

UNDEAD NOTING ZEPHYR

recovering from the leg and J. B. under a \$1,000. Zephyr, Wednesday, was shot with a short time ago and fired. Rushing's left hand was touched by the downward, leaving four inches lower according to information. A bullet reprimed, blood vessels were touched. It was said by Zephyr shot three out of old difference and was again sent to Russia. Rushing was stated. Rushing was the residence that the shooting was set Wednesday immediately made. It will be held Monday of the Peace E.

Commissioners

entire time of highway matters on Monday. Three members gathered for their County N. A. Pinson and of 213 acres of late M. E. Wakefield's rendition on a 100 feet were reduced. It appeared to the rendition of 13 acres and the on the lot were reduced to respectively. was given the job owned by Sam and C. W. Colby No. 10.

ed that a warrant to Mrs. J. R. Belknap to lots at the warrant not. R. Boone and Mrs. recommended by on highway No. 7. O. A. Beal for \$529 damages to land and the Federal Land made. The settlement of the Land Bank and back taxes on the regular monthly of the court

appeared and spoke R. E. Churne. If the court No. 7 be the matter would be granted. It was allowed the three acres had planted on the court allowed the where the highfield.

der was allowed a 30 eight-foot posts settlement for con- of highway No. 10. E. M. Davis was of \$375 as fees on led by him during the defendant did not payment ac- was presented a statement

A Rising Market 1931

O. Texas, Jan. 1.—Cattle market in 1931, less than in 1929 and by Ralph H. Harman and bank become a director Intermediate Credit the market being and cites that the cattle runs in 1930. Spect buyers to arrive inquire into prices shipped to Kansas grass. There were last year and most shipped to grass in the are owned by the women owning their some money during ned. Fifty per cent own their places, males.

a. Homer Shaffer, the arrival of a baby, born at the hospital today.

LIONS CLUB HONORS JUDGE E. M. DAVIS AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

Judge E. M. Davis, who is retiring from the office of county judge and who will be representative of this district in the Legislature, was honored today at the regular luncheon of the Lions club at the Southern hotel.

The Brownwood Floral Company had presented the club with a beautiful pot of growing flowers and these were presented to Judge Davis by Lion President H. P. Mayes. Mr. Mayes made a brief talk in appreciation of the work done by Judge Davis during his six years as county judge, saying that his efforts had been untiring and unselfish and that much had been accomplished.

Judge Davis thanked the club for the flowers and said he was happy to have served in any way during his term of office. In reviewing some of the things accomplished during this time, he said that the county had been re-districted as to commissioners' precincts. Each precinct now has about the same number of voters and all are centered with Brownwood as the heart. Each precinct where there is a highway has the whole length of the road from Brownwood to the county lines. This re-districting had made the county a single working unit instead of four warring commissioners' precincts, he declared.

He also reviewed the road work in the county and told of the accomplishments. There will be two concrete roads and other roads that are to be built for permanence. Judge Davis has helped to secure 800 pieces of right of ways so that the highways could be built straight. During his term he has helped to secure 157 pensions for Confederate soldiers. He said that while he is in Austin he will be glad to send information on any bill that is up for consideration.

Closing his talk, he again thanked the club for the flowers and asked that he be allowed to present them back to the club so they could be sent to Judge G. H. Jenkins, who is ill. The club agreed to do this.

Miss Faye Baker was present as a representative of the Brownwood Floral Company to present the members of the club with Lions club calendars. The floral house presents the members with calendars every year which have the Lions club seal. Miss Baker has been making the presentation of the calendars to the club for several years.

Announcement was made that at the meeting next Tuesday First Vice President D. D. McInroe would preside.

Jealous Quarrel Is Fatal To Four And Another Is Dying

CEFN HENGOED, Wales, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A jealous quarrel which left four dead and one dying in its wake settled the blight of tragedy today over this little village.

Henry Richards, 25, unemployed miner, killed his wife, Violet, their two-year-old child and a neighbor, William Roberts, and then committed suicide.

Horace Price, another neighbor, tried to shield Roberts but was seriously injured by Richards.

Few Changes In Coleman Offices

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 1.—(Sp.)—There are few changes at the Coleman county court house since new officials were inducted into office. County Judge C. L. South, who was elected district attorney to succeed the venerable Walter U. Early of Brownwood, will be succeeded by J. O. Newman, a former Santa Anna man. Mrs. Story will succeed in the office of county school superintendent by Joe L. Beard and County Attorney V. Rawlins Gilliland will relinquish his post to John Harris, a Burketts reared boy. John R. Havens will succeed George E. Critz as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1 and Ernest Brusenhan will take the place of H. M. Brown as public weigher of Precinct No. 1. All of the new officers were sworn in on the first day of January.

Wonders How Many Paupers in Texas

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 1.—(Sp.)—County Clerk L. Emet Walker of Coleman county would like to know just how many paupers there are in the state of Texas. He started wondering today when he was making out checks for forty-nine in this county. It takes more than \$400 per month to pay them, and the checks range from \$5 to \$15. One on the list of forty-nine has been drawing a pension for twelve years or more. Four were added to the list at the last term of the county commissioners' court. The county, as the list stands now, is paying more than \$4,800 annually to indigent families and the outlook is for a substantial increase before another crop is made.

UNDERGROUND CAR PARK

Detroit is considering the construction of a huge underground parking lot. This garage would have ramps leading to stores and large office buildings, making it possible to park a car and proceed to places of business without going out into the weather.



Economic Depression Which Ruled America 1930 Was World Wide

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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Economic depression which ruled America throughout 1930 has attained world-wide scope, even including France, Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, a United Press survey of all countries revealed today.

As the new year began efforts were reported under way in all the countries toward rehabilitation. Budgets have been pared down, efforts have been made to relieve unemployment; finances are being placed in order. A slow, irregular return to normal is looked for, beginning some time this year.

Throughout the world the effects of the depression have been the same. Securities have been depressed on stock exchanges, commodity prices have been forced to new lows for many years, trade balances have been reversed to deficits, many banks have failed, the trend has been toward radicalism in politics.

Sweden was a notable exception so far as its financial status was concerned. It held the position as the strongest financial power in northern Europe.

Russia, in process of overturning its economic system and trying out a communistic plan stood out in that it had no unemployment problem. Eugene Lyons, United Press staff correspondent in Moscow, reported there were more jobs than workers.

Revolutions were prevalent in South American countries where commodity price depression wrought havoc. These revolts resulted in replacing of old with stable, new governments which were subsequently recognized by the United States.

France hoarded gold. France accumulated gold until it had a hoard of more than \$2,000,000,000, but this gold did not save it from joining the ranks of the depressed countries. Germany suffered most after its elections. Italy blamed the American market decline for its losses. England suffered severe losses in trade. The far east was depressed because of a sharp break to record low prices of silver which is the monetary standard of all its countries except Japan which recently adopted gold and of commodities such as silk, rice and soy beans.

England closed 1930 with a trade deficit of more than \$2,000,000,000 and for the first time in her history was below second place among exporting nations of the world. England lost gold heavily to France and Germany. The 150,000,000 pound mark, the safety minimum set by the Cunliffe committee.

France managed to evade the depression until autumn, when confidence was shaken by failure of more than a dozen banks and brokerage houses. Price movements in the financial markets of the year showed a steady decline; foreign trade declined, iron and steel production slipped off and all other lines followed. Tourist trade brought much lighter returns than in 1929.

Germany experienced its greatest depression in the latter half of the year after the elections which brought many radicals into the Reichstag; the country found it difficult to raise capital due to the unsettled political condition. The Reichsbank position was considered sound, however, but prevailing high interest rates were believed a factor in keeping down business recovery. Unemployment attained an unprecedented total in the autumn and this was expected to approach a higher mark as the winter progressed.

Italy also experienced increasing unemployment. Bankruptcies reached the post war figures. Railroad traffic declined 20 per cent as compared with 1929. Stock exchange

Child Dragged By Car Has Narrow Escape From Death

Tom Fitzgerald, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fitzgerald, 1205 Vine Street, narrowly escaped serious injury or death when an automobile ran him down in front of Coggins school Wednesday shortly before 1 o'clock and dragged him underneath the car for about thirty-five feet. His clothes were almost completely torn from him, but the boy was not seriously injured, receiving only minor bruises.

Mr. Fitzgerald had taken his son to school from lunch and stopped in front of the school house. The boy went around in front of the car and started across the street. An automobile came out of a side street at the rear of the Fitzgerald car and the driver did not see the child in time to stop his car. The parents said that it was an unavoidable accident.

The boy was rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital where a thorough examination showed that there were no bones broken nor any internal injuries. Doctors said that bruises and shocks were the extent of his injuries. He is resting at his home today.

Cosden Announces New Price List

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Cosden Oil Company, which recently cut the price of Howard-Glasscock county crude oil to 40 cents for 25-degrees gravity and below with a two-cent differential per degree above 25, today announced a new price list effective tomorrow.

It will pay 50 cents per barrel for 25-degrees gravity and below, with a two-cent differential above 25, the same as was being paid by all other purchasers.

The effect of Cosden's recent cut was to reduce the total daily run from the field, because the producers refused to sell. The new posted prices will enable the field to produce approximately 8,000 barrels more daily during January.

The Cosden refinery had been using Ector county crude produced from its own wells and storage before proration became effective here. The plant was using approximately 250,000 barrels monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hare and children have returned to their home in Houston after visiting Mrs. Hare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. McIntosh.

G. A. SELIGMAN TAKES OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Governor Arthur Seligman today pledged his administration to economy in government and promotion of the state's business interests in an inaugural address.

New Mexico, he asserted, had a wealth of natural resources on which to draw, and extended welcome to capital to the research workers, to the health seeker and to the home maker.

"You have been pledged an administration which will be guided by strict rules of business and economy, commensurate with proper development and progress," he said.

He added, "It is not wise to spend millions of the public money in unproductive improvements that are not necessary. The government is no magician. It cannot create money. Tax levies in New Mexico today are so high as to threaten the solvency of many of our business institutions and producers."

