

# The Banner-Bulletin

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## Relief Bureau Fund Round-Up To Start Here Next Monday

Next Monday has been set as the date to begin the drive to raise funds for the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief. The campaign was put off for some time on account of the work in progress for the reopening of the Citizens National Bank. The work of raising the Relief Bureau funds will now start promptly on the date named and it is hoped that it may be completed in the shortest time possible. This drive will be under the direction of the finance committee of the bureau, of which Mrs. J. N. Weatherly is chairman. Other members of the committee are John T. Yantis and Dr. Ben M. Shelton.

### Town Districted

The town has been districted and a committee will be assigned to each district. The names of the various committees will be ready to be announced by the last of the week, it was said at the bureau headquarters today.

### TESTIMONY IN POWERS TRIAL IS CONCLUDED

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### CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—(P)—

The legal battle between a grim-faced prosecutor and a determined defense lawyer over the life of Harry F. Powers ended today as the last witness left the stage on which the alleged "mass slayer" is on trial for the killing of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Leunte, Northboro, Mass., divorcee.

### Yarberry Defense Begun In Beeville Court Early Today

BEEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(P)—The defense opened its case today at the murder trial of Newton Yarberry with testimony designed to refute circumstantial evidence presented by the state. The 23-year-old defendant was on trial for the alleged slaying of his sweetheart, Dorothy Dorcas Symons, choir singer.

### Problem Is Brought To Attention Senate Thursday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—A problem was called to the attention of the senate today by Pittman when he introduced a resolution which has been passed.

### State Victorious In First Skirmish Draper Murder Case

IDABEL, OKLA., Dec. 10.—(P)—The state was victorious today in the opening skirmish of the Draper murder trial, succeeding in introducing an alleged confession to the ultimate Thule triple killing.

### Rebekah Lodge Elected

Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Monday night as follows: M. A. Martin, noble; J. V. Hinkle, vice; Lucy Champion, secretary; Patton, treasurer; Eva Smith, representative; and drill captain. Mrs. Pittman was recommended for supply.

## REGISTRATION CARS IN OTHER COUNTIES HIT

Passing of several resolutions, donating money to Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief, ordering the placing of highway funds in escrow, considering charity matters and regular monthly bills were the work of the commissioners court in meeting Monday.

### Big Water Project Taking Form With Progress Of Work

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### Equalization Fee Advocated By Farm Bureau Federation

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(P)—The American Farm Bureau Federation was unwavering today by the plea of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde to abandon its advocacy of the equalization fee principle.

### Farm Bureau Seeks To Amend Marketing Act Of Government

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(P)—The American Farm Bureau Federation has renewed its demands to congress for an amendment to the agricultural marketing act which would include the equalization fee principle of crop surplus control.

### San Saba County Singing Convention Meets December 13

The San Saba county singing convention will meet next Sunday, December 13. The Bulletin has received announcement from J. H. Hart of San Saba, convention chairman, as follows:

### Body Of Brakeman Is Found Today At Scene Of Big Wreck

ALTOONA, Penn., Dec. 10.—(P)—The body of Matthew Allison, a brakeman who stuck to his post as a heavy 88-car Pennsylvania railroad coal train plunged wildly down a steep hill near the Gallitzin tunnel last night, was found today buried beneath tons of coal.

### First National Of Sweetwater Fails Open For Business

SWEETWATER, Tex., Dec. 10.—(P)—The First National Bank of Sweetwater did not open for business today. A statement posted on the door, signed by bank officials, said that on account of withdrawals and difficulties in collecting loans it had been decided to close the institution in justice to depositors.

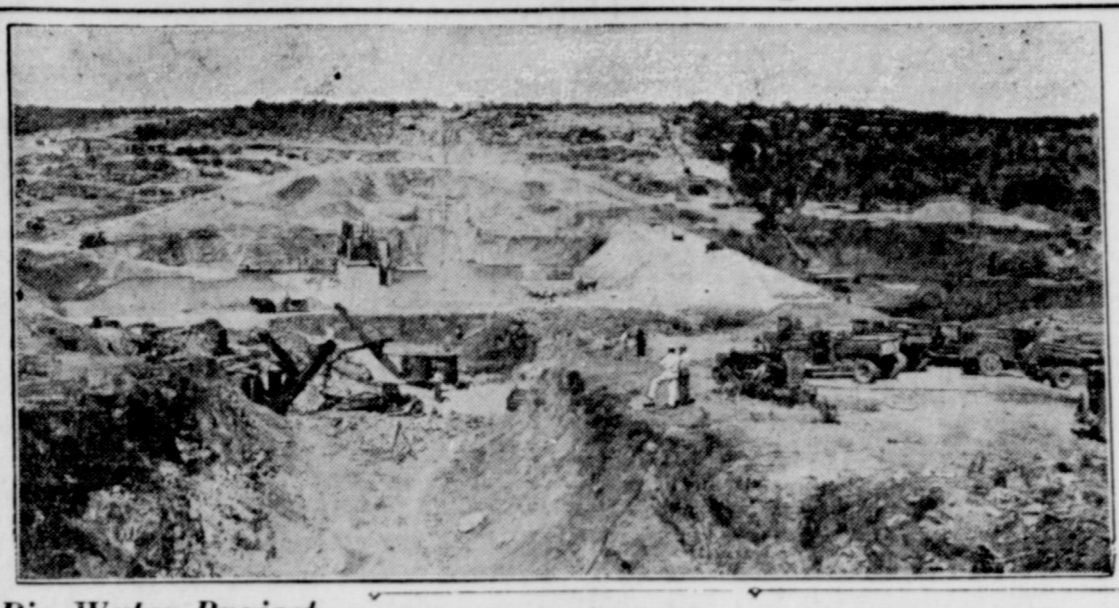
### Three Killed When Car Is Struck By Fast Train

IMLAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 9.—(P)—Three persons were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured today when their automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train east of here. The dead: Frank Steple, 45; his wife, Minnie, 42; and Mrs. Anna Proctor, 53.

### Tax Increase Plan Of Hoover To Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—Consideration of the administration's tax increase plan was fixed today for some time after the new year by Chairman Collier of the House Ways and Means Committee and meanwhile, the democrats will be busy formulating their own tax proposals.

## Brownwood Dam In The Making



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## LAST STEP IN WORK EXPECTED TO CLOSE SOON

Business in Brownwood is already cheered by the prospects of the early reopening of the Citizens National Bank, and a change for the better can be discerned on the strength of it, according to comments from many citizens who are in touch with business conditions.

Since the new organization was effected to take over and carry on the business of the Citizens National last Wednesday, the board and officers have been laboring unceasingly on the details yet necessary for the bank's opening.

Good progress is reported in the securing of the withdrawal limitation agreements and it is hoped that this last barrier to the bank's opening may soon be out of the way.

That the board, with the sanction of Ernest Lamb, examiner in charge, may be able to announce an opening date soon, is confidently expected.

## C. C. Directors Turn Attention To New Matters

The Chamber of Commerce directors meeting at noon was a scene of renewed activity and interest since the reopening of the Citizens National Bank has been assured if depositors will sign their restricted withdrawal cards. Directors have concentrated efforts toward raising the capital for reorganization of the bank for the past several weeks and other matters have been neglected to some extent for the more important matters.

Secretary Milton Burks read a letter from the Waco Chamber of Commerce asking the local Chamber to join in getting the cotton reduction law as passed by the last Legislature, repealed. Directors passed the matter without taking action.

Burks also reported writing a letter to the Railroad Commission asking that a hearing be held in Brownwood before the Frisco railroad is allowed to stop the construction of the road from the Jim Ned bridge to Brownwood so traffic can be put on the highway in the early spring.

Several other matters were discussed before adjournment.

## 42 Dolls in New Clothes Ready for Christmas Tree

Rance Pettitt said this morning that there was something pretty to see at Central fire station and indicated that it might cheer the cockles of anybody's heart and put a smile on the face just to go over and take a look.

Just to see whether the fire chief was any judge of beauty, a Bulletin reporter sauntered over to the fire station.

Rance was right. There were forty-two dolls that had been dressed by the Gleaner Class of the Central Methodist church and were smiling out of their new clothes all ready to be put on the firemen's Christmas tree.

Fire fighters nor newspaper men may neither be very good judges of dolls, but when they see a lot of dolls ready to gladden the hearts of a lot of children who otherwise might not have a gift from Santa Claus at all, they know it is a pretty sight.

There were fifteen more dolls at the fire station this morning ready to be given to the members of the Gleaner Class or other ladies to dress, and still more are expected to be donated for the tree.

## Pleas Guilty to Tampering With Motor Vehicle

O. L. Thomas, turned over to county officers by city police Monday, charged with taking two blankets and a coat from an automobile, entered a plea of guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle and is in county jail, according to County Attorney A. E. Nabors. The fine against Thomas is \$25.

## Arrested Here On Swindling Charge

John B. Pennington, former speed cop of Coleman, was arrested here by city police this week for swindling. He made bond for his appearance in Santa Anna and was released.

## CALLS MADE ON RELIEF BUREAU INCREASE DAILY

The unemployment situation in Brownwood is becoming more acute every day as evidenced by the increase in calls made at the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief, headquarters in the Elks building, according to Miss Carrie Reeves, executive secretary.

Many of those who are asking for assistance are people who would work if the could find employment. Bad weather, the near closing of the turkey market and other things have tended to put more people out of work, she points out.

As the situation becomes more acute, the necessity of the campaign for funds to carry the bureau through the winter grows and committees are to meet tonight to decide when the drive will start.

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The employment committee is working out a program of employment for all persons who are given aid by the bureau this winter. Persons who receive aid will work to pay for it.

Officials say the drive for funds has been postponed for various reasons, but in spite of the delay is expected to be successful. All citizens of the town will be urged to cooperate and help take care of the charity situation in Brownwood this year, they state.

## Dolls Dressed For Firemen's Christmas Tree

The Gleaner Class of the Central Methodist Church had about forty dolls to dress when they met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Watson Tuesday. The dolls are for the firemen's Christmas tree.

The firemen now have a lot of toys to work on—but they need more. When a reporter visited the fire station Tuesday he found seven boxes of toys ready to be renovated by the firemen. Each box contained probably enough toys for a dozen children. Besides this, there were twenty-five or thirty other toys on the floors or shelves.

It is just a starting point, however, for the large number of toys that the firemen hope to have ready to make hundreds of children happy at their Christmas tree.

The firemen expect to receive a large number of toys after the Thursday and Friday afternoon shows at the Lyric, as a toy will be accepted by the Lyric as the admission ticket for any child under twelve attending. All toys thus received will be turned over to the firemen's Christmas tree collection.

## Elmo Reasoner Of Brown County Given Furlough Wednesday

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—(P)—General paroles were issued by Governor R. S. Sterling today to seven inmates of the Texas penitentiary. They were: Cliff Vaughn, Crosby county, transporting liquor, one year; Tom Harrison, Childress county, violating prohibition law, one year; Mike Easton, Harris county, transporting liquor, one year; Allison Bell, Harris county, driving an automobile while intoxicated, two years; Elvin Ellis, Rockwall county, driving an automobile while intoxicated, six months; Tony Cremons, Robertson county, receiving and concealing stolen property, two years.

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## SHERIFF SAYS HAD TO SHOOT FORMER RANGER

RANKIN, Tex., Dec. 7.—(P)—Craham Barnett, former Texas Ranger, known as one of the fastest men on the draw in the Big Bend, was killed with a sub-machine gun here yesterday by Sheriff W. C. Fowler of Upton county.

According to Fowler's version of the shooting, Barnett was a little too slow on the draw for the first time in his colorful career in the wild stretches near the Rio Grande. "I had to do it," the sheriff said. "It was either he or me. He made a move for a gun."

The sheriff said friends had advised him Barnett, who lived in Alpine, had made threats on his life but he declined to disclose the reason for the emity.

The shooting occurred on the Main street here. Companions of Barnett said the sheriff stopped his automobile about 20 paces from Barnett's car which was standing at a filling station.

Tony Hess, one of Barnett's companions, said the sheriff called to him to "stand aside." Sheriff Hess said Sheriff Fowler then lowered the window of his automobile, thrust the muzzle of a machine gun through the opening and began shooting. Seven bullets struck Barnett, who slumped out of the car dead.

Free On \$10,000 Bond  
Fowler, a mild-mannered man but noted for his fearlessness was charged with murder and released on \$10,000 bond.

On Barnett's body was a 45 caliber automatic pistol. In his automobile were two Winchester rifles and a sawed-off shot gun.

During the oil boom days in Reagan county several years ago, Barnett served as a deputy sheriff. He also was a marshal and special officer in other towns.

Barnett killed Will Rabb at Langtry when only 18 years old. He was tried and acquitted. He also was acquitted for the fatal shooting of "Noisy" Watson in 1925 in Reagan county.

Barnett made a reputation as an expert marksman when only a youth. During his years of following hazardous pursuits he had several close calls and thrilling experiences.

The dead man's body was shipped to Alpine. Barnett was survived by a widow, his mother and five children.

The El Paso Times quoted Sheriff Fowler as intimating that a financial disagreement caused the shooting.

Sheriff Fowler, the Times said, stated in an interview that he had over a loan Barnett desired to make of the sheriff.

"I declined to advance Barnett the money he requested and he became angry," Fowler was quoted as saying.

That was the only intimation of the cause of the trouble.

## MAY GIRLS' CLUB Elects Officers

Mrs. A. D. Petty of May met with the girls of the May community Monday and assisted them in reorganizing their club for next year's 4-H and demonstration work.

Officers were elected as follows: Willie L. Keeler, president; Alva Lee Bigbee, secretary.

The following demonstrators were chosen: Willie L. Keeler, pantry; Alva Lee Bigbee, wardrobe; Nell Witt and Mildred Brisson, yard.

## MELVIN TRAYLOR WILL APPEAR BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—Melvin Traylor, Chicago banker, will appear Friday before the senate manufacturers subcommittee studying proposals for creating an economic council. Several other witnesses also are expected.

## GANGSTER SLAYING TRIAL IN NEW YORK IS DELAYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(P)—After a long legal tilt the trial of two gangsters for the murder of five-year-old Michael Vengall, killed July 28 by a gangland volley of bullets poured into a group of children playing in a Harlem street, was adjourned today until next Wednesday.



# SUCCESS OF EFFORTS FOR BANK REORGANIZATION CALLED MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE YEAR

Commenting on the prospects for the early reopening of the Citizens National Bank, Judge E. J. Miller today made the following statement:

"The success of the efforts to reorganize and reopen the Citizens National Bank stands out as one of the most important events of the year for this community. The reopening of the bank has been the most vital and the most general topic of conversation during the past two months and no occasion has brought more widespread pleasure or more genuine and general satisfaction than this occasion that marks the apparent success of that undertaking."

**Record of Honorable Service**  
The Citizens National Bank has a record of twenty-five years of faithful and honorable service, a record not marred by infidelity, a record not dimmed by incapacity or lack of courage but a record illumined by proud achievement and unselfish service. Opportunity to serve the community about it was ever its greatest challenge and when a monumental opportunity to serve was presented several months ago, it accepted the challenge, stepped into the breach, and accepted the very great responsibility of saving the community from disaster. Cir-

cumstances and conditions turned against it; shattered public faith and economic depression bore down upon it. It lost in the struggle but it went down nobly, heroically and honorably. It has been said that, "When the One Great Scorer comes to count against your name, He counts not whether you lost or won but how you played the game." If this be true, The Citizens National Bank that will have a 100 per cent record.

