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when they met Brooksmith at Brownwood. The Indian Creek boys won 16-74 and the Brooksmith girls won 23-18.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Rockwood were in this community Monday night.

Ludlow and Monroe Allen attended the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Pink Allen at Rising Star Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Koenig and daughter Alvena of Cross Plains spent Wednesday with Mrs. Koenig's sister, Mrs. John Challette.

Clifford Keen of Brownwood was a visitor in the Will Middleton home Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Herring visited her sister, Mrs. Bruce Francis of Brownwood one day last week.

Albert Duffer of Brownwood visited in the Theibert Jones home on Friday.

Elm Grove and Indian Creek boys and girls basketball teams played three games here Thursday afternoon. Both of Indian Creek's first teams won. The scores were 26-18, but our second teams were defeated 11-17.

Louis Gable of Encino, New Mexico has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gable.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, January 19 is "Who is the Holy Spirit?" Willie Edwards is the leader. Other parts will be: 1. "The Holy Spirit is a Person," by Lottie McMullen; 2. "Proofs of the Holy Spirit's Personality," by Juanita Challette; 3. "The Holy Spirit is God," by Nellie Grace DeHay; 4. "The Holy Spirit in the Trinity," by Inez Herring; 5. "Why We Need to Recognize the Deity of the Holy Spirit," by Iris Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen of Weatherford spent one day last week with his brothers, Monroe and Ludlow Allen.

Miss Inez Herring who has been a student of Brownwood High School, has returned to her home and entered school here.

Mrs. H. A. Dixon was on the sick list last week.

Oscar Sowell, W. T. Sowell and Oliver Sowell spent several days last week at Glyn Rose attending to business.

Mrs. John H. Shoemaker and little daughter, Ruby Lee of Weatherford have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen.

There was no Sunday School or preaching here Sunday on account of the heavy rains.

Mrs. Truman McMullen and little daughter, Dixie Joy of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. McMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dixon.

May

We had a nice rain again this week-end which proves to be very beneficial to the farmers.

Misses Dorene Miller and Willie Maye Robinson spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. F. Porter and Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Harms of Holder.

The May boys basketball team motored to Cross Cut Friday and went in battle with the Cross Cut boys. An interesting game was played, the scores were 22-19 in favor of the May "Tigers."

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lappe, Miss Margaret Trigg and Fannie Pearl Harms were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Harrell spent the night with Alto Turpin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Bratten Ford and Mrs. Sally Brown of Brownwood, were guest of Mrs. J. H. Brown Friday.

Miss Annis Brewer and Walter

Wilkins spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Emma Burnett.

Miss Evelyn Dennis spent Thursday night with Betty Joe Sanders.

Misses Annie Maye Lappe, Clara Cook and Mr. Ben Cook of Daniel Baker were week-end visitors with home folks.

Rev. Barnes filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a number of the Mayettes attended the ball game between Daniel Baker and McMurry Friday night.

Mr. John Wagon made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Miss Maxine Burnett spent Thursday night with Mary Ellen Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride are grieved over the loss of their infant babe. The death angel visited the home of these good people and took away the infant child Saturday evening. It was about three months old. These dear people have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride Sunday.

Mrs. Julian Steele of Sidney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brewer of Brownwood were visiting Mrs. Brewer's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Snipes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe spent the week-end with Mrs. Lappe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turpin.

Mr. Tom Holliman who has been in bed for some time with a broken leg is able to hop around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe and Mr. Henry Lappe were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Friday night Jan. 23, is community club night. Every one is invited for there is a splendid program being planned by the men of the community and I know we will get lots of laughs out of the program, so every one come and lets join in with the fun.

Mr. Odie Burnett of Daniel Baker spent the week-end with home-folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Plummer and Miss Pearl Driskill were Brownwood visitors recently.

Mrs. John Shults has had a severe case of tonsillitis, but is much improved now.

Mrs. Fred Henry returned home last week from Rio Grande Valley after a six weeks visit with her son.

Miss Lily Gains spent Sunday with Miss Lucille George.

Miss Mamie Works is able to be back in school after a few days illness.

The May basketball boys played Richland Springs Saturday night at Brownwood. May "Tigers" defeated Richland Springs.

Miss Leo Crooks spent Tuesday night with Miss Pannie Pearl Harms.

Mrs. Wilmoth Lappe spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Edd King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Anity attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride's infant son Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Lappe spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Lappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion and son Narvelle were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Robason and son Horace were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Porter, Mrs. C. C. Robason and Mrs. Bob Charters spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Steele.

Misses Juanita and Olene Burns of Clio spent Wednesday with their grandmother Mrs. Bob Charters.

May "Tigers" played Williams at Brownwood, Tuesday night, the scores were in favor of May boys. The girls lost. A goodly number of the Mayettes attended this game.

Miss Dorris Cook spent Tuesday night with Miss Rosa Lee Harms.

Pioneer will play the May Kittens Friday afternoon at May.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads made a visit to Rogers last Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Langley, O. M. Leonard, L. N. Yarbrough, W. M. Jackson, and T. D. Holder, attended the quarterly meeting of Brown County Women's Missionary Union, at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownwood last Thursday.

A. L. Hall is reported among those on the sick list.

Charles Strange, and Debbs Garms have returned to Clare, Michigan after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent of Talpa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Martin is reported greatly improved after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield have returned from a visit to relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and daughter, Mary Lou, are here from Graham for a visit to relatives. Mr. Yarbrough also made a trip to Dallas.

E. B. Sikes is reported still quite sick at his home here.

Mrs. Joe McMahan and son-in-law, Oscar Avants of near Winchell transacted business here Tuesday.

Misses Myrtle Fowler, Vena Bell Prince, and Miss McDonald, spent the week-end in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson returned Monday from Brownwood where they visited their children, for several days.

Mrs. E. T. Sonendriker returned to her home at Menard Tuesday, after a visit her sister, Mrs. Crawford Bennett.

Chrys Martin, of Ft. Worth made a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin Tuesday.

L. N. Yarbrough, has returned from his trip with the "Fiesta Grande" special composed of the agents of the Great Southern Life Insurance company, and reports a very enjoyable and instructive trip. He having joined the special train from the east at Houston, Texas, composed of fifteen pullmans and two dining coaches which proceeded from Houston to McAllen, Texas, where the party was entertained by an overland trip through the lower Rio Grande valley. The day was spent enjoying the unusual summer time scenes of this land of flowers and fruits. They retrained again for Brownsville, and from there to Matamoros, old Mexico, and on arriving at the Rio Grande river, which separates the United States from old Mexico at 5:15, where the train was inspected and sealed by the custom officers. They were then allowed to proceed, to Matamoros arriving at 7 p. m. where they were served dinner at the Casa Matamoros. The menu consisted of wild game peculiar to this section, and liquid refreshments of all kinds. They were also entertained by music and dancing. At 10:45 p. m. the "Fiesta Grande" special left for Monterey, arriving at 7:30 a. m. where the governor of the state, and mayor of the city, met the party and escorted them to the "Hotel Olympic" where they had breakfast, after which the party was escorted on a sight seeing trip over Monterey. The principal industries and points of interest were visited, including a drive to "Horse Tail" waterfall, and "Hanstecca Canyon" which are located far back in the Rocky mountains. Dinner was served at the "Casino" with dancing as entertainment. Monterey, old Mexico is the capital of the state of Neno Leon, and is situated in the Sierra Madre mountains, 1624 feet above sea level with an average rainfall of 25 inches per year, and has a very agreeable climate, the temperature seldom 75 degree in summer or falls below 50 degrees in winter. It is the center of the manufacturing of all kinds of goods. Nearly 4000 tons of Monterey home made goods are shipped daily through out the year, and the industrial development of Monterey has been greatly increased during the last three years. This is accounted for by the fact that the state government through its industrial development law, which grants a 75 per cent reduction on all state taxes for a period of ten to twenty five years to all new industries established in the state. Nemo Leon, Nowhere in the whole republic of Mexico is there any other city in which are so many facilities of education. Last years census showed that over 32,000 children out of a total population of 40,000 people attended school in Monterey. 85,000 pieces of equipment and machinery have been donated by the local business men of Monterey, for the carrying out of this great school program and is also noted for its great church activities. The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterians and Catholic maintain magnificent churches. The return trip was made by way of Eagle Pass to San Antonio, where it halted and enjoyed the usual San Antonio hospitality to all visitors of sight seeing trips to all parts of historic interest and pleasure resorts, after which dinner was served at the Gunter Hotel and again were entertained with dancing and then the "Fiesta Grande" train was divided and dispatched direct from San Antonio to the points most convenient for the agents. Thus a very pleasant trip was ended.

A shadow of gloom was felt in our midst Monday when a message was received announcing the death of Mrs. George Hall in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Hall will be remembered as Miss Seale Pulliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster G. Pulliam, who formerly resided in the Salt Branch community. The deceased was well known here, having attended school here, before her marriage to Mr. Hall several years ago. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Joyce. She is also a sister of Mrs. Bill Shields, and A. E. Pulliam of Brooksmith. Relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Hall in Ft. Worth Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields, Mrs. Patsy Pulliam, A. E. Pulliam, Mrs. W. E. Eads, Rose

Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Copic, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall, Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, Mrs. Charlie Harris, Mrs. A. L. Hall and probably others whom the writer failed to learn.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, Mrs. Guy Eads, and Mrs. C. C. Wilson were hostesses to the Parent-Teachers Association in the home of Mrs. Alcorn last Thursday afternoon. The invocation was given by Principal W. C. Mitchell. In answer to the roll call each answered how they could better the social life of their children. Piano solo, The Camel train by Dorothy Jane Porter. Miss Post of Daniel Baker College spoke on the characteristics of adolescence. Musical reading, Mrs. Pulliam. Dean Thomas H. Hart of Daniel Baker gave a lecture on The Values at Stake in Courtship. Kathleen Strange, and Edith Morgan, played a duet. Ballet from Rosamund. The next meeting will meet in the home of Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft, Feb. the fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nunn of Porter, Okla. visited Mrs. Maud Williams and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson and daughters, Misses Effie Jo, and Drula, accompanied Mrs. N. L. May to her home in Ft. Worth Wednesday, and will visit in Ft. Worth while there.

Twenty members of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church, gathered in the home of Mrs. Clyde Langly Monday afternoon. To begin the study in their new mission book, The conquest of the South, written by J. M. Dawson. The lesson was taught by Mrs. J. K. Davis and proved to be very interesting and instructive. The work for the New Year starts off well with the new president Mrs. C. C. Wilson and her assistant officers taking their places. All start off with a strong determination to do more efficient work than in the past, and Mrs. Wilson insists that more women attend these meetings that we may realize more fully our individual responsibilities to help carry on the Master's work in the church and society. We believe the women who are busily engaged in womans work are helping in a great way to carry on the great Kingdom work. The meeting next Monday will be in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilson and will be industrial day.

Mrs. Alma Gilbert and son, Melvin, came in Tuesday after attending the bedside of Mrs. Gilbert's father, J. R. McMahan since Friday. Mr. McMahan remains in a very critical condition.

Grandma Howard a former resident of Bangs for many years, but for several years made her home, in the home of her son Dr. E. L. Howard of Ft. Worth until some months ago she returned here and has made her home in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Billie Snipes in the Salem community died in the Snipes home Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements had not been made at this writing Tuesday. Her son Dr. Howard has been at her bed side several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coalson, Carlshad, New Mexico, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Coalson, and sister, Mrs. McKnight.

Charlie Barnes has returned to San Saba after a visit here.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Strange, and also her daughter, Mrs. John Coffey.

Mrs. C. B. Palmer and son, Robert returned Saturday from a visit to her father, and sister in Waco.

Goldthwaite

Mrs. P. G. Palmer is improving from her recent sick spell. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be well again.

Carl Keese is home again after spending several days in Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood. He is improving but it will be some time before he can be up again.

Wm. Biddle, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, has been on the sick list for several days but was able to be in court the first of this week.

Mrs. V. D. Tyson, who has been real sick for some time, is reported much better to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullivan spent Sunday in Temple with Mrs. Sulli-

van's sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who is critically ill in a sanitarium at that place.

Charles C. Wauogony of Indian Creek has accepted a position in the postoffice here.

Joe Frizell has been made office deputy by Tax Assessor Will Burks. Mr. Frizell is well qualified for the position as he was formerly tax assessor of this county.

The Baptist Workers Conference will be held in the Big Valley church next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Following is the program: Devotional, Frank Hines. How Can a Man Be Saved?—Rev. Patterson. After a Man is Saved, Can He Be Lost?—J. W. Stripping. What Becomes of the Sins of the Saved Man?—Rev. Vernon Shaw. Address: Rev. Bass; alternate, R. V. Mayfield.

Mrs. A. C. Weatherby received a message a few days ago announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Neal, at Franklin. Mrs. Weatherby and her son, Oma of Lometa, left immediately for Franklin to attend the funeral. The friends of the family sympathize with them.

During the year 1930 County Clerk L. B. Porter issued 69 marriage licenses. During the same year the court granted only 13 divorces.

County Judge Roy Simpson received from the State Department of Education last week a statement of the allowances made the various schools in this county. They are: Center Point \$300, Lake Merritt \$216, Priddy \$1040, Pompey \$655, Pompey Creek \$221, Center City \$346, Big Valley \$261, Head \$181, Washboard \$596, Trigger Mountain \$126, Prairie \$600, Mount Olive \$279, Pecan Wells \$354, Midway \$143, Ebony \$743, Star \$854 and Mullin \$321.

Commissioner E. A. Duren reports the arrival of a new daughter at his house.

The Parent-Teachers held their regular meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

ONE CHRISTMAS WEDDING

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—(UP)—Melvin Noel, 23, and Miss Dagmar Breckenridge, 20, took out the only marriage license issued in Pottawatomie County Christmas Day.

BURGLAR DIDN'T HEED SIGN

BRUNSWICK, Me.—(UP)—The familiar red sign warning that the house was under quarantine for the scarlet fever failed to deter a burglar. He entered the home of Arthur Smith and stole \$100.

TATTOOING SLUMPS

BOSTON — (UP)—The tattooing industry, which once flourished here, apparently has suffered from the business depression. A few years ago a dozen tattoo artists held forth in Boston. Now there are only three.

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A REPORTER IS JAILED

MOST YOUNG reporters no doubt nurse a secret desire to be jailed for contempt of court or for some similar offense, and occasionally one of them achieves his ambition.

George Parks, member of the editorial staff of The Sweetwater Reporter, was sent to jail for three days because he violated orders of District Judge Fritz R. Smith and wrote a story for his paper telling of the indictment of a former county official on charges of forgery.

There is no need for us to attempt to discuss the merits and demerits of the court's decision, or of the reporter's action. Ever since there were newspapers and courts this problem has been up for discussion and nobody yet has been able to reconcile the conflicting viewpoints that invariably appear.

MISSOURI MOB ACTION

SHAMEFUL FAILURE of officers to perform their duty is the most serious phase of the lynching by a Missouri mob of a negro who was accused of the brutal murder of a young woman teacher.

LICENSES FOR DRIVERS

MR. L. G. PHARES, chief of the license division of the State Highway Department, has been cooperating with interested members of the Legislature in the preparation of a measure which will be introduced during the Forty-Second session.

MAYOR A. A. CLOVER

THE TRAGIC DEATH of Mayor A. A. Glover of San Angelo last Saturday morning is mourned here as much as in the city of which he was the chief executive because of his former residence in Brownwood and the high esteem in which his parents and other members of his family here are held by the people of this community.

His death is believed to have been traceable to the business difficulties that have been so widespread in America during the past year or more. At the head of a large wholesale concern which had been built within a few years largely through his own initiative and energy, Mr. Glover seems to have encountered financial difficulties which resulted indirectly in the breaking down of his health and finally brought him to the point of desperation.

MORE WISDOM, LESS KNOWLEDGE

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, new governor of Oklahoma is a philosopher as well as a statesman. During the past few days he has delivered dissertations upon many subjects, including education; and with a great deal of truth he declared that "intellectual training alone makes a cynic. Religious training alone makes a fanatic. Physical training alone makes a brute."

RED CROSS RELIEF

A PLEA for ten million dollars for the use of the Red Cross in drouth relief work has been made by John Barton Payne, Red Cross chairman and endorsed by President Hoover, and the local chapters throughout the country will endeavor to secure the money as quickly as possible.

AN APOLOGY IS DEMANDED

ALFRED E. SMITH has demanded that the National Republican committee apologize and make reparation for its responsibility, directly or indirectly, in the distribution of campaign cartoons and statements affecting him in the campaigns of last year which have been brought to light during the Nye investigation of the Nebraska campaign.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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

More and Better Roads

It is already evident that 1931 will be a year noted in Texas for the building of State highways. The money is now available or in sight for a building program in excess of that of any previous year since Texas began to realize that good highways are a valuable asset.

Why The County Prosper

The Floresville Chronicle-Journal proudly refers to the fact that 1930 was a year of prosperity for the people of Wilson county and says this was "made possible by a great program of diversification," which will be carried forward with even greater cooperation during the year 1931.

Help Them Make Good

Many new officials are going into office this month. Most of them are professing to be public servants before their election and most of these really want to make capable public servants. The way to secure fulfillment of those promises is for the people who supported them to continue to support them by encouragement and practical help rather than criticism.

Extending Oil Field

The Rusk county oil field gives much promise of developing into one of the largest in Texas with the bringing in of a well near Kilgore, reported to have an estimated flow of 22,000 barrels daily.

Crystal City Produce

Crystal City has shipped this season, up to January 1, 1,295 cars of green produce, of which 1,132 cars was spinach. The total shipments to the same date last year were 560 cars, an increase of 735 cars.

Hondo's Staple Products

Hondo is another town that ships out more products than it ships in, but Hondo goes in largely for staples rather than perishable produce. Last year it shipped 163 cars of corn, 18 cars of maize, 12 cars of oats, 20 cars of cattle, 350,000 pounds of wool and mohair and less than 2,000 bales of cotton.

Taking Care of School Books

The State Board of Education has found that many schools do not take proper care of the free books issued to them. Strict rulings have been made requiring teachers to make more accurate reports as to condition of books used by students and requiring inspectors of schools to see that the rulings are observed.

Ore City Boom

A small hamlet in the northeastern section of Upshur county, known as Ore City, seems on the eve of a boom as a result of the leasing of some 250,000 acres of land said to contain more than 80,000,000 tons of ore of high-quality metallic content.

Menard Courthouse

Menard is to have its second courthouse to cost about \$120,000 and to take the place of the little stone structure erected soon after the organization of the county at a cost of \$15,000 and which the county has outgrown.

Henderson Building

Discovery of oil in Rusk county has caused unusual building activity at Henderson. People have moved into the town in such numbers that, despite the fact that most citizens have hospitably thrown open their homes for prospectors, there have been insufficient houses to care for all of them.

Would Start New Towns

Thousands of people are watching with great interest for the decision of the Interstate Commerce

Commission as to whether the Texas-Pacific Railway shall be allowed to build its proposed line 113 miles north of Big Spring. The line would cross 17 counties and many new towns would spring up along the route soon after its location.

Fort Worth Industries

A Fort Worth reader of this column has sent a clipping showing that Fort Worth has no cause to complain of "Old 1930," inasmuch as during the year 32 new industries have been located there, giving employment to 1,272 people. The total capitalization of these industries is in excess of \$2,440,000. What other Texas cities or towns can beat this in proportion to population?

Deepening Channel

Work will soon be started deepening the Corpus Christi ship channel from 25 to 30 feet at a cost of \$15,000. The Federal Government will also make a survey of the proposed extension of the intracoastal canal from Corpus Christi southward to the mouth of the Rio Grande, including a survey of the Arroyo Colorado to Harlingen.

Living at Home

If Bastrop county farmers adhere to their program, the slogan of which is "Live at home and board at the same place," they will have no cause to complain of the year 1931. There is too much disposition shown to live in the automobile and board at the grocery store. And this is true of other people than farmers, too.

Canning More Meat

Home demonstration agents reporting to A. & M. College state that farm families are canning more meat of all kinds than in any previous year and that in doing so they are realizing much more on each animal than they secure on the local markets. Besides they are decreasing the expense of the family living and making more certain a steady supply of food.

Forgetting Hard Times

The Granger News reports that Christmas trade in Granger was so good that everybody forgot all about hard times talk, and suggests that it might be well to carry out this Christmas spirit throughout the entire year. Instead of going away to larger towns to make Christmas purchases people of the Granger community are showing more interest in trading at home as a means of promoting home prosperity. The dollar spent away from home is sure to stay away from home.

A Big Order

An Ohio buyer is wanting to contract for one and a half million pounds of Carrizo Springs strawberries and the Javelin says the contract will probably be made still leaving enough for the famous strawberry festival, which I am hoping to attend.

MORTUARY

MRS. LOUISA ETHELENE TROWBRIDGE. Mrs. Louisa Ethelene Trowbridge, 65, died at her home at 607 West Adams Street, at 9:35 o'clock Monday night, January 12, 1931. Funeral services were held at Varga Chapel near Bowser, San Saba county, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Miller of Richland Springs officiating. The body was taken from Brownwood at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. McInnis Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Trowbridge was born November 25, 1865, in Missouri. She had lived in Texas many years and in Brownwood for the past 16 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, G. W. Trowbridge and children: Mrs. J. C. Allen, Grosvenor; Mrs. T. D. Hinsley, Bowser; George H. Trowbridge, Brownwood; Mrs. Ray Robertson, Brownwood; Earl Trowbridge, Brownwood; Albert Trowbridge, Brownwood; T. Trowbridge.

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Real Estate Transfers

Oil and Gas Assignments O. P. Bush and F. R. Spinney, trustee, to Ernest Dietz, trustee, undivided 12-64 interest in 25 acres of James Grant survey, \$1.

