

After Death... PLANKINGTON, S. D. (UP)—A home made golf club brought death to Charles Cruthoff, 11, here on an improved miniature golf course.

HE WON THE PRIZE... KENDALLVILLE, Ind. (UP)—Frank Holsinger, 80, Wolcottville, who had not fired a gun for 20 years and who was so deaf he could not hear the powder explode, won first honors in a meet held by the Kendallville Gun Club.

BONGHORNS... BROWNWOOD NURSERY... "Growers of Western Pecan Trees." Phone 1664

We Express Our Thanks... In wishing you a jolly Christmas, we should like parenthetically to thank you for a year of pleasant business association.

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Emergency Funds For Highways Available \$5,088,080 For Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The state highway department was notified today that their respective portions of the \$80,000,000 emergency highway construction appropriation is available immediately.

Will Help In Texas... AUSTIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—Action of the federal government making \$5,088,080 available for immediate use for emergency highway construction will have a beneficial effect in Texas soon if the government did not place too many restrictions on the use of the money.

He estimated more than half of the money would go directly to labor and that a large portion would go to labor indirectly.

APPOINTMENTS BY MCDONALD MADE TUESDAY... 200 LABORERS BUSY CLEARING LAKESIDE LAND

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23—(UP)—The following appointments were announced today by J. E. McDonald of Waxahachie, Commissioner of Agriculture-elect, who will assume duties of the office January 10th: Chief of the Warehouse Division: L. L. Shackelford, Waxahachie.

MECHANICAL CHURCH SERVICES POSSIBLE WITH TALKIE MACHINE... HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 23—(AP)—A talking picture machine will give mechanical church services in four Presbyterian churches here January 12-15.

BANDITS BATTLE TRIO POLICEMEN WOUNDING ONE VERY SERIOUSLY... LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Gangsters who kidnaped E. L. Carens, Los Angeles race track man, and his wife and forced him to sign checks for \$50,000 battled three policemen at a dock here yesterday.

AGED FARMER OF COMANCHE COUNTY DIES SUNDAY NIGHT... A. M. Steele, 80, well known pioneer farmer of near Sidney, Comanche county, died at his home during the night Sunday and his death was discovered by his wife at about 2 o'clock Monday morning.

SHATTER-PROOF GLASS... Let us install SHATTER-PROOF GLASS in your car—no danger in breaking when the door slammed. The most economical glass on the market. TOP AND BODY WORKS 100 Main St. Phone 671 55c

CARD OF THANKS... To the friends who rendered us their helpful sympathy in our distress and sorrow in the loss of dear wife and mother, we wish to extend to everyone of them our sincerest thanks.

BANK MERGER COMBINES TWO INSTITUTIONS

The combination of the Citizens National Bank and the Coggin National Bank of Brownwood was announced this morning, effective immediately, and Monday the business of the new institution formed by the merger of these two banks was carried on in the Citizens National Bank building, Center and Lee Streets.

Makes Big Institution... Announcing the combination of the two banks this morning, an official of the institution said "a large financial institution has been launched in Brownwood which should ultimately constitute one of the largest banking enterprises in Central West Texas."

Working Staffs Retained... "The business will be carried on as the Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, in the new Citizens National building. The staffs of both the Coggin and Citizens banks are retained."

LARGE ILLUMINATED CHRISTMAS TREE TO GUIDE SHIPS TO PORT... GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 23—(AP)—For the first time since 1854, an illuminated Christmas tree is giving cheer, as well as serving as a beacon light for ships sailing at a distance of 35 miles out from the port of Galveston.

COTTON CROP GINNINGS IN 1930 GIVEN... WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cotton of the 1930 crop ginned prior to Dec. 13 was announced today by the Census Bureau to have aggregated 13,259,622 running bales, including 478,321 round bales, counted as half bales, and 17,411 bales of American-Egyptian, but excluding lint.

MASKED MAN ROBS MARKET... A masked bandit held W. W. Ratliff, owner of the Parlor Market, and two employes at the point of a pistol while he rifled the store of nearly \$100 Saturday night.

TOO MUCH FIRST AID... SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Gilbert King fainted in his home. His wife doused him with water. The water failed to revive him, and Dr. J. T. Carlson was forced to use artificial respiration to bring him to consciousness.

5-HOUR SERVANT DAY... LONDON—An eight-hour day is being sought in England by household servants. The proposal is to unionize Britain's million servants and force legislation providing for the 8-hour day, six-day week plan.

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WHITE'S EXTENDS BEST WISHES FOR THE SEASON'S GREETINGS... VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS... SPECIALS THIS WEEK... WHITE'S GROCERY AND MARKET 313 Fish BLUFORD ADAMS, Mgr. Phone 678

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THE BANNER-BULLETIN

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IMPROVED BANKING FACILITIES

CONTEMPLATED for about three years as a means of strengthening the banking facilities of Brownwood, the merger of the Coggin National Bank with the Citizens National Bank in Brownwood has been effected and the new enterprise formed by this consolidation is now functioning as one of the strongest banking institutions of Central West Texas.