**Untiring Efforts**  
"Through the untiring efforts of friends of the bank and persons interested in the welfare of the community, The Citizens National Bank is soon to be reopened with greater strength, with unswerving faith and with a determination and ability to render a greater service, to make a record in the future worthy of its past. No doubt it will have the confidence, the good wishes, and the support of every good citizen throughout the country. With its record and its ideals of the past to inspire; with the greater ability and undaunted purpose to serve; and buttressed with the faith and appreciation of a grateful community, it is bound to have a large and growing place in the oncoming and development of Brownwood and the surrounding country."

## Indian Creek

Kendell Edwards of Lohn spent several days last week with Truman McAden.

Misses Lia and Willie Edwards and Mrs. Will Sikes were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

The Indian Creek football team went to Brownwood Friday afternoon where they played the Howard Payne Sportsmanship Club at the Howard Payne park. The scores were 7-12 in favor of the Sportsmanship club.

Miss Lottie McMullen spent last week in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Rawleigh Egger.

Mrs. Jack Smith returned on Saturday from Staples after visiting her sister, Mrs. Pent Gregg, for several weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Dixon attended the Women's Home Demonstration Club Council and Achievement Day program at Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Iris Martin attended the football game at Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Meele Smith spent Saturday in Brownwood with Mrs. Bruce Francis.

Misses Lella, Pauline and Lillian McBride attended the Home Demonstration Club Council and Achievement Day program at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rings and daughters visited his mother several days last week.

O. S. Sowell spent several days this week at Brownwood at the bedside of his father who is ill.

Mrs. C. A. Knappe spent the week-end here with her son, Richard McMullen.

Misses Tinnie Marie and Merle Wilson of Jordan Springs spent the week-end here with Misses Veda and Alta Reese.

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

Bob Sikes, who is a student in Howard Payne College, spent Friday night and Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. Will Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese and daughters attended Sunday school at Jordan Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Ada Field spent the week-end at Jordan Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field.

Miss Anna Mae Sowell attended a play at Woodland Heights Friday night.

Miss Lottie McMullen spent the week-end at Liano visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullen.

Hermon Rountree of Jordan Springs was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, December 13, is "John, the Beloved Apostle."

Doris McBride is leader of the program. Others having parts are: 2, "Introduced to the Master," by Iris Martin; 3, "Called by the Master," by Lia Edwards; 4, "Changed by the Master," by Lottie

McMullen; 5, "In the Inner Circle," by Edith Hawthorne; 6, "At the Center of the Circle," by Lillian McBride; 7, "Exiled for Jesus' Sake," by Willie Edwards, and 8, "Spiritual Interpreter of His Friend," by Edna Merle Smith.

The Girls 4-H Club will meet on Thursday morning, December 10th, at the club house for the purpose of electing new officers and planning some of the work for the coming year.

## Dulin

The Thanksgiving program at the school house was rendered Friday afternoon.

D. V. Bourn is on the jury this week.

T. Z. Petsick is loading a car of oats at Brooksmith.

The Brooksmith girls basketball team played Mc's Business College in Brownwood Friday night. Girls from here who played on the team were: Leata Petsick, Claudine Beakley, Ella Mae and Myra Dixon.

Walter McMullen was a visitor in this community Friday night.

William and Jack Mercer were business visitors in Brownwood on Wednesday.

William and Jack Mercer attended the party at Lyle Jones at Brooksmith Saturday night.

Miss Otie Wilson and Mrs. Carl Dixon attended the Brooksmith-Mc's Business College girls basketball game Friday night at Brownwood.

Fred Maedgen and family were in Brownwood Saturday.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night.

## ELECTION NOTICE

BROWN COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held as provided by law within and for Brown County Water Improvement District Number One on the second Tuesday in January 1932, being January 12, 1932, for the election of five Directors of said District. Said election to be held in all things as provided by the laws of the State of Texas. The election precincts and polling places in each are described as follows:

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. ONE**

All of Ward Number One of the City of Brownwood; and all that portion of the District situated West of Pecan Bayou and outside of the City of Brownwood that is North and Northeast of the center line of the right of way of the G. C. & S. F. Railway extending through the District; and all that portion of the District situated east of the Pecan Bayou.

The polling place of Precinct No. One shall be the Brown County Court House.

The election officers of Precinct No. One shall be:  
L. E. Shaw, Presiding Judge  
J. M. Wainey, Assistant Judge  
C. L. Steffins, Clerk  
Mrs. Wayne Dean, Clerk.

## ELECTION PRECINCT NO. TWO

All of Ward Number Two of the City of Brownwood.

The polling place of Precinct No. Two shall be the Mims Building, Howard Payne College.

The election officers of Precinct No. Two shall be:  
E. M. Boon, Presiding Judge  
W. H. Thompson, Assistant Judge

Miss Carrie Reeves, Clerk  
Mrs. Virginia Greags, Clerk

## ELECTION PRECINCT NO. THREE

All of Ward Number Three of the City of Brownwood.

The polling place of Precinct No. Three shall be the Fine Arts Building, Daniel Baker College.

The election officers of Precinct No. Three shall be:  
J. J. Timmins, Presiding Judge  
A. M. Weedon, Assistant Judge  
W. J. Redmon, Clerk  
Mrs. H. A. Newby, Clerk

## ELECTION PRECINCT NO. FOUR

All of Ward Number Four of the City of Brownwood; and all that portion of the District West of Pecan Bayou and outside of the City of Brownwood that is South and Southwest of the center line of the right-of-way of the G. C. & S. F. Railroad extending through the District.

The polling place of Precinct No. Four shall be the Avenue "K" School House.

Election officers of Precinct No. Four shall be:  
Harry Knox, Presiding Judge  
D. D. McInroe, Assistant Judge  
Ed Kilgore, Clerk  
Mrs. J. M. Turner, Clerk

This notice of election posted and published this the 10th day of December, 1931, shall also be a writ of election and a copy hereof shall be served upon or delivered to each of said officers of election.

**BROWN COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DIST. NO. 1.**  
By F. S. Abney, President.  
Attest H. G. Lucas, Secretary.  
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.

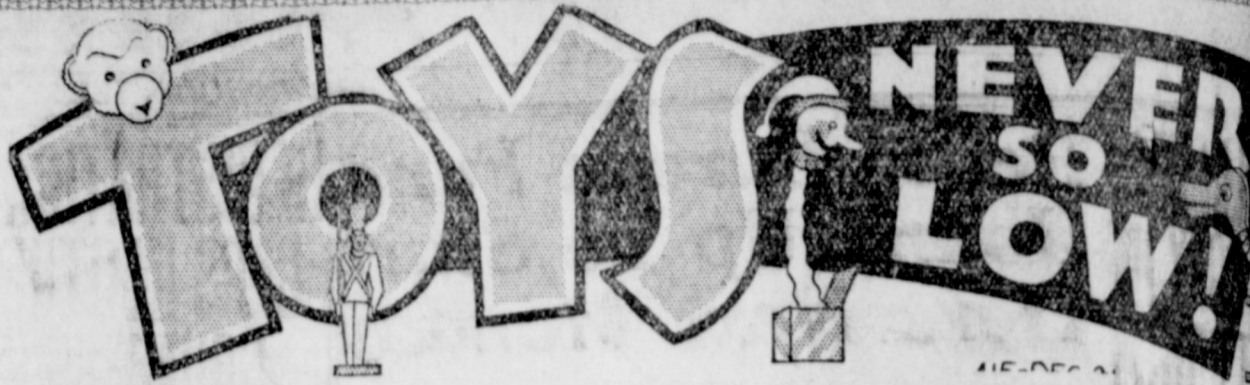
## Loud Voices

A professor has perfected a device to measure the volume of applause in an audience in deciding debates, which opens up a vast new field for profitable employment of hog causers and leather-tongued soap-box orators—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

## ENTERTAIN JURY

SEATTLE, Wash.—A jury sitting in at the manslaughter trial of R. M. Mooney may, the judge has decreed, attend any movies in town during the evenings which depict neither manslaughter nor auto accidents. They may not, however, attend football games. "That's nothing but manslaughter," the judge said.

## Advertise It In the Banner-Bulletin



You will find toy prices lower here at Weakley-Watson's than you have ever dreamed. We are determined to close out the stock of toys that was formerly in THE WINCHESTER STORE and to do so have marked them down to the point where your toy dollar will buy nearly twice what you could have expected it to.

The kiddies can have more Christmas than you planned and our loss is their gain.

### Doll Buggies; Games; Sewing



#### Sets

For the Little Girls at Big Reductions

### Easel Blackboards



As Low

85c

As.....  
Slates with Movable Alphabets at Nearly Half Their Former Price.

### TRAINS

Wind-up and electrical. Extra track, station, etc., at below cost prices.



### Blocks

are but one hundreds of other items

to be found here. All these at Bargain Prices.



### What boy does not love an ENGINE

There are also many other mechanical Toys that he will enjoy and which you can get for a fraction of former cost.



For the grown-up there are many Gift Items, such as Toilet Sets, Bill Folds, Flask Sets, Brooches, Keytainer, and these go regardless of cost.

REMEMBER THAT WE DISCONTINUE THESE LINES AND COST IS FORGOTTEN. THERE WILL BE NO REPLACEMENTS, SO WE ADVISE THAT YOU SHOP EARLY BEFORE THESE BARGAINS ARE GONE.

## Weakley-Watson-Miller

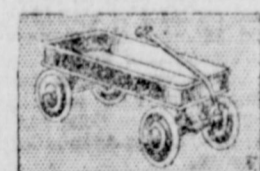


## Welcome to Toy Town

"I want every boy and girl to see the thrilling toys I brought to Central Hardware Toy Town from my North Pole Factory! Simply hundreds of them—dolls—animals—mechanical autos and trucks. Every one of them waiting for you to choose it for your very own. Come to Toy Town today!"

Just Take A Peek At These Brand New Toys

### "Sonny" Wagon



1-Piece steel body, bright and red and black. Big disc wheels, 2 1/2 inches long. Big rubber tires. A real coaster for real boys. Built to stand a lot of rough knocks. Can't be beat for speed..... 98c

### The Toy Town DOLL HOUSE

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community attended and enjoyed the party at Mr. Edgar Underwood of Holder Saturday night.

Miss Laura Pittman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman of Pampy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Favors and Mrs. Vally Evans, attended the singing at Clio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Robert Lee is visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Wheeler of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Crockett and daughter, Juanita Crockett of Brownwood attended singing at Clio Sunday afternoon.

The Clio girls and boys ball team and Blanket boys and girls played ball Friday afternoon. The girls scores were 14 to 12 in favor of Clio and the boys scores were 12 to 20 in favor of Blanket.

**Cross Cut**

The fair weather for the last week has been blotted by frequent showers and cold winds, causing bad roads, and disagreeable weather.

Mrs. Opal Byrd attended a business meeting of the county demonstration agency Saturday.

They have organized a club at Cross Cut and will meet at the school house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman were shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

The Cross Cut girls were defeated by Williams girls in an interesting game Friday at the Williams High School.

Mrs. Decma Tripitt was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Frankie Davis, and her sister Goldine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shults, the weekend.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Russell of this community died Sunday evening. After being on the sick list for three weeks she was taken to Commerce to be buried.

Mr. Roe Martin and family were shopping in Cross Plains Saturday.

**Blanket**

Ray Morris and family of Sidney moved into the Morris house on north Main street the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. D. Smoot with a number of the Senior Epworth Leaguers attended a meeting of the league union at the Central Methodist church in Brownwood Friday evening.

Miss Lois Fuller and mother of Goldthwaite spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen.

Bud Green of Brooksmith spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Blanche Dabney spent the week-end with relatives of Brownwood.

Mrs. A. R. Douglass, Misses Alice Rupe, Bonnie Dabney and Zanette Douglass were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rampey of Wilmett, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rampey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker.

Rev. J. B. Henderson went to

Stapps Creek Sunday, where he filled his appointment in the Baptist church. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Sallie Webb accompanied him and spent the day there with relatives and friends.

Several interesting games of basketball have been played in the past week. Thursday evening the Sidney outside boys came over and played Blanket outside boys, Sidney having won the game. Clio boys and girls came over Friday afternoon and played Blankets second boys and girls. The scores were, boys, 20 and 14 for Blanket, girls 10 and 12 for Clio. Friday evening our boys went to Procter, where they had a very interesting game. Then on Saturday evening the boys went to Brownwood, where they met the Early High boys at the Daniel Baker gym and won the game over them for the first time this season.

S. E. Lacy had business in Commerce Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and children visited relatives near Dublin Sunday, and Mrs. D. R. Knox returned home with them, after two weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe had business in Commerce Monday.

Cecil Richey returned home Saturday evening from a few weeks visit in the Plains country.

Mrs. V. B. Eoff was shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

D. E. Crisp and Tom Martin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Graham, the first of last week and Mrs. Crisp returned home with them, after an extended visit with her two daughters, Mrs. Reed of Graham and Mrs. Noel Hayes of Childress.

Mrs. Orr Haddon visited relatives near Sidney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Curry and children and Thomas Curry of Jacksonville, spent last week-end in the home of Mr. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry.

Ray McDonald of Comanche had business in Blanket Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Green and children visited a short time Saturday afternoon at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner had business in Brownwood Saturday.

Alva Strickland of Beattie spent Monday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson visited relatives at Sidney Friday.

Rev. J. D. Smoot, the Methodist pastor filled his appointment at the church Sunday morning and Sunday evening in spite of the disagreeable weather, however the crowd was much smaller than usual on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saucy had business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Bird and Mrs. R. L. Chapman and little son, Acie Bert returned home the first of last week from a two weeks visit with their sister Mrs. J. B. Carnes of Roswell New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley and children of Brooksmith visited Mrs. Wiley's father, Jesse Haddon and other relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Judson Prince of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment in the Baptist church here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Miss Sadie Dobbs were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Cade, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital of Brownwood, about two weeks ago, was able to be moved home Thursday. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be able to continue her work in the school room.

Miss Bernice Emison of Brownwood has been teaching in Miss Cades place for the past two weeks.

Miss Mayette Carlisle was shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower was buried at the Blanket cemetery Friday afternoon.

J. B. Carnes of Roswell, New Mexico, came in the first of last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Richmond and other relatives of this place.

T. D. Goodwin was a Comanche visitor Monday.

George L. Bolton spent Monday night at Gustine at the bedside of his mother who is ill.

Lloyd Powers was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Luther Porter of Brownwood had business in Blanket the first of the week.

Wightman Switzer and Roy Bird of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. W. B. Rogers has been suffering the past several days from an ulcer on one of his eyes. He has been to Brownwood several times to see a specialist concerning the eye. But we hope it soon begins to improve.

Miss Muriel Bailey of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers had their daughter and her family of New Mexico, with them last week. They left Saturday morning to return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Bilbrey had business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratto were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

**Bangs**

Mrs. O. C. Walker and children of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange Saturday.

Mesdames Maggie Martin and Laura Anderson and Miss Mabel Bailey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson at Rockwood.

Professor Green Brooks and children of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks, Sunday.

Miss Truda Watts of Santa Anna visited friends here Sunday.

Tom Martin returned Saturday from a business visit to Midland.

Mrs. C. B. Guyer returned on Sunday from Procter where she visited her father, Mr. Reid, who is sick but improved.

Eleven members of the Home Demonstration Club here who attended the Christmas meeting of the Brown County Club meeting in Brownwood Saturday were Mesdames Lore Tweedle, C. C. Wilson, Lee Yarborough, Roy Matthews, C. B. Palmer, Frank Sullivan, John Eads, Tom Miller, W. W. Gilbert, Pat Bennett and Mrs. W. P. Eads, and all report a very pleasant day.

