cliff Aubrey, Mrs. Grace Randall, Mrs. Chester Avinger and Mrs. L. L. Baker in Brownwood for the past several days. He also has many relatives over all of Brown county and has been visiting in several surrounding towns. He came directly to Brownwood from Havana, Cuba, where he had been on a 12-day visit of friends in the ministry there.

J. W. B. Allen, father of John Wesley Allen, lived for a number of years in this county, making his home at Thrifty. The father was also a Methodist minister and did circuit work in this county for a long time, some sixty years ago. He is well remembered by many of the older people of the county.

John Wesley Allen went to California when he was about 21 years old and has been a member of the Southern Methodist Pacific Conference there ever since. At this time he is the oldest member of that conference in point of service. He has served many pastorates and also has been presiding elder.

Dr. Allen plans to visit relatives in Texas until May. At that time he will go to Dallas to attend the General Conference to be held there and from there he intends to go to

California. He has a wife and two daughters in Los Angeles. He will visit relatives in Fort Worth before going to Dallas.

While in the county Dr. Allen visited several ministers and showed them a book he has written which is called "The Shortest Methods: History." People who have read the book say it contains some very interesting facts.

Dr. Allen is the only living son of Rev. J. W. B. Allen, his brother, Dr. George Allen died at Yorktown last week, on December 24.

Although 83 years old, Dr. Allen is still a very active man, it is said. He still preaches the gospel at different places where he is invited, having given up regular preaching a few years ago.

### COMMUNITY GAS CO. LOSES IN INJUNCTION SUIT IN COURT HERE

Perpetuating and making permanent the injunction brought by the Natural Gas and Fuel Company against the Community Natural Gas Company, Judge Joe Eidsen of Hamilton, this afternoon brought to a close in district court here the case in which Judge E. J. Miller was disqualified to act last term.

The Natural Gas Company brought suit for an injunction restraining the Community from soliciting business at a lower rate than that given by franchise. A temporary injunction was secured when the suit was first presented and a hearing was held in district court here in November. After about a day in court Judge Miller decided he was disqualified to act in the case and a new temporary injunction was obtained in Breckenridge. This, in turn, was sustained by Judge Eidsen, who is sitting this week here in special term, handling this and other cases in which Judge Miller is disqualified.

The plaintiff has complained that the Community, a subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company, is using unfair competition in this city, that it is giving rates to consumers far below that amount set by the company's franchise from the city.

A cross action was brought into court by the defendants asking for \$10,000 damages in connection with the laying of certain pipe in the city. The court sustains the plaintiff in the main suit on this matter.

The plaintiff company was represented by the local firm of Woodruff and Holloway, by C. E. Garner of Little Rock and by John S. Reddit of Lufkin.

The defendants were represented by McCartney and McCartney, local firm, by Roy C. Coffee of Dallas and by Karl Griffith of Dallas, Chester L. May of Dallas, general superintendent of the Community, was at the hearing.

### District Clerk's Office Kept Busy During Year 1929

Charlie Bynum, district court clerk, and Mrs. Neva Ashmore, deputy, report a heavy year in their department, with 294 civil cases filed, and 117 criminal, in addition to 153 tax suits brought by Brown county.

### COLEMAN LINE BUSTS BURNED

The large yellow Graham bus which has been making the route between Brownwood and Coleman and which belonged to M. T. Woodward was completely destroyed by fire yesterday between 3 and 4 o'clock about six miles from Brownwood. There were no passengers in the bus at the time of the fire and only a local mechanic was there when the fire started. The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined.

The bus which was scheduled to arrive in Brownwood at 2:30 in the afternoon broke down about 6 miles from here and the driver telephoned for another bus to come for the passengers. A bus was sent and the local mechanic was also sent to repair the bus and bring it into town. The mechanic said that he had worked on the car and then got into it and stepped on the starter. When he got out he said the bus was on fire, and all efforts of him and a motorist who stopped were not enough to put the blaze out and the bus was completely burned. The mechanic said that the fire was caused by either the gasoline pump or the ignition and that he was more inclined to believe the gasoline pump started the fire.

### Sheriff Reports 459 Prisoners Handled in Year

A total of 459 prisoners has been handled by the sheriff's department and given accommodations in the county jail during the year 1929, according to a report made by Sheriff M. H. Demman.

This report shows the greatest number housed in that institution during the months of May, June, July and August, that being the time he and his force of men were so busy with the bootleggers of the county, when so many raids were made.