"The idea that communities of bankrupt individuals are made solvent if they issue their obligations cooperatively is sheepest nonsense."

TRIO KILLED BY TRAIN IN OHIO TODAY

VAN WERT, O., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three high school students were killed instantly near here early today when a Pennsylvania freight train demolished their automobile.

The dead were: Morris Kreischer, 17, Dill Hurry, 17, and Ward McDaniels, 17, all of Convo, Ohio.

Authorities said the boys were returning one of their number to his home after a new year's party.

Nearly Fifty Per Cent of Arrests by Police Department During Year 1930 Are for Traffic Law Violations

The annual report of the chief of police was released today showing the activity of the police department during the past eight and one half months. The report dates from the day upon which the present chief and group of officers began their duties. Chief of Police Bert Hise said this morning that in making the report all arrests, fines, etc., were taken as from April 15, the day upon which he took office as chief. The report for this time is as follows:

Arrests made, 900.

Three hundred and sixty-two were assessed fines.

Forty-nine were delivered to state and county officers.

Seventeen were arrested for forgery.

Thirty were arrested for theft.

Twenty were arrested for petty theft.

Twelve were arrested on felony theft charges.

Thirty-four were delivered to federal authorities.

Twenty-five were arrested on whiskey charges.

Eight were arrested for counterfeiting.

One federal prisoner was captured and returned to federal prison.

Four hundred and eighty-seven were arrested for traffic violations.

One hundred and six were assessed fines for traffic violations.

Thirty-eight were arrested for affray.

Twenty-eight were arrested for gaming.

Twenty-nine were arrested for train riding.

Thirty-four were arrested for disturbing the peace.

One hundred and twenty were arrested for drunkenness.

Seventeen were arrested for vagrancy because of manufacture of beer.

Thirteen were arrested for vagrancy.

Fifteen were arrested upon petty theft charges in which city court handled cases.

Four arrests for Sunday law violations were made.

One was assessed a fine for Sunday law violation.

One was arrested for assault.

City prisoners worked 111 1-2 days on payment of fines.

Fines and costs collected, \$2,620.50.

Pound fees collected, \$139.50.

Meals served city prisoners, 1,662.

Eighty-nine raids made.

Beer confiscated, 13,000 bottles, twenty gallons of whiskey.

Fifty-one large beer jars confiscated.

Twenty-four bottle cappers taken. A total of 4,500 empty bottles were taken.

Eleven stolen automobiles have been recovered and returned to owners.

Other goods recovered and returned to owners: two suits clothing, seven overcoats, seven ladies purses, four automobile tires, two ladies purses, three pairs of shoes, \$30 in dry

EINSTEIN SEEKS REST IN PASADENA AFTER SAN DIEGO RECEPTION

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Seeking relaxation, Dr. Albert Einstein was an unostentatious celebrity in Pasadena today.

The gaze of the father of relativity was turned from inspection of more weighty problems to such mundane things as roses and gaudily decorated floats as the famed Tournament of Roses began.

Dr. and Mrs. Einstein are quartered in the home of Arthur Fleming, member of the executive board of the California Institute of Technology, pending selection by the scientist of a home for his six weeks stay here.

The mathematician-physicist and his wife arrived from San Diego last night and their arrival was the sort they wished—sans fanfare.

At San Diego, where he received a vociferous welcome yesterday, Dr. Einstein lauded the happy combination of work and play spirit possessed by Americans.

Shawnee-Tecumseh Election Row Is Before High Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Denial that Shawnee had used any improper methods of obtaining votes in the special election in which Pottawatomie county citizens voted to move the county seat there from Tecumseh were made by attorneys before the State Supreme Court today.

A full coast heard Shawnee's demurrers to every allegation made by Tecumseh in a contest suit in which validity of the election was questioned.

While discussing charges that election officials had gone into booths and had voters under duress and show how they voted, the attorneys asserted that ballot casters should not be penalized because of any action on the part of officials.

Attorneys for Tecumseh renewed charges of irregularities, bribery and coercion contained in the original petition.

PATROL CORPS ATTACKED BY NICARAGUANS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Eight United States marines were killed and two were seriously wounded yesterday when they were ambushed by a band said to have been operating in a new offensive under General Sandino.

The wounded were brought here this morning by airplane and another plane was to bring the dead this afternoon.

The patrol, under Sergeant Arthur M. Palrang, was repairing telephone lines between Ocotal and Apeli, when the attack started. They fought off the enemy for two hours, killing eleven and wounding several others.

It was not known who led the ambush but there was a report that Miguel Ortiz, a Sandino lieutenant, was at its head.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A report of an engagement with bandits in the mountainous regions of Nicaragua in which eight marines were killed and two seriously wounded yesterday was received today by the navy.

Brigadier General John T. Myers said the battle occurred about 12 miles north of Ocotal and no details had been received. He said apparently a marine detachment had been ambushed.

He said a first sergeant was among those reported dead and the rest were privates. The two seriously wounded and others slightly wounded are being evacuated by airplane.

The report was received from the brigadier commander at Managua. The navy said the eight killed were:

Sergeant A. M. Palrang, Fort Lyon, Colorado; Privates Irving W. Aron, Brooklyn; Lambert Bush, Bay Minette, Ala.; E. E. Elliott, Des Moines, Iowa; J. A. Harbaugh, Washington, Pa.; Frank Kosiarski, Buffalo; Richard J. Litz, Indianapolis; and Joseph A. McCarty, Chillicothe, Mo.

The two reported seriously wounded were Frank Austin Jackson, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Mack Hutcherson, Shreveport, La.

General Myers said reports had reached marine headquarters that Augustino Sandino, bandit leader, was back in Nicaragua and was again leading bandit forces, but these have not been confirmed.

Marines and native troops supporting them have had brush with bandits almost every week for months. This is the first time in more than a year that the marines have lost heavily in a fight.

General Myers said he understood supporting troops had been rushed to the scene of the fight from Garrisons at Ocotal and Jalapa.

Time For Paying Automobile License Expires Feb. 1st

Because of confusion among officers in all sections and for the benefit of the public, the State Highway Department has issued a bulletin explaining a ruling concerning the time of payment for automobile licenses. This bulletin has been placed in the hands of all state highway patrolmen and was given The Bulletin by G. A. Freese, member of the flying squadron of the highway patrol, who is now working in Brownwood.

According to the ruling the final time for payment of license without a penalty is at midnight of February 1. On the morning of February 2 the penalty will be incurred.

The ruling states that if caught by either county, city or state officers on February 2 a motorist will be subject to arrest, a fine, and a 20 per cent penalty in addition to the regular cost of the license for 1931. Any automobile found on the second of the month will be investigated and the owner will be made to pay the fine and the 20 per cent penalty.

The heads of the highway department are urging that people not wait on securing their licenses but to purchase them this month as it will work a hardship on the tax collectors if all motorists wait until the last few days of the month before getting their license plates. They urge that this be done at once in order to avoid trouble at the end of the present month as well as saving on fine and penalty for violation of this law.

MAYOR OF SAN ANTONIO CUTS TAXES FOR 1931

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The mayor and city commissioners decided yesterday to reduce the city tax rate for the current fiscal year four cents on the \$100 valuation. The tax rate for the year which will be payable in April and May will be \$1.91 as against a total city tax rate last year of \$1.95.

MOTOR COMPANY SAFE AT NOCONA IS ROBBED OF \$100

NOCONA, Tex., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The safe of the Nocona Motor Company was blown open and \$100 taken last night, and the Nocona Leather Goods Company office and stock room was burglarized for the second time in a week.

Blanket

The Union Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening was quite a success. A large crowd was present and real nice program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children of Burkett spent a few days last week with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. B. Carpenter.

Miss Loretta Woods of Big Lake spent last week with her father, Rev. A. Woods.

The young people enjoyed a musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks Thursday evening.

Blake McLaughlin and children of Cross Creek visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allen of Stamford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen several days last week.

Mrs. R. L. Eaton returned home the first of last week from a visit with her son, Howard Eaton and family of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Phillips of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettis Sunday.

Miss Dierie Reeves returned to her school at Menard Sunday after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeves.

J. W. Wiginton and family moved to the Richmond place north of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAlpine of Spur visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney last week.

Rev. Walter Williams of Brownwood preached two very interesting and helpful sermons in the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Williams accompanied him here for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and little daughter of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh visited relatives near Zephyr Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and family spent Christmas day with her father, W. L. Bryant and other relatives of Sidney and Mrs. Henderson remained over until Saturday.

Miss Susie Carpenter of Brownwood spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Carpenter.

Dr. and Mrs. Haddon Woods of San Antonio came in Wednesday evening for a visit with Rev. A. Woods.

Henry Rumpy of Winters spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Mary Baker of O'Donnell came in the first of last week from a visit with relatives of this place.

Miss Grace Reeves of Coleman was at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and children and Mrs. D. Knox visited

relatives at Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Boyer was on the sick list last week.

Misses Bonnie and Louise Baker returned to their school at Burnt Branch near Cross Plains Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. D. L. Garrett and little son of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter last week.

Miss Faye Summer of Canadian was at home over the holidays.

Miss Loretta Woods with Dr. and Mrs. Haddon Woods visited their sister, Mrs. Bryan Richmond and family at Bangs a short time on Thursday afternoon.

Robert Baker of Water Valley spent the holidays in the home of his father, Charlie Baker.

Rutherford Dameron returned to Buffalo Sunday afternoon to resume his school work.

Miss Leva Eoff who teaches in San Saba county, spent the holidays here with homefolks.

Mrs. Wesley Dowdy and little daughter, Valera of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter a few days last week.

Miss Jewel Vestal of Ft. Worth was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Deese several days last week.

Miss Octave Lanford of Dallas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haddon and little son of Ft. Worth visited relatives here a short time Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Dabney of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood spent the holidays with homefolks.

R. C. Dabney who has been under treatment at Central Texas Hospital for some time was able to be brought home one day last week.

Miss Lucy Bell Dameron returned to her school at Menard Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron.