Miss Kathryn Ashcraft of Howard Payne College spent Sunday in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and

children, Oneida and Vernon, of Sweetwater spent the week-end with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser, at Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Merrett left last Wednesday for Fort Worth.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the home of Mrs. Dr. E. J. Ashcraft Thursday, the 3rd, with Mesdames John Eads, Tom Martin, and Arthur Davis, assistant hostesses. The president called the house to order. Mrs. Patsy Pulliam read the minutes of previous meeting. The roll call was answered with my favorite verse in the Bible. A piano solo, Kathleen Strange. Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College gave a talk "Making Christ Real to My Child in the Home." Mrs. Raymond Rucker gave a vocal solo. A refreshment plate of sandwiches and whipped cream and apple and hot coffee was passed to each guest present.

Rev. Edgar Owen preached at Concord Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. W. H. Rucker preached Sunday afternoon.

Lovella Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal, is among those on the sick list.

Rev. A. W. Fletcher and wife, Mrs. Ermon Green, George Hipsher, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Odum of Southside Coleman church, attended the workers conference here on Tuesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday to Mrs. Audrey McEntyre in the Home Economics cottage.

Mrs. F. R. Early, Mrs. Fred Strange and Mrs. Raymond Rucker attended a meeting of the Schubert Music Club in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Tuesday, the conference on Tuesday was very small, but though the crowd was small it was one of

the best meetings that had been held. Rev. Ben Milam of Brownwood gave the morning devotional. Subject, God Given Poise. A. W. Fletcher of Southside Coleman church brought a great message. On the Bible a Missionary Message. Dr. W. R. Hornburg spoke as no other but he can speak. The subject, The Present Period a Baptist Opportunity. At the lunch hour the ladies of the church spread a bountiful lunch which all seemed to enjoy. Afternoon devotional was conducted by Rev. Otis Cahill, pastor of Central Baptist Church. Rev. F. Squyers, pastor First Church of Coleman, gave reasons Why Brown County and Coleman County Associations Should Co-operate in Missionary Activity. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of Santa Anna Baptist Church, led round table discussion, on Cooperation in Inter-Associational Missionary Activities. Other speakers were Otis Cahill, Edgar Owen, Squyers, Bagley and others. A rising vote of thanks was extended for the hospitality of the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Dave McDonald of Mt. Zion attended the conference Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bagly and daughter of Rocky were here Tuesday for the conference.

The pep squad of Bangs high school honored the Dragons with a banquet in the Home Economics cottage on Saturday evening, Dec. 5th. The banquet room was beautifully decorated in the school colors, the centerpiece was a football filled with white chrysanthemums. The color scheme of green and white was further carried out by white candles in green candle sticks, which furnished ample light for the table. Toasts were given by Miss Mary Ruth Campbell, sponsor of the pep squad; Miss Joy Alcorn, pep squad leader; Coach J. D. Williams, Captain Clayton Bissett, Miss Iva Giddings, football sponsor; Superintendent R. M. Wedgeworth,

Coach J. A. Rucker and Urban Schulz, Miss La Verne Walker of Brownwood read "A Medley" and "Depression." Mrs. Raymond Rucker sang "Phyllis" and Ferman Early accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Early rendered a violin solo, entitled, "The Alp Maid's Dream." "What's the Matter With the Pep Squad?" was sung by J. D. Williams, Gaines Layman, Watts Pulliam and Gullen Perry. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. Early and son, Ferman. The following menu was served to sixty-eight guests. Cream of English pea soup, crackers, chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, rolls, string beans, candied yams, vegetable salad, stuffed celery, olives, cream pie, cocoa. The annual custom of electing the football captain for the ensuing year was executed and A. B. Mettis was chosen captain-elect. After this election the school song, "Bangs H.", was sung as the closing number.

**Missouri Fugitive Questioned About Los Angeles Murder**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Held as a fugitive from Fredericktown, Missouri, where he is wanted for murdering Mrs. Emma Cole, Amos M. Lewis, alias Theodore Dunn, 19, faced questioning today concerning the murder of Miss Eugenie Vance, 55 year old cleaning shop operator.

Police said there was a similarity in many details of the two murder cases. The body of Miss Vance was found in a field Monday night.

According to police, Lewis made a 15 page confession relating how he killed Mrs. Cole, who was his father's first cousin. He said he lost his temper and killed her because she annoyed him while on an automobile ride.

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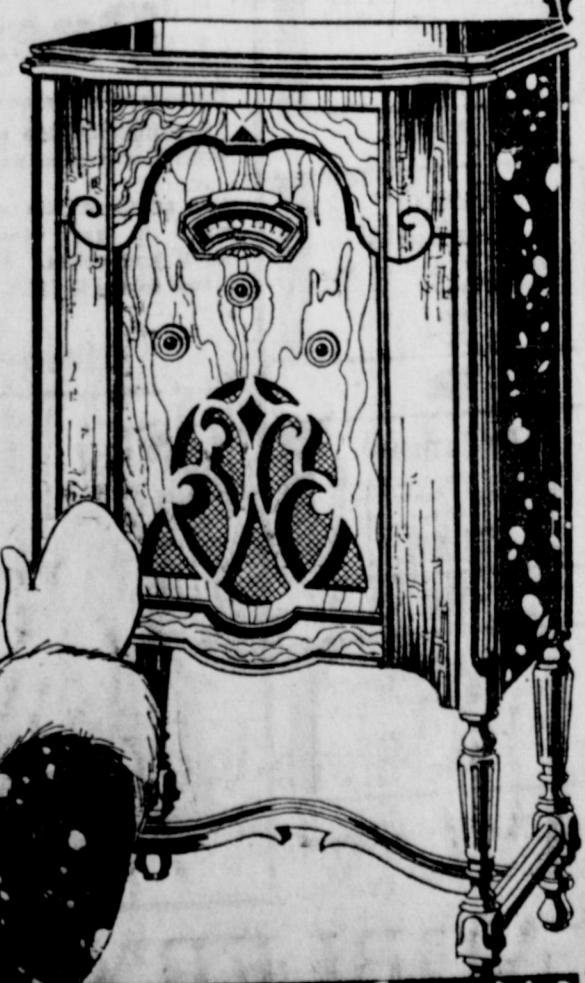
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The President's Message

MR. HOOVER'S message to Congress was devoted principally to a discussion of the emergency problems arising out of the prolonged period of depression, and he met the issues presented by these problems as frankly as could be expected under the circumstances.

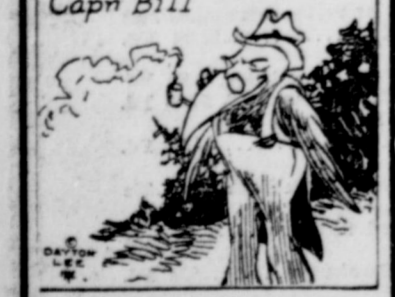
Discussing the all-important items of taxes and the tariff, the President was unusually definite in his statements. "Several conclusions are inevitable," he said discussing the alarming government deficit.

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that the two years period may be prolonged indefinitely. To say the least, there is no hope for federal tax relief at any early date.

The old argument that the Tariff Commission is competent and ready to adjust inequalities in the tariff was presented, but not with enthusiasm, in the President's message.

The failure of the tariff law to accomplish all that was promised for it is blamed by the chief executive upon foreign conditions, and the opinion is expressed that any attempt to revise the tariff would "disturb industry, business and agriculture and prolong the depression."

Newspaper Deal

GOVERNOR STERLING is no longer a newspaper publisher, and probably is experiencing a feeling of relief because he is not. By a series of transactions the nature of which is not very clear in spite of the rather voluminous publicity given them, Mr. Sterling's controlling stock interest in the Houston Printing Company, publishers of the daily Post-Dispatch, has been transferred to J. E. Josey, Bayou City capitalist, who will be actively associated with the paper in the future.

During the period of his control of the Post-Dispatch Mr. Sterling devoted but little of his attention to the newspaper, having purchased it as an investment and without the purpose of taking active charge of it. Another Houston paper, the Chronicle, is similarly owned by a well known capitalist, Jesse Jones.

School Discipline

TWO CASES involving the right of tax-supported state educational institutions to discipline students have recently come to light, one in a middle western state and another in the northwest.

The middle-western case was thrown out of court when the injunction was dissolved, the right of the university to enforce rules and regulations as to standards of classwork being fully sustained.

has a tax-payer's interest in a state university, and is therefore entitled to remain in the student body without obeying requirements as to class work was declared to be groundless, for obvious reasons. The uproar in the University of Wyoming, however, where students deny the right of the school president to investigate and criticize student conduct at school functions reflects a condition of student psychology that is menacing to the whole educational system.

Too Much Tobacco

OVERPRODUCTION seems to have caught the tobacco raisers of Kentucky and other states in much the same manner as it has wrecked the cotton growing industry of the South. Low market demand for the season's tobacco crop has cut the price to about one-half its normal figures, and Kentucky producers have forcibly stopped auction sales and driven the sales agents away, declaring they will hold their tobacco until satisfactory prices are offered.

Mechanical Cotton Picking

THE FEDERAL Department of Labor expresses the opinion that practical perfection of cotton harvesting machinery has been achieved, and forecasts the passing of hand-picking throughout the South within the next few seasons. Experiments conducted at a number of federal stations have resulted in the gradual development of cotton picking machinery and in the adjustment of ginning apparatus so that a prospective reduction of the labor required in cotton harvesting may be regarded as sure.

House Shoes

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Federal troops, police and rural guards have been sent to Hunucma, Yucatan, to put down a local rebellion there, according to newspaper reports received here.

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GOP PROGRAM CONTAINED IN HOOVER BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An administration recommendation for raising taxes on a widespread basis went today to Congress, where it at once met Democratic resistance.

President Hoover and Secretary Mellon joined in presenting a dismal story of federal finances. Along with a budget verging on \$4,000,000,000, the President detailed the need of meeting a deficit that promises to exceed that figure by the end of the next fiscal year.

As a way out, Secretary Mellon advocated higher tax rates to take effect next month and apply on this year's incomes.

No sooner had his report reached Capitol Hill than Democrats began attacking it. Indications were the plan would be sidetracked by them in the Democrat-controlled House, where revenue legislation must originate.

Leaders of the majority forces there predicted the Democrats would have a plan of their own ready soon. Preparations were made for an early conference of the party members in both Senate and House.

Capital Gains and Losses

"I further recommend that congress inquire into the economic effect of the present law relating to capital gains and losses." Under the 1924 revenue act, a head of a family had only \$2,500

rebuilding of a sound national prosperity."

The tremendous deficit figure he used was arrived at by adding the \$902,000,000 unfavorable balance for the last year to a \$2,123,000,000 one expected this year, and an estimated \$1,117,000,000 deficit in 1933.

He left it to Secretary Mellon to outline the administration tax plan.

Balancing the budget for the present year being out of the question, Mr. Hoover wrote:

"Should Balance Budget. "We should endeavor by increase of taxes and rigid curtailment of expenditures to balance the budget for the next fiscal year except to the extent of the amount required for statutory debt retirements. We should assure its balance, including statutory debt retirements, for the fiscal year following."

"I recommend that Congress provide for an increase in taxation for a definite limited period and upon the general plan of taxation which existed under the revenue act of 1924 with such changes as may be appropriate in the light of altered conditions."

"It is proposed that this increase shall be definitely terminated in two years from next July. This plan, it is estimated, will realize \$920,000,000 next year and this meet the above conditions of balancing the budget for the fiscal year 1933 except for the statutory debt retirement. It would balance the budget including debt retirement in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933. It would provide about \$390,000,000 for the current year, leaving us with the necessity of borrowing an amount which will represent a net increase in the public debt by about \$1,320,000,000."

"The plan of approximately re-enacting the revenue act of 1924 has the great advantage that the government is equipped by experience with similar legislation for its systematic and economical collection. The public has paid such taxes in the past and has found them not intolerable and has found that they do not prevent increased prosperity. By providing a definite date for termination of the temporary increase it will allow taxpayers to look forward to definite relief."

National Defense Budget

The president called for \$644,650,000 for national defense, a decrease of \$51,000,000, \$60,000,000 for rivers and harbors; \$11,369,000 for prohibition enforcement; and \$1,072,000,000 for the veterans administration.

Estimated appropriations for the Shipping Board showed a decrease of \$36,972,000. For the Farm Board \$1,880,000 was asked, a decrease of \$100,020,000 as compared with appropriations this year.

The Department of Justice was allotted \$53,900,000, an increase of \$2,071,163 over current appropriations. The treasury would get \$293,735,857, an increase of \$24,000,000. All other departments showed decreases as compared with present year appropriations.

In conclusion, Mr. Hoover said: "The welfare of the country demands that the financial integrity of the federal government be maintained. This is a necessary factor in the rebuilding of a sound national prosperity. This budget, with its recommended reductions in appropriations and increases in revenues, presents a definite program to this end involving three steps—first, a material reduction in the anticipated deficit for the current fiscal

year; second, a relation between receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1933 which will avoid a further increase in the public debt during that year; and third, a balanced budget for 1934.

No Increased Expenditures. "To carry out this program it is important to emphasize the fact that we are now in a period where federal finances will not permit of the assumption of any obligations which will enlarge the expenditures to be met from the ordinary receipts of the government."

"I am confident that the congress realizes this situation and will give it full consideration in passing upon matters which may contemplate any such additions to our spending program. To those individuals or groups who normally would importune the congress to enact measures in which they are interested, I wish to say that the most patriotic duty which they can perform at this time is to themselves refrain and to discourage others from seeking any increase in the drain upon public finances."

The president disclosed that for the present fiscal year, receipts, originally estimated at \$3,956,000,000 are expected to drop \$1,717,000,000 below that due to decreases of \$1,140,000,000 in income tax collections and \$202,000,000 in customs receipts among other factors.

The year's moratorium on inter-governmental debts withholds \$247,000,000.

Expenditures for the year are expected to total \$437,000,000 more than the original estimates, due in part to added benefits to World War veterans of \$135,000,000 and speeding up public works to aid unemployment to the extent of \$160,000,000.

In asking for the appropriations for 1933, the president said that every department had trimmed to the minimum.

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Advertisement for KNOBLER'S Pre-Christmas Sale. Features: NOW COMES THE VALUE CLASSIC OF THE SEASON, Start Your Christmas Shopping by Saving, Pre-Christmas Sale Opens Friday December 11, 8:30 A.M., POWERFUL!! UNUSUAL!! SUPREME, Attendance Prizes, Gift Hose, Handbags, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Scarfs, Entire Stock Of Shoes, House Shoes, COATS, DRESSES, HATS.

