

## DROP CHARGES AGAINST PAIR HIDALGO MEN

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Federal Judge J. C. Hutchison said from the bench today that he "thought" he would dismiss a third defendant from the Hidalgo county election conspiracy trial by ordering an instructed verdict of not guilty and would submit the case of the three remaining defendants to the jury.

Two defendants, Edmund P. Williams and Cam Hill, already have been dismissed. If the court makes the action final Tom J. Buckow also will be released and the cases of Cameron, William Chaddick and Sam Hargrove will go to the jury.

Shortly after announcing his tentative decision as to Buckow, Cameron, Chaddick and Hargrove, the judge ordered a recess until 2:00 p. m., that he might consider the matters in chambers. He had heard two hours of argument of counsel concerning the defense motion for an instructed verdict of not guilty as to the four, Williams and Hill, who were finally exonerated, continued to sit with the others.

Prosecutor Fred Horowitz, special assistant to the United States Attorney General, suggested the recess, saying he thought the court might desire to rid itself of the lawyers for a time.

The prosecutor had said he did not want the case to go to the jury unless Judge Hutchison believed a case had been made by the prosecution.

He would be willing for the case to be charged, if it got the cases of Cameron, Chaddick and Hargrove, county judge and members, respectively, of the Hidalgo Commissioners Court which threw out the Weslaco box, irrespective of the actual law concerning their action and irrespective of motive.

The exclusion of the Weslaco box resulted in the indictments, the prosecution contending it was illegal and the culmination of a conspiracy to deprive voters in Weslaco of their right of suffrage. It was done, the members of the "Citizens Republican" faction alleged, to perpetuate the A. Y. Baker administration, of which four of the original six defendants were members.

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—On motion of the government, charges against Edmund P. Williams and Cam Hill, two of the six men on trial for alleged election conspiracy in Hidalgo county, were dismissed today.

Immediately afterward, both sides rested finally and the defense moved for instructed verdicts for the other defendants: Alan Cameron, William Chaddick, Sam Hargrove and Tom J. Buckow.

The jury was sent out while the motion was argued.

The six were indicted for alleged deprivation of suffrage of voters of the Weslaco box. The box was thrown out in the 1928 general election. Cameron was county judge and head of the commissioners court, which ordered the action; Chaddick and Hargrove were members of the court; Hill was county clerk; Buckow was election judge and Williams election clerk. All save Buckow and Williams were members of the A. Y. Baker democratic administration, accused by the "citizens republican" faction of attempting to perpetuate itself by throwing out the box which, it was claimed, would have resulted in the election of one or more anti-Baker men, if counted.

PUBLISHER'S WIFE DIES RESULT BLAST NEWSPAPER BUILDING

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. I. D. Devine, wife of the publisher of the Times at Texhoma, in the Texhoma town building, near here, died today of injuries received last night when the newspaper plant was wrecked by an explosion.

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COLORED SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Louise Divine, student nurse here, left today for Texhoma, Okla., where her mother was fatally injured and her father hurt in an explosion at her parents' newspaper plant.

## Additional Santa Fe Witnesses at Lubbock

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### MANY PAYING CITY TAXES

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Santa Fe Railroad witnesses today supplied the finishing touches to their testimony opposing proposed construction of the Texas & Pacific Northern from Big Spring to Lubbock, Amarillo and Vega, 333 miles in all.

E. H. Shauler of Wichita, Kas., assistant to the general manager of the Panhandle and Santa Fe and former general manager of the Orient, revealed some more interesting figures concerning the growth of motor truck and bus transportation. Shauler was on the stand for cross examination.

Shauler testified that to and from the Panhandle-Plains points of the Santa Fe, trucks last year carried an estimated 361,926 tons of freight. Bus travel to and from the same stations was 21,258 passengers a month, he estimated. Several of the bus estimates probably were too low, Shauler admitted during cross examination.

The witness stated he believed 50 per cent or more of the less than carload freight traffic in this territory was handled by the 91 Class A and the 119 Class B trucks and estimated more than 50 per cent of the short passenger trips were made on the 22 buses.

Shauler prophesied this motor bus and truck traffic would increase until the buses and trucks were regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. He stated the truck and buses were just like the railroads before they were controlled by the I. C. C. The trucks will set any rate to get business, he stated.

Pickup Service Expensive

Shauler returned to the pickup and store door delivery service instituted by the T. & P. to combat truck competition as an "expensive experiment." "It may temporarily give you more business," he stated, "but the only lasting result will be to cause the trucks to reduce their rates."

### RAILROAD REVENUES DECREASE, EXPENSES SHOW BIG INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Operating revenues of Texas railroads decreased \$29,529,177 during the first 10 months of 1930 and operating expenses were decreased \$16,957,507, according to a report issued today by the State Railroad Commission. The net revenue from operation was listed at \$12,571,670.

Operating revenues during the first 10 months of 1930 were \$175,966,570 and for the same period in 1929, \$205,516,047. Operating expenses during the first 10 months of 1930 were \$143,394,903 and for the same period in 1929, \$128,357,340. Freight revenue for the period was reduced from \$165,622,091 in 1929 to \$143,660,593; passenger revenue from \$21,584,178; rail revenue from \$5,234,659 to \$3,642,835; express revenue from \$1,224,451 to \$4,367,020; other revenue from \$7,589,268 to \$6,842,863.

### FIVE PLEAD GUILTY MAIL FRAUD CHARGES FORT WORTH TUESDAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Five persons, indicted jointly for mail fraud, entered pleas of guilty to assuming a fictitious name to induce investors to sink their money in a fraudulent oil scheme today in federal court.

Edward M. Ladd, also named in the indictment, entered a plea of not guilty and will go to trial on the charge.

The five who pleaded guilty were D. H. (Dinty) Moore, Andrew Paul Sellers, Mrs. Moore, Miss Alzana A. Gardner and Miss Ruth Benton. Sentence will not be passed until conclusion of Ladd's trial.

The government charges the scheme was a continuation of an enterprise for which Moore and his half-brother, Jack Stanley, were indicted in 1928. Stanley was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in Leavenworth on November 12, 1928, and the case against Moore was dismissed on condition he go to South Carolina to face trial on a mail fraud charge against him there. He was sentenced to 15 months in jail on that charge.

Posting in letters to investors in the first oil enterprise, as a Missouri business man, Kenneth E. Liebhart, who had come to Texas to attempt to recover \$3,000 he had invested in the scheme, Moore and his associates proposed to proceed with the enterprise, the indictment charged. Investors were asked to contribute 25 per cent of their original investments so that drilling might go forward.

The indictment set out that the new scheme was capitalized for \$10,000, "Liebhart" promising to return to investors all above that amount they contributed. Although the actual amount collected was "far in excess of \$10,000" the indictment read, none of it ever was returned.

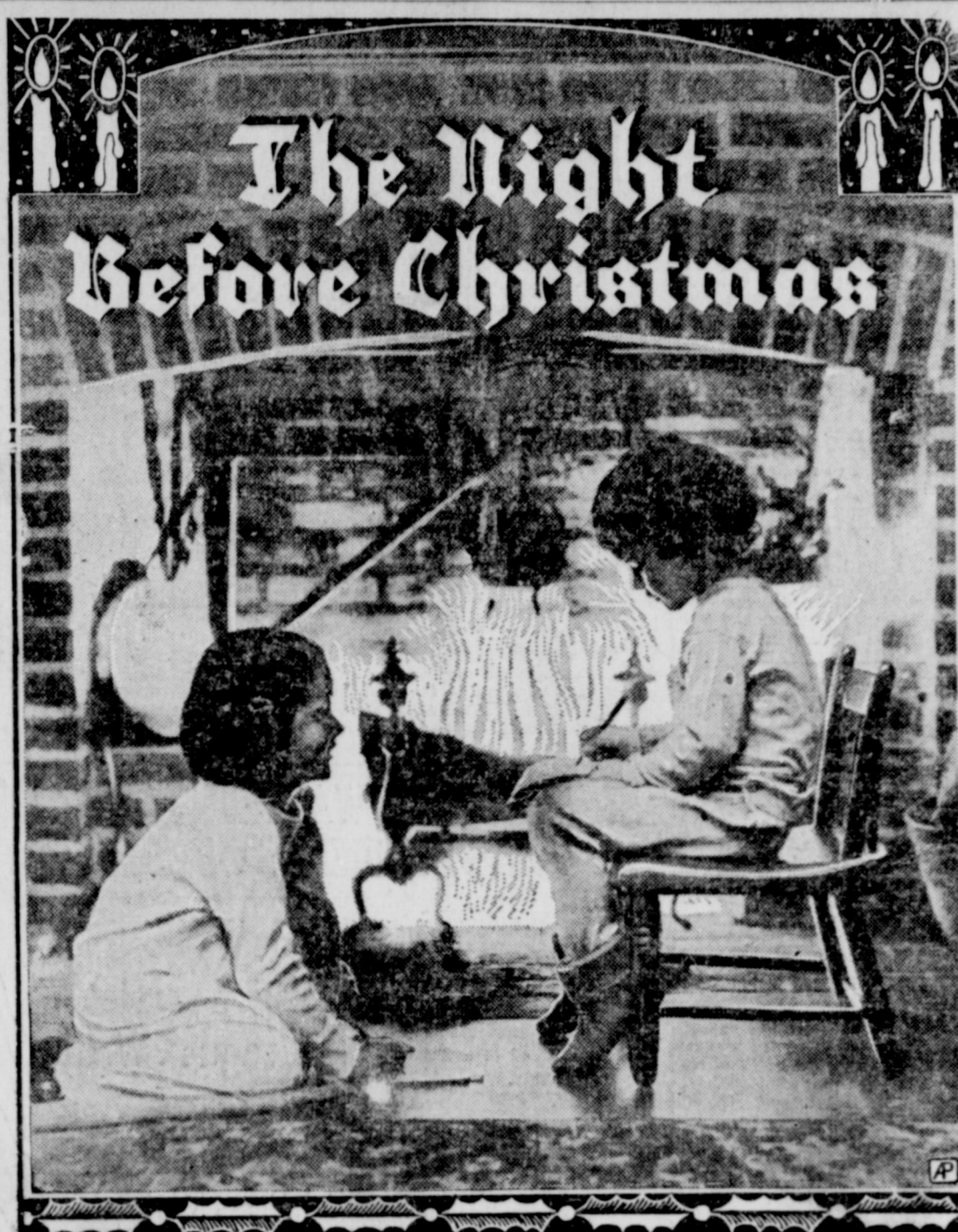
### WEALTHY LAND OWNER IS BURIED AT VAN ZANDT

WILLS POINT, Tex., Dec. 18.—(AP)—R. L. Wells, 71, pioneer resident of Van Zandt county, who died Tuesday, was buried at Van Zandt yesterday. Wells had holdings, acquired a number of years ago, became valuable when oil was discovered in the county last year. Several oil producers were brought in on his property and recently he refused \$1,000,000 for his holdings.

### PANTRY, WARDROBE, POULTRY CHIEF ITEMS OF CLUB WORK

Four-H pantry, wardrobe and poultry will be the three chief items for work for home demonstration club members in Brown county during the coming year, according to plans outlined at a meeting this morning in the office of the home demonstration agent, Miss Mayesie Malone conferred with members of the year-book committee, Mrs. Winston Taylor and Mrs. J. A. Parker, Jones Chapel, and Mrs. D. W. Kyzar, Barber.

Every club in the county will have one member as a demonstrator in each of these lines of club work.



## Shepard Defense Says Autopsy Not Complete

### ATTACK MADE BY DEMOCRAT IS RESENTED

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A nurse's testimony quoting Mrs. Zenana Shepard as saying she was poisoned by her husband, Major Charles A. Shepard on trial for the alleged poison murder of Mrs. Shepard, charged with the alleged poison murder of his wife.

Maj. C. J. Gontzow, chief of the laboratory at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, testified "in any case where poison is suspected I would make a complete autopsy, including examination of the brain, the heart and the lungs."

Prosecution testimony designed to prove Major Shepard poisoned his wife so he might be free to marry Miss Grace Brandon, a young San Antonio stenographer, brought out that only the viscera was examined.

Major Gontzow replied to defense questioning he had heard all the testimony in the case. "Personally, I would not want to hazard an opinion as to the cause of death," he said.

On cross-examination he stated he had not heard all the testimony. The government questioned his right to testify, but Judge Richard J. Hopkins allowed him to testify after the witness explained he had meant to say he heard all testimony about the symptoms prior to Mrs. Shepard's death.

The defense recalled Maj. E. J. Strickler, chief of the medical service at Fort Riley, Kans., who was the first physician summoned by Shepard when Mrs. Shepard was seized with her fatal illness. Strickler reiterated that Mrs. Shepard's condition was due to excessive use of alcohol and that a stomach pump was not used because symptoms did not indicate its necessity.

### Cattle Rustling Menaces States Of Wyoming-Montana

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wyoming and Montana cattlemen were in conference with northern Wyoming legislators here today seeking to revise their old fashioned ways of dealing with cattle rustlers who have adopted new rangled methods.

The law makers were told that cattle and meat thefts by "rustlers on rubber" has created the worst condition in 45 years in the history of the industry so far as rustling is concerned. The rustlers, cattlemen said, were driving to the ranges in trucks and carting away live animals or slaughtering beef and carrying the meat to distant markets.

The cattlemen, through their spokesman, Golet Gallatin, president of the Montana - Wyoming Livestock Protective Association, urged legislation to require the state board of livestock commissioners to appoint special truck inspectors to patrol highways.

Permits would also be required to transport animals or meat and the proposed law would allow any person to halt a truck and demand to inspect the load.

### FREDERICKSBURG TRUCK DRIVER DIES OF INJURIES

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Charles Seelig, 38, truck operator, died today of injuries received when a loaded gravel truck overturned near here. Seelig was pinned beneath the wreckage.

## NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER DIES AT CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Death has brought to an end the career of Hugo Donzelmann, Indian fighter, former Wyoming attorney general, member of the United States consular service and one of the most prominent attorneys in the state. He died at his home here last night after a long siege of poor health.

Mr. Donzelmann was 82 years old. When a youth, he emigrated to the United States from Germany, where he was born.

Landing in this country with but a few dollars, he made his way to St. Louis where he became a boot-lick.

At 17 years of age he joined the United States army and for four years fought in Indian wars in the west.

When his enlistment expired in 1869, Mr. Donzelmann decided to become an attorney and went to Virginia where he studied law.

The lure of the west caught him again, however, and brought him to Cheyenne in 1873.

For two terms he served as attorney general. In 1897 he was appointed United States consul at Prague, Bohemia.

He served until 1901.

At Prague he was credited with uncovering the fact that Austria was furnishing arms and ammunition to Spain, then at war with the United States. He also rendered the United States other valuable services and on five different occasions after his return here, Mr. Donzelmann was offered important posts by his government, all of which he refused.

## SENATE GIVES HOOVER POWER HANDLE MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The house today adopted the administration's \$30,000,000 drought relief bill as a substitute for the senate's \$60,000,000 measure.

The next step is a conference between the senate and house to adjust their differences. Then each branch must agree on the conference report, before the measure can be enacted into law by President Hoover signing it.

Chairman McNary, of the senate agriculture committee, announced he would call a conference for tomorrow morning to seek an adjustment between the senate and house bills.

Notice also was given that "we will stay in conference tomorrow until we have reached an understanding."

Members are still hopeful of an adjournment for Christmas by Saturday but they won't consider the adjournment until the drought relief and emergency employment appropriations bills are enacted.

The senate today reversed itself and agreed to the house provision giving President Hoover a free hand.

In allocating the emergency \$115,000,000 construction fund, the vote was 42 to 39.

An effort by democrats to provide loans for food for humans was ruled out on a point of order. The amendment was opposed by Representative McKewen, democrat, Oklahoma.

President Hoover continued today to keep in close touch with the situation on relief legislation in congress, conferring early with Representative Tilson.

The house republican leader told him the prospect was for house passage before nightfall of the \$30,000,000 drought loan bill, backed by the administration leadership. The figure is \$5,000,000 higher than recommended by Secretary Hyde, but at only half as much as that contained in the senate measure.

The senate saw a renewal of determination and so far successful efforts to reject a proffered compromise with the house on the public works bill. It decided also to seek testimony on unemployment relief, although the appropriations committee which is to take it did not decide when to begin.

The drought bill debate was wide open in the house after the republicans yesterday suddenly abandoned their testimony on unemployment relief, although the appropriations committee which is to take it did not decide when to begin.

## STEEG CABINET FACING CRISIS THREE RESIGN

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Premier Theodore Steeg took his newly formed cabinet before a sharply divided Chamber of Deputies today and asked for a vote of confidence to enable him to carry on with his government.

His position weakened by the resignation, a short time before he ascended the rostrum to read his ministerial declaration, of one minister and two Under Secretaries of State, he was nevertheless greeted with applause from the left while the right groups accorded him a respectful silence.

In his declaration he assured the Deputies that the foreign policies of Aristide Briand would be carried on and that France would continue to strive for "all in security."

The most controversial point in his declaration was a reiteration of the demand of the radical Socialists for predominance of the laical schools. This had already aroused opposition of the center and right groups who were directly responsible for the withdrawal today of Minister of Pensions Robert Thommyre and two Under Secretaries of State, Rene Coty and Camille Cauvain.

There was a distinct air of pessimism in the lobbies and tightly packed galleries of the Chamber and even friends of the government doubted if it could obtain a majority.

The declaration emphasized the French theme that security was necessary to disarmament.

"Peace abroad, it read, 'is the artery of all in security. Organized international action in the economic and moral zones and the simultaneous and collective effort of arbitration, security and disarmament, alone will succeed one day in dissipating rancor and misunderstanding."

