

## DAVIS TO GO HANDLING RELIEF WORK

Due to the rapid development of the work being undertaken by the recently organized Relief Association, it has been necessary to employ additional help to take care of the duties of investigation and distribution of supplies. It was announced this morning by the executive committee, and Charlie Davis, former police officer and ex-ranger, has been added to the staff of the association. Mr. Sterling Holloway will devote most of her time and attention to the work of handling office work, which has grown tremendously during the past few weeks.

The members of the executive committee have been devoting a great deal of time to the task of investigating all the calls made upon the Relief Association. It was stated, "and we find that the work is becoming so heavy we can not attend to the calls as we should. We know conditions here and know most of the families that are asking for charitable assistance, and we believe he will be invaluable as an investigator. Before the organization of a relief association was undertaken, a survey of the situation was made and it was found that there were scores of needy families who must be helped through the winter; but during the past week or two it has become apparent that conditions are much worse than we had anticipated."

More Money Needed  
This means that more help in the handling of the relief work is necessary, and that a much larger fund than has been subscribed will be necessary. A clean-up of the "charitable funds" is to be made at once, and we would like to repeat and emphasize the appeal for contributions of clothing of all kinds and for bedding.

If anyone doubts that there is suffering in the homes of families who have lived here for months and years, a visit to the headquarters of the Relief Association will dispel such doubt. Women and children are sleeping on the floor in a local hospital. Old men and old women are sick and unattended, with neither clothing nor neighborhood help. One little girl has been given treatment for a malady that probably would have caused her death within a short while, but from which she now may recover.

Our doctors, nurses and nurses and druggists have been extremely liberal in giving their services," the executive committee stated, "and everywhere we have found a splendid spirit of cooperation. The job ahead of us is a big one, but we believe Brownwood will take care of it. It will require a larger fund than we had originally thought necessary, and a great deal more work than any of us has anticipated, but we are going to do our best. It is inevitable, of course, that a few people will impose upon the Relief Association, and secure supplies to which they are not entitled, but we are taking steps to protect the association against impostors and to conserve all the supplies placed in our hands. Those firms and individuals who have not yet made contributions to the fund are urgently requested to do so at once, because the need is increasing daily and more money will be absolutely necessary."

## Early Care May Prevent Losses From Green Bug

Control of the "green bug," a grain insect, is discussed by County Agent O. P. Griffin in the following report: "The 'green bug' or grain aphid is probably the most injurious insect that the grain grower has to dread. These little green flies start in volunteer grain and are not noticed until the weather begins to warm up in the spring. Ordinarily, they are not noticed in time to use any control measures and sometimes heavy losses occur from them.

"They can usually be detected in grain by the lady bird beetle which feeds on them. This is a speckled reddish brown beetle which lives on the green bugs and keeps them under control except when the temperature runs between freezing and 60 degrees for several weeks. At this temperature the 'bugs' are active but it is too cool for their enemies.

## APPLICATION FOR BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES ARE DISMISSED AT HEARING

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended a bus hearing held by the Railroad Commission at Mineral Wells Monday. Two matters of importance to Brownwood were to be discussed at the meeting, but no decision reached in either case.

A request for a permit to operate a freight line from Brownwood to Brady, and thence to Menard, Junction, Mason, San Saba, Goldthwaite and other points was to be considered by the commission but because of the fact that no representatives of the company making the request were present the request was not taken into consideration by the commission. Mr. Burks had been instructed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to oppose this proposal if presented before the commission.

A petition for change of schedules in buses operating from Brownwood to Cisco was dismissed. The bus service from Brownwood to Cisco is operated by two lines, A. J. Faulkner owning one and J. S. Faulkner owning the other. A. J. Faulkner requested a bus to leave Brownwood at 6:15 to make connection at Rising Star with a Cisco bus, a Coleman bus and others then returning to Brownwood to make connections with night passenger trains.

J. S. Faulkner asked a change of his present schedule which leaves Cisco at 10:15 a. m. to be made leave there one hour later, at 11:15 instead. After hearing the petitions and protests of the two brothers Chairman Pat Neff of the Commission told them that the commission refused to act because of the continued fight.

A petition was presented to establish a bus from Cisco to Albany and a hearing was held on this and a report will be made later. Representatives from Cisco, Albany, Intermediate points, Waco and Abilene favored the opening of a line direct instead of making a stop at Breckenridge and Eastland which makes a total distance of more than 60 miles as compared to 28 miles direct connections.

## COLEMAN OFFICERS TO SHARE REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF TWO MEN

W. E. Bradford, Coleman chief of police, and Frank Mills, Coleman county sheriff, were awarded \$8 and \$3 per cent, respectively, of a \$1250 reward for the capture of persons responsible for a Grayson county murder when a salesman was affected this week in the Grayson district court. Several officers were involved in the capture of Dennis Dixon and Robert Mason, accused of the Grayson county crime, and a suit was instituted styled J. A. Vaughn vs. M. McLemore, et al., to determine how the reward money should be divided. The Coleman officers take the big end of the prize under the decision reached in this suit, according to information from Sheriffman Hal Hood, Dallas sheriff, who was given 17 per cent and Sheriff Vaughn of Grayson county the remaining 12 per cent of the \$1250 reward which was offered by the city of Van Alstyne.

Two men, Dennis Dixon and Robert Mason, both of whom confessed to the shooting, were arrested by the Coleman chief of police and sheriff a few days after the crime had occurred. Clifford Harris, also connected, was arrested in Dallas by the Dallas sheriff. Dixon and Mason were arrested in Coleman for seriously wounding a filling station operator a few days after the Van Alstyne occurrence and confessed to having parts in both affairs. Sheriff Vaughn brought all of the men to this county.

Tried in the Fifteenth District court Dixon was sentenced May 10, 1929 to 40 years imprisonment on a charge of murder and two years in each of three cases of burglary. Mason was sentenced to 45 years imprisonment on a charge of murder and two years in each of three burglary cases. Harris was given five years' suspended sentence on burglary charges.

## Changes Made In Santa Fe Trains

Going into effect last Sunday, November 30, several schedules for Santa Fe trains from Temple to San Angelo and from San Angelo to Temple were changed. The train No. 91 from Temple arrives now at 10:09 a. m. and leaves at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 77 to San Angelo will leave Brownwood at 10:15 p. m. Train No. 76 from San Angelo arrives here at 7:35 a. m. and leaves for Temple at 7:55 a. m.

## CITY SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FOR GAME

Brownwood schools, as well as the merchants of the city, will close Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, thereby giving the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the Howard-Payne-Daniel Baker college football game. Merchants of Brownwood had already agreed to close their places of business in order to see the game, and faculty members and board of trustees decided that the teachers and students of all Brownwood public schools should also have an opportunity to see this local college game which is being played for the benefit of charity.

Definitely decision has also been made that the Christmas holidays for Brownwood schools. Christmas holidays will begin at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 19, and will end at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning, December 29.