The Coggin National Bank was one of the oldest financial institutions in this part of the state, and throughout its history has been identified with the development and progress of the community.

Bank consolidation has been the order of the day throughout the country during the past four or five years. Some of the greatest banking institutions in America have been brought together in mergers, creating tremendous financial enterprises and bringing about a condition in the banking world that has been distinctly favorable to the larger banks.

THEY MUST OUST SOMEBODY

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY seems to have reached the point at which somebody must be ousted. Either the Republican mantle of virtue must be withdrawn from Senator Norris of Nebraska, or Robert H. Lucas must be deposed as executive director of the national committee, for the two no longer can dwell in the same political household.

nominee and gave his active support to Governor Smith. For that offense many of his Republican colleagues think he should be cast out of the fold, just like the Democrats turned thumbs down when Senator Heflin of Alabama sought re-election.

Supporting Mr. Smith was not the only offense committed by Senator Norris. He refused to support the Hoover farm relief program, frankly denouncing it, and he declined to aid the Republicans in enacting the most iniquitous tariff bill ever passed by the American Congress.

So, the Republicans are now facing the dilemma created by Mr. Lucas' apparently unauthorized attack upon Senator Norris. If they withdraw fellowship from the Nebraska Senator, as is demanded by the executive chairman of their national committee, they automatically surrender to the Democrats the privilege of organizing the next Senate.

Nobody seems to be enjoying the situation, except the Democrats.

GETTING RID OF PESTS

THE WARFARE against coyotes and other predatory animals has been carried on so vigorously by West Texas ranchers and farmers that one rarely sees or hears of a wolf anywhere in this section.

In other sections of Texas, farmers are busily engaged in fighting gophers, rats and similar vermin which cause a heavy loss of crops each year.

Contract Let For Two Blocks Paving East Depot Street

Besides granting a paving contract to the Jago Construction Company for paving two blocks of East Depot Street and the passing of an ordinance authorizing the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad to construct a switch across Bell Plain avenue only small matters were taken up by the council Tuesday.

Tobe Walker was given a permit to construct a temporary frame building to be used as a light testing station. The building is to be 10 feet by 40 feet and will be covered with metal.

C. B. Nichols, head of the Entomology Department here, appeared before the council asking for the repair of a building at the pump station. He suggested that the building be improved and the improvements paid for by rental sufficient to cover the charge.

The contract for the paving was awarded for \$3,547.50. The two blocks of paving will be near lots owned by only four people, these being the Community Natural Gas Company, the Southwest States Telephone Company, the Masonic Lodge and the city of Brownwood.

Miss Brown to Do Post Graduate Work in New York City

Miss Myrtle Brown, superintendent for the past nine months of the Central Texas Hospital, will leave Friday for New York City where she will take a post graduate nursing course in the Bellevue Hospital. A successor to fill Miss Brown's place in the hospital has not been named.

Miss Brown has been with the Central Texas Hospital for the past five years. She took her degree in nursing in the school at the hospital and afterwards served as instructor in the school.

She will spend Christmas with her parents at May, leaving Friday via Dallas to take up her studies in New York.

PARTICULAR CITY

GARY, Ind. (UP)—If the applicants hold out, Gary will have one of the most intelligent police forces in the country, Inspector Albert S. Woods indicated at a meeting here.

Griffin Reports—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) still there is much to inspire hope for the coming year. The drought seems to be over and already Brown county fields are green with grain crops.

Conferees with leading farmers in 16 communities should be held to check up on the work of this year and to get their ideas as to what would be most worth while next year. The work in cereals should be continued about like that in 1930 except that more demonstrations should produce pure line seeds.

Miss Virginia Bettis of San Angelo is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Knox. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird were in San Antonio Thursday and Friday on business.

Miss Margaret Damron of C. I. A. Denton, is at home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Madison Gilliam and two children of Comanche spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

Robert Crump and Miss Novella Richmond were quietly married in Brownwood Saturday evening. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond of the Lubbock public school for the past several years and is at present teaching there, but is well known by the Blanket people.

given as much supervision as is possible in order to secure well-planned systems of terraces and soil saving dams.

The installation of more farm sewage disposal plants should be encouraged.

In poultry work a way must be demonstrated to avoid diseases of turkeys and to prevent crooked breast bones on the turkey raising industry of the county will rapidly decline. Proper feeding is undoubtedly the remedy.

Under this subject there are no demonstrations to report. That is there is no farm bookkeeping that has been done as a demonstration.

At the end of two years in succession of drought almost complete failure of the cotton crop many of Brown county farmers are still able to carry on, and the county has a big grain crop to pasture the livestock and produce an early harvest next year.

Blanket

Mrs. Ike Turney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Carnegie, of Cleburne last Tuesday morning. The body was brought here Wednesday for burial.

and children of Eldorado arrived Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin.

Misses Bonnie and Louise Baker of Burnt Branch near Cross Plains are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Clyde McCulley of Houston came in Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCulley.

A number of the people of the town gave Mr. Tom Rupe a surprise birthday dinner at his home on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Rupe had been in town most of the morning and on coming to the house at the noon hour he found the house full of friends and the table loaded with good things to eat.