"The policy of European conciliation we will pursue with tenacity and vigilance, not from fear or weakness but because in its human idealism it is the most realistic of all. The pacific sincerity of France appears much more noticeable when we hold out to others a firm and unweakened hand."

While giving assurance that national defense was the first thought of the new government the declaration promised loyal application of the one year military service law. It predicted concerted action at Geneva with other nations for the solution of such problems as the rising cost of living and unemployment.

### LAMESA GIRL KILLED BY AUTO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

LAMESA, Tex., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Laverne Morris, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris, was fatally injured last night when struck by an automobile as she was running from her home to the postoffice, to mail a letter. She died soon afterward.

### GALVESTON BUSINESS MAN DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—M. S. Ujfy, retired Galveston business man and formerly a member of the Galveston County Commissioners' Court, died in New Orleans today. He was born in La Grange in 1857.

## ASK BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOOVER DAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(UP)—The government today called for bids on construction of Hoover dam, huge power and irrigation project in Boulder Canyon of the Colorado river. The bids will be opened Mar. 4th and contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as possible.

Specifications provide for notification to proceed with construction by April 15th, 1931 and completion of water by June 15th, 1933. Plans call for completion of the power generating equipment September 1st, 1935.

All work in connection with the storage and power enterprises will be included in a single contract. Congress has authorized expenditure of \$165,000,000 on the Boulder Canyon project, including the all-American canal. Of this amount \$108,000,000 will be expended on the site of the Hoover Dam at Black Canyon.

The official size of the dam is given as 727 feet high and 1,180 feet long. It is to be 45 feet wide at the top and 650 feet at the base.

In employing labor, preference must be given to ex-service men, the specifications provide, with secondary consideration to local residents. All work necessary from work on any phase of the project. The Interior Department estimates that 1,000 men will be employed on the project for five to six years.

Specifications also provide that preference shall be given domestic materials in construction work on the project, providing conditions of quality and price are equal.

The specifications inform prospective bidders that the construction railroad to be used in building the dam is to be completed by Sept. 1, 1931.

### HUBBARD MAN DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 18.—(AP)—J. M. Hubbard, 59, Dawson farmer, died today of injuries received December 8th when a wagon ran over him.



# \$20,000 Campaign for Howard Payne College Launched

Under the leadership of Rev. W. R. White, state secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the meeting of the Budget Conference of the Howard Payne District launched a \$20,000.00 emergency campaign for Howard Payne College Friday.

The meeting was attended by the members of the Board of Trustees of Howard Payne College and by pastors and laymen from the entire district. Following the decision to launch such a campaign, Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winters, was elected general chairman of the organization to make the campaign effective.

**Ladies Pledge \$2,500**

Relative to the campaign the W. M. U. of this district held a joint meeting and pledged \$2,500.00 of the \$20,000.00. Furthermore, Dr. Taylor, president of Howard Payne, in outlining the campaign, stated that the faculty had already agreed to contribute \$2,000.00 of the amount needed. He stated that certain individuals would contribute \$5,000.00.

After a rousing talk by Dr. White, who is a graduate of Howard Payne, and another by J. J. Kellam, representative of the State Board of Education Secretary R. E. Milan, a plan to put Howard Payne in the Howard Payne territory, on a percentage basis, for an amount of \$10,000.00.

A plan was then introduced for the securing of one thousand donors who will give \$10.00 or more per year for two years. Rev. Kellam pointed out that this plan had worked successfully in other Baptist institutions. A committee composed of C. Y. Early, president of the board of trustees of Howard Payne, Brownwood; Rev. P. F. Squares, Coleman; Rev. Hal C. Winters, Santa Anna; Rev. W. R. Hornsby, Brownwood; and Rev. C. T. Johnson, Brady, was appointed to bring suitable resolutions back to the meeting.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**Committee Report**

"We your committee recommend the following:

"I. That we urge the churches of the Howard Payne territory to place Howard Payne College in their budgets for a substantial, designated percentage of all cooperative money sent through the Dallas office.

"II. Furthermore, we urge the churches who do not have a denominational budget to take a collection for Howard Payne College as soon as possible to meet the emergency.

"III. That this body endorse the plan of the ministerial education board.

"IV. That we launch a campaign for securing one thousand donors who will give \$10.00 or more per year for two years. Wherever possible the first installment to be paid in cash.

"V. That we encourage the association to make donations of food, produce, and so forth to Howard Payne dormitories.

"VI. That the chairman of this budget conference be named as general chairman of this campaign and that he be asked to appoint an associational chairman in each association in the Howard Payne territory. (Signed) C. Y. Early, P. F. Squares, Hal C. Wingo, W. R. Hornsby, C. T. Johnson."

### SO CONSIDERATE

"I suppose you'll want me to give up my job, Henry, when we are married?"

"How much do you earn?"

"Twenty-five dollars a week."

"That's not a job. It's a career. I wouldn't want to interfere with your career, darling."—Nottingham, England, Express.

### 118 DESCENDANTS

DELTA, Colo.—(UP)—When Mrs. A. S. Rossiter, 82, died recently she was survived by her husband, 13 children, 50 grand-children and 23 great-grandchildren—a total of 118 direct descendants.

## SEEK MAN WHO SLEW OWN PARENTS THEN BURNED FAMILY HOME

NASHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16—(AP)—Paul Brown, 28, was sought by police today for the slaying of his parents and the burning of their bodies in the family home four miles northeast of here yesterday.

Officers believed that, unbalanced by intensive work on a radio invention, young Brown shot and killed his father, Lee Brown, 65, wounded his mother, age 63, and then set the house afire.

Chester Bunge, 24, a farm hand, who was shot twice during the youth's rampage, said he believed Brown was trapped by the flames, but after a thorough search of the ruins, which gave up the bodies of the parents, officers abandoned this theory and said the killer probably escaped. Bunge was in a critical condition in a hospital.

Bunge was attacked by young Brown when he returned to the Brown home after lunch yesterday. Paul opened fire on him and a bullet struck him in the left arm. As he fled, the youth fired again, striking Bunge in the abdomen. Bunge managed to reach his home, however.

Sheriff Wilkerson believed Paul then went home and shot his parents, killing his father with a bullet through the heart. Mrs. Brown, wounded, telephoned a neighbor for aid, telling him Mr. Brown had been shot. Officers believe she was trapped in the burning house.

## Arrested Here For Hamilton Officer

Sheriff M. H. Denman arrested Harvey Archer Saturday afternoon at the request of Hamilton county officials and held him in the county jail for their arrival. The sheriff from Hamilton arrived Sunday morning and identified Archer as the man he wanted. He is charged with stealing an automobile in that county. He escaped jail some six months ago and has been at large since that time, the Hamilton officer said.

When approached by the sheriff near the slough where he was at work, Archer attempted to strike Mr. Denman but was soon subdued and taken to the jail.

## RADIO WELCOMES SANTA WITH PARTY; STOKOWSKI CONCERT ALSO SCHEDULED



Radio has made all arrangements to welcome Santa Claus. Madge Tucker (left), the Lady Next Door, conducts a special children's period at 9:00 a. m. (EST), December 25th. WEAF chain, Jolly Bill Steinke (left center) is to be Santa in the annual Christmas party, WEAF network, 6:15 p. m., December 24th. That same night from 12 to 1 a. m. Adele Vasa (left center) is soprano soloist in a carol service on WABC stations. Leopold Stokowski (right) directs his Philadelphia orchestra in a Christmas day concert at 4:00 p. m. via the WEAF network.

## SURVEY OF GAS WASTE IN THE TEXAS OIL FIELDS COMPLETED

BY PAUL BOLTON.  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17—(AP)—Survey of gas waste in Texas oil and gas fields virtually has been completed by the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, but the publication of this survey is another matter.

Even before the survey was launched a few weeks ago it was known that there was waste in several fields. To public attention has been brought the Pettus field and the Big Lake field. Indeed, the findings in the Big Lake field led to the survey.

Other fields are equally guilty of using excessive amount of gas in oil production. The probabilities are that when the facts have been gathered and tabulated, the offending operators will be called to task.

There may be hearings before the railroad commission. Again, there may be facts disclosed in the survey sufficient to form a prima facie case of waste and in such instances the result probably will be suits by the attorney general against the offenders.

With these hearings and possible suits in mind, the likelihood is that the railroad commission will consider the survey as evidence, not to be brought out before a hearing on the case.

Officials of the oil and gas division, when the subject of gas waste is discussed, are quick to call attention to the distinction between wasted gas and gas blown into the air. All gas blown into the air is not wasted, although enormous quantities are dissipated in this manner in some Texas fields. Gas is the essential element to producing oil and it is not possible to conserve all the gas used in this production. Waste results only when the gas-oil ratio exceeds the ratio upon which experts agree as the most efficient. And the state railroad commission is authorized only to prevent actual waste. The most efficient gas-oil ratio usually is a matter of controversy and the commission would find it difficult to proceed against any except the most flagrant wasters.

Only one of the several separate proration orders was affected by the recent ruling of Dewey Lawrence, assistant attorney general, that the railroad commission did not have authority to fix the maximum production of new wells.

In the Panhandle order, Rule 6 provided that the new wells except offsets should be limited to 50 barrels during the life of the proration order. This had been asked by a majority of the operators in the district, as a possible curb to excessive drilling.

The commission had shied away from including the restriction in the general order and had planned to place it only in the special orders, so that in the event the rule was held invalid, it would not affect the larger aspects of the proration program.

Reports from the Big Lake field indicate that tubing is progressing as fast as may reasonably be expected in view of the cautiousness with which operators in the field are proceeding.

It appeared doubtful, however, that the work would be completed within the time fixed by the commission in its last extension and another extension likely will be asked. Chairman Pat M. Neff of the railroad commission opposed the first extension, on the ground that the operators were not had been for a long time, wasting an excessive amount of gas.

Next meeting will be held December 30th and will be an appreciation dinner.

**A SLAM!**  
TEACHER: How is it that you haven't made more progress? At your age I could read fluently.  
PUPIL: Probably you had a better teacher than I, sir.—Moustique, Charlier.

**AIR SAFETY RECORD**  
DENVER, Colo.—(UP)—A record of having flown 500,000 miles, transporting thousands of passengers, without injury to a single passenger, pilot or employe was established in September by Mid-continent Air Express.

**FOUR DAYS FOR TRIP TO MOON**  
PRINCETON (AP)—A trip to the moon in a rocket ship, if it could be made at all, says Prof. John Q. Stewart, Princeton astronomer, probably would take about four days.

**POSTPONED**  
"What! A little shrimp like you a wild animal trainer?"  
"My small size is the secret of my success. The lions are waiting for me to grow a little larger."—The Humorist.

## BROWNWOOD NAZARENES INAUGURATE MOVE FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The revival meeting held by the Nazarene church came to a close Sunday night with a most wonderful service, according to the pastor, Rev. I. L. Flynn. The preaching was done by Dr. Wm. H. Phillips, superintendent of this, the San Antonio district, of the Church of the Nazarenes. Dr. Phillips, according to the pastor, is a noted Bible expositor, giving simple Bible messages that took hold of the audience. Quite a number united with the church during the revival.

At the Sunday afternoon service, the church decided to purchase a lot and erect a building in the spring. Several hundred dollars was subscribed for this purpose.

The pastor and church are well pleased with the labors of Dr. Phillips, and a hearty invitation was extended to him to come again at some future date for another meeting.

The meeting was held at the Primitive Baptist Church. The regular services of the church will continue as usual with the pastor in charge.

**PEACOCKS TOO EARLY**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—Marinello Cinecilli, possessor of two peacocks, was charged with harboring a public nuisance. The neighbors declared the birds announced day regularly at 4 a. m.

**WAS JUST LIKE THROWING HIS MONEY AWAY**

"Argotane has done more for my Father Than All Other Treatments He Ever Took," Says San Angelo Man.

"Argotane has certainly done fine work for my father, L. L. Turner, and I'm glad to recommend it to others who may be suffering like he did," said Milburn Turner of San Angelo, while in the Schwab Drug Company recently with his father, who resides and operates a large ranch near Water Valley.

"My father is strong and healthy and full of life, and energy now," continued Mr. Turner, "and is several pounds heavier than he was the day he began taking Argotane. He had suffered from indigestion several years and had become almost a nervous wreck. His stomach was so out of order that nearly everything he ate hurt him. At night, especially, he would have severe pains in his chest and it was such an effort for him to breathe at times it sounded like someone hard at work. He had had headaches at times and couldn't get any sound sleep and was tired and languid all the time.

"He paid out a whole lot of money for treatment and medicines of various kinds and it was just like throwing his money away, as far as the good it did him. It's the truth, three bottles of Argotane have done him more good than everything else put together. His weight has increased and the fact alone is proof of the fine work Argotane has done in correcting his troubles and putting his system in good shape, but that isn't all—he has a splendid appetite, eats anything he wants and is like a different man altogether. His nervousness and headaches have disappeared and he sleeps like a healthy child every night. The gas has stopped forming in his stomach and he's never bothered any more with that soreness in his chest and shortness of breath. He is strong, and better off in every way right now than he's been in the past several years and I'm obliged to say a good word for Argotane."

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

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Our stock is new, fresh, clean. Easy to wait on yourself, or we will gladly assist you in selecting just what you need.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES HERE AND SAVE MONEY

We Will Buy Your Produce and Pay the Best Prices.

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The Store of DEPENDABLE GROCERIES at money-saving prices.

# Editorially Speaking

Our Close out sale of dry goods has been a success, yet there is a lot of valuable merchandise left, and if you can find what you need here, you can buy it cheaper than anywhere in Brownwood—Our shoe as well as our clothing stock—is still fairly complete, and consists of Peters, International and Brown Shoes, the two leading lines of the shoe center—and Curlee and Korekt Clothing.

## People Jammed This Store

For our grocery specials last Saturday, and if you miss next Saturday, you will miss a still greater treat in the way of

## Real Grocery Bargains

Your special attention is directed to our "Coffee Department," the only exclusive Coffee Department in this part of the state. Here you see the green coffee, right from coffee plantations of Brazil, roasted in the most modern and scientific way. This Department will interest you, and Saturday we will roast just for your special benefit—Yes roast the famous J. R. L. Coffee, the coffee that half of Brown county is already talking about and using, and that the other half will use eventually.

### Special Coffee and Sugar Deal for this Sale

## In Hardware

We have a few Aladdin Table, also Ceiling Lamps that we are offering at an attractive discount, and you will find our dish as well as our aluminum stock attractive in every way especially in price.

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### Relief Association Is in Need of Children's Clothing; Men Work to Pay for Food; One 'Customer' Lost

Mrs. Sterling Holloway, secretary of the Brownwood Relief Association, said this morning that the organization was badly in need of children's coats and sweaters and heavy underwear. She said that they had plenty of women's shoes, coats, dresses and men's outer clothing but that any kind of heavy underwear could be used by the Association, and especially children's garments. "Tell anyone who has children's sweaters, coats, stockings or underwear that we are badly in need of that kind of clothing and are very anxious to secure more of that type at once," she said. She also stated that since the starting of the issuance of work orders to men who ask for groceries that there has been very little difference in the number of callers for aid. In fact, the number of families seeking aid is increasing daily and more groceries are being given.

men were all willing workers and that he believed he would be able to clean all streets and alleys here before the end of the winter. The plan being used at present is the cleaning in the residence sections and proceeding toward the city limits and this method will be continued as long as there are people out of employment and needing groceries.

### Tax Collector Bonds Accepted By Commissioners

Acceptance of two bonds totalling \$107,286.30 as surety for Tax Collector Elect Lee Meek was the principal action of the commissioners' court in regular session Monday. The two bonds were made, \$50,000 to the county judge and \$57,286.30 to the governor of Texas.

E. B. Bagley and W. B. Sellman were authorized to operate a light testing station for automobile headlights in Brown county.

W. B. Tabor was allowed two more wires on his fence where it was re-fenced for the highway right-of-way across his farm. It was shown to the court that other fencing on his place was six-wire fencing.

The deputization of M. W. Bankston was approved by the court. One charity matter was considered and an allowance of \$10 was made for the purchase of clothing.

The new 12-story St. Elizabeth's hospital in Chicago has a radio in every room.

### Hasn't Returned

One man who has been a regular "customer" of the Association, asking for groceries, appeared last Saturday morning at the headquarters as usual with his sack for groceries but when he was told that he would be required to work in order to get the food he returned to the headquarters for some time, then leaving his sack he departed saying that he would return Monday. Today at noon had not come back for more groceries.

The men are given the work orders and after the orders are taken to the city hall and the men work out the amount specified on the grocery bill the bill is endorsed by H. V. Hennen, city manager, and it is then returned to the headquarters where the one doing the work is entitled to get more groceries when the supply issued has been consumed.

### Most Are Willing Workers

Only a few men have not come back for more after working out their required sum and most of these have gotten jobs. C. N. Davis, at the headquarters, tells the people they don't have to work to get food, but that if they don't work after getting a supply that no more is issued to them. Mr. Hennen said today that the

### TROOPS WOUND MOTORIST WHO FAILS TO HALT

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A motorist, who National Guardsmen said refused to obey their commands to halt was fired on and wounded early today as the troops kept look-out for cars bearing dynamite into the textile strike area around Schoolfield.

Guard officers said they found 90 gallons of whiskey in the automobile. The occupant, Lockwood Pickett of Forrest Hills, N. C., was said by physicians to be dangerously wounded in the back near the spine, paralysis of the lower limbs resulting. He was brought to a hospital here for an operation.

The driver served his machine when the order to halt was called out by a patrol shot across the road, Major E. W. Opie of the Guard headquarters staff, said. The firing was in pursuance of orders, he said, one bullet from a soldier's gun piercing the car and striking Pickett. The officer was authorized for the statement that the liquor was discovered in the machine.