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**Almond No. 1 Tall Can 10c** | **Bread, loaf 6c**

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**Pineapple No. 1 Crushed or Sliced, can 9c** | **Honey Gallon Fancy Ext. \$1.10**

**Apples Large Fancy Winesaps, each 1c**

**Cocoa 2 lb. Pkg. Mothers 29c** | **Shelled Pecans, lb. 35c**

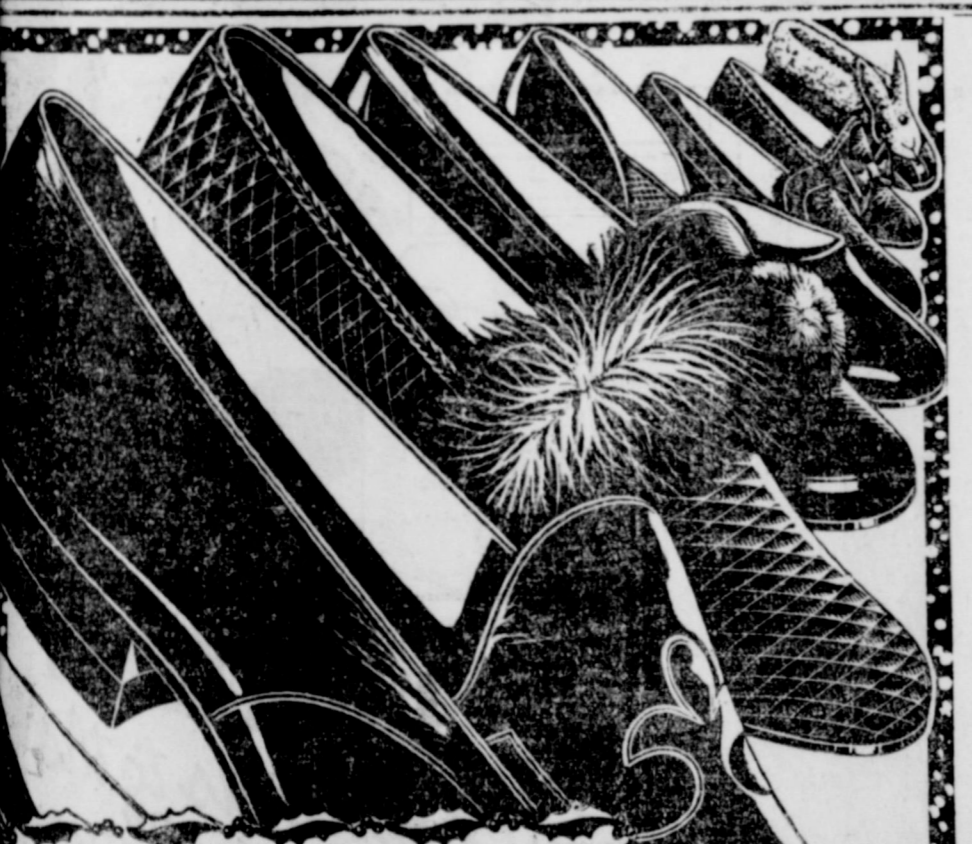
**Raisins, 4 lb. pkg. 38c** | **Almonds, lb. 22c**

**Dried Apples 2 lb. Package 25c** | **Walnuts, No. 1, lb. 28c**

**ORANGES Texas Seedless Large and Juicy doz. 14c**

**Sausage Pure Pork 2 Pounds 25c** | **Cheese, lb. 17c**

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- BROWN KID EVERESTS—to rest Dad's tired feet! Leather soles, solid rubber heels; soft kid uppers. Size 6 to 12. **\$1.98**
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- "BUNNY" SLIPPERS—to keep little feet cozy and warm. Sheepskin with fleece wool lining. 5 to 11. Real values at **59c**
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## Goldthwaite

The heart of Texas young people's district union meeting was held in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

In spite of the threatening weather there was a real good attendance of young people from most of the organizations in the district.

A turkey dinner was served at the parsonage for all visitors and the young people of this community.

After dinner an hour was spent very pleasantly in well directed recreation. Then the house was called to order by Miss Ruth Featherston, the district president.

A short business session was held. The new by-laws for the young people's work was read and commented on by the president, then on motion of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Dare, they were accepted by the chapter here to take the place of the Epworth League.

Eugene Gray, district secretary of young people's work was present and made a talk on the new program of work. A representative from Lometa invited the union to meet with them next time and the invitation was accepted, but the exact date has not been set.

After the business session a very fine program was given. The theme being "Service." Miss Cleota Swim from Big Valley read part of the 25th chapter of Matthew and also read a beautiful story on Service. A young lady from Lometa read "The Continuing Christ," the Big Valley Glee Club sang two beautiful hymns with Mrs. Jim Hays at the piano. Messrs. Mayfield, Cryn and Shaw and Miss Langford rendered a saxophone quartette which was very much enjoyed. Miss Ruth Featherston gave a fine talk on "Worship." The Goldthwaite Hi Leaguers gave a liturgical pageant of the "Ten Virgins." Professor Mayfield read the poem, "The Holy Grail." Communion service was then held by the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. S. Bowles.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen in Blanket.

Mrs. Harry Palmer is improving from her recent illness to the delight of her many friends.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Alfred Cox and Miss Emma Kunkle, Willie Schlee and Miss Hulda Kunkle, all of Priddy.

Mrs. Barney Carter of Ranger, Mrs. V. L. Parker of Brownwood and Mrs. D. T. Hunt of Blackwell spent Saturday night here with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Palmer.

Rev. H. E. Moreland, pastor of the Goldthwaite Circuit, announces that he will preach at Lake Merritt next Sunday.

Mrs. Will Riddle, nee Miss Mae Seaborn, has moved away several years ago. She has been shipped from here this season, besides those sold locally. It is estimated that the pecan crop in this county will bring something like \$50,000 this season.

J. W. Carroll and family have moved to Brownwood.

Barton Keese is still improving from injuries received when he fell from a pecan tree some time ago.

Mrs. Marvin Atnip and son, William Ledbetter, of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Lama Sullivan, a few days ago.

Presiding Elder Rev. Rader is expected here this week to plan the work of the Goldthwaite Circuit. It is expected some change will be made from what it formerly was.

Mrs. J. D. Lindsey and children have rooms rented from Mrs. Lizzie Weems on Fisher Street. They will live there while Mr. Lindsey is away buying furs.

## Salt Creek

Rev. Barnes of May filled his regular appointment at the Green's Chapel Methodist Church. A fairly good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cathey announce the arrival of a son, born Tuesday, December 1st.

L. W. Evans spent Friday night with Uncle Bill Dennis and wife.

Miss Inez Pierce spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman and daughters, Lavora and Wanda, of Owens were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wiley.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Hightower was buried in the Blanket cemetery on Friday. The baby was born Thursday. Their friends join them in their hours of sadness.

Mrs. Mae Dunn and Mrs. Jack Flowers spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddle are working in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris and daughters, Eva Nell and Norma Jean, spent Saturday night and wood with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hallford of Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker Jr. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty, J. L. Van Zandt and Alec Edwards were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Morris Reasoner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nesmith entertained the young people's class of the Methodist Sunday school with a party at their home Saturday night, about fifty members and guest attended. All reported a good time.

Mr. E. E. Petty made a business trip to Mullin Tuesday.

George Ware is working at Mullin as a relief section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kimmons and daughter, spent Sunday in Cisco, with her sister.

W. F. Reasoner was in Brownwood Saturday.

The Zephyr Bulldogs defeated the Mullin team on their court Friday night, 18-7. Mullin will meet the Bulldogs here Friday. Lets come

out and boost our team, help them win.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driskill of Elkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton Sunday night.

Mrs. James Sam Jenkins and Matie McCutchen were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

With Mr. Cabler as leader the league will give a program on "What is the Purpose of Life." Others taking part are Lea Van Zandt, Janie Belvin, Mamie Dell Driskill, Lizzie Stewart, Catherine Couch and Tylene Hallmark.

Miss Inez Petsick was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Miss Vivian McDaniel was shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

## FIVE BURGLARY INDICTMENTS

The grand jury which reconvened Wednesday to consider several cases which had come up since the body adjourned in November, is expected to finish its investigations sometime today and again adjourn.

Five true bills were returned by the grand jury after the first day of investigation.

Hershel Ives was indicted on a charge of burglary. He is alleged to have broken into the Frank Petty store at Zephyr the night of November 22 and to have taken merchandise.

Thea Tompkins was also indicted on a charge of burglary, being alleged to have broken into Mrs. S. A. Hammond's home near Brownwood on October 15th.

J. L. Presley and J. E. McCauley were also indicted for burglary in connection with the robbery of the Coca Cola Bottling Company here November 24th. Deputy Sheriff Jack Hallmark left for Houston to bring the two men to Brownwood. They are being held in jail at Houston. Another man was also indicted with the two men on the same charge.

FORMER BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYER DIES AT DENISON DENISON, Texas, Dec. 10.—(P)—W. W. "Tex" Covington, 44, former big league baseball player, died at his home here today. He pitched for American Association teams prior to the World War. Ill health forced him to retire.

NEW STATE IS PLANNED FOR PART OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—(P)—A separate state, to be called Frankland, would be established in east Tennessee under terms of a resolution prepared for introduction in the House of Representatives by W. Y. Boswell, of Morgan county.

# 5 Ways To Save Money In Heating!

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The amount of your gas bill is largely in your hands. During winter months, with house heating needs causing a constant demand for gas, you may make a real saving in your gas bill by following the suggestions given below. Help us to help you SAVE MONEY ON YOUR GAS BILL.

1. Don't turn gas up to a point where the flame goes over the top in open top heaters. This wastes gas.
2. Don't try to heat the breakfast room, or adjoining rooms with the range oven. A small gas heater will do the work better and cheaper.
3. If you keep a fire burning in the bath room, see that it is turned low after the room has become comfortably warm.
4. When shopping, or going out for the evening, close the windows, turning out all gas heaters. The house will retain most of its warmth.
5. Don't open doors or windows to cool the room—turn down the gas instead. A wall thermometer will assist you to keep rooms at a uniform temperature.

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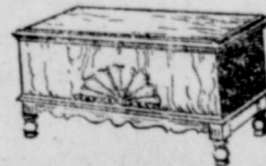
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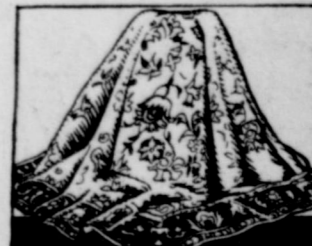


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### GOOD RECORD IN WORK DONE ON HIGHWAY 67

Progress is being made on the section of United States Highway 67 work from Dallas to Presidio, on which Brownwood is regarded as an important city, according to a letter received by Hilton Burks, chambers of commerce secretary, from R. A. Thompson of Dallas, consulting highway engineer.

"I feel that we are well on our way to completing paving of the entire route by the end of 1932. I think the record of the past two years has been unusually good and that if we continue our efforts, we should have the pavement completed on 67 from Dallas to Presidio within 2 more years," Mr. Thompson states in his letter.

In regard to progress on the route, the following report was given:

Grading of the Midlothian gap in Ellis county is completed and paving is scheduled for early next year.

Stephenville to Comanche. Funds have been appropriated to pave from Stephenville to Comanche county line and work will begin as soon as Erath county gets the right of way.

Talpa to Ballinger will probably be paved next year. Grading and bridging are under construction entirely across Reagan county and funds are on hand for paving.

Grading is about completed from Reagan county line to Rankin in Upton county and paving is about completed 23 miles west to near the Pecos river.

Grading is under way and well along to completion from Pecos river to Fort Stockton and it is understood that Pecos county has money for paving.

Grading in Progress. About 35 miles (about one-half) of the distance from Maria to Presidio is now being graded and the remainder will be put under contract early next year.

At the last meeting of the State Highway Commission, Gilchrist was instructed to complete plans and let contract for grading and bridges across Irion county, 41 miles. The county is expected to vote a small bond issue to help take care of the paving.

A motorcade along the route will probably be held next spring with a meeting in Presidio and a side trip into Mexico, Thompson said in his letter. Senator Hardin of Stephenville is one of the enthusiasts for the motorcade.

### Expecting Many Children At Toy Admission Shows

Telephone inquiries received at the Lyric Theater yesterday and this morning from mothers wanting information about the "toy admission" shows indicated that there would be a large number of children at the theater immediately after school hours today.

Any kind of a toy, as stated in former announcements, will admit any child under twelve years of age to the Lyric this afternoon or tomorrow afternoon.

The toys will be given to the Brownwood firemen to be repaired for the firemen's Christmas tree.

### VALUES TO FEATURE KNOBLER SALE THIS YEAR; ANNUAL EVENT

Beginning his annual pre-Christmas bargain sale this week Dave Knobler of the Knobler's Style Shop said today that this is one of the greatest bargains to ever be offered the buying public.

The sale has been under consideration for three months and plans were laid two months ago for the goods to be offered. The fall purchases were made with the present sale in view, Knobler said, and in order to offer these bargains he searched the markets of the United States for exceptional values.

"The purpose of our sale is twofold and these two reasons are for the buying public and for ourselves. We wait until this time to give the people of Brown county the chance to make their Christmas purchases at the lowest possible price and to clear our shelves for the opening of the new year.

"We have found that our customers appreciate the fact that their Christmas shopping budget can be cut in almost half when they buy the majority of their gifts during our sale."

Mr. Knobler said that prices this year are the lowest in over 25 years and the values and workmanship in each article will more than justify his promise to the people of the best in quality merchandise.

Values this year are from 25 to 40 per cent less than regular prices and the sale price of the items offered is lower than wholesale prices.

During the fall our buyers and ourselves searched the New York, California, St. Louis and Chicago markets for bargains. We found coats, gloves, purses and other items that are bargains beyond belief," Knobler said.

During the sale the store will employ extra help. This is also the first sale to be offered by Knobler's in the new quarters into which they moved this year.

### Preachers' Day at The Kiwanis Club Luncheon Today

Today was designated as Preachers' Day at the weekly Kiwanis Club luncheon and a very interesting program was carried out with Dr. M. E. Davis in charge as the program chairman.

Rev. John N. Rentfro, pastor of First Methodist Church, spoke on "The Church in the Community a Civic Institution."

The attendance prize went to Dr. H. B. Allen.

J. C. Jones will have charge of next Thursday's program.

Each Kiwanian will invite a child from the Looney, Ford or North Brownwood school to be his guest at the luncheon next Thursday, the idea being especially to look after undernourished or underfed children where such may be found.

The children will be given fruits, candies or other gifts and after the luncheon will attend a show at the Lyric as guests of the theater.

Over three hundred thousand metal cans were used in canning Hale county food products this year on farms.

### RICHARDSON TO BE ACTIVE V. P. OF BANK HERE

G. K. Richardson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, will be associated with the new organization of the Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, in the position of active vice president, it was announced Saturday following a series of conferences between Mr. Richardson and the officers and directors of the new bank. He is the president of the Carlsbad National Bank, and before coming to Brownwood will spend some time at Carlsbad, concluding his business activities in that city. He expects to come here with Mrs. Richardson shortly after January 1st.

Ernest Lamb, examiner in charge of the Citizens National Bank pending the completion of reorganization, stated this morning that he has known Mr. Richardson for a number of years and that he is a thoroughly qualified banker and an estimable man. President Abney of the new bank organization said he felt that the institution is particularly fortunate in being able to secure the assistance of a banker of such long and successful experience.

Brother J. B. Henderson of Blanket filled his appointment at Steeps Creek Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Wyatt and Mrs. Robert spent last Saturday with Mrs. Richardson at Elkton.

Mrs. A. J. Goats happened to an accident Saturday night, falling over a little express wagon and bruising her arm and shoulder and face pretty badly. A physician was called out to see her.

Mrs. Arthur Vernon, and her brother, Harry Wyatt, of Brownwood, were called to Sipe Springs Sunday on account of the illness of their father, Mr. Milt Wyatt, who has pneumonia.

Visitors for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs were Rev. J. B. Henderson of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cunningham of this community.

Robert Goates and family of Brownwood and Perry Wyatt and wife of this place visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates Sunday.

Mrs. L. Perry visited her daughter, Mrs. De Newberry, of Brownwood one day last week.

Miss Sybil Fambrough has been suffering some the past week from sore gums, caused from a tooth being extracted.

Steve Teel visited here a few days ago with his brother, Man Teel.

Mr. Ruben Starkey and family visited relatives at Bangs a few days ago.

Mr. McGuire and niece, Mrs. Scoggins, and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Scoggins' mother, Mrs. McCurdy, of Bethel.

Mrs. Davis of Zephyr visited here a few days ago with her friend, Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

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all worthwhile community activities, and to make myself useful to Brownwood," he said this morning. He is a Presbyterian and a Mason.

The officials of the new bank organization continue to be very busy arranging the many details incident to the completion of reorganization.