Miss Derie Reeves of Menard is at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. LaFayette Teague died at his home at O'Donnell Monday morning. The body was brought here Tuesday for burial.

Miss Benita Yantis of Weatherford is at home for the Christmas holidays.

A large quantity of old clothing has been donated to the Brownwood Relief Association by Blanket people. Miss Annie Strickland, superintendent of the Social Service of the Epworth League at the Blanket Methodist church, was in charge of the work.

MORTUARY

MRS. J. D. HIBBS Mrs. J. D. Hibbs, age 64 years, 9 months, 29 days, died Saturday morning at 3:00 o'clock. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. at the M. E. Church, May, Texas, conducted by Rev. G. L. Barnes and Rev. Z. T. Blanton.

The funeral was directed by the Higginbotham Funeral Home. Mrs. J. D. Hibbs was converted in her early life and lived a consecrated life to her husband and children, until her death.

Mrs. J. E. Barnett of Quanah came in Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. V. E. Ooff, and other relatives.

Miss Maurine Bird at Howard Payne at Brownwood, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner attended the funeral of a friend at Pleasant Valley Friday.

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Martin Griffin of San Marcus came in Friday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. V. B. Eoff.

Miss Novella Richmond of Lubbock came in Friday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond.

The people of the town gave Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson a surprise party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Falkner Thursday evening. All reported having spent a very enjoyable evening.

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Luther Porter and Lloyd Henderson spent a few days last week in Dallas.

Mrs. H. M. Bettis and children of Haskell came in Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood visited relatives here on Sunday.

Jack Winters of Gorman spent the week-end here with friends.

Misses Ina Mae and Ruby Lighter of Sudan are at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS Season's Greetings May we add our greeting to the many you will receive today—let our wish for you be one of continued peace, prosperity and contentment, and that these will continue in full measure throughout many years to come. Yes, we, too, wish YOU a very Merry and Joyful Christmas. Hemphill-Fain's THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE SHATTER-PROOF GLASS Let us install SHATTER-PROOF GLASS in your car—no danger in breaking when the door slammed. The most economical glass on the market. TOP AND BODY WORKS 100 Main St. Phone 671

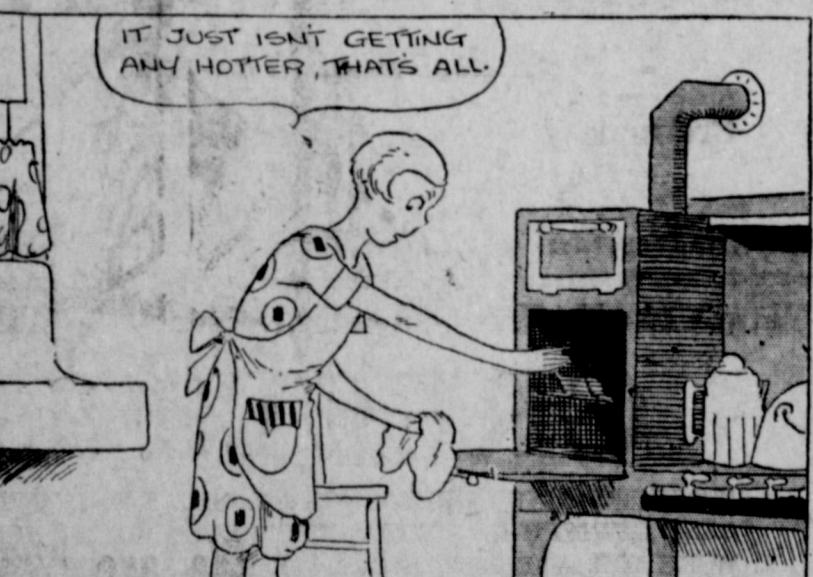
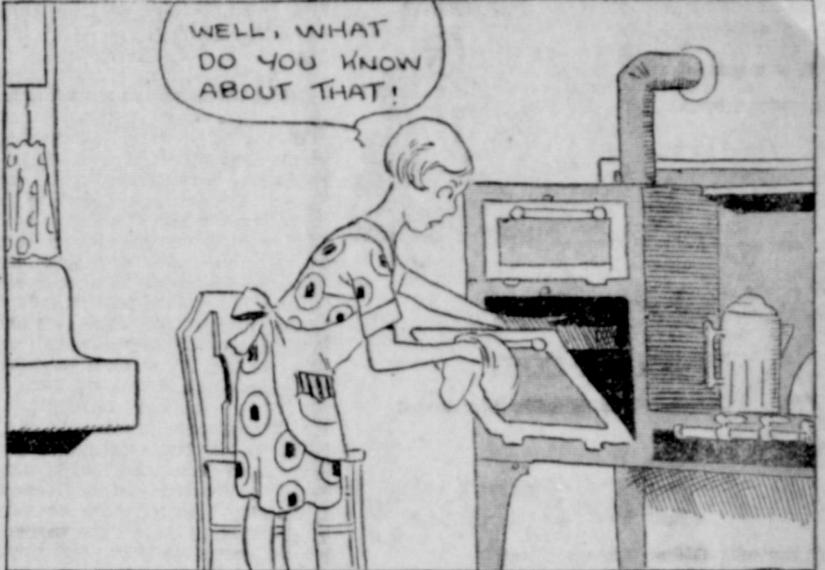
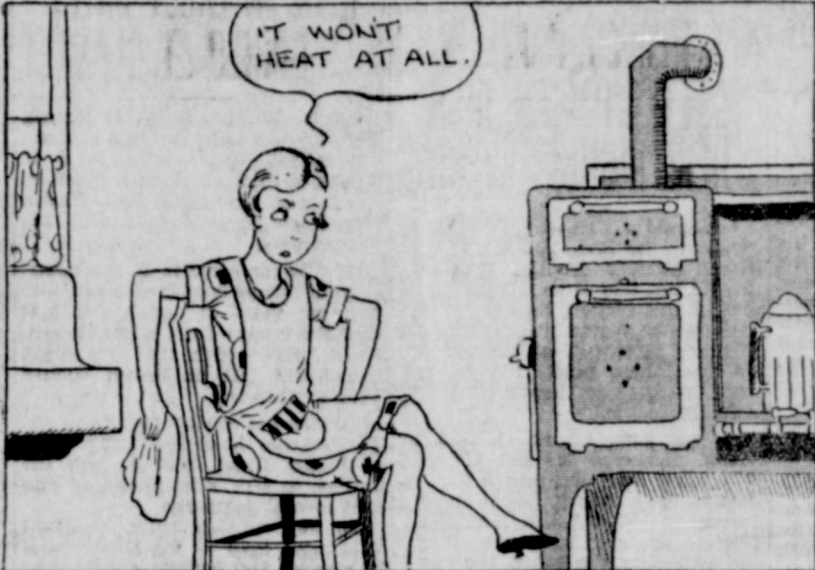
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THE WILLETS