By the months the following number of prisoners were handled: January, 20; February, 90; March, 36; April, 38; May, 50; June, 54; July, 44; August, 29; September, 28; October, 30; November, 26; and December, 38 total 459.

### Ranchmen Called For Coleman Meet 2 P. M. Saturday

To further the organization of a sheep, goat and cattle raisers' association for Coleman and adjoining counties a meeting has been called in the Coleman county court house at 2 p. m., Saturday, according to a letter received by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ranchmen met December 10 and made tentative plans for this organization, and this matter will be gone into more fully next Saturday, and the body completed as to its organization.

Ranchmen of Brown county are urged to attend this meeting.

### Quaint Old Ceremony

The Oldworld Koenig, a centuries-old ceremony, is performed by the vicar of Hilworth in the parish church. Receiving a child from its mother's arms, the vicar dedicates its life to God's service. Then he places the baby in a cradle and rocks it gently several times. This quaint ceremony symbolizes the presentation of the child Jesus in the temple.—London Tit-Bits.

### BRADY PURCHASES A SITE FOR MUNICIPALLY OWNED AIRPORT

Brady, the prosperous little city that lies 59 miles southwest of Brownwood, is to have a municipally owned air port, according to Carl Bliss, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, who informs The Bulletin that a trade was closed Tuesday morning for a 135-acre tract of land on which the airport will be constructed.

This forward step will assure Brady and McCallough county of ample air service, in that the city lies on the direct route of the Crowley Airways, between San Antonio and San Angelo.

The Brady airport, or rather the land purchased for it, is two miles southwest of Brady on the Brady-San Angelo Highway. The site of the new airport is directly across the highway from the Brady County Club and is a tract of land west of the Brady fair grounds.

Used As Landing Field The 135-acre tract has been used as a landing field for some time and according to those who have been flying the tract for landing, it is entirely suitable for an airport. It is well located, is well drained and has a splendid turf.

Development of the airport will start in the immediate future and the first work to be done will be the building of a 40-foot driveway around the entire tract of land. Hangars and other needed improvements will be built, it is stated.

The Chamber of Commerce airport committee that helped in carrying out this project is as follows: G. R. White, P. R. Wolf, A. H. Broad, Harry Schwenker and A. H. Bell.

### Substantial Raise Given Custodian of Court House

E. C. Thegmartin, custodian of the court house, was given a raise of \$25 a month in his salary by the commissioners at a meeting of the court Monday. The commissioners also authorized the purchase of a new building for the court house, and Swindle, county school superintendent.

A number of tax renditions were adjusted and bills were authorized paid at the session of the court.

### Glancing At--

- 20—Yellow Jackets win over Texas Tech, 14 to 0. Wood began on first state highway in county.
- 21—No. 10. Trustees say Daniel Baker to stay here.
- 22—Start shipping Christmas turkeys.
- 23—Revised plans for Brownwood Airport District approved in Austin.
- 24—Lions defeat Big Spring, 7 to 6.
- 25—Brownwood to be in 5-station hook-up with small radio plants. Permit for \$350,000, twelve story, 216 room Hotel Brownwood issued. Fred L. Hayes honored by American Legion as most useful citizen in 1929.
- 26—Contract let for portion of highway 129.
- 27—Yellow Jackets win from Simmons, 21 to 0. D. B. C. homecoming celebrated.
- 28—Council passes \$100,000 revenue bond issue for new sewerage system and disposal plant.
- 29—DECEMBER
- 30—Teachers back from state meeting at Dallas.
- 31—Report shows Brown county parish church. Receiving a child from its mother's arms, the vicar dedicates its life to God's service. Then he places the baby in a cradle and rocks it gently several times. This quaint ceremony symbolizes the presentation of the child Jesus in the temple.—London Tit-Bits.

### DR. H. B. ALLEN INSTALLED AS KIWANIS HEAD

Dr. H. B. Allen was installed as president of the Brownwood Kiwanis Club at the regular Thursday noon luncheon at the Southern Hotel. O. E. Winebrenner, retiring president, acted as chairman of the program which featured the installation of all officers for 1930, after giving a report of the past year's work. Mr. Winebrenner pinned the insignia of office on Dr. Allen and in turn, H. M. Jones, past president, pinned the past presidents insignia upon Mr. Winebrenner the retiring president.