John Strickland and Will Baker had business in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Miss Verba Eubanks spent last week with homefolks of Putnam.

School opened Monday after the Christmas holidays. The teachers and pupils were all back after spending a very enjoyable Christmas, ready for work again.

Miss Ethel Baker returned to her school near Winters Sunday.

Miss Zera Tidwell of Stanton spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Zanette Douglas spent the first of last week with Miss Maurine Green of Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crump returned Monday from their tour in the Rio Grande Valley. They were on their way back to Lubbock and only a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond.

H. M. Bettis and family returned

to their home in Haskell Monday after spending the holidays here with relatives.

C. A. Moore left Sunday for Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hayes and children of Seymour came in Wednesday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp. Mr. Hayes returned home Friday but Mrs. Hayes and children remained for a longer visit.

E. M. Routh was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson and children of near Austin visited relatives here last week.

Will Tunnel and family visited their son at Pioneer Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Welty of Eden visited his father, Mr. Joe Welty and other relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Gilliam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Comanche spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

L. F. Bird spent a few days last week with relatives of Olney.

Misses Nina Dossey and Audie Lee Austin of John Tarleton College of Stephenville were at home the past week.

W. J. Boler who has been ill in Brownwood for the past few weeks was able to be back in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and son, H. D., Jr., Mrs. Lella Hicks and son, Frank Parson visited relatives in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague and boys of Miles and Mrs. Lee of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ned Morris and children of Corban spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter.

Miss Ina Mae and Ruby Lightsey returned to their school at Sudan Saturday.

Prof. R. L. Fortune is the owner of a new Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Thelma Dossey of Big Spring was at home over the holidays.

Miss Nettie Porter spent the first of this week with her sister of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden of Brownwood visited relatives here Thursday.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Baten Brooks of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brooks and son have returned to their home in San Angelo, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eads and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Layman and son, Mrs. Eula Bradley and children Mrs. J. T. Gaines and daughter, visited relatives in Coleman Christmas day.

Ernest Griffith and daughters, Misses Jessie and Louise of India, Okla., and Mrs. Griffith's parents of Santa Anna, spent Saturday in the home of their sister, and other relatives.

Funeral services for John Wesley McClannahan were held at the Baptist church Christmas morning at ten o'clock. Mr. McClannahan had been a resident of Bangs for 22 years. He had been staying in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Spivey in Brownwood for several weeks before his death. He had been seriously sick for some time. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. P. McClannahan and one sister, Mrs. Spivey and seven brothers, W. A. McClannahan, Memphis, Texas; J. H. McClannahan, Littlefield, Texas; C. V. McClannahan, Borden, Okla.; M. R. McClannahan, San Antonio, Texas; A. M. Rowena, O. B. Lakeview; and D. H. of this place. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Rucker, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and children of Rogers, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzgerald of Olney visited relatives here last week.

G. W. Brack, and W. T. Jackson who reside near Indian Creek were transacting business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie and sons of Winchell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stacy of Santa Anna visited their mother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr have returned to their home at Sterling City after spending Christmas here.

Miss Beatrice Russell of Gran-

berry is the guest of Miss Pauline Schelder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollinger and children of Ballinger were holiday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Head and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kennedy have returned from Morton, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Matthews, last week.

Mrs. Goldie Matthews has returned to her work in the school at Grovesnor after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams have returned to their home at Leveland after a visit to relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John Schulz and children have returned from Fort Worth where they visited in the home of their brother.

Firman Early has returned to Dallas to resume classes in the Southern Methodist University after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer and daughters, Frances and Eugenia have returned from Ozone where they spent the holidays in the home of their son, Forrest Palmer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crooks and baby, Bettie Marie of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Owens the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz and daughter, Rexa Day and son, Ira Lee Horace, and Lora Early have returned from Temple where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulz, during the holidays.

School opened again Monday, after a ten days holiday, all visiting teachers have returned and resumed their usual places in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bird and sons Leslie and A. D., Jr., spent Friday and Saturday in Mullin.

Earlene and Lonzee Medcalf of Austin visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hazel and children of Abilene have returned to their home after spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Head and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poole and family of Mercury spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker and son, Bryon visited relatives at Ira Dale this week.

Mrs. Alma Gilbert and son spent Sunday with her father, J. R. McMahon who is very sick in the home of his son, Joe McMahon, near Brooksmith.

Mrs. Ida M. Phillips is reported among those on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Phillips has just returned from a visit to relatives in Coleman county but was stricken ill before her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son, Carl, left Sunday for their home in Austin, after a visit to Mrs. Smith's father, A. McIntosh, and other relatives.

Albert Berry returned Monday from Dallas after a two weeks visit to relatives there. His son accompanied him home.

Mrs. H. L. Allcorn, Mrs. Guy Eads and Mrs. C. C. Wilson will be hostesses to the Parent Teachers Association in the home of Mrs. A. L. Corn Jan. 8. Two out-of-town speakers will appear on the program, Dean Thomas H. Hart of Daniel Baker College and Miss Post also of Daniel Baker, it is requested that a large attendance be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker of Odessa were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thompson last week.

Dr. Haddon Woods, of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Bryan Richmond last week.

Miss Lurline Birdwell of Red Springs visited her sister, Mrs. R. M. Wedgeworth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howell of Waco visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer last Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Williams and children of Penwell, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Beula Swinson Williams of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swanson last week.

Dewey Adair of West Point visited his wife and baby and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rude of Ballinger have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leonard spent last Friday in the home of Mrs. Leonard's mother at Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Polk and baby, Mrs. Minnie Hampton and Miss Joy Hampton of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. S. E. Stacy during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Gams has returned to San Marcos after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreery spent the holidays with Mr. McCreery's parents at Winters.

Mrs. Aaron May has returned to Ft. Worth after a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. J. Prince and other relatives.

S. L. Rhodes of Snyder, Okla., has returned home after a visit in the home of his brother, Mark Rhodes and family.

Charlie Schulz and daughter, Miss Ella Mae, Donald and Mrs. Jim Pace visited relatives in Ft. Worth last week returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulz visited her parents, at Mullin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hazel and daughter, of Houston were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. L. Head on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poole of Coleman were Christmas guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. K. Davis and family.

Misses Dorothy Nell Davis and Lois Bird visited relatives at Mercury Friday.

Miss Elvita Harris will return to Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, son and daughter, Mrs. Linly Howell of Roosevelt, Okla., were guests of little "Granny" Yarbrough Christmas night. Mr. Steel is a brother of Mrs. Yarbrough and they had not seen each other for 30 years.

Announcement of the marriage of Jaunita Reynolds to Mr. M. D. Cupples of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Moss died at her home here Friday evening, December 26th. She was born in Missouri May 9, 1864. She was the mother of ten children, seven survive her, two sons and five daughters.

The daughters are Mrs. Lee Sherrod of Jordan Springs, Mrs. Allen Hanks of Mullin, Mrs. Walter Phinney of Zephyr, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery of Miles, Mrs. Jim Holder of Zephyr. The sons are Frank and Henry Morgan, both of this place, two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. J. D. Parsons and Mrs. Jim Parsons of Blanket. A very beautiful funeral service was held in the Baptist church of which she was a member, Sunday morning, led by a long time friend and a former pastor, Rev. Neal Greer of Rising Star and assisted by W. H. Rucker of this place and Rev. W. L. Daniel of Brownwood. The remains were carried to Brady Cemetery for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Brantley of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough last Saturday.

Misses Iva Hart and Minnie Elkins of Comanche visited Miss Patsy Pulliam and mother Sunday.

Lewis Hart of Brownwood visited his aunt, little Granny Yarbrough Sunday.

Miss Mae Nichols has returned home after a visit to her mother at Copperas Cove.

May

School started again Monday after being dismissed during the holidays. The students started back with much vim and ready to get back to work. Every one seemed to have had an enjoyable time.

Miss Billie Kate Routh spent the holidays with relatives at Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow and Festus Harlow of Houston spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown and family.

Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Leo Crooks and Tylene Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe spent the holidays with relatives at Blanket.

Mrs. Othella Vandever spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. B. Griffin.

Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Jim Miller, Miss Dorene Miller and Odie Burnett were visiting friends in Indian Gap Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Turpin of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Komerskie of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe of this place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turpin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Butts and Mr. Boyd Crooks of Morton, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crooks.

Miss Eolene Rice of Rockey attended the program at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Brown of Brownwood spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown. She left Friday for New York City to take a post graduate nurse course.

Miss Brown is a graduate nurse from Central Texas Hospital, later became instructor of the school and has been superintendent of the hospital for nine months.

Mr. J. D. Harms and W. P. Porter made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Miss Lulla Petty of near Ballinger spent the holidays with homefolks.

Misses Estelle Hollman and Lillian Gains spent the holidays with homefolks in Brownwood.

Mr. Yantis Brown spent Tuesday in Cisco, visiting friends.

Mr. Bill White of Daniel Baker is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore of County Line, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Weldon Lancaster of Brownwood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Harms and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Suddeth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Thursday.

Mrs. Paris Hardy and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spence.

Miss Helen Ford of Ft. Worth spent a few hours with Miss Fannie Harms Christmas night.

Miss Ruby Dahono of Mercury was visiting friends in May last week-end.

Mrs. Julian Steele returned to her home in Sidney after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Michael.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and son Burette spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed King.

Mr. Boyd and Elmer Crooks, Mr. De Witt Butts and daughter, Tylene and Miss Leo Crooks were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Honus Holland left Monday for his home in Blackwell, Texas, after an extended visit with relatives of this place.

Mrs. W. P. Porter spent Monday with Miss Fannie Pearl Harms.

Miss Annah May Lappe spent Monday with her brother, Mr. T. S. Lappe, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Amity visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crooks Sunday.

J. D. Harms was an afternoon visitor with Mr. J. H. Brown.

Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe spent Monday with Miss Nedra McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe of Blanket spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe and family.