Warranty Deeds J. L. Cross et al to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, 131 1-2 acres of James Kinney survey, \$2,500.

Mrs. Ethel Barber Nix to Jane Stark, 4 acres of Robert Malone survey, \$4,000.

G. C. Leach et ux to W. C. Tolleson et ux, one third of lots 10 and 11, block 3, Highland View addition, \$4,000.

T. L. Kimbrell et ux to H. C. Westbrock, part lot 7, block 10 in old town of Zephyr and part lot 4, block 7, Shelton's addition to Zephyr, \$800.

W. L. Johnson to J. A. Cunningham, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Zephyr, \$400.

Walter Goebel et ux to Leo Goebel, 50 acres of J. Armendariz survey, \$1,500.

J. A. Cunningham to William Skippings, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, \$300.

Employment Cards Signed by 1,374

Following the closing of registration for Brown county unemployed yesterday a recount today shows that a total of 1,374 men have signed cards as being without employment and having been residents of Brown county more than 90 days prior to their registration. There is a number of men who have cards at present who have not returned them to the Chamber of Commerce offices, signed by a witness.

This system of registration was adopted by the Citizen's League here during November and when registration was started it included all classes of people both town and country. Those who have returned properly signed cards to the Chamber of Commerce include a total of 423 who have their address as being on a rural mail route.

Secretary Hilton Burks said this morning that this number of farmers included more than one-fourth of all farmers in Brown county and that the remainder of these were mostly from smaller towns in the county.

The registration included negroes, Mexicans and white people and a large number of Mexicans, formerly employed by the two railroads and the rock crushers here when thrown out of work applied to the water district engineers for brush cutting.

A number of crews of colored men are also at work in the lake basin clearing the brush and nearly 300 white men are engaged at the dam site.

Many of the 1,374 who signed cards are now at work on some kind of work and Mr. Burks estimated recently that approximately 500 or 600 were now working in Brown county on highway, dam or other kinds of construction projects.

Three of Series of 14 Community Meetings Held

Three of the fourteen committee conferences in the various communities scheduled by County Farm Agent O. P. Griffin were held Tuesday and Tuesday night and Mr. Griffin in meeting other community committees today and will meet one committee tonight, and so on until fourteen meetings have been held in as many communities.

Five men were appointed in each of the fourteen districts as an advisory committee to discuss the good that demonstration work has done in the respective communities and to plan for future work.

Meetings were held at Brooksmith and Concord Tuesday and a meeting was held at McDaniel Tuesday night. At Brooksmith the committee met at the home of J. D. Smith, chairman. Other members of the committee were T. O. Hurst, H. B. Moore, Lee Wise, and R. O. Sheffield. The Concord meeting was held at the home of chairman of the committee, J. E. McGlathery, with other members, Earl McCormick, W. F. Barnett, W. R. Means and others present.

Tuesday night at McDaniel the committee met at the home of N. A. Cropp, chairman, with others T. N. Doss, S. J. Eaton, J. H. Sanderson, J. W. Sneed, and T. D. Harris.

Blanket and Zephyr meetings were to be held today and the meeting at Early is to be held tonight. Other meetings will be held every day until Friday and then the last three meetings will be held Tuesday of next week.

"How does it feel to be marrying an heiress?" "Great! Every time I kiss her I feel as if I were clipping the coupon off a government bond."

Ballinger Man Open New Hatchery

E. Paul Jeanes of Ballinger announced the opening of a hatchery in Brownwood on January 19. The hatchery is on a custom hatching.

Mr. Jeanes is an experienced poultry and hatchery man and operated a large farm at Ballinger for several years. He is experienced in poultry and hatchery business and has every equipment in hatchery for the successful raising of baby chicks for the poultry industry will be of great interest in the county and in section of the state than for several years. He expects hatchery season as he has many farms will add to the side line this year.

FIRE-PROOF PLAN

BERNE—Dr. M. U. Schmitt, scientist, has perfected a plan of fire-proofing wood construction. It consists of a thin coat of wood, glass and base. The gun sprays the mixture in the manner that huge bomber DO-X are using this method.

MUST KNOW ENGLISH

CANTON—Because the language is widely used in the world, all Chinese in the Military Aviation School must take an intensive English course. One hundred admitted to the school. After a strict course in each student is commencing receives \$140 a month.

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Hoover Calls On People For \$10,000,000 Gifts To Aid Drought Relief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Hoover today called on the people to contribute a "minimum of \$10,000,000" for the relief of drought sufferers.

It was in a formal proclamation. "I am sure that the American people will respond to the Red Cross appeal both promptly and generously," he said.

The demands on the disaster funds of the Red Cross, Mr. Hoover said, have been far greater in the last four weeks than during the previous four months. This brought about the necessity for a material increase in resources.

In some parts of the stricken areas the chief executive said, small communities have been affected both by the drought and general business depression.

The Red Cross has been called upon to take care of sufferers in these communities as well as in purely rural sections.

The additional \$10,000,000 asked combined with what is left of the \$5,000,000 set aside by the Red Cross some time ago appears to President Hoover to be sufficient to meet the demands.

Unless the \$10,000,000 is raised, Mr. Hoover said many persons in the country will lack necessities of life.

President's Proclamation.

The president's proclamation follows:

"To my fellow countrymen:

"There must be a very material increase in the resources of the American Red Cross to enable it to bear the burden which it has undertaken in the drought area and smaller communities over 21 states during this winter.

"Within the last ten days the Red Cross has had to increase the rate of expenditures to an amount greater than during the entire preceding four months.

"The American Red Cross is the nation's sole agency for relief in such a crisis. It is meeting the demand and must continue to do so during the remainder of the winter.

"The disaster reserve of the Red Cross which was pledged to this

WILL D. DOBBS DIES IN AUSTIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Will D. Dobbs, about 65, veteran traveling salesman and resident of Brownwood for more than twenty-five years, died at 11 o'clock Friday night in Austin, where he had gone about ten days ago for a visit with a sister, Mrs. Elmer Simms. The remains were brought to Brownwood, arriving on the Santa Fe Saturday night, funeral services being conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home, 1306 Cottage street, followed by interment in Greenleaf Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Foster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Pall bearers were R. B. Rogers, W. W. McCulloch, Ira W. Hall, James C. White, Burt Norwood, Chester Harrison, E. A. Beckham, Guy L. Jones.

Mr. Dobbs' death resulted from heart trouble which developed last summer and from which he had been suffering for about four months. Recently he appeared to be slightly improved, and following the Christmas holidays went with Mrs. Simms and her family to their home in Austin for a visit there. Four or five days ago his condition became worse, and his sisters, Misses Bess and Anna Dobbs, went to Austin, and they with other members of the family were present when he passed away Friday night.

Father a Pioneer Preacher

Mr. Dobbs was never married. Surviving him are four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Robertson of Memphis, Tenn.; Misses Bess and Anna Dobbs of Brownwood; Mrs. Elmer Simms of Austin; and one brother, Rev. Charles H. Dobbs, Jr., of El Campo, Texas. There are also several nieces and nephews, all of whom were devoted to him. His parents were Rev. C. H. Dobbs, D. D., and Mrs. Dobbs, both of whom passed away several years ago in this city. Dr. Dobbs was one of the pioneer Presbyterian ministers of Texas and the family has been closely identified with the work of the Presbyterian church in this state for many years.

For thirty-five years Will D. Dobbs had been a traveling salesman, selling hardware and implements in a territory that included most of Texas and Oklahoma. He represented the same concern, the Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company and its successor, the J. I. Case Company, and was the dean of the sales organization of that company, until his retirement last fall when his health failed.

Mr. Dobbs was a member of the First Presbyterian church at Waco, which he had joined when he was a young man.

FOUR PRISON SENTENCES IN BRADY COURT

BRADY, Texas, Jan. 14.—(Sp)—The maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment was given F. C. Walters, McCulloch county farm laborer, upon conviction of an act of incest.

His ten years old daughter was the chief witness against her 43-year old father. Walters has been married twice and is the father of nine children.

The law machinery continued to grind out justice during the opening days of the second week of district court here. Two years in the penitentiary were levied against Lee Truelove and Barry Holmes for forgery. E. V. Johnson of this county was sentenced for one year on conviction of a liquor charge.

During the past week two liquor violators, Sam Caldwell and L. Cordara, drew sentences of three and one year, respectively, while Jim Jackson, whose jury failed to agree, is to be tried again during the latter part of this court session.

SHEPARD BOND DISAPPROVED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Sardius M. Brewster, district attorney, today declared unsatisfactory a proposed new bond for Major Charles A. Shepard, convicted in federal court here of the poison murder of his wife.

The \$30,000 bond was offered two weeks ago by Charles G. Miller, Kansas City, Kans., business man who said he listed as surety property valued at \$90,000 and stood ready to list double that amount.

The bond was placed two weeks ago in the hands of a deputy United States marshal who said much of the property was recorded under the name of a business associate of Miller. Miller said today his associate was willing to sign the bond.

Another bond will be arranged immediately, said C. L. Kagey, one of the attorneys who defended the middle-aged army physician against the government's allegation he poisoned his wife at Ft. Riley in 1929 to be free to wed Grace Brandon, 24-year-old San Antonio stenographer. Kagey said the bond was desired to relieve Major Shepard from the necessity of paying Denver bondsmen a fee of \$1,000 to retain his surety.

Brownwood Man, Former Teacher 'Alfalfa Bill,' Invited to Be

Proving that school boys don't forget their old professors even after 35 years of separation, J. H. Montgomery, 1304 Vincent Street, local postal employee, received an invitation last week to attend the inauguration banquet for Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma, in a picturesque William H. Murray, who was inaugurated as governor of Oklahoma Monday. The banquet was held Saturday night.

Mr. Montgomery said today that he did not attend the affair but that it was with regret that he was unable to do so. He said that he first became acquainted with the present Murray more than 35 years ago while "Alfalfa Bill" was a student at College Hill Institute located at Springtown, miles northwest of Texas.

At the time Mr. Montgomery was a professor in that college, he taught the future governor Greek, math and physics three years in which he attended school.

When Murray had worked there he went to work for Mr. Montgomery to Mineral Wells to be a professor in a college there. Mr. Montgomery said he had been out of the former student for many years but had heard occasionally of his brother.

Seventeen More Rattlesnakes Slain

The winter continues to be a hard one on rattlesnakes as 17 more of the reptiles were killed Sunday by a local party at the same place where they had already killed nine Friday night. The Sunday slaying was approximately the same as that of Friday. The men, Henry Dewberry, R. B. Thompson and Mr. Harris made a twister of a length of barbed wire and got many of the snakes while others were smoked out of their den by a hose being attached to an automobile exhaust.

The snakes were killed on the Bell and Stokes ranch north of Brownwood where they were bedding for the winter and were discovered under a ledge of rocks when hunting dogs bayed at the opening of their den while the three men were hunting Friday night. The hunters say that other than the 26 dead rattlers there are many more preparing for the long sleep in the same hole.

Decline to Re-Open Hearing on Cross Cut Road Right of Way

Included in the business before the commissioners court in regular session Monday was the matter of re-opening the hearing on right-of-way for the highway from Brownwood to Cross Cut. Several other matters were discussed and passed upon by the court.

The following action was taken concerning the Cross Cut road:

"Come on to be considered the settling on definite location for Cross Cut-Brownwood road from Cross Cut to the Jim Ned creek. It appearing to the court that the old court of 1930 accepted the route as located by County Engineer Ehlinger—Therefore, upon motion of Commissioner E. S. Thompson, duly seconded by Commissioner W. M. Medcalf and adopted by the court that the location of said road as accepted by the old court and their action in accepting same is hereinafter accepted and re-affirmed. It is the intention of this court to approve the action of the old court in declining to re-open the matter of locating said road."

The matter of salary for the county judge's stenographer was brought before the court and it was decided that the stenographer should be paid a monthly amount of \$75 to be paid twice monthly.

The rendition of Mrs. J. R. Stewart upon 14 acres of land in the L. W. Fields pre-emption survey was reduced from \$1,600 to \$700 for 1931 as it appeared to the court that the amount of \$700 was set in 1929, and was too high.

Earl McBride and ten others presented a petition for a change in a public road from the McBride place on the old Rising Star road to the new road to the same town.

R. H. Hardin appeared before the court asking aid for Mary Blair 97-year-old colored woman whom he said was blind and in need of financial aid. The court agreed to set aside a sum of \$10 per month until further ordered.

Silas Drake asked for damages on his property on highway No. 10 and Commissioner E. S. Thompson was instructed to investigate the matter and make a settlement with Mr. Drake.

The bond of E. R. McQuaid as constable of precinct No. 2 for the amount of \$1,000 was accepted.

Mrs. H. H. Negus and others appeared before the court as representatives of the Brownwood Garden Club and asked that the court dedicate highway No. 10 from Brownwood to the Comanche county line in memory of the Brown county pioneers and that the county assist the Garden Club in beautifying the road and right-of-way. It was agreed that the county would do all possible to assist in this work if it would not obligate the county to any financial assistance.

A settlement was made with the Brown County Fair Association for \$51 as the price for wire and posts for constructing fence along the right-of-way for highways where they cross the Association property.

A total of \$7.10 was paid in four causes as fees to the county clerk and the sheriff.

A settlement was made with R. L. Mauldin for construction of fence on his land where it is crossed by highway No. 10, it being shown the court that an agreement was made with N. A. Pinson, former commissioner and Mr. Mauldin for a sum of \$94.12 for the work. The contract was then sub-let to Eil Henderson and was present Henderson is due a balance of \$39. It was ordered by the court that a balance of \$55 be paid Mr. Mauldin. Mr. Mauldin then asked that before his payment was made that a warrant be issued to Mr. Henderson for his claim.

A payment of \$3 per acre as damages to 3.5 acres of oats was made to W. D. Wyatt when a highway right-of-way crosses his land.

A part of the regular monthly bills were considered and payment ordered.

Blanket Man's Arm Is Fractured When Horse Falls With Him

After waiting almost 24 hours after the accident, Ben Smith of Blanket received treatment for a complicated fracture of his right arm Saturday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock at the Central Texas Hospital. The accident happened about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon near Blanket. Mr. Smith was riding a horse after some cattle and the horse slipped and fell. He said that he did not know what caused the horse to fall, unless he was riding too fast trying to herd the cattle and the horse slipped on the slick ground.

Mr. Smith was badly shaken up and received minor bruises and cuts, besides the broken arm. At the time he did not know that the arm was broken, but let a doctor examine it. The doctor did not think the arm was fractured, but Saturday night, Mr. Smith suffered so much he knew that the arm was injured badly. He came to the hospital here on Saturday and after an examination the doctors said the arm was fractured in the elbow and at the hand and set the fractures at once. Mr. Smith is resting well today.

Finds Good Work in Winchell and Dulin Schools

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle visited the Winchell and Dulin schools Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Swindle reported this morning that good work was being done in both. He was very favorably impressed with art work shown him at Dulin which had been done by the students of that school. He stated that it showed much labor and also that many of the students were talented artists. Both these schools are elementary branches of the Brooksfield consolidated school. Mrs. R. E. Clark is teacher of the Dulin school and Misses Mittie Clifton, Druzelie Hudler, Effie Hudler and Olean Baker are teachers in the Winchell school.

Furlough of Howard Heard Is Extended

According to news received Monday from Austin Gov. Moody extended Howard Heard's furlough for another 30 days. Heard, who was sentenced here in December, 1929 received a one year sentence for liquor law violations and is now at liberty on a 30 day furlough.

AGED MAN ALL-YEAR BATHS

BRIGHTON, Eng.—(UP)—One of the most enthusiastic devotees of all-year sea bathing is William Hodgkinson, 78.

Charter No. 8312 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

of Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1930

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,111,060.31
Overdrafts	12,982.54
United States Government securities owned	312,400.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	12,460.00
Banking house, \$197,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$28,891.25	135,891.25
Real estate owned other than banking house	25,643.09
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	100,939.91
Cash and due from banks	117,838.74
Outside checks and other cash items	29,661.08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Other assets	32,726.33
TOTAL	\$1,894,979.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,281.15
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	43,497.21
Demand deposits	1,243,182.26
Time deposits	256,977.98
United States deposits	2,000.00
Other liabilities	25,040.46
TOTAL	\$1,894,979.16

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown, ss:
I, Clyde McIntosh, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE MCINTOSH, Cashier.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1931.
JAMES L. WHITE, Notary Public.

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"Yes, I Suffered 25 Years with Stomach and Digestive Troubles. But Argotane Has Restored My Health and I feel Fine." He Says.

It is not what the manufacturer claims for it but the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have been benefited by it, that has made Argotane the most famous medicine in the world today. Albert J. Jones, owner of the Jones Hotel, San Angelo, who has been a resident here for forty years, in relating his experience with Argotane, said:

"For twenty-five years I have had an awful lot of trouble with my stomach. Everything disagreed with me; after meals I would get that puffed-up, bloated feeling and belch up my food and undigested. I got to the point where I was almost afraid to eat anything because of the suffering I knew it would cause me. I was constipated, had terrible headaches and my sleep was very poor. My system seemed to be all run-down. I was losing weight and felt tired and worn-out all the time and felt that unless I could get the right medicine my troubles would soon become serious, because when a fellow has indigestion and severe cramping spells it just seems as if everything is wrong with him. I had kidney trouble which bothered me quite a bit.

"Argotane was advertised so highly and since almost everyone here had been taking it I got myself a bottle and right from the very first few doses I began improving. Argotane has relieved me of my troubles and has built me up amazingly. I have now taken three bottles and my stomach is now in good shape. My appetite is fine and I can eat what I want without feeling a sign of indigestion. My constipation and headaches and all that tired feeling are gone and I have gained in strength besides. The gas and bloating spells have all disappeared and I sleep fine every night. Argotane has been a great thing for me and I don't think anybody suffering like I did can make a mistake by giving it a trial."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp - Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (adv.)

Our 13th January Clearance Ends Saturday

You have two more days in which to buy your choice of our stocks counts of 1-4 to 1-2 off—remarkable savings in silks, woolsens, ready to shoes, clothing, boys' wear.

Extra Special
\$3 Flat Crepes in black, navy, mother goose, baby blue, and other shades. Yard... \$1.69

Staple Goods

- Brown Domestic... 5c
- 4 Yard Brown Domestic... 8c
- 27 in. Solid Chambrays... 7c
- Garza 9-4 Sheeting... 32c
- Good Bleach Sheeting... 25c
- A Good Brown Sheeting... 25c
- 76 in. Brown Sheeting... 15c
- 81x39 Colored Hem Sheets \$1
- Garza Cases, 42x36, for... 27c
- Premium 42x36 Case... 15c
- A Good 42x36 Case... 21c
- 30c Berkeley 60 Cambrie... 21c
- Hope Bleach Domestic... 10c

Silk Hosiery

- Trojan sheer silk hose with pique tops, in the newest colors. \$1.50 Quality... \$1.19
- \$1.95 Quality... \$1.33

A New Shipment of Our Famous Silk Hose, \$1 Pair

New colors in a tram silk, pique top, 45 gauge, sheer, durable, a beautiful silk hose of merit... \$1.00

Blankets

Cold weather has hit. Blankets are needed for warm sleeping. They're here at savings of at least 25% and more.

- Plaid Cottons, pair... 89c
- \$15 to \$17 Wools... \$9.98
- \$4 Part Wools for... \$2.98
- \$16.95 All Wools... \$8.45
- \$7.95 All Wools for... \$5.95
- \$6.50 All Wool, single... \$4.95

Silk Comforts

And down comforts at very low prices—sleep warm and sleep light.

Men's Suits

Hart, Schaffner and Marx Worst-Text and Rico suits, makes of clothes that stand every test of style, origin, woolsens, fit and finish, all are backed by the makers and by us.

- \$50 Suit for... \$37.35
- \$40 Suit for... \$33.45
- \$40 Suits for... \$29.75
- \$37.50 Suit for... \$27.95
- \$35.00 Suit for... \$26.25
- \$28.50 Suit for... \$21.35

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Desirable colors, but broken lines and discontinued makes. Values to \$37.50, about 20 suits for \$15.95

SUIT SPECIAL

One group men's suits, former values to \$30, just 10 of these... \$10.45

SHEEP LINED COATS

For men—Moleskin, sheep lined coats, very warm. \$5.95 value... \$4.85

MEN'S LEATHER COATS

Soft suede leather. \$9.95 value, for... \$7.96

Prints for Sport

Dark ground prints, terms that are very attractive, to \$3 value. New Patterns will arrive today for

Men's Overcoats

About 45 choice coats Schaffner & Marx Brands (No Knit-Ter) at 25 per cent off.