## POLICE REPORT MONTH'S WORK

The report of the police department for work done during the month of November was made to the city council in their session Tuesday by Bert Hise, chief of police. The police report for the month is as follows: Fifty-seven arrests were made. One man was delivered to federal authorities on account of whiskey sale.

Two others will be delivered to the federal authorities on whiskey charges. Two were delivered to the Coleman officers to answer charges of automobile theft there.

Two were delivered to the county officers for arson investigation. One was delivered to the county authorities for burglary, one for petty theft.

Forty-six fines were assessed as follows: seven for traffic violations, two for affray, eight for disturbing the peace, four for gaming, 18 for being drunk, three for vagrancy, two for investigation, two for petty theft. Twenty-five of these paid fines and eight are paying on the installment plan, while 13 laid their heads out in jail. Eleven were delivered to other officers.

Two stolen automobiles were recovered and returned to their owners. \$10.46 in cash was recovered from a burglar and returned to owner. Four overcoats were recovered and returned to the owners. Six revolvers were recovered and returned to owners (these were stolen from automobiles).

One-half of Patrolman Hamilton's time has been devoted to the duties of a truant officer for the city. Two lost children were located and returned to their parents. Police protection was furnished for eight football games and pilots were furnished for five funerals. Five dogs were killed.

Fines and costs collected totaled \$23.80. Pound fees and feed bills collected totaled \$21.25. Meals were furnished to prisoners, totaling 403, at an average cost of 37 1-2 cents per meal, totaling \$151.85.

Prohibition report: Six raids made, and one man given into hands of federal authorities.

## SUES CITY FOR \$5,000 DAMAGE

Mrs. L. O. Gilmore has entered a suit against the city of Brownwood for \$5,000 damages and a \$300 doctor bill following an accident on Baker street where she stumbled and fell over an iron pipe. In the suit it is claimed by Mrs. Gilmore that she was going from her house to an automobile when she stumbled over the pipe, or rod, which was sticking up in the street. She claims that through negligence the pipe was left by employees of the city while scraping and grading the street. Because of the fall which occurred on or about September 10 of this year, she was confined to her bed in a hospital from that date until November 2 and during that time her doctor and hospital bill totaled \$300, her petition alleges.

According to the suit the injury caused a ulcer on her leg and she was rendered permanently disabled because of the fall and in view of this she is asking the \$5,000 damages. The suit names the city of Brownwood and Mayor O. W. McDonald as its agent. Kirkpatrick and Nabors filed the suit.

## INTEREST MANIFEST IN COUNTY MEETING DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Great interest is being shown by the members of home demonstration clubs of Brown county in the annual Achievement Day program which is to be held in Brownwood Saturday morning, starting at 10 o'clock, at the Carnegie Library. Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, said that the women were very much interested in the program and that a good crowd was expected.

Lunch to be served at noon is to be taken to the meeting by the members of each club attending. Each club is to bring enough sandwiches, salad, cakes and cream and sugar for the members of the club and coffee will also be served.

## DISTRICT METHODIST MEETING IN SESSION IN BROWNWOOD TODAY

In spite of rainy weather a good representation of the stewards, district lay leaders, other laymen and pastors of the Brownwood district, Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, South, attended the meeting which opened at the First Methodist church at 10 o'clock this morning to continue until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

G. A. Schuler, conference secretary of Board of Christian Education, and J. D. F. Williams, Church Extension Secretary, both of Fort Worth, were present and made interesting addresses to the assembly.

The report of the stewards of the Brownwood district, and although all were not represented at the meeting, a good majority of the churches had several besides the pastor representing them. Some of the more distant churches could not get to the meeting because of the rainy weather.

Dr. William H. Coleman, presiding elder, was in charge of the interesting program which consisted of reports, reports of the stewards and general discussions.

Dinner at Church  
Women of the First Methodist church served a delicious turkey dinner at noon to almost a hundred men and women and the whole affair was a success. Thanks to the women for the repast.

In the afternoon the business meeting consisting of important discussions and further reports was to continue.

Following, registered at the morning meeting:  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beard, Coleman; Mr. A. Carroll, lay leader, Coleman; H. K. Agee, Brownwood; Sam T. Thompson, Coleman; J. W. Golsen, district steward, Coleman; W. C. Baird, Sunday school superintendent, Coleman; Blanket, D. L. Barnes, May; G. A. Schuler, Port Worth; Preston Broxton, Gustine; J. D. Smoot, Comanche; George R. Nell, Gustine; A. C. Jones, Rockwood; H. L. Voss, Santa Anna; M. A. Richardson, Rockwood; George F. Moore, Blanket; D. L. Barnes, May; W. F. Smith, Tola; Frank H. Sweet, Brownwood; J. S. Patterson, Santa Anna; P. T. Stanford, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Swindall, Bange; J. Frank Turner, Santa Anna; Thad E. Gold, Brownwood; J. S. Cook, Brownwood; Dr. I. T. Clemens, Comanche; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, Comanche; E. M. Daily, Comanche; W. J. Morphis, Novice.

## Many Places This Section Get Rains

Coming in several showers from early morning until 12:30 o'clock, rain fell in Brownwood and surrounding section today. The showers were heavy, and pavements and roads had dried considerably at 2 o'clock from the bright sunshine which came after the rain.

Reports from towns in this section to the Southwestern States Telephone Company showed the rain to be almost general over this part of the state and in many instances the rain was much heavier in other places than it was in Brownwood. Reports: Abilene, good rain; Austin, rained all Wednesday; Banger, heavy rain; Bange, heavy rain; Brady, good rain; Brooksmith, good shower; Coleman, heavy shower; Comanche, rained all night; Cisco, good rain; Dublin, heavy rain; Dallas, good rain; Fort Worth, heavy rain; Goldthwaite, heavy rain; Grosvener, heavy rain; Lampasas, good rain; May, heavy rain; Mercury, nice rain; Mullin, heavy rain; Rising Star, shower; Santa Anna, good rain; San Angelo, light shower; Winchell, heavy rain; Waco, good rain; and Zephyr, shower.

TRIO BANDITS HOLD UP BIRMINGHAM BANK TODAY  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Three men held up the Exchange Bank here today and after binding employees escaped. Officials said a preliminary check indicated \$3,000 was taken.

## 27 Indictments by Grand Jury; Less Law Violation Here Than in Several Years, Term Report Says

There is less actual violation of the law in Brown county now than in a number of years before, in the opinion of the grand jury for the November term of district court, which filed 18 term report with Judge Miller and adjourned Wednesday.

The grand jury returned 27 bills of indictment, 25 being for felonies and two for misdemeanors. Its report was filed as follows:  
To the Hon. E. J. Miller, Judge of the 5th Judicial District of Texas: We, your Grand Jury, Impaired: For the November term, A. D. 1930, of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, beg leave to submit the following as our final report:

We have examined many witnesses from all parts of the county and have returned into your court twenty-seven bills of indictment, twenty-five being of a felony nature and two being misdemeanors.