The wounding of Pickett by the troops followed a series of bombings around Schoolfield during the week-end. An explosive was set off under a porch of the home of Magistrate R. S. Fitts, Schoolfield police justice, yesterday morning, wrecking the front of the house. No one was hurt.

A filling station was dynamited Sunday night and the residence of a non-union worker was damaged slightly by explosives Saturday night. A fourth bombing caused no damage.

### MORTUARY

#### JOHN THOMAS MULLIS

John Thomas Mullis, 79, old time settler of the Trickham community, died at his home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, December 16th. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist church at Trickham and interment was to be made in the cemetery there. McInnis Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Mullis was born in Arkansas, January 3rd, 1851. He came to Texas at an early age. He married Miss Alice Mayfield in Williamson county about 51 years ago and later moved to Coleman county, more than 30 years ago. He had been living in Coleman county since that time and has lived at Trickham for twenty years. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving him are his wife and seven children. The children are: W. D. Mullis and E. B. Mullis of Trickham, Mrs. C. L. Lawrence of Lamesa, Mrs. A. L. Laswell of Fort Worth, J. E. Mullis of Santa Anna, Mrs. R. C. Linnroth of Sweetwater and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth.

#### MRS. N. F. COOK

Mrs. N. F. Cook, 86, resident of Brownwood for the last 55 years, died at her home at 1600 Third Street at 3:20 Monday morning. Her husband preceded her in death eight years ago at the age of 92. This couple was a pair of real pioneers of this section, having come here so many years ago when Brownwood was only a small village and having watched the progress and growth of this city and this section of the state through the years.

Mrs. Cook was born August 13, 1844 at Columbia, Kentucky. Her parents were N. C. and Lisa Page. She married N. F. Cook February 7, 1861, at Sherman, Texas. Fourteen years later she and her husband came to Brownwood, established their home here and lived continuously in this community until their deaths.

Five children were born to the union, Jimmie, Belle, Bird, Tamie, and Minnie. Three of the children preceded their mother in death. Children surviving are Tamie Cook of Brady and Mrs. J. I. Barrett of Lubbock. A granddaughter, Florence Barrett, of Lubbock, also survived. Two sisters, Mrs. Alice Greer and Mrs. Annie Henderson of Brownwood, and a brother, Carey Page of Oklahoma City, are other surviving relatives.

Mrs. Cook was converted when a small girl and joined the Methodist church. She was a member of the Central Methodist church of this city.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 16. Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery, McInnis Funeral Home conducting.

Active pall bearers: C. L. Giddens, A. J. Williams, W. M. Baugh, H. H. Gresham, W. A. Bell and Henry M. Hughes.

#### ALBERT RAY SNIPES

Funeral services for Albert Ray Snipes of Indian Creek were held Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Central Methodist church, Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor. Cogh Avenue Baptist church, assisted by Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor Central Methodist church, was to officiate. Austin-Morris Company was in charge of the arrangements and burial was to be made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Albert Snipes, 33, native of Brown county, World War veteran, and former rural mail carrier, died in a government hospital at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas, Saturday, December 13. His body arrived at the Santa Fe train Sunday night and was taken in charge by Austin-Morris Company. Mr. Snipes had been receiving treatment in the hospital for about six weeks.

He was born November 1, 1897, at May. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snipes, for several years lived in Brown county, Texas, and the couple have made their home in the county since. For the last several months they had

made their home at Indian Creek, until about six weeks ago when Mr. Snipes went to the hospital. He joined the Methodist church early in life, but later, after his marriage, he went into the Baptist church in 1928. Until last July Mr. Snipes carried the mail between Regency and Indian Creek.

Mr. Snipes enlisted in the United States army in 1917 and served all through the war. In the army he contracted tuberculosis.

Recently the couple adopted a small boy, Robbie Ray, nine months old. Mr. Snipes is survived by his wife and this small boy. Others surviving are the brothers and sisters: Mrs. P. B. McElroy and A. O. Snipes of Brownwood, J. W. Snipes, Bangs; Mrs. H. C. Russell, Dallas; Mrs. Joe T. Moore, San Antonio, and Roy Snipes, San Antonio.

Active pallbearers: O. B. Canon, Arthur Bell, Fay Looney, Roy Morris, F. S. Abney and Daniel Garrett. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Isham A. Smith, American Legion post.

#### MRS. J. HIBBS

Mrs. J. Hibbs, age 64 years, 8 mo., 29 days, died Saturday morning, 3 o'clock, December 16th, at her home at 2 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. D. Hibbs was converted in her early life and lived a consecrated life to her husband and children, until her death.

Mrs. J. D. Hibbs is survived by her husband and 6 children. Mrs. Judson Jones of Tell, Tex.; Mrs. J. C. Vineyard of Howe, Tex.; Mrs. Frank Crockett of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Rev. Hibbs of Bronte, Tex., and D. B. Hibbs of May, Tex.

The pall bearers were George Plummer, J. D. Brown, John McBride, George Michael, Will Miller, and C. J. Brewer.

The flower girls were Mrs. Vivian Jones, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Cecil Simmons, Mrs. Homer Sheats, Odell Vineyard and Viva Rea Vineyard all grand daughters of Mrs. Hibbs.

### 'Buy It Made in Texas' Group Has Meeting Tuesday

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—(UP)—PAINS for a concerted movement of Texas manufacturers to let the people of the state know what is produced within the state were laid at a meeting here of officials of regional chambers of commerce today. A campaign supported by an energetic advertising campaign was proposed to put Texas products before the people.

R. M. Kelly, prominent Longview plow manufacturer, who attended as one of the representatives of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce said: "We have had movements to get the public to buy things made and produced in the state. This time we are going at it from the other end with a campaign to have the manufacturers let the people know about the products they can buy."

Strong industrial programs for the coming year have been planned by the various chambers of commerce affiliated with the regional organizations.

The meeting is the result of a manufacturers conference held recently at Waco at which a committee composed of representatives of the regional chambers of commerce was authorized. Members of this committee, most of whom are attending today's session here are:

East Texas Chamber of Commerce: G. Y. Blount, Naacodoches, president; Hubert M. Harrison, Longview, manager; John W. Carpenter, Dallas; B. E. Caldwell, Houston; R. M. Kelly, Longview; L. D. Gilbert, Texarkana; W. C. Trout, Lufkin.

South Texas Chamber of Commerce: Grady Kinsolving, Corpus Christi, president; R. A. Leeman, San Antonio, manager; W. A. Mitchell, Houston; E. B. Neiswanger, San Antonio; Charles N. Tips, John Sharp, Mission; W. R. McBrine, Sugarland.

### LIONS OF BROWNWOOD TO GIVE AND RECEIVE GIFTS NEXT TUESDAY

Brownwood Lions club will have a Christmas tree at the next meeting, Tuesday noon, December 23, on which will be little presents for every member, it was decided at the regular meeting Tuesday at noon at the Southern Hotel. Lions Will Talbot, Homer Clark and E. M. Manley were appointed as the committee in charge of the tree. Every year the club has a Christmas tree.

Members draw names and each puts on a present for the one whose name he has drawn. No present must cost more than 25 cents.

Mrs. W. G. Sawyer was a guest at the luncheon and represented the Federated clubs in asking the Lions club to assist in the charity ball which the Federated clubs will give on January 2 to aid in the relief work in Brownwood. She asked for committees to help in decorating, etc. The club promised to support the Federated clubs project in every way possible.

Committees to assist were appointed as follows: Decorations—Sterling Holloway, chairman; C. J. Sparks, T. Carlson, Homer Clark, and L. L. Grove, floor committee—J. J. Timmins, chairman; E. J. Robertson, and D. D. McInroe. Lion D. K. Doyle, city editor of The Bulletin, gave a classification talk. These classification talks are given in the club from time to time so that members may know more of the work of each other.

The club gave a rising vote of thanks to Lion C. J. Sparks, chairman of the program committee, for the program he arranged for the banquet for the group meeting held in Brownwood last Tuesday. Reports from members who attended the meeting were that the program and entire meeting was much enjoyed. Lion President H. F. Mayes read a letter from R. D. Kenny, Jr., president Coleman Lions club, who thanked the club for the good time had at the group meeting.

### Few Changes In Official Family Coleman County

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 16.—(Sp.)—When new officials take charge of Coleman county affairs the latter part of this month there will be very few new faces at the court house. The only changes will be in the offices of county judge, county school superintendent and county attorney.

A. O. Newman will succeed C. L. South as county judge. J. O. Harris will take the place of V. Rawlins Gilliland as county attorney and Joe Beard will succeed Mrs. Story as county school superintendent.

C. L. South will be inducted into the office of district attorney of the 35th judicial district to succeed the venerable Walter U. Early. South is a young man, but has had an enviable political record, and today he is one of the most popular public officials in the county. He has never been defeated for public office and his friends believe that better things are in store for him. He served the county as county school superintendent before he made a successful race for county judge.

He is a product of Callahan county, but came to Coleman early in his career and engaged in school teaching. In that avocation he was successful and made many staunch friends who have been faithful to him in his political aspirations.

MUSHROOM GROWTH NEW HOBBS, N. M.—(UP)—Work is starting on a \$50,000 school for this oil town that has grown like a mushroom since development started two and one-half years ago. It is estimated \$40,000,000 has been invested by Oklahoma and eastern capitalists here in the last six months.

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This stock is to be sold out entirely. Nothing to be moved or shipped away. The price will be cut so low the goods will be forced out of the house.

Doors Open—Sale Starts

# Friday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m.

Men's Or Ladies' Shoes Take your Choice of the Store for <b>\$1.99</b> Values to \$6.50	Men's Suits Biltmore Brand. Take Your Choice of Any We Have Left <b>\$12.95</b> Values to \$39.50	Men's Overcoats Choice of What Is Left <b>\$7.70</b> Values to \$35.00
Boys' Or Girls' Shoes Choice of the Store <b>\$1.75</b> Little Folks' Shoes <b>25c to 65c</b> Values to \$1.95	Men's Pants Choice of the Store <b>\$2.95</b> Values to \$7.00 Two Other Lots Pants Go For <b>75c &amp; \$1.75</b>	Boys' Overcoats Your Choice <b>\$2.45</b> Underwear Men's Heavy Shirts, Drawers, while they last. . . . . <b>33c</b> Ladies' Union Suits, choice. . . . . <b>35c</b> Children's Unions — <b>35c and 50c</b>

The house full of other bargains, too many to mention

See our window full of Christmas Gifts Special for Saturday at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Dolls, boxes of handkerchiefs, hose, neck ties, gloves, pencil and tie sets, garter sets, etc.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF THE WINDOW SATURDAY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK FOR **10c**

We must finish this sale AT ONCE. No "ifs" or "ands" about it.

If you are not too rich to save money, if you appreciate the fact that it pays to investigate, this sale should command your insistent attention.

Come in with the rest of the Brown County folks to this sale, or forever after spend your time apologizing to your bank account for NOT DOING IT! The supreme chance to save is here! Be wise!

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SUBSCRIPTION

CHURCHES LAY PLANS TO AID HOWARD PAYNE

Churches in this section have started the drive to secure \$20,000 for Howard Payne college, with two Coleman county churches already taking action in the drive.

The first ex-student to donate through the \$10 fund which is being asked of ex-students is A. E. Sheppard of Winters who took ten of the subscriptions, donating a total of \$100 toward the fund.

Dr. T. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne said today that the campaign was progressing rapidly and that with interest being shown he believed the \$20,000 being asked would be secured.

The campaign was started following action taken during the general state convention at Amarillo when the Executive Board of the State Baptist General Convention notified the school that it could not render any aid toward its sustaining fund during the year and possibly not until 1932.

Figures collected recently by statisticians in Holland indicate that the world's population has passed the billion mark, with one out of every 25 persons a resident of the United States.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR BRADY ELECTRICIAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT EMPLOYEES' BANQUET

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 13—(Sp.)—The funeral of Monroe Boyd, chief electrician of the city of Brady, who was accidentally electrocuted Saturday night while putting on an electrical demonstration during a banquet, was held Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church.

The accident brought to a tragic close the annual banquet of the Brady water and light employees and their families held at the Hotel Brady. Boyd was instantly killed when 2300 volts of electricity struck his body which came through a wire which he was holding while putting on the electrical feature.

ENFORCEMENT PRO LAWS TO BE CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—An "immediate appeal" to the supreme court from the decision by Judge Clark in New Jersey yesterday declaring the 18th amendment invalid will be taken.

The justice department announced that "at the proper time, the supreme court will be requested to set the case down for early argument."

Texas Judge Disagrees. PORT WORTH, Dec. 17—(AP)—Federal Judge James C. Wilson does not agree with Judge William Clark of New Jersey, that the method of adoption of the 18th amendment makes it invalid.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17—(AP)—Prohibition enforcement continued to function in New Jersey today despite the ruling of Federal Judge William Clark that the method of adoption made the Eighteenth Amendment invalid.

The first liquor raid after announcement of the decision was made under direction of George S. Hobart, prosecutor of Bergen county, who as a member of the legislature sponsored the Hobart act, the state enforcement measure.

State Senator Emerson L. Richards, who has a bill in the judiciary committee for repeal of the Hobart act, said he would press for its enactment.

"It becomes obligatory on the state to repeal the Hobart act in view of Judge Clark's decision," he said.

Judge Clark held that ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment by the state legislatures was not the method prescribed by Article five for adoption of amendments which

Gasoline Explosion Fatal to Former Brownwood Student

Word was received here this week of the death of Francis Butcher, former Howard Payne student, Butcher, according to the telegram died of burns sustained in a gasoline explosion, but no details were given.

The deceased had been connected with the electrical department of the city during the past six years. He was a veteran of the World War and the funeral was conducted under the auspices of the American Legion and the Brady fire department, with the Rev. W. N. Carl, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

where he was reared. He was an outstanding basketball player, being one of the best forwards in the T. I. A. A. while a student.

KEELER-GIBBON WEDDING SATURDAY IS ANNOUNCED

Of interest to a wide circle of friends here is the announcement made by Mrs. M. E. Keeler of the marriage of her daughter, Wilma to S. E. Gibbons. The wedding was quietly held at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, December 13th at Austin.

The bride, an attractive and popular member of Brownwood's younger social set, was graduated from Brownwood High School before entering Howard Payne college where she was selected as one of the 1929 college beauties as well as being

popular in all campus affairs. She later attended C. I. A. where she received her degree last June as a major in interior decoration, and for five months following her graduation she held a position in that work with Sanger Brothers at Dallas.

Paint made from a chemically treated aluminum powder has been invented for protecting metal surfaces from corrosion while at temperatures as high as 2000 degrees.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED AT QUIET HOME SERVICE

Miss Ruth Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Floyd, 916 Booker street, and Opie Bowden were quietly married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. L. English officiated at the service marked with pretty simplicity which was held in the presence of a few relatives and close friends of the couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowden are popular members of the younger social set of this city. The bride, a member of a well known and prominent family, is a graduate of

Brownwood High School and a former student of Howard Payne College. The groom is an enterprising young business man of this city, having been associated with the Coggin National Bank for some time.

TEN MILES UP. BRUSSELS—In a special balloon suspended from which will be a hollow aluminum ball, Prof. M. Piccard of the University of Brussels plans a ten mile ascent to seal air. The professor plans to seal himself up in the ball with a companion. At that altitude machinery will be necessary to supply air and to maintain a normal atmospheric pressure.



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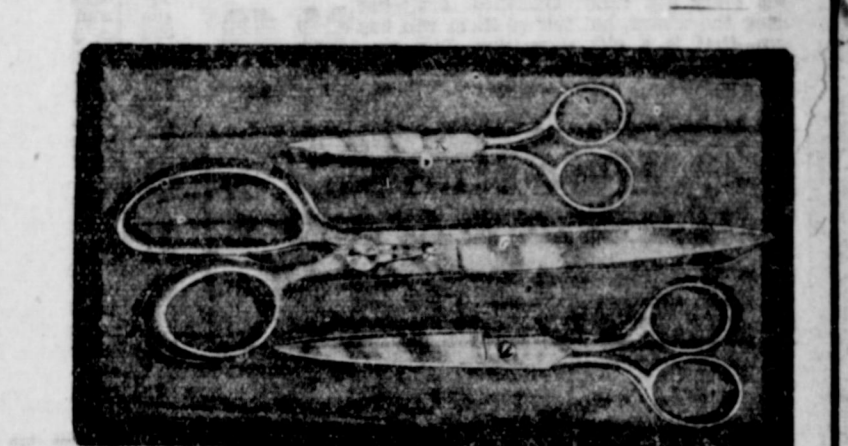
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transfer powers from the states to the federal government. He held that the amendment to be valid should have been ratified in constitutional conventions in the several states.

Prohibition enforcement authorities in New Jersey said they would proceed as if no such decision had been rendered.

Will Not Affect Enforcement

"My decision," commented Judge Clark, "will not affect the operation of the prohibition laws in any way. The Hobart act, the New Jersey enforcement law is also still in force."

Common Pleas Judge William B. Harley at Trenton said that in view of the fact that every possible phase of the question having been thrashed out, he could not conceive of Judge Clark's decision being sound.

"I had a part in the drawing of the briefs in the famous Feigenspan case in 1920," he said. "In that case Thomas F. McCran and Elihu Root represented Chris Feigenspan (brewer), Charles Evans Hughes and George S. Hobart, with whom I was associated at the time, represented the Anti-Saloon League. The point raised by Judge Clark in his decision came up for discussion while we were preparing our briefs and we passed it up as being of little consequence or value to the opposite side as one of their arguments in support of their contention that the Eighteenth Amendment was unconstitutional."