"We are making good progress," President Abney said today, "but we are still uncertain as to the windup of this work because several depositors have not yet agreed to restricted withdrawals, and the banking department will not permit us to open until these agreements are in hand. We will be ready to open the bank quite soon. We do not know how soon the depositors will let us open it."

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Mr. Tom Flowers and family spent Sunday with his parents in the Center Point community.

Mr. Lee Roy Preston visited for awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and attended church that night with Mr. Earp at Steeps Creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billie Allgood and son, Carol Day, have moved near Bangs. We regret to see them leave this community.

Welta Mae and J. D. McDonald spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horton were attending to business in Brownwood Saturday.

Dr. Thomas came in Thursday from Dallas. The well was shot Friday about 4:30 o'clock and there were good showing for oil and gas. There have been several visitors from other places here to see the well.

A few from this community attended the social given by Miss Inez Scott at Brownwood Friday night.

Merly and Keith Price, Carl Stewart and Carl Busby attended the ball game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son, Billie, attended the singing at Clio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Adams and daughters were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son, T. J., returned to their home in Snyder last week after spending several days visiting his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasner, daughter Lucile Pauline Glass and Iva Mae Reasner, attended "The Great Awakening," given at Howard Payne auditorium.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt and Miss Mae were in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kasper, one of the teachers in our school was called home Thursday on account of the death of her grandmother, Miss Nona Cobb substituted in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton were in Brownwood Saturday.

E. E. Petty and A. B. Driskill made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Kessler who has been ill in the Central Texas Hospital was removed to the home of her daughters, Mrs. M. L. Smith Thursday.

Miss Mary Cross spent the weekend with her parents in Brownwood.

Mr. Brantley Smith of Dallas, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Bease and daughter, Maxine were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham returned home Saturday morning after spending several days in Brownwood with her son, J. A. Cunningham, Jr.

Leslie Griffin transacted business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jones of Lake Charles, Louisiana, arrived Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mamie Dell, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

The rain started Sunday night again. This will make a good season. The roads are getting to where it's hard to keep out of the ditch.

Rev. Paul McCasland of Brooke-Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

"John, the Beloved Apostle," will be the subject for the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening December 13. Introduction by Lucile Reasner. Introduced by The Master—Mrs. Massimell. Changed By The Master—Nannie Pae Shelton. In The Inner Circle—Nona Cobb. At The Center of The Circle—Avis Fetsick. Exiled For Jesus's Sake—Mrs. Ida Cobb. Spiritual Interpreter of His Friend—Mrs. McKinney.

Rev. J. K. Floyd, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church, preached a very interesting sermon on "Patience" at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Modie Glass is at home for a few days, after spending several weeks at Temple with her father, who is seriously ill in a hospital at Temple.

Mrs. E. E. Petty was called to

Mu'llin Monday to be at the home of her brother, who is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Leticia Griffin attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate's mother, Mrs. L. McKinney, in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, attended the home visitation this morning in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. R. Reasner was a wood visitor Saturday.

Miss Eloise Cahler, whose wrist broken in a car accident, is able to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cobb and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Levi Clayton of California, arrived Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton.

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of the downtown Brownwood Floral Center Avenue, near Hotel Southern, is Friday evening from 6 o'clock. The finishing touch given the store manager Hans Schoen... will be in connection with the store tomorrow is every lower and plant to be a product of the greenhouses. The new plant has the late summer... of Willis Creek. The choice flowers of specimens grown by there will be on display during the opening hours. The new store is in the show window will be especially mammoth vases of geraniums in the center with black and gold. The store will be decorated with display cases for cut flowers, and with ribbons and... of the florist's mirrors will reflect the flowers. The scores of brightly colored plants will play an interesting feature of the store. In the rear of the store flowers will be delivered. The office is on a balcony at... according to Mr. being opened for the public and in it at all times the... of the company's production plant. Every plant of any character grown in this section from time to time in the downtown... of specially attractive plants and cut flowers... the public to visit Friday evening, Mr. and will welcome who may come. We are and of our new store, the people will appreciate it and make it theirs."

OIL TARIFF PLANS GIVEN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Alfred M. Landon, Independence, Kansas, member of the Independent Petroleum Association's legislative committee, today told of the oil men's plans to seek an oil tariff, formulated at a Washington conference from which he was returning. He said the southwestern oil producers are not making the mistake this year that was made last in waiting so long to get their issues presented to congress. "Our program is outlined," he said. "We are prepared to show that the oil industry is third in magnitude in the country and that its recovery under a protective tariff would benefit virtually every other line of business. We are aware that a tariff issue at this time will be a difficult fight but the benefits it should bring certainly would justify the issue in America today."

Efforts Of America Praised By Grandi In Report Thursday

ROME, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Efforts of American statesmen in the interests of world reconstruction provide "one of the surest courses" for the rehabilitation of nations, Dino Grandi said today in a report to the Senate on his recent visit to the United States. As Premier Mussolini listened, he asserted a "deep confidence" in the work which American statesmen have inspired.

Italy and the United States can work together, he said, along the road of the future toward peace and prosperity. He praised the Hoover moratorium as the "first real act of international cooperation" and the first attempt to rise above "tragic debts and credit balances written with the blood of ten million men who will never see the sun again."

Thieves Get 800 Pounds of Pecans

Eight hundred pounds of pecan in 13 sacks were stolen from Emmett Boles at the Will H. Mayes pecan farm Tuesday night, according to reports received from city police today. Police are working on the case in an effort to apprehend the thief or thieves.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jack Broyles, 1100 Brady Avenue, has been admitted for a minor operation. Mrs. J. C. Grubb, Melwood Avenue, has entered for an operation. Mrs. T. C. Ayers, 1510 Durham Street, has been discharged after an operation. B. L. Barker of Mullin has returned home after a radium treatment. Mrs. Cleo Lockaby of Grosvenor is receiving medical treatment. Miss Delpha Allen, Route 3, is resting after a minor operation. Mrs. A. J. Milam, 1509 Avenue A, has left following medical treatment.

IN THE COURTS

CITY COURT James W. McCartney, Recorder. L. D. Smith was fined \$14.70 on a charge of drunkenness. JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1 E. T. Perkinson, Presiding. I. R. McDonough paid a \$13.00 fine on a charge of swindling.

Parisian Value Brought to New High Level in this December

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We would not be so ambitious as to tell you that this is the greatest sale ever staged... even in Brownwood! But we do tell you... and tell you sincerely... that we are offering values that should not be overlooked by women who want to be fashionably dressed... at low cost. Our policy is to carry nothing over from one season to the other. We are not overstocked but we do expect to move everything in a short time, and then comes Spring merchandise... everything new!

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# MELLON GIVES CONGRESS HIS TAXATION PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The administration tax increase plan hits almost everybody and seeks to apply on this year's incomes.

Secretary Mellon forwarded it to congress today, calling for increased rates on personal and corporate incomes, inheritances, tobacco and capital stock gains.

New levies would be imposed on automobiles, radios, telephone, telegraph and cable messages, amusement tickets, checks and drafts and real estate. Postal charges would be boosted.

Exemptions from income taxes would be lowered to include 1,700,000 new individuals within the scope of the federal levy.

The secretary of the treasury—backed by President Hoover—recommended the plan to take effect next month and terminate in June, 1934. With \$1,210,000,000 to be raised by it in the coming eighteen months, he termed the legislation necessary to meet "a real emergency."

**To Submit Bill Soon**

Secretary Mellon disclosed he soon will submit a bill for approval of the Hoover moratorium on intergovernmental debts. Among other recommendations in his annual report was on that, in accordance with the president's idea, congress allow the treasury \$100,000,000 for further subscriptions to the federal land banks.

The added taxes would begin on passage of the bill. As to incomes the following scale would be in force for payments next March.

Now one and a half per cent on net income up to \$4,000, up to two per cent.

Now paying three per cent on the second \$4,000, up to four per cent.

Paying five per cent on net incomes above \$8,000, up to six per cent.

Surtaxes would start at 1 per cent for more than \$10,000 net income, be graduated up to 37 per cent on incomes between \$100,000 and \$200,000 and reach 40 per cent on incomes in excess of \$500,000.

"Personal exemption for heads of families would be decreased \$1,000, becoming \$2,500. The single person exemption would be reduced \$500, becoming \$1,000. For each dependent \$400 exemption would be allowed."

The earned income provision of present law, under which 25 per cent of the tax is credited, would be continued.

A half per cent would be added to the 12 per cent corporation levy of now, and the \$3,000 exemption provision eliminated. It was estimated this would bring in \$87,000,000 by the end of next fiscal year.

**Miscellaneous Taxes**

The recommendations on miscellaneous taxes were an increase of one-sixth in the present rates on tobacco manufacturers and products except cigars; an increase of 1 cent in the existing stamp tax on admissions through the reduction of the present exemption to 10 cents; a tax on manufacturers' sales of automobiles, trucks and accessories at 5, 3 and 2 1/2 per cent, respectively; a stamp tax on conveyances of realty of 50 cents for each \$500 of value in excess of \$10; a tax of 5 per cent on manufacturers' sales of radio and phonograph equipment and accessories; a stamp tax of two cents on each check and draft; and a tax on telephone, telegraph, cable and radio messages of 5 cents for charges in the amount in excess of 50 cents.

## Livestock Farming In Southwest Being Made Money Maker

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—(AP)—George W. Barnes of Fort Worth, Federal Farm Board representative, told North Texas agriculturists today that obstacles to livestock farming in the Southwest were being cleared by means of cooperative feeding and marketing agreements.

The initial experiments in cooperative feeding were conducted at San Angelo under agreements worked out between feed raisers and livestock men, under direction of the Farm Board. He said the Farm Board has been highly successful in cooperative marketing activities, having organized the largest livestock marketing agency in the world. Barnes is beef cattle representative to the Farm Board.

G. W. Orms presided at the conference, which has been in progress three days. Farm and home demonstration agents from 19 counties were present. Miss Jennie Camp directed special meetings of home demonstration agents.

Among today's speakers were D. W. Watkins of the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture; M. T. Payne of Texas A. & M. College, director of State Club work; O. B. Martin, director of the extension service; H. H. Williamson, vice director of the extension service, and E. R. Eudaly and J. T. Thomas, dairy specialists of the A. & M. extension service.

## NOTRE DAME TEAM PLAYED BEFORE 500,000 IN 1931

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Notre Dame's football team played before approximately 500,000 spectators in nine games last season, a drop of less than 30,000 over the 1930 figures. The Army game at New York drew the biggest crowd of the Notre Dame season with an attendance of 80,000, while the Northwestern contest at Soldier Field in Chicago, played during a heavy rain, drew 65,000.

# MANY NATIONS ARE NOT ABLE TO PAY DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Hoover asked congress today to open the way for further war debts revision, saying it was required in the "economic emergency."

This view was embodied in a message submitting his moratorium proposal for ratification before next Tuesday when the European payments again fall due.

Congressional leaders at once said the consideration which they want to give the moratorium made such quick action impossible.

There was no prospect of the proposal being rejected, however, despite the senate fight against it by Johnson of California.

His resolution for inquiry into the amounts of foreign securities in this country was adopted without debate even while a messenger stood in the aisle bearing the President's recommendations.

Meanwhile, the state department disclosed receipt of formal notification from the French government of its position that reparations revision must be accompanied by a comparative scaling down of war debts.

At the other end of the city, White House and state department officials awaited fuller information on the proposal by Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain to call a general economic conference. American participation in such a meeting depends on the program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Declaring the debt nations cannot pay, President Hoover asked congress today to provide for "temporary adjustments" in the war debts of Europe to the United States.

In a message submitting the June moratorium for ratification, he proposed revival of the commission which funded these debts, and said: "As we approach the new year it is clear that a number of the governments indebted to us will be unable to meet further payments to us in full pending recovery in their economic life."

"Therefore it will be necessary in some cases to make still further temporary adjustments," he emphasized.

The foreign debt commission would go into the debts question in the light of "the present economic emergency," and make recommendations to congress.

Mr. Hoover ranged from Manchuria to Mexico and from the St. Lawrence waterway to Paraguay. He again urged adherence to the world court and vigorous action by the world at large to curb armaments.

**Asks Moratorium Approval**

The President asked legislative sanction for the moratorium within the next five days, for it is on December 15 that the next payments from abroad fall due.

He suggested provision for payment of the installments withheld over a ten year period, beginning July 1, 1933.

His statement of last spring that "I do not approve in any remote sense of the cancellation of the debts to us" was repeated.

Other than to reiterate America's "responsibility in maintaining the integrity of China" he confined his discussion of the Manchurian situation to a review of steps taken.

As to the world court, the President said safeguards against European entanglements stipulated by the senate have been obtained "and the interest of the United States protected." He recalled that for 12 years every President and secretary of state has sought adherence.

There was an expression of hope that negotiations with Canada over the St. Lawrence waterway would result in work upon the project "within a reasonable time."

Much of the body of the message dealt with Latin American affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The senate today adopted without debate the Johnson resolution directing inquiry into the amounts of foreign securities in this country.

The investigation was ordered as President Hoover's message on the one-year moratorium on intergovernmental debts was delivered in the senate.

Senator Johnson, who is fighting the moratorium, called for the inquiry into foreign securities as a part of his contest against the debt holiday.

The resolution directs the senate finance committee to investigate the sale, flotation and allocation by banks, banking institutions, corporations or individuals of foreign bonds or securities in the United States.

Johnson intends to have leading international bankers called.

Immediately after adoption of the Johnson proposal, Senator Smoot of Utah, the chairman of the finance committee, introduced a bill to ratify the Hoover moratorium.

More votes than necessary for ratification already have been pledged Mr. Hoover.

Will Not Act Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Speaker Garner said today that the House would not act on the Hoover moratorium before December 15th the time for additional intergovernmental war debt payments.

The Texan said "we certainly will not pass on such a piece of important legislation before we have some information on it."

Hearings will be held before the ways and means committee probably next week. He contended it did not necessarily mean that the governments would default in their

payments December 15th just because Congress failed to act on Hoover's proposal.

Representative Snell, the Republican leader, agreed the House could not act before Tuesday.

President Hoover submitted the moratorium to Congress today.

# HOOVER PLANS FOR ECONOMICS DUE BE OK'ED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Much of President Hoover's domestic economic program now seems destined for ultimate approval in congress although a tedious period of thorough investigation is ahead.

That prospect does not extend necessarily to all his economic proposals, nor to the tax increase plan which must run a gauntlet of tremendous opposition by the democratic forces, the republican independents of the senate and others.

The new \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation proposed by Mr. Hoover is one of the measures seeming to carry enough favor for passage. So is the home loan discount system, the recapitalization of Federal Land Banks and revision of the National Bank laws.

A definite stand, however, has developed against the recommendation for liberalizing in the emergency the Federal Reserve system's rules for discounting of paper.

Turning to foreign affairs, triumph over some opposition was seen for the one-year moratorium proposal. More light on the attitude of congress on this rested in its reception today of the President's message asking its ratification.

**Bills are Presented**

Bills were before both branches to carry out every important recommendation in the Hoover annual message, but there was no rush to get them enacted. In the senate banking committee, leaders insisted on placing the reconstruction corporation plan in a sub-committee for deliberate study, embracing an inquiry into operation of the voluntary \$500,000,000 credit corporation formed by banks at the President's suggestion.

Some of the other points already have consent of congressional leaders expressed at the bi-partisan conference in October at the White House. Senator Glass of Virginia, the democratic spokesman on banking legislation, however, is one of the leaders in opposing changes in the Federal Reserve system.