We have given every matter brought to our attention careful investigation and where in our judgment the evidence was sufficient we have returned bills of indictment. We are pleased to report that there seems to be less actual violation of the law in our county at this time than has been the case for a number of years and we feel that

## Mrs. E. J. Womack, 76, Is Aviation Enthusiast After Taking First Ride in an Airplane on Thanksgiving Day

Aviation has gotten another enthusiast in Mrs. E. J. Womack of 1304 Melwood avenue. Mrs. Womack who is 76 years old took her first airplane ride Thursday and says that it was the grandest thing that ever happened to her. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Womack flew over Brownwood in the Karl-Kleen cabin monoplane piloted by G. A. Helm.

Mrs. Womack said this morning that it was the grandest feeling that she had ever had and that she sure was an enthusiastic flyer from now on. She said that before riding in a plane she had seen many flying around and had said that she would never ride in one, but now after going up she will always be ready to ride in any kind of plane at any time in the future.

"When I was a girl my uncle and father had a cart which was pulled by oxen. It had a white oak bed and was used for carrying loads of travel. When we could be seen in this fine cart we believed that we were in the best kind of travel to ever be made. Then we had buggies and wagons and then the first automobiles and trains but none of these were like the plane. It is a nice riding as is the airplane. I never thought anything could be so grand as an airplane really is and don't see why anyone don't ride in them," she said.

In describing her ride Mrs. Womack said that up there all the houses looked flat and that everything looked nearly the same. "The streets look to be about two feet wide and for some time I wondered what those little things that looked like black pigs were that were running up and down the streets, and then I decided that they were automobiles, but they sure did not look natural," she declared.

Never Thought of Falling  
When she was asked if she wasn't afraid that the plane would fall she said that she never thought of falling as it didn't seem possible that one of them could fall and that she wasn't scared a minute while she was up in the air. She said that it was so smooth and easy that it didn't seem possible that she was moving.

"I don't know what it is but I felt so relieved and comfortable while I was up there. I just forgot all my cares and worries and it was so peaceful that this alone was worth the ride even if I hadn't gotten any other enjoyment out of the ride. Sure enough this is the feeling that it gives a person just carefree and without worry and I wasn't scared at all, she said."

Mrs. Womack said that she had been to many picture shows and other kinds of shows and that of all of them her trip in the plane was the best entertainment that she had ever had. "I don't see why any people want to spend their money on shows and other amusements when it is such fun flying and there is so much more in flying than in other kinds of amusement. If I had to do without my supper to get money to go to a show like her she could hear what the pilot said about the town and the trip even better than she could hear on the ground without any noise to interfere. She declared that her hearing was noticeably better than at other times and she believes that her hearing is better today than before going up in the plane.

Two years ago Mrs. Womack with a party including her daughter, Miss Ollie McCollum, who lives with her, visited the Carlisle Cavern and the then 74 year old woman made the three and a half mile journey into the depth of the

## REPORT SHOWS \$2100 LOSS IN BROWNWOOD IN 5 NOVEMBER FIRES

According to fire marshal's report given to the city council in session Tuesday, Brownwood had five fires during the month of November with a loss estimated at \$2,100 on property of a total value of \$4,250, covered by \$2,700 insurance.

The fire marshal made the regular monthly inspections of business houses and reported that all were in good condition and that what few fire hazards were discovered were immediately removed. He reported that two indictments were returned by the grand jury for arson and that it was through the efforts of the department and the state inspector that the two charged with a fire that occurred more than a year ago were apprehended.

He stated that he had inspected the conditions at both of the dormitories at Howard Payne college and found them in bad condition in relation to fire hazards. He showed in the report that the attention of the school authorities were called to this condition and that they promised to remove all of the bad fire hazards found in the two dormitories.

The report was signed by Ivan Ellis, fire marshal of Brownwood.

## Evidences Blaze On Wednesday Of Incendiary Origin

Fire in a vacant building next door to the Treadway and Polson shoe shops less than \$300 damage at 7:40 Wednesday night. The fire was discovered by a passby who turned in the alarm. Investigation following the extinguishing of the blaze led fire officials to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin as oil soaked rags and magazines were found in the fire truck struck it. The investigation revealed that the entire room had been saturated with coal oil as well as the papers and rags.

The fire which burned between the walls of the two shoeshops and the adjoining building was soon put out. However, Fire Chief Rance Pettit said today that if the blaze had gotten a 10 minute start on fire fighters that the entire block could have been destroyed or badly damaged. The buildings were all constructed many years ago and most of them are now vacant. Fire Marshal Ellis is investigating the fire.

A collision between a fire truck and an automobile at the fire damper airport and emergency landing field here and plan to make this their home with a view of building a modern port when finances will permit.

## Consolidation Is Topic At Meeting At Center Point

A school consolidation meeting was held at the Cedar Point school Saturday night, at which time short talks were made and a pie supper given by ladies interested in the school. Dr. Bessie Ranfro was one of the main speakers of the evening and spoke briefly to the crowd which represented both sides of the consolidation.

At a recent meeting of the county school board the Cedar Point school was temporarily grouped with the Brooksmith school and following this action the consolidation meeting was held to determine what would be necessary for a consolidation and also to determine whether or not the Brooksmith school officials would furnish transportation for the students in the Cedar Point section. Mrs. C. L. Norman was in charge of the meeting and the serving of the pies.

Horace Sullivan of Dallas is in Brownwood to spend several days as the guest of Oswald Daugherty.

## Local Markets Price Paid by Local Dealers

Milk and Cream	
Whole milk, per lb., butter fat	60c
Sweet cream, per lb., butter fat	20c
Sour cream, No. 1	15c
Sour cream, No. 2	17c
Produce	
Fresh country butter, lb.	25c to 30c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	25c
Hens, over 4 lbs.	10c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	8c
Spring, over 2 1/2 lbs.	10c
Spring, under 2 1/2 lbs.	18c
Cocks, per lb.	.05c
Green tomatoes, 1, per lb.	15c
Turkeys, No. 2, per lb.	7 1/2c
Packing stock butter	10c
Vegetables	
Sweet potatoes, lb.	2 1/2c to 4c
Tomatoes, lb.	2 1/2c to 7c
Cotton, lb.	10c
Bulk sales, per bu.	10c
Fresh beans, lb.	10c
Green beans, doz. bunches	75c to 1.00
Green tomatoes, bu.	1.00
Fresh onions, doz. bunches	60c
Pecans, lb.	8c to 11c
Cotton	
Cotton, lb.	8c
Grain	
Mixed corn, per bu.	75c
White corn, per bu.	70c
Yellow corn, per bu.	70c
Ear corn, per bu.	70c
Hubbard, per bu.	70c
Wheat, No. 1, per bu.	70c
Durham, No. 1, per bu.	65c
Wife, No. 2, per bu.	65c
Johnson grass hay, ton	\$12 to \$14 00

## NEGRO PORTER SHOOT ROBBERS PAMPA THEATER

PAMPA, Tex., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Frank Long, negro porter, using a shot gun laid aside by the burglars, today wounded one of four men and caused the arrest of two of the band, which attempted to rob a safe of the Rex Theatre.