- Overcoats... \$37.50
- Overcoats... \$35.00
- Overcoats... \$30.00
- Overcoats... \$25.00
- Overcoats... \$15.00

BOYS' SUITS

Boys Suits in Three Lots

Prep Suits—And Under Hart Schaffner & Marx other makes, sizes 12 Tweeds, Plaids, Overcoats pair long trousers, \$24.95 at... \$18.00

Fall 1930 Suits Slash Pockets High Waist Pants 20 Inch Bottoms

Boys Suits—Lot 2—Over kind, 6 to 14 sizes, tweeds and mixtures \$1 to \$16.50 values... \$10.00

Boys Suits—Lot 3—For to 16—Longies, stripes and tweeds, 2 pr. pants to \$19.50 will sell for... \$11.00

MEN'S SMOKING JAC Wool, broadcated rayon, 10.45 for... \$8.00

Men's Blue Buckle 2.20 worth denim, stitched, full cut, \$1.20 value

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MAIL ORDER LIQUOR RING AND NARCOTICS SYNDICATE IS PROBED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A mail order liquor ring that shipped its wares C. O. D. to all parts of the nation and an international narcotics syndicate that used the trans-Atlantic telephone to direct its smuggling were under investigation by federal authorities today. Federal agents arrested two men and a woman in a Times Square office building and seized records which they said showed the ring netted millions annually by supplying customers throughout the country, particularly in Texas, Washington, Maine and Illinois. Under successive names of the B. & O. Novelty Company, Henry Miller Company and Southern Agency, the agents said, the principals have solicited trade for three years from a mailing list of more than a thousand customers and filled their orders by express or freight, billing shippers as general merchandise. Daniel M. Lefkowitz, Benjamin Williams and Pauline Paris, alias Weiss, were held on charges of maintaining a nuisance. The narcotics conspiracy was disclosed by Assistant United States Attorney Henry Gerson on the basis of testimony given before a federal grand jury by a convict Jacob Bloom, serving an eight-year sentence in Atlanta penitentiary for forgery, confessed. Gerson said that he was employed by a French organization which pled a \$10,000,000 trade annually between Paris and New York. Bloom told Gerson the ring packed narcotics in special trunks in Paris and shipped them under forged custom stamps. By cable and phone Paris agents notified New York agents in code, and vice versa.

WOODUL WILL SUBMIT ROAD BOND ISSUE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Senator Walter Woodul of Houston, said today he would introduce the \$200,000,000 state road bond issue measure Monday. He said the people of the state should be given the right to vote on the proposition. "Anybody who can trust the people ought to want to give them the right to vote upon it," he said.

Pajamas Increase In Popularity With Leaders in Society

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The well dressed woman will follow the clock around in pajamas if the spring fashion show of the garment retailers of America is a criterion. Models exhibiting pajamas for the dance, the beach, the garden and the home paraded across the stage of the Hotel Astor last night. Red and white terry cloth, blue and white stripe duck and flowered stuff were the vogue, voluminous in the legs and snugly fitted at the waist. From the 150 creations shown by 87 exhibitors it was illustrated that the ensemble still rules women's wear. Almost every dress had its jacket and many two and three-piece suits had full length jackets, made of crepe-like sootens for street wear and of rough, spongy materials for sports. Dresses were an inch or two longer than last fall and coats followed suit. Frocks for afternoon wear were seven or eight inches off the ground. Dinner and dance frocks touched or barely cleared the floor, the toes of evening slippers peeping beneath ruffled flounces or clinging drapery of chiffon.

Newspaper Cut Aids In Identifying Two As Bandit Suspects

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 15.—(UP)—A newspaper cut in a Houston daily was the means of identifying two men as the bandits who looted the Frankston State Bank over a month ago, officers here said today. W. W. Quinn and John E. Elg were identified last night as two of the four men who looted the Frankston depository. They were identified by Deputy Sheriff Charles Currie, Anderson county, and Constable Charles Slaughter, of Frankston, both members of a posse who pursued the bandits over northeast Texas the night following the robbery. Quinn and Elg were in custody at Houston with three other men and a woman in connection with the night robbery of the Montgomery county bank last Sunday. Pictures of the two suspects carried by a Houston newspaper attracted the attention of the two officers.

San Angelo Banks Elect Officers

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Ray B. Johnston, has been elected assistant cashier of the San Angelo National Bank, succeeding A. B. deMontmolin, who died last week, and Ira Swopes has been advanced from assistant cashier to cashier of the Guaranty State Bank. He succeeds C. G. Dunklin, who resigned to accept a position with a bank at Donna. These were the only changes in officials made by San Angelo's four banks in their annual meetings this week. M. L. Mertz was re-elected president of the San Angelo National Bank for the fortieth time, and George E. Webb was re-elected president of the First National Bank for the thirty-sixth time. Other bank presidents re-elected were: W. C. Blanks, Central National, and Roy Hudspeth, Guaranty State.

NEW LIGHT ON A DARK SECRET

In the grocery stores about town you will find Surebest Butter Biscuits, the most delectable morsels that ever whipped a jaded appetite into action. The average man usually eats about four once he gets started. A 12-year-old boy eats two and sometimes three, if he plays football, and girls like them, too, but we have no authentic data as to how many Surebest Butter Biscuits they actually eat. We will present a dozen to the first girl who gives us this information. These biscuits are rich because they are chuck full of milk and sugar and fairly melt in your mouth. Of course, you heat 'em before you eat 'em. Now that you know about Surebest Butter Biscuits, you have no one to blame but yourself if you fail to take home a package today. We, the Southwest Baking Co., bake them fresh every day.

Aviation Program Features Today's Kiwanis Luncheon

Featuring an aviation program throughout, under the direction of Walter Emison as program chairman, the Kiwanis Club held its luncheon at the Hotel Brownwood banquet room today at noon. The program included short talks by Hilton Burks and G. A. Helm on aviation and Brownwood's part in the future development of aviation. Mr. Helm told of the needs for an airport here and of his efforts to establish a landing field here. Mr. Burks told of the relation of the Chamber of Commerce to an aviation program. Short talks were made by several others including visitors. O. B. Canon demonstrated a recording Victor machine and played two records this morning. These were recorded by Dr. H. B. Allen and the president, D. W. Ross. H. Burks made a short talk into the machine and it was immediately replayed for the club. Music was furnished by the Kiwanis Trio composed of Misses Louise McDaniel, Marguerite Wilson and Lois Coston, pianist. They used aviation as their motif and the two singers were dressed as aviators.

Mc's Girls Trim Hill Billy Team Wednesday Night

Mc's Business College girls basketball team played Daniel Baker girls last night and the game resulted in a 35-6 victory for Mc's. The one-sided score is accounted for, by the fact that it was Baker's first game and that Mc's team is composed of experienced and capable players. The team work presented by Thompson and Hendricks, centers for Mc's was an outstanding feature of the game. Capt. Kirksey was up to her old forty last night when she made herself the outstanding performer of the game with 29 of Mc's points. Coach Hamberlin made several substitutions endeavoring to find a guard that could hold the sure crisp shot Kirksey in check but did not succeed. His best guard was found in Carter. Mc's used all their players, substitutions however, were used only at the guard position. Lineberry for Burney and McElroy for Lineberry. The work of these players were good and Commack must not be forgotten for her playing was a determining factor in the winning of the game. Crockett, forward, also played a good game. Very few personal fouls were made but the technical fouls kept referee Polly Wise busy keeping up with them.

Southern Baptist Leaders Outline Policies Of Year

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 15.—(AP)—With a reaffirmation of their faith in Christ, "the answer to the world's oldest question, life beyond the grave," and a pledge by the deacons and laymen to organize in a soul saving campaign, the Southern Baptist Sunday school conference delegates here today set about to digest annual reports. "The horizon of Christ pushes back our petty provincialisms and sectionalisms and makes us world citizens," said Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas in his devotional sermon last night. "When you look for the world's highest example of wisdom you find it not in Solomon, but in Christ. When you look for the world's highest expression of zeal you find it not in Job, but in Christ." Dr. G. S. Robbins of Louisville, Kentucky, urged the lay of the church to lift a part of the burden from the minister. "The minister is not supposed to do it all," he said. "You as deacons and church members are just as much the church as the minister. You have been teaching people who are saved. Now go out and get those who need it." The convention was told by the speakers that the Southern Baptist Sunday schools have experienced larger gains in the past 14 years than any three of the other religious denominations in America.

Former University Students Meet In Texas Legislature

In the 42nd session of the Texas Legislature, thirty-three percent of its membership meet again as ex-students of the University of Texas, according to a recent Associated Press story. E. M. Davis of Brownwood is one of the thirty-one members of the legislature who are former students of the university. Judge Davis attended the law school at the university for a time, but did not take his degree. Besides the thirty-one members who are former students of the university, eighteen more members have degrees from the university. Lawyers are in the majority, away in the lead of other professions in sending members to the legislature, according to the story. This holds true in the case of Judge Davis, for he has been county judge for six years before being elected to the legislature and at present maintains a law office in Brownwood.

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LOONEY REMODELING FOR LARGER GROCERY AND HARDWARE STOCKS

Extensive remodeling is going on at the Looney Mercantile Company's place of business and will continue as the stock of dry goods is sold. The company has decided to discontinue the dry goods department of the store and handle groceries and hardware exclusively. The interior of the building is being remodelled to suit the needs of these two departments. As soon as the stock of dry goods has been disposed of, the grocery and hardware departments will occupy the entire space of the store. In the grocery department, the market has already been enlarged and rearranged to make a modern and complete market. A complete refrigerating plant necessary for the handling of fresh meats and produce is in operation and the market is in much better shape to handle the needs of the public than ever before. The entire grocery department is being enlarged and the most modern self service grocery equipment will be installed as soon as the dry goods are moved to give more space. Earl Looney said today that the closing out of the dry goods stock will make a great improvement in the other departments of the store. Both the hardware and grocery departments will be enlarged in every way and a more complete and modern stock will be added. He is anxious to get the dry goods sold out so the complete improvements can be added.

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If We Don't Go Out of the Dry Goods Business and go out in a hurry if prices will do the job! The last call starts Friday, January 16th. It's "Good-bye, Dry Goods" forever. We have sold Dry Goods cheap before, but never as cheap as we are selling them NOW, on this final wind-up Sale. Come! Share in the savings. As we have reduced the price to one-half and below—just think, one dollar buys two dollars worth and more. A catastrophe that means a tremendous loss for us, but the biggest saving of the times to you, on Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Be here Friday; be all set to get your share of these sensational bargains—as Out They Go.

All-Silk, Wool, Linen and Cotton Piece Goods

Go in This Quitting Dry Goods Sale at Just **ONE HALF** The Regular Price Don't wait too long, Ladies. These goods are bound to sell and sell fast at these low prices. All \$2.50 Piece Goods..... \$1.25 All \$1.98 Piece Goods..... 99c All \$1.75 Piece Goods..... 87c All \$1.50 Piece Goods..... 75c All \$1.00 Piece Goods..... 50c All 75c Piece Goods..... 37c All 50c Piece Goods..... 25c And on Down the Line

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SHOP of YOUTH

GIRL IS HELD AS KILLER OF KANSAS WOMAN

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 15.—(UP)—A 20-year-old girl has confessed that she was hired to kill Mrs. Maude Martin so the latter would not appear as a star witness against a prominent Coffeyville physician in a criminal case, the Montgomery county sheriff's office said today.

Muriel Sullivan, 20, of Seminole, Okla., told officers she shot Mrs. Martin to death on promise of money from a man who led her to understand he had a contract with Dr. S. A. Brainard to "put Mrs. Martin out of the way."

Dr. Brainard was to be tried in February on murder charges in the death of Mrs. Esther O'Dare Nidiffer, 18, following an allegedly illegal operation last September 13 at Mrs. Martin's home.

Mrs. Martin was found shot to death here January 6. At her side was a revolver. A "suicide note" confessing to blame for Mrs. Nidiffer's death was clutched in her hand.

The girl said Paul R. Jones approached her at the restaurant where she worked in Seminole, with details for the plan to kill Mrs. Martin. She admitted that she came to Coffeyville with the intention of obtaining samples of Mrs. Martin's handwriting, forging a suicide note, slaying her and leaving town, officers quoted her as saying.

So, as her story went, she made the acquaintance of the murdered woman. Once she dropped poison Jones had given her in a glass of water for Mrs. Martin to drink, but the intended victim said it was "stale" and threw it out.

Once she went to Mrs. Martin's home, intending to slay her, but returned to the hotel to tell Jones she could not "go through with it," she said.

The two returned later together, the story ran. The intended victim was playing the phonograph, and the Sullivan girl walked up behind her, stuck a revolver against her head and fired, she said.

Although the girl did not kill Mrs. Martin, it rendered her unconscious. The prepared suicide note was left in her hand and the revolver placed at her side, according to the girl.

It was thus the victim was found. She died without regaining consciousness.

Officers were told Jones visited the Sullivan girl at the hotel the next day, told her a taxi would call for her and left. A cab driven by Dale Orison came soon, and they drove to the outskirts of Coffeyville, where she was paid \$60, she said. She then boarded a bus for Seminole. The following Tuesday Jones came to Seminole and paid her \$25 more, she declared.

Henry Neal, chief deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, suspected the suicide note was not written by Mrs. Martin. He believed the nature of the wound prohibited its being self-inflicted. He found that Muriel Sullivan had been at her home frequently, and learned that she was at Seminole.

Neal brought the girl here yesterday. After being cross examined all day, she was reported to have confessed last night.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(P)—Mrs. Florence Sims, 73, of Carthage, close friend of Miss Margie Neal, state senator, died here late yesterday.

Kidney Acids Break Sleep

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystox Tonic. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystox (Proprietary Sulfate) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly show these conditions improve, restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 90c at Camp-Bell Drug Co.

LEGISLATURE DOES LITTLE WORK TODAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(P)—Business dragged in the senate this morning as that body waited the joint session to hear the governor's message.

A bill was offered which would give the right of eminent domain to the Smith-Sealy foundation at Galveston. Another asked for tax exemption of church parsonages.

Beck of De Kalb offered a bill to permit Confederate widows not able to enter the Confederate women's home because of overcrowded conditions to be allowed to occupy the women's ward of the Confederate veterans home.

Another bill would permit life insurance companies to own office buildings on leased ground.

A bill was introduced for a change in terms of the district court in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard counties.

The right to allow justices of the peace in counties of less than 25,000 population a fee of \$3 instead of \$2.50 was asked in another measure.

Senator Archie Parr of Benavides presented a bill to permit the district attorney in the 49th judicial district, composed of Webb, Zapata, Jimm Hogg and Dimmitt counties to appoint an assistant who is not necessarily a lawyer.

A resolution authorizing the house to proceed as long as necessary under the rules of the 41st legislature was adopted after debate. It had been proposed by Representative Walter Beck of Fort Worth that use of the old rules be restricted to three days but an amendment was voted striking this provision out.

The house and senate adjourned immediately after hearing the governor's message and will hold a joint session later in the day to canvass election returns for governor and lieutenant governor.

Meantime, committees of both house and senate were continuing in deliberation of rules for operation.

New York Firemen Battle Blaze In Freezing Weather

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(P)—Handcapped by a bitter wind, freezing weather and a dense smoke, firemen labored with a hundred hose lines early today to control a fire in a six story loft building on the lower west side.

Their clothes and equipment coated with ice, they fought the blaze from the street and the Ninth Avenue elevated but were unable to enter the structure. One fireman slipped on the icy pavement and fractured a leg, another collapsed and several temporarily were overcome by fumes.

After four hours firemen said the flames were under control but that it would be hours before they could enter the building which is located at Greenwich and Desbrosses Streets.

With the mercury at 11 above zero, several firemen reported their eyelids were frozen shut when water congealed on them. The men worked in relays, taking short rest periods of frequent intervals to have the ice knocked from their clothes and equipment.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY CUTS PRICES ON TIRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(P)—Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has cut its prices in automobile tires, the cuts ranging from 7 to 13 per cent. The reduction is retroactive to January 5, the date when price cuts were made by the major tire companies.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 15.—(P)—Mebane M. Graves, 59, Houston business man, was found dead in his home last night. He had been shot through the heart. A short time beforehand, he had excused himself from his family and several friends who were in another room.

FRISCO GIVEN RIGHT TO CUT CARRIER RATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(P)—The railroad commission today granted the Frisco the right to lower passenger fares to two cents a mile on its Texas lines, effective February 1.

The cut will apply on the road between Fort Worth and the Oklahoma line through Sherman and the road between Fort Worth and Brady and between stations on the two lines.

The Frisco made the application in pursuance of its policy to institute the two-cent fare over its entire system.

ALLRED WINS FIRST SUIT

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—(UP)—Attorney General Jimmie Allred won his first law suit for the State of Texas, District Judge J. D. Moore in 98th district court here sustained Allred's demurrer to an injunction against the state railroad commission issuing a permit for a second bus line between Dallas and Fort Worth.

The court was to hear arguments this afternoon on a motion to continue a temporary injunction in force until an appeal can be taken from the decision.

The injunction was sought by Texas Motor coaches Inc. They operate between Dallas and Fort Worth via Arlington. They sought to prevent the commission issuing a permit to South Texas Coaches to operate between Dallas and Fort Worth via Irving and Birdville.

Minority Holders Preferred Stock Intervene In Sale

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—Minority holders of preferred stock in the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company were granted permission today to intervene in the application of the Southern Pacific Company to acquire control of the railway.

Lucius R. Eastman, who said he represents approximately 26 per cent of the outstanding preferred stock of the St. Louis-Southwestern, was allowed to file a brief and have his attorneys participate in oral arguments.

Eastman, in his petition, said the Southern Pacific had announced it intended only to acquire 58 per cent of the capital stock of the company and would not make provision for minority stockholders.

Eastman asked that the commission, if it grants the application, require that "reasonable provision" be made for minority holders of the preferred stock. Common stock holders already had been permitted to intervene.

Charles Lockhart Takes Office As State Treasurer

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—(UP)—State Treasurer Charles Lockhart today began his term of office succeeding W. Gregory Hatcher. E. B. Barnes, former editor-publisher of the Snyder Signal, was appointed chief clerk. Office employees brought to Austin by Treasurer Lockhart are J. M. Washam of Waco, Horvel Holley of Snyder, Tom McKnight of Dallas, Grace Caruthers of Houston, Cleo E. Bell of Fort Worth, Joe Pate of Stephenville, Neva McMurray of Ladonia, Indiana Ray of Corsicana and H. B. Spradlin of Hillsboro.

Bomb Wrecks Shop In Breckenridge Wednesday Night

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Jan. 15.—(UP)—A bomb explosion wrecked the interior of a cleaners establishment here last night, awakening the citizens within a radius of seven blocks.

Rear and front windows of the building were shattered by the blast, but no machinery was destroyed, officers reported today after an investigation.

No motive for the bombing was known.

Prosperity Can Return Only With Election Of Democrats, Says Moody

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—(P)—Impotency was charged the Republican government by Governor Dan Moody today in his message to the 42nd Texas legislature.

"The prosperity this country enjoyed before the Republican rule in 1921 can be restored the nation only by a Democratic party," he said. "Present conditions again demonstrate the impotency of the Republican party and its increasing inefficiency."

His statements were made in a section of his address urging a reuniting of southern Democracy.

"Southern Democracy wants certain things," he said. "First, the elimination of the present Republican administration as incompetent. Second, a united party, which Texas democrats know can bring about the retirement of Republican rule."

"Such a united Democracy has no place for the wet, cynical and entirely commercial chairman of the National Democratic committee, a recent convert to the Democratic faith. There can be no hope of dis-

Wire Tapping By Pro Agents to Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—The house expenditures committee decided today to investigate telephone and telegraph wire tapping by prohibition bureau agents.

A motion to that effect by Representative Schafer, Republican, Wisconsin, a prohibition opponent, to provide "a thorough examination of the prohibition bureau's practice of tapping telephone and telegraph wires," was adopted.

Chairman Williamson said he expected the investigation to begin Jan. 29.

Schafer said Attorney General Mitchell had promised wires would be tapped for lawful purposes only. At the last hearings on appropriations for the prohibition bureau, he said, Prohibition Director Woodcock testified wire tapping had been permitted since the supreme court held it was lawful.

"The supreme court decision was returned on a five to four vote and was not on the legality of wire tapping, but on the admissibility of evidence obtained in that manner," Schafer said.

He also quoted testimony last year by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the department of justice bureau of investigation, that all persons who tapped wires would be dismissed.

Schafer added a regulation to that effect had been issued but has not been enforced.

CLINT SMALL TO INTRODUCE NEW LAND BILL

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(P)—Senator Clint C. Small said today he would introduce within ten days legislation aiming to validate the titles to 28,000 acres of land, formerly of Oklahoma but now in the Panhandle of Texas.

The United States supreme court held that a small strip of land previously claimed as Oklahoma territory belonged to Texas. Senator Small's bill will propose to legislate in favor of the original title-holders.

Panhandle Wheat Growers Plan Cut In Acreage, 1931

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 15.—(P)—Seeking to "save themselves from further financial losses," Panhandle wheat farmers at a meeting here yesterday launched a campaign to effect a voluntary cut of 40 per cent in wheat acreage.

The conference was called by Lester Stone, Amarillo grain producer. Executive committees of the Panhandle Bankers' Association and the Panhandle Grain Dealers' Association and others who attended pledged support to the movement.

Efforts to carry the plan into the southwestern wheat states will be made at a meeting here January 20. Bankers, state officials and wheat growers of the Panhandle will be invited to attend.

Lubbock Business Man Dies Following Operation Tuesday

LUBBOCK, Jan. 15.—(P)—Carlton H. Amacker, 45, manager of the South Plains Automobile Club and former manager of the Tri State Esir in Amarillo, died here early today following an operation Tuesday.

Mr. Amacker had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

Prior to coming to Lubbock two years ago, Mr. Amacker served as secretary of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

Bomb Wrecks Shop In Breckenridge Wednesday Night

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Jan. 15.—(UP)—A bomb explosion wrecked the interior of a cleaners establishment here last night, awakening the citizens within a radius of seven blocks.

Rear and front windows of the building were shattered by the blast, but no machinery was destroyed, officers reported today after an investigation.

No motive for the bombing was known.

BANKS REELECT ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Directors and officers for both local banks were elected this week with only one change being made in the two lists. The directors and officers at the First National Bank will remain the same during the present year as last year and elected officers of the Citizens National Bank will also remain the same, with one additional appointive office being filled by a new man, Will Talbot, has been appointed as an assistant cashier at the Citizens National Bank.

The board and officers of the First National Bank are: Directors: J. A. Walker, Mrs. E. E. Yantis; John T. Yantis, Millard Romines and A. H. Bell. The officers are: John T. Yantis, president; J. A. Walker, vice president; Millard Romines, vice president and assistant cashier; Dean Ripette, assistant cashier; Norman Locks and W. O. Kemp were also chosen as assistant cashiers.