Walter Harms of Holder was a May visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and daughter Clara spent the holidays with Mrs. Cook's sister at Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Johnson of near Sidney spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Brown and family.

Mr. Emery and Frank McBride of Holder are moving to Amity to make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and family visited in Rising Star Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boland of Wal-

nut attended church at May Sunday night.

Misses Willie Maye and Rosa Lee Robinson spent the holidays in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Miss Ina Dee Petty spent Sunday with Misses Annie Maye and Eleanor Lappe.

Mr. Ralph Petty of Brownwood spent the holidays with homefolks.

There was a band concert at the new school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. This man and his family are from Brownwood. They did some wonderful playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggins of Brownwood were recent visitors with Mrs. Minnie Atherton and children.

A number of folks gathered at the home of Mr. Golden Irvin Friday night and enjoyed games and forty-two.

Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe visited her grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Suddeth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace White entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Mr. John Henry and Alvin Dewbre of near Ft. Worth are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dewbre.

Mr. Tom Plummer returned home one day last week after working at Kingsville, Texas for some time.

Mr. Treadwell Thomas of Holder attended the program at May Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith of Blanket spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Holliman of Union Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willitt.

Goldthwaite

The senior league of the Methodist Church held a very interesting devotional meeting at the regular league hour last Sunday evening.

The meeting was led by Miss Ruth Featherston, one of the teachers in the Big Valley School. The subject was, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Miss Verba Rhea Burks gave a beautiful reading, "The Continuing Christ."

Then the testimonies from Christ's enemies were heard.

First, Judas' testimony, second Pilate's testimony, third Pilate's wife's testimony.

The friends of Jesus were then heard. John the Baptist's testimony, Peter's testimony, the Angels' testimony and God the Father's testimony.

Jesse Moreland gave a talk on the trial of Jesus.

Mr. Eugene Gray, the district league secretary was present and gave a splendid talk on leagues work at the close of the devotional.

He is planning a league institute for the Heart of Texas Union to be held in San Saba some time in February.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parker and little son, Harry Barker of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. P. G. Palmer.

Mrs. C. L. Featherston moved one day last week from the Harry Palmer place on Parker street to the Yates place.

Mrs. Benningfield and daughter moved one day this week to some apartments in Mrs. Lizzie Weems house on Fisher street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rae moved to their farm recently purchased from H. G. Bodkin. The place is known as the Paul Horton place near Mullin.

Alvin Richmond of Blanket was transacting business here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Carter and little daughters, Talmage and Eloise of Ranger spent the week-end here with relatives.

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view of 1930. Read-
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preceding issues valuing
records for their

JANUARY

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J. A. Walker had
the school.

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Department.

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was, and he was buried
under "Mr. Bagwell."

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R. Q. Lee, at that
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in Brownwood.

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total of \$3,305,951.04

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Retail Credit Men's
Texas State Asso-

equipment receiv-
school.

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wounds from plis-
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assault with intent

demonstrations
Agent. All well
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Bank in McCall
of \$1,557 early
the following man
was killed and two
in Coleman county

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will be no delay
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lower their bids after revision of
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E. B. Henley, Jr., elected as
president of Brown County Fair
Board of Directors at meeting of
stockholders.

Willie and Joe Rice were in-
dicted in Brady for robbery of the
Lohn State Bank on January 6.

Temperature was 11 degrees and
sleet was falling in Brownwood.

Climaxing more than 15 days of
cold weather, temperature in
Brownwood reached zero mark, the
coldest weather since February 1889.

Early high school formally
opened.

Country Club lake frozen hard
and several people enjoyed ice
skating, an unusual sport for this
section.

Brief to try to get U. S. Veterans
hospital located in Brownwood sent
to Washington.

J. O. Everett and Company
of Dallas given contract on Hotel
Brownwood on a bid of \$375,000.

City Council approves new
schedule of rates of Community Nat-
ural Gas Company.

W. R. Scrimgeour, prominent
Brownwood business man, dies.

Fire department make run to
May where 3 buildings burn.

American Legion post get cup for
1929 activities.

Sewer work for which \$160,000
worth of bonds were issued, was
started.

May fire loss set at \$25,000;
town left without lights.

Judge E. M. Davis elected as
president of Pecan Valley Council,
Boy Scouts of America at annual
county meeting.

Many people paying state and
county poll taxes.

Paster mail service to Fort
Worth announced by postoffice.

Relay Bible readings con-
ducted by Central Methodist church.

Dental inspection for pupils
of city schools planned.

City Council Approves plans for
sewerage disposal plant.

FEBRUARY

Poll tax receipts issued total
6,000, largest number in history.

W. T. Pain chosen president of
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City health officer urges action
against spreading of smallpox.

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Excavation work on 12 story
Hotel Brownwood is started, J. O.
Everett, contractor, is visiting in
city.

Boys' 4-H clubs organized at
Holder and Zephyr.

City Council approves routine
of highways through city.

Jersey cow owned by N. A.
Cropp wins gold and silver medals.
Brownwood ranks sixth in
building permits in Texas cities in
1930 with \$461,600.

Heart of Texas Mutual Insurance
Secretaries is held here.

Local business men make trip over
Brownwood-Indian Gap road.

Divisional conference of Ki-
wanis clubs, division No. 5, held in
Brownwood.

Dr. E. C. Auchter and Dr. J. R.
Maess of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture inspects
the entomology laboratory here.

Annual conference of the
Business and Professional Women of
the fifth district opens two-day ses-
sion.

County tax payments to date,
\$335,650.

Annual Chamber of Com-
merce banquet held, 429 plates serv-
ed.

May girls' basketball team
wins county championship.

MARCH

City jail empty for first time
in several months.

James V. Anred speaks against
chain stores.

Flags donated to both local col-
leges.

Bulletin building damaged \$3-
500 in fire Sunday night.

February city taxes set at \$1,921
in collections.

Oil legislation mass meeting held
at courthouse.

Elgin Rahl of Goldthwaite killed
in automobile wreck.

E. J. Woodward elected for
sixth term as head of city schools.

City Council rescinds bids for sev-
er disposal plant and orders new
bids.

G. A. Freese and George Grimes
begin duties as state highway patrol-
men.

Tryouts for interscholastic
league literary work held here.

Daniel Baker trustees accept
Synods proposal for independence of
school.

Farm Bureau meeting held, J. E.
Montgomery, state president is prin-
cipal speaker.

Systematic hauling of trash start-
ed by city.

Fire damages Odom Tire Com-
pany store at noon.

First of series of band con-
certs held at Coggin park Sunday.

Burks chosen for fourth term as
secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

March term of district court opens
with heavy docket.

Leonard Witt shot and killed
near Priddy and Leonard VanZandt
was charged with murder.

Pouring of concrete on new hotel
foundation is started.

County jail break frustrated
by Sheriff Denman. Bolts in cell of
C. A. McNeil were found sawed and
"Rambles through the Rockies" is
lecture subject of Eben G. Fine.

M. T. Carney of Temple ac-
cepts pastorate of Church of Christ.
Southwestern States Telephone
Company holds district meeting
here.

aters in district 14 busy taking 15th
decennial census.

Howard Payne Players win first
place in annual West Texas one-
act play tournament.

W. F. Sculling, member of
Federal Farm Board, meets with
representatives of poultry industry
in 14 surrounding counties in re-
gional session at Brownwood.

Sixteenth district Baptist Sun-
day Schools and B. Y. P. U. holds
meeting at First Baptist church.

Volunteer day held at Chamber
of Commerce.

Fire loss in March set at \$18,615.
Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of
McMurry College, speaks at First
Methodist banquet.

Lieut. Governor Barry Miller
speaks at boy scout meeting.

All city district trustees elected.
Lloyd Champion given six
years for bank robbery.

County school trustee election is
held.

Judge Davis asks State High-
way Department for new survey of
proposed highway No. 7 to Coleman
county line.

Clinic for crippled children
given under auspices of Brownwood
Rotary club.

District track meet opens in
Brownwood.

Local Teachers attend Mid-Texas
meet at Brady and secure 1931 ses-
sion.

Nick Wright and Arthur
Laughlin kill each other in a gun
battle at Brady.

Condemnation proceedings on
land started by water district of-
ficials.

First National Bank at Goldth-
waite is robbed of \$4,200 in holdup.

C. O. Moser of Texas Co-
operative Cotton Marketing Asso-
ciation speaks at Chamber of Com-
merce.

Approximately 400 students
here for district interscholastic
league literary contests.

Brown county schools to receive
\$14,750 rural aid.

Central Texas district singing
convention held here.

Examinations for students
from unaffiliated schools held at
courthouse.

Start concrete pouring on first
floor of Hotel Brownwood.

Designation of Federal High-
way No. 67 is granted by highway
commission.

Brooksmith sheep growers
plan for marketing wool.

Over 300 school children take
part in health festival.

Freiburg Passion Play enjoyed by
large crowds here.

Large crowds attend formal
opening of Masonic temple and of
Austin-Morris store.

Building permits for first four
months are \$644,950.

Blanket fire loss set at \$6-
000.

Highway No. 10 to Comanche
county line inspected and accept-
ed.

Joe Shield goes to trial for
the murder of his wife.

Woodland Heights school district
votes \$20,000 bond.

T. R. Kennedy accidentally
killed from shot of own gun.

Central West Texas Odd Fel-
lows and Rebekahs hold district
meeting.

Small, candidate for
governor, speaks at courthouse.

Board of directors orders
closing of Brownwood State bank.

Joe Shield given death pen-
alty.

Frank O'Hearn elected president
of Central West Texas Odd Fellows
and Rebekahs Association.

Thos. B. Love, candidate for
governor, speaks in interest of can-
didacy.

Bertron E. Weston drowned in
Jim Ned creek.

Loss by fire in city Saturday
night totals \$121,900.

First National Bank takes over
First State bank of Zephyr.

JUNE

All names of candidates in dis-
trict races filed with Chairman T.
H. Taylor.

Earle B. Mayfield, candidate
for governor, speaks in Brownwood.
Lions Club elects officers.

Council votes to restore hour
parking limit.