Out Our Way

By Williams



in accompaniments... the church audience... burning in candlelight... the balcony windows... the church... appreciative and attentive audience attended the program that included in addition to several anthems given by the choir, vocal solos and numbers given by men's choruses and violin sections.

BRADY MAN IS VICTIM OF GAS ON TANK FARM

LULING, Texas, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Fred Johnson, 24, Magnolia Petroleum gager, was killed here today when he was overcome by gas and fell from the top of a tank at the Magnolia farm. His neck was broken. His parents live at Brady.

Slayer of Six



Charles Bannon, above, 22 year old farm hand, who has confessed slaying the six members of the A. E. Haven family on their farm near Schafer, North Dakota. Bannon committed the murders last February by burying the bodies beneath a barn, but staved off an investigation until recently by forging a letter indicating that the family had gone to the Pacific coast.

Seven Convictions During Court Term Ending Saturday

Seven convictions were secured here during the present term of the district court, two of which were suspended sentences. Efforts have been made by the district attorney to clear the docket of as many of the criminal cases as possible before his retirement on January 1st. The fall term of district court closed today, several motions being argued during the day. District court will open in Brady on the first Monday of January.

WHAT INDIA WANTS LONDON—At a reception given by the East India Association here recently, the Maharajah of Baroda explained the desire of India. "Freedom to develop according to the people's individual genius is the urgent need of India and her earnest desire," he reported. "Let India take the place which is not only her privilege but her due as a self-governing unit of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

CATTLE THIEVES BUSY BENTON, Ill. (UP)—Farmers in Gallatin county plan to organize to combat cattle thieves, who have recently raided pastures, taking stock away in trucks.

The Bulletin Wishes You a... Save a bit of room in your memory for this little wish from us. CHRISTMAS—FULL OF JOY May you have a Christmas full of joy—and the most successful New Year Ever... Carlson Battery & Elec. Co. WILLARD BATTERIES Clark at Anderson Street Phone 804

Both morning and evening services at the First Baptist church were devoted to Christmas programs Sunday. Under the direction of Miss Deora a pageant, "I Love Gifts," was given by about fifty children during the Sunday school hour. Beautiful costumes and seasonal decorations for the auditorium added to the spectacular dramatization. Musical supplements were given by the church choir and anthems

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SWINDLE ANNOUNCES EXAMINATION DATES SPRING AND SUMMER According to a letter received Saturday afternoon by County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle the dates for the examinations for second class teachers' certificates for 1931 will be given during five months. The definite dates of the examinations have been set as April 3 and 4; June 5 and 6; July 3 and 4; September 4 and 5; and December 4 and 5. The examinations are being given in all subjects necessary for a teacher's certificate. The requirements include an affidavit of American citizenship. Changes in textbooks as recommended have been made and the changes duly noted in the examination schedule for the year. A second class certificate, according to Mr. Swindle, is one granted when the applicant does not have the required college work and must take an examination showing fitness for the position. A first class certificate is issued on college work.