Mr. Winebrenner pointed out the following activities of the club during the past year:

Reviews Years Work  
Forensic work in Brownwood High School; eight sweaters presented; Four delegates sent to district trustees meeting in Dallas; One representative to Kiwanis International at Milwaukee last June;

Three delegates to Texas-Oklahoma District meeting at Tulsa in September;

Brownwood Club represented on official staff by Dr. Edgar Godbold, as Lieutenant Governor; Assisted in sponsoring community barbecue and picnic in connection with city park project.

Held first annual Horned Toad Derby; Had to luncheon all members and directors of high school glee club; Entertained officers of all Parent Teachers Clubs of the city; Assisted in raising funds to send Colts Band to Dallas Fair; Assisted in move to decorate city with trees and lights for Christmas season;

Sponsored Lyric Theater potato matinee; Donated \$50 to Brownwood United Charities; About one-third of membership acted as "Buddies" to High School football players, entertaining them at a luncheon and special banquet; Entertained exhibitors of Brown County Fair;

Entertained superintendent and principals of all schools in city; Assumed pro rata part in financial drive for Boy Scout work.

Membership Gain  
Mr. Winebrenner stated that a net gain of six had been made in membership during the past year, with the present membership being 40. During the year 10 members had moved and 16 new members taken in.

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, favored the Kiwanis Thursday with a short talk on "What Are You Worth." The music for the program was provided by Misses Margaret Wilson and Louise McDaniels, these being accompanied at the piano by Cameron Marshall.

Next week's program will be in charge of the new president, Dr. H. B. Allen, and his official staff.

Committees Named  
Committees for 1930 were announced yesterday, the personnel of these being as follows:  
Attendance: C. L. Moore, J. B. Betts, H. T. Latham, Walker Em-

### CHAMP COWBOY WILL PERFORM

ABLENE, Jan. 1.—Bob Crosby, champion cowboy, will defend his title—that of calf-against another high ranking performer of West Texas. Holder, here January 18 arranged by the West Texas Association. The meet, slated for Midland, was transferred here upon agreement of both camps.

The match resulted from a challenge issued by Holder to winner of a 50 calves event, Rio December 22-23 when Crosby crossed lariat with Jack of Levington, M. M. Holder, one of the judges of the \$5000 contest in which Crosby was winner by the margin of the two-fifths seconds.

Holder, whose home is at near Crosby by eight seconds in a match at Fort Worth a year and a half ago, at time of the Del Rio show, 12 seconds for 50 calves, is a record.

Each of the participants will show 20 calves in the meet here, Tuesday, December 22-23 when the audience of several thousand including cattlemen and rodeo fans over all of West Texas, expected at the meet here.

The exact program and the of admission and other details to be worked out during the week.

### Boy Charged With Forgery Committed to Custody of Dad

Edna Thacker was declared a delinquent child by Judge E. M. Davis in County Court Saturday, and was committed to his father, G. L. Thacker, with certain restrictions as to his liberty. He was brought into court on a charge of forging a check for one dollar and cashing it.

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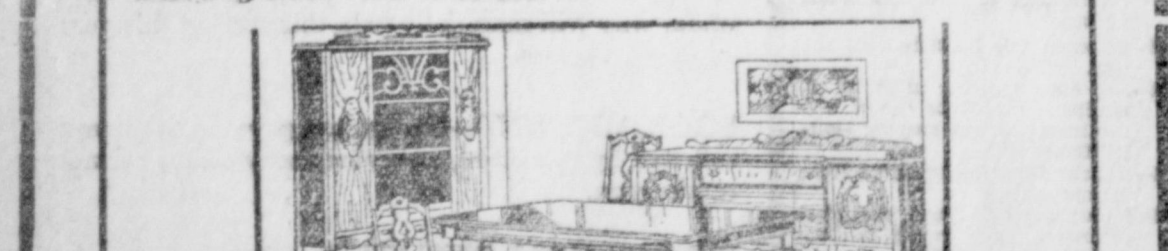
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### Face Is Burned as Gas Ignites

Louis Martin of Milburn was brought to local doctors Sunday for treatment of his face which was painfully burned Sunday morning about 9 o'clock when he struck a gasolene over a barrel that had had gasoline in it. The gas had formed from the gasoline that had been in the keg and although there was no gasoline in the barrel at the time the gas ignited and burned Martin's face.

The doctors here dressed the burns and said the injuries were not serious and would heal in a short while.