The negro who also acts as night watchman at the theatre heard muffled blows as the men worked at the safe and attempted to fire his pistol at them, but it snapped. He picked up a shotgun laid to one side at the entrance to the theatre and as one of the men started to crawl through a window he fired both barrels at him.

A trail of blood indicated the man was wounded seriously. The wounded man and one other escaped, but two others attempting to get away over the roofs of adjoining buildings were arrested by Bud Cotterell, policeman, who was attracted by the shots.

The men left behind a full set of safe-cracking tools.

## STATE'S WARDS IN NEED MORE FUNDS, REPORT

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Need for increased appropriations for the state's wards was seen today by R. I. Tennant, senior member of the State Board of Control, as one of the outstanding facts discussed in the biennial state budget, just delivered to the governor.

Available revenues for the eleemosynary institutions were "stretched to the limit," in the budget recommendations without meeting the actual needs of the institutions, Tennant said. He asserted some new form of revenue would have to be found if the state would care for its wards in an ordinarily humane manner.

Appropriations should have been about \$5,000,000 more than recommended, he said. The budget recommended in excess of ten million dollars for institutional work the next two years.

He suggested as a possibility a tax on natural gas as a source of revenue. Rapid increase in the state's insane, which already has taxed the capacity of hospitals; need for modernizing structures at state institutions which have long outlived their usefulness; and demands for expansion of the institutional system contribute to a situation which has been described as "deplorable" in some quarters, Tennant said.

Conditions at the state institutions were brought to public attention recently by a survey by a legislative committee and undoubtedly this committee will make recommendations to the legislature for remedial legislation. The legislature, however, will work under the same difficult conditions as the limited revenues—Tennant pointed out.

One completely new institution is needed, Mr. Tennant believes—a home for orphaned or dependent crippled children. These helpless children are denied admission to the two state homes, for orphans at Corsicana and for dependent or neglected children, at Waco, and are left dependent upon county or private charity.

## 6 MONTHS EXTENSION OF PRORATION ASKED BY YATES COMMITTEE

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Extension of proration in the Yates pool for another six months was asked in a resolution adopted here yesterday by the Yates pool committee, for submission to the Texas Railroad Commission.

John R. Suman of Houston, chairman of the committee, was instructed to telegraph the Railroad Commission requesting a hearing on Dec. 10 on the recommendation for a new proration order.

The committee asked that the commission fix the field outlet at 89,500 barrels of oil daily, the total of nominations by all purchasers of oil, from Dec. 5 to January 25, then to fix the maximum outlet at 100,000 barrels of oil daily until April 1, and not exceeding 120,000 barrels after that date, according to the pipeline nominations of purchasers.

## Austin Man Named Grand Master of Masons in Texas

WACO, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—James McClelland of Austin today was elected Grand Master of the most worshipful grand lodge of Masons in Texas, meeting in 95th annual communication here.

Alva Bryan of Waco was chosen deputy grand master, Wallace H. Hatcher of McKinney grand secretary, and W. A. Cooke of Fort Worth grand junior ward-

# News of Brown County Communities

## Goldthwaite

Those who attended the Heart of Texas Epworth League district meeting in San Saba last Sunday are: Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Mrs. W. H. Trent, W. A. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helm, Ruth, Margery, Ollie Mae and Lia Fae Featherston, Verla and Letha Burks, Claudia Carroll, Bess Hutchings, Ethel Tyson, Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Jim Tom Fox, Will Rose, Lois Fuller, Thelma Richards, Virginia McGirk, Vivian Johnson, Myrna Miller, Bess Crews, Prof. and Mrs. Mayfield, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Morland and sons, Jesse and Lester.

By invitation from the Hi-League of Lometa the next district meeting will be held in the Methodist church at that place. The time for the meeting will be set later.

The union prayer meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Fuller Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All ladies of the town and community are invited to attend these meetings. They are held in some home each Friday afternoon and are well attended.

The host of friends of the Weston family was gathered on Friday afternoon of last week when the news came to town that Harmon M. Weston had been killed in an automobile accident on the Lometa road near the C-ranch. Some travelers found the car in which Mr. Weston was riding turned over by the road side. On examination they found he was dead. They went to Luther Jennings' ranch house and phoned the officers here. Paramedics ambulance and a number of citizens rushed to the scene.

The body was brought to Fairman's funeral home where it was prepared for burial and then carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman in this city.

Mr. Weston was on his way to Lometa on business and it is supposed he lost control of his car in making a curve in the road. Funeral services were held in the Mullin cemetery Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. Weston leaves a wife and six grown children. They are: H. S. Weston, Sweetwater, John Weston, Austin; Mrs. Matt Wallace and Mrs. Raymond Burdett, Mullin; Joe, Tom and Leslie at home; also his mother, Mrs. M. E. Redford and two brothers, O. D. of San Angelo and A. C. of this city.

The people of this community sympathize greatly with them.

Grandfather Davenport died at the home of his son Tim Davenport in the Big Valley community last Saturday night. He had been in feeble health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Davenport was one of the early settlers of this county and all who knew him loved him. He was an honest upright citizen and always stood for the right. His remains were laid to rest in the Big Valley cemetery Sunday afternoon. To the sorrowing ones we offer sympathy.

## Early High

The Thanksgiving program at this place on Wednesday night the 26th was well attended. Some five or six hundred people were in attendance and most all expressed themselves of enjoying the affair to the fullest extent, especially was the "Old Maids' Club", a play gotten up by the seniors very commendable. The nine teachers are to be very greatly complimented for the getting up of this program in such short length of time and not knowing the pupils any better for arranging them as such suitable characters in their parts in the plays. We also want to express our thanks to the Early High Trio for their good music and songs. The trio consists of Arthur Vernon of this community, Bates Friend, one of the teachers of our school and Mr. Perris Williams of Brownwood, a genteel young man who is studying for the ministry. An interesting talk was made by Miss Renfro of Brownwood. Several other numbers such as drills, short dialogues and readings filled out the program. Our next program will be our Christmas program at a date which I will announce later.

Our P. T. A. meets Friday the 5th in a regular meeting. All members who can be urged to attend as we shall probably hear something interesting from our president or some of the members who attended the San Angelo convention from Nov. 17th to 21st. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. C. B. Briand left Friday

for Groesbeck, Limestone county, to be at the bedside of her son-in-law, Dr. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon of Rising Star accompanied by his mother of Eastland spent Thanksgiving day here with Mrs. Arthur Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Arthur Vernon and Perris Williams went to Woodlawn Heights Thursday night and played for an entertainment.

Mr. Egbert Walker of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of his niece Mrs. Will Wyatt and family.

George Griggs and family spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Uncle Billy White and wife of Owens. Their son Deerie White who has been in Arizona for some time came in home that day so it was a joyful day to Uncle Billy and wife.