Joy to All TO OUR MANY FRIENDS, WE HEREBY BROADCAST GREETINGS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON PURINA CHOWS For your POULTRY, DAIRY COWS and all other livestock. Witcher Produce Co. "Home of Purina Chows" Brownwood Texas

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon the choir of the First Methodist church, assisted by members of the Junior Fine Arts Club, presented a twilight musicale under the direction of Mrs. W. D. McCulley, who also

Archibald J. Reeves, 77, died at his home, 508 Main Avenue, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, December 22. He was one of the pioneer citizens of this section, having settled in Brown county in 1884 on a ranch 20 miles northwest of Brownwood. He lived there until 11 years ago when he came to Brownwood to make his home. He was born August 23, 1853, in Selma, Alabama. He left Alabama as a young man and settled for a time in Falls county, Texas. There he married Miss Sarah Henderson. The couple came to Brown county and settled on the ranch northwest of Brownwood. Mrs. Reeves preceded her husband in death 36 years ago. Mr. Reeves was one of the old time cattlemen of this section and was actively engaged in the business until he came to Brownwood. He was well known not only in Brownwood, but throughout the county. Living most of his life in a rural community where there was no church, Mr. Reeves did not join a church, but favored the Presbyterian church. After coming to Brownwood he attended the Methodist church and was a regular member of Dr. Ragsdale's Bible class at the First Methodist church until ill health prevented his attendance. For the past several years Mr. Reeves has been in ill health and for more than two years was confined almost entirely to his bed. Surviving Mr. Reeves are three daughters, Miss Carrie Reeves, Brownwood; Mrs. W. R. Hickman, Coleman; and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Baird. Six grand children survive and a brother, C. H. Reeves, of Brownwood, also survive. A short service was held at the home, 508 Main Avenue, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Another short service was held at Salem cemetery, 5 miles northwest of Brownwood, Friday afternoon. Burial in the family plot. Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Johnson of Dallas conducted the services. McInnis funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. Full bearers: J. J. Andrews, Roy Hickman, E. P. Kilgore, Walter Early, Mark McGhee of Fort Worth and J. S. Ragsdale of Bangs.

PLANE PARACHUTE OAKLAND, Cal.—A parachute for an airplane, designed by Dr. J. T. Parr, local dentist, is raised on pressing a control level. This opens a trap-door in the upper wing and the parachute is shot out. The chute swings the plane and pilot slowly to earth, and has a landing speed of about 15 miles an hour.

Three Drowned As Car Overtakes In Roadside Ditch BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three men and a woman were drowned yesterday near Vinton, La., when the small roadster in which they were riding overturned in a roadside ditch. They were pinned under the car. By means of papers found on the bodies they were identified as Leonard La Petie, 41, superintendent of a Standard Oil Company paint plant here; George Delft Eubach, New York, also a superintendent with the company; Lee C. Mcaney, Beaumont, company employe; and Elizabeth Stafford, believed to be of Beaumont.

HUMAN FLY DRAWS CROWD A large crowd was on the streets near the new Hotel Brownwood at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to see "Babe" White, the human fly, scale the hotel walls. He made a short talk to the large crowd before climbing the twelve stories to the top. He made his climb from window to window until he reached the 12th floor where he climbed by the aid of a rope.

MODIST WRITER LONDON—Readers of popular novels never suspected that Richard Dehan, author of some of the most popular novels of the present day, is a crippled woman who has been confined to an invalid chair for many years. The woman is "Cleo" Graves, who, until now, has gone under the name of Richard Dehan. She has never been out of England, yet her novels of Palestine and South Africa are without errors in travel description.

W. L. TEAGUE, SETTLER HERE IN EARLY DAYS, BURIED AT BLANKET

W. L. Teague, 70, of O'Donnell, died Sunday night at his home and was buried this morning at 10 o'clock at Blanket. He is survived by a wife and six children, one by his former marriage and five by his present wife.

Mr. Teague came to Brown county from Lamar county when he was only six years of age and helped haul the lumber from Waco and Ft. Worth with which the first court house and jail in Brown county were constructed. He was the son of Captain J. A. Teague who lived for many years at Indian Creek, and he was the brother of Mrs. Kirk Saunders who died several years ago. He was married twice, the first time more than 40 years ago, when he married Lou McCulley and to the union one child was born, Jim Teague of Mertzon. He was well known in this section as well as in all parts of West Texas and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing, several of whom attended the funeral.

American Legion Will Hold Next Meeting at Bangs

Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion will hold its meeting of January 16th at Bangs. It was decided at the regular meeting held at the Memorial Hall Friday night. Members of the post decided to hold several meetings in various towns over the country from time to time, and the meeting at Bangs will be the first in the series. Efforts are being made to get more of the ex-service men who live in different parts of the county interested in the American Legion work. One hundred pounds of potatoes and 100 pounds of beans will be donated by the post to the Brownwood Relief Association for the work in helping take care of feeding the poor of the city during Christmas.