### Mc's Business College In Its New Location

Mc's Business College re-opened Monday after the holidays in a new location which is the former Mission building at 200 1-3 East Broadway. The new building has three times as much floor space as the old location at 100 1-2 Center Avenue. This added floor space will allow ample room for the separate departments and the new equipment which is being added, it is said.

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DECEMBER CATTLE ON RANCHES IS BUT LITTLE CHANGED IN YEAR

BY FRANK REEVES Live Stock Editor The Star-Telegram

Low prevailing prices a year ago. The better kind of calves are the exception, but even they will show a decline of 50 cents to \$1. The demand for calves to go into feed lots continues to gain while older cattle become less attractive. This fact has helped ranchmen to market their calves to better advantage than owners of older cattle.

Broad Summer Demand

During the late summer and early fall of 1928 the demand for all classes of feeders was very broad at strong prices. A great many calves and yearlings moved direct from the range to feed lots in the corn belt. Some cattle were booked early in the season, but the direct buying this year was only a small per cent of the number that moved on contract in 1928.



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HEALTH CONDITION IN BROWNWOOD BEST THEY HAVE BEEN IN LAST FOUR YEARS SAYS DR. BAILEY, CITY HEALTH OFFICER

"Health conditions in the city of Brownwood are better for this time of year than they have been at any time during the four years I have been City Health Officer," states Dr. T. B. Bailey.

At a recent meeting of the Brown County Medical Society all the doctors present heartily endorsed immunizing against diphtheria, he states. The doctors in turn recommended to their clients, he says, and thereby the idea of immunizing has rapidly spread in Brownwood.

Dr. Bailey says that he has had no reports of any pneumonia cases and that there have been only a very few cases of influenza and no indications that there would be an influenza epidemic.

The immunizing of children against diphtheria has been further carried out this year than ever before, says Dr. Bailey. The people are more enthusiastic about it and the doctors have received more cooperation from the parents than ever before.

fore. He says that, that is the reason there have been no serious cases of diphtheria this year in Brownwood and that diphtheria will be a thing of the past in a few years.

Endorsed By Doctors At a recent meeting of the Brown County Medical Society all the doctors present heartily endorsed immunizing against diphtheria, he states.

Dr. Bailey attributes the ever decreasing number of fatalities from flu, pneumonia and diphtheria to the education in hygiene and preventative medicines received by the children in the schools.

The people no longer send children to school when they have a contagious disease and Dr. Bailey says that this tends to keep down an epidemic of the disease. There have been only two fatal cases of pneumonia in Brownwood during this four years period.

Has Been Good Year

Dr. Bailey said that the year just closing has been the best as to health in the city since he has been health officer. There have been fewer cases of contagious diseases reported than in any previous year for a long time.

A New Residence Built In Brownwood In Every 2 Working Days Of 1929

Despite that less than half as much money was spent in Brownwood during 1929 on various building projects as in the preceding twelve months, the year just closing was far from being one of little progress. Perhaps the total in building permits for the entire year was even below the average, this depending upon how many years are included in compiling or finding an average.

When the growth of this city during the year is compared with expansion projects in other Texas cities, it is readily determined that Brownwood is easily keeping pace with at least nine tenths of Texas cities.

172 New Residences The year that is now at its end saw a grand total of 172 new residences constructed in Brownwood, an average of one new home every two working days.

In addition to the private residences completed there have been eleven store buildings, one office building, four filling stations, four garages, two warehouses, one machine shop, one lodge building and one dairy, a total of 200 projects.

Big 1930 Prospects And as the year 1930 peeps around the corner, Brownwood citizens have just cause to hook their thumbs under their "galluses" and throw out their chests in anticipation of what is in store for them during the ensuing twelve months.

Little short of a miracle could stop the road and water work that is planned for 1930, in fact the new year will likely witness the completion of most of this public work. Brownwood, as a city, also has an ambitious plan for 1930, a part of the year's project being to build the south side sewer system.

"Rio Rita" Coming

Bebe Daniels, erstwhile slap-stick comedienne, makes her debut on the audible screen in the leading role of Radio Pictures' all-talking, singing and dancing adaptation of Florenz Ziegfeld's famous musical comedy success, "Rio Rita."

The artificial silk industry is a chemical business founded on research. "Rio Rita" was directed by Luther Reed, with music by Harry Tierney and lyrics by Joe McCarthy.

BIG YEAR FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. A.