Fire at Comanche causes \$20,000
loss.

Business and Professional Women
elect officers.

Editors from twelve countries
visit here.

Publix Theatre entertainment
train visits Brownwood.

Dirt and drainage work on
Highway No. 10 completed.

State sanitary engineer says
"Brownwood water in fine shape."

Grand jury returns indict-
ments in June term of court.

County home demonstration
women open annual encampment
at Lakewood.

Business and Professional Women
win publicity contest in state meet.

James E. Ferguson visits here.
Mills county fair opens.

Special commission makes final
reports on water district condem-
nation suits.

Enrollment for the Brownwood
schools for 1929-30 term announced
as 3,658.

Big crowds at Bangs picnic.
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Fencing tract at lake site is
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nounced as one of five Master Farm
Masters in Texas.

W. H. Foster, chosen pastor
First Presbyterian church.

C. L. McCartney speaks for James
Young, candidate for Governor.

Political rallies throughout the
county close tonight.

Charter amendment election
held.

Heavy vote polled in Demo-
cratic primary.

Joe Shield refused new trial.
New officers of Brownwood Busi-
ness and Professional Women's club
installed.

Annual country club holiday
golf tournament won by Dr. J. N.
Arvin.

O. P. Griffin reports on heat
damage to cotton crops.

H. G. Lucas elected head of the
National Pecan Marketing Asso-
ciation.

Johnson Memorial revival meet-
ing closes.

Political rally held at McDaniels.

Mark McGee speaks for May-
field.

Paul Loven, gubernatorial can-
didate, visits here.

Barry Miller addresses crowd
during afternoon.

Sterling Rally held in the evening.
New officers for Lions club in-
stalled.

Meeting of Graduate Nurses' As-
sociation held in Brownwood.

Political rally for all local candi-
dates held at court house.

Preparation started for con-
struction of pecan experiment sta-
tion. Dr. H. P. Traub of Washing-
ton visits here in interest of the
station.

Eleventh annual 4-H Club en-
campment starts at Lakewood.

Port Worth Good Will Trippers
here.

Floodlights purchased for How-
ard Payne football field.

Three sitting starts in Brown-
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Construction work on High-
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Short course honors won by
Brown county woman.

Calloway and Cage speak for
Ferguson.

County fair catalogues distribut-
ed.

Two fires Monday night cause
\$3,000 loss.

Cisco swimmers defeat Brown-
wood swimmers in meet.

Official election returns given by
chairman T. H. Taylor.

Jury returns verdict of \$10,278
for damages to M. M. Cox land in
water district.

Howard Payne commencement
services held.

Drawings for Pecan Bayou bridge
displayed.

City tennis tournament under
way.

W. J. Bond killed by train.

Coleman receives first 1930
bale of cotton.

First bale of cotton of season
ginned in Brown county.

Heart O' Texas Pecan Marketing
Association formed.

Jury returns verdict of \$44,000 for
damages to W. M. Baughn lands in
water district.

Women form Sterling club.

Indian Creek girl drowns near
Winchell.

P. B. Richey dies at San Antonio.

W. U. Early speaks for Ster-
ling.

Brownwood Bulletin fair edi-
tion printed.

Woodland Heights community
fair held.

Cox-McInnis et al awarded
\$36,642 damage in water suits.

Baby show held at baby hospital.
Brownwood pee-wee golfers beat
Brady.

Prize winners Woodland Heights
fair announced.

Ernest Morris chosen president
of Brownwood Retail Merchants
Association.

Ferguson rally held.

First National Bank at Lometa
closes.

announces returns and publishes
extra.

Brownwood night at fair is a
success.

Jones Chapel is winner of first
place in home economics depart-
ment at the fair.

Proration of district oil is
discussed.

Winners in all county races an-
nounced.

Storm damages Santa Anna, loss
at \$25,000.

Good rains fall over this section.
26. New bridge to be constructed
over slough.

Jury frees theatre man in Sun-
day show trial.

Announcements made that 5,454

HONORED ASSOCIATES MANY YEARS

of nearly thirty county officers and local attorneys in the district Tuesday morning at 10 p.m. to honor to Walter U. Early, district attorney, who has been in the office for nearly thirty years.

Mr. Early, who is now in his 60th year, was born in the state of Missouri. He attended the common schools and the University of Missouri, where he received his law degree. He has been in the district attorney's office since 1902.

Mr. Early is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association, and the Texas Association of Attorneys. He is also a member of the local bar association.

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He spoke of the retiring county attorney, T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., saying that he had been more than willing to share the work of the office and that when he, Mr. Early, was in bad health that the county attorney had always been ready to do all the work, urging him to go home and to rest.

He spoke of the district clerk, Chas. Bynum, and of the service which he had rendered through the past twelve years in assisting the court. He said that Mr. Bynum always met him with a smile and was willing to take any and all suggestions.

He spoke of Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkins as a fair, honest and straightforward man serving the public to their best advantage and always for the right of any case. He also spoke of O. E. Kitchen, constable who has served many years. He stated that this officer was among the best and that he was always ready to accompany him anywhere at any time without a single complaint.

In concluding he said that "in the language of Parson Power," one of his closest friends, he hoped that he would never be classed among the exes and that he would always have days of usefulness. "In conclusion," he said, "all that I can say is that I will express my sentiments, and that is: I thank you."

Following Mr. Early's remarks several others made short talks in appreciation of his work and also in appreciation of their association with him. Among those who made talks were: T. C. Wilkinson, Sr., T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., George McHale, J. C. Gocher, L. D. Hillyer, Tom Posey, A. E. Wilson, M. H. Denman, James McCartney, J. C. Darroch and E. J. Miller.

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and who is in charge of the registration of unemployment here said Monday that there had been some trouble arising in the signing of the unemployment cards being issued by him for the Citizens League. He stated that some merchants and local people were signing cards for men who had not been in Brownwood the required 90 days.

The men who will sign these cards under these conditions are knocking some deserving Brownwood men out of employment, one who might secure a job. Most of the ones who are promiscuously signing the cards are men who do not have large interests and managers of stores who see a chance to dispose of some goods by signing the cards, it was declared.

The contractors are all doing their part to aid in the work and are not employing men who do not have the cards from the Chamber of Commerce showing that they are bona fide residents of Brown county and have been for more than 90 days. Mr. Burks stated that the citizens of Brownwood could not expect the contractors to live up to the agreement to work only Brownwood men if the local business men would sign cards for anyone who asked them.

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Early High Notes

Well Christmas has come and gone and most every one had some pleasure and enjoyment during the weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Dallas, who spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. N. B. Graham have returned home.

Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson spent the holidays at Sweetwater, the guest of her mother and other relatives. Cration Wells and family and Harvey Wells and family of Lee, New Mexico spent the holidays here with home folks so also did Clarence Wells and family of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Howard King and sister, Miss Jaynette of Oklahoma are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The Little Sunday school Christmas tree at Stepps Creek on Tuesday night, the 23rd, was well attended and was a beautiful tree and was well decorated and loaded with gifts, not expensive ones by any means but just a lot of toys for the little tots and some useful things for the older ones. Old Santa was there, the jolly old fellow full of Christmas cheer and the little folks especially were delighted to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Hammond and son, Claude of Cleburne visited here during the holidays from Tuesday till Sunday.

Bill Jackson and family "took Christmas dinner with their parents, R. C. Day and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Gilley of San Angelo visited their daughter, Mrs. Clabe Reagan and family during the Christmas holidays.

Howard Heard and family of Brownwood visited here one afternoon last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Miss Dorris Jackson spent a few days during the holidays with friends in the Salt Branch community.

also did Charlie Wright and family of Brownwood.

Visitors in the home of Cull Earp last Friday were Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children and Mrs. Kinzie Ethridge and Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Mrs. Mattie Conklin and A. J. Morton and wife of Ft. Worth called at the home of Mrs. T. J. Williamson a while Sunday morning.

The friends of Lowell Cobb learned on Christmas eve day of his getting shot and instantly killed at Ancho, New Mexico. His uncle, Luther and Hance and cousin Charlie Cobb left immediately for Ancho where they had the body prepared and shipped to Eldorado for burial where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were buried.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker on Christmas day were Jona Fisher and family of Brownwood, including their married son and his wife and daughter Mrs. Jewell Dodson and little son, Markis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammond and little daughter, Parksey Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kirksey and daughter, Louise of Dallas and several others.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cochran Christmas day were Clarence Wells and wife and two children, Hobbs, New Mexico, Tom Henderson and wife and Charlie Parker and family.

Burt Wright, George and Wright Chane visited from Friday till Monday at Arlington with their parents, Mrs. Pankney Eaton, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chane Christmas day were Garland Wyatt, wife and baby of the Bayou Valley, Grover Woods and family and Will Woods and family of Brownwood and Luther Wood of Woodland Heights and Mrs. Chane's mother, grandmother Woods.

Uncle Bob Wright of Elkins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brogren and little son, Jerry and Fred Wright and family of Brownwood. A fine dinner was spread and well enjoyed especially the tamales made by Mrs. Brogren.

John Ethridge and wife and Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. Etta Snow called on the Davis girls one night last week.

Mrs. Maggie Sawyer and daughters of Snyder were visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays. They visited Christmas day in the W. M. Sawyer home.

Clarence Smith and wife of Stephenville visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Nita Glass, who is teaching at Henderson was here during the holidays visiting relatives.

Lawrence Hughes of Desdemona is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Jim Tongate and wife of Waco spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tongate, and other relatives.

Mrs. Vera Shaw and children of Austin spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gocher.

Mrs. R. E. Ellis and daughter, Edith, visited in Brownwood Sunday with her mother, Grandma Parker.

Ross Bishop and Week Hardy of Ira, Texas, were here last week-end on business.

Clyde Burns and wife of Fort Worth visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Ounce Wilson.

Mrs. Roy Davis and children of Brownwood spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Quince Wilson.

STATE HEALTH BOARD MEETS, TWO MEMBERS TENDER RESIGNATIONS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30.—(UP)—Resignation of two employees in the state health department has been requested by members of the health board "for the sake of public policy," it was learned today.