B. S. Cobb Dies At Sterling City

B. S. Cobb of Sterling City died at his home, on a ranch near Sterling City, at 9:30 Tuesday morning. He was the father of Mrs. C. D. Phinney, Mrs. Flen Ham and Leonard Cobb of Brownwood and formerly lived with Mrs. Phinney here for several years until about six years ago. He had for the past several years lived on his ranch with one of his daughters, Mrs. Lee Hunt. He had been in ill health for some time before his death. The body will arrive here tonight on the 7:55 o'clock Santa Fe train and will go via Fort Worth to Thornton, Texas. Burial will be made in the Cobb cemetery at the place where other members of the family rest. Besides Mrs. Phinney, Mrs. Harris and Leonard Cobb, Mr. Cobb is survived by other children: Luther Cobb, Bangs; Mrs. Henry Cook, Thornton; and Mrs. Lee Hunt, Sterling City.

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The family left for Luling as soon as word of the accident was received. Although no funeral arrangements had been made, it was thought that the body would be brought here and buried made in the local cemetery.

Fred Johnson was a student in Brady public school for several years, but left Brady about two years ago. He had been employed in oil work at Luling for some time.

Besides the mother and father he is also survived by a brother, Dutch Johnson, 21, an employe of an ice company at Brady, and a sister, Cora Johnson, 19.

A. J. REAVES, PIONEER CATTLE RAISER, DIES HERE MONDAY EVENING

Archibald J. Reaves, 77, died at his home, 508 Main Avenue, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, December 22. He was one of the pioneer citizens of this section, having settled in Brown county in 1894 on a ranch 10 miles northwest of Brownwood. He lived there until 11 years ago when he came to Brownwood to make his home.

He was born August 23, 1853, in Selma, Alabama. He left Alabama as a young man and settled for a time in Falls county, Texas. There he married Miss Sarah Henderson. The couple came to Brown county and settled on the ranch northwest of Brownwood. Mrs. Reaves predeceased her husband in death 36 years ago.

Mr. Reaves was one of the old time cattlemen of this section and was actively engaged in the business until he came to Brownwood. He was well known not only in Brownwood, but throughout the county.

Living most of his life in a rural community where there was no church, Mr. Reaves did not join a church, but favored the Presbyterian church. After coming to Brownwood he attended the Methodist church and was a regular member of Dr. Ragsdale's Bible class at the First Methodist church until ill health prevented his attendance.

For the past several years Mr. Reaves has been in ill health and for more than two years was confined almost entirely to his bed. Surviving Mr. Reaves are three daughters, Miss Carrie Reaves, Brownwood; Mrs. R. E. Hickman, Coleman; and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Baird. A grand child survives and a brother, C. H. Reaves, of Brownwood, also survives.

A short service was held at the home, 508 Main Avenue, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Another short service was held at Salem cemetery, 5 miles northwest of Bangs, where Mr. Reaves was buried on the family plot. Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Johnson of Dallas conducted the services. McTinn's funeral home was in charge of the arrangements. Pall bearers: J. J. Andrews, Roy Hickman, E. P. Kilgore, Walter Early, Mark McGhee of Fort Worth and J. S. Ragsdale of Bangs.

Three Drowned As Car Overtakes In Roadside Ditch

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three men and a woman were drowned yesterday near Vinton, La., when the small roadster in which they were riding overturned in a roadside ditch. They were pinned under the car.

By means of papers found on the bodies they were identified as Leonard La Petit, 41, superintendent of a Standard Oil Company paint plant here; George Deiff, Embach, New York, also a superintendent with the company; Lee C. Meanelly, Beaumont, company employe; and Elizabeth Stafford, believed to be of Beaumont.

HUMAN FLY DRAWS CROWD

A large crowd was on the streets near the new Hotel Brownwood at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to see "Babe" White, the human fly, scale the hotel walls. He made a short talk to the large crowd before climbing the twelve stories to the top. He made his climb from window to window until he reached the 12th floor where he climbed by the aid of a rope.

MODEST WRITER

LONDON—Readers of popular novels never suspected that Richard Dehan, author of some of the most popular novels of the present day, is a crippled woman who has been confined to an invalid chair for many years. The woman is "Cleopatra" Graves, who, until now, has gone under the name of Richard Dehan. She has never been out of England, yet her novels of Palestine and South Africa are without a flaw in their description.

Slayer of Six



Charles Bannon, above, 22 years old farm hand, who has confessed slaying the six members of the A. E. Haven family on their farm near Schafer, North Dakota. Bannon committed the murders last February, burying the bodies beneath a barn, but staved off an investigation until recently by forging a letter indicating that the family had gone to the Pacific coast.

W. L. TEAGUE, SETTLER HERE IN EARLY DAYS, BURIED AT BLANKET

W. L. Teague, 70, of O'Donnell, died Sunday night at his home and was buried this morning at 10 o'clock at Blanket. He is survived by a wife and six children, one by a former marriage and five by his present wife.

Mr. Teague came to Brown county from Lamar county when he was only six years of age and helped haul the lumber from Waco and Ft. Worth with which the first court house and jail in Brown county were constructed.

He was the son of Captain J. A. Teague who lived for many years at Indian Creek, and he was the brother of Mrs. Kirk Saunders who died several years ago.

He was married twice, the first time more than 40 years ago, when he married Lou McCulley and to the union one child was born, Jim Teague of Mertzon.