By R. B. TWITTY Pastor Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church

The year 1929 has been a great one for the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Large numbers have been received into the membership and great sums of money have been contributed. In fact 114,000 have been received into this church on confession of faith, and \$65,000,000 have been contributed for all purposes.

Women and the Church One important task has been the proposal to permit women to become ruling elders and ministers of the gospel. This requires a change in the form of government, but no change in the Confession of Faith.

Church Union A second matter of importance that has been before the church has been the interest this church has taken in church union. This year has set us forward toward a much closer Christian fellowship and toward a definite union with some outstanding groups.

COGGIN AVENUE CHURCH HAS A BIG PROGRAM BY W. R. HORNBERG Pastor Coggin Avenue Baptist Church

The editor has kindly asked that I say a word about our church work for the past year and then tell something of our plans for the New Year.

History has a way of writing itself whether it is all that we desire or not. The year just passed has been one of varied experiences in our church life. In many respects it has been a testing time for our people. Our program was the largest that we had ever undertaken.

Plans for 1930 Looking forward into the new year we find the first thing on our program will be a Sunday school enlargement campaign to be held Jan. 13-17 inclusive.

Pastor's Twelfth Year The pastor is in his twelfth year in Brownwood. It has been a happy time. He wishes to thank all friends whether in the church or out, for the many, many kindnesses shown him and his family in these years, and to pledge to them one and all the very best service of which he is capable during 1930.

Hair Records Pressure To record barometric pressure, temperature and humidity, a strand of blond hair from the human head is used in a new aneroidograph instrument which is carried aloft by airplane pilots.

the year without any debts, and other things being equal, the contributions to the causes of the church will be larger next year.

of Pentecost on June 8th, 1930. During 1930 the emphasis will be put upon evangelism, missions, and the young people's work.

Public Issues

The church has maintained a deep concern for the law enforcement program of President Hoover, and also for the Kellogg peace pact. Mr. Kellogg is an elder in this church. The church has a National Loyalty Commission composed of 26 able men, who went to Washington in June to assure the President that the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was standing shoulder to shoulder with him in his law enforcement program, and in his efforts to create a public sentiment in favor of law observance.

Women and the Church One important task has been the proposal to permit women to become ruling elders and ministers of the gospel. This requires a change in the form of government, but no change in the Confession of Faith.

Church Union A second matter of importance that has been before the church has been the interest this church has taken in church union. This year has set us forward toward a much closer Christian fellowship and toward a definite union with some outstanding groups.

Noted Band in Town

Villa is in town! A wax figure of the notorious bandit and rebel leader who terrorized the Mexican border some years ago is now on exhibition in the lobby of the Gem Theatre, together with his horse and saddle where the special picture "El Banditi," is showing Friday and Saturday.

The picture depicts the life and incidents of this feared outlaw and his notorious band with a strain of romance interwoven into the plot. The hero of the plot story is played by William Russell as Chief of the Texas Rangers, who carries the story in a big manly manner typical of the famous Rangers that have made history along the Rio Grande. The show is highly recommended as a worthy attraction of the western type, being produced by Henry King who is rated as one of the industry's leading directors.

Good St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas was the patron saint of Russia. He was the bishop of Myra in Lycia in the Fourth century. He is regarded as the patron saint of merchants and travelers by sea and land, but also especially of the young and of scholars. Hence his festival, December 6, was formerly celebrated in the English schools, and still survives in the Santa Claus of Christian rejoicings.



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A Day-by-Day Review of the Important News Events of the Past Year

JANUARY

- 1-S. P. Gilbert, agent general...

FEBRUARY

- 6-Colonel Lindbergh completes the first airmail flight from the United States to the Canal Zone...

MARCH

- 1-France ratifies the Kellogg treaty...

APRIL

- 1-Missouri wins Mexican election...

MAY

- 1-Fifteen killed and 73 wounded in Communist May Day riots in Berlin...

JUNE

- 1-Chile and Peru sign treaty binding Taena-Africa boundary dispute...

JULY

- 1-The Interstate Commerce Commission is asked by the Wabash Railway to allow it to form a fifth trunk line in the east...

AUGUST

- 1-Riot at Leavenworth Prison of 3700 convicts results in one death and many injuries...

SEPTEMBER

- 1-The League of Nations opens...

OCTOBER

- 1-Great Britain and Russia agree on terms for resumption of diplomatic relations...