The board and officers of the Citizens National Bank are: Directors: R. B. Rogers, Lee Guthrie, H. M. Hughes, F. S. Abney, Harry Knox, Clyde McIntosh, Chester Harrison. The officers are: F. S. Abney, vice president; H. M. Hughes, vice president; Harry Knox, active vice president; Clyde McIntosh, cashier, with Mrs. Ruth Gilmore and Will Talbot, assistant cashiers.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds. F. N. Honnol et ux to W. H. Daniel, tract of John Kellog survey, \$1 and other valuable consideration, Jim Grove et ux to S. E. Graves, tract of land in Brown county, \$1,400.

C. A. Mitchell to Henry P. Hare, part lots 1 and 2, block 2, Coggin addition, \$2,500.

Jess Wilson et ux to C. C. Morris, 95 acres of section 14, E. T. Railway Company survey, \$1,000.

Oil Briefs

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Abandonment of its Oklahoma City office and the expansion of its branch in Dallas were announced today by Texas Company officials. Activities throughout the southwest are to be directed from the Dallas office in the future, it was said.

The entire Oklahoma City staff will not be mobilized to Dallas, however. Part of the Oklahoma officials will be transferred to California, Houston and other points.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Dry holes outnumbered oil producers five to two in the west Texas Permian basin during the first week of 1931, surveys of that area disclosed today.

Two tests were abandoned in Howard county and one each in Glasscock, Pecos, and Schleicher counties. Crane county added a well good for 50 barrels, and Ward county one with an initial production of 50 barrels daily.

Nine locations in eight West Texas counties were reported. Two were made in Loving county and one each in Crane, Cochran, Ector, Howard, Irion, Pecos and Ward counties.

Proration in East Texas Fields To Be Discussed Tonight

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Proration and its effect on the development of newly-discovered oil pools in East Texas will be discussed tonight at a conference of proration officials and oil operators from Central Texas.

Robert R. Penn, chairman of the Texas Central Proration Committee, and David Donohue of Fort Worth are scheduled to present the advantage of an oil conservation program, however, is in sight for the new-found fields of East Texas because of the present low production.

Operators and producers have expressed the fear that the proration lid would be clamped down on East Texas production before the virgin pools were clearly delineated. Only 3,000 barrels of Rusk county crude oil are now being placed on the market daily, at a price reported to be 50 cents per barrel at the well.

The mass meeting was called by Carl Evers, Tyler newspaper editor, who has attacked the curtailment principle through the editorial columns of his publications.

Provision of suitable outlets for the new pool will also be discussed tonight.

DAVIS TRIAL AT EASTLAND IS CONTINUED

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 15.—(P)—Trial of Thomas Davis, charged with slaying Leon Shook on September 7, 1928, was continued today until the district court session opening Monday.

Davis, sentenced to death for the slaying of Lucian Shook, appealed and was granted a second trial, at which he received a five-year suspended sentence. He has never been tried for the slaying of Leon Shook. Clyde Thompson, under sentence of death in connection with the slaying of Lucian Shook, is in the jail here.

Rushing Drilling In Starr County

McALLEN, Texas, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Drilling is being rushed on four wells near Rio Grande City in Starr county, 40 miles west of here, according to C. L. McCurry, president of the Los Olmos Oil and Gas Company of McAllen and Harlingen. The Los Olmos Company owns the L. O. No. 1, which blew in sometime ago and ran wild for five days before it was harnessed. The well is now making 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, McCurry reported.

Los Olmos No. 2 is down to 200 feet. Drillers expect to tap gas sands at 250 feet. Work on this hole has been delayed by the installation of new equipment.

The Mynard No. 1, half a mile west of L. O. No. 1, is expected to come in a gasser late this week. Casing pipe is on the ground. The Hooks-Weaver well is past the 150 foot level, and the Mrs. A. M. K. Bass test is down to 400 feet. Several gas showings have been reported in the latter test. Drillers are seeking a rich pay sand.

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VETERAN SEA CAPTAIN DEAD AT NANTUCKET, Mass. (P)—Captain B. Whitcomb died here last night. He was 80 years old, and was one of the men who held master papers permitting him to sail boats and steam ships.

The Short Road to RESOLVE

Rhode Island for sale. Hurst street and standard by reasonable. T. O. miles out Brady rd.

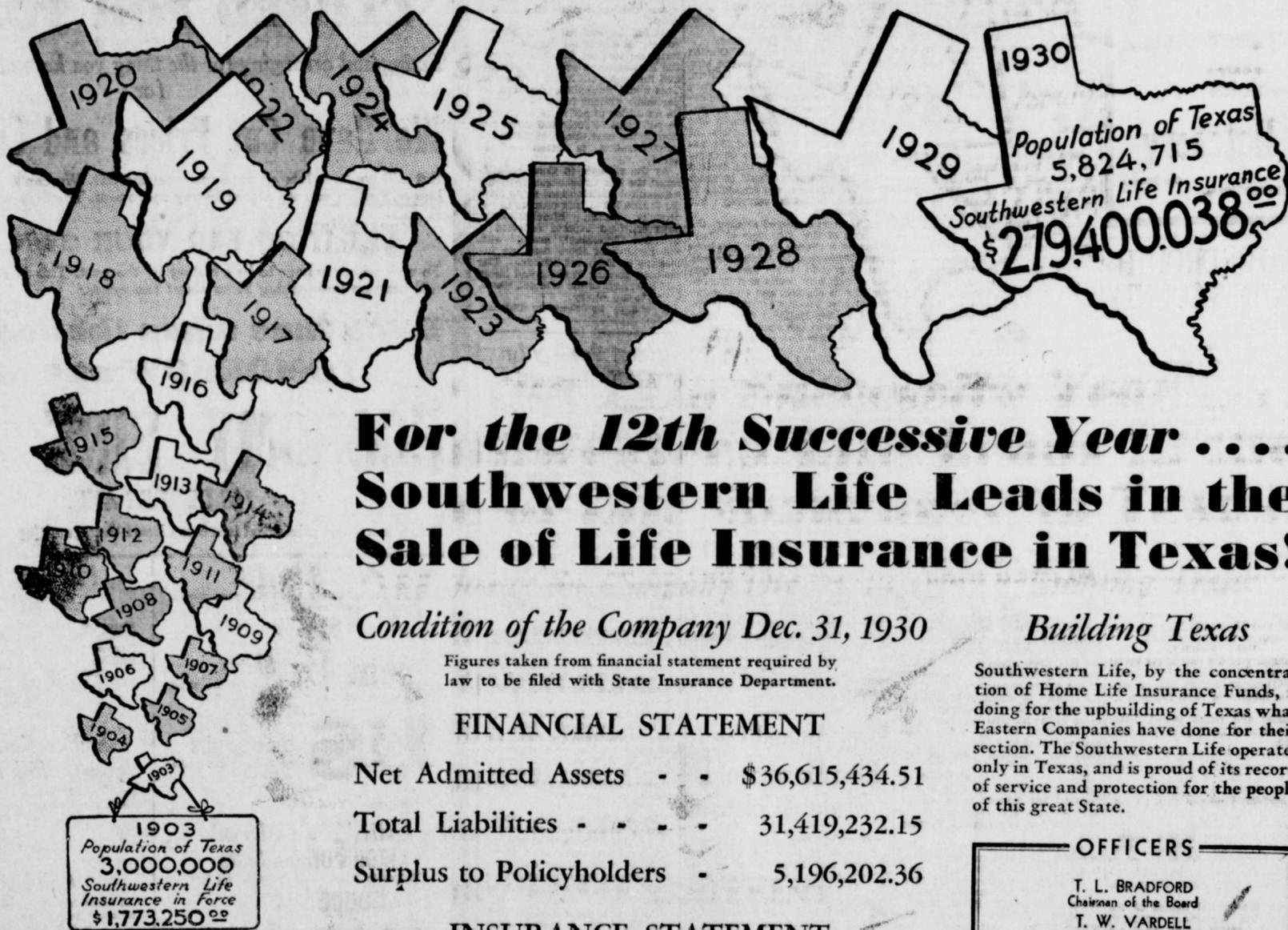
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Total Liabilities - - - -	31,419,232.15
Surplus to Policyholders - -	5,196,202.36

INSURANCE STATEMENT

Life Insurance In Force	
Paid Basis - - - - -	\$279,400,038.00
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Paid Basis - - - - -	113,055,324.00
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Paid Basis - - - - -	51,779,877.00

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SURVEY SHOWS NEED OF DROUTH RELIEF LOANS IN THIS COUNTY

Brown county does need drouth relief, according to the Brown County Drouth Relief Committee. After meeting Tuesday in County Agent O. P. Griffin's office to check the tabulations of the drouth surveys made in many communities of the county last week. The survey was made to determine the condition of the county as to effects of last year's drouth and to try to get Brown county listed as one of the counties to participate in the \$45,000,000 drouth relief fund voted by Congress.

The committee met Monday, January 5, and drew up a questionnaire to be sent to chairmen which they selected in 26 communities of the county. The questionnaires were sent and several of the communities held their meetings and returned the signed questionnaires. Tabulations were made Saturday and the committee met this morning to read the tabulations and prepare the survey to be submitted in an effort to get county listed to participate in the relief loan fund for Texas.

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JESSE DANIEL DIES MONDAY HOSPITAL HERE

Jesse Shelton Daniel, 30, one of the popular young business men of the city, died at 3:45 o'clock Monday morning, January 12th, at a local hospital where he had been ill with typhoid and other complications for two weeks. He was ill almost two weeks before entering the hospital here. He had been for a year and a half employed in San Antonio and was ill there for a time before coming home to enter the hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Greenleaf Cemetery. Rev. I. K. Floyd, pastor, assisted by Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist church, and Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the service. McKinis Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: W. E. Burleson, Rufus Peavy, Harold Thomas, Sam Cutbirth, Tom Wilkinson Jr. and Porney Nowlin. Honorary pallbearers were, Edwin Wilson, Sandy King, Frank Wilson, Bland Harper, Charles Bell, Harry Broad, Bill King, Rufus Stanley, Tom Roberts, Brownie Cutbirth, Burney Norton, Harry Knox, Jr., George McCulley, Firman Smith and Gardner Thomas.

Born and Reared Here
Jesse Daniel was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniel, 1200 Austin Avenue, and was born in Brownwood, June 22nd, 1900. He received his elementary education in ward schools of the city and attended the Brownwood High School, graduating with the class of 1918. In 1922 he received his B. A. degree from Howard Payne College. He then attended Texas University at Austin from which institution he took his B. B. A. and M. B. A. degrees. He was prominent in activities at the local college and at Austin, playing in the Texas University band. He was a member of the Delta Chi and the Sinfonia Fraternity at the University.

Mr. Daniel was a member of all bodies of the Masonic Lodge at Brownwood and a member of the Shriners at Fort Worth. Members of the Masonic Lodge will act as pallbearers at his funeral. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was prominent in business and civic activities in Brownwood for several years and was one of the organizers and members of the Old Gray Mare Band. As a boy Mr. Daniel worked in the W. M. Brewer Jewelry Store here and through his school days and after finishing at Howard Payne he was employed at Texas University he returned to Brownwood for awhile and worked in the store until he left for San Antonio.

For the past year and a half, Mr. Daniel had been employed as an accountant with the firm of Adelman, Griffin & Newman at San Antonio. He left Brownwood to accept this position in San Antonio and was one of the active members of his firm. He became ill almost a month ago and typhoid fever developed. He came to the hospital here and other complications set up, but he was resting well until Friday. Since that time his condition grew steadily worse until death.

Not only will hosts of friends of this city pay their respects to Mr. Daniel, but friends from Austin, San Antonio and other cities are expected for the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving Mr. Daniel are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniel, eight aunts and uncles, W. M. Brewer, Brownwood; Mrs. M. O. Curry, Brownwood; A. H. Brewer, Coleman; P. M. Brewer, Houston; William Brewer, Los Angeles; Mrs. Earl Carlton, Los Angeles; Mrs. Jess Starkey, Amarillo, and James E. Brewer.

Brady Confederate Camp Disbanded

BRADY, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Old age has contributed to the passing of another chapter of the Confederate veterans' history. The Brady Confederate Camp has been disbanded on account of the scarcity of members and because the few remaining veterans are too feeble to attend the annual reunions.

The McCulloch County Association of Southern veterans has been in existence for the past 35 years and many colorful reunions have been staged during that time.

PROUD PAPA AT 80

SOUTH ASHFIELD, Mass.—E. W. Blakeslee, 80, is going around town with his chest puffing out. The reason is an eleven-pound baby boy which was born to his wife recently. It makes Blakeslee one of the oldest "new" fathers in the United States. Another child was born to the couple in 1927.

farmers. Loans will be made only for the purchase of feed for livestock and seed to plant this year's crop.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFYING AND OTHER QUESTIONS BEFORE C. OF C. BOARD

At the regular Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday the question of operation of trucks and proposed legislation to regulate their operation consumed most of the time of the meeting. A committee of four ladies representing the Brownwood Garden Club appeared before the body asking assistance in beautifying the highways in Brownwood county. The schedule completed the business transacted by the body in their meeting.

Secretary Burks gave reports on meetings held last week at Temple and Richland Springs. He outlined the action taken as a meeting held at Temple last Wednesday night and told of work there toward legislation for regulation of truck operation over the highways.

Mr. Burks read a letter from W. A. Spencer of Temple concerning a meeting held of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at which Mr. Spencer attended. He also read a printed pamphlet from Marshall, Texas, which outlined action taken there concerning truck operation and stated that he had much other literature from all parts of Texas urging regulation of trucks.

Garden Club Committee
The committee from the Garden club included Mrs. H. H. Negus, Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr. and Mrs. B. A. Fowler. They told of their plans toward dedication of highway No. 10 from Brownwood to the Comanche county line as a memorial to the pioneers of Brown county, and urged the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce in the work. It was decided that this assistance should be given and J. J. Timmins was appointed to assist the ladies in carrying out their program.

B. U. Ross appeared seeking the sanction of the Chamber of Commerce to a change in bus schedules from Brownwood to Austin. He said that at present there were three buses each way daily and this included two changes and long waits. If the new two-bus schedule is allowed by the Railroad Commission it will shorten the running time an hour and forty-five minutes as well as eliminate the two changes. The Chamber decided to assist Mr. Ross in securing the change.

Truck Operation Statistics
Ned Robinson spoke briefly concerning the truck operation and said that he appeared primarily for the cotton compress interests of Texas in seeking legislation toward the truck operation. Mr. Robinson read a resolution from the McKinney Chamber of Commerce concerning the truck operation and gave statistics concerning the cost of truck operation. He also stated that since September 1 there had been a total of 114 people killed on the public highway by trucks.

Chairman H. M. Jones then appointed a committee to request the next Legislature to take action concerning the operation of trucks and buses. This committee will draft a resolution and send it to the Senator and Representative from this district enlisting their support in the passing of necessary legislation concerning this operation. This committee is composed of Harry Knox, Sr., chairman; J. F. Renfro and T. C. Wilkinson, Jr.

Semi-Annual Tax Plan Movement Is Made at Coleman

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Every effort is being made in Coleman and Coleman county to lighten the tax burdens of the people. At a meeting of the city commission Monday night a resolution was passed that will permit payment of city taxes semi-annually.

By the plan adopted here, half of the amount can be paid on or before January 31 and the other half on or before July 1. If the half payment is made on or before January 31 there will be no penalty attached to the half to be paid on or before July 1. The half that is delinquent, however, will draw the customary 6 per cent interest, but no penalty.

Those who can do so are urged to pay all of their taxes by January 31, as the city is urgently in need of funds, and by so doing it will make it easier to help those who cannot pay.

MONKEY BURIAL

KIRKWOOD, N. J.—Dodo, pet monkey of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard, died recently, and the animal received a funeral which rivalled that of some humans. It was laid to rest in a little white coffin, bearing a silver plate inscribed with his name, which is reported to have cost more than \$200. The monkey had been a pet of the family for seven years.

DEMOCRATS DETERMINE TO GIVE ADDED DROUGHT RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Driven back from their \$15,000,000 food loan demand, Senate Democrats reformed their lines today in a new stand for appropriations to feed those threatened with starvation.

The leader of the minority, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, set as the price of completing the legislative program for this session, a \$25,000,000 fund to be administered by the Red Cross, without provision for repayment.

Seeking the hopelessness of their earlier position, the food appropriation sponsors yielded yesterday to let the \$45,000,000 drought relief loan appropriation go to the White House, stripped of the Caraway amendment which would have given \$15,000,000 more for food. Simultaneously, however, they prepared to attach the \$25,000,000 to the agriculture department supply bill.

To do this they have to muster a two-thirds vote and Robinson believed he could get it. If not, he warned: "Much other relatively unimportant legislation is going on the scrap heap."

And if they succeed when the vote comes, Robinson's forces were determined to hold fast, even though the House proved equally unyielding. This would leave the agriculture department without funds to carry on its multitude of activities and might be sufficient to force the extra session of the next Congress which the administration is determined to avoid.

As the struggle in Congress stiffened the Red Cross began receiving substantial contributions in its drive for \$10,000,000 to feed farmers in the drought states. Simultaneously, however, field reports reflected a situation increasingly grave, with the number of those destitute increasing by leaps and bounds. The weather, turning to snow and bitter cold in several of the afflicted states, added to the misery.

A charge by Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, that the Red Cross had \$25,000,000 on hand and had no need to raise funds was denied by Chairman Payne of the relief organization. He pointed out that half of the assets was an endowment fund, of which only interest could be touched and other reserves were essential if the organization were to remain able to meet possible unforeseen disasters. Already its \$5,000,000 disaster relief fund is being used to feed drought victims.

Oldest Cowboy In All Southwest Is Dead at Childress

CHILDRESS, Tex., Jan. 15.—(UP)—Funeral services were held today for Reese Barton, known as the world's oldest cowboy, who died of neuralgia of the heart at the age of 100 years.

For three-quarters of a century Barton lived on the open range. He was an active cowhand until two years ago, when he fell out of bed and broke his collar bone.

Barton said he never went to school a day, but learned his letters from cattle brands. It was said he knew every brand in Texas.

Veteran cattlemen said he had a record in the purchase of cattle driven from the Plains to Kansas markets. One year he helped take a herd of 25,000 Texas steers to market, from the Brazos northward.

A family Bible listed Barton's birth as in March, 1830, at Charleston, South Carolina. For 40 years he had been employed on the B. P. Smith ranch, twenty miles northwest of Childress. Funeral services will be held here today.

Reese Barton, 100, oldest cowboy in the Southwest, today had joined Billy the Kid and the other enemies and friends of his thrilling youth. Barton died with his boots on Tuesday night at the Smith ranch, 20 miles north of here.

Until two years ago, Barton rode the range. A broken collar bone which failed to heal then ended his career in the saddle. Death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. He had been ill only a few hours.

Barton told his friends that he did not sleep in a house until he was 94 years old. He urged his associates to spend the first 80 years of their lives in the saddle and assure themselves long life.

Barton said that he had never attended school a day in his life but learned his letters from cattle brands. He boasted that he knew the marking of every Texas cattleman.

Before the Civil War he went on an exploring expedition to the far west and did not hear of the war until he returned after his conclusion. He began driving cattle from the southwest to Abilene, Kan., in 1867. In the next decade, he was one of a group selected to drive United States cavalry horses from Fort Griffin to Old Fort Elliott where the town of Mobeetie now stands.

Barton had a family Bible, which gave the date of his birth as March, 1830, in Charleston, S. C. He had worked on the Smith ranch for 40 years, coming to Childress county before Childress was founded.

The cowboy counted among his early day acquaintances, Billy the Kid and Sheriff Pat Garrett, who killed Billy. Barton knew Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and Bat Materson and frequently recounted stories of the bloody days in Dodge City.

WINTER ATTRACTION
ARKON, O.—Hot dogs, cold pop and candy act as an additional lure to flying planes and draw large crowds to airports in the summer. Akron's airport is preparing to draw the same large crowds this winter. Manager B. E. Fulton plans to create a skating pond, two ski runways and a toboggan slide on the port side.

BROWN COUNTY BOYS ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Gerald H. Morrison and Russell Petty, both of May, in Brown county, who are attending school at Sam Houston College at Huntsville, were among the thirty-eight students who made the Honor Roll at the end of the fall quarter.

Morrison made four A's and one B. Petty made three A's and two B's. Both scores represent high rating in scholarship.

COW SETS WORLD RECORD

TITTENSOR, (Staffordshire), Eng.—(UP)—What is claimed to be a new world record has been established by a Frisian cow by L. J. Evans which has 827 gallons of milk.

Mrs. James Lowery Amarillo is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W.

Fires Make Bargains LOOK!

FIRE SALE CLOSED FOR TODAY

Fixing and arranging for the thing you have all been waiting for We Have Cut Prices and Cut Prices

But still we have lots of good merchandise left. We can't fool with it longer, neither can we afford to pay more rent. The only way out of it is IT GO.

LET IT GO FOR YOUR OWN PRICE To us it will only have to be a history of the past. This is one sale where will hear no one making kicks about the prices.

Be on time when the doors open TOMORROW at 9 a. m.

ECONOMY FIRE SALE

108 CENTER AVE.

Below is a list of prices that will bring heart thumps of joy.