Philip Furman, the United States attorney, who prosecuted the case of William Sprague, clerk of Wantage Township, and a farmer, on a charge of transporting beer, in which the indictment was quashed by Judge Clark's decision, was studying the opinion today with a view of taking an appeal.

He said the appeal might be taken either to the United States circuit court of appeals or direct to the supreme court.

REPORT BY MRS. KYZAR TELLS HOW PROFITABLE GARDENING WAS DONE

Reports of some of the members of Brown county demonstration clubs, which were filed in connection with the observance of achievement day, were published in The Bulletin a few days ago. Herewith is given another of these reports, this one being by Mrs. D. W. Kyzar who did productive work in gardening this year:

Cost of seed and plants, \$1.50. Cost of manure, \$1.50. Cost of labor, \$3.80. Total cost, \$6.80. Canned 935 cans of vegetables, valued at \$140.20. Sold \$32.00 worth of vegetables fresh from the garden and used vegetables valued at \$31.10 in the home. Total value, \$203.50. Cost subtracted from value leaves \$194.54 as profit from the garden during the year.

This is Mrs. Kyzar's story: "As you will remember, last winter was very dry and therefore we had no fall or winter garden. I ordered my garden seed and planted tomatoes, cabbage, pepper and egg plant, but the birds ate all the plants except about 50 peppers.

Sand Storm Came. "When it rained in May a neighbor gave me some tomato plants. We set them out and the next day we had an awful sand storm which killed all the plants. I then bought 300 plants at a cost of \$1.05.

"We had plenty of rain in June which filled a surface tank for irrigation. Our garden is on new land and well fertilized and I never saw things finally quit waterlogging of the vegetables.

"When it rained again in the fall we planted turnips, mustard, radishes, lettuce and onions and the summer garden revived and went to bearing again. I have also planted Brussels sprouts and cauliflower for my early spring garden.

Plenty of Fruit. "I had plenty of fruit left over from last year to last another year. In my cellar now I have a total of 44 varieties of vegetables besides the dried peas, beans, etc.

"Of course our family of three will not consume all of the things I have canned, but we have quite a bit of company and I also like to have some canned goods to give away."

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Blanket

Mrs. J. W. Damron returned home Wednesday evening from San Benito where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Skippings.

The tenth grade pupils gave the play entitled, "Mamma's Little Wild Rose" in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening.

A program and plans are being made and arranged for a union Christmas tree which will be at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

Indian Creek

Mrs. John Garrett left last week for El Dorado where she will visit relatives several weeks before going to Lenora where she will make her home with her daughter, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, who holds a position as teacher in the Lenora school.

L. J. Honea of Brownwood was a business visitor in this community Monday.

Joe Bailey of Jordan Springs visited in our school Thursday.

Rev. H. B. Hainsworth of Brownwood was in this community Friday attending to business.

"Making Christmas Christian" is the subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, December 21. The scripture reading taken from Luke 2:8-20, Matthew 2:1-12 will be given by the leader, Juanita Chaillette.

The Junior boys' and girls' baseball teams played two interesting games Friday afternoon when Woodland Heights came down here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon and son Forrest and Johnnie Mae Gable of Ranger were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knappe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman had business in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Curry Wiley moved into her new home in the west part of town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks left Monday for Siders where they expect to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Rochester and family.

Creath Dabney and family, T. M. McCulley and family, Olaf Hall and family, Frank Parson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parson spent Sunday with Virgil Parson and family near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vernon of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and son, Ernest, Jr., spent the week end with relatives of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of San Angelo spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Adkinson.

The basketball teams met the teams in Brownwood Saturday evening. The scores were boys and 18 in favor of Early; girls and 21 in favor of Blanket.

Luther Porter, Lloyd Henderson and Roy Dabney were in Indian Gap Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cantrel and little son of Houston came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Milner.

Mrs. F. G. Bettis, Mrs. R. B. Swart and children and Mrs. Sheunalt and little son were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Moore of Hamlin came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorn.

E. M. Routh was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Parker with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dodd left Tuesday for Rotan for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shipp, Misses Lera Blanton, Annie Strickland and Zanette Douglas attended singing at Pompey Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beaves and daughter, Miss Florence with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood were in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin and son, Nat spent business in Brownwood Saturday.

J. P. Bush, R. H. Porter and Glen Moore made a business trip to Bangs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan of German spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Boyer of this place.

John Carpenter spent the week-end with relatives of Brownwood.

spent the week-end with home folks. The program Friday night was certainly a splendid program and was also well attended. Our next community club night or else the P. T. A. meeting will be a month from last Friday night.

W. R. Crooks and daughter, Leo, were shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Henry left Sunday for Rio Grande Valley where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

Miss Erma McBride came in Friday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keye of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Travis Lappe and Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Lappe.

Miss Thelma Petty spent Sunday with Miss Lucille George.

Misses Annie Maye Lappe, Clara Cook and Ben Cook spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Herman and sister, Miss Joe Maye Lester, spent Saturday night with their granddad, J. G. Harms.

A number of Mayites attended the singing at Imola Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crooks of Amity Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Evatt and Mrs. Pete Shultz returned home Sunday from Plainview after attending the funeral of Mrs. Evatt's grandson, Nimrod Thompson, who was accidentally shot while hunting recently.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson of Plainview, formerly of May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Misses Lula Maye and Mamie Dee Miller were Brownwood visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnett and son, Bill, Cal Evatt, Jack Boland, Henry Lappe, Walter Harms, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter spent Monday with J. D. Harms, but the day was spent butchering hogs.

Mrs. A. H. Turpin was shopping in Rising Star Monday.

Mrs. Mark Robason spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Evatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery McBride of Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Esther McBride of this place spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnett.

Jack Boland and John Dembre were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Henry Petty of West, Texas, is visiting relatives of near May this week.

Miss Alda Pearl Steward spent Friday night with Miss Lowanna Griffin.

Miss Alice Hobbs left last week after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Elvie Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Cisco is spending a few days with Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. J. J. Evatt.

Miss Maxine Burnett spent Tuesday night with Annie Brewer.

Every one is preparing for the Christmas holidays. There will be a Christmas tree at the grammar school Friday for the grammar students. The parents are invited to be with them.

Yantis Brown returned home on Saturday after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wiggins visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Wiggins' daughter, Inez, and baby of San Antonio are going to spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Chambers are the proud parents of a fine boy born this week. Mr. Chambers is principal of Holder school.

Esther Brown was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Misses Emma Burnett, Willie Maye Robinson, Dorene Miller, Rosa Lee Robinson, Cotton Robason and Doyle Miller attended the singing at Amity Tuesday night.

Mr. Burette King spent Sunday with his uncle, Burette Williams.

Mrs. Jim Wood spent Saturday visiting at Brooksmith.

Robert Cobb was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Claude Driskill is visiting his brother, Arthur of this place.

Mr. Will Petty who has been working out west returned home Friday. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Petty of this place made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Floy Bell Quirl of Oklahoma spent a few days last week visiting Hazel Quirl of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Madge Newman of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mrs. Newman's sister Mrs. Thorpe of this place.

A number of Zephyr people attended the singing convention held at Pompey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Geneva Henson and son Howard of Lubbock have moved to Zephyr to make this their home.

Miss Lena Mae Smith of Brownwood was in Zephyr Friday.

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Mrs. Jeff Driskill of New Mexico is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lea of Brownwood spent Monday night in Zephyr.

Mrs. Ted Gist left Sunday to visit her parents in Valley Mills.

Mr. Bonwell left Wednesday morning for Pennsylvania where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Saturday night.

The seniors of the Zephyr high school are feeling rather proud this week, as they are wearing their new rings. The rings have the school emblem, a "Bull Dog" on it and they seem very proud of them.

The school will turn out Friday for the Christmas holidays and take up again Dec. 28.

The girls of the Zephyr basket ball team won another victory, Tuesday afternoon over Brownwood high. The scores at the half were 20 to 10 in favor of Brownwood. The Zephyr girls were determined to win, so they worked and Brownwood only made 6 points the last half. The final scores resulting 26 to 38 in favor of Zephyr.

Mrs. Alton Johnson was visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. Z. N. Coffey, Carl Reasoner, Nugent Wadsworth were in Brownwood Tuesday shopping.

Zephyr

Rev. J. D. Smoot filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kratz spent Sunday visiting in Zephyr.

Miss Joe Harris of Valley Mills spent the week-end visiting her sister Mrs. Ted Gist of this place.

Miss Aurelia Petty was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Several of the Mullin people were in Zephyr Saturday to see the ball game between Mullin and Zephyr girls. The scores were 9-12 in favor of Zephyr.

Miss Marzelle Boland of Brownwood was in Zephyr Friday.

Mrs. Garland Petty was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Rev. Paul McCasland filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Miss Mildred Waldrum was visiting in Zephyr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masier was visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLaughlin of Temple were visiting in the home of R. N. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Forsythe and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill spent Sunday in Goldthwaite.

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Bangs

Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough, better known as "Little Granny," is improving after several days illness. Mrs. John Benedict of Putnam and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Haney and sons of Breckenridge were brief visitors in the home of Mrs. Benedict's sister, Mrs. Alma Gilbert last Wednesday, while on their way to visit Mrs. Benedict's father, J. R. McMahan who lives near Brooksmith and who was reported real sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson left Sunday for Hico where they will visit in the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. George Schuartz for some time. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield visited their uncle, J. T. Mullis at Trickham Sunday. It will be remembered that Mr. Mullis has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mrs. Sheffield will also visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Oron Sheffield at Brooksmith for some time. Mrs. W. W. Gilbert visited her father, J. R. McMahan near Brooksmith last Friday. Mrs. Casey Smith and son spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Means of the Salt Branch locality. There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Christmas Eve night. A very interesting Christmas program will be rendered before Santa arrives and distributes the presents from the tree. Miss Byrtle Fowler will leave on Thursday for her home in San Antonio, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Rev. Urban Schulz for the past three years ministerial student in McMurry College, Abilene, but a teacher in the school here filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Mr. Schulz has lived here all his life, graduated from Bangs High School before entering McMurry College. A few years ago, he felt that God was calling him to the ministry, he has answered this call, and is preparing himself for his life's work. He is a member of the Methodist Church here but the Bangs Baptist were so glad to have him fill the pulpit of this church Sunday night. The service feeling a personal interest in Mr. Schulz and his work. Mrs. R. J. Schindler and son returned to San Antonio this week to bring their daughter and sister, Pauline home to spend the holidays. Miss Schindler is attending school here. All Bangs was grieved Sunday when the message came from El Paso, stating that Ray Snipes had died and his remains were being shipped to Brownwood, Mr. Snipes was well known here having grown to manhood here. He had been in the government hospital at Fort Bliss for six weeks. He was born in Brown county in 1897 was married to Miss Letha Tippen in 1921. He has a brother, Bill Snipes living in the Seaman community. He was also a brother of Mrs. P. B. McElroy of Brownwood, also two other sisters, and a brother. He was formerly a member of the Methodist church here, was faithful to his church and Sunday School, and also was pianist for some time. He has many friends who sympathize with his young wife and Bobby Ray in their loss. Mrs. S. E. Jayrol, and daughter and grandbaby of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday and attended service at the Baptist Church. A. A. Seal, J. S. Wilson and Rev. James L. Smart of Cisco, are this week on a hunting trip near Mason. Mrs. Maggie Martin, and mother Mrs. Laura Anderson, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson at Brookwood this week. Rev. J. B. Sellers of Stanton came in Saturday from Stanton to join his wife who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Garms for more than two weeks. Elizabeth Early of Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, and brother, Firman Early of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas will arrive this week to spend the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Early. Miss Guenneth McDonald will return to her home near Benton to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. J. D. Williams will spend the Christmas holidays in Granbury with relatives. Miss Fontilla Johnson will return to Cleburne to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. N. M. Merrett of Sabinal is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Patsy Pugham and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Henry Spear Monday afternoon and presented the pageant, "They Followed the Star." This was a very instructive and profitable meeting. There were some 16 ladies present to enjoy this program. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, hot chocolate, and cake was passed. The meeting next Monday will be in the home of Mrs. W. H. Rucker. Mrs. Altus Bowden of Brownwood was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Forman Tuesday.

ned goods to the Orphanage last week. They also sent a box of clothing to the Conference Community House at San Antonio. The Senior Epworth League is looking out for the needy of our county. There was a very interesting and helpful program rendered in the Baptist Church here last Sunday afternoon. The subject for discussion was Spirituality Mr. Haynes Harrison told us in a very able manner about Spirituality. Then Rev. Mayfield discussed the subject, How to Obtain Spirituality. Then Prof. Patterson, superintendent of the Center City School discussed the subject, How to Retain Spirituality. Rev. L. H. Ays discussed the subject, Can Spirituality Be Lost? Rev. Bass, pastor of the Baptist church at Hamilton gave a fine talk on The Need of the Church. Each speaker did well with the subject assigned them and the talks were very helpful. Several visitors were present. Some from Hamilton, some from Seaton and a few from different rural churches, over the county. It was voted to have the next meeting of this kind in the Big Valley Baptist Church the Third Sunday afternoon in January. The Lions Club program for the celebrating of Christmas is to be more elaborate than it was last year. The Christmas tree is placed on the northeast corner of square and has a large star above the highest branches on the top of the tree. The star has a large light in the center. Smaller lights of different colors are hung on the tree so that it is a beauty at night. The Texas Louisiana Power Company is donating the electricity for the lights and the Lions Club provides the bulbs for the lights. All evening posts, telephone posts and light posts in the business district are decorated with cedar or fir. The tree is to remain in position until the holidays are over. The ladies committees have arranged a musical program. All the church choirs of the town are to meet at the tree Sunday evening, December 21 at 6:30 and spend 15 or 20 minutes in singing before the church services at different churches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 6:30 the various musical organizations are to meet at the tree and render musical programs. Tuesday afternoon old Santa will be on the streets and give candy to all children under eight years of age. The remains of Mrs. M. G. Atkinson were shipped here for burial last Sunday morning from Austin, Mrs. Atkinson and her family formerly lived here and is kindly remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know her. One of her sons, Bob Atkinson, served this county as Sheriff four years and he was also county clerk several years. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. H. H. Dare pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Fairman's Funeral Home had charge of the burial. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives came from Austin to attend the funeral. To the grief-stricken ones we offer our sympathy. W. H. Oglesby reports that 3,977 bales of cotton has been ginned in this county this year. Mrs. A. Lala Davis and Kathline Keene returned a few days ago from Thompsonville and Clark's Camp where they had assisted in revival meetings.

Salt Creek

Messrs. Neris and Ernest Doss have returned from Olney where they have spent several months working. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and family attended the District Singing Convention at Pompey, Sunday. Mr. Merrill Henderson was in Brownwood Tuesday having some dentist work done. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and baby spent Sunday with his father, Mr. T. J. Davis. Uncle Bill Dennis is ill at this writing, but we hope he will soon recover. Mr. Neil Davis was transacting business in Comanche, Saturday. Mrs. John Ehrke was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Roy Davis and children, Gaynn and Tyne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis Saturday morning. Mrs. Bessie Barton visited Mrs. Nora Stewart Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Prince and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Mrs. M. J. Morris and Tommie Doss attended the singing at Clio, Sunday night. Mrs. M. L. Harris and daughters were shopping in Brownwood. Miss Myrtle Doss visited her sister, Mrs. John Ehrke Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Muri Pittman and family of Early High community spent a short while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris. Mrs. Mattie Busby, Mrs. Noble Allgood and Miss Grace Allgood were Christmas shopping in Brownwood Tuesday. Rev. Edmond Early will preach at the Church Sunday at 11 in the morning and three in the afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Barton and daughters Betty Mae and Jewel were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

McDaniel

Miss Thelma Spivey was the guest of her friend Miss Irma Louise Ray Sunday. Mr. H. E. Haynes and family were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood Sunday. Mr. Byron Bagley and family of Brownwood were guests of Mr. Arthur Preddy and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. K. Wheatly entertained their friends with a party last Saturday night, an enjoyable time was spent. Miss Thelma Spivey visited her

sister, Mrs. Burl Teague of Brownwood Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garms of Clear Creek community were visiting in this community Tuesday. Mrs. Lizzie Lockett and son Gene of Eden spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. C. J. Tervooren and family. On December 9, 1930 at 4:30 o'clock God called A. L. Haynes home to be with him. Mr. Haynes was born June 24, 1890 in McDaniel community, where he grew to manhood. Later moving to Brownwood with his parents, where he lived at his death. He was converted and joined the Rocky Baptist Church at an early age. Later moving his membership to Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood. In 1915 he was married to Miss Lillie McKay, to this union was born one son. Funeral services were held at Rocky Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Dr. W. Hornburg. McInnis Funeral Home was in charge and interment was made in the Rocky Cemetery. Surviving are his wife and one son, Stevie, four sisters and two brothers as follows: Misses Susie and Lizzie Haynes of Brownwood; Mrs. Minnie Taylor of San Augustine; Mrs. Lena Wood of Austin; H. E. Haynes of this community and J. M. Haynes of Comanche. Mrs. Otto Koch and baby of Bangs were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren Monday.

Early High

A cold norther blew up Sunday night and at the same time Monday night it is freezing cold. W. M. King and son Dick of San Angelo spent a few days here last week with relatives. Uncle Willie Lovelace of Brownwood visited here last week with his nieces Misses Fannie and Laura Davis. Joe Boyd and wife spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ethridge. Mrs. Will Allgood spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leila Heard at Owens.