NOVEMBER

- 1-G. Aaron Youngquist of Minnesota appointed to succeed Mabel Walker Willebrandt...

food ships be immune from attack in war. 11-Largest suspension bridge in world, between Detroit and Windsor, Canada, opened. 15-President Hoover announces that various groups of industry, agriculture and labor will meet in Washington to take steps to insure continued business progress.

OUR PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

BY A. R. WATSON

Library, Magazines and Newspapers. If men and women confined in penal institutions are given a fair chance to reform and make dependable citizens, they must be provided with reading matter of the right kind. Therefore, the prison that supplies its inmates with wholesome reading matter is meeting one of the conditions of an adequate prison system.

Recreational Facilities

It is just as true of prisoners as of others, that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." While chaplain of the Huntsville prison, I had some little part in securing the consent of the Prison Commission to build a ball park adjoining the prison wall.



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educational, and religious is not the best policy for one. Recapitulation of the Element of an Adequate Prison System. A prison system that is approximately adequate to the needs of an efficient and penal institution will provide the following: The safe keeping of prisoners, healthful and comfortable clothing, comfortable treatment of the sick, suitable food and equipment for the educational and recreational needs, and the separation of male and female prisoners.

Advertisement for The Berle Curl, featuring a woman's face and text: 'The Berle Curl \$4.00. Makes a marvelous change in your appearance. It softens facial features... High in Quality. All other Permanent the highest quality BY EXPERIENCED OPERATOR.'

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Advertisement for 'THOUGHTS AT MIDNIGHT' and 'Physician Moving to Rising Star': 'THOUGHTS AT MIDNIGHT. When the THREE-HUNDRED-AND-SIXTY-FIFTH day of the old year drops off into nowhere... and the first minute of the NEW YEAR ticks its way into History... we shall be thinking of you, loyal patrons... recalling our many pleasant associations... Physician Moving to Rising Star. Dr. F. C. Payne, former member of this city has made arrangements for the opening of an office in Rising Star on January 1st.'

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# BILLIES, LIONS, JACKETS JOIN IN TRIUMPHS

than six major championships in the field of sports.

**First Championship**

The year of 1929 was inaugurated with a basketball championship annexed by the Daniel Baker quintet, this coming after one of the most colorful campaigns ever witnessed in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The Billies, led by Mac Miller and Marvin Chambers, had been battling for four years in quest of a conference championship. Once they had lost the title by one point and within ten days of the close of the 1929 season, it seemed that once more the blue and white cagers would be turned back without the coveted title. With four hard games coming up with North Texas and West Texas, it seemed too much to ask that the Blairmen take three of the four titles. But this they did and by virtue of their great work, the Hill Billies were duly crowned basketball champions of the T. I. A. A.

The basketball season with Howard Payne and Brownwood High School factors in both of being successes, as far as victories were concerned. Howard Payne finished far down the ladder in Texas Conference competition and Brownwood High School bowed to May's fast quintet in the final championship game of the county race.

But the May team did not stop at the county title, in fact the boys marched on through the district, bi-district and then went to the State tournament. Brownwood and all Brown county rejoiced with the May fans in the success of their winning team.

Then came track and baseball and three more championships. Cap

Shelton, athletic director at Howard Payne, led his jacket track squad through a successful campaign that terminated when the Jackets marched through all opposition to win the 1929 Texas Conference track and field championship as had the 1928 team. Payne's record did a year earlier. The 1929 outdoors outfit was featured by the great work of Nig McCarver, captain and ace of the conference sprinters.

Daniel Baker stepped out in baseball and after a more or less unimpressive record against non-conference competition, the Billies hit their stride and when it was all over, the Blairmen had won another championship with a perfect record against conference teams. Neither Howard Payne nor Brownwood High School had a baseball team.

However, the Lions of Brownwood High, experienced a very successful year in track, winning the district championship over a field of strong contenders.

Daniel Baker's track team had only modest success in 1929 but at that time he had the Brownwood team turned out on the Hill in many years. And prospects for better things in 1930 are very rosy.

**Banner Year in Golf**

The city of Brownwood went without baseball of any kind during the summer months and as a result golf took on renewed interest. The year in golf was featured more by the great number of players than by the outstanding merits of any one or a group of golfers in the city. A large number of tournaments of all sorts were held during the annual Brownwood Country Club tournament, and the first annual city tournament featured the year's play. E. J. (Bert) Weatherly annexed the Country Club title and Robert Hall came through with a thrilling victory over Arwin to win the city tournament.