Conrad Vernon and family of Temple spent on Wednesday until Sunday here with their parents, Mrs. Raleigh Friend and baby left last week for a months visit with relatives in Houston.

A party was given Thursday night in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Silkestone. A large crowd was present and all, both young and old, had a jolly good time, every person was asked to register as they entered the Silkestone home, then just before the departing hour their names were called and each person told some of the things they had to be thankful for. Lots of funny and interesting games were played. Mr. and Mrs. Silkestone also Jack and Sybil are to be commended on being good entertainers.

Misses Marie and Ruth Day of Brownwood visited here from Wednesday until Sunday with their sister Mrs. Bill Jackson.

A hunting party composed of Jesse Green of Brownwood, Joe and Rob Bailey of Jordan Springs and Bill Jackson of this place have returned from a trip near Kerrville but they did not kill any game of any kind.

Mrs. Kate Green of Oglesby spent Thanksgiving here with her sister Mrs. Annie Green and other relatives.

Brother Chambliss of Brownwood preached a fine sermon to a fairly good crowd at Stepps Creek Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Fred Tunnel and family of Rising Star visited here last Thursday with her sister Mrs. A. L. Vernon.

Hallard Wells together with his father, mother and sister Eunice spent a few days last week with Robert Bear and family of Lamesa.

Mrs. Lee Chrane has been feeling worse again the past week. Grandma Boyd of Brownwood spent from Tuesday until Friday with her.

Visitors in the home of J. W. Vernon and wife Sunday were Mr. McClelland and family of Brown-

## Wood and her mother Mrs. Wooten

and Cull Earp and family of this place.

Mr. Merl Pittman and family visited Sunday with his parents near Zephyr.

A dance was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor.

Mrs. George Griggs visited her sister, Mrs. George Andrews in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Clabe Reagan and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister Mrs. Robinet Cason near Blanket.

Those who partook of a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green were J. M. Ehrbridge and wife, Mrs. Annie Green and Mrs. Ella Williamson of this community, Mrs. Kate Green of Oglesby, Charles Mathews and family of Bangs, Tommie Snow and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tugate and son Ben of Clear Creek visited here Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Reuben Starkey and family so also were Perry Boyd and family and Miss Thelma Hunt visitors in the Starkey home.

Lawrence Hunt and wife and Mrs. Hunt's father, Mr. Lee and his mother visited relatives in Brownwood, Sunday.

Rance Day and family visited here Sunday afternoon with their daughter Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Mrs. Maude Bledsoe of Brownwood spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Wesley Cobb of Brooksmith is spending the week here with his sister Mrs. Tuck Green.

A Thanksgiving reunion dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Hughes last Thursday. A delicious lunch was served, but what filled the heart of Mrs. Hughes most was she had all her seven children with her, eighteen grand children and three great grand children. All the grand children were present except one that being Miss Velma Henderson, who is away attending school.

Mr. Norman Jack and daughter Virginia visited last Friday with Mrs. W. D. Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Cantrell and Brothers Wesley and Rob Wyatt visited with father, J. W. Wyatt here Sunday.

Mr. Mancel Phillips and wife came in Monday from Abilene for a visit with their daughter Mrs. Will Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Moss and children of San Saba spent Thursday and Friday here with her mother Mrs. L. Perry they all had a dinner Thursday night with Mrs. Cora Newberry and family in Brownwood.

Perry and Fayette Wyatt went to Comanche Monday on business.

Little Noel McLaughlin visited his aunt Mrs. M. P. Wyatt from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris who have rooms with Mrs. Jameson visited relatives at Zephyr Sunday.

A basket ball game is scheduled at the Howard Payne gym Friday night the 5th by Beatty Comanche and Early High Steers who will come out in their new uniforms with a design of Steer horns on their suits. An admission fee will be charged, 25c for adults and 10c for children.

Jim Parker and family and Joe Chrane and wife spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Parker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Indian Creek. Her sister Mrs. Andria McBurnett returned home with her and spent the night.

An executive Parent Teacher Association meeting was held here Tuesday afternoon and quite a lot of business attended to and several things outlined to be held on the 3rd Friday night which will be on the 19th.

A surprising six o'clock birthday dinner was given Mrs. Brooke Powell on Tuesday the 2nd by her mother and brothers and sisters.

Joe Chrane and wife called on Cull Earp and family Tuesday night. They passed away the time by playing 42.

Nita Glass who is teaching school at Henderson spent a few days here last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Ranger visited here last week with his father W. B. Miller.

Clem Long and family are moving this week from the Will Singer Farm to their home in Brownwood.

F. E. Scott and wife of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon here with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fortson.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Andy Hays at Pleasant Valley Saturday.

## Indian Creek

The Indian Creek women's home donned the club entertained at the club house Thursday night with a social. Various games and contests furnished amusement. Refreshments were passed to about 75.

Miss Eulalia Grady, who is attending Daniel Baker College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

B. C. Cox attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game at Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McAden spent the week-end at Valera with Mrs. McAden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ramer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ringo have moved into our community from Byrds.

Mrs. Lillian Bowden of Brownwood spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sowell.

The Indian Creek boys and girls basket ball team went to Brownwood Wednesday where they played Mc's Business college. Indian Creek boys and girls were defeated by Leroy Gaines of Brownwood attended the social at club house on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell and children spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sallee attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game at Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

John Sikes of Missouri is visiting his father Jim Sikes.

Misses Veda, Alta, and Ethylene Reese spent the holidays in Brown-

## May

We received a nice shower again this week-end which was needed and greatly appreciated.

There was a goodly number attended the play and carnival last Wednesday night. The sum of \$98 was taken in. The proceeds will go for furnishing the play grounds with equipment.

Mr. C. A. Wilkins spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at Indian Gap.

Mrs. A. H. Turpin left Friday for Llano where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Olene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Porter and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter.

Misses Leo Crooks and Fannie Pearl Harms were shopping in Rising Star, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harms of Holder, Brownwood, and Mrs. Gus Bowden, Mr. J. O. Harms and children and Mrs. Lucille Davidson were guest

## Bangs

Mrs. R. L. Champion of Pampa, came in last Friday night on her return from Laredo, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Floy Gibson Bennett, her niece Elene, accompanied her home, leaving here Saturday night after spending a short time in the home of her father, W. T. Gibson and sister, Mrs. O. N. Leonard.

Mrs. B. F. Sullivan, returned Monday from Cisco where she visited her daughter and also made a business visit.

John McKee of Moran, came in Tuesday to attend the bedside of his brother.

Cam Lilly who has been in a hospital in Brownwood undergoing treatment for an injured back, which he received more than two weeks ago was able to return to his home Friday.

Mrs. Maud Williams has gone to Cleburne to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wilson, Mrs. Wilson is Mrs. Williams sister.

Mrs. Henry C. Francis of Indian Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snow last week.

C. O. Jenkins has returned from a visit to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Avinger of Brownwood attended the funeral of Wesley Hill Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Bob McGill of John Tarleton visited relatives here the last of the week.