Mrs. P. A. Gilmer of Brownwood visited here this week with her niece, Mrs. Eull Earp and family. Mrs. Mark Lenton was bitten by a spider last Sunday night which caused her quite a bit of suffering. Misses Fannie and Laura Davis and Clark Riggs visited all day Sunday in the home of J. M. Athridge. Miss Jettie McElrath of Coleman is here for a visit with Mrs. Walter Nichols and family. Henry Shannan and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Keeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt spent Saturday night in Brownwood with her brother, Horace Lea and family who were sick. Grandmother Boyd of Brownwood attended church at Buds Chapel Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with her son, Perry Boyd and family. Bernard Owens of Brownwood spent the week-end here with his cousin, Jack Earp. Visitors in the home of Lou Wells Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burly Jaynes and son and her mother, Mrs. Gilmer of Brownwood also Mrs. Eull Earp and son, Jack and Jack Matlock and wife and Len Tarris.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Starkey and children visited his mother at Clear Creek Sunday. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright on Wednesday the 10th were Messrs. James Earp Boyd Vernon and Jasper Wright, they had a delicious lunch at the noon hour, it being the Jerry Brogden's second birthday, then right after noon they all went to Mrs. L. W. Gorman where the Home Demonstration Club met from Jones Chapel and re-organized under the head of Early, 17 members were enrolled with the prospects of a lot more. Miss Maymie Malone met with us and made several very interesting talks. We planned to meet next time on Tuesday the 30 with a social at Early in the Home Economics Room.

Mrs. Sned and little son of Midland visited here last week with relatives. Visitors in the home of Arthur Vernon Sunday night were S. M. Black and family, Bates Friend and wife, Rawleigh Friend, mother and sister. Little Othelia Flowers is quite sick with flu. Dr. Bailey was called out to see her Tuesday morning. Several people from here attended the exercises given by the Looney School pupils at the Howard Payne auditorium Tuesday night and were delighted with the program.

Mrs. A. J. Faulkner, who has just returned from Austin, was informed by her and her husband on their bus line from Cisco to Albany had been granted. Members of the Railroad Commission informed Mrs. Faulkner that they believed the extension was justifiable. The bus which leaves Brownwood at 9:30 each morning will go to Cisco and then to Moran and Albany, returning to Brownwood at 5:15 in the afternoon. At the hearing held by the commission at Mineral Wells on December 1, Mrs. Faulkner asked the extension and her request was backed by people from all parts of the section which would benefit by the change. The representatives included Waco, Abilene, Brownwood, Cisco and Albany, as well as intermediate points. The Faulkners have been operating bus lines out of Brownwood to Cisco for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hillburn of San Antonio are in Brownwood to spend several days attending to business and visiting friends.

NINE PERCENT PAID CREDITORS OF STATE BANK

According to an order issued by Judge Bruce W. Bryant, hearing court cases here in which Judge E. J. Miller is disqualified, a nine percent dividend is to be paid creditors of the defunct Brownwood Brownwood State Bank. The order states that all creditors who have their claims properly filed and approved against the bank in liquidation will receive the payment named above. A total of 17 cases were to be tried by Judge Bryant while here and disposition of most of these has been made. Seven of the cases have been continued, three were dismissed, judgment has been gotten in five, one is to be tried and another will be disposed of later by Judge Miller under instructions. The cases tried by Judge Bryant are as follows: Dr. E. E. Bryan vs. Malissa Bryan for divorce decrees granted; the exparte order in State Bank case mentioned above; James Shaw, banking commissioner vs. Edward L. Britt, judgment rendered for \$78.83; Fort Worth National Bank vs. Witcher Produce Company, judgment under agreement of both parties; James Shaw, banking commissioner vs. T. M. Windham, agreed judgment between two parties. One case was scheduled for trial today that was being Annie May Johnson vs. E. E. Van Eman, agent, et al which was set for this afternoon.

Judge Bryant is judge of the 39th Judicial District and lives at Haskell. He came here Monday to hear cases in which Judge Miller is disqualified. WHILE MOTHERS GOLF LONDON—Miniature golf has become such a business here that one course in Kensington has hired a special nurse to take care of married women's children while they play a foursome around the course in the afternoon. Dogs are also cared for by the nurses. Prizes are given to quietest dog and baby during the day. Two varieties of pink grapefruit are produced commercially in Mantatee county, Fla.

CHRISTMAS ONE WEEK DISTANT

Exactly one week from today will be Christmas day. Many people are already planning to visit relatives in other towns during the holiday season and most colleges and universities in the state will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. The Brownwood schools will close Friday and will open after the holidays, some on January 1, and others on January 5. Howard Payne will close Friday afternoon and open on January 1st. Merchants are beginning to realize the Christmas rush and business, although not yet what it was this time last year is increasing with more Christmas shoppers visiting the stores daily. The crowds on the streets are increasing daily and Saturday is expected to be one of the biggest business days of the entire year. Merchants are preparing for a brisk business beginning Saturday and continuing until Christmas eve, increasing daily until the day before the holiday. Early Christmas shoppers have done much of their purchasing and the last minute buyers are now going to crowd into the stores searching for appropriate gifts.

Daniel Baker College Notes

The first basketball game of the season will be played tonight at eight o'clock in the Hill Billy gym. The Horned Frogs of T. C. U. will furnish the opposition. This is the only pre-holiday game on the schedule for this year. It will give the early impression of the Hill Billy machine. Prospects are bright for a winning team. The season will be under way soon after the holidays.

Choir and Orchestra Practice

The choir and orchestra practice tonight at the First Presbyterian church will be held at 6:45, in view of the basketball game. This is an important rehearsal, and it is essential that all members be present. This is the final preparation for the Sunday program. Please be present, you will be dismissed in time to attend the basketball game.

Annual Christmas Tree

The customary Christmas tree will be unloaded in the Fine Arts building Friday night 7:30. This is an annual affair at Daniel Baker. The date was set for Friday night because it was feared that some of the students would not be present Monday. This affair is always accompanied with much pleasure.

Citizens League Meeting

The regular meeting of the Citizens League will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the court house, according to announcements received today.

Gifts that please-- Fountain Pen Desk Sets

Ladies who are proud of their correspondence-- students who want their homework as neat as possible-- anyone who writes will be delighted by one of these handsome desk sets now on display at this store. Self-filling, guaranteed pens and decorated cut-glass bases. There's a lifetime of writing ease and pleasure waiting for the fortunate friends who receive these sets.

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Many Residences Now Adorned With Yuletide Symbols

The whole city of Brownwood has taken on the holiday attire with the decorations of many of the homes in the residential districts. Already the streets and downtown stores had been decorated, but this week has seen the yuletide decorating of houses in the residential parts of the city. For several weeks decorations of the streets with Christmas trees and brightly colored lights at the street intersections have been in evidence. These decorations gave the downtown districts a happy air of the nearness of Christmas, but the outer sections were not really adorned until this week. Now, driving out into almost any residential district of the city, one can see the gaily lighted Christmas trees in many yards. Most of the trees are growing in the yards and are decorated every Christmas. Colored lights and shining tinsel give the trees a very pretty effect. Especially are these decorations beautiful at night when the lights on the trees have been turned on. Attractive Christmas Scene Christmas scenes are also portrayed in some of the decorations. On one house in the city can be seen old Santa Claus in his reindeer drawn sled mounting the roof. Lights are thrown on this scene at night and many admirers pause to look. The windows in the houses are also being decorated. Wreaths of green and red can be seen in many windows. Some of the wreaths are lighted and are very pretty at night.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds J. W. McMurry et ux to J. R. Windham, 80 acres of Stuart Perry survey, \$4,000. L. B. Windham et ux to J. W. Phillips et al, 235 acres of E. M. Tanner survey and 238 3-8 acres of S. R. Windham survey, \$7,500. Joe B. Read et ux to First State Bank of Bangs, 200 acres of Samuel Robinson survey, \$12,000. J. M. Whaley et ux to Henry Stallings et al, 74x100 feet out of north corner of block 38, Rankin addition, \$31,527.99. Charles Mandelbaum to Sam Bunin, tract of land in city of Brownwood, about 600 feet east of court house, a part of M. Huling survey No. 51, \$1. Oil and Gas Lease W. I. Pittman et ux to T. W. Farris, 100 acres of the T. & N. O. railway company survey, \$10. J. M. Fields et ux to T. W. Farris, 100 acres of C. J. Carrier survey, \$10. Anne Verhine to U. S. Production Corporation, 141 acres of section 12, Brooks and Burlington survey, \$10. Oil and Gas Assignments Emma I. McGinty et al to J. L. Grantham, 1-64 interest in 84 1-2 acres of block 210, subdivision 77, Kerr county school lands, \$200. Emma I. McGinty et al to Bertha L. Leach, 5-64 interest in 84 1-2 acres of block 210, subdivision 77, Kerr county school lands, \$1,000. Emma I. McGinty et al to Althea O. Harvey, 1-64 interest in block 210, subdivision 77, Kerr county school lands, \$200. T. W. Farris to H. A. Beasley, undivided 1-3 interest in 100 acres of C. J. Carrier survey, \$1. T. W. Farris to H. A. Beasley, undivided 1-3 interest in 100 acres of T. & N. O. Railway Co. survey, \$1. A. A. Stout to A. G. Crabb, undivided 1-2 interest in 160 acres of section 49, H. T. & B. Railway Co. survey, \$1.

Wanted - All purpose feed mill.

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OATS FOR SALE

Good red oats at my barn, 1-2 mile east of Blanket. J. O. Dabney. 1p

Fifty acre farm for rent,

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Brownwood School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL By Budge Lee

The Brownwood High School assembly this morning was in charge of Miss Rice's Spanish club. The program was announced by Mary Belle Timmins, and dealt with Christmas in Spain. The first number was a description of a Spanish Christmas by Mary Belle Timmins, and was followed by a short number by Buena Bowen telling of the Spanish Santa Claus.

A song by the whole club was next, with the comedy feature being furnished by Prentiss "Parentthesis" McCellan. Holy Night was next sung by the club, (both songs were in Spanish), the singers being in Spanish costume. Prentiss McCellan then told of the serenaders of Spain and the way in which the Spanish children received their presents.

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# Events of Pioneer Days Are Recalled by Oldest Living Native Brown County Citizen

By TEVIE CLYDE SMITH

Charlie V. Harris who lives midway between Brownwood and Bayou, on the highway, was the second white child to be born in Brown county. The first was Bud Lee, who died in Arizona a year or so after an adventurous life spent in fighting Yaquis and Apaches in El Estero de Sonora, Mexico, and cattle rustling in New Mexico when the Sunshine State was under a territorial government.



Charlie V. Harris

Mr. Harris was born March 18th, 1859, three years after this section became known as Brown county. In 1856, the state legislature organized Brown and Coleman counties, at that time, there was only one county seat for both of the counties; this courthouse was located in the unincorporated city of Brownwood, which was three miles southeast of its present site.

**Near Delaware Creek**  
"The original Brownwood," said Harris, "was built on the banks of the Bayou, near the mouth of Delaware. I cannot remember the old town, as it was soon moved to its present position. Judge Greenleaf Flisk was responsible for the change, giving the land for the new town site.

**Interest in Texas**  
My father, Thomas Harris was a native of North Carolina. Like most of those who lived near the Atlantic seaboard in those days, he felt a consuming interest in the west. About the middle of the 'fifties, he and his brother, Sutton Harris, began their trek westward. They stopped for a while in Mississippi where my father met my mother. They were married a short time later.

"All the while, the two brothers had their eyes on Texas. It had become, to most Southerners, and to not a few Yankees, the promised land. Exaggerated tales left by the men of the Lone Star State, of rich soil, of a land plenty, where vast fortunes could be made overnight; a land in whose pristine capital one rubbed elbows with half-raked Indians, swarthy Mexicans, negro slaves, and dangerous, killing white men, who perhaps wore horns, and who were certainly not afraid of the ten commandments. These killers had become so careless with their guns that each of them were forced to maintain private graveyards, where they recorded their victims to their last resting place; to these cemeteries the "Bad Men" took chance strangers who became their friends—in a horizontal position, as their enemies were carried rather on a friendly visit.

**They Didn't Tell Everything**  
"So much for those who spread rumors of Texas. There was a lot of truth, of course, in most of the rumors that reached the outside world about the state. But the talkers didn't tell everything; they neglected to mention if one grew rich in Texas, he had to, as a general rule, start in working early in the morning, and quit working late at night.

"My parents didn't figure on getting rich quick; they were interested in Texas in much the same man-

Sutton thrashed a man named Roberts; the man's brother, Burl Roberts, became indignant, and sent word to Sutton that he was going to get him before sundown of the next night. He let it be known, also, that he was not going after the sheriff with his fists; he had two sixshooters with which he intended to settle accounts with the office holder. After that, the friends of the sheriff could plant the deceased in a Christian manner.

**Quick Killings**  
"Court was on at that time. The next morning when my uncle went up to the courthouse, he made all the necessary preparations, taking with him a sixshooter and a double-barrelled shotgun. He had barely deposited the latter weapon in a corner of the room when he glanced out the window and saw Roberts coming up the walk to the courthouse. Taking up the gun, he stepped out of the room, stationing himself in front of the entrance to the log building.

"Roberts was about ten feet away at that time.  
"Hear you're looking for me, Roberts," said the sheriff. "Better go on about your business, and let things slide. There's no use in you and I having trouble."  
"Roberts replied by reaching for his gun in no uncertain manner. My uncle let him have both barrels of the shotgun, blowing the man's breast entirely away.

"A short time later, a friend of Roberts shot my uncle in the back. The sheriff lived for quite a while suffering a slow and painful death. His assassin made a quick getaway after the shooting, and never did show up around here again. It is rumored that he fled to one of the older states, and entered the Confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil War.

**Comanche "Bad Man"**  
"A fellow named Hardin, who lived in Comanche county, had a gang of outlaws at his back and call. These men had the reputation of being cattle rustlers, and were not well liked by very many people.  
"Hardin bore a grudge against Webb, one of the early day sheriffs of this county. One day, seeing Webb in a Comanche saloon, Hardin entered, and getting the drop on Webb, killed him. The news of this fray reached Brownwood, and a party of local men rode over to Comanche and chased Hardin out of the country. A few days later, some of Hardin's gang rode over to Brownwood, took a few drinks, and wound up by shooting the mirror and windowlights out the saloon. As a consequence, they were lodged in the local jail.

**Civil War**  
"No, this country did not suffer so very much from the Civil War. It was too isolated from the rest of the world.  
"No one left Brown county to enter the Confederate service. All of us were in sympathy with the Southern cause, but we had to stay at home to protect this country from hostile Indians.  
"The Indians often came through this section raiding for horses. They would sneak down as far as Bell county after their mounts; going down, they were not hostile, but on their return trips, when they had plenty of stolen animals to defend, they were dangerous if crossed.

**News of Theft**  
"A party of apparently friendly Indians passed through Brown county a few months after the close of the Civil War. A few hours later, a group of white men rode into Brownwood claiming that they were on the trail of these Indians; the redmen, they said, were horse thieves—the animals had been stolen in East Texas from these very men, and they felt, they said, that righteous indignation which all honorable people have toward those who are dishonest. They concluded by asking the Brown county men to go with them, attack the Indians, and recover the stolen property.  
"Most of the local men felt hesitant about trailing the Indians; as a matter of fact, the redskins had an air of decency about them which was lacking in their white accusers.

**The Dove Creek Fight**  
"I have heard the story of that fight many times. My father was in it; it was always an interesting topic of conversation to him and to me, as well as to the travelers who used to stop at our house in the old days.  
"The party of whites trailed the Indians to Dove Creek, a small stream which flows into the Comcho river. As they came over the top of a hill, they sighted the Indians making a camp in the valley below.

**Marriage**  
In 1884, Mr. Harris married Miss Nannie Steward. Fourteen children were born to them, eleven of whom are now living. Mrs. Harris died in 1924.

**United States Has Favorable Foreign Trade In November**  
WASHINGTON, December 16.—(AP)—The United States had a favorable foreign trade balance of \$84,300,000 in November.  
Figures released today by the Department of Commerce showed exports totaled \$289,000,000 and imports \$204,700,000. In November, 1929, exports were \$442,254,000 and imports \$338,472,000.  
For the eleven months ending on November 30th, 1930, exports were \$3,588,473,000 compared with \$4,814,444,000 in 1929 and imports for the eleven months were \$2,853,336,000 compared with \$4,089,532,000.

knocked the rifle upwards as it was discharged.  
"The man muttered an angry oath, sore because he had been deprived of sending another heathen where he belonged." Were the Brownwood men in league with the thieves?  
"Thieves, hell," said Lee. "They aren't likely thieves, and I know they aren't Comanches. I think you've duped us all, and led us into attacking friendly Indians. You've killed one, and now we've got to fight, whether they're thieves or not."  
"In answer, the man raised the rifle once more to shoot the Indian boy, who was not over seven or eight years of age. But Lee stuck his pistol into the man's ribs, saying that he would blow him off his horse if he shot the child. The man sullenly lowered his gun.

**A Friendly Tribe**  
"One of the men had dismounted, and was examining the old Indian who had been shot. It was apparent that he was not yet dead, but it could be seen without difficulty that he had sustained a mortal wound.  
"Given a drink of brandy, the Indian revived sufficiently to tell the men that the Indians were friendly; they were making for the border, with the intention of crossing into Old Mexico. But now that he had been shot, the white men would have trouble on their hands. It would be best for them to get out of the country as swiftly as possible.  
"Then, the old Indian, who had spoken such a brand of English as to show that he had quite a few dealings with the white men, died.