American Legion Will Hold Next Meeting at Bangs

Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion will hold its meeting of January 16th at Bangs. It was decided at the regular meeting held at the Memorial Hall Friday night. Members of the post decided to hold several meetings in various towns over the country from time to time, and the meeting at Bangs will be the first in the series. Efforts are being made to get more of the ex-service men who live in different parts of the county interested in the American Legion work.

B. S. Cobb Dies At Sterling City

B. S. Cobb of Sterling City died at his home on a ranch near Sterling, Texas, at 9:30 Tuesday morning. He was the father of Mrs. C. D. Phinney, Mrs. Flen Harris and Leonard Cobb of Brownwood and formerly lived with Mrs. Phinney here for several years until about six years ago.

He had for the past several years lived on his ranch with one of his daughters, Mrs. Lee Hunt. He had been in ill health for some time before his death. The body will arrive here tonight on the 7:55 o'clock Santa Fe train and will go via Fort Worth to Thornton, Texas. Burial will be made in the Cobb cemetery at that place where other members of the family rest.

Bladder Weakness

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, Frequent Day Urine, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, is self conditioned, make you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, by the "Cystex" T-2 Works fast, starts circulating through the system, relieves, soothes, and restores for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Cystex (Proprietary) is a safe, effective medicine. Get it at your drug store or from the "Cystex" Guaranty, just quickly these conditions, improve your health and your life. Write for free booklet to "Cystex" at Chicago, Ill. Cystex Co. (Incl.)

Seven Convictions During Court Term Ending Saturday

Seven convictions were secured here during the present term of the district court, two of which were suspended sentences. Efforts have been made by the district attorney to clear the docket of as many of the criminal cases as possible before his retirement on January 1st.

The full term of district court closed today, several motions being argued during the day. District court will open in Brady on the first Monday of January.

Judge E. J. Miller said this morning that the docket at Brady was badly crowded with six weeks work to be done during a three week term. In January of this year the grand jury returned over 40 indictments, repeating this again in May. Besides the nearly 100 cases on the court calendar there are bank robbery charges and other major cases to be heard.

WHAT INDIA WANTS LONDON—At a reception given by the East India Association here recently, the Maharajah of Baroda explained the desire of India, "Freedom to develop according to the people's individual genius is the urgent need of India and her earnest desire," he reported. "Let India take the place which is not only her privilege but her due as a self-governing unit of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

CATTLE THIEVES BUSY BENTON, Ill. (UP)—Farmers in Gallatin county plan to organize to combat cattle thieves, who have recently raided pastures, taking stock away in trucks.

The Bulletin Wishes You a... Save a bit of room in your memory for this little wish from us. CHRISTMAS—FULL OF JOY. May you have a Christmas full of joy—and the most successful New Year Ever... Carlson Battery & Elec. Co. WILLARD BATTERIES. Clark at Anderson Street Phone 804.

May the Light of Happiness Continue to Burn for During the Coming Year. The Merriest Holiday-- During 1930, the members of our community have been kind and faithful to us. We wish them the merriest Christmas Days.... AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Citizens National Bank. A Good Bank in a Good Town. Brownwood Since 1906 Texas.

GREETINGS. WE EXTEND YOU GREETINGS AND HOPE THIS WILL BE YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS. WE WISH FOR YOU BETTER HEALTH... MORE JOY, AND HAPPINESS, YOUR SHARE OF ALL THE COMFORTS OF THIS LIFE AND A MOST HEARTY WELCOME TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR STORE TO SAVE MONEY ON EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE. We offer our thanks of appreciation for the nice business given us and wish you again a Merry Christmas. We take this opportunity to wish our friends a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR... by reducing the prices of merchandise, we sincerely believe that we have enabled hundreds of families to more thoroughly enjoy the spirit of the occasion. We are still offering everything in stock at— Close-Out Prices that cannot be equalled for the quality. Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc. BROWNWOOD TEXAS. "Where Value Reigns Supreme"

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ONE WOUNDED IN SHOOTING NEAR ZEPHYR

Rushing is recovering from wounds in the leg and arm. Dupree is at liberty under a \$1,000 bond today following a shooting near Zephyr Wednesday afternoon. Rushing was shot through the leg when Dupree came to his house to talk with him. It was stated after talking with Mr. Dupree that he drew a pistol and fired the bullet entering Rushing's left thigh, a short distance below the groin and ranging downward, leaving the leg about a foot long. Rushing at the time, according to information obtained by a Dallas representative. No organs, blood vessels or the bone of the leg were touched by the bullet. It was said by witnesses that Dupree shot three times.

The trouble grew out of old differences between the two and was started when Dupree went to Rushing's home, it was stated. Rushing is renting land from Mr. Dupree and it was near the residence of the former that the shooting occurred. Dupree's bond was set Wednesday afternoon and immediately made. Examining trial will be held Monday morning by Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkins.

Final Session of the Year Is Held by Commissioners

Practically the entire time of the commissioners was spent on the highway matters on January 10 and 11. Seven members of the court were convened for their last meeting, those being County Judge E. M. Davis, N. Truett and W. M. McCall.