Eugene Livingston, Robert Smith Bond and Coach Williams visited in Stephenville Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Aubrey and daughter of San Saba visited relatives here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder, and niece Mildred Dickerson attended the funeral of Mr. Hays at Pleasant Valley Saturday and visited Mrs. Holders parents before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Hays at Pleasant Valley.

The funeral services for Mrs. Bernetta H. Carter, who passed away at her home in the Concord community on Tuesday night of last week, were held here the following day in the Baptist church here, conducted by pastor W. H. Rucker.

Mrs. Carter was born in Elberton, Georgia, May 2nd, 1848. At the age of seventeen she was married to A. A. Carter and a few years following they moved to Texas. She was the mother of twelve children, seven boys and five girls of whom six survive, Mrs. Mattie Carroll, Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Fuller Fowler, Memphis, Texas, George and John Carter, Bangs; Nick Carter, Duke, Oklahoma; Harmon Carter, Ballinger, also two brothers survive R. M. Pulliam, Hillsboro and W. M. Pulliam, Opelika, Alabama, thirty-one.

## International

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese spent the holidays in Travis county, near Austin.

Orbie and J. C. Wilson of Jordan Springs attended the club social here Thursday evening.

Ford Allen of Weatherford has been visiting relatives here.

Misses Ollie and Luella Grimes spent the week-end at Bowser with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes.

Miss Inez Herring, who is attending Brownwood high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herring.

Mrs. C. A. Knape visited Mrs. Sikes at Santa Anna Thursday.

Mrs. Greene is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Francis.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, December 7th is "Growing Through Worldwide Service." Iris Martin is the leader, other parts are: 1. "Worldwide Service Enlarges Our Vision," by Lella McBride; 2. "Worldwide Service Broadens Our Sympathies," by Martha Margaret Herring; 3. "Worldwide Service Develops Our Powers" by Nellie Grace De Hay; 4. "Worldwide Service Widens Our Fellowship," by Willie Edwards; 5. "Worldwide Service Increases Our Rewards," by W. T. Sowell; 6. "A Worldwide Program," by Loyd Utzerman.

Rev. Vernon Shaw of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Utzman of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Utzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Burnett county spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Head of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allgood.

Mrs. T. J. McAden has returned from Lohm where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mack Howell.

Misses Mabel Posey and Elma Middleton who are teaching in the Grovesnor school, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Middleton.

Jack and Arden Taylor of Brownwood spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Head spent the week-end with Mrs. W. P. Allgood.

Mrs. Arnold Sikes of Bangs spent several days last week with Mrs. C. A. Knape.

Alton Dixon of Lohm spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Tweedle and daughter, Aurelia and Albert Sikes of Bangs visited relatives here Sunday.

Alton Dixon returned Friday from Arizona where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon and daughters, Ella Mae and Myra attended a play at Center Point Wednesday evening.

Miss Inez Grady of Brownwood visited Miss Martha Margaret Herring Sunday afternoon.

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Salt Creek

Messrs. W. A. Price and Charlie Litchel returned Wednesday from a hunting trip in Mason county. Mrs. Bessie Barton visited relatives in the Owens community Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Depriest and daughter, Ann Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Udson Blackman and daughter, Mildred of Brownwood, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Depriest and Mrs. Blackman's father, Mrs. J. Davis. Mrs. Erma Medcalf of Brownwood spent Friday afternoon with Emmett Doss and Miss Myrtle Doss, who are ill. Mrs. Frank Evans was transacting business in Brownwood, Saturday. Miss Viola Harris spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. A. Y. Wiley. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son, attended the singing at Woodland Heights, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price and Misses Pearlina and LaVerne Redine attended the singing at Clion Sunday night. Mrs. John Ehrke and children spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Doss. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and Mrs. and Messrs. Aubrey Stewart and Merle Price spent Thanksgiving with Mr. T. J. Davis. Mr. Joe Townsend is ill at this writing. Messrs. Truitt and Tommie Doss and Valie Evans attended the singing at Clion Sunday night. Messrs. M. D. Dikes and Ramey Dikes were in the community on business, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Barton visited Miss Hazel Chambers, Monday afternoon. Miss Chambers is real ill. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and family attended the singing at Clion Sunday night.

Bangs

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO) Grand children and five great grandchildren. She united with the Baptist church early in life and faithful member. She was eighty-two years old. Miss Maurine Buck of Brownwood and Miss Jamie Gardner of Sonora, were the guests of Miss Josephine and the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport of Eastland are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alcorn. John McClannahan is reported among the sick, at his home near Creek. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bray are visiting in Eastland. Brindon Bond of John Tarleton spent the week-end with relatives here. Undine Bradley invited a number of her friends to her home, Wednesday, Nov. 27, honoring her 8th birthday. Various games were played, which were enjoyed very much. The birthday gifts from the guests were displayed with much pleasure by the honoree. The birthday cake, with eight candles was cut and passed. Candy to the guests present, met Strange, Wendell Snapp, Alida Harris, Billie and Olive Ruth Meyer, Bobby Lee Dowdy, Paul Dick, Cade, James Sullivan, Muri Wilson, Harry Thompson, Janita Wheeler, Dorace Wilson, Leona McCartney, Bonnie Hudgins, Doyle Jones, Agatha Barnett, Charles Brown, Aaron Lee Hall, Lovella Seal, Jarne Wilson, Gladys Davis, Arvell Atimer, Garland Bissett, Sylvia Lou Redcalf. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, returned Friday from several weeks visit in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz at Clion. Miss Gladys Moren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moren is able to be up after a month's severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreery of Britney were here Monday to attend the funeral of Westie Hill. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger, and sons spent Thanksgiving in Proctor visiting relatives. Boss McKee of Salem locality is reported seriously ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Limmroth of Sweetwater attended the funeral of his brother G. E. Limmroth here last Wednesday. Frank Baker visited his nephews Payne Bell at Ardmore, Oklahoma last week. Westie Hill, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill died at a local hospital in Brownwood Sunday, following an operation on her throat. Miss Hill was a Senior in Bangs High School and was held in high esteem by the class and faculty as was shown by the beautiful floral offering. Pall bearers were members of the class. She joined the Baptist church five years ago and had lived happily in the work of her Sunday school. She was loved in this community all her life and will be missed at school and the walks of life which she led so beautifully but will be missed most by her parents. Thus we can not understand why one so young in life should go. But God who knoweth and doeth best will some glad day to us show that it was best that Westie should slip away and go. To her home so beautiful, and fair. And where some day she with her loved ones will know no care, but will meet again in that home to sing praises to her Lord and King. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon 3:30 o'clock conducted by her father, Rev. W. H. Rucker, assisted by Rev. Swindall pastor of the Baptist church. Innis Funeral Home was in charge and interment was made in the cemetery. Messrs. two brothers, and four sisters brothers are J. E. Hill of Brownwood, Henry Hill of this locality, Mrs. Lee Whitley, Mrs. Cassie McDonald, of Angelo, Miss Leona Hill of Brownwood, Mrs. Raymond Starling of this place. Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Miss Wanda Carr and Dewey of Roscoe were united