That 1930 will be a banner year for golfing in this city is almost a certainty. According to all indications, the 1930 West Texas Golf Tournament will be held in Brownwood and with this big announcement as an incentive, interest in golfing is certain to surpass that shown in the past.

In the closing months of 1929 came another football campaign and with this another major championship. In fact, the Hill Billies experienced their most disastrous season since the days immediately following the close of the World War. But at that, the season lacked much of being a failure in that a large collection of freshmen received the ground work that will pay dividends in the future in the winning of many games. And too, the Billies of 1929 did something that no other Daniel Baker eleven has ever done, i. e., defeat Texas Tech. But everybody whipped the Matadors last season.

Brownwood High School had a successful football season if compared with the records of former high school teams. Perhaps the 1929 Lions paved the way for better things in the future.

One championship included in the total but not described in detail was the Texas Conference championship in men's tennis. Howard Payne's doubles team came through a gruelling round of competition to annex the doubles' title but the Jackets were forced to sit by while two representatives of Simmons University fought it out for the singles' crown.

1930 Promises Little

Although not a pessimist, the year 1930 does not promise even as much as enjoyed during the twelve months now drawing to a close. Neither Howard Payne, Daniel Baker nor Brownwood High School are favored to set the world on fire in basketball. In track, the future looks much better, in fact all Brownwood schools may annex many honors in track. Howard Payne will be favored to win her third Texas Conference track title and Daniel Baker is given an excellent chance to cop similar honors in the T. I. A. A.

Perched for discussion but at that, Brownwood fans may rest assured that, as in the past, Brownwood will be among the leaders in this great college sport.

Much more might be said but barring an oversight, the field of athletics as pertains to this section, has been fairly well covered. There might have been better years in the past and there may be better ones in the future, but 1929 was better than the average.

**WEATHERFORD, Okla., Dec. 30.**—(Sp)—Rankin Williams, and the Southwestern Bulldog basketball team, defeated the University of Texas Longhorns, out their Christmas vacation short, only taking three days time out and put in a long practice session Thursday afternoon.

and will take on two workouts Friday, Saturday and Monday, both morning and afternoon, to get in top shape for their annual invasion of Texas. With the exception of Gowdy and Jackson the Bulldog line up will be the same as played in Brownwood and in 1929.

This year's games will mark the last year of "Lefty" Holt veteran Bulldog cager. Holt, bigger and better this year, is playing the best game of his career as a Bulldog, and is keeping up his three year record of averaging twelve points a game.

In the four years the Bulldogs have played in Texas they have won twenty six games with the leading college and university teams. Winning 26 against the loss of 10. Eleven of the games have been won in Brownwood and three lost. Only two games will be played with the teams in Brownwood this year, as games with Howard Payne could not be arranged. The two games with Daniel Baker will be in the nature of rubber titles as the two teams stand even in games won and lost, each boasting three wins.

The Bulldogs won both games with Daniel Baker in 1927 by lopsided scores. In '28, the Hill Billies won two close games from the Bulldogs and in '29, the Bulldogs won the first game, and the Bulldogs, after an extra period, won the second.

Coach Williams and his Bulldogs will arrive in Brownwood Friday and the first of the two game series with the Hill Billies. Daniel Baker will be played that night, with the second and final tilt being scheduled for Saturday night.

Coach Blair resumed the daily practice grind today and hopes to have his cagers in best condition for the two hard games with the Oklahomaans. Although both will favor the Bulldogs in these two games, the Blairmen are determined to give Coach Williams and his cagers a hard fight. In fact they hope to at least break even with the speedy Oklahomaans.

These two games will inaugurate a two months campaign of basketballing for Brownwood fans and it would have been difficult to arrange games that would better serve as curtain raisers.

## OKLAHOMA FIVE TO MEET HILL BILLIES TWICE

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.**—(AP)—Prediction that the \$30,000,000 cotton association would be incorporated by January 13 was made today by Carl Williams, farm board member. Counsel for both the board and the growers sub-committee on charter and by laws completed the legal phase of the final draft today, he said, and expect to present it to the board tonight for approval.

The new marketing corporation Williams said, will be empowered to act as a stabilization corporation if, and when, an emergency is declared to exist. Such a declaration would have to be made by the national cotton advisory committee, subject to approval of the farm board. The committee has not been named.

Under the set up proposed, Williams said farmers cannot get production loans from the board, but must go through their state or regional cooperative organizations, production credit being a matter of state control.