In a resolution read and unanimously adopted by the board at its meeting in Austin Monday, Carl Martin and E. G. Eggett were requested to resign, although both were cleared of any official misconduct by the board.

"We do not find moral turpitude or dishonesty on the part of Mr. Eggett. We do feel, however, that state employees should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion," read the resolution.

Trouble in the state health department apparently arose from the fact that Eggett's wife is a stockholder in a company dealing in appliances used in sanitary work in which Eggett is employed. The board observed that purchases from this company "could" have been recommended by Eggett.

Resignation of Carl Martin was likewise requested as a matter of public policy, without prejudice as to his honesty as a citizen and man for his efficiency as an engineer and sanitarian. No specific charge was given in the resolution.

Mr. Eggett said that his resignation followed activities of State Auditor Moore Lynn in questioning a number of people, including Mrs. Eggett's father. Mrs. Eggett years ago received an inheritance of stock of a sanitary appliance company, and is joint owner of some of the stock with her father. They said they understood the inquiry was directed at a contention that the ownership might have influenced the attitude of the retiring official.

"There is of course absolutely nothing to that," Mr. Eggett said. Mr. Eggett said there was no relation between his retirement and the proceedings of the board Monday.

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Stone To Continue Business Here; New Managers Arrive

Mrs. Allie M. Dyer and Mr. A. H. Caperton, both of Dallas, have taken charge of the C. E. Stone store here as co-managers. They were sent to the local store following the firm's decision to continue the operation of the Brownwood store.

It was announced during the first part of the month that the local store would be closed at the Christmas holidays, but a more extensive merchandising program has been adopted and the present \$18,000 stock will be greatly increased and a complete line of new merchandise will be installed for the opening of business in 1931, the managers state.

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Board Education Opposes Marrs' Action

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Decision of S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, upholding the validity of the law requiring independent school districts to contribute to the expense of county school superintendents today was met with surprise by the State Board of Education.

It was forecast that immediate appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court by Austin Independent School District Authorities who brought the appeal as a test of the law. Independent School Districts all over the state have joined the Austin District in the test.

No oral arguments were made, both sides taking the position that the board should pass upon Marrs' decision at once to clear the way for immediate appeal.

The appeal will probably take the form of mandamus action to compel Superintendent Marrs to pay over to the Austin District the full amount of its apportionment of the common school fund, preventing him from withholding any for the support of county administration. The law probably will be attacked in the courts on the ground that the Legislature cannot enact a valid law compelling Independent School Districts to contribute to the expense of common school districts.

Members of the board voiced criticism of "politics" in contracting for teachers in the appeal of Mrs. J. M. Rogers, teacher of Shields Academy, District of Falls county, from a decision of the State Superintendent upholding the county superintendent, who refused to approve Mrs. Rogers' contract. The appeal was referred to committee, with action probable later today.

Mrs. Rogers' contract was approved by members of the Board of Trustees shortly before an election, at which some of the members were displaced. Prior to the election the County Superintendent verbally approved the contract, according to evidence, but refused to do so when members of the new board disappeared it.

Superintendent Marrs, Secretary of the Board, reported the Board was indebted to the amount of \$724,000 for bonds purchased all except \$200,000 being school bonds. He said this should be paid off by April. Receipts to the common school bond purchasing fund, he said, had averaged about \$200,000 a month for the last few months and should average \$250,000 a month during January and February, reaching its peak in April.

NO CHARGE
WIFE: I'm thinking of going to the Riviera for the season. How much would it cost me?
HUSBY: Nothing. I should say. WIFE: Yes?
HUSBY: Yes, thinking about it won't cost you anything.—Answers.

SUPER-SALESMAN
SALESMANAGER: What sort of recommendations have you?
APPLICANT: Well, I sold raincoats to farmers last summer all during the drought.—Pathfinder.

The United States geological survey has completed a 10-year job of mapping the Hawaiian Islands.

GIRL TEACHER FEARED DEATH BEFORE ATTACK

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The story of a frightened young school teacher in a college town, fearful for weeks before she was slain with her older sister on an Oklahoma highway early Sunday, entered the Griffith murder case today.

Norman, Okla., acquaintances told the story of Jessie Griffith's dread to Oklahoma City police today while officers here followed scattered leads in an effort to apprehend the killer of Jessie, 24, and her older sister, Zelia, 35, college instructor.

Bodies of both girls, bullet-pierced, were found near U. S. Highway Number 77 south of Tonkawa, Okla., a few hours after they had driven away from the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffith, here, where they spent Christmas. The bodies apparently had been tossed from their car which later was abandoned 20 miles away.

Jessie Griffith had been criminally attacked.

While Charles Becker, Oklahoma City police chief, was examining letters and personal effects of the younger sister obtained at Norman where she was public school music supervisor, county attorney Bruce Potter sought "a Missouri convict" in Kansas City, Wichita, Kas., and Chicago.

Potter's assertion that the slayer was a "pervert, probably intoxicated, was not shared by the friends of Jessie Griffith at Norman, however.

Feared Something
They said she refused to go to Blackwell during Thanksgiving for fear "something might happen."

Instead she induced a University of Oklahoma friend to accompany her to Warner, Okla., where Zelia was employed as home economics department head at the Connors state school of agriculture.

She told intimate acquaintances, police at Oklahoma City learned, that she had been "shadowed all fall."

At Christmas time, the friends said, Jessie did not want to go to Blackwell. They said she expressed fear because a new motor car in which she was to ride home could easily be recognized.

Mrs. Hugh McDermott, wife of the Oklahoma University basketball coach, at whose home Jessie lived while in Norman, said the girl received numerous telephone calls in the last few weeks and persisted in refusing "dates."

She told Mrs. McDermott: "I don't see why that sort of people have to call."

Jessie was a former university student and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

At Blackwell county attorney Potter declared the man he is seeking was seen 20 minutes before the murders; had purchased a gun and shells the previous night and that he left clothing and other belongings behind him.

Potter continued mistreatment of the girl was the only motive for the slayings.

Kay county officers today arrested Adolph Lopez, 20, and two other hitchhikers. They said Lopez wore bloody shoes.

A lead thought substantial last night exploded. The mother of the girls failed to identify three handkerchiefs left at an Oklahoma City Salvation Army home by a man who said his name was W. T. Capehart.

Oklahoma City police still were seeking Capehart, however.

Double Funeral Is Held For Couple Married 61 Years

LORAIN, Tex., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A double funeral service was held here today for J. H. Hutchins, 86, and his wife, 78. Married for 61 years in marriage, the two were separated for only ten hours in death, both victims of pneumonia. Mrs. Hutchins died at 3:15 Sunday afternoon and her husband at 1:40 on Monday morning. He was conscious at the time of his wife's passing and was aware of her death.

The couple were married in Red River county December 15th, 1869. They had been West Texans for 34 years, coming here six weeks ago to observe their sixty-first wedding anniversary in the home of their son, George A. Hutchins.

Texas Penitentiary Has 5,034 Inmates Report Today Shows

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A total of 5,034 prisoners was in the state penitentiary and on the prison farms today, according to a report filed today with Governor Dan Moody. Approximately 400 convicts were out on parole or furlough.

The main plant at Huntsville held in numbers of prisoners with 908. Prisoners at farm units were: Blue Ridge, 422; Clemens, 448; Ferguson, 285; Eastland, 559; Ferguson, 210; Gore, 111; Harlem, 374; Central, 451; Ramsey, 729; Retrieve, 262; Wynne, 252.

CREOSOTING PLANT
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 31.—The Santa Fe Railroad, according to reports here, is planning the establishment of a plant for creosoting railroad ties at Presidio on the Rio Grande, to which town it recently completed a 90-mile extension from Alpine. Timber would be brought to Presidio from Mexico and after being sawed into ties and treated would be distributed to Santa Fe projects over the Southwest.

Walter U. Early to Enter Private Practice, Rounding Out 34 Years as Prosecutor

A slender, energetic man pacing up and down a courtroom floor is Walter U. Early at present after 34 years as a prosecutor in Brownwood. Mr. Early, now retiring after many years of active service as the prosecutor in Brownwood, Brown county and the 35th judicial district has behind him a wide and varied assortment of experiences and could talk for a week on cases in which he has figured and which bring back interesting memories to the veteran prosecutor.

Mr. Early, who will leave his courtroom office to enter private practice on January 1, 1931, first entered public office in 1895 when he was elected city attorney for the then thriving village of Brownwood. He spent four years in that office, then was county attorney for six years. For the last 24 years he has been district attorney for one of the largest judicial districts in Texas. During his tenure in office he has seen changes in every county office in each of the five counties of the district.

Hard, Fair-Minded Prosecutor
He is known the whole district as a hard prosecuting, quick-witted, fair-minded attorney and always ready to aid the "down and outer" when possible.

During a trial he takes very few notes but asks many questions, following closely in his mind the trend of the questioning and ferreting out the innermost parts of the mind of the one being questioned. When addressing a jury after all testimony is completed he can be as sarcastic and biting as a whip or as meek as a lamb. He rises to oratorical heights, painting either beautiful or sad word pictures.

He can, when he wishes, make a criminal writhe in his chair and at other times he will have the entire courtroom in tears.

He has sent possibly more men to prison than any other officer and is feared far and wide by the criminal class for his hard and vigorous prosecution. He is just as well loved by the law-abiding citizens of the five counties which he represents as he is hated by the criminals.

Mr. Early states that after January 1, he and J. Edward Johnson will be established in private practice with offices in the First National Bank building.

High Points in Career
In speaking of some of the high points in his career and making observations on questions asked by the interviewer he gave many interesting bits of information. He has scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings, political announcements, documents, records of trials and data gathered during 34 years of prosecution.

He has the returns of the election held in the city of Brownwood on April 4, 1895, which tell of his first election. He won the city attorney's race over two opponents. The votes in the race were W. U. Early 324, E. S. Willett 75, and Thos. Maples, an ex-county attorney and a well-known prosecutor, 172. The total vote of 571, represented practically all the voting strength of the town.