in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Rucker, Miss Scott has resided west of town for some time. Mr. Langly is a young business man of Roscoe and has prepared a beautiful home where they are now making their home. Word has been received that the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oron Sheffield is very seriously ill at their farm home near Brooksmith, the little daughter Stevie Ray, is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield of this place. W. A. McEntire, died at his home here last Thursday evening about seven o'clock, he had been a citizen of Brown county for thirty five years. He was born in Upshur county, Texas, January 18, 1863, and was married to Miss Alice Thomas in October 1890. To this union were born two children: Mrs. Bessie Martin and Audrey McEntire, who with their mother survive. Also one brother A. E. Russ of Sudan, two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Dill of Wintersburg, Mrs. T. A. Cloud of Ft. Worth. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Friday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Urban Schuz, and pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Rucker, Mr. McEntire selected the scriptures that he wanted read at his funeral which request was carried out. The deceased had been in ill health about two years, but not until a few days before he died, had they realized that the end of his life was approaching. The funeral was at 3 o'clock, attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Russ of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wetzel, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Boyd of McCarney, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wetzel Winters.

Zephyr

George Hallmark made a business trip to Muleshoe last week. A. B. Dabney was in Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. Howard Driskill of Blanket Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, of this place. Mrs. Ernest Skipping spent the holidays with homefolks. Willie Hamblin of Muleshoe is visiting in Zephyr. Miss Aurelia Petty was in Brownwood Tuesday. Hilton Dabney of Brownwood was in Zephyr Thursday. Miss Tylena Hallmark spent the week-end visiting in Brownwood. Miss Marzelle Boland was in Zephyr Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter of Brownwood were in Zephyr Thursday. Misses Eloise Cabler and Ethelmore Plier spent the week-end visiting in Goldthwaite and San Saba. William Dabney was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Thursday. Misses Bernice Scott, Aucella Petty, Lottie Beth Morris, Lulu Cunningham and Burt Wright spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin, San Antonio, Old Mexico and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday. Lowell Van Zandt, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week-end with homefolks. Merrill Lea of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks. Bill Kilgore of A. & M. College spent the week-end with homefolks. Norris Routh of Stephenville spent the holidays with homefolks. Medames Newman and Thorpe of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday. Dayton King of John Tarleton spent Wednesday and Thursday in Zephyr. Miss Lena Mae Smith of Brownwood spent the week-end in Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lea of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday in Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parks of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday. Miss Myriam Kelly of Brownwood spent the holidays in Zephyr. Miss Mildred Waldrum returned to Brownwood Sunday after visiting in this place several days. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greer and little daughter, Doris, spent Sunday near Elkins. David Dudley of Brownwood spent the week-end in Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey of this place were in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Stella Clayton and son, Arcene, spent the holidays with her sister, Mae Van Zandt, of this place. Hershel Smith and Harvey Kesler were in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Iva Mae Reasoner entertained a number of her friends in her home with a party Friday night. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Alla Mae Coffey, Lelias Van Zandt, Mildred Waldrum, Lena Mae Smith, Myriam Kelly, Jewel Baker; Messrs. Lynn Coffey, Shorty Bried, Harvey Kesler, Andy Baker, Franklin Timmins, Lowell Van Zandt, Nephus Adams and Ruben Clemons. J. L. Van Zandt was in Brownwood on business Monday.

Williams

Mrs. J. W. Foster visited in the home of Wm. Palmore, recently. Mrs. F. D. Pierce has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Wrigate. Joe Bailey Palmer of Springtown visited home folks here last week. F. D. Pierce, Boyce Kolb and Ellis Wilkins attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game Thursday. Misses Isabel and Thelma Morrison spent last week-end with homefolks at Holder. A large crowd attended the general program given by the school last Wednesday night. It was enjoyed by all. One of the main features was the songs by Randolph Densman. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brewer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henry and Miss Reable Gooch visited relatives in Coleman Sunday. Misses Ottilie and Lottie Mae Palmer spent Thanksgiving with relatives of this community. Mr. J. T. Neron and family visited

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson of Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Novella Woods of Pioneer spent Thanksgiving with relatives of this neighborhood. Mrs. H. C. Williams is on the sick list this week. M. L. Walker and L. N. Beakly of Burkett, visited with K. L. Stutes last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cox and son spent Saturday night with C. E. Cook and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' father, Mr. C. W. Jones. Misses Inez Jones and Velma Wood, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore visited in the home of J. J. Shults Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook are the proud parents of a little daughter born Nov. 18. Misses Jessie and Juanita Moore, Truby Gleaton, Ellis Wilkins, and James Shults attended the Rising Star-Cross Plains football game at Cross Plains Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and family visited with O. Leatherwood Sunday night. Miss Irene Looney spent Monday night with Miss Betty Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis gave a Thanksgiving party for the young people, Thursday night. A large crowd attended and reported a splendid time. A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Milner Thursday night and enjoyed some good music. The Williams Bulldogs meet May 15th at May Friday afternoon for their first game this year.

Blanket

A union Thanksgiving service was given at the Methodist church Thursday at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Smoot, the Methodist pastor, was the speaker for the hour. Then a union program was given at the Baptist church Thursday evening. The program consisted of some very fine singing, accompanied by the orchestra, some readings and a short address by Rev. A. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and children of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crip. Mrs. Frank Bettis and little son visited her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Phillips at Coleman Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sumner and children of Eldorado were here Thursday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin. The boys basketball team went to Sidney Thursday and played Sidney boys. The score was 20 to 16 in favor of Sidney. Miss Lois Fuller and mother of Goldthwaite spent Thanksgiving day with J. R. Deen and family. Miss Melba Bettis of Brownwood spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis. The Baptist people have called Rev. Walter Williams of Brownwood as pastor of the church for the coming year. Rev. Williams expects to move here in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gafford, Blake McLaughlin and children of Cross Cut visited A. J. McLaughlin and family Thursday. Misses Nina Dossey and Audie Lee Austin of John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the holidays here with homefolks. Joe Townsend, the son of Mr. Will Townsend has been very ill for the past week, but is reported improving some now. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney and daughters, Misses Joe and Blanche visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. M. Bettis and family of Haskell the latter part of last week. Dr. L. R. Yantis accompanied his daughter, Miss Benita to Weatherford Sunday where she will resume her school work after spending the holidays here with homefolks. Mrs. John Reed and little son of Graham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crip. Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College, Brownwood was at home for the week-end. D. C. Nix and family and Ben Nix and family spent Thanksgiving day on their farm near Center City. Luther Caraway of Amherst came in Saturday for a visit with friends of this place. Mrs. Mollie Manor is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, G. C. Manor at this writing. F. H. Smith of Brownwood was in Blanket Friday on business. Miss Gussie Howard of Dublin was at home over the holidays. Mrs. Lee Stewart returned home Friday from Comanche where she had been at the bedside of her sister who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks were visiting friends in De Leon Friday and also looked after business interests while there. Quite a few Blanket people attended the Thanksgiving service at Rock Church Thursday morning. After the service dinner was served on the ground. J. W. Dameron received a message Friday from San Benito announcing the arrival of a granddaughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skippings. Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Fortune spent Thursday with relatives of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Novella Richmond of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carey of Cross Plains Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulley and daughter, Miss Nattie Lou of Comanche and John McCulley of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Beard and Miss Verba Eubank spent the holidays with their parents of Putnam. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Harrel Manor of Dallas came in