The House has not yet formed the committees needed to work on most of the legislation. Its appropriations group, however, is ready to bite into the \$4,000,000,000 budget. Under cover of cranking the democratic leaders gave serious attention to the alternative plan with which they propose to supplant the Hoover-Mellon tax program. It probably will not come out for some time as the Senate-House program committee of the party is not yet ready to draw it.

# CRAZED MOB OF 60 MEN LYNCH PAIR NEGROES

LEWISBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two negroes were taken from the county jail here early today and lynched by an organized mob of about 60 men.

They were hung, almost nude, from the cross arm of a telephone pole and then, before death could come by strangulation, volley after volley of shots were fired into their bodies.

The two, Tom Jackson, 25, and George Banks, 27, had been arrested November 22nd at Leslie, West Virginia, in connection with the killing of Constable Joseph Myles and Jack Brown, a companion, who had gone to a negro dance at Leslie to take the dancers to be more quiet. They had left the dance hall when they were shot down with a shotgun.

The mob went to the jail in automobiles about 2:00 o'clock. The cars were driven quietly around the square on which the jail is located with their lights dimmed and their license plates removed. Simultaneously they pulled to the curb and parked.

Quietly, and almost with military precision, the men got out of the automobiles and marched to the jail door. Jailer Wallace Flint was summoned and as he opened the door he was grasped by the men and his keys taken from him.

**Negro rushed Out**

While one group guarded Flint, another went back into the cell block and awakened Jackson and Banks. Clad only in their underclothing the pair was taken out of the jail and placed in two or the leading automobiles.

The caravan then proceeded to the edge of the town. Occupants of the leading car selected a telephone pole and the cars stopped.

Ropes were tossed over either side of the cross arm and a group of men grasped the ends. Negroes were quickly fashioned and at a signal the group pulled Jackson and Banks up toward the cross arms.

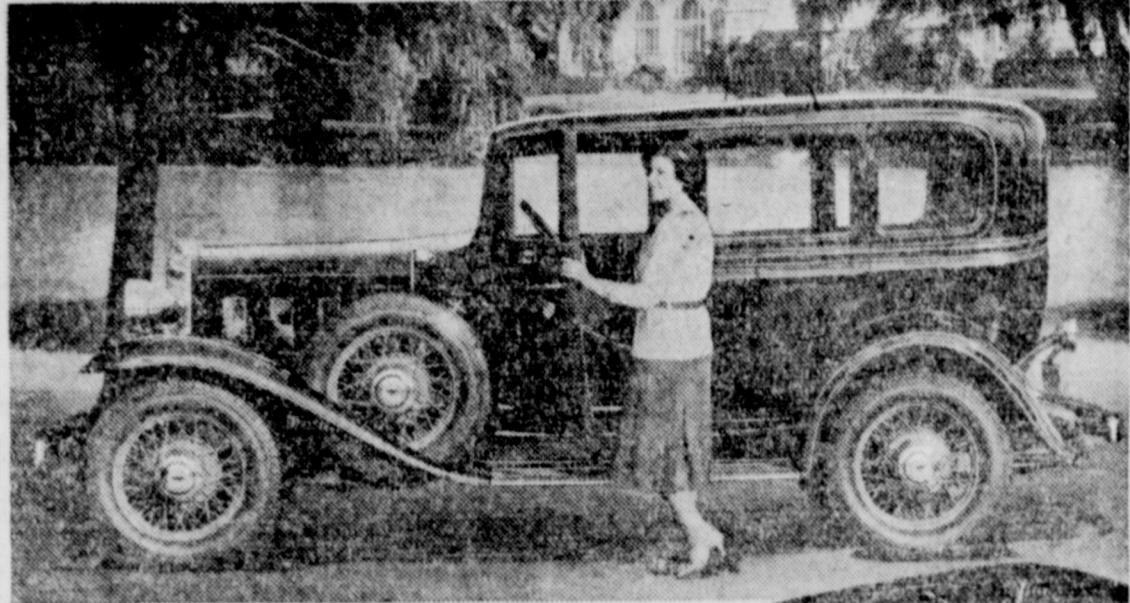
The two negroes suspended well above the ground, the men tied the free ends of the ropes and stepped back.

At another signal dozens of the men produced guns and their grim work was completed.

The shots aroused the town, but before the townspeople could get to the scene in any great numbers the lynchers had driven away in their automobiles.

A bridge costing one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollar is planned across the Brazos river near Newcastle.

# New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan Right: Head-on View



Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Synchro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment for an extra cost and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

The great American Value for 1932, the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement of silent Synchro-Mesh transmission and equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlights and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports

# WILSON GOES TO CARDINALS FOR B. GRIMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The player market was still wide open today as the majors met jointly to discuss common problems.

The Chicago Cubs' angle of the Hack Wilson question was settled by one of baseball's biggest deals which sent the former home run champion to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for Burleigh Grimes, pitching hero of the last world series. However, there was more than a slight possibility that Wilson would be used as trading timber by the Cardinals. Bud Tencher, the young left handed pitcher who also went to the Cards in the transaction, was said to be slated for a job with one of the St. Louis minor league farms.

Kensaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, was reported to have something pointed to say as he presided over the joint meeting. His theme was expected to concern actions of several clubs in connection with the option rule.

The sacrifice fly rule and the reduction of the player limit were certain to be thoroughly discussed.

# West Orange Bride Killed Last Night In Bath By Sniper

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Guiliano, 28, a bride of six months, was shot dead in her bath last night.

The bullet, fired from a 22 calibre rifle, came through a window pane and struck her in the back as she was preparing to draw water into the tub.

Her husband of six months, Joseph, who was downstairs reading, heard her scream. She was unconscious when he reached her side and was dead before she could be taken to a hospital.

The shot that killed her was not the first fired last night in the fashionable neighborhood in which the Guiliano home stands. As the husband, seeking help, ran from the house, he came upon a group of policemen who were investigating the circumstances of a shot fired through a window at the nearby home of J. C. Dorn. The bullet shattered the glass but did no other damage.

Sniping has occurred in West Orange at frequent intervals for several years. No trace of the rifleman ever has been found. The slaying of Mrs. Guiliano was the first fatality, although other persons have suffered flesh wounds from the sniper's shot.

# Rajah Not Interested

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—What Hack Wilson thinks about the managerial policies of Rogers Hornsby, pilot of the Cubs, no longer is of interest to the Rajah.

Commenting on Wilson's attack yesterday on his batting instructions, Hornsby said: "I am not bothered about anything Wilson says, as he now is the property of another club. However, I will say that he was permitted to hit any kind of pitch, except when the count was two and nothing and three and one. Instructions on such occasions is the prerogative of a manager. For the most part, Wilson was permitted to think for himself when he was at the plate."

# AUTO FINANCE COMPANY IN SAN ANTONIO ROBBED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Thieves broke into the Bell Loan and Automobile Finance Company, knocked the combinations from two safes and escaped with \$950 in cash, checks and jewelry, a report to police today said. The burglars gained entry by cutting a hole through a wall. R. Delavan, manager, reported that \$350 in cash, checks and jewelry was taken from one safe, and \$600 from another.

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# BRIDGE MATCH AGAIN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—After a night watchman's holiday, proponents of rival systems of contract bridge will resume their marathon challenge match tonight.

Sidney S. Lenz, ace of the "official" system, card handler extraordinary, puffer, bowler and what not, trained for renewal of hostilities by playing camelot and chess with Jose Capablanca and then some contract at the Knickerbocker Whist Club.

His young partner, Oswald Jacoby, former Columbia football player, devoted some thought to the offensive defense he and foxy Grandpa Lenz have been displaying brilliantly. They don't hesitate to be set on hand after hand in the hope of winning a rubber eventually. And Jacoby is usually the boy who does the heavy backfield work in such situations.

Culbertson had engagements for at least four lectures on his special-

ty between the tenth rubber of the match early Wednesday and the beginning of the rubber with the 6th Mrs. Culbertson, the spare time to Jose and Culbertson, the challenge Lenz and Jacoby are in the lead, an arrangement which the Culbertsons to worry in the least.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Maybe this bridge match right, but the bridge players in San Francisco Bay terms are in.

They say the Lenz contest is causing the behind schedule. But skipper themselves but:

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1931

## LET'S MAKE THIS A GOOD TIME CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYBODY!

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy all year, so please don't forget to come to see me Christmas. I want an Indian suit, a scooter, a zepplin and an airplane with two wings.

Your little friend,  
James Fisher, Jr.

Dear Santa:

I want a big water ball, and a little train. Please remember all the boys and girls. With love,  
James R. Stalcup.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of spring shoes. Please remember all the boys and girls, one about King Arthur. We all want a croquet set and a trapeze. With love,  
Sue Lissa Stalcup.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a scooter and some nice books, one that has poems. Please remember all the boys and girls. I want a dump truck, too. With love,  
Ernest R. Stalcup.

Dear Santa:

I have written you a letter every Christmas telling you what I want, and you have never refused to bring what I ask. I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade at school and my teacher's name is Mrs. Jones. I get my lessons up good all the time and I am a real good little girl. I want a pretty baby doll, a doll cabinet, a set of dishes, a pair of gloves, a pair of house shoes and some nuts, candies and fruit.

Your little friend,  
Willie Mae Bramlet,  
Blanket, Texas.

Dear Santa:

when she found he also was representing Carewe and United Artists studies on a contract for Miss Del Rio's services which had been held by Carewe.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Of course I would like to have a doll. Please bring me a little stove and some nice warm gloves. Bring me lots of nuts, and candy and remember my little brother and sister. Lots of love,  
Nelda Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a "bow-wow" named Tom. I won't promise not to deal him missey, but I will love him very dearly. I also want a tricycle and lots of noise makers, because I am a noise loving boy. I also enjoy picture books, and would like to have a large hammer and a screw driver, so I can fix things around the house. I have been a good, sweet little boy. Mother and Dad said, Please send the other little boys some nice things, too, and give the little girls something or other. I love you.  
Jimmie White.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. I am a good little boy. Old Santa, please bring me a little tricycle, and some candy, apples, oranges and some other little toys you have for boys. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I live at 1606 Avenue E, but I will be at my gran's house, 209 West Adams. My name is  
Junior Sead.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon and some fire crackers and a pop gun too. Will you bring me some skates. I wish you would hurry up and come because I want some toys. I had a good time last Christmas. This letter is from  
Charles Connally.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Of course I would like to have a doll. Please bring me a little stove and some nice warm gloves. Bring me lots of nuts, and candy and remember my little brother and sister. Lots of love,  
Nelda Jones.

### TWO ARRESTED TODAY IN MEXICO ON TREASURE HUNT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Eugene M. Shirley of New York and Dallas and Charles E. Poullet, a native of Quebec, were under arrest today in connection with an investigation of their treasure hunt activities.

### EXTRAVAGANZA TO BE STAGED AGAIN DEC. 21

In response to requests from many local and out-of-town people "The Great Awakening," colorful musical production given last Thursday night at the Howard Payne auditorium under the personal direction of the composer, Prof. Theophilus Fitz of Los Angeles, California, the program is to be repeated on Monday evening, December 21st, at the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall, is the announcement made today by Mr. Fitz, who states that the second presentation of the program is to be given under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers Associations for the benefit of the Children's Milk Fund.

Mr. Fitz states that he and all members of the large cast are anxious to give their services for such a worthy cause and in view of the fact that the proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in the manner announced, the use of the auditorium has been granted by the city officials without charge.

In announcement of the entertainment here the director said that the same elaborate costumes would be used, but the larger stage would afford many added scenic and lighting effects in addition to those used last Thursday night. It is also the plan of Mr. Fitz to add several large choruses to the program as well as an orchestra. He also expects to attempt to introduce an aeolian effect in the building to take away a considerable amount of the echo in the auditorium.

Tickets to be sold by the P. T. A. members, and other civic organization will be priced at ten and twenty-five cents and it is expected that many school children as well as adults will attend the entertaining and beneficial program and contribute to the fund being raised by the school for supplying milk for undernourished children. Mr. Fitz states that all local ministers and other leading citizens of Brownwood have expressed their approval of the musical extravaganza, many saying that it is a really worthwhile local talent production.

To Neighboring Cities  
Besides the second showing of the program here, Mr. Fitz and members of the cast are going to neighboring cities to stage the production. Joe Trussell, one of the soloists in the program, has been chosen as business manager for the group. He has made definite arrangements for giving the program at Brady next Friday evening, December 11, and at Coleman on the following Friday night.

### Tangled Affairs Of C. C. Julian Again Involved In Courts

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Tangled affairs of C. C. Julian, oil promoter charged with mail fraud, were involved in further litigation today.

John Head, Oklahoma City attorney, was appointed receiver for the Black Warrior Co., a Julian enterprise, after W. M. Cady, president, admitted allegations of L. E. Trout, a stockholder, that the company was in danger of losing its assets, chiefly oil property in Wichita county, Texas, through failure to pay taxes. Cady disclaimed responsibility. He said records of the company had been lost or destroyed.

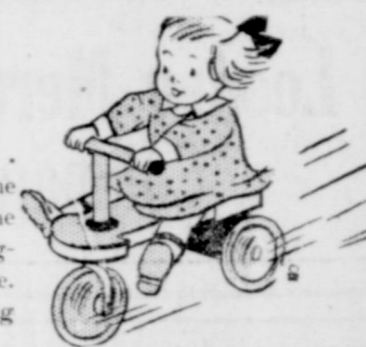
SCHOOL GIRL-BRIDE IS FOUND BY HER HUSBAND  
MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Two days of searching for Beatrice Barclay Pickereil, 15-year-old wife of Bevis T. Pickereil, 28, who operates a fleet of motor trucks, ended last night when she was found by her husband with friends at Essex Falls, four miles from her home. Mrs. Pickereil fled from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barclay, Monday night after she had been separated from the man with whom she eloped last August. She fashioned a rope from bed sheets and lowered herself from a bedroom window.



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INVESTIGATION OF RADIO-KEITH REFINANCING DUE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, today introduced a resolution for investigation of the refinancing of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation. He described the new financing scheme of the corporation as "unfair" to the stockholders. He said, however, that those interested in the affair had been in communication with him and in fairness to them he would let the resolution of inquiry lie on the table pending developments.







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# The Proof of the Good Time Pudding

It's in the eating, of course, and all by way of food that spells Christmas, than into any other year without the Christmas pudding.

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of that she may stir it, "for luck." Today we like to surround its serving with pretty little rituals or ceremonies, having it brought blazing to the table (if a prohibition era makes it possible), elaborately embellished and adorned.

### Pudding Making an Art.

The pudding has been made weeks before in most of our homes, although culinary skill on the part of professional bakers has perfected the art of Christmas pudding-making to admirable degree, and the young housekeeper new to the more difficult kinds of cooking, may regulate her lord and master and the Christmas dinner guests with a pudding that might never be guessed to have come out of anywhere except a home kitchen. Heavily fruited and steamed almost a day long, then packed away to ripen and enrich until the thickly-fruited mixture blends to a substance fit for the gods. The pudding is brought forth royally and served triumphantly in glorious termination of the Christmas dinner.

Christmas pudding may be made! One's prettiest dish, perhaps a large, flat plate of pewter, silver or china, may hold it, and we may wreath it with holly and decorate its round self with candied fruits and angelica. If it has been molded with a center hole, that just invites a little clump of Christmas holly, surrounding a plump red candle lighted before the pudding is brought to the table. Or, birthday-cake fashion, we may surround the pudding with a wreath of red tree candles and bring it in blazing in a crown of golden glory. The proof of the pudding is indeed the eating but these little ornamental touches give it added flavor and contribute a little ceremonial interval in the holiday dinner that thrills elders and youngsters alike.