MEN'S SUITS Billmore brand, values to \$39.50, your choice of the store for \$11.70 Men's Dress Shirts Regular \$1.95 values, your choice of the store 75c Men's Winter Union Suits Coopers brands, the regular \$2.00 grade. Take your choice for 75c Ladies' and Children's Winter Union Suits Values to \$1.25. Your choice of all for 35c Ladies' Silk Underwear Step-ins, Teds, Bloomers, Slips, Gowns, etc. Values to \$1.95, now they go from NONE HIGHER 25c to 75c One big lot damaged ladies' Silk Underwear Over 200 garments to pick from, your choice while they last for only 10c	PETERS DIAMOND BRAND SHOES Shoes for ladies and men. Values to \$3.95 includes Arch Supports, Combination Narrow Last and Wide Last in kid, leather, calf skin, satin, all kinds and more. Take your choice of the store for \$1.95 Pair Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose Such brands as Rollins, Wear Plus, Ring, etc. Regular \$1.95 sellers. Your choice of the store for 65c Children's Hose All kinds from the best silk ribbed ones to the cheapest cotton ones, values from 15c to 25c. Will go in this sale for 8c to 25c Pair Men's Silk and Wool Hose Regular 75c values Men's 65c silk hose going for Other silk hose
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YARD GOODS

One table full of flat crepes, satin face crepes, etc. Values to \$2.45 per yard, take your choice of **\$1.00** this lot for

Another table full silk crepes, crepe de chine, sport satins, etc. Values to \$1.95 per yard. Take your choice of this lot for **39c**

One big table full of mixed materials such as prints, voiles, satens, values to 45c per yard, your choice this table

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Your time is limited, so act quick and fast. This is a sale will miss and long for when it is all gone.

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SURVEY SHOWS NEED OF DROUTH RELIEF LOANS IN THIS COUNTY

Brown county does need drouth relief, according to the Brown County Drouth Relief Committee after meeting Tuesday in County Agent O. P. Griffin's office to check the tabulations of the drouth surveys made in many communities of the county last week. The survey was made to determine the condition of the county as to effects of last year's drouth and to try to get Brown county listed as one of the counties to participate in the \$45,000,000 drouth relief fund voted by Congress.

The committee met Monday, January 5, and drew up a questionnaire to be sent to chairmen which they selected in 26 communities of the county. The questionnaires were sent and several of the communities held their meetings and returned the signed questionnaires. Tabulations were made Saturday and the committee met this morning to read the tabulations and prepare the survey to be submitted in an effort to get county listed to participate in the relief loan fund for Texas.

Another Good 1928 "Chivvy" Coach

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JESSE DANIEL DIES MONDAY HOSPITAL HERE

Jesse Shelton Daniel, 30, one of the popular young business men of the county, died at 3:45 o'clock Monday morning, January 12th, at a local hospital where he had been ill with typhoid and other complications for two weeks. He was ill almost two weeks before entering the hospital here. He had been for a year and a half employed in San Antonio and was ill there for a time before coming home to enter the hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Greenleaf Cemetery. Rev. I. K. Floyd, pastor, assisted by Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist church, and Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the service. McKinley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: W. E. Burleson, Rufus Peavy, Harold Thomas, Sam Cutbirth, Tom Wilkinson Jr. and Forney Nowlin. Honorary pallbearers were, Edwin Wilson, Sandy King, Frank Wilson, Bland Harper, Charles Bell, Harry Broad, Bill King, Rufus Stanley, Tom Roberts, Brownie Cutbirth, Burney Norton, Harry Knox, Jr., George McCulley, Firman Smith and Gardner Thomas.

Born and Reared Here Jesse Daniel was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniel, 1200 Austin Avenue, and was born in Brownwood, June 22nd, 1900. He received his elementary education in ward schools of the city and attended the Brownwood High School, graduating with the class of 1918. In 1922 he received his B. A. degree from Howard Payne College. He then attended Texas University at Austin from which institution he took his B. S. and M. B. A. degrees. He was prominent in activities at the local college and at Austin, playing in the Texas University band. He was a member of the Delta Chi and the Sigma Phi Fraternity at the University.

Mr. Daniel was a member of all bodies of the Masonic Lodge at Brownwood and a member of the Shriners at Fort Worth. Members of the Masonic Lodge will act as pall bearers at his funeral. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was prominent in business and civic activities in Brownwood for several years and was one of the organizers and members of the Old Gray Mare Band. As a boy Mr. Daniel worked in the W. M. Brewer Jewelry Store here and through his school days and after finishing at Howard Payne he was employed in the store. After his schooling at Texas University he returned to Brownwood for awhile and worked in the store until he left for San Antonio.

For the past year and a half, Mr. Daniel had been employed as an accountant with the firm of Ackman, Griffin & Newman at San Antonio.

He left Brownwood to accept this position in San Antonio and was one of the active members of his firm. He became ill almost a month ago and typhoid fever developed. He came to the hospital here and other complications set up, but he was resting well until Friday. Since that time his condition grew steadily worse until death.

Not only will hosts of friends of this city pay their respects to Mr. Daniel, but friends from Austin, San Antonio and other cities are expected for the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving Mr. Daniel are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniel; eight aunts and uncles, W. M. Brewer, Brownwood; Mrs. M. O. Curry, Brownwood; A. H. Brewer, Coleman; P. M. Brewer, Houston; William Brewer, Los Angeles; Mrs. Earl Carlton, Los Angeles; Mrs. Jess Starkey, Amarillo, and James E. Brewer.

Brady Confederate Camp Disbanded

BRADY, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Old age has contributed to the passing of another chapter of the Confederate veterans. Announcement has been made by Adjutant L. Ballou of Brady that Camp Ben McCulloch has been disbanded on account of the scarcity of members and because the few remaining veterans are too feeble to attend the annual reunions.

The McCulloch County Association of Southern veterans has been in existence for the past 35 years, and many colorful reunions have been staged during that time.

MODERN BUSINESS

BERLIN—Business has been bad all over Germany, but the manager of a theatre at Mannheim hasn't let that worry him. He has applied modern business methods to his show trade and has resorted to salesmanship. Canvasers are being sent from house to house in the city to explain the advantages. The show is taking in larger receipts than it did under favorable business conditions.

PROUD PAPA AT 80

SOUTH ASHFIELD, Mass.—E. W. Blakeslee, 80, is going around town with his chest puffing out. The reason is an eleven-pound baby boy which was born to his wife recently. It makes Blakeslee one of the oldest "new" fathers in the United States. Another child was born to the couple in 1927.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFYING AND OTHER QUESTIONS BEFORE C. OF C. BOARD

At the regular Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday the question of operation of trucks and proposed legislation to regulate their operation consumed most of the time of the meeting. A committee of four ladies representing the Brownwood Garden Club appeared before the body asking assistance in beautifying the highways in Brownwood county. A proposed bus schedule completed the business transacted by the body in their meeting.

Secretary Burks gave reports on meetings held last week at Temple and Richland Springs. He outlined the action taken at a meeting held at Temple last Wednesday night and told of work there toward legislation for regulation of truck operation over the highways.

Mr. Burks read a letter from W. A. Spencer of Temple concerning a meeting held of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at which Mr. Spencer attended. He also read a printed pamphlet from Marshall, Texas, which outlined action taken there concerning truck operation and stated that he had much other literature from all parts of Texas urging regulation of trucks.

The committee from the Garden Club included Mrs. H. H. Negus, Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., and Mrs. B. A. Fowler. They told of their plans toward dedication of highway No. 10 from Brownwood to the Comanche county line as a memorial to the pioneers of Brownwood county, and urged the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce in the work. It was decided that this assistance should be given and J. J. Timmins was appointed to assist the ladies in carrying out their program.

B. U. Ross appeared seeking the sanction of the Chamber of Commerce to a change in bus schedules from Brownwood to Austin. He said that the present schedule of three buses each way daily and this included two changes and long waits. If the new two-bus schedule is allowed by the Railroad Commission it will shorten the running time an hour and forty-five minutes as well as eliminate the two changes. The Chamber decided to assist Mr. Ross in securing the change.

Truck Operation Statistics

Ned Robinson spoke briefly concerning the truck operation and said that he appeared primarily for the cotton compress interests of Texas in seeking legislation toward the truck operation. Mr. Robinson read a resolution from the McKinney Chamber of Commerce concerning the truck operation and gave statistics concerning the cost of truck operation. He also stated that since September 1 there had been a total of 114 people killed on the public highway by trucks.

Chairman H. M. Jones then appointed a committee to request the next Legislature to take action concerning the operation of trucks and buses. This committee will draft a resolution and send it to the Senator and Representative from this district enlisting their support in the passing of necessary legislation concerning this operation. This committee is composed of Harry Knox, Sr., chairman; J. F. Renfro and T. C. Wilkinson, Sr.

Semi-Annual Tax Plan Movement Is Made at Coleman

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Every effort is being made in Coleman and Coleman county to lighten the tax burdens of the people. At a meeting of the city commission Monday night a resolution was passed that will permit payment of city taxes semi-annually.

By the plan adopted half of the amount can be paid on or before January 31 and the other half on or before July 1. If the half payment is made on or before January 31 there will be no penalty attached to the half to be paid on or before July 1. The half that is delinquent, however, will draw the customary 6 per cent interest, but no penalty.

Those who can do so are urged to pay all of their taxes by January 31, as the city is urgently in need of funds, and by so doing it will make it easier to help those who cannot pay.

The action of the commission is similar to that taken by Coleman independent school district trustees several weeks ago when they agreed to accept half of independent school district taxes on or before January 31 and the other half November 1, with 6 per cent interest on the deferred payment, but no penalty.

The county tax, now, is all that remains to be paid in its entirety on or before January 31 to avoid penalty and interest. There is a mandatory statute that leaves the county commissioners helpless to remedy the situation unless some provision is made by the legislature now in session. It will be permissible, however, to pay personal and poll taxes and taxes on one of several tracts of land, if the payer is fortunate enough to own more than one. Heretofore it was impossible to pay on any part parcel of land without paying the entire amount. This will be some relief in county taxes, and it is believed that most of the people will be able to make payments.

MONKEY BURIAL

KIRKWOOD, N. J.—Dodo, pet monkey of Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard, died recently, and the animal received a funeral which rivaled that of some humans. It was laid to rest in a little white coffin, bearing a silver plate inscribed with his name, which is reported to have cost more than \$200. The monkey had been a pet of the family for seven years.

WINTER ATTRACTION

ARKON, O.—Hot dogs, cold pop and candy act as an additional lure to flying planes and draw large crowds to airports in the summer. Akron's airport is preparing to draw the same large crowds this winter. Manager B. E. Fulton plans to create a skating pond, two sled runways and a toboggan slide on the port side.

DEMOCRATS DETERMINE TO GIVE ADDED DROUGHT RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Driven back from their \$15,000,000 food loan demand, Senate Democrats reformed their lines today in a new stand for appropriations to feed those threatened with starvation.

The leader of the minority, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, set as the price of completing the legislative program for this session, a \$25,000,000 fund to be administered by the Red Cross, without provision for repayment.

Seeking the hopelessness of their earlier position, the food appropriation sponsors yielded yesterday to let the \$45,000,000 drought relief loan appropriation go to the White House, stripped of the Caraway amendment which would have given \$15,000,000 more for food. Simultaneously, however, they prepared to attach the \$25,000,000 to the agriculture department supply bill.

To do this they have to muster a two-thirds vote and Robinson believed he could get it. If not, he warned:

"Much other relatively unimportant legislation is going on the scrap heap."

And if they succeed when the vote comes, Robinson's forces were determined to hold fast even though the House proved equally unyielding and the whole bill failed of passage. This would leave the agriculture department without funds to carry on its multitude of activities and might be sufficient to force the extra session of the next Congress which the administration is determined to avoid.

As the struggle in Congress stiffened the Red Cross began receiving substantial contributions in its drive for \$10,000,000 to feed farmers in the drought stricken states. Simultaneously, however, field reports reflected a situation increasingly grave, with the number of those destitute increasing by leaps and bounds. The weather, turning to snow and bitter cold in several of the afflicted states, added to the misery.

A charge by Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, that the Red Cross had \$25,000,000 on hand and had no need to raise funds was denied by Chairman Payne of the relief organization. He pointed out that half of the assets was an endowment fund, of which only interest could be touched and other reserves were essential if the organization were to remain able to meet possible unforeseen disasters. Already its \$5,000,000 disaster relief fund is being used to feed drought victims.

Oldest Cowboy In All Southwest Is Dead at Childress

CHILDRESS, Tex., Jan. 15.—(UP)—Funeral services were held today for Reese Barton, known as the world's oldest cowboy, who died of neuralgia of the heart at the age of 100 years.

For three-quarters of a century Barton lived on the open range. He was an active cowhand until two years ago, when he fell out of bed and broke his collar bone.

Barton said he never went to school a day, but learned his letters from cattle brands. It was said he knew every brand in Texas.

Veteran cattlemen said he had a record in the number of cattle driven from the Plains to Kansas markets. One year he helped take a herd of 25,000 Texas steers to market, from the Brazos northward.

A family Bible listed Barton's birth as in March, 1830, at Charleston, South Carolina. For 40 years he had been employed on the B. P. Smith ranch, twenty miles northwest of Childress. Funeral services will be held here today.

Reese Barton, 100, oldest cowboy in the Southwest, today had joined Billy the Kid and his other enemies and friends of his thrilling youth. Barton died with his boots on Tuesday night at the Smith ranch, 20 miles north of here.

Until two years ago, Barton rode the range. A broken collar bone which failed to heal then ended his career in the saddle. Death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. He had been ill only a few hours.

Barton told his friends that he did not sleep in a house until he was 94 years old. He urged his associates to spend the first 80 years of their lives in the saddle and assure themselves long life.

Barton said that he had never attended school a day in his life but learned his letters from cattle brands. He boasted that he knew the marking of every Texas cattleman.

Before the Civil War he went on an exploring expedition to the far west and did not hear of the war until he returned after his conclusion. He began driving cattle from the southwest to Abilene, Kan., in 1867. In the next decade, he was one of a group selected to drive United States cavalry horses from Fort Griffin to Old Fort Elliott where the town of Mobeetie now stands.

Barton had a family Bible, which gave the date of his birth as March, 1830, in Charleston, S. C. He had worked on the Smith ranch for 40 years, coming to Childress county before Childress was founded.

The cowboy counted among his early day acquaintances, Billy the Kid and Sheriff Pat Garrett, who killed Billy. Barton knew Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and Bat Materson and frequently recounted stories of the bloody days in Dodge City.

BROWN COUNTY BOYS ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Gerald H. Morrison and Russell Petty, both of May, in Brown county, who are attending school at Sam Houston College at Huntsville, were among the thirty-eight students who made the Honor Roll at the end of the fall quarter.

Morrison made four A's and one B. Petty made three A's and two B's. Both scores represent high rating in scholarship.

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TITTENSOR, (Staffordshire), Eng.—(UP)—What is claimed to be a new world record has been established by a Frisian cow, owned by L. J. Evans which has 827 gallons of milk.

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But still we have lots of good merchandise left. We can't fool with it longer, neither can we afford to pay more rent. The only way out of it is IT GO.

LET IT GO FOR YOUR OWN PRICE

To us it will only have to be a history of the past. This is one sale when will hear no one making kicks about the prices.

Be on time when the doors open TOMORROW at 9 a. m.

ECONOMY FIRE SALE

Below is a list of prices that will bring heart thumps of joy.

MEN'S SUITS

Biltmore brand, values to \$39.50, your choice of the store for

\$11.70

Men's Dress Shirts

Regular \$1.95 values, your choice of the store

75c

Men's Winter Union Suits

Coopers brands, the regular \$2.00 grade. Take your choice for

75c

Ladies' and Children's Winter Union Suits

Values to \$1.25, your choice of all for

35c

Ladies' Silk Underwear

Step-ins, Teds, Bloomers, Slips, Gowns, etc. Values to \$1.95, now they go from

25c to 75c

ONE BIG LOT DAMAGED LADIES' Silk Underwear

Over 200 garments to pick from, your choice while they last for only

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YARD GOODS

One table full of flat crepes, satip face crepes, etc. Values to \$2.45 per yard, take your choice of

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Another table full silk crepes, crepe de chine, sport satins, etc. Values to \$1.95 per yard. Take your

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TEXAS COWBOY

TAKES BULL BY HORNS AND RIDES HIM 2,700 MILES TO HIS NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Here's the tale of a Texas cowboy who took the bull by the horns and held on all the way from Brownsville to Brooklyn Bridge—just for the ride.

He's Ralph Sanders, of San Benito, and the bull's name is Jerry. They moseyed down Broadway the other day with 254 days of travel behind them and 2,700 miles of sag brush, sand and snow under their feet.

They had a 52 inch pair of steer's horns for Mayor Walker and a letter signed by Chief of Police J. T. Armstrong, saying they left Brownsville on May 12, 1930.

Let Sanders tell it: "I just wanted to ride a bull. It's something that ain't been done before on such a large scale and I wanted to see if I could do it. I was all run down—my health was pretty poor—so I thought that old bull and started out. I gained 12 pounds and now I'm as strong as the bull. When I left Jerry weighed 910 pounds and now he weighs exactly a thousand.

"It took 95 days to train that bull so as to make him a good riding animal. I tried to get fellows to ride along by me in an automobile but they wouldn't stick. I had five different guys and they all quit. The pace was too slow for 'em, and they could not stand the pressure.

"Jerry walked all the way. He wore out seven pairs of steel shoes. We crossed the Allegheny and the Ozark mountains. It was pretty slow going up in that snow. Bull riding is sure healthful, though. I feel better than I've felt for five years."

They were not believed to be in serious condition. Funeral services for Mr. Quinn will be held here Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church with Dr. Jack M. Lewis in charge. Burial will be in the Lubbock cemetery.

Services are being held up pending the arrival of Miss Francis Bagot, Anderson, Indiana, fiancée of the publisher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy, Sr., of Tulsa, parents of Mr. Guy.

Mr. Quinn and Miss Bagot were to have been married within the next few weeks.

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Moody Bows Himself Out Of Public Life

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Governor Dan Moody today bowed himself out of public life after ten years of office holding to return to the private practice of law. In a brief address at the inaugural of Ross S. Sterling as governor, Mr. Moody touched on the high spots of his two administrations and gave an insight into his philosophy of life and public office.

"Honors come from the worthy performance of public duties rather than holding public office. In the governor's office, the controlling ambition of my life has been to contribute to the betterment of the state and the advancement of the prosperity and happiness, the material and spiritual welfare of the five and one-half million people of this great state.

"The highway of official life has not always been smooth, or even pleasant, but I have tried to see that the highway I walked led straight. The people of Texas have maintained a sympathetic and a patient attitude toward me, and this attitude and my gratitude for it have blotted out of my mind all recollection of any word spoken or act done that could have engendered within me a spirit of bitterness.

Fervor of Youth. "In the fervor that belongs to my years, I gave a wholehearted and enthusiastic support to a legislative program. I advocated its passage because I believed the enactment of the several proposals would result in lasting benefits to Texas. If I could not always hope for present adoption of reform measures of my program, I could, and did, avail of the opportunity to help prepare the way, and I find pleasure in the hope and belief that many of them ultimately will be placed in the constitution and upon the statute books. One thing above all I sought—the betterment of the public school system of the state, to make it more effective agency in broadening the life and widening the horizon of the boys and girls of Texas.

"Many have loyally supported me at every turn and event in my official experience. To each of them I shall be grateful and I hope they feel that I have kept the faith in my service to my state.

Ridgeway to Enter Evangelistic Work

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 22.—(Sp.)—The Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, who last October resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here to become pastor of the First Baptist church at Gadsden, Ala., has resigned that charge, according to information received here. It is reported he will enter the evangelistic field with headquarters in Fort Worth. Dr. Rupert F. Nancy, an Oklahoma City pastor, has declined to answer the call to become the Rev. Mr. Ridgeway's successor here.

Four hundred thousand Frenchmen fell at Verdum during the World War.

Mrs. O'Loughlin Refuses to Tell About Killing

DENVER, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, under life sentence for the slaying of her stepdaughter, Leona, refused in district court today to testify in a deposition which was sought for use in the trial of Frank O'Loughlin, her brother-in-law. He is charged with first degree murder of Leona O'Loughlin and his trial has been set for January 26.

Mrs. O'Loughlin read a statement prepared by her attorneys giving as her reason for refusing to testify that what she might say might tend to incriminate her. She qualified this by saying that she disliked to use the phrase as she was not guilty of slaying her stepchild, and that she was preparing to appeal to the supreme court from her conviction.

She indicated she would be willing to testify in case she was granted a new trial "unless the state of the evidence is such that her testimony would be unnecessary."

"I have made a full and complete disclosure to my attorneys of all facts to which I could testify in this case," Mrs. O'Loughlin said. "My attorneys have advised me I know no competent, material or relevant evidence which could be used against Frank O'Loughlin. So far as my testimony would indicate, Frank O'Loughlin is innocent."

Joseph O'Connell, Frank's attorney, said he would insist his client be brought to trial "in fairness to

him, so he may be acquitted and freed forever of any implication." More than 278,665,000 bronze pennies were minted in the United States in 1929.