He said the corporation probably would be organized under the laws of the state of Delaware and articles of incorporation sent to the boards of directors of state and regional cooperatives, making up the corporation for their approval and stock subscriptions.

New Orleans, Dallas, Houston and other southern cities are bidding for the headquarters of the new corporation.

**DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.**—(AP)—Tom Connally, junior senator from Texas, told the Dallas agricultural club today that President Hoover's administration had been "a bitter disappointment to his friends as well as his enemies" and predicted the formation of a third party in 1932 if the President seeks another term.

Senator Connally's immediate cause of disapproval of the Hoover administration, he said, was the President's attitude toward relief of agriculture and the tariff. He asserted President Hoover was "playing up to the eastern industrialists and ignoring the western and southern agriculturists."

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"It is no pleasure for traffic officers to make tickets for violations," said Mr. Ennis, "but we have to curb drivers, especially speeders, and we are going to make it hard for them from now on."

## OUR PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

When we reflect that our prison population is in large measure composed of young men from seventeen to twenty-five years of age, we should have no difficulty in seeing the obligation of the state to provide for the proper education of prisoners. In the opinion of this writer, this education should be both literary and vocational. This training should not only be made accessible to all who need it, but it should be compulsory. I think provision should be made for literary training, at least, up to and including the seventh grade of our state schools.

In addition to this, each prisoner under thirty years of age should be required to take training in some useful and practical vocation. The reasons for these suggestions are numerous and obvious. Of course, this all calls for suitable buildings and equipment, and also the services of capable teachers.

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**MINISTER HONORED**

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**First Meet Of New Year For Legion Friday**

The first meeting of the New Year for the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion will be held Friday night, according to C. E. Cutter, adjutant, at which matters of interest to the local Legionnaires will be discussed.

**REGIMENT TRANSFERRED**

**MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 31.**—(AP)—In pursuance of its policy of not keeping military detachments permanently in any one place, the War Department has ordered transfer of the 3rd cavalry regiment, commanded by General Jose Mijares Palencia, from Mexico City to Chalco, state of Mexico, and the 50th cavalry regiment commanded by General T. Mendoza from Chalco to the state of Hidalgo.

## THREE NEGRO BOYS KILLED AS AIRPLANE CRASHES INTO CROWD


**HEARNE, Tex., Dec. 30.**—(AP)—Three negro boys were dead and another was in a critical condition today as a result of an airplane crashing into a crowd that swarmed over the flying field here yesterday.

**Negligent: Homicide Charge**

**FRANKLIN, Tex., Dec. 30.**—(AP)—Miss Estelle Stocker of Houston was charged with negligent homicide in the first degree in two cases filed today by T. I. Tyson, county attorney in connection with the deaths of two negro boys hit by a landing airplane at Hearne yesterday. Tyson explained filing of charges is a formally and further proceedings depend upon the grand jury.

**Charity Home Feeds 102 People Christmas Day**

There were 102 persons who sat down to a Christmas dinner at the Brownwood Emergency Home, 930 Belle Plaine Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, a dinner prepared by the home for poor of the city, according to Rev. H. W. Millisp, head of that institution. In addition, there were about 200 present to receive gifts at the Christmas tree. This local home is now divorced from the Rescue Army and is being conducted as a local charity home.



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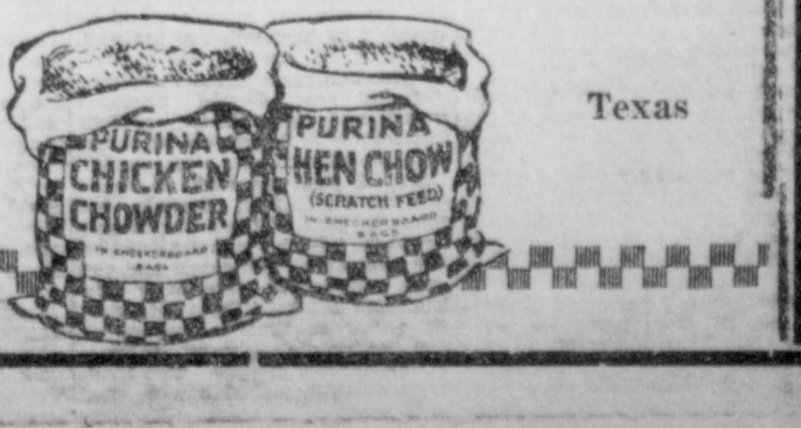
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