### The Yule Fruit Cake.

Fruit cakes, too, have gone ornamental as to icing and other quaintly made into little round cakes as well as into the traditional, loaf,iced and adorned with angelica and bits of candied cherries with the smaller spiced gum drops

used in making the Christmas wreath of holly, mistletoe or posies that may so effectively trim the Christmas fruit cake. One of the delicious cakes on the market today that equal the homemade variety, may be purchased plain and decorated at home.

Christmas cakes are always decorative and elaborate with a fragrance and sweetness and a form and color that savour of the pastry shops abroad where the "kuchen" of Germany or the gne little fancy cakes of the French are one of the indispensables of a genuine Christmas. One of the most Christmasy kinds of cake which will have many occasions for its serving during the season in which we are celebrating our Good Times Christmas this year, is one familiar to many, and here is the recipe for it.

### Duodecimo Cake.

Cream 7-8 of a cup of butter or margerine, add slowly 2-3 of a cup of sugar and then add 4 eggs beaten five minutes each and added one at a time. Stir in 1-3 of a cup of bleached, grated or chopped almonds 2 1/2 cups of flour sifted with 1 teaspoonful of baking powder and mixed with 1 cup of seedless raisins, 1-3 cup of seeded raisins cut small, 1-3 cup of citron in thin strips, 1-3 cup cut orange peel and lemon peel, 1-3 cup cut candied cherries, 2 tablespoonfuls of orange juice and 1-2 teaspoonful orange extract. Mix this thoroughly and bake in small bread pans lined with wax paper and greased. Cover with blanched almonds or candied cherries chopped and bake in a slow oven (275 degree F). Cover with paper as it begins to brown. This makes four thin loaves which may be sliced into small portions.

### Menus for Christmas

In planning the Good Times Christmas dinner, few families like to venture far from the tradition of turkey and "trimmins." To make it quite "real" for them, there must be the big stuffed fowl with sage, chestnut or oyster stuffing, there must be cranberries, minced meat pie and plum pudding, fruits and nuts and coffee. It is only with these good old stock standbys for a foundation in her planning, that even the most modern-minded of housewives will carry her menu. One of the smart fashion publications of the day that occasionally takes a departure into by-ways of menu-making suggests a Christmas dinner at once old and new. Here is the menu:

- Hors d'oeuvre
- Savoury Soup
- Lobster Chops
- Toast Strips
- Cucumber Sand

- Roast Turkey
- Chestnut Stuffing
- Red Apple and Sausage Garnishing
- Mashed Potato
- Puff Squash
- Cranberry and Orange Jelly
- Celery and Olives
- Egg and Asparagus Salad, Wafers, Christmas Plum Pudding, Individual Minc'd Pies, Nuts and Fruit and Candy
- Coffee

Everybody has come to enjoy the assortments of tricky little appetizers and tasty little sandwiches, open and closed, for which we have adopted the French name, failing an adequate one of our own, and during the season of our Good Times Christmas they are going to appear many times, for the formal dinner, the afternoon tea, the buffet supper of the twilight hour are incomplete without them. Those served as introduction to the Christmas dinner should be arranged on the very largest and most attractive tray or plate our house affords, pewter, perhaps, porcelain or silver. There might be placed in the center of this plate a stuffed tomato or a small head of cold cooked cauliflower from which stalks of asparagus (canned) may radiate like the spokes of a wheel filled with the various little tidbits of vegetables and other appetizers.

These may include large green olives from which the stones have been removed and the centers filled with finely chopped hard boiled eggs, the olives then rolled in strips of bacon and fastened with toothpicks and placed under the broiler until the bacon is crisp, sardines that have been dipped in tomato ketchup, ripe anchovy fillets, very thin slices of sweet pepper, small balls of cottage cheese softened with melted butter and seasoned, small balls of pickled beets, tiny tomatoes stuffed with cream cheese or cabbage, strips of deviled eggs, anchovies and caviar and the multitude of little pastes and things which may be found at every delicacies counter or purchased by mail.

Little pastry cases for these appetizers may be purchased in sealed boxes, and pastry stores are making them of puff paste for sale by the dozen. The little tomatoes offer a variety if hollowed and salted just before serving and filled with whipped cream into which grated cheese and horse-radish have been lightly mixed. The asparagus tips should be soaked in French dressing for a while before they are served.

### Savoury Soup

For this combine equal parts of clam broth (canned), oyster soup and chicken stock, highly seasoned and strained and served with whip-

ped cream sprinkled with grated red sweet pepper or with paprika.

**Lobster Chops**  
These effective Christmas table treats (which offer also a suggestion for the Christmas luncheon or buffet supper) require a cupful of minced lobster stirred into a sauce made of 2 tablespoonful each of butter and flour, melted together, into which 1/2 of a cupful of rich milk is added and the mixture cooled until smooth. The lobster is stirred in lightly after the sauce is removed from the stove and seasoned with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne pepper and a drop or two of onion juice. When this mixture is cold it may be molded into "chops" dipped in bread crumbs and in seasoned egg that is beaten and to which two teaspoonful of cold water have been added, then it is rolled again in crumbs and fried in deep fat. This quantity makes six chops.

**To Garnish the Turkey**  
Little sausages linked in pairs may be alternated with little red apples cooked in cinnamon drops to border the Christmas turkey plate or platter, and a recipe for chestnut stuffing employs two cupfuls each of chestnut meats, cooked, blanched and mashed, cracker crumbs and bread crumbs, a small minced onion, 2 stalks of celery minced, 2 tablespoonful of parsley minced, 1/4 cupful of melted butter, seasoning and a small bit of sage, a beaten egg and hot milk to moisten.

**Puff Squash**  
Bake and mash Hubbard squash in a hot bowl, add a little salt and sugar and a large piece of butter and beat the mixture. Then add several teaspoonful of thick cream, beat again and add more milk if needed. Pile lightly in a baking dish, set in the oven until hot, and serve.

**Asparagus Salad**  
Asparagus tips cut of a can may be all dressed up for the Good Times Christmas dinner if we cover them with a dressing made from 1/2 cupful of whipped cream mixed with 1/2 cupful tomato ketchup and 1/2 teaspoonful each of salt and sugar and two teaspoonful of lemon juice. All ingredients should be thoroughly chilled.

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Fur trimmed, about 2 years old, but fine furs and fine materials, former to \$65—sale . . . \$5 to \$7

## SAVE ON SILK DRESSES

Plain colors—Prints—Tweeds—both wool and silk—good colors and 1931 styles for fall, more 14, 16, 18 to 20 sizes than any others, though all sizes are here.

Group 1—\$6.88 Silk Dresses for . . . \$3.95  
Group 2—\$10 to \$12 Silk Dresses . . . \$6.95  
Group 3—\$16.95 to \$20 Silk Dresses . . . \$8.95  
\$29.85 Dresses, \$16.95—\$39.85 for . . . \$23.95  
\$45.00 Silk Dresses, \$21.95—Evening Dresses in pastel colorings, \$19.95 value . . . \$13.88 and \$14.88

## LADIES' HATS

Hats that have not been in stock long, go in this sale regardless, nice felts, feather, metallic and ribbon trim.

\$5 and \$5.95 or better felt hats . . . \$2.49  
Table Misses' and Women's Felt Hats . . . \$8c  
\$2.98 Sport Cloth Hats for . . . \$1.49  
Few \$2.25 Wool Berets, roll brim for . . . .99c

## CHILDREN'S COATS

Cloth Coats, new ones, tweed tailored and in fur trim effects, for ages 4 to 14 years, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.98 values go at . . . 1-4 OFF

\$6.50 Coat for . . . \$4.88  
\$9.98 Coat for . . . \$6.98

## Hercules Coat Sweaters

Ladies all wool, medium weight coat sweaters in collar effect or flat V-neck styles, in navy, brown, blue, red, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$5.50 values, will last several seasons . . . 25% Discount

## Dry Goods ... Staples

Dry Goods items from Silks, Woolens, Toilet Articles, Hosiery, Hand Bags, Notions, Comforts, Blankets, Staples, Prints, are all included at Holiday Savings that will encourage immediate purchases, and low prices are made to effect this.

### COTTON DRESS GOODS

\$1.00 Lacy Tweeds for Fall or Spring Dress . . . 69c  
\$1.00 Diagonals, new and fashionable material . . . 69c  
79c Homespun Tweeds, solid colors, new material . . . 58c  
39c Year Round Print Suitings, fast and pretty . . . 28c  
39c Halcyon Prints, finer count prints, 36 inch . . . 28c  
50c Rayon Prints, washable and fast in color . . . 28c  
49c Everfast Ginghams, fine construction . . . 28c  
19c Pueblo Prints, 80" square construction . . . 15c  
12c Prints, variety of new patterns, yard . . . 9c  
Dark Colored 36 inch Prints, 11c value . . . 8c

### SILKS ARE ALLURINGLY PRICED

\$4.50 Transparent Black Velvet goes for yard . . . \$3.47  
\$1.29 1200 Flat Crepe, solid colors, 40 inch . . . 94c  
\$1.00 Flat Crepe, solid colors, 40 inch . . . 79c  
79c Extra fine quality Washable Rayon Canton . . . 59c  
\$1.29 Satins and Canton Crepes, 40 inch . . . 94c  
\$1.19 Printed Silks, small choice lot of these . . . 79c  
\$1.98 Marilyn Crepe, fashionable dress fabric . . . \$1.59  
\$1.59 Everest Canton Crepe, made by Marilyn . . . \$1.29  
Shantung, Clifton Prints, odd pieces to \$2.25 silks . . . 94c  
New Floral embossed Prints, spring patterns . . . \$1.88  
New Striped Roman Silks for Dress Trimmings . . . \$1.88  
Printed Wool Challies . . . 69c  
Wool Coatings, yard . . . \$1.98  
White Basket Weave . . . \$1.89  
White Wool Flannel . . . \$1.89  
Wool Challies, Prints, yard . . . 69c  
Wool Crepes, Wool Coatings, Wool Flannels, and other materials at reductions of around 20% OFF.

### LADIES' SILK HOSE

\$2.00 Dextdale for . . . \$1.69  
\$1.50 Silk Hosiery . . . \$1.19  
One lot \$1.50 to \$2 Silk Hose, broken lines, good colors 99c  
One excellent grade of \$1.00 Silk Hose, 42 gauge for 79c  
45 Gauge Six 20s . . . 94c

### JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS

Group 79c and \$1 Necklaces . . . 49c  
Group 39c and 59c Necklaces . . . 29c  
Balance Jewelry at . . . 1-4 OFF

### TURK TOWELS

50c pr., colored border, 29c pr.

### OUTINGS

19c Heavy, solids . . . 14c  
12c to 15c Outings . . . 9c  
12c Brown Domestics . . . 7c  
19c Bleach Domestics . . . 9c  
15c Daisy Bleach for . . . 10c  
81x99 Garza Sheets . . . 74c  
81x99 Garza Sheets . . . 79c  
9-4 Garza Sheetings . . . 23c  
3 lbs. Wool Batts for . . . 93c  
2 1/2 lbs. White Cotton Batts 43c

### FINE BLEACH

25c Berkeley Cambric . . . 15c

### BOXED CHRISTMAS KERCHIEFS

\$1 New Hankies, box 3 . . . 89c  
25c New Kerchiefs, box 3, 49c  
\$1.50 Boxed Kerchiefs . . . 99c  
75c Box Kerchiefs . . . 69c  
Lot 25c to 50c Kerchiefs . . . 19c  
Lot 15c to 25c Kerchiefs . . . 10c

### LADIES' GLOVES

All kid Gloves . . . 1-4 OFF  
All Cloth Gloves . . . 1-3 OFF

### LADIES' NECKWEAR

Group 59c Sets, lace . . . 25c

### SILK COVERED WOOL COMFORTS

\$4.98, \$9.98, \$8.95, \$12.45, \$13.75  
And Silk Spread and Pillow Sets at . . . 20% OFF

### PLAIN AND PLAID SINGLE BLANKET

2 lbs. Solid colors, for . . . \$2.88  
3 lbs. Solid colors, for . . . \$3.49  
\$8.50, 3 1/2 lbs. All Wool \$4.44  
\$10 Wool Blankets . . . \$7.95  
\$8.95 Double Wools . . . \$6.98  
\$1.50 Grey Cotton Ones . . . 99c  
\$14.50 Kenyon All Wool . . . \$9.44  
\$12.98 Kenyon All Wool \$8.44

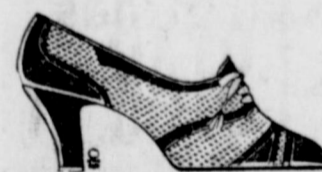
## MISCELLANEOUS REDUCTIONS

All Fancy Buttons at 20% Off  
All Jewelry not grouped—25% OFF.  
Fur Trimmings at 1/2 PRICE  
All-over Laces at 1-4 OFF  
Children's Socks at 25% OFF  
\$1.50 Wool Sport Hose, pr. 99c  
\$1.00 Wool Sports Hose . . . 69c  
Rayon Bed Spreads at 20% off

## BIGGEST BARGAINS OF THE YEAR

Every pair of Dress Slippers on our shelves must be sold before the first of the year. Our policy of not carrying over into another season the previous season's styles demand they be moved now. We realize only one thing—PRICE—will do this, read!

**GROUP 1—**  
Your choice of any pair high heel dress Slippers in stock, black kid, patent, brown kid, fabrics, and a few pairs silver kid; \$5, \$6, \$6.85 and \$7.85 values; . . . \$3.98  
(About 235 pairs)



### MATRIX FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN—

These high heel Shoes need no introduction to women of this community. They sell nationally for \$10 and \$12. Our stock is very low on these—26 pairs light colors and 41 pairs brown and black kid tie and strap patterns with Cuban heels, Choice, pair . . . \$4.98



### Men's Nunn Bush Oxfords

**MEN'S FINE SHOES**  
And Oxfords, Nunn Bush make, famous Ankle fashioned, line, \$10.00  
Grades . . . \$7.95

### MEN'S FINE SHOES

A group of Nunn-Bush calf skin Oxfords in tans and blacks that sold for \$7.50 and \$8.50; pair . . . \$5.85 now . . .

**MEN'S SHOES, \$3.98**  
250 pairs of Freeman and Star brand black or brown calf Oxfords and Shoes, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00, . . . \$3.98 for . . .

**45 PAIRS BOYS' SHOES**  
Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, black and tan calf leathers, very best quality, \$3.95 to \$5, . . . \$2.89 for . . .

## MEN'S SUITS

Throw out your chest, smile, look a hole through old man depression because now, just in time for the holidays, you can wear new clothes you have needed so badly. They're here ready for you in three price ranges that will fit your pocket-book. It's a bold, daring stroke because costs don't justify such low prices, but we are so sure that so many men will want Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, we have added a larger reduction as a holiday saving.

\$24.50 Suits \$34.50 Suits \$39.50 Suits  
2 Pants 2 Pants 2 Pants  
\$19.50 \$24.50 \$29.50

## Men's Topcoats

This is truly a holiday value demonstration, all popular models in a big variety of weaves and patterns richly textured and rightly styled. They are masterpieces from masterly makers—in winter tweeds, fine imported cloths and camel hair. If you want to make him happy, give him one of these.

\$22.50 Topcoats \$30.00 Knit-Tex \$35.00 to \$42.50 Topcoats  
\$16.95 \$19.50 \$23.88

## Men's Suits

There's sixteen in the group; frankly they are 1930 Kuppenheimer, Rice and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits. However, the fabric, patterns, styles and colors are good, but they have worn out their welcome. On the fall market of 1930 their retail prices ranged from \$35 to \$50 and if your size is between 35 and 42 regular, you'll find this a genuine holiday saving.