Onion Plants—Bermuda

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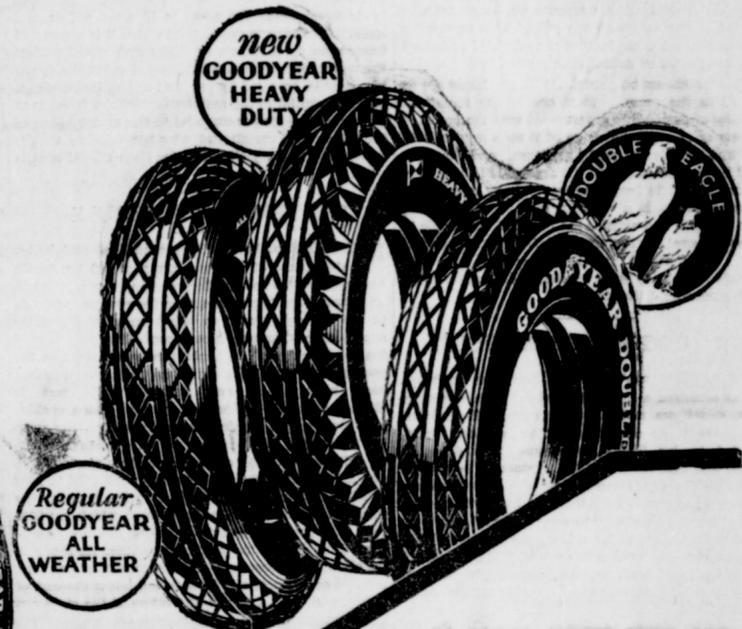
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RESTRICTED USE OF WARRANTS

THE AUTHORITY of the City Council to issue warrants payable from general fund revenues was restricted last year when an amendment to the special charter of Brownwood was approved by popular vote.

Now a proposal is being made in the Legislature to place similar restrictions upon the authority of county commissioners courts to issue county warrants.

This bill should be passed, if its provisions are as reported in the press. It is one of the important principles of democratic government that the credit of the state or of any subdivision of it rests originally in those who provide the public revenues.

WILL ROGERS' RELIEF WORK

WILL ROGERS, cowboy humorist and film comedian, has arranged a series of "lecture" engagements in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas as benefit performances to aid the drought sufferers in those states.

This is a one-man drought relief campaign, obviously not designed to supersede Red Cross or governmental relief work in any of the three states, but promising to be of real value. From the standpoint of Mr. Rogers himself, it is a most generous gesture.

cowboy laugh-maker may become infectious, and that the good cheer he will scatter through the three states will help overcome the depressed feeling that has been so noticeable for the past year.

UNGAGGING THE PRESS

SINCE 1925 Minnesota has rejoiced in the operation of what has become known as the "newspaper gag law," but now there is a prospect that it may be repealed in response to the demands of the people of the state.

Even if a "gag" law such as the Minnesota statute were never wrongly interpreted by the courts, there is no necessity for it in any state because there are ample statutes for the protection of the public individually and collectively against scandalous, malicious and defamatory publications.

THE NEW PAY SCHEDULE

EVIDENCES of better living conditions and better attendance of members are reported by Austin correspondents who have been making observations in and around the Legislature since the new pay schedule of \$10 per day went into effect under the recently approved constitutional amendment.

Although the pay of the law-makers was doubled, and the length of the regular session extended to four months, Governor Sterling will serve the state for the same salary that Mr. Moody received, which is \$4,000 "and no more."

"I don't believe," says Miss Peggy Joyce, "I shall ever marry again." If she doesn't, it will be the first time.—Detroit News.

A government hunter in Arizona has killed 2,300 coyotes, 700 bobcats, twenty-eight wolves, and eighteen mountain lions. He should be transferred to Chicago.—Chicago Evening Post.

As we understand the figures quoted by Hoover in his latest message to Congress, the country is today enjoying the old 1928 prosperity with 15 or 20 per cent off for cash.—Virginian-Pilot.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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

"So Big, Texas"

Property values in Texas are \$12,000,000,000 according to figures compiled by T. F. Harwell, retiring statistician of the State Department of Agriculture, and newspaper man. He values the 158,000,000 acres of Texas lands at \$4,000,000,000.

Turkeys raised last year are valued at \$8,000,000, chickens at \$17,000,000, eggs at \$27,500,000, the poultry crop being worth one-sixth of the cotton crop marketed. Dairy products are valued at \$120,500,000, or about two-fifths that of the cotton.

The figures are especially interesting in that they show that Texas farmers are profiting by diversifying their farm interests.

Leads in Railroad Building Texas will again lead all other States in the Union in railroad building in 1931, according to the Bulletin issued by the Southern Pacific Railway for the fourth year in succession. This leadership is despite the fact that the I. C. C. is showing a disposition to restrict railway construction rather than encourage it.

Rates To Be Lowered The Texas Railroad Commission has announced that it will permit all railroad lines operating in Texas to reduce fares to two cents a mile as fast as the roads apply for permits to do so. On a number of lines this reduction has already been made between named points.

Motor Line Complaints Competition with bus and truck lines operating on State-owned highways has cut down the revenue of the railways in Texas to an alarming extent. It is large a cause of old methods suffering from the new. In turn the motor truck lines in the near future may lose much business to the air lines.

Buses and trucks are already coming much into disfavor because they are "hogging" the highways and endangering the lives of the people who build and maintain them, without paying any considerable revenue for the use of the roads. They are daily becoming more dangerous and more insolent.

Legislative Redistricting The number of legislators will likely be increased under the new census apportionment, despite the fact that any observer of legislative proceedings will agree that the Texas House of Representatives is now at least twice too large for efficient and economical service.

Which Shall It Be? County Judge Dancy of Cameron county, advocates the consolidation of Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties as a means of cutting down expenses of local government, placing the county seat at Ed Cough, Citizens of Harlingen favor creating a new county from these three with Harlingen as the county seat, and say that it is now necessary to drive 40 miles from the north end of Cameron county to get to the county seat at Brownsville.

Huge Park Project The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$1,250,000 to acquire and establish four major State parks totalling more than 100,000 acres. The parks would embrace 20,400 acres in Davis Mountains, 40,000 acres in Palo Duro Canyon, 39,000 acres in Guadalupe Mountains and Carlsbad Cave Park and 10,000 acres at Caddo Lake on the Texas-Louisiana line.

Six Million Dollar Dam Bids will be received the last of this month for the construction of a huge dam and power house on the Colorado river near Llano and Burnet, the first of several dams to be erected on the river above Austin.

Unusual Fire Record

Pharr has a fire record that challenges all others in the State. Not a single fire alarm was turned in during 1929. The last fire was in September 1929 and the loss was slight. If all Texas towns could make anything like proportionately good reports, fire insurance rates would soon become a nominal charge against property.

Co-Operative Buying

The county farm agent of Mason county in his annual report says that about 25 farmers who bought fertilizer co-operatively last year saved about \$5.60 a ton of their purchases. The result is that they will buy together again this year and other farmers will go in with them.

Land Sells Well

A Wisconsin man recently bought 250 acres of undeveloped land in the Winter Garden district of Texas paying \$45,000 for the tract, part of which will be put in cultivation this year.

Church Fellowship

The spirit of religious fellowship is shown at Catarina, where members of thirteen different denominations have joined a community church and where the affairs of the church are conducted on the basis of Christian fellowship rather than denominational tenets.

Making Poultry Pay

Owners of 250 farm poultry demonstration flocks last year, with a total of 94,000 hens, made an average profit of \$1.85 per hen, which was more than twice the average for the State. The feed cost was \$1.70 per hen, varying from 9 cents in April to 27 cents in November.

Real Estate Transfers

Sam Windham et ux to Brown County Improvement District No. 1, 138, 48 and 36 acre tracts of land in Brown county, \$5,900.

Grace B. Smith et vir to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, 143.8 acres of E. O. H. McGary survey, \$143.80.

W. E. Ellis to Clarence Wells, lot 3, block 4, Tannehill's second addition, \$1,100.

T. M. Windham et ux to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, 32, 13 and 1 acre tracts of E. M. Tanner survey, 58, 2, 130, 102.5 acre tracts of N. B. Mitchell and T. J. Sweeney surveys, \$6,000.

W. R. Plummer et ux to J. C. Plummer, part of one acre tract in section No. 6 of H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey, \$1,000.

J. G. Gaines to J. M. Nichols et ux, 698 acres of J. H. Byrd and Nancy Jordan surveys, \$10,000.

Mrs. T. J. Pullin et al to City of Brownwood, part lot 4, block 1, Central addition, \$19,000.

Ed G. Hall to City of Brownwood, part Outlots Nos. 251 and 252, \$7,750.

MORTUARY

R. D. SHIELDS

Many old settlers of Brown county will be sorry to learn of the death of R. D. (Bob) Shields recently at Tacoma, Washington, where he had been making his home for the past several years.

R. D. Shields was reared in this county and married Miss Emma Hovious in 1890 in this county. Mrs. Shields is a half sister to Mr. Julian Emison of Brownwood and an aunt of Mrs. O. W. McDonald.

FOOTBALL? NIX BERLIN—While much emphasis is being laid on football in American colleges, German universities are paying no attention to the same and confining themselves almost entirely to dueling. It is the universal pastime among the college men, both as sport and a means to get rid of an enemy.

GETS THIRD TEETH

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador—Lorenz Velez, although only 29, has grown his third set of natural teeth. His second set of natural ones were so deficient that he had them removed. Lacking money to buy false ones, he subsisted for a few months on soup. Just recently, however, he noticed a third set of teeth growing from his gums. Now he is eating tough steak.

PROHIBITION REPORT DRAWS COMMENTS FROM ALL SOURCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Reverberations from the Wickersham prohibition report continued in congress and political meeting places of the capital today. The prospect was they would not cease for many moons.

With no immediate intention to take it up for action at the present session the bulky document which supported constitutional prohibition in broad terms but left an opening for a fundamental revision, rested with the judiciary committees of the Senate and House.

It had hardly been transmitted to congress yesterday by President Hoover before there was unleashed a flood of comment which showed both wets and dries sharing satisfaction and dissatisfaction according to their individual interpretations.

They listened also for reactions from the country, to weigh consequences in the political field. That political effects would follow, to be heard from in the next elections and perhaps far into the future, was unquestioned.

No Action Soon Congressional leaders gave attention to the proposals in the report, which were endorsed by the President, for immediate legislation to strengthen enforcement. There was no promise of action at this session, and in transmittal the President commended them to attention "at an appropriate time."

The proposals included recommendation that the number of prohibition agents, now about 1400 be increased by 60 per cent and that other enforcement personnel be expanded; that the clauses restricting prohibition liquor be expanded, and that the legal status of home-made wine be clarified.

Almost immediately after transmittal of the report, Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin a foe of prohibition, introduced a resolution for a substitute to the eighteenth amendment modeled along the lines suggested by the commission, but giving congress no power to prohibit liquor. It was referred to the judiciary committee together with the report. If the author should wish, Chairman Norris of the committee said, he would appoint a sub-committee to study it.

The report met also a demand from Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, a dry law supporter, that the prohibition issue be taken before the people themselves for a showdown on the straight-out question of repeal or no repeal.

Box Score. Brownwood, 16. McQueen, f. 2 0 2 4. C. Thomas, f. 1 3 0 5. Page, c. 1 0 3 2. Harlow, g. 0 1 3 1. Chrane, g. 2 0 0 4. Totals 16 6 4 8 16. Bangers, 21. Baize, f. 4 1 3 9. Bissett, f. 2 0 0 4. Pike, c. 3 2 2 8. Sealtice, g. 0 1 0 1. Spivey, g. 0 2 2 0. Totals 9 3 8 21. Referee, Hunter (D. B. C.).

SECOND DEFEAT OF SEASON BY BANGS QUINTET

FOR the second time this season the basketball team representing Bangs High School has proved a little too good for the Lions of Brownwood High School, the second bit of proof offered being a 21 to 16 victory over the Lions Wednesday night on the Daniel Baker court. In order to win this game, however, the Dragons from west of town, were forced to come from behind a lead gained by the Lions during the first half of last night's argument.

Brownwood took the lead during the first half and had accumulated a 9-7 advantage at the half. McQueen, forward, took the lead in scoring for the Lions during the first half, with two field goals. Chester Thomas, the other half of the Brownwood goal tozers, was nose behind with a field goal and a free toss. Page, Lion center, was next for the Lions with a field goal.

In truth, it was mostly Baize's game as he stood out for his dribbling and goal tossing. He was high point man of the game with 9 points to his credit, four field goals and one free toss. Pike followed close with 8 points. Chester Thomas was next high scorer with 5 points, one field goal and three free pitches.

Thomas, McQueen and Page kept the game going in the first half and piled up the scores for the lead at the half. The Lion quintet did good work on the hardwood, but failed to find the basket often enough for the number of trials they had.

Bangs started things going at the opening of the second half and Baize, Bissett and Pike found the basket consistently. Pike, the long, lanky Bangs center, did not really get started until the second half, but when he did open up he tossed the ball in far too many times to do the Lions any good. Pike alone scored two field goals and two free tosses during the last half. Bissett and Baize got two field goals each during the period.

Chrane Played Well. George Chrane, Lion guard, did the greatest part of the scoring for his team during the second period. Chrane failed to measure his tosses during the first half, but found his stride during the last, ringing two field goals. Harlow got a free toss and Thomas took two free tosses for the other part of the Lions score for the last period.

The Dragons slowed things down Lucas To Address Convention Farm Bureau Federation H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, president of the National Pecan Marketing Association with offices at Jackson, Miss., will be one of the principal speakers at the eleventh annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, which is to be held at the city hall auditorium in Dallas January 28 to 30, according to a news story in the Texas Cooperative News.

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LIVING EXPENSES IN DECEMBER LOWER SAME MONTH IN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Costs of living in representative parts of the United States in December were estimated by the department today to have been per cent lower than they were the same month last year.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORABLE TO PULP BUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The administration's \$100,000,000 proposal to increase its pulp and paper program outside of the Columbia to \$415,000,000 proved today by the house pulp committee.

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Farm Demonstration Work for 1931 Outlined

Small grain improvement. McDaniel meeting was held January 13. J. H. Sanderson was named permanent chairman. Cotton improvement was discussed and other community plans were approved. T. D. Harris will be a demonstrator in Noxet oats in the small grain improvement and will also begin a bagged seed demonstration in milo for the grain improvement in the community. This community is enthusiastic for dairy work. Herd demonstrators are N. A. Cropp, C. L. Trevoren and H. E. Haynes. M. W. Leeman will be the demonstrator in home orchard improvement.

Meeting at Blanket
The committee meeting at Blanket was held January 14 with Joe W. Dabney named as permanent chairman. A few of the farmers have small amounts of oats for sale. There was no interest in cotton, but a great deal of interest in grain improvement. W. T. Hawkins will demonstrate in small grains with Noxet oats; W. B. Starling with Blackhead wheat and a demonstrator in barley will be secured. In grain sorghums W. B. Starling will demonstrate with hegarri. Joe W. Dabney will be the demonstrator in permanent pasture work.

Proposals Discussed
At the Thrifty meeting, held January 15, the committee discussed all of the various proposals as in the other communities, but did not name leaders or demonstrators in the various programs of work. The committee was interested in orchards, pastures, crops etc., but will not make any definite steps toward demonstrations.

Bangs meeting was held January 16 and Hugh Matthews was selected as leader in cotton improvement and seed standardization. T. J. Hall and Charles Heath will make bagged seed demonstrations in milo and J. A. Swenson will be the demonstrator in tetteria. Pasture demonstrators are J. A. Swenson and T. J. Hall. This community can furnish other communities of the county with burr clover seed for pasture demonstrations.

The holder meeting was held January 21 and community chairman nominated were H. I. Staff for Holder and W. M. Dunsworth for Clio. Drouth relief is needed in the community and the farmers would purchase seed and feed cooperatively, according to the committee. Orchard improvement leader is Aubrey Kennedy and he is also demonstrator in red top cane. H. I. Staff will make a seed demonstration with milo and oats and Harry Bagley will make a demonstration in hegarri.

May meeting was held January 21. Number of farmers need relief and would buy seed and feed cooperatively. The farmers will plant more acreage to Irish potatoes this year. Milo seed demonstrator, Charles Wagoner; hegarri seed demonstrator, A. L. Petty; pasture improvement demonstrator, George Crum.

Mardi Gras Queen in Convent
TEKAMAH, Neb.—(UP)—Miss Catherine Tobin who was unanimous choice for queen of the Mardi Gras festival given annually by Duchesne College, school for girls, at Omaha, last spring has entered the Holy Cross convent at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Brady Motion For New Hearing Denied, Must Serve Term In Prison

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—(UP)—John W. Brady of Austin, one time justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, probably probably entered the state penitentiary at Huntsville Friday as the convicted knife slayer of Miss Leahia Highsmith, stenographer to the State Supreme Court, unless further legal action is taken.

The Court of Criminal Appeals here today overruled a motion for a rehearing and ordered that the former affirmation of the three year sentence stand. A request for permission to file a second motion for rehearing may be made. Such action does not of itself stay the mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals which will be forwarded to the Dallas District Court where Brady was convicted. At its discretion, the court may order a stay of execution of the mandate while a second request is considered.

When the mandate reaches Dallas, Brady's bondsmen are required to turn him over to the custody of the sheriff. In event of failure a capias may be issued for his arrest. Court attaches here estimated that the necessary steps can be taken by Friday.

Slaying Was in 1929
The slaying for which the white-haired judge was convicted took place on November 9th, 1929. Judge Brady, who was arrested with a long bladed pocket knife in front of the girl's boarding house, declared he had no recollection of what took place. His defense was temporary insanity and testimony was given that he had been drinking heavily after attendance at a college football game. Long friendship between the former judge and the stenographer was detailed at a sensational trial in Austin resulting in a hung jury.

Nine of the jurors voted for a death verdict and two others for imprisonment. One held out steadfastly for acquittal. The sentence was affirmed. In declining a second motion for rehearing the Appellate Court merely reannounced that it felt the former ruling was correct and that the trial court acted within its discretion.

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1927 Hudson Coach	\$68.00	1926 Ford Truck	\$40.00
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1926 Nash Sport Roadster	\$123.00	1926 Ford Truck	\$38.00
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1929 Ford Coupe	\$275.00	1927 Ford Truck	\$40.00
1928 Ford Coupe	\$245.00	1927 Ford Truck	\$50.00
1928 Ford Coupe	\$239.00	1927 Ford Truck	\$45.00
1929 Ford Sport Coupe	\$340.00	1927 Ford Coupe	\$48.00
1928 Chevrolet Roadster	\$135.00	1927 Ford Pick Up	\$38.00
1926 Chevrolet Coach	\$123.00	1928 Chevrolet Touring	\$117.00
1926 Chevrolet Fordor	\$148.00	1930 Chevrolet Coach	\$390.00
1928 Chevrolet Fordor	\$290.00	1925 Cadillac Sedan	\$85.00
1925 Ford Coupe	\$19.00	1929 Ford Sport Coupe	\$290.00
1929 Ford Sport Coupe	\$268.00	1929 Ford Coach	\$355.00

GREATER TEXAS IS SLOGAN OF NEW EXECUTIVE

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Before thousands of admirers who stood under a pleasant sun, Ross S. Sterling of Houston today was inaugurated governor of Texas.

The oath of office first was administered to Edgar E. Witt, incoming lieutenant governor. All troops stationed in Austin, augmented by the state highway patrol, Austin police and firemen, state rangers and a force of deputy sheriffs were pressed into action to police the crowd.

Three bands in uniform, the Arabia Temple Shrine band of Houston, the Texas A. and M. College band and the University of Texas band, were massed in front of the crude plank platform on which Mr. Sterling accepted the oath of office. The platform was built in front of the south entrance of the capitol, where Governor Moody was inaugurated four years ago. The crowd extended half way to the south limit of the capitol grounds.

The ceremonies were broadcast by radio stations KPRC of Houston, KEDM of Beaumont and WFAA of Dallas. Motion picture and newspaper photographers were active. Dr. W. S. Lockhart, pastor of the South End Christian church of Houston, prayed that "may this beautiful day be prophetic of the new administration."

Fred Minor, speaker of the house of representatives, introduced retiring Governor Dan Moody as a man who "lays down the office without the slightest blemish or shame." Former Governor Moody in turn introduced Governor Sterling.

Former Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller of Dallas presented Witt, his successor. They exchanged felicitations. As Sterling finished repeating the oath, a governor's salute of seventeen guns boomed from a cannon on capitol hill.

Sterling delivered his inaugural address in a strong, firm voice. He was applauded several times during the address, especially when he mentioned tax reforms to lift the burden from small home owners and when he declared "building Texas" was the prime function of the legislature and his administration.

In introducing Governor Moody, Speaker Minor pointed to Moody's record as attorney general and governor. He said the "boy governor" had set a high standard for his successors to shoot at and that he had maintained the respect and integrity of the office through his administration.

"He goes out with the hearty good wishes of the multitudes of Texas. He has maintained and followed the principle of honesty in the administration of public affairs. He lays down the mantle of governor without the slightest blemish or stain," Minor said.

Governor Moody was given an ovation as he rose to speak and introduced the new Governor. The crowd listened attentively as he delivered his views on the philosophy of public life. Moody urged fullest cooperation by given Governor Sterling in office, saying "he needs the deserves it."

COURT DENIES SECOND MOTION FOR REHEARING

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(P)—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a second motion for rehearing in the murder case of Clyde Thompson, Eastland county, who was sentenced to the electric chair for killing one of the Shook brothers.

Thompson was alleged to have killed the two Shook brothers September 7, 1928. He was assessed a death penalty for the killing of A. L. Shook. A jury in district court at Eastland recently found Thompson sane after his father filed an affidavit expressing the belief his son had become insane since his trial.

Thompson was arrested, together with Woodrow and Thomas Davis brothers, after the bodies of Shook, 27, and his brother, Leon, 17, were found near the Shook cabin in an oil field near Leray. Woodrow Davis, the state's chief witness, was granted immunity and Thomas Davis was given the death penalty at his first trial, but the judgment was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals and on second trial he was given a five-year suspended sentence. At the time of the double-slaying Woodrow Davis was 12 and Thomas 17. Thompson was 18.

The Davis brothers claimed they had gone with Thompson to get the Shook brothers to go hunting with them. Woodrow Davis testified Thompson killed the Shooks with a gun he had taken from the Davis home and that the only explanation he gave was: "I wanted to see them kick."