Mr. Early states, as came out to vote in the city election. He says that his success in this race was due to the young men and boys of the town, who really put him over, and that his thanks are for them.

Other officers elected at this election were: Brooke Smith, mayor; Pat Ford, city marshal; J. W. Butler, city secretary; R. B. Rogers, city collector; C. W. Davis, city treasurer; A. A. Moss, R. M. Lowe, J. H. Grant, Warren Lockett and T. J. Majors, aldermen.

Mr. Early has a petition written by himself to the city council asking them to unimpeach all the dogs. The petition reads as if it had been written by the dogs and gives their thought on the subject and is signed by many dogs of Brownwood.

Recalls Spannelli Case
Upon being asked what he considered the most important cases in which he had acted as prosecutor, he answered that the Spannelli case transferred here from Alpine was the most widely known case in which he had ever worked. He listed others as the George Brown case, originating in Brownwood, in which Brown was tried for the killing of his wife; the Louis Starkey case, brought here from Eastland; the Hornsby case, originating in Brownwood and later being transferred to Bell county; the O. C. Wells case at Coleman and the Joe Shields case, tried last spring, which was his last big case as prosecutor.

He stated that only five death penalties had ever been given, these being to Hornsby, John Pearl, tried many years ago at Coleman, the John Smith case, originating in Coleman, the Joe Shields case here and the Wells case at Coleman.

Cattle Stealing in Early Days
He said that when he came into office the crime of cattle stealing was the most common and that very few forgery and burglary cases were ever brought to trial. He said that wire cutting was common at that time as well as cattle stealing.

He figures another important case is that of a train robbery at Coleman where most of the men were tried and convicted, including the noted Bill Taylor, a jail breaker and now at large. Mr. Early said that Taylor was returned to Brown county from the penitentiary to be tried for murder and that while in the Brown county jail escaped. He has been sought in every state and Canada and the search of many years has not brought him back to the bar of justice.

Upon being asked what type of criminal was the hardest to combat and the hardest to prosecute, Mr. Early answered that the bank robber is the most dangerous of all criminals as he is dangerous, mean and daring in his actions. "They are easily the hardest because as a rule they are seasoned criminals



WALTER U. EARLY
Instead of saying that this is a photograph of Mr. Early, it is more accurate to say that this is "the" photograph of him. He has not been given to posing for pictures, but several years ago he did have one made. This is it. Some say that this is the way Mr. Early looked when he began his 34 years of official service.

before becoming bank robbers," he declared.

He pointed out that at present, burglary and theft are the most prevalent cases with forgery rapidly striding to the front to be ranked with bootlegging and the ones named. "Burglary, theft, bootlegging and forgery are nearly as common now as was cattle stealing about 20 years ago," he said.

Prosecution of Bootleggers
When asked what kind of cases he had rather try than all the rest, he answered the violation of women and the professional bootlegger.

"In the trials for violation of women in the prosecution has a real case and this is a very low type of criminal and I had rather prosecute them than any other kind. I suppose the next is the professional bootlegger who is a many time offender and one who don't care about court trials."

"I believe Brownwood is as free of the professional bootlegger as any other town in the district. Of course the prohibition law is violated here as it is anywhere else, but most of those engaged in selling liquor are not professional bootleggers. The only one in Brownwood moved away nearly a year ago and now Brownwood is to be congratulated upon its enforcement," he declared.

When asked what kind of crimes the young men were committing, Mr. Early answered burglary and forgery. "One of the most delicate situations facing this section of the country today is the inclination of the young man to enter a criminal career. It seems that their disposition is more to be daring rather than to weigh the value of the reward when the crime is committed. They don't seem to think about the results and think only of the flare of committing the crime itself. They see and read and hear so much crime that it plants ideas in the minds of the young man, which leads them into a life of criminal depredations," he said.

In speaking of the association with other peace officers in the district, Mr. Early said that with very few exceptions there had always been a spirit of cooperation among all officers and that his work with them had been made very pleasant through this kind of association.

Compliments Attorneys
He spoke very highly of the practicing lawyers in the courts in all five counties and said that he had especially found them agreeable, trustworthy and perfect gentlemen. He said that he had never associated with many peace officers who were not both fair and efficient, even more so than the people as a whole give them credit for being.

Mr. Early followed C. L. McCarty as city attorney, H. H. Moore as county attorney and Jas. H. Baker, now of San Saba as district attorney. He had an opponent only once during his many years for district attorney. That was in 1924 and he lays that to his vigorous attacks on the Ku Klux Klan and their operations.

He was born in Kentucky, at Lamasco, in 1868 and came to Brownwood in 1893 because he believed there were better openings for young men in the new country. After coming here he taught a country school for three terms, worked in a dry goods store owned by Ramey Smith & Company, then entered the law office of Goodwin & Brennen where he received his law education, studying the books in their office.

Three Deaths And Heavy Damages Due To Bombs in 1930

are blamed for three deaths and damages of \$508,450 during 1930 in the report of G. L. Hostetter, executive director of the Employers' Association here.

"Racketeers use bombs much more deadly than before," Hostetter said. "I believe more bombs have been thrown by a group of a dozen unidentified men who are extremely hard to catch as they are miles away from the scene by the time the bomb explodes."

A dynamite bomb was thrown at the suburban home of Lieutenant Samuel G. Otto on the River Grove police today. It splintered the front porch, scattered every front window and jolted Mrs. Otto and her son, Warren, 10, from their beds. Otto was not at home. He estimated the damage at \$200 and blamed opera-

AUTO CRASH IS FATAL TO BEN L. SHROPSHIRE

Funeral services for Ben L. Shropshire, 51, Brownwood realtor and insurance man, who died almost instantly when his automobile crashed into a telephone pole after it had gone into a ditch on Austin Avenue at 6:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, were held at the First Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Greenleaf cemetery. Rev. Joseph S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor of Melwood Avenue Baptist church, and Dr. John Power, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church. Austin-Morris Company had charge of the arrangements. A crowd that filled the large auditorium attended the services at the church.

Physicians said today that Mr. Shropshire's death was caused from a fracture at the base of the brain from the jolt he received when his car struck the telephone pole. They stated that Mr. Shropshire was bleeding profusely at the nose when he was carried to his home where he was only a short distance from the scene of the accident. A gash was cut across his forehead and nose when his head struck the windshield of the car, the doctors state.

Car Runs Into Ditch
Mr. Shropshire turned his car around almost directly in front of Jim Staton's filling station, Austin Avenue and Indian Creek road, and did not straighten the car out again on the road, but crashed into a ditch and into a telephone pole a short distance from the filling station toward town, according to Mr. Staton who saw the accident.

Mr. Staton went to the car and when he recognized Mr. Shropshire told him he would have to back up a little and drive up on the road again. Mr. Shropshire said, "which way?" Those are the last words he is known to have spoken. Several men and boys at the filling station saw the accident.

Mr. Shropshire drove the car out of the ditch and drove a short distance further and crashed into another telephone pole. Billie and Mack Renfro and Wesley English went to the automobile this time and seeing that Mr. Shropshire was injured, put him into the Renfro car and took him to his home which was less than a block away. Mr. Shropshire breathed a few times after he was taken to his home, but gasped his last before physicians arrived.

Friends of Mr. Shropshire said they talked with him about 20 minutes before he left town, which and that he seemed to be in the best of health. Members of the family say that Mr. Shropshire had been improving greatly in health during the past several weeks and was only lately speaking of how well he felt.

In Brownwood Since 1895
Ben L. Shropshire was born in Comanche county July 15, 1879. He had lived in Brownwood, however, continuously since moving here in 1895. On January 22, 1908, Mr. Shropshire and Miss Roberta Jenkins, daughter of Col. C. H. Jenkins, were married in Brownwood.

At different times in his life Mr. Shropshire was associated with D. S. Camp, L. L. Mallow and E. E. Davis in the drug business. In recent years he was first associated with J. L. Ellis in the real estate and insurance business and then for the past several years has been a partner in the firm of the Car-

BROWNWOOD BUILDING PERMITS DURING LAST TWELVE MONTHS REACH A TOTAL OF \$798,939

center and Wood Real Estate and Insurance Company.

When he was 16 years of age his father died, and his mother passed away in 1918. In early years Mr. Shropshire was a member of the Episcopal church. About 25 years ago he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South and had been almost continually connected with the officials life of the church. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Hubert Roberts of San Antonio, a son, Charles B. Shropshire of Brownwood, three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell and Mrs. E. L. Walker, all of Brownwood. William Shropshire, a cousin, who has lived with the family at different times, also survives as do four nieces, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Georgia Taylor, Mary Nell Morrow and Clara Helen Morrow. Attending the funeral were an uncle, Judge Bell Shropshire of Fort Worth and Mrs. Scott Shropshire and daughter, Wilma, cousins, et cetera.

Pastor Pays Tribute
The funeral message by Rev. Joseph S. Cook was based upon the parable of the Good Samaritan and paid tribute to the life of Mr. Shropshire. Cook said in part:

"From the thought of the story of the good Samaritan I draw the following conclusions which are applicable to the life of this good man: 1. He was more concerned about others than about himself. 2. He was qualified to be a sympathetic minister to needy humanity: wholly unselfish, modest, tender and gentle. 3. He was a practical Christian. His task in life was to preach, not with his lips, but with his life. Unobtrusively and quietly he came upon the scene, touched life with gentle hands and went his way. 4. He served his generation above and beyond the call of duty. He loved his family and friends as a matter of course, but within these was a heart so big as to include needy humanity wherever they might be."

"Ben Shropshire will adorn heaven for he had practiced the principles which guide its citizenship. He will enjoy heaven for he loved heavenly things while on earth. Brownwood has lost one of its noblest citizens. Our church has lost a true friend and a faithful steward. A prince of Israel has moved his residence from Brownwood to God's Eternal City. His loved ones have lost a true husband, a kindly father and a thoughtful brother. I count it a privilege to be numbered with the host of others who knew him but to love him. We have lost a friend."