Most all of them have two pants—

\$15.95



**Boys Suits** (2 Knickers) \$4.95 Values \$3.95 \$9.95 Values \$7.95 \$12.95 Values \$9.95  
**Boys Suits** (2 Longies) \$12.95 Values \$9.95 \$14.95 Values \$11.95 \$16.95 Values \$13.45  
**Boys Overcoats** \$3.95 Values \$2.95 \$5.45 Values \$4.35 \$9.95 Values \$7.95

## STETSON STAPLE HATS \$7 TO \$15—20 PER CENT OFF

**French Flannel Shirts** Sizes 14 and 14 1-4 only. Former \$5.95 Values— \$1.00  
**Cotton Sweaters** Coat Style, 36 to 46, Regular \$1.25 89c  
**Lumberjacks** Champagne Suede with four pockets and talon fastener. An Ideal Gift— \$2.95

## GLADSTONES, FITTED CASES, ETC. 20 PER CENT OFF

**Boys' Outing Pajamas** Fancy Patterns in a range of sizes from 8 to 18. Values to \$1.85 79c  
**Corduroy Jackets** V and S Novelty Jackets, in Blue, Green, Red and Champagne. \$3.95 Regular \$2.95  
**Horsehide Coats** Black, Blanket Lined, hip length coats, sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$7.95— \$5.95

## ALL SALE PRICES STRICTLY CASH

\$3.95 to \$7.50 Dress Hats . . . 20% OFF  
\$1.00 Bobbie Lee Caps for Boys . . . 69c  
\$3.95 San An Staple Hats . . . \$3.15  
\$1.95 Hansen Dress Gloves . . . \$1.56  
Fast Color Beverly Broadcloth Shirts . . . 69c  
Boys' 69c Winter Weight Unions . . . 55c  
69c Blue Bell Chambray Work Shirts . . . 49c  
\$1.29 Suede Shirts, Grey and Tan . . . 88c  
\$1.95 Kaynee All Wool Shorts . . . \$1.45  
Boys' \$1.00 All Wool Knickers . . . 79c  
Boys' \$1.95 Wool or Corduroy Knickers . . . \$1.45  
Boys' \$1.29 Novelty Denim Pants . . . 98c  
Men's \$1.95 Outing Pajamas . . . \$1.56  
\$1.00 Lochivar Sox, 2 for . . . \$1.00  
50c Roxy Sox, 3 for . . . \$1.00  
\$1.00 Holeproof Autogarts . . . 79c  
65c Holeproof Autogarts . . . 55c  
55c Holeproof Autogarts . . . 39c  
\$1.50 Hand-made Neckties . . . \$1.19  
\$1.00 Hand-made Neckties . . . 79c  
50c Shorts and Undershirts . . . 39c  
25c Shorts and Undershirts . . . 19c  
Men's Dress Pants, \$3.45 to \$6.00, 20% OFF  
\$1.95 to \$4.95 Manhattan Pajamas . . . 20% OFF

**Men's Hats** One lot Mallory, Stetson and Bagby Dress Hats, Values to \$7.50 \$2.95  
**Dress Shirts** One lot Usoma and Manhattan fancy madras Shirts, \$1.45 to \$3 Values \$1.19  
**Button Leg Breeches** \$3.95 Corduroy and Whipcord Breeches—black and khaki color \$2.95

**Boys' Long Pants** Assorted colors and patterns, sizes 10 to 16—\$2.25 and \$2.45 values \$1.69  
**Chalmers Unions** White fleece lined Chalmers Innox Union Suits, \$1.25 value 89c  
**Men's and Boys' Sweaters** Novelty Corduroy Pants, Manhattan and Arrow Shirts, Golf Knickers and Sox 20 per cent off

**LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS** Of the better kind, Crepe bridge slippers in colors of Peach, Coral, Turquoise, Black and D'Orsay styles in black kid or crepe, or patent with soft padded soles, \$2.85— Choice all three price ranges at . . . 20% DISCOUNT  
**CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR SAVINGS** Children's Shoes and Slippers—from infants soft soles to misses' size 2—price range 75c to \$3.75. Give a gift for Christmas; now 33 1-3% OFF  
**BOYS' AND YOUTHS SHOES** And Oxfords, Star Brand quality, \$2.39 to \$3.95 value—will sell 20 per cent Off  
**Men's House Slippers** Men's House Slippers for a Comfortable, Practical Gift for Christmas, a good quality Tan Kid Opera with leather sole, special . . . \$1.98 Fancy Slippers in D'Orsay and Mule styles, patent and colors, \$3.50 and \$4 \$2.79

**Men's Bootees** Men's Plain Toe Dress Bootees with a 17 inch top—genuine Goodyear welt sole, in black and brown calf, very special \$6.98 Pr.  
**TABLE BROKEN LINES, \$2.53** Flat heel, Oxfords, Box heel patterns, high heels, values range to \$7.85, \$2.98 Broken Sizes . . .

**LADIES ATHENA COTTON KNT UNDERWEAR**  
long sleeve, long legs, or bodice top and length trunks, various styles. Former \$2. choice for . . . \$1.25  
Ladies' Knit Vests for . . . 25c  
Knit Tights, keep warm . . . 15c  
Ladies' Knit Trunks, or Pants . . . 8c  
Men line Taped Unions, fleeced . . . 29c

**HERCULES KNITTED SHAWLS**  
Present for Mother, Grandmother or Yourself, beautiful knit, most of these are value, sale . . . \$3.39

**BERMBERG OR RAYON UNDERWEAR**  
and lace trim vests, bloomers, briefs, and \$1.25, new garments. . . 82c

**TABLE FANCY TRIMMED BLOOMERS**  
Vests, few pairs Rayon Pajamas, all new merchandise, Diana make, sale . . . 44c Values 69c to \$1

**ASSIERES—On Sale at . . . 39c and 79c**  
**W GOWNS—few pajamas to \$8.50, lot, \$2.44**  
**TING PAMPANAS—for kids, 8 to 14, 77c—88c**  
**ND MADE GOWNS for women, on sale 88c**  
**SILK GOWNS, few only, to \$3.95, \$1.39**

**FAMILY FAIR SILK UNDERGARMENTS**  
Christmas presents, every woman loves, various styles, \$1.50 to \$5 garments in this sale, also crepe de chine underwear, will sell . . . 25% Discount

**CHILD'S KENYON BLANKET COATS**  
all-made, hand-embroidered for 6 months to 14 years sizes, \$14.95 to \$16.95 at . . . 1-3 OFF

**CHILD'S SILK COATS**  
able, \$3.98 to \$6.95 value, . . . 20% OFF

**INFANTS' WEAR FOR PRESENTS**  
and Shawls, Silk Jackets, Carriage Robes, Blankets, Bath Robes, Silk Quilted Carriage Robes, Sweater Sets, Sweaters, Caps, Hosiery, all . . . 25% OFF—Come!

**FANCY LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
and Cloth, Breakfast Sets, Regular Dining Sets, Cloth and Napkins, sets that sell for \$1.98, \$2.98, \$6.98 to \$50 are in our stocks wonderful saving comes in this Holiday Sale . . . DISCOUNT. Madetra Linens of all . . .

**FLOOR PILLOWS FOR 8c**  
Rayon Brocade, an inexpensive gift.  
**MERCHANDISE AT 20% OFF**  
Knit Underwear not mentioned in lots, German Town, Gift Articles, Pewter Ware, Dresden Ware, Buella Packages.

**WARM COMFORTS**  
\$7.50 Wool Comforts . . . 20% OFF  
\$5 Down Comforts . . . \$3.85  
\$6.50 Cotton Comforts . . . \$2.88  
Antiky Old Time Quilts . . . \$2.88

All Sale Prices Cash

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### Declarations—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

"The future business of Brownwood for the next several years depends upon the opening of the bank. If it were to stay closed almost irreparable damage would be done and business in Brownwood, would be set back several years. The loss of the bank would be a great handicap to the city and I feel that the people of this section will co-operate toward the early opening of the institution."

### Bank to Render A Real Service

Confidence in the Citizens National Bank in Brownwood and in its board of directors and officers is expressed by W. L. Thomas, president of the Brownwood Implement Company. "I, like others, am greatly pleased with the board of directors selected," Mr. Thomas said, "and feel that they will give Brownwood a bank that will render real service to this town and to this section of the country." Mr. Thomas

expressed appreciation for the men who labored so faithfully and successfully for the organization of the new bank.

### Opening of Great Importance to Town

The expression that we "are all just tickled to death," fits the occasion when we view the prospects for the early opening of the bank, said J. J. Timmins, insurance and real estate operator. It would be hard to over estimate the importance to Brownwood of what has been accomplished in the organization of this bank, he said. The entire community owes a debt of gratitude, he declared, to the men whose tireless efforts put over this piece of work. He was gratified with the board and officers selected to carry out the policies of this bank. Mr. Timmins said, and believed they would so conduct it as to make it one of the best banks in the country.

### Taylor Says Feeling General Confidence

There is a feeling of general confidence, in which he fully shares, in

the new bank organization in Brownwood, says Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College. The men selected to guide the institution and direct its policies are men of proven abilities and worthy of the fullest confidence of the community, he said, and those who worked to make the opening of the bank possible deserve the thanks of the entire community.

### Is Greatly Pleased With Entire Set-Up

"I have had confidence all along in the reopening of the Citizens National Bank," said L. E. Dublin of the firm of Dublin & Canon, Friday, "and I am greatly pleased with the entire set-up of the new organization that is to take over and carry on the business of that bank. I want to express my appreciation to J. F. Renfro, E. J. Weatherby and the others who worked to make the opening of the bank possible," Mr. Dublin continued. He was much pleased with the board of directors chosen by the stockholders of the new organization, and said that they were to be congratulated on the selection of Mr. Abney as president.

### Mayor Commends Entire Citizenship

"Speaking for myself personally and also as mayor of the city of Brownwood, I wish to congratulate and commend the citizenship upon the progress made toward reorganizing and opening the Citizens National Bank, one of the city's greatest institutions, stated Mayor O. W. McDonald.

"Nothing that I can think of would mean more to Brownwood and its future than the opening of the bank at an early date. Business conditions will be helped incalculably. We as a city can not afford to let the bank stay closed and I am sure that it will not stay closed. All that is lacking now is the full and undivided support and confidence of the public, and I cannot think the people will do anything else but lend their support and cooperation toward opening the institution.

"Stockholders are to be commended on their selection of the board of directors and the directors on their selection of officers. The institution has been entrusted to competent and capable business and financial leaders and cannot help but grow and flourish under their direction.

"People who have given their time and money and influence toward the opening have done a great service to the city and not enough honor and praise can be given them."

### Congratulations On Splendid Work Done

A statement from W. D. Gully & Company says: "We welcome the new Citizens

National Bank and wish for it great success. We congratulate the stockholders on their selection of able officers and directors. We congratulate the reorganization committee on their splendid work and accomplishments.

"And let us say to all those loyal and unselfish citizens who have helped the committee to carry their plans to successful completion in every detail that they are what makes Brownwood one of the best places on earth to live.

"We wish to thank Mr. Ernest Lamb for his kindness, patience and wise counsel in the reorganization."

### Sees Successful Future for Bank

T. Carlson said: "I believe there is no reason in the world why the bank will not be in a A-1 condition and a strong institution with the right conditions. In a year or two with good conditions the bank should be in a wonderful condition and stronger than ever. I am indeed glad to know that progress has been made toward opening and as sure that with proper backing and cooperation the future of the bank will be successful."

### Better Feeling in Business Circles

"I am gratified to know the opening of the Citizens National Bank is assured, if now given the proper support by the public, and I cannot but believe that this support will be given," says James R. Mitcham. Mr. Mitcham continued: "Fine progress has been made thus far toward the opening and a better condition of confidence is already felt in business activities. There is nothing that could happen in Brownwood now that would give an increase in general business like the opening of the bank. With the opening of the bank business men

of the city will sense an increased business and a more optimistic feeling in the entire citizenship. The people of Brownwood cannot afford to let the bank stay closed and I believe they will give the new institution their wholehearted support."

### Strong Board for New Institution

B. Port Bludworth expresses his pleasure in the bank organization and confidence in the new institution. Br. Bludworth said: "Although I was not a customer of the old Citizens National Bank, I was very much interested in its re-organization and in the success of the new organization I have lots of confidence. Its board of directors is composed of a group of men of wide business experience and should assure the success of the new institution."

### Center Point

Grandmother Rodgers of Brownwood was visiting in the home of Mrs. Maudie Rodgers Sunday.

Mr. Townsend of Antioch was in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Milner of New Mexico were visiting Mr. Milner's parents, in this community Friday and Saturday.

Several from here attended the ball games at Brownwood Friday night, between Proctor and Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dixon moved to Ebony last week. We hope them success in their new home.

Messrs. J. L. Brewster and Will

Rangan were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kelly spent a few hours in the Dixon home Friday night.

Messrs. G. C. Levisay, and Tom Grady of Blanket spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teague.

Miss Sadie Dixon of Brownwood spent the week-end with home folks. Little Master David Stewart is improved at this writing, however, the quarantine has not yet been lifted.

Mr. Lee Shaw visited the school at Blanket one day last week.

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

Miss Examae Kelly spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin near Rieker.

A branding iron over two hundred and thirty-five years old was displayed at a fair in Lakeview, Hall county, Texas, recently.

LOST—Automobile tent, between Milburn bridge and 1402 Avenue D. Finder please phone 1399. 49c

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No hunting, no trapping on Cox-McInnis land. Those caught trespassing will be prosecuted. R. L. Barron. 2wp

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Citizens National Bank Building  
PHONE 254

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And from here out, we are offering exceptional values in all lines—Our Grocery Department in particular busy every hour of the day, and crowded to capacity on Saturday. Our large stock and the lowest prices going is responsible.

See Our Large Stock of Dishes in Our Hardware Department

The Merchants are going to give a large list of premiums for trades day. Trade here and get your share of them.

## LOONEY MERCANTILE

Bulletin Want Ad Columns for Re

## That Our New Bank

Which will bear a time-honored name—Citizens National, perhaps—will be a success is certain—it will start a clean slate, and with assets that will later be collected that will go into surplus that builds confidence.

Brownwood citizens—who so far have not signed withdrawal agreements, will be the only impediment—that will keep it from opening quickly—sign up now, is the hope of all Brownwood—and let Texas know that Brownwood co-operates—one for all and all for one.

Brownwood needs two good Banks—we will have both, with the opening of the Citizens under the reorganization, backed by a splendid board of directors and officers to man it—our regret is that we did not have more money to invest in it—for we have confidence in full of its splendid future.

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THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE



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Put Christmas in the Home with these Practical and Useful Gifts!

- CEDAR CHESTS; 3-4 inch Tennessee red cedar; made air and dust proof with special Chamberlin Weather Strips; large and roomy; walnut finish..... **\$24.95**  
Other Cedar Chests, \$19.95
- OCCASIONAL TABLE; a very beautiful and well built table; walnut with maple inlay top..... **\$9.95**
- OCCASIONAL CHAIRS; Jacquard Velour backs; plain seats; many colorful patterns; a gift that keeps on giving comfort..... **\$7.95**
- GAS RANGE; beautiful enameled finish; approved by American Gas Association; a supreme gift for the kitchen..... **\$29.95**
- BRIDGE LAMPS—important gifts for bridge lovers. Metal bases; parchment shades. Complete for only..... **\$3.49**
- MIRRORS—to liven dark corners. Semi-Venetian styles, with etched floral design across the top. Real values at..... **\$1.00**
- WINDSOR HEALTH COOKER—the most useful gift the kitchen could receive. Saves time, fuel, and money. 6-quart size..... **\$1.19**
- UTILITY CABINETS—they keep order in the kitchen long after Christmas. 5 shelves. Enamel finish. A real, practical gift..... **\$6.95**

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