HONEST
SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—The McCoy brothers are hailing one man as the original honest man. They recount the story of how, 35 years ago, a man entered their meat market and ordered \$4.45 worth of meat on credit. He failed to pay the bill. Just the other day the same man walked in and asked for a bill. Old ledgers were dug out and a bill was given him. He paid it with interest.

Ford Company Cuts Prices From \$5 To \$45 On 15 Models

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—(P)—Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, today announced reductions in prices of Ford cars and trucks of from \$5 to \$45 on fifteen models. "Reports we have received from our branches and dealers throughout the world lead us to believe that the automobile business will show a steady improvement," Mr. Ford said. "Since the automobile industry is a basic one, any betterment in it cannot help but have a beneficial influence on business generally." In the case of the coupe and sedan, representing the model of the greatest output, the price reduction is respectively \$5 and \$10 while the higher reductions are on the so-called de luxe models. The reductions are effective Monday.

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Indian Creek

Fred H. Smith of Brownwood, circulating manager of The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin, was a business visitor to this community Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Knappe spent last week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sikes and daughters of New Mexico have been visiting Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMullen.

Harvey Martin of Woodland Heights made a business trip to this community Tuesday.

Joe Bailey, Irlee Perkins and Hazel Sherrod of Jordan Springs visited in our school Wednesday.

Sidney Boyd, Merion Perkins, Lynn McAden and Milton Boyd went to London Wednesday.

Shirley McCoy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McCoy, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Boyd of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rings and daughters, and Lena Gable went to Bangs Monday evening. Mr. Rings and the Casin boys of Contentment entered an old fiddlers' contest which they won.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah announce the arrival of a daughter, born January 11th, at Brownwood. She has been named June.

Hugh Beeman of Jordan Springs was in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Grady and Miss Maggie Grady were visitors in the home of Mrs. H. C. Barnett of Brownwood one day last week.

Verita Gene Head, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Head, is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood.

Reed Haines of Ebony was a visitor to this community Thursday.

O. P. Griffin of Brownwood, County Farm Agent, met with a committee at the home of F. H. Herring Thursday to discuss matters of interest to the farmers in this community.

The Women's and Girls' Home Demonstration Clubs will meet on Thursday, January 22nd. The women will meet at the club house and the girls will meet at the home of Doria McBride where they will begin the yard beautification project that they will work on this year.

The Indian Creek and Blanket boys basketball teams played a close game Thursday night at Brownwood. Indian Creek won 29 to 19.

Tinnie Marie Wilson and Elmo Cooper of Jordan Springs visited in our school Friday.

T. C. Bullion, who is a student in

Brownwood High School, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion.

Miss Lottie McMullen and Imogene DeHay spent Thursday in Brownwood with Mrs. Rawleigh Eger.

Miss Edna Marie Smith spent last week at Brownwood with her aunt, Mrs. Bruce Francis who is ill.

Burt Crowder of Regency was in this community Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. McClung was shopping in Brownwood Friday.

The Indian Creek boys basketball team won their second conference game from Brocksmith when they played at Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

May

We received another shower this week-end, which was greatly appreciated.

The May boys basketball team played Cross' Out at Brownwood Tuesday night. The scores were 43-21 in May's favor.

Rev. Gilbert filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. There was a nice crowd each service. Also the B. Y. P. U. met at 6:30, the regular meeting hour.

Miss Esrie Nichols spent Monday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Perry of Amity.

Mrs. George Brown of Amity spent Sunday with Mrs. M. R. Crooks.

Rev. Gilbert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd King Sunday.

Miss Irene Moore, Loma Lillian King and Mr. Burette King visited in the Lappe home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Steele of Sidney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Michael this week.

Mr. Joe Garley of Big Spring, and Miss Fannie Pearl Harms of May attended the special show "Hell's Angel" at Cisco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Porter of Brownwood and J. O. Harms and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter.

Mr. Alton Lancaster spent Monday night with Weidon McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Ham Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Garley and son Joe, of Big Spring visited friends in and around May last week.

Mr. Howard Thomas spent Friday night with Mr. Bill Burnett.

Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent the week-end with Miss Leo Crooks recently.

Mr. Lance Wagner is ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Next Friday night, January 23rd, T. C. Bullion, who is a student in

community club night. Every one is invited to attend as a good program is being planned. A negro minstrel is going to be rendered.

Miss Vera Wilkins and brother Walter are ill at this writing.

Mr. Oadit Burnett of Daniel Baker spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd King and children spent a few hours with Mr. J. D. Harms and children Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford are country people now, as they have bought the J. D. McMurry farm 2 miles east of May.

Mrs. Charlie Atherton and Mrs. Charlie Taylor Owens visited in the Amity community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Quite a number of Mayites attended singing at Amity Tuesday night.

Word was received yesterday morning from Hominy, Oklahoma, that Mr. Ira Leemaster is seriously ill with a stroke of paralysis. He is the father of Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. Edgar Burnett, Mrs. George Plummer and Mr. Carl Leemaster, all of this place. These children left Monday to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter visited relatives in Decatur Wednesday and Thursday.

Clio

A nice rain fell in the Clio Community Saturday, and was greatly enjoyed.

A good singing was enjoyed at the Clio school house Sunday evening. Several visitors from Brownwood and Center Point were present. There will be singing every Sunday at the school house at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Valley Evans and Miss Gladys Favors were married Sunday morning. We hope for them many successful, happy years.

Mr. and Mrs. Derie Pierce spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pierce Monday.

The Stamps Quartette held a concert at the Clio school house Wednesday night. Because the bad weather, not many were present, but all present enjoyed it.

Mrs. Burl Thompson and mother, Mrs. Black spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Thompson of Center Point spent Sunday evening and night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alford.

A Literary Society program will be held at Clio school house Friday night, January 23rd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. William Dunsforth has been on the sick list but is improving.

Miss Pauline Wilson spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Maedell Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Sam Cathey who has been very sick is improving fast. The doctor, Joel A. Smith of Holder was at singing Sunday.

Miss Letta Griffith visited Miss Myrtle Bagley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Johnnie Hamby of Coleman spent Sunday in this community.

Goldthwaite

Commissioners Court was in session three days last week. All the regular monthly business of the court was attended to and quite a lot of extra business was disposed of.

Dr. J. M. Campbell was re-appointed county health officer.

J. R. Carter Jr., was appointed justice of the peace for Justice Precinct No. 2 and J. Everett Evans was appointed constable for the same precinct.

The tax rate on live stock was made as follows: goats \$1.50, sheep \$2.00, mixed cattle \$12.00, 2 year old steers \$18 to \$25, dairy cattle to be valued by the assessor, pigs \$12.50, hogs 4 cents per pound.

Officers reports were examined and approved. The accounts against the county were allowed and paid by the county treasurer.

Motor tax received since last meeting of the court was divided as follows: Prec. 1 \$1670.40, Prec. 2 \$581.14, Prec. 3 \$483.54, Prec. 4 \$430.24.

The death angel visited our community last Friday night and took from our midst Mr. George West, one of the pioneer citizens of this county.

Mr. West had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and an honest upright citizen. He leaves an aged wife and one daughter, Mrs. Stain Reynolds

and one son, Egbert West, besides other relatives and friends to mourn his going. To the grief stricken ones we offer sympathy.

Carl Keese is improving from his recent illness to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Anda Stewart of Brownwood visited her cousin Miss Lois Puller a short time one day last week.

Mrs. Casey of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Chesser one day last week.

Quite a few wild cats are being killed in this county. A bounty of \$2.00 is paid for each one killed in the county.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their Bible study program in the home of Mrs. C. H. Frizzell last Monday afternoon. After the program the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, fruit cake and hot coffee with whipped cream to about 20 ladies.

Rev. G. C. Ivans, pastor of the Baptist Church here is to preach at Lake Merrett school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. and Mrs. Green, who live in the Duren community had the misfortune of some one stealing all their meat one night last week. They had killed two hogs and stored the meat in the smokehouse and had the door locked. The lock was broken and all the meat taken. No clue as to who did the stealing has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacy received a message Friday from Wichita Falls announcing the arrival of a grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lacy.

Will Hicks was real sick the first of the week from an attack of appendicitis.

R. H. Porter visited his daughter, Mrs. Ned Morris and family of Carbon Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Faulkner and Mrs. Bill Patterson gave Mrs. G. W. Faulkner a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Em. Routh Saturday. Mrs. Faulkner was seventy years of age. Those present to enjoy the feast with her were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacy, Rev. J. B. Henderson, Dr. D. P. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Addison and two sons, Mrs. R. H. Porter and daughter, Odessa, Mrs. W. P. Hepinstall, Mrs. Chambers and children, Mrs. M. F. Dossey, Mrs. John Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Em. Routh. All reported to have enjoyed the occasion very much.

Rev. Z. T. Blanton is on the sick list this week.

J. A. Keeler shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul G. Riley was visiting in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Cobb spent last week in Brownwood at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Allen who is ill in a local hospital following an operation.

G. C. Bittis returned home Sunday from Ponca City, Oklahoma, where he has been looking after business interests for the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. B. Carpenter and son, John spent the week-end with Miss Susie Carpenter of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and children came in Wednesday from Shawnee, Oklahoma for a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp, Mr. Martin left Friday for Graham where he had a position offered him.

Richard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettis, who has been real sick for the past week is reported very much improved.

Mrs. J. B. McMillan is real sick with flu this week.

F. L. Smith of Brownwood had business in Blanket Monday.

Zephyr

Messrs. D. F. Petty and J. L. Van Zandt were in Brownwood Monday night.

Mr. Vertice Ratliff of Oklahoma was in Zephyr Monday.

Mr. Leslie Griffin was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Beek of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Petty of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Brownwood visited in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Messrs. Charles Bell and Jack Broad of Brownwood were in Zephyr Monday night.

Mr. Lowell Van Zandt who is attending John Tarleton College came home Saturday. He has been ill but he will soon be able to return to his school.

Miss Inez Nesmith was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Jack Hallmark and family were visiting in this place Sunday.

Mr. George Hallmark was transacting business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Keating was visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Taylor in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Mae Van Zandt is spending this week in Brownwood.

Miss Marybelle Timmins spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and family are visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. John Boland, Jr. of Goldthwaite was in Zephyr Friday.

Mr. Dillard Myricks of Brownwood spent the latter part of last week in and around Zephyr.

Messrs. Lesias Van Zandt and Aurelia Petty attended the show in Brownwood Wednesday night.

Mr. W. L. Stewart made a short business trip to Blanket Monday.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt was in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Lee Van Zandt spent several days last week visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. Robert Arnold was in Zephyr on business Thursday.

Little Aree Van Zandt is out of school this week with the chicken pox, we all hope him a speedy recovery.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasoner took sick Saturday morning. She was carried to Brownwood and was thought she had pneumonia, but she is resting all right now.

Messrs. Iva Mae Reasoner, Shirley Baker and Lellias Van Zandt gave a shower at the home of the latter Saturday evening for Mrs. Harold Gist, who was recently married. At the appointed hour June Baker and Arel Van Zandt pulled a little red wagon into the room with the bride's gifts. These enjoying the evening were: Messdames Harold Gist, Sallie Baker, Creel Kinney, Carl Elvin, Han Baker, Jim Cunningham, Granny Petty, Misses Nannie Shelton, Ester Underwood, Alia Sue Coffey, Amelia Petty,

Dorothy Nell and June Baker. The bride received many beautiful as well as useful gifts and every one wishes them most happy.

The four month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ratliff was laid to rest at this place Monday evening. We regret the losing of this fine young baby and our hearts go out to her parents in their dark hours of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly of Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. Holly's mother Tuesday night.

Miss Beulah Fry was in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. Ollie Hollingsworth was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bynum of Brownwood have moved into the Turkey Peak community. We are glad to have our new neighbors with us long as they have not moved permanently.

Mrs. D. F. Petty attended the show in Brownwood Tuesday.

Williams

The people of Williams are enjoying the sunshine after a few days of rainy weather.

Teachers and students are glad that mid-term examinations are over, and are beginning on a new semester's work. The honor roll of the first semester will appear in next week's paper.

Williams Bulldogs and Cross Cut Tigers played an interesting game on a very muddy court Friday afternoon. The game resulted in three ties and a final victory for the Bulldogs. The game was a conference game and the Bulldogs won by four points. The Bulldogs scrimmaged with Daniel Baker scrubs Tuesday night and will meet the May Tigers at Howard Payne gym for a second conference game with them Thursday night.

The second team boys will play the Byrds school team Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Turner of Breckenridge visited Mrs. E. F. Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brewer of May visited Mrs. W. E. Chambers Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palmore have moved to their new home at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner visited Mrs. E. F. Chambers Sunday.

J. C. Drinkard has been on the sick list but is improving rapidly.

Mr. Joe Bally Palmore has returned home from Springtown, where he has been working.

Messrs. Lola Mae Daniel, Faretta White, and Mr. Irby Gleton and James Shults attended the Howard Payne-St. Edwards game Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palmore, Mr. Charles Moore and Obediah Williams spent Monday and Tuesday at Brocksmith hunting.

Misses Bessie and Juan Nita Moore and Irene Looney went over to Rising Star Tuesday night and Juan Nita had the honor of making fifteen points for her home town team.

The junior boys will have a new ball next week and will be playing some games with other nearby junior teams.

transacting business in town Tuesday.

John Ehrke was attending to business in Brownwood first of the week.

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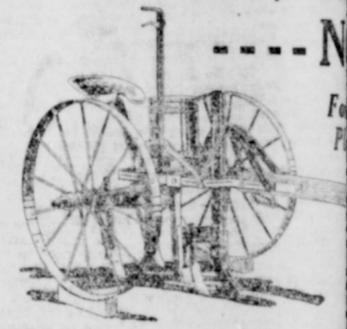
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MESSAGE TO GOVERNOR

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: "We are all here for the same purpose—to serve Texas. We come at a momentous hour in the history of the state. There is a vast field of service for us all, an opportunity for noble achievement. Texas is in the midst of a great development, and at the threshold of an even greater. Ours is the mission and the responsibility of writing and administering laws to keep the government in step with the state's progress, to meet its changing needs, and to encourage better progress. This is a solemn responsibility. It requires the most earnest effort and the deepest wisdom at our command; a statesmanship that must harmonize conservatism with initiative and experience with vision. The future advancement of the commonwealth may be measured by the success of our undertaking. It shall be my abiding purpose to remain within the bounds of the province which the people, through the constitution, have allocated to the chief executive. However, this democratic plan of government, obliging the executive to defend the duty of suggesting laws, and with that of approving or disapproving them after the Legislature has passed them, naturally calls for harmony and cooperation between the two departments. Otherwise, the system fails. It is the harmony and cooperation that I most earnestly crave and bespeak of your honorable bodies. I feel that we begin our labors with a spirit of concord as fine as has ever been witnessed at the launching of a new administration. I pray that it will continue until our work is finished. Jeffersonian Principle "You come fresh from the people, and know their legislative needs and wishes. However, as regards legislation in general, I would remind you of the Jeffersonian principle that these governed least are governed best. The more elaborate our civilization becomes, the more legal regulations it requires; yet with the continual flood of statutes from our state and national hopers, it seems that the masses are becoming more restricted and less protected, while with some of the more favored classes it is the reverse. There are certain matters of legislation to which we are pledged by the expressed will of the majority. Those matters are set forth in the Democratic platform, upon which the executive and most of your members were nominated and elected. The platform is an obligation secured only to the constitution itself. If we fail to carry out every demand made upon us in the platform, consistent with the constitution, we fail in obedience to the people who elected us. These demands obligate the legislature and the executive to enactments which I shall discuss as follows: Prison System "As long as there is crime and legal punishment by the state, we will have a prison problem. The best that can be done is to grapple with conditions as they develop, in the best way we can to carry out the purposes of legal punishment—which are to protect society and reform the offender. "State prisoners are not entitled to luxury, but they are entitled to humane treatment. The Texas penitentiary system has become antiquated, and there is need of legislative modernization, providing for sanitary fireproof and escape-proof buildings, and adequately equipped hospital facilities for convicts. "A merit system is being developed in the penal institution by the present manager. This system of merits should be given the force of law, and used as the basis for the paroles and furloughs, as well as for prison privileges. It may be well to consider measures for the discouragement of escapes. Law Enforcement "The Democratic Party in its platform, re-dedicated itself to the impartial and strict enforcement of our prohibition as well as all other laws. It called upon the people to respect and observe them, and pledged the party nominees to their vigorous enforcement; urged the legislature to empower the chief executive to exercise his constitutional duty in executing the laws; favored reforms of criminal procedure to promote speedy justice; and recommended establishment of a state Bertillon identification bureau to aid state officers in the identification and apprehension of criminals. All of these declarations I commend to your earnest consideration. State Hospitals "A growing population naturally brings an increasing number of insane and other unfortunate public charges. Humanity demands that reasonably adequate facilities be provided for them. Our state hospitals are overcrowded, and many of the buildings are not fireproof. These conditions should be remedied. Education "Rural children are entitled to equal opportunities with urban children. Placing a premium upon city residence, through superior school facilities, tends to tear down the greatest stronghold of our civilization, country life. Our educational laws should be developed as rapidly as consistently possible to the point of affording every Texas boy and girl the chance to obtain a good education through high school. Also the state institutions of higher learning must be given adequate support—all to the end that Texas may take her proper leading place in educational rank among the states of the nation. State Parks "State parks may be casually regarded as luxuries, but in truth they are important factors in the full development of the state economically as well as culturally. It would be far better to have people from other states to come to Texas to visit our parks, than for our people to have to visit other states in order to enjoy such scenic places. Texas affords a wealth of locations for parks, and our park system should be developed before the building up of the state makes it more difficult and more expensive to acquire. Water Priorities "The Democracy of Texas has committed itself to the proposition that municipalities are entitled to preferential rights in the use of public flood waters, for domestic and municipal purposes, and that the irrigationist and stockman should be protected in the use of such waters for the proper needs of their respective industries. Accordingly, I suggest for your consideration the enactment of adequate legislation fixing by law the priorities in the allotment of public flood waters to the end that in future allotments the development of hydro-electric power shall be subordinate to the rights of municipalities, irrigationists and stockmen. Highways "We advocate the speedy and economic distribution of a connected and correlated system of state highways as necessary to the development of Texas. The fairest and most just manner of raising funds to meet the cost of highway construction is by taxes imposed upon the traffic that uses and enjoys the roads. And we are committed to a policy of meeting the cost of state highway construction by traffic taxes. We urge the legislature to consider the problem of financing the construction and maintenance of designated highways to the end that the traffic alone shall bear the expense of such construction and maintenance and that no part thereof shall come from ad valorem taxes on homes, farms, ranches or other real or personal property. "Counties have contributed large sums of money, through the issuance of county and road district bonds to help pay the cost of construction of trunk roads, which constitute a part of the system of the state and federal designated highways. These routes of travel serve a state-wide need and are not intended as purely a local convenience. We are committed to a policy of refunding to these counties on a fair and just basis their contribution to the cost of such highway construction. If the counties of the state can build and maintain their nearly 200,000 miles of local and lateral roads, justice demands that the state with federal aid meet the cost of constructing and maintaining the 20,000 miles of state highway. Taxation "The burden of taxation for any public purposes already has fallen too heavily upon farms, homes, ranches and other real and personal property, and there should be a thorough revision of the tax laws of the state to distribute more equitably the burdens of taxation and to lighten that which has been placed and is still being placed upon farms, homes, ranches and other real and personal property. Mineral wealth, such as oil, gas, sulphur and the like, should bear a just share of taxation as it is exhausted. Dependent Children "The neglect by the state of abandoned, dependent and underprivileged children is a shame to any people. We, therefore, require at the hands of our legislature improvement in the state's method of handling these unfortunates, and the coordination of the efforts of the state, counties, municipal governments and private welfare agencies in this work. Conservation "Conservation of the natural resources of Texas by all sound and feasible means, with an effort to conserve our water supply and encourage soil conservation. Cotton Production "A plan of cooperation among all of the cotton growing states through our commissioners of agriculture, our A. & M. college, and by proper legislative committees, to bring the several states into accord in the protection of this great industry of the south. Labor "The eight-hour law should be amended and made to effectively apply to labor on all public works. A minimum wage law for the protection of women and children in industry is a necessity of the time. More liberal appropriations are due to the state labor department and measures should be adopted to better protect employees in dangerous occupations. Employees on highways should be protected by some form of compensation insurance. This is essential in view of the fact that limitations in the constitution prohibit the legislature from making provision for the dependent families of public employes who are injured in public work. Public Utilities "Public utilities in the state have grown to vast proportions and in their very nature partake of monopolies. Such utilities are entitled to a reasonable return on the property devoted to public service and the consumer is entitled to efficient and reasonable rates. Texas has no adequate utility regulation; therefore we advocate legislation for the

proper protection of the consuming public. Encouragement To Capital "The greatest possible encouragement to the lending and investing of outside capital within our state, especially for financing homes, farms, ranches, industries of all kinds and all manner of enterprises, that will promote new construction and give employment and occupation to our citizens. Anti-Trust Laws "We favor strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws of the state and nation, guaranteeing just and fair treatment of all capital but assuring protection to the people. Court Reform "Prompt action by the legislature and the governor to simplify our court procedure in Texas so that interminable delay in the administration of justice, civil as well as criminal, may be ended and the cost of court relief gradually lessened to the people. Added Recommendations "To these propositions I shall at this time only add the suggestion that you bear in mind the growing need of soil conservation and reclamation and better agricultural conditions; of more facilities for the care of tuberculars; of knitting more closely together the departmental work of the state government, by elimination of unnecessary functions and improvement of others—through full development and possible reinforcement of the new state auditor law, and generally through application of business principles and business economy. This being a year following a decennial census, you are faced with the task, imposed by the constitution, of reapportioning the legisla-

tive districts of the state congressional, senatorial and representative, in accordance with the population. "May you have a session replete with pleasant associations, busy days and the satisfaction of work well done; a session productive of great service and benefit to the people. "Respectfully submitted, "ROSS S. STERLING," Governor.