**Attack**  
"These incidents had happened quickly.  
"Suddenly a shot rang out from the brush and one of the men fell from his horse. Other shots followed, and whites, also, lost no time in seeking the shelter of the opposite woods. But as they turned for cover, the Indians came out at them in a regular, formation which had them hemmed in on three sides. Rifles were cracking, the white men firing backwards as the rode.  
"One of the local men, a moment after the Indians left the brush, wheeled his horse and firing he said: "They're out of their cover now, and in the open; if they ain't needing cover, neither are we. Let's charge 'em!" The others quickly turned, and rode down upon the Indians, who were emptying saddles with such a rapid succession of shots to keep the fight from lasting long.  
"But this sudden charge kept the Indians from killing most of the whites. In a few moments, they melted away into the brush, and a northern sprang up. The men crouched in the brush, became rigid with cold. All that night they waited, keeping a close lookout. But there was no more firing.

**Sudden Cold**  
"After dark, several of the men slipped out in the open space, rounded up the horses, and kept guard over them, while the rest of the men fought the Indians in front.  
"The weather all that day had been very warm. About midnight, though, after the firing had ceased, a northern sprang up. The men crouched in the brush, became rigid with cold. All that night they waited, keeping a close lookout. But there was no more firing.  
"The next morning, creeping through the brush in a silent file, the men came upon a symbol of Indian victory.  
"Joe Bowers, who had worn the Confederate uniform, was propped against a live oak tree, or rather, his headless corpse was, and over him, leaning in a threatening attitude, with an expression of hatred upon his cold dead face, was the lifeless chief of the Indians. Nearby, thrown aside into a cactus, was Bowers' severed and scalped head.

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**Paving of Vincent Street Is Started**  
Work on the paving of Vincent street was started Wednesday by the Jacoe Construction Company. E. H. Hackenberg, local representative of the company, said this morning that the actual construction would not be started for several weeks, but that preliminary work had begun.  
The work being done now is the stacking of rocks at the corner of Poindexter and Vincent streets where the Jacoe rock crushing plant will be located. The crusher will be moved here in about 10 days and the crushing of rock started within two weeks.  
The city will have charge of the grading of the street and this work was scheduled to start today also with graders and shovels being placed on the street and all fills and grades being started. The city is paying its part of the paving cost through labor and the grading will be a part of the city's payment.  
Mr. Hackenberg said that the asphalt machine, operating on a flat car, where it is permanently constructed will arrive here shortly and be placed in operation as soon as the crusher has started upon the rocks. He expects to complete the work during a period of three months. Two other paving projects will be started during the next two

# Santa Fe Contesting Proposed T. & P. N. Line

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Other Santa Fe witnesses today supplemented the testimony given yesterday by J. R. Hitchcock, of Amarillo, general manager of the western lines of the Santa Fe system. The Santa Fe is leading the opposition to the proposed construction of the Texas & Pacific Northern railroad in the interstate commerce commission hearing being held here.  
The audience got a laugh when T. & P. attorneys showed that the Denver time table which Hogsett had introduced as an exhibit contained an advertisement of the wonders and potentialities of the plains country. One of the chief grounds of opposition to the T. & P. N. is that the section will not support another railroad. Hogsett replied in good spirit that he still subscribed to the sentiment of the advertisement.  
Hogsett stated the Denver was getting our share of what little traffic there is to and from the South Plains. He added the Rock Island and Santa Fe were keen competitors.

**Would Curtail Service**  
The \$200,000 a year which the Fort Worth & Denver would lose to the T. & P. N. would curtail the Denver service, Hogsett stated. Hogsett pleaded for legislation to remove what he termed the unfair advantage of the truck over the train.  
T. D. Gresham, of Dallas, attorney for the T. & P. spent much time endeavoring to find out how much too large Hogsett considered the tonnage estimates of the T. & P. N.  
S. E. Cone, Lubbock grain man, was the Santa Fe's first shipper witness. Cone has elevators at several points in the Panhandle. He stated existing rail service was adequate. He expressed the fear that building of the T. & P. N. would benefit Dallas and Fort Worth at the expense of the young grain markets of Lubbock, Amarillo and Plainview.

Five years ago, when the Denver was seeking to build to the South Plains, Cone testified for the applicant. He stated today that since the Denver's entry the territory had enough railroads.  
Before Tinsley started testifying, the witness stated the agricultural development in the territory had been steady, indicating it was not being held back by lack of adequate rail facilities.  
Of the 2,754,000 acres all but 336,000 acres are tillable, Tinsley said, but 1,694,000 are still not in cultivation.

**CLASSIFICATION BROWN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS GOAL OF TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION**  
Classification of Brown county consolidated schools by next year will be the chief work of county teachers, according to a decision in the superintendents' meeting at the third meeting of the Brown County Teachers' Association at Brooksmith high school Friday night.  
Accrediting, classifying a standard high schools was the chief topic of discussion in the general meeting and in the sectional meetings. Classifying the schools is the work necessary to get the buildings and equipment recognized as standard by the state department; and then the work on accrediting can be taken up.

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**Meet Next at Early**  
The association will meet at Early high school for the next meeting on January 9, 1931. Invitation was given by S. Spencer George, superintendent of Early school, at the business meeting. E. L. Fort of Blanket, president of the association, was in charge of the business meeting.  
Paul A. McCasland, superintendent of Brooksmith schools, was in charge of the general meeting. Rev. T. L. Allen, pastor Brooksmith Christian church, made a brief address of welcome to the visitors.  
Brooksmith and Dulin schools gave an entertainment program.  
"School work in Brown county is just beginning after the county schools have been consolidated and the greatest work is still ahead," declared Dr. Taylor in speaking on the subject. "An Accredited or Standardized School as an Asset." He said the county had already progressed very much in the last few years in consolidating the county schools, but that the work now must be classified, accrediting and standardizing these county high schools.

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# Marriage Licenses

**Intend to Marry**  
L. T. Cobb to Miss Ida Ray. Ramsey Dikes to Miss Billie Teague.  
Willard H. Nunnally to Mrs. Pearl Barnes.  
Thebert Self to Miss Althea McKissock.

**FIRST CONVICT:** Well, now that I've got this hole dug in the wall, I'm going home to my wife.  
**SECOND CONVICT:** Better take your tools with you, in case you wanta break back in.—Pathfinder.

# More Car Licenses Sold Than at This Date Last Year

Thirteen more automobile licenses had been sold at the close of business Tuesday than on the same day in 1929 according to the figures in the tax collector's office. In 1929 there had been 167 licenses sold at the close of business on December 16, and this year there had been a total of 180 sold.

Ranchers in Nevada are putting shoes on their bulls to prevent sore feet among the animals which roam the rocky fields.

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# COMANCHE HIGH GRID TEAM IS GIVEN BANQUET

COMANCHE, Texas, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—The 1930 football season was fittingly brought to a close here Tuesday night with a banquet tendered to the football boys by the pep squad and mothers of the players. It was a very gala occasion, and was attended by about seventeen of the regulars and substitutes and their fair ladies, and some twelve guests, including Coach and Mrs. Cagle. The banquet hall of the high school was decorated in the Christmas motif, with a Christmas tree, and mistletoe and cedar branches, and the school colors of Comanche high mingled with the appropriate colors of Christmas. A large Christmas tree at one end of the hall was the source of various amusing and appropriate gifts that were distributed to the players, with Miss Kathryn Green acting as Santa Claus.

**Entertainment Features**  
Miss Marion Lucille Donoho favored with several songs, and Miss Elizabeth Tate gave a very enjoyable reading. Mr. Kallina, principal of the high school, was master of ceremonies, and after Coach and Mrs. Cagle had made appropriate remarks, several of the visitors and friends of the team were called on for talks. The spirit of revelry was mingled with the Christmas merriment, and it was altogether a happy occasion.

After all the other events had taken place, Mr. Cagle made a talk on the qualities necessary for the captain of next year's team, and then ballots were distributed to the letter men, and a captain and co-captain for next year, were elected.

**Elect Co-Captains**  
Medford Wetzel, 180 pound guard, was elected to succeed Rosy Horner as captain, and Bob Sullivan was elected co-captain. Both are line men, Wetzel being a guard and tackle, and Sullivan being an end. Both will be seniors next year, and will play their last year as captains of the team. Wetzel has been an outstanding man at guard all year, along with Captain Horner, and Sullivan's red head has been in the thick of the fray at all times this year. Both men have played most of the time, being substituted very few times, and then only on account of injuries. They will have the combination of ability and leadership that is so essential as leaders on the gridiron. The prospects for next year were thoroughly discussed by the outgoing and incoming captains, and the consensus of opinion was that nothing would satisfy less than a district championship for next season.

# GREENLEAF-RUDOLPH MEET IN TITLE TILT TONIGHT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—For the second year in succession, Ralph Greenleaf of New York and Erwin Rudolph of Chicago are meeting it out for the world's pocket billiards championship. Coming up to the final match of the title tournament just as it did at Detroit a year ago with Rudolph out ahead, they meet tonight in the deciding game.

Rudolph has won six straight matches while Greenleaf has five victories to his credit after last night's 125 to 21 triumph over Onofrio Lauri of New York but has been defeated once. If the defending champion can repeat last year's feat of winning this match they will go on to a playoff for the title Saturday night.

Off to a brilliant start last night, Greenleaf was carried to 24 innings of a hard battle before he would beat Lauri. Scratches just when he appeared ready to run out were costly and prolonged the match.

Lauri's defeat left him in a tie for third place with Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., who won yesterday's match, defeating Pasquale Natale of Chicago 125 to 120 in the longest match of the tournament. It required 3 1/2 hours of safe playing and scratching to complete the 39-inning game. Taberski and Lauri will play off for third place tomorrow. Natale finished in a tie with Thomas Boatman of Portland, Ore., in seventh and last place with one victory and six defeats.

**Baylor Bears Will Visit Brownwood On Long Holiday Tour**  
WACO, Tex., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Ralph Wolf, basketball mentor at Baylor University, has announced the following holiday trip through Southwest Oklahoma and Northwest Texas for his young care team: Leaving Waco, December 20th, the Bruins proceed to Lawton, Okla., to meet the Cameron Aggies; December 30th and 31st they play the Southwest Teachers; Weatherford; January 2nd and 3rd two games are carded at Canyon with the North-west Texas Teachers; January 6th, Simmons at Abilene, and January 6th marks the end of the Yuletide tour with a contest against Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

# TURF DIGGING DUFFERS MAY COP BIG PRIZE RED HILL CLUB, OWNER BURIED GOLD THERE

UPLAND, Cal., Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—The turf digging duffer may become the heavy prize winner after all at the Red Hill Country Club.

The course is laid out on the former estate of Don Tiburcio where rumor says he once buried a rich treasure chest.

Not content with the usual golfing methods, players are using spades to remove the sod, the green keeper complains. A spade two some reported the only treasure so far recovered—a bottle of pre-war whiskey.

# FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE LOST GROUND IN 1930 AS COMPARED TO 1929

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(UP)—Football, as reflected in attendance figures, lost ground in 1930 as compared to 1929, according to a nationwide survey by the United Press.

Admission figures at 16 universities, representing every part of the country, indicated a definite falling off in patronage. The largest decrease occurred in the middle west, with each of the six representative colleges of that section reporting drops in attendance.

The Pacific coast, however, enjoyed increased attendance.

Attendance figures in the east were below those of 1929, while the south showed a slight gain.

On the Pacific coast and in the south, where the type of play has improved by leaps and bounds, the attendance is steadily increasing.

In the east, where the game is not so well-played as in the past, and in the mid-west, where the type of play is about as it was five years ago, the attendance has dropped.

The estimates of some of the colleges represent attendance at home games alone.

# Basketball Season In Big Ten Looms Most Interesting

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(UP)—Northwestern, Michigan and Purdue, leaders in the 1930 Western Conference football race, are riding the crest of the athletic wave and hope to continue their dominance throughout the Big Ten basketball race.

Northwestern occupies the pre-season "favorite" role, just as it did in football, and the Evanstonites have high hopes of duplicating their gridiron success. Coach Dutch Lenborg has a team composed of four veterans and Joe Reiff, sophomore center, who has been the star of the pre-season games.

Michigan has a promising crew of sophomores and may prevent Northwestern from taking an undisputed championship, just as the Wolverines did during the football race. Coach Venker says the persistence of his new men will decide Michigan's standing and impressive performance of new men in practice indicates the Wolverines will be serious contender for honors.

Purdue has lost three brilliant stars in Stretch Murphy, Glenn Harmonson and Herman Boots, but is certain to play an important part in the race.

Indiana, like Purdue, is bewailing the loss of a great player—Branch McCracken, but promises to develop a team capable of maintaining Hoosier basketball traditions.

# TYLER OUTFIT DETERMINED TO BEAT SANDIES

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Blue-clad schoolboys of Tyler, comprising the mightiest team ever to sweep down out of East Texas and startle the state with superb performance on the gridiron, buckled down to their last workout in their own backyard today with a strange earnestness.

"Amarillo next" is the word of the day here. Nor is it uttered with a low or uncertain tremolo. The East Texas empire is turning out solidly in support of its gridiron representatives. Coach George Foltz's team has posted victory on the score card with the upset contents of the dope bucket more than once this season, and they aim to do it again.

Amarillo has a powerful football team. Foltz commented yesterday, but the Tyler mentor does not give the Panhandlers one millimeter of an edge in the contest. Amarillo may have played over its head in the Corsicana game, and is due a let down after two tough games in a row that began with Breckenridge, Foltz believes.

Coaches Foltz and Rufus King, will journey to Fort Worth Friday carrying a squad of 35 players. Preceding him will be Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm, which takes a southward course this evening, arriving in Fort Worth early Friday.

A special train over the Cotton Belt, engineered more or less by Carl Estes, publisher of the Courier-Times Telegraph at Tyler, will carry some 2,000 roaring fans to the epic of high school squads. The train leaves Tyler early Saturday, and will stop for reinforcements at Athens, Corsicana, and Ennis before proceeding to the city out where the west begins.

Rupert Craig, editor of the Athens Review will fill one car with Athens fans, Hal Winstonsborough of the Marshall News Messenger will have charge of another, and Lowry Martin of the Corsicana Sun will commandeer a third.

# Wisdom Has Twenty On Hand For 1931 Basketball Squad

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 18.—(UP)—More than 20 men have been reported to Coach W. J. Wisdom for basketball practice at John Tarleton College, the court mentor announced today. The team that flashed through the season last spring without a loss and copped the championship of the Texas Junior College Association is back to repeat this season.

The Tarletonites are nursing vaccinated arms and no holiday schedule has been arranged.

# Stephen F. Austin Downs Baylor, 38-34

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 18.—(UP)—Stephen F. Austin's quintet outplayed the Baylor Bears of Waco 38 to 34 in a fast match here Wednesday night. During the last dozen minutes of play, the score hovered around a tie, keeping a crowded audience on its feet.

Alford of Beaumont, Baylor star chalked 13 points in the second round, throwing goals from every angle.

Camels carried a hotel piecemeal across a 500-mile desert to an oasis in North Africa recently. Each camel carried about 200 pounds.

# BAER-SCHAAF TILT TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(UP)—Maxie Baer, the Livermore, California, Parrot kept up his verbal assault on Ernie SchAAF of Boston today as he finished preparation for his physical attack on the down easterly scheduled for Friday night.

Baer and SchAAF are starting what eastern promoters hope will be a heavyweight renaissance. Not since Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling fought in June, which ended in a foul, has there been any real activity among the heavyweights in this boxing center.

Originally scheduled as a "fill in" engagement, the Baer-SchAAF bout now promises to be a sell-out attraction for Madison Square Garden.

Baer's incessant chatter on the subject of his own greatness has set the fans to talking about the fight, and they'll go to see the things they discuss.

Maxie is deeply interested in the current wranglings over the next world's championship fight. He feels that he is playing an important part in the proceedings for he believes that one day he will be the title-holder.

Quite unable to talk as often, as fast or as loudly as Baer, SchAAF merely points to his record of fights won and to the fact that he has never been knocked out in more than 100 starts. More, he has not been off his feet in a ring.

**GILCHRIST IS NAMED**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—For several years Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, has been going into the nearby hill country in a futile pursuit of the elusive buck. Gilchrist may be a good road engineer, but he admitted he is not much of a nimrod.

On a recent hunt in Kerr county, however, the engineer leaned his eagle over the sights and cracked down on a 13 point buck to break his record for gameless hunts.

# GALVESTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—A junior high school for white pupils, the first in Galveston, will be built in the western part of the city in accordance with the recent issuance of \$2,000,000 in school bonds voted two years ago, the board of trustees announced. Prompt construction on the building was ordered by the board. Plans also were being formed for the construction of a second junior high school in the eastern part of the city.

# Rockne to Enter Clinic, Ailing Leg Bothering Again

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Knut Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, left last night for Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo treatment for the leg circulation ailment which kept him in bed during most of the 1929 season. Rockne's strenuous 1930 activities brought a partial renewal of the ailment, and he plans to take a long rest.

After a brief stay at Rochester, Rockne plans to spend the winter in Florida or California.

**THE TEMPTRESS**  
"Madam, will you please get off my foot?"  
"Put your foot where it belongs."  
"Don't tempt me, Madam, don't tempt me."—Ohio Motorist.

Millions of fish were destroyed by drought last summer in at least 19 states.

# ROBINS ACCUMULATING REAL TEAM FOR 1931

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—The Brooklyn Robins are rapidly accumulating a baseball team for the 1931 season. Signed contracts from Jake Flowers, regular second baseman last season, and Paul Richards, rookie catcher who started for Macon, Ga., last year, were received yesterday, bringing the total up to four.

# July Jubilee and Race Dates Set

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—July 2, 3, and 4 have been selected as the dates for the 1931 Brady Jubilee and race meet, according to

Walter Caldwell, secretary of the racing committee.

While the purses for next year's racing fete have not as yet been arranged, preparations are being made to attract the best thoroughbreds in the stables of this state for the annual Brady turf classic.

The lower half of the Brady race track, which was demolished during the disastrous flood in October, will be rebuilt in the near future.