Pall bearers were: D. S. Camp, M. T. Bowden, L. L. Mallow, Warner Thomas, Floyd Williford, Ernest Wood, Clyde McIntosh and Ernest Clardy.

ALTUS BUSINESS MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK TODAY

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Keith Chilton, 62, fell dead at his home here today. Death was believed due to heart disease.

Chilton was prominent as a business man here for the last 20 years. Mrs. Chilton was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Bleeker, at Lubbock, Texas, at the time of the death.

A plant to freeze orange juice so it may be delivered in the mornings like milk is planned at Orlando, Fla.

With January being the leading month for building permits during 1930 the total for the year was \$798,939 and, December, the last month of the year was the lowest with only \$5,240 in permits being issued.

No permits were asked to build residences.

The permits were for 14 new buildings and repair work. The largest of all was for the construction of Hotel Brownwood which ran the January total to \$392,600. The projects listed which received permits were: One hotel, one sewer plant, one church, one store front, one school, one barrel factory, five new stores owned by J. P. Renfro in the building at the corner of Fish and Baker, six filling stations, one fire station and some major repairs which included the Gilliam Dry goods store repair work and others.

The permits compiled by Henry Mount, architect, are by months as follows: January, \$392,600; February, \$135,759; March, \$41,600; April, \$55,000; May, \$30,000; June, \$9,500; July, \$17,900; August, \$64,000; September, \$7,840; October, \$14,250; November, \$5,650; December, \$5,240.

Audit on Prison System Discloses That All Is Well

HOUSTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—W. A. Paddock, chairman of the state prison board, received today from Moore Lynn, state auditor at Austin, a report he described as "an audit on the prison system and a report on the accounting system." There was "nothing startling or of general interest" in the report, he said.

Mr. Paddock, reached at his apartment, said the report was locked in his desk at his office and added that he was leaving town for the afternoon. The report, he said, in consequence could not be seen by newspapermen until tomorrow.

"I didn't read it in detail," he went on, "but there was nothing startling or of general interest. About the only item I remember having seen had to do with some things that were charged off four or five or six years ago."

The prison chairman said the report was one of a series Mr. Lynn was making concerning the various state institutions.

Report Not Divulged.
AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Both Governor Dan Moody and State Auditor Moore Lynn declined today to divulge the contents of a special audit of the state prison system which Lynn filed with the governor.

The governor said he would not make its contents public until he had studied it, and indicated he would not read it today. Lynn said he did not feel at liberty to give the report to newspapermen until the governor advised him to do so.

ON BUSINESS

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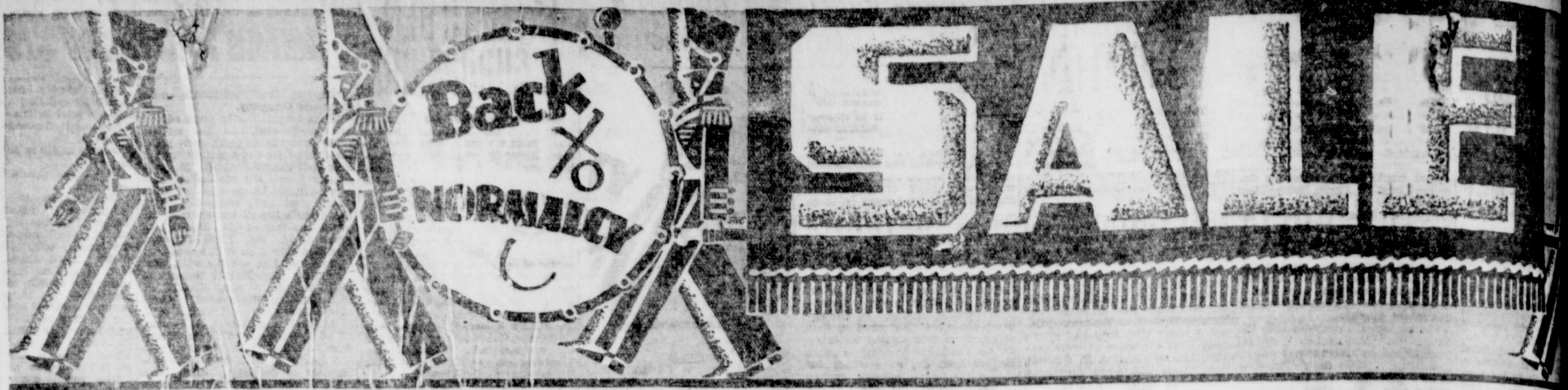
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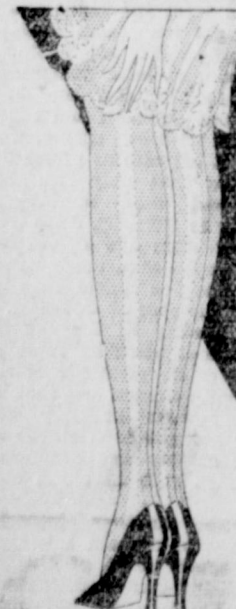
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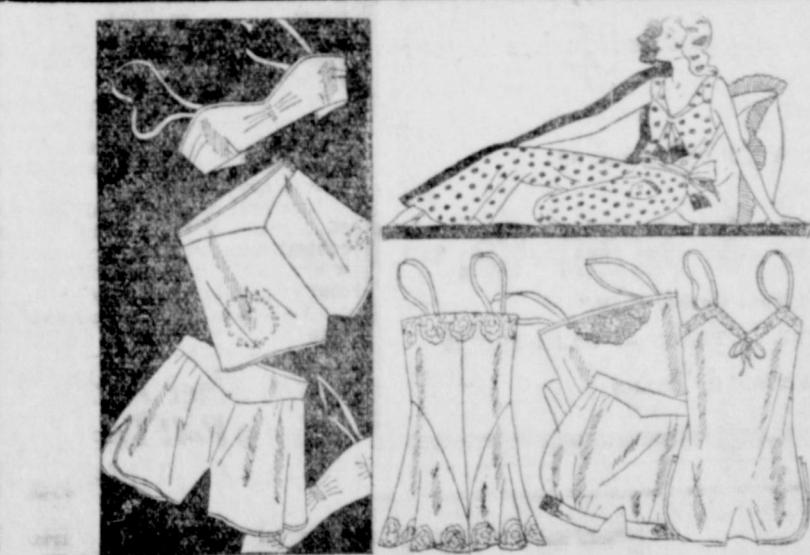
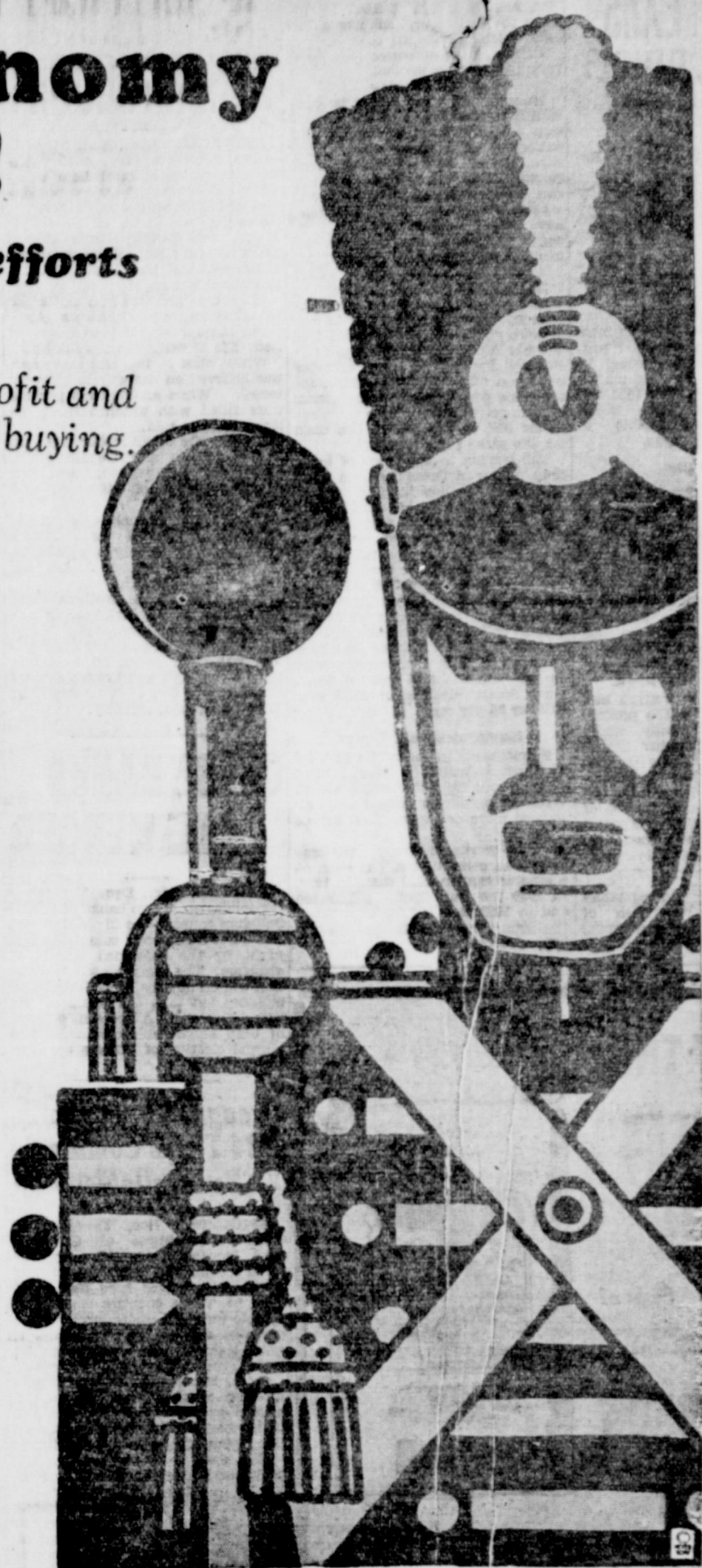
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