LOUDER GIVEN DEATH PENALTY FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 21.—(UP)—Sam Louder, negro, today facing the penalty of death for the slaying of Evans Johnson, 22, Arlington policeman, last November. The death verdict was returned by a jury in criminal district court here late Tuesday night. Louder shot and killed Johnson early one morning when the officer went to the negro's home to settle a disturbance. Johnson's jugular vein was severed by a bullet. Louder pleaded self-defense, testifying he was frightened and sought to scare the visitor away. He was found hiding in the brush by a posse following the slaying. CANDLER FIELD IMPROVED ATLANTA—(UP)—Expenditures for improvement of Candler flying field here during 1930 totaled \$269,600.

County Business Transacted Monday by Commissioners Approval of bonds, changes in tax renditions, and consideration of damages for highway lands consumed most of the time of the commissioners court in regular session Monday. The bond of L. F. Bird as road commissioner of precinct No. 3 for \$1,000 and his bond for \$3,000 as commissioner of precinct No. 3 were both accepted. The bond of John P. Eads, public weigher of precinct No. 6 for the amount of \$2,600 was approved. The deputization of Norman Chaney, C. M. Collier and L. F. Houshelt was approved by the court. The county auditor's salary which is based upon the tax renditions of the county was fixed at \$2,375 for the year of 1931 to be paid, \$175 for January and \$200 per month for the remainder of the year. Aid for J. F. Buckley who was recently removed to an asylum at Wichita Falls was canceled by the court. County Judge Courtney Gray was ordered to investigate the case of Mrs. N. J. Spratt who is in need of financial aid, according to reports given the court. The tax rendition of J. M. Radford Company in Brown county was ordered changed, it appearing to the court that in 1929 this rendition was set at \$22,650 and in 1930 set at \$31,650 and that it therefore

should be reduced to the 1929 figure of \$22,650. A rendition of W. H. Gifford for property in the 2600 block on Vincent Street was ordered not charged in 1929. The sum of \$125 per month for deputy hire for the county tax assessor was set for the present year. County Judge Courtney Gray was authorized to advertise for bids to be received by the court for the county depository for 1931. The amount of \$70 was ordered paid to W. A. Butler upon the recommendation of County Auditor R. C. Gotcher as a balance due him for a part of his pay in 1930. Damages to S. G. Drake for changing a stream channel on his property where Highway No. 19 crosses his land was awarded to the amount of \$70. An additional damages of \$20 was awarded Bob Parker on land along highway No. 7.

ning of the cutting a large crowd has stood about the door and in the halls of the Citizens National Bank building each evening awaiting their turn to confer with Mr. Lancaster. Because of the fact that the one elevator in the building is not large enough to care for the large nightly crowd it has been decided that the nightly meetings will be held at the Relief Association headquarters. Mr. Ross said that the office being upon the sixth floor of the bank building worked a hardship on the elevator operators as well as making the halls crowded. The smallness of the offices was another handicap and in order to complete the business earlier each night and to give more room he secured the consent of the Relief Association committee to use their headquarters. The announcement of the change was made at the town office of the foreman and also at the dam to acquaint every man of the change. At present there has been a total of 210 applications approved with approximately 100 of these being active and the other 110 having been completed. The work on the 100 parcels of land is being done by more than 450 men with the number increasing daily. Because of the large number of contracts and the large number of men engaged in the work it has been decided that no more applications will be approved until next week. This decision was made in an effort to abolish all congestion at the scene of the brush cutting.

MEN ENGAGED IN BRUSH CUTTING TO MEET AT RELIEF HEADQUARTERS

According to an announcement from D. W. Ross, water district engineer, all men engaged in the brush clearing at the reservoir site will meet Tom Lancaster, foreman, at the Brownwood Relief Association each night. The men come in to town to get part payment for their work and to have their contracts approved. Since the begin-

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Men's Stetson Hats, 1 lot, \$9 to \$12 values, for... \$5.00
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Men's Socks 9c Men's Socks, 19c
Boys' Dress Shirts, Regular \$1 values... 69c
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Men's Rayon Underwear, \$1.95 values... \$1.39

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CROCHET THREAD
 A large assortment of colors in this special thread that is an extra good one for quilting.

January Special.
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Continuing our January Specials as advertised, herewith we list outstanding specials for Friday and Saturday.

Children's Dresses
 In this special group of Children's Dresses will be found values from \$5.95 to \$10.95. They are silk and good styles. A few wool ones in the lot.
 Sizes 4 to 14.
\$2.98

Ladies' Dresses
 In this assortment of style right merchandise many desirable dresses for immediate or early spring wear. Our regular line of \$16.95 to \$25.00 Dresses.
 Sizes 14 to 42.
\$8.95

CHILDREN'S MERODE AND CARTES UNDIÉS
 This lot consists of \$1.50 rayon slips, combinations and vests.
 January Special
75c

LADIES' MERODE UNDIÉS
 An assortment of rayon teds and combinations, also a few small size bloomers,
\$1.29

Ladies' Fall Coats **One-Half Price**
Ladies' Fall Hats **50c and \$1.00**

Hanes 75c Children's Unions **69c**
Children's 50c Knit Unions **39c**
Ladies' \$1.50 Long Knit Unions **79c**
Ladies' Knit Vests **10c**
Ladies' Long Knit Drawers **10c**

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SCHOOL NOT TO BEAR CONTEST TEAM EXPENSES

School funds will not be used this year in paying expenses of students who represent the schools in interscholastic league contests, according to a resolution passed by the Brownwood Public Schools Board of Trustees in regular session Monday night. The board said that because of the shortage of funds and the general financial depression the board did not feel like spending the money of the schools in defraying expenses of the various teams this year. This resolution is in effect for this term only and is subject to change next year. The resolution will affect the Latin tournament team, one act play team, home economics team which participates in the state clothing contest and all athletic teams in the various events.

In the meeting bills amounting to approximately \$2,500 were allowed and ordered paid. The report of the supervisor for the State Department of Education who visited the school several weeks ago was read and filed. The report called attention to the standards recently adopted by the Southern Association of High School for high school libraries. It was recommended that the libraries in both junior and senior high schools here be enlarged as to space and that many new books be added.

City Schools Commended.
 In the report the schools were also highly commended for the improvements made during the past school year. Some of these improvements are the adding of radiators with loudspeakers in the auditoriums and various class rooms at both the senior and junior high schools; adding of visual education equipment to the Conwin and South Ward schools; and the purchase of two new school location lots with the idea of building two new ward schools in the future. One of these lots is on Gill Street and when a ward school is built there it will take the place of Ford Ward school which property will be sold for business buildings. The other lot is one block off of Austin Avenue on the Hot Wells road. Much of the school in the past year was furnished through the cooperation of the P. T. A. organizations.

Association Membership.
 Brownwood high school was returned to the membership list of the Southern Association of High Schools without adverse criticism, according to a letter from A. M. Blackman, chairman Texas committee in the association which was read at the meeting. Mr. Woodward and members of the board were well pleased with this report as generally the association makes recommendations which the school must meet before being returned to membership in the association.

Young Man Pays for Aid Given to Self and Sisters

Several weeks ago a young man appeared before the Brownwood Relief Association seeking aid. He asked for a cash donation so that he could continue his trip. He was accompanied by his two sisters, both small girls. He told Mrs. Sterling Holloway at the relief headquarters that he needed assistance and asked for money. Mrs. Holloway assured him that she wished to aid him but that she could not give him cash. After some discussion she gave him meal tickets on local cafes which had been presented the Association, telling him that she would trust him to pay her for them.

Tuesday she received a letter from Slaton, Texas, signed by the young man. He thanked her in the short letter for the assistance given him in getting his two small sisters to Slaton and enclosed a money order for \$3 in payment.

MOODY BEGINS LAW PRACTICE

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Attorney Dan Moody, formerly governor, came up to the capitol today for his first legal service since returning to private life.

He was retained to represent the royalty owners of the Van pool in their effort to have the railroad commission increase the allowable oil production for that pool. The hearing was held in the capitol today.

State Convention Optometrists San Antonio June 21

State convention for the Texas Optometric Association will be held in San Antonio, June 21, before the national convention of the American Optometric Association opens on Monday, June 22nd, according to reports received from a meeting of the executive committee held in San Antonio Sunday. Dr. Mollie Armstrong and Dr. R. A. Ellis attended the meeting from this city.

The committee authorized the publication of 3000 copies of the Texas Optometrist, official paper for the state organization edited by Dr. Mollie Armstrong and published in Brownwood, to be sent out over all the United States advertising the national convention. The Texas Optometrist is now in its eighth year and is ordinarily published every 60 days, but from now until the convention will be issued monthly.

Following the executive committee meeting Dr. Armstrong met members of the convention committee to complete plans for the conventions. She said today that reservations were already being made in San Antonio hotels for the convention and that the committee secured exhibit space and made other plans for the convention.

An effort will be made by the state association to get more members before the conventions open. Only members in good standing in their state associations and in the national association will be admitted to the convention.

Attending Abilene Meeting for Drouth Loan Explanations

Chester Harrison, O. P. Griffin, George W. McHan, Miss Marysue Malone, Mrs. Ila Miller of Brownwood and L. G. Porter of Bangs left early today for Abilene where they are attending the meeting of representatives from about 32 Texas counties to hear explanations of the plan of government drouth relief work. O. B. Martin, chairman of the State drouth relief committee, is in charge of the meeting and has announced that the meeting was "wide open" and delegates from the counties not on the drouth list were expected to attend the meeting and he invited anybody to ask questions during the session.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Griffin are members of Brown County Drouth Relief Committee. Mr. McHan is a member of the county drouth committee. Miss Malone, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Miller, assistant to the county agent, will assist in the committee in the drouth work in this county.

The allocation of a \$3,750,000 federal loan for drouth relief in Texas will be discussed at the meeting and the plan of operation in making the loans to needy farmers for the purpose of buying seed and feed will be thoroughly outlined.

The general sessions and other meetings are expected to continue throughout the day and the representatives from Brown county will return tonight.

DALLAS WOMAN IS FINALLY RELIEVED OF LIFE-LONG ILL

Describes Wonderful Aid Argotane Treatment Gave Her.

"As long as I can remember," said Mrs. Emma Weber, of 1908 N. Pearl, Dallas, Texas, "I have suffered terribly with indigestion, constipation, and a sluggish liver. Long before my marriage, I had indigestion. One night, I was visiting a sick person and was sitting on the side of the bed and a hard lump seemed to form suddenly and I just fainted away. That is how serious my case has been.

"I have taken medicines and have seen to doctors, but it seemed that nothing could help me. I could not eat anything much without suffering and I was nervous at night and couldn't sleep. I had frequent headaches and, really, never did feel like doing anything.

"I read of Argotane and decided that if it had helped other people in Dallas, it ought to help me. And it certainly did. I really can't say enough good things about Argotane. Why, I am not troubled with constipation any more. Formerly, when I had a bowel action, it was accompanied by such pains, but Argotane acts mildly and I have been relieved of the pains.

"I can eat anything I want now, and I can just tell my liver is working properly. I feel so good, it is almost unbelievable.

"After he saw the results I had obtained from Argotane, my husband started taking it too, and believe me, we are two Argotane boosters now. We are glad to endorse it and to say that it is indeed a wonder on earth."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp - Bell and Peirless Drug Stores. (adv.)

BANK ROBBED NEAR ATHENS LAST NIGHT

MALAKOFF, Texas, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The First National Bank here was robbed of about \$8,000 last night, the robbery being discovered this morning. The burglars broke into the building from the rear and used acetylene torches to burn through the vault.

Officers had no clues to the identity of the robbers. The bank had burglary insurance.

The robbery was discovered when H. C. Riddlesperger, cashier opened the bank today. Dan Royal, assistant cashier, said a hurried checkup showed that between six and seven thousand dollars had been stolen.

It was the fourth attempt to rob a bank in this section within the past few months. Two attempts had been made to loot the Larue Bank and recently the Frankston Bank was robbed.

Officers from Athens were on their way here to assist in the investigation.

QUINN GIVEN SIX YEARS IN ROBBERY CASE

CONROE, Tex., Jan. 22.—(AP)—William Quinn, convicted of burglary in the recent robbery of the First State Bank of Montgomery, from which \$4,300 was taken, was assessed a sentence of six years in the penitentiary by a jury last night.

Quinn was the second of six persons, including one woman, to be tried here in connection with robbery of the bank, which was entered the night of January 11th and the safe looted.

J. H. McDonough, alleged leader of the scentence, was assessed a 19-year prison sentence earlier in the day after a jury late Tuesday had assessed his work of six years in the penitentiary for a burglary charge and he had been convicted also of felony theft and arson charges in two other cases. He was given two years on the arson charge and five years on the felony theft charge.

Birthdays Featured in Kiwanis Club's Luncheon Program

The sixteenth birthday of the Kiwanis International was celebrated at the regular luncheon of the local Kiwanis club today at Hotel Brownwood. The entire program was a birthday program, featuring historical data concerning both the International and the local club. Birthdays of three members and a visitor were also celebrated.

The program, under the direction of M. E. Davis, included the reading of the birthday message of the president of the International, Raymond M. Crossman of Omaha, Nebraska, which was read by Dr. Davis. Dr. Homer M. Allen gave some facts concerning the local club and its charter members.

Mrs. Charlene B. Underwood sang three negro spirituals as an added feature of the program. Dallas Crabtree made a short talk on the history and aims of the club.

J. Oscar Swindle, O. E. Winebrenner and Dallas Crabtree were the Kiwanians who have birthdays this week. Dr. Mollie Armstrong was the visitor who also celebrated a birthday this week.

Short talks were made by Mrs. Armstrong and Jas. C. White, guest of the birthday celebrators.

Extortion Letter To Rich Druggists Work Of Amateur

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(UP)—The \$35,000 extortion letter sent to Michael H. Katz and Isaac Katz, millionaire druggists, was regarded today as the work of a rank amateur practical joker.

After careful investigation of the circumstances, detectives were inclined not to take the letter seriously, although taking precautions to safeguard the two brothers.

The sum of \$100,000 ransom was paid last spring for Michael's release from kidnappers.

In the latest demand for money, a letter delivered by messenger ordered the brothers to pay \$35,000 at a designated spot on the Independence-Liberty road, under penalty of death if the instructions were not complied with.

Authorities were notified and arrangements were made to leave a decoy package at the spot at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, the time set in the letter.

Meanwhile, a telephone call to Forrest Levy, Kansas City business man, instructed him to call Michael Katz and tell the druggist he would be killed if he did not follow the instructions.

Michael Katz drove to the spot Tuesday afternoon, threw out a bundle and came back to Kansas City by a different road.

Detectives concealed near the spot waited for two hours. Officers in plain clothes patrolled the roads near the scene. No one appeared to pick up the package, which lay unopened at the side of the road as dozens of motorists passed.

SEVENTEEN CARDS OF FOOD BEING TO ARKANSAS

SCOTTS BLUFF, Mo. (AP)—Seventeen cards of gift of residents of the Valley to drought-stricken Kansas, will leave here today for Arkansas. The consignment will be shipped to Cross at Wynne, Ark.

In the shipment are potatoes, beans, cabbage, vegetables, flour, meats, fruits, home-canned and dried meats. The total value of food was \$10,000. The North Platte Valley is in addition to their drought quota.

Teachers to February

The next meeting of County Teachers Association held at Early High School evening, February 19th, announcements received from Spencer S. George, head of the school who has program. The fourth association was scheduled for January 9th and then 15th, but was not held because of rain.

R. L. Fortune, principal of the school, said another meeting will postpone the meeting until monthly meeting on January 19th and then for this month would be and announced as soon as possible.

Vincent Street Work Is Resumed

Work on the excavating street in preparation for a delay caused by the excavating is being men and equipment and the city's part toward it of the paving.

Three men are doing moving approximately 100 shovels, a tractor and scrapers moving the dirt for the grade for the paving.

The work on this street is proceeding rapidly now and caused by the weather hindrance to the work. City Manager H. V. E. this morning that the period allowed by the law, which is included in charter, for property owners aid from the district is expiring and that he would proceed rapidly.

SIAMESE TWINS GIVEN FREEDOM

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 21.—(UP)—Daisy and Violet Hilton, the Siamese twins, today were freed from what they termed "slavery" imposed by Myer Myers, their manager.

Judge W. W. McCrory in 94th District Court granted an injunction restraining Myers from interfering in the affairs of the twins and appointed Joe Freeman, as receiver.

Because of the curious crowd which pecked the court room throughout the hearing, final arguments were heard in the judge's private chambers.

Mrs. Myers, a defendant with her husband, pleaded that she had been a mother to the twins since five days after they were born in Brighton, England, 23 years ago. She testified that the mother of the girls was unmarried at their birth.

She contended that the girls had been treated as daughters and that they lived in a \$75,000 home. Mrs. Myers wept while on the stand.

The girls testified that Myers and his wife refused to let them attend church or parties for fear that their box office value would be lessened.

ACREAGE CUT 1931 WHEAT CROP WANTED

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Wheat growers, bankers and grain dealers of the Panhandle, joined by representatives groups from Oklahoma and New Mexico were gathering here today to discuss a voluntary reduction in wheat acreage to save themselves from "financial ruin."

The meeting was scheduled to open at 2 o'clock. J. M. Crews of Chickasha, president of the Panhandle Bankers Association will preside.

Lester Stone, Amarillo wheat grower, who originated the idea of 40 per cent reduction, said he would read a letter at the afternoon meeting from John I. McFarland of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd. pledging support of the organization.

"We are in hearty accord with your plan," McFarland wrote. "Although we can not promise a reduction of 40 per cent.

Mr. Stone said wheat growers and bankers everywhere were pledging support to the "Amarillo plan." He said the Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association had joined the movement. And that support was coming from eastern New Mexico.

Approval from Kansas has been promised, he said.

BISHOP CANNON FACES ATTACKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—From two widely separated quarters investigation descended today upon Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Decision has been reached within his church to have a board of elders meet within the next three weeks in Washington to determine whether the Bishop should be held for trial before the general conference. He will be called before the elders.

Meanwhile, taking advantage of the passage of the Glass resolution which empowered the Nye campaign funds investigating committee to investigate activities surrounding the 1928 elections upon complaint, Representative Tamm, Republican, Massachusetts, prepared to furnish grounds for a study of the Bishop's anti-Smith activities in Virginia and nearby southern states.

The Massachusetts anti-prohibitionist had repeatedly made charges against Cannon, surrounding the latter's refusal to account to congress for \$65,300 contributed for the anti-Smith campaign.

The Methodist proceedings against the churchman are the outgrowth of charges filed against him last year by four ministers. The accusations never were made public but were understood to include both political activities and stock market operations of the Bishop and Brownwood sales matter.

Cannon, who has been ill, is now in Marlin, Texas, recuperating.

TOTS BURNED WHEN MOTHER MAKES VISIT

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Jan. 21.—(UP)—Two children were burned to death last night when their home in Vidor was destroyed by fire.

The children, Frank, 2, and John J., 1, were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham. They were alone in the house, their mother having gone to the home of a neighbor for a few minutes.

When she returned the house was in flames. The charred bodies of the children were recovered from the ashes. It was believed that the fire started from a gasoline heater.

FAVORS GIVING MORE POPULATED STATES ADDITIONAL SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The assertion that one-half of the American people were represented by only a fifth of the Senate was made today before the House judiciary committee by Representative Lea of California in opposing exclusion of aliens from representation count.

The California Democrat said at a hearing on the Hoch resolution and the smaller populated states were over-represented in the Senate and controlled four-fifths of the Senate seats, which gave them an advantage of 11 per cent in the electoral college in selecting a President.

Charging that the little states were trying to take away representation from the larger populated states by exclusion of 7,000,000 aliens, Lea declared a reapportionment should be made in his Senate. If so, he said, New York would gain nine Senators.

Lea attributed the differences between the House and Senate to the preponderance of small state representation in the Senate as compared to the House representation from larger states.

Interest Continues In Used Car Sale

Interest is still good in the Weatherly Motor Company used car sale and lots of automobiles are being sold, according to Ned L. Hays of Dallas, who is conducting the sale. Mr. Hays said that the crowds every day since the sale opened had been more than expected and he is very much pleased with the sale which will continue until Monday.

Another 18 cent car was sold Wednesday. This time the car was more difficult to find among the other cars in stock as the price was concealed. Henry Calvin, colored boy, was the first to find the price tag and go into the car, thereby buying it for 18 cents. A few days ago an 18 cent car was sold at the opening of the sale, but the price was marked on the windshield and easily discovered.

Mr. Hays is expecting the closing days of the sale to draw the largest crowds yet and says that already the Brownwood sales beats any he has conducted this year.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND NOMINATION OF MEYER MADE BY BROCKHART

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The senate today recommended to the banking committee the nomination of Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York, to be governor of the federal reserve board.

The senate agreed unanimously after Senator Brockhart, republican, Iowa, protested he had not been given an opportunity to question the nominee and charged that Meyer had "conspired to cause the failure of joint stock land banks."

Funeral Rites for Paris Attorney Are Arranged For Today

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Last rites were arranged for today for B. B. Sturgeon, 66, prominent attorney and former State Senator, who died last night at his home here, after a long period of ill health.

Survivors are his widow and three sons: Grady Sturgeon, Austin, assistant Attorney General of Texas; John Sturgeon, Paris, and Aaron Sturgeon, Athens.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD BUILDING

WORTHWICH, Mo.—(UP)—A building 800 years old was destroyed by fire here.

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