The rendition of 213 acres of land owned by the late M. E. Wakefield, as well as the rendition on a lot 100 feet by 150 feet were decided by the court. It appeared to the court that the rendition of \$12,000 on the 213 acres and the amount of \$2,500 on the 100 feet lot should be reduced to \$10,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

R. P. Avinger was given the job of fencing lands owned by Sam Lewis, Mrs. Stanley and C. W. Collins on highway No. 10.

The court entered a warrant for \$15 be issued to Mrs. J. R. Bellvin, agent for damages to the Zephyr and that the warrant not be made to C. R. Doose and Mrs. Bevin jointly as recommended by the jury of view on highway No. 7.

A warrant to O. A. Bond for \$250 as balance due for damages to land owned by the Federal Land Bank and \$100 for back taxes on the land.

Part of the regular monthly \$1,000 were considered by the court for the letters of R. E. Chrane. He informed the court that the amount of \$187.50 allowed by the jury of view on highway No. 7 be raised to \$200 the matter being closed. His request was granted and the amount ordered charged.

Letter Harris was allowed the sum of \$9 as damages to three acres of land which he had planned on resided here. The court allowed the sum of \$8 per acre where the highway was crossed the field.

W. O. Alexander was allowed a sum of \$300 and 50 eight-foot posts to complete the settlement for construction of fence on his land on the right-of-way of highway No. 10. County Judge E. M. Davis was allowed the sum of \$275 as fees on civil cases handled by him during the three terms that he served as county judge and for which cases the plaintiff or the defendant did not pay or he had payment according to law. The warrant was ordered as he presented a statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheffer, Bangs announce the arrival of a boy, Fred Stanley, born at the Central Texas hospital today.

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

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

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

Judge Davis thanked the club for the flowers and said he was happy to have served in any way during his term of office. In reviewing some of the things accomplished during this time, he said that while he is in retirement he will be glad to aid in any way that he can.

Closing his talk, he again thanked the club for the flowers and said that he would be pleased to present them to the club as they could be sent to Judge C. H. Jenkins, who is in charge of the club. Miss Faye Baker was present as a representative of the Brownwood Floral Company. Each member of the club with a calendar every year. The floral business was presented to the club for several years. Announcement was made that at the annual meeting Tuesday First Vice President D. D. McInroe would be elected.

Jealous Quarrel Is Fatal To Four And Another Is Dying

CEPH HENGOED, Wales, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A jealous quarrel which left four dead and another dying, was settled this morning in a court here.

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

Horace Price, another neighbor, was severely injured by Richards.

Few Changes In Coleman Offices

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—There are few changes at the Coleman county court house today. New officials were inducted into office. County Judge C. L. South, who was elected district attorney by the voters, will relinquish his post to John Harris, a Barrett road boy. John R. Harris will succeed George E. Criss as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1 and Ernest Brumsham will take the place of H. M. Brown as public assessor of Precinct No. 1. All of the new officers were sworn in on the first day of January.

Wonders How Many Poppers In Texas

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Economic Depression Which Ruled America 1930 Was World Wide

BY ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor.
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Economic depression which ruled America throughout 1930 has an international scope, even in Europe. The financial depression in Europe is not confined to the United States but is spreading to all countries.

As the year began efforts have been made to bring about a recovery in Europe. In Germany, the government has been trying to bring about a recovery in Europe. In Germany, the government has been trying to bring about a recovery in Europe.

Sweden was a notable exception in that its financial position was sound. It held the position as the strongest financial power in northern Europe.

France accumulated debt until it had a burden of more than \$1,500,000,000, but this debt did not save it from joining the ranks of the depressed nations.

England suffered severe losses in trade. The far east was depressed because of a sharp decline in the monetary standard of all its countries except Japan which recently adopted gold and silver.

Germany's position was considered sound, however, but prevailing high interest rates were believed a factor in keeping down business recovery.

G. A. SELIGMAN TAKES OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO

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

SHAWNEE-TECUMSEH ELECTION ROW IS BEFORE HIGH COURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Shawnee-Tecumseh election row is before the Oklahoma state supreme court today.

TRIO KILLED BY TRAIN IN OHIO TODAY

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

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

The annual report of the chief of police was released today showing the activity of the police department during the past year.

Child Dragged By Car Has Narrow Escape From Death

Tom Fitzgerald, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fitzgerald, 1205 Vine Street, narrowly escaped serious injury or death when an automobile ran him down in front of his school Wednesday shortly before 1 o'clock and dragged him under the car for about thirty feet.

Cosden Announces New Price List

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

Boy Will Be Able To Ride Again

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A boy who was injured in a riding accident last week is expected to be able to ride again today.

EINSTEIN SEEKS REST IN PASADENA AFTER SAN DIEGO RECEPTION

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

PATROL CORPS ATTACKED BY NICARAGUANS

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

Shaunee-Tecumseh Election Row Is Before High Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Shawnee-Tecumseh election row is before the Oklahoma state supreme court today.

Time For Paying Automobile License Expires Feb. 1st

Because of confusion among officers in all sections and for the benefit of the public, the State Highway Department has issued a bulletin explaining a ruling concerning the time of payment of automobile licenses.

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