A number of race horses are quartered in the stables adjoining the Brady race grounds and will remain here in training throughout the winter.

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\$2.98



*Cera Nume Eight-Piece Set, a blue silk, diamond-shaped box.*



*Dishes Four-Piece Set. Compact, range lipstick and perfume in a Christmas box.*



*Dishes Two-Piece Set. Fragrant toilet water and lovely face powder in red and silver box.*



*Fountain Pen Desk Set. Self-filling pen, cut glass base.*  
\$5.00 up.



*Scout Flashlights. Nickel and fibre case. Dual contact switch.*  
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# VERMONT PAYS RESPECTS TO DEAD SENATOR

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 18.—(P)—Vermont today mourned the passing of Frank L. Greene, her senior United States Senator. He died at a hospital here yesterday after an operation for hernia Monday.

Two sons, Stuart of Boston, and Captain Richard Greene, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., were en route to their home here today. Captain Greene planned to make most of the journey by airplane.

Senator Greene's wife and daughter, Mrs. Harris Alexander, were at his side when he died.

Senator Greene had been partially paralyzed since 1924 when he was struck by a stray bullet fired in a gun fight between bootleggers and prohibition agents in Washington. For days his life was despaired of. It was at this time that he showed his loyalty to duty and his unflinching support to Calvin Coolidge, when he insisted on being carried into the senate chamber to vote in support of President Coolidge's veto of the Bonus bill. His right arm was paralyzed and one leg affected by the wound.

He was born here Feb. 10, 1870, the son of Lester Bruce Greene, for some time secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His father's illness forced him to sell papers, run errands, act as a janitor and do farm work to aid in support of the family.

In 1891 he became a reporter for the St. Albans Daily Messenger and eight years later its editor. He enlisted in the Vermont National Guard in 1898 and rose from the ranks to a captaincy. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he recruited Company B, first regiment, Vermont volunteer infantry, and at the close of the war was commissioned a captain and assigned to the staff of the Governor.

In 1902 he entered politics as a member of the Vermont House of Representatives. He served as a delegate-at-large to the republican national convention six years and in 1912 was elected to congress. He entered the Senate in 1923 and two years ago was reelected to serve until 1935.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in the Congregational church here. Burial will be in St. Albans.

# COLQUITT DAVIS IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF OKLAHOMA DEPUTY

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 18.—(P)—Colquitt Davis, 19, was held in the county jail here today charged with murder in connection with death of Don Keirsey, Carter county deputy sheriff, who was slain by two alleged thieves at Wirt, 35 miles west of Ardmore, a week ago.

Davis was returned to Oklahoma from Amarillo, Texas, by Walter Colbert, sheriff, and two deputies. Davis' brother, D. I. Davis, also suspected in the death of Keirsey, was slain by an officer at Wichita, Kans., last Friday after he had been taken into custody for questioning in connection with the Wirt shooting, in which Cernon Cason, Carter county under-sheriff, also was wounded.

The brothers, described by Amarillo officers as "bad men" also were sought in the death of Harold McCarrick, Amarillo grocer killed in a holdup.

# FOR DEEP DIVING

BERLIN—Before long man will be descending under water to depth never thought of by Dr. Rudolf Engelmann's diving apparatus prove successful. His machine is circular in shape, 12 feet high, 51 inches in diameter, and weighs 8500 pounds. If a man will be able to descend 500 feet, he believes.

# LITTLE BUT LOUD

ST. JOSEPH—(UP)—After battling four St. Joseph policemen, Oscar Lindgren, 75, and who only weighs 125 pounds and who is only five feet tall, was put in the county jail here recently.

# OIL

## SEVEN NEW LOCATIONS LAST WEEK IN FIVE WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18.—(Sp)—Seven locations for new oil tests were staked last week in five counties in the West Texas Permian Basin, two less than the number made in seven counties the week before. The year's total was increased to 588. Crane and Pecos counties gained two locations each and El Paso, Coke and Reagan counties reported from Lea county, New Mexico, and one from Eddy county, N. M. The list follows:

COKE—Reid, Hitchens and Dixie No. 1 Duncan, 1,980 feet from the north line and 960 feet from the west line of section 239, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; a 4,500-foot test to be spudded by Feb. 1, 1931.

CRANE—Continental Oil Co. No. 1-C Cowden, 207 feet from the north line and 2,479 feet from the west line of section 81, block X, C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey; moving in materials. Gulf Production Co. No. 90 McElroy, 330 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line of section 205, block F, C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey; rigging up cable tools.

EL PASO—Tri-State Oil Co. No. 1 Bobadella, 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 254, A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey; building standard rig.

LOVING—The California Co. No. 7 Reagan & McEwan, 3,033 feet from the southeast line and 1,014 feet from the north line of section 84, block 1, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, formerly reported 990 feet from the northeast line and 2,310 feet from the northeast line of section 84, block 1, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey.

PECOS—Corvette Oil Co. No. 2 Tippett, 150 feet south and east of the center of section 40, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey.

Penn Oil Co. No. 1 J. B. Alvis, 2-358 feet from the southeast line and 234 feet from the southwest line of section 155, block T, & P. Ry. Co. survey; moving in material.

REAGAN—Big Lake Oil Co. No. 6-C University, 1,120 feet from the south line and 1,100 feet from the west line of section 25, block 9, University land.

EDDY COUNTY, N. M.—Plynn, Welch & Yates No. 59 State, 250 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 5-19-28.

LEA COUNTY, N. M.—Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C State, 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 36-18-37.

Continental Oil Co. No. 1-E State, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 25-18-37.

Midwest Exploration Co. No. 11 State, 1,980 feet from the south and west line of section 5-19-28.

The California Co. No. 1 State-Meredith, 2,316 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 19-21-35.

OIL BRIEFS  
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 18.—(P)—Oil men here were notified that the L. H. Hunt No. 1 Bradford was brought in yesterday in the Henderson county field with an initial production estimated at 50 to 100 barrels daily and was flowing steadily, with small gas pressure. The well, with a depth of 3,650 feet, is a short distance south of the Joiner discovery well.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—(UP)—R. L. Gay's Sabine Lumber Company No. AE, in the Zwolle east field, gave promise for a producer today after making a large amount of gas and spray at 50 to 100 barrels of oil from 2,290 feet.

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Two of the 1931 national meetings of the American Petroleum Institute's divisions will be held in the southwest. C. A. Young, head of the production division headquarters, said today.

The national convention of the production division is tentatively set for June 3 and 4 in Dallas. The division of marketing may meet May 13 and 14 at Tulsa.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 18.—(UP)—Excepting one or two small divisions in the central west Texas district, details for equitable outlet for all producers has been arranged by the production committee, it was learned today.

# The Meaning of Jesus for Peace



The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 21. The Meaning of Jesus for Peace. Luke 2:8-20.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of The Congregationalist  
DISCUSSIONS of peace have a new status in the world since the signing of the Kellogg Pact. By that Kellogg Pact in which almost all the nations of the world have agreed to renounce war as a method of settling international disputes, the world has definitely approved an ideal, even though the world may still be rather far from it in practice.

The cynic and the thoughtfulness alike may see in this a futile gesture of nations still at bottom very militaristic in spirit. He may even go so far as to regard it as a piece of hypocrisy while the nations still spend so enormously upon the maintenance of armament and military establishments.

But all progress comes through the contemplation and pursuit of unrealized ideals. Men see something as a desirable end today that tomorrow or the day after they will come a little nearer attaining. It is not without meaning, therefore, or without value that the nations have set before themselves the ideal and goal of the outlawry of war.

Laws Are Not Enough  
But war cannot be outlawed simply by the passing of laws and by the making of agreements on paper. The outlawry of war and the agreements may emphasize the desirable ideal and set standards of action, but these only emphasize all the more the moral and spiritual work on behalf of peace that must go on in all educational and religious enterprises. Nothing happens in the world without adequate cause, and if men desire world peace, they must establish the conditions that make it possible and that make it necessary.

How are these conditions to be established except through the influence of the spirit of Jesus Christ? It is not by chance that he has become known through the ages as the Prince of Peace.

Here in our Christmas lesson the story of his birth is set in a drama of peace and good will to men. The glory that is to God in the highest is inevitably associated in all the life and teaching of the Master with peace on earth. It is the quality of the peace

that Jesus gives and that he enjoins through his teaching that it enters into all aspects and relationships of life. It has its rise and beginning in the love that creates a peaceful attitude in individual hearts. "Love seeketh not her own," says Paul; "is not easily provoked." Love is the antithesis of the hate and greed and lust of power and dissension that through the ages have occasioned war and violence.

Need Spirit of Jesus  
It is necessary today that we should link the spirit of Jesus definitely with the movements of peace in the modern world. Are Christians going to be indifferent, or backward, or blind, in an age when the very institutions of the world are turned toward the quest of the goal that Jesus presentment has set for human relationships?

There will never, perhaps, be complete unanimity among men regarding the issues that exist in a world of nations still militarily organized in which the higher and purer ideals are seeking expression and attainment. There will be those who feel that the ideal itself must determine action who will take the attitude of personal non-resistance and of willingness to suffer and die rather than to participate in war.

There will be others who, seeing and pursuing the ideal and working for it by practical ways and measures, will not feel that the Christian conscience entirely forbids the use of force against force. They will take the view that certain Christian warriors have taken in the past that force itself can be consecrated to purposes of peace and righteousness.

Two Types of Peace Lovers  
The debate between these types can never be fully adjusted, but it would mean a great deal if all who profess the name of Christ were definitely devoted to the attainment of peace. It is certain that only peaceful dispositions and peaceful attitudes can establish a peaceable world.

In the great cause of peace in America there have been men like William Penn and John Woolman, who took the extreme pacifist position, and there have been men like Abraham Lincoln, to whose lot it fell to assume the chief responsibility in a time of war. Both types are still found in our land. No one can doubt the beauty of the ideal to which Penn and Woolman gave their personal witness. No one, on the other hand, can doubt that essentially Lincoln was a profound lover of peace.

We cannot all agree upon the method or the philosophy of practical action, but we can all consecrate our hearts and lives to the God of Peace and to the task of peace. He who does less than that has never understood the meaning of the Christmas story

# SHADES OF BUCCANEERS FLIT THROUGH SCENES OF STEVENSON STORY

Shades of Captain Flint and his bold, bad buccaneers wander through the Business and Professional Women's Clubs sponsored production of "Treasure Island," the famous tale of romantic adventure dear to the hearts of every man or woman, boy or girl, when the play is presented this evening at eight o'clock and Friday afternoon at four-thirty in Howard Payne auditorium.

Pieces-of-eight and the famous flint doubloons are the motivating influence in the drama, for it is not the old coins of the notorious old pirate that start and end the action of the play?

All the characters of Stevenson's story are there. The Squire, the Doctor; Jim Hawkins, the cabin boy; Captain Smollett; Billy Bones, the first holder of the key to the buried treasure; Black Dog; old blind Pew; peg-legged Long John Silver with his parrot; and such a horde of hard faced, battle-scarred pirates as one would be afraid to meet in broadest daylight.

The scenes carry the spectators from the Admiral Benbow Inn to the deck of the treasure ship and then to Skeleton Island itself where mad Ben Gunn has held away alone for more than three years.

Under the direction of Miss Annette Sparks, assisted by Mary Alyce Watson, the characters have every one been chosen with nothing in mind but fitness for the role each is to portray.

Scenery for the production was all designed and executed by Lloyd W. Nixon and includes an interior scene of the Admiral Ben Bow Inn, the deck of a schooner and a tropical island scene. In the first scene the inn of the era of piracy is depicted with all the neighbors and the old Billy Bones drinking rum. The second shows the side of one of the ships, a mast, a sail, and companionway to the captains quarters with a blue sky behind. The third is after the crew reaches the island and is laid near the place where the treasure had been buried by Captain Flint.

# ROOMS FOR COURTNEERS

LONDON—No longer need the young swain take his love for a walk in the moonlight or less expensive places. "Courtning rooms" to be established for young lovers in the Robert Whyte Memorial Hall at Bromley. Here young couples can sit in a cheerful, well-lighted hall and have tea without the least interference from prying officials.

# NEW DETROIT FORT

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### OPEN HOUSE HOLLYWOOD'S CHRISTMAS ONLY DAY WHEN MOVIE-MAKING HALTS

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Christmas in Hollywood means "open house." It is the only day in the year when the business of making movies comes to a dead halt.

Sundays and other holidays often see belated pictures being rushed to completion, but December 25 always brings a complete cessation of activities.

For that reason picture folks usually can be found at home on Christmas day and most of them let it be known they expect "droppers in." Groups journey from house to house, bursling in to leave presents and wish good cheer.

This open-house spirit may be a natural growth as a substitute for the Christmas atmosphere, which is found in nearly every other locality besides southern California.

For there never is a "white Christmas" in Hollywood.

Among the stay-at-homes of stardom who will entertain friends on Christmas are Lupe Velez, Marion Davies, Colleen Moore, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon.

The Buster Keatons and the Harold Lloyd, whose estates are huge play places, will entertain many during the day. Lloyd can heat his swimming pool and probably will urge his guests to take a plunge, even if it is a bit chilly.

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks will spend the day at their home with a group of relatives and friends, including the Maurice Chevaliers. After Christmas Fairbanks will go to Europe alone.

Conrad Nagel's Christmas party will be aboard his yacht, where he will entertain his family and a few friends. A tree will be erected on the deck.

This year, as in the past, Wallace Beery will be host to all the children in his neighborhood, about 50



Hollywood, where they don't have a "white Christmas," decorates with these modernistic trees on its main street.

of them, at dinner. Afterward the screen heavy will play Santa Claus for his guests.

William Powell, Ronald Colman and Richard Bartholomew, Hollywood's "three musketeers," will go to some California resort where snow sports may be enjoyed.

### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I would like to have a football, a red wagon, a Billy Whiskers book and some candy and fruit.

Your friend,  
JOE KARR.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little table and chairs, a stove and some little dishes. Also a book of pictures to be colored. Santa, I hope you a Merry Christmas and I love you.

Your friend,  
NANCY JEAN ALLMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a fleece lined coat, an air port, a train, some nuts, fruit and candy.

Love,  
RICHARD ROWLAND VAUGHN  
P. S. Please send me a war tractor too.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horn, a drum, a ditch digger, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
RONALD BOY VAUGHN

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train, an air port, a horn and a drum. Also some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,  
DONALD LEE VAUGHN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy six years old. Please bring me a football, a ring with my initials on it; and if you have a khaki suit smaller than the one at Hopper & Stanley's, please bring it.

Please bring my teacher, Mrs. Wesner, lots of nice things; and please do not forget Mother and Dad and all of my little friends.

Yours truly,  
AGILE HUGH REDMON, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train, a car with lights that burn, a pair of boots and some stop signals to go with my train. I have been good all the year. Thanks Santa. Good Bye.

ADRIAN VAUGHN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a sleeping doll and a doll bed or buggy for it. If you can give me anything

remember all of the other little children.

Lots of Love,  
ORVILLE BAGLEY, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven months old. I want a teddy bear, a red rocker and please don't forget my little cousin, Bobbie Ray Scoggin. He wants a tricycle.

Love to Santa from,  
JERRY JUNE WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me for Christmas a doll dresser, some pretty doll clothes and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.

PAULINE FISK.

My Dear Santa Claus: It is nearly Christmas again and I am looking forward for your arrival. I am nearly five years old and I have tried to be a good little girl. I am not going to ask for very much as I want you to take all of the poor little children something. First I want a doll, and hand bag for my doll clothes, and some dishes, an ironing board and candy and fruit and nuts. Please don't forget Nadine, Rex, Mother and Daddy.

Your little friend,  
JOY WELLS FLOWERS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, a pair of house shoes, a Bible, a wagon and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
BILLIE WOOD JOHNSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and I am in the first grade. I want you to please bring me a Bible, a pair of house shoes, and a little dresser. Also some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,  
HAZEL LOUISE JOHNSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old and I want you to please bring me an airplane, a little tractor, a ball, a pair of gloves, a drum, and some fruit, candy and nuts. Santa, please!

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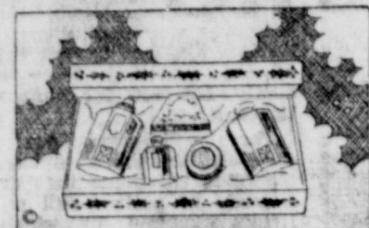
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FINE PERFUMES—Small packages at \$1 and \$1.50 in distinctive odors from Houbigant and others.

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CUTEX SETS—small or larger size sets range, 60c to \$3.00.

ARABIAN and MARTHA TURNER—Complexion remedies and articles 50c to \$1.50—a complete line.

BODY POWDER—\$1 size Houbigant's body powder for 69c.

Manicure sets, nail brushes, many small articles, combs, are gifts that are here 50c to \$3.50.



FOR WOMEN—These Boudoir sets of colored Ivory, some plain, some in gold decorated engraving are specially nice and low priced. Gold, green, rose colors. 3 pc. sets \$3.98, \$5.95 and \$7.50.

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\$12.50 values for ..... \$10.95

AUTO ROBES—Scotch plaids, fringed borders, all wool, \$8.45.

DOWN COMFORTS—Handsome color coverings, 70x80, now ..... \$17.50

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BED JACKETS—Lace trim, pastel shades \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50.

COSTUME SLIPS—\$1.98 to \$3.98. Dance sets, Pastel trim \$2.50. Out size silk gowns \$6.89 up.

SPECIAL LOT Silk underwear, crepe de chine in Step Ins and Teds, a gift at a low price, only \$1.00. (All new styles.)

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CHILD'S BLOOMERS Non ran rayon bloomers, soft crepe finish, for 50c.

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Teds ..... \$1.75—Bloomers ..... \$1.50  
Briefs ..... \$1.25—Vests ..... \$1.00  
Brassieres ..... 75c

FANCY RAYON BLOOMERS For women, contrasting stitched and applique work ..... \$1.00

OUTING GARMENTS La Outing gowns ..... 98c to \$2.50  
Outing Pajamas ..... \$1.75 to \$2.50  
Child's sleepers ..... 75c, \$1, \$1.39  
Child's Pajamas ..... \$1.25, \$1.69

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS Coat and slip over styles for the wee tot and sizes on up, \$1.98 to \$5 values; 20 per cent off.

Ladies Sweaters, slip over or button up styles \$2 to \$7.50 now reduced 20 per cent.

Child's or kiddies' Sweater suits, cap and sweater to match. Carriage shawls, sacques, booties, everything you can think of in knitted wear.

GIFT SHOP Vases, bowls, glassware, small novelties, lamps, candle sticks all imports, 50c to \$5.00.

IN THE GIFT SECTION A very fine chime clock, \$50 to \$60 value, special \$30.00. One Italian Marble Pedestal for the front hall, \$35 value, \$20.

IN BROWNWOOD—you'll find Hemphill-Fain's have the most complete stocks of any other one store, and you'll save many steps by giving us a first chance at your list.



BED SPREADS—the old time colored ground, crocheted patterns are again the vogue. We have Scranton spreads \$5.95 and Old Dutch Windmill pattern \$5—and in Rayons \$2.49, \$3, \$3.50 to a very fine rayon spread at \$5.95 and \$7.50.

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FANCY LINENS—breakfast sets, Madeira napkins, banquet cloths, linen by yard, linen towels gifts for her.

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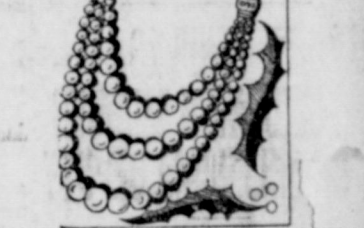
HAND BAGS—a seasonable gift that comes in the price range of every purse, and such attractive ones this season, medium size shapes, large shapes, silk, leather, hand-tooled ones.

Florentine Imported bags ..... \$3.50 up  
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GIVE GLOVES 4 and 6 button gloves in black brown as low as \$2.50 and \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.

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Chamoisette or suede gloves in plain, fancy stitched, pair on styles that are new and popular. \$1.29 line, big line \$1.

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Jewelry, Necklaces, Costume Jewelry, Pearl Necklaces, Pearl and crystal combined, a showing of boxed jewelry or necklaces, all ready to wrap ..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

OTHER GIFTS Bridge pads ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Chypre Bath Crystals, 8 cubes to the box, per ..... \$1.00  
Cappi Dusting Powder, by Cheryam of Paris ..... \$1.00

Yardley's Talcum, Old English Lavender april \$1—Soap 50c.

Cappi April Showers Bath Tablets \$1.00, Talcum, Body Powder \$1.00.

DRESS UP YOUR PACKAGES Christmas Seals 10c pack; Tinsel ribbon or cord 10c roll, Christmas paper 10c roll, Christmas Gift cards 12 to package, \$1—another selection 16 Greeting Cards for 60c.

For Men

Military Brush sets, nail file, comb, etc., in a boxed set ..... \$1.45 to \$2.  
Handkerchiefs 3 to box ..... 75c to \$1  
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Tie and Handkerchief, fancy border, all silk, \$1 to \$1.95 box. Ties—big line for selection at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.

Yardley's Toilet set for men, \$3.50  
Hickok Belt, buckle, ca. .... \$1.00  
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GIVE MEN A new Lounging Robe, brocaded rayon with silk revers \$6.45 to \$10, and Smoking Jackets of brocaded silk and rayon \$3.95.

GIVE MEN—Hunting trousers, boots, house slippers, shoes or Oxford we have them at the price you will want to pay.

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MEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS Soft brown calf slippers, cushion heel and sole, all sizes ..... \$2.50  
Fine Brown kid, leather sole and heel, silk moire lined at ..... \$3.50  
Men's Moccasin style leather house slipper, elk sole, cushion heel and a regular slipper style ..... \$1.50  
Boy's leather, brown kid, elk sole, regular leather heel, slipper in 2 to 6 sizes ..... \$1.45



### HOUSAND MEN HEAR LECTURE DEALING WITH LIFE OF PAUL

An audience of about a thousand and quite a number of women heard the lecture on the Apostle Paul delivered by Judge T. C. Wilkinson in Howard Payne auditorium Sunday morning.

The audience was made up principally of men's Bible classes, or adult Sunday school classes, of the city, who had dismissed their own class services for the morning to hear the lecture, though there were several present not identified with any of the Sunday schools or Bible study classes.

Judge Wilkinson discussed Paul as the Jew, the Greek and the Roman. As a background, with scholarly skill, he sketched the his-

### Christmas Weather In South Is Week Early

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Christmas weather moved in on the south today, a week ahead of time.

The greater part of Dixie was blanketed in snow and sleet, ranging from a bare trace to knee-deep layers that prevented children in Rutherfordton and Forest City, N. C., from attending school.

There was no record low temperature accompanying the snow fall, but frost to the coast in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and extreme northwest Florida was predicted for tonight.

The minimum here was 24 degrees and two persons were treated at a hospital for frozen feet.

The Atlanta weather bureau said it was probable the precipitation in other portions of the south, as in Atlanta, was as much sleet as snow, making hard going for motor traffic.

Snow last night extended as far south as northwestern portions of Alabama and Mississippi where light flurries were recorded.

Except in extreme southern portions, most of the area had slowly rising temperatures in prospect either tonight or tomorrow.

Border states and the mountainous regions of east Tennessee, Western Virginia and North Carolina were under the deepest mantle.

Eleven inches of snow at Danville, Va., which fell between 4 and 10 a. m., and did not stop there, was the heaviest since 1928. Charlotte, N. C., had ten inches. Johnson City, Tenn., had seven inches that suspended car traffic.

Reports from the mountains near Johnson City indicated a foot of snow.

Knoxville, Tenn., had two inches and Nashville two and a half.

Florida escaped both snow and freezing temperatures.

### ARRESTING BEAUTY



There were "curves ahead" for motorists driving down one of the main thoroughfares of Miami, Fla., the other day. And wouldn't it have been pleasant to receive a summons from a uniformly pretty "Officer" Jerry Allen? She is pictured here as she stopped traffic just beautifully, after donning something less than full police regalia. She looks like she'd "cop" almost any prize for pulchritude.

### COMMITTEE OF HOUSE SLASHES SENATE FIGURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The House agriculture committee today voted to reduce from \$60,000,000 to \$30,000,000 the Senate drought relief loan bill.

The vote to report the bill was 16 to 1 after the Democrats, joined by Representative Garber, Republican of Virginia, had been defeated on an effort to retain the Senate figure.

The committee also struck out language authorizing loans to farmers for human food.

### John Rippey Given 35 Years by Jury For Hornsby Murder

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—John Rippey was given 35 years in the penitentiary in connection with the murder of J. I. Hornsby by a jury in district court today.

Hornsby, a filling station operator, was shot to death about two years ago.

At a former trial Rippey was given 25 years in the penitentiary, but the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the judgment.

### BEEBLE ATTACKS PECAN TREES

RALEIGH, N. C. — (AP)—Heavy damage to pecan groves and to hickory, persimmon and related trees by the pecan twig girdler has been reported from all parts of North Carolina.

### DEAL IS CLOSED SATURDAY FOR PURCHASE OF WHALEY BUILDING

Jim M. Whaley closed a deal Saturday with Stallings, Herring and Whitt in which he sold to them a two-story building at the corner of Brown and East Lee streets known as the Whaley building.

The upper story of the building consists of a number of desirable

### SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, DEC. 17

—(AP)—The minimum temperature was 28 degrees today, the coldest of the season.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The minimum reading was 23 today.

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—There was a heavy frost here today, the minimum temperature being 29 degrees.

LLANO, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A minimum of 22 degrees here today recorded the coldest weather of the season.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A white frost and a minimum temperature of 29 degrees gave San Antonio its first real touch of winter today. Ice formed in exposed places.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A south wind brought a minimum temperature of 27 degrees to Abilene this morning, lowest of the winter. Frost was so heavy as to resemble snow.

KERRVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The coldest weather of the season was recorded here today, with a minimum temperature of 16 degrees. A heavy frost, resembling snow, covered trees and house tops.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Winter paid another visit to the Rocky Mountain region today and cloaked parts of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana in white. Except in the mountainous districts, moderate temperatures prevailed.

A short reign was forecast for the frigid weather by the United States meteorologist here, who said snow clouds would be supplanted by night by fair but colder weather.

### School at Cedar Point Is Annexed To Brooksmith

Cedar Point school was annexed to the Brooksmith consolidated school at a meeting of the County Board of Trustees Saturday afternoon.

The consolidation of the Cedar Point school and Brooksmith will take effect next year with the opening of the fall term of school. According to the action taken by the board the transportation for the students in the Cedar Point district will be furnished by the Brooksmith district.

J. W. Nicholson was appointed a trustee at Brooksmith and will serve on the board there. Several other matters were discussed by the board Saturday but no definite action was taken concerning any of them.

### JUDGE RULES THAT PRO LAW IS NOT LEGAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Washington today evinced a lively interest in the ruling of Federal Judge William Clark, of New Jersey, declaring the Eighteenth Amendment invalid.

From the dregs came predictions the decision would be reversed, in which they were joined to a certain extent by opponents of the national amendment.

Senator Sheppard co-author of the amendment, termed Judge Clark's position "untenable" and was certain it would be set aside.

Representative Beck of Pennsylvania, foe of prohibition, said he could "see no real reason why the supreme court should not now invalidate the Eighteenth Amendment," but added he thought it improbable that this would be done "at this late day."

Attorney General Mitchell and other officials of the justice department declined to comment officially. Informally it was learned, however, the department holds the status of prohibition can not be affected until the supreme court has acted.

Senator Watson, the republican leader, thought the decision "not well grounded."

Representative Hudson, republican, Michigan, a prohibitionist, said he could see "no point to it, nor any merit."

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Federal Judge William Runyon, hearing his first liquor case since Federal Judge William Clark ruled adversely on validity of the 18th amendment, declined today to dismiss a defendant charged with liquor law violation.

"I am not of necessity bound by the decision of Judge Clark," he said, "my conception is that the 18th amendment has been passed on by the Supreme Court and is binding on all judges of lesser jurisdiction."

Federal Judge Guy L. Fike did not sit today. He said he would withhold legal comment until a liquor case was brought before him.

"It is only fair," he said, "that both sides be represented in a case at hand. I cannot express myself until a case makes a decision necessary."

Lewis J. Tutt, deputy prohibition administrator, received a telegram from Amos W. W. Woodcock, national administrator at Washington, urging him to prosecute his duties.

The telegram read: "Do not be discouraged by decision in Sprague case. Carry on."

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(UP)—Gilbert S. Johnson, Fort Worth, Texas, oil promoter, was under sentence of four years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island today after his conviction on an indictment for mail fraud.

Johnson filed notice of appeal after his sentence by Federal Judge George T. Cosgrave.

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### JUDGE RULES THAT PRO LAW IS NOT LEGAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Washington today evinced a lively interest in the ruling of Federal Judge William Clark, of New Jersey, declaring the Eighteenth Amendment invalid.

From the dregs came predictions the decision would be reversed, in which they were joined to a certain extent by opponents of the national amendment.

Senator Sheppard co-author of the amendment, termed Judge Clark's position "untenable" and was certain it would be set aside.

Representative Beck of Pennsylvania, foe of prohibition, said he could "see no real reason why the supreme court should not now invalidate the Eighteenth Amendment," but added he thought it improbable that this would be done "at this late day."

Attorney General Mitchell and other officials of the justice department declined to comment officially. Informally it was learned, however, the department holds the status of prohibition can not be affected until the supreme court has acted.

Senator Watson, the republican leader, thought the decision "not well grounded."

Representative Hudson, republican, Michigan, a prohibitionist, said he could see "no point to it, nor any merit."

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Federal Judge William Runyon, hearing his first liquor case since Federal Judge William Clark ruled adversely on validity of the 18th amendment, declined today to dismiss a defendant charged with liquor law violation.

"I am not of necessity bound by the decision of Judge Clark," he said, "my conception is that the 18th amendment has been passed on by the Supreme Court and is binding on all judges of lesser jurisdiction."

Federal Judge Guy L. Fike did not sit today. He said he would withhold legal comment until a liquor case was brought before him.

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### Decline of Only 9.9 Per Cent in Texas Business

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Business in Texas for the first eleven months of 1930 declined only 9.9 per cent under the total for the same period in 1929, estimates based on retail department store sales made by the bureau of business research at the University of Texas revealed today.

November sales declined 10.7 per cent from October totals, as compared to the three year average decline of 6 per cent, Mrs. I. B. Williamson, assistant statistician, said today.

Dallas, which has come nearer maintaining 1929 levels throughout 1930 than any other city, fell to fifth place following a decline of 18.2 per cent in sales during November as compared to October.

Austin was nearest to 1929 levels at the close of November, although sales during the month declines 6.2 per cent compared to a normal increase of 3 per cent for this city during the month.

Smallest decline was in San Antonio, where November sales fell only 3.7 per cent below October. After exceeding 1929 business in both September and October San Antonio was nearer to last year's volume for the year to date.

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### Mexico Fires Santa Claus Puts "Fair God" of Old Aztec Regime in His Place



By NEA Service

MEXICO CITY—This year there will be no Santa Claus in Mexico. Santa has been chased out of the country as an "undesirable foreigner."

His place will be taken by a native mythical deity who bears the somewhat abbreviated name of Quetzalcoatl (pronounced kets-ah-kwawl). Quiet local, the "Fair God" of Montezuma's people, who was nominated to the elevated post by the Mexican ministry of public education, will make his debut December 23, when he will appear in humanized form to the children of Mexico City.

The occasion of this initial manifestation is to be a Christmas "fiesta" to be held at the National Stadium under the auspices of the ministry of public education. At this fiesta the newly appointed Santy will hand out toys, clothing and food to poor children of Mexico City.

Where Quetzalcoatl came from where he disappeared to, and what he looks like are mysteries to which no great importance is attached to here. He was the god of the winds of the Aztec Indians, and is usually depicted in the form of a plumed serpent. At the San Juan Teotihuacan archaeological field near here the principal pyramid, the "Temple of Quetzalcoatl," bears the figure of a high feathered serpent.

As depicted in his humanized form, however, by the ministry of public education, Quetzalcoatl is a solemn, gray-haired personage with a beard not as long as that of the banished Santa Claus, and with a long, formal robe instead of the jolly sports attire of Santa Claus. Old Aztec traditions speak of a

Above is an old Aztec image of Quetzalcoatl, the "Fair God" of Aztec mythology. At the right is Quetzalcoatl in his modern, humanized form, substituting for Santa Claus in Mexico.

men, tall and blond, with a golden beard, who spoke sweetly and also taught Indians many useful arts, poetry and music. One day, however, this blond stranger, who had been named Quetzalcoatl, went to sea, started to walk over the waves and was never seen again. Only his memory remained; the memory of a man who had been kind.

The occasion of Santa's banishment from Mexico is a far-reaching nationalization campaign carried on by the Mexican government. This campaign is directed with Mexico feeling that by instilling greatest energy toward the schools, patriotism in the hearts of children, a more loyal populace a generation later will result. National ideas, national art, national literature are to replace foreign ones. So a national Santa Claus had to be found.

### TISHOMINGO, HOME OF 'ALFALFA BILL' IS POLITICAL BOOM TOWN

By FRANK O. HALL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
TISHOMINGO, Okla., Dec. 18.—(UP)—An almost forgotten cross roads town—once the capitol of the old Chickasaw Indian nation—has become the capitol in fact of Oklahoma.

same booming voice heard from platforms when he promised the common people a welcome sign would be placed on the doors of the State Capitol if he was elected.

Although functions of state government still are transacted in Oklahoma City—oil metropolis of the Southwest, policies of another administration, perhaps the most important in Oklahoma's history, are being formed here. William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, the governor-elect, is the guiding genius.

Down among the "oil towns" the "Sage of Tishomingo" has chosen to prepare his legislative message. They have seen him travel a political path that led from the presidency of the constitutional convention in 1907, speaker of the first legislature and later to congress only to have a skeptical electorate repudiate him because he predicted the World War.

Even when he led a band of pilgrims to the broad expanses of Brazilian prairie, these folks still called him neighbor.

"Well, old Tishomingo was good enough for me before I was elected. I guess it is still good enough for me," Murray said in explaining why he refused to move to the State capital city before his inauguration next January 12.

So Tishomingo has become the "boom" political town of Oklahoma.

Great and near-great, politicians and would be politicians gather here by scores waiting to see what Bill Murray will do.

"Alfalfa Bill" like his neighbors, rises early. Donning his drooping brim felt hat, he strolls down the middle of the village's one main street from the little one-story Murray home to the postoffice.

Often his shoulders are hunched, and his Tishomingo feet behind his back. Sometimes he falls to see friends of years for the weight of a hectic six month legislative session is on his shoulders—a session to be engrossed in such vital problems as economy, oil proration and tax revision.

His office is a barren room on the top floor of a three story hotel. In a corner is a wood stove. At one side is an old-fashioned dresser. A table is piled high with statute books. Lying open in the center is the State Constitution. Just 23 years ago he wrote that constitution. It is to him as a Bible is to a minister.

He has no telephone in his office. A visitor arrives. Murray remains seated in his old rocking chair, his feet propped high on the stove top, his hat slouched over his face. Dropping clear ashes almost burn his long walrus mustache.

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