Thursday to be at the bedside of his grandmother who is very ill. Mr. W. Reeve and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Depp of Brownwood Thursday. Little June Manning, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fortune and attending school here spent the week-end with his mother at Goldthwaite. Rutherford Dameron returned to his school at Buffalo Sunday after spending a few days with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son of Bangs visited W. J. Richmond and family and Rev. A. Woods Thursday. Miss Gladys Godwin was at home in Brownwood over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hayes and children of Seymour spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crip. Miss Grace Reeves of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves Thursday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith a boy Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Weston Milner and children of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Milner Sunday. Mrs. Ernest Allen and son, Ernest Jr., Mrs. D. P. Cobb and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter were shopping in Brownwood Monday. Miss Susie Carpenter of Brownwood spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Carpenter. Norris Routh of John Tarleton College of Stephenville spent the holidays here with his father, W. E. Routh and other relatives. Mrs. Ned Morris and children of Carbon spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Cade of Americo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cade Thanksgiving. Mrs. Mary Lanford and children moved to the Foust house near the depot Monday. Mrs. Henry Hamlin of Brownwood visited in Blanket a short time Monday afternoon. Mrs. Elvin Crow of Abernathy came in Saturday for a visit with her father, W. M. Simpson and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton visited his sister, Mrs. Honesly of Comanche Monday. Miss Lucy Bell Dameron of Meador spent the holidays here with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and children returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives of Abernathy. J. C. Hicks, Grover Dabney, Tom Rupe and J. B. Strickland were Comanche visitors Monday. Miss Etta Cade of Sonora was at home over the week-end. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gleaton has been very ill with pneumonia for the past few days. R. P. Boyd, Mrs. A. R. Douglas and Mrs. Irving Boyd were in Comanche Monday. Mrs. Glen Moore who has been seriously ill for some time is reported slowly improving.

MAN HELD ON SLAYING CHARGE OUT ON BOND PANHANDLE, Texas, Dec. 4—(AP)—R. M. Birdwell, held without bond after the shooting of Charles Starr at Deal near Borger, November 20, was released on \$7,500 bond today at the conclusion of a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Bray.

MOTHER—THREE DAUGHTERS DIE IN FIRE EARLY TODAY MONTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 4—(AP)—Mrs. Vanda Gurden, 27, and her three daughters—Madeline three, Frederick Jr. two and Jean, one, were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home in an isolated section near here. A defective chimney is believed to have caused the fire.

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WEST TEXAS PECAN INSTITUTE SAN SABA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Included on the program of the West Texas Pecan show and institute to be held at San Saba Friday and Saturday will be several Brownwood men who have been active in pecan culture for several years. A. I. Fabis, local truck and pecan grower will respond to the address of welcome, which will be given by Judge R. E. Gray of San Saba county. H. G. Lucas, president of the National Pecan Co-operative Marketing Association, is on the program to discuss co-operative marketing of pecans, explaining to the growers the values to be derived from the cooperative system of marketing. On Saturday, C. B. Nickols of the United States Department of Entomology station here will speak on "Pecan Pests and Their Control" telling the best way to battle the pest. Several local men interested in pecan culture and the future prospects of pecans in West Texas will attend the convention, including J. T. Stovall and others. The complete program is as follows: Friday Call to order, Pres. E. H. Norris, San Saba. Invocation, Rev. Clem Hoover. Welcome address, Judge R. E. Gray, County Judge, San Saba. Response to address of welcome, A. E. Fabis, Brownwood Nursery, Brownwood. Cooperative Marketing of Pecans, H. G. Lucas, President National Pecan Co-operative Marketing Association, Brownwood. Luncheon. "The Pecan as a Shade and Ornamental Tree for Home Grounds," Mrs. Emma Klingeman, President Texas Pecan Assn, Lockhart, Texas. "New Varieties That Have Been Introduced Recently," L. R. Romberg, State Department of Agriculture, Austin. "Control of Nut Case Bearer," S. W. Bilising. Banquet, 7:30 p. m. Saturday "Cutting and Storage of Bud Wood," J. L. Rainey, San Angelo. "The After Care of Buds and Grafts," D. F. Moore, Bend, Texas. "Has the Sheet Method of Harvesting Been Successful," A. C. Easley, Waco. "Controlling the Size of the Tree in the Commercial Orchard," Ross Wolf, Stephenville. Luncheon. "Developing Native Groves," J. Frank Willman, State Department of Agriculture, Austin. "Pecan Pests and their Control," C. B. Nickels U. S. Department of Entomology, Brownwood. Report of committees, and election of officers.

to any housewife as a medium of lightening the burdens of house-keeping and making sweeping a pleasure and not a drudgery. Electric clocks of all prices and designs and another feature, clocks which run year and year out without any rewinding, servicing or attention. Electric refrigerators for clean cooking, ideal cooling of all foods and a perfect freezer of small ice cubes for individual use as well as frozen deserts. Besides the above named suggestions, they have irons, lamps of all kinds and designs with all being of the latest model and a complete stock of the best electrical appliances to be had anywhere in Brownwood. To name all the suggestions to be had at the offices and display rooms of the Texas Power & Light Company would take much space and the best way to determine the actual values and suggestions is to visit their show rooms and see for yourself what can be bought and at real values. The company extends a welcome to all Christmas visitors.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BIG SPRING HOUSE BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 4—(AP)—The home of Steve D. Ford was badly damaged by fire today when struck by lightning during a rain-storm.

Thanksgiving Turkey Season closed with the "Heart o' Texas Pool," carrying a very favorable report to the GROWERS of Central West Texas.

The Report is as Follows:

No. 1 Turkeys, 38,143 Pounds, according to government grade. No. 1 Turkeys, 25,899 Pounds, under the 9 and 14 pounds standard. Leaving 12,244 pounds gain more than would have gotten on the high standards. All of this goes to the benefit of the Turkey Growers of this section.

Christmas Turkey Season Opens December 1st

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LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS

BROWNWOOD MERCHANTS who are now co-operating in a movement to develop an active "Christmas spirit" in the Heart of Texas section and particularly in Brownwood and Brown county have in mind, quite naturally, the promotion of sales during the shopping season, but their purpose also is to serve the people by inspiring them to think in a normal way about Christmas and everything connected with it.

This has not been a year when the purchase of large stocks of merchandise was advisable, and in every community the retailers have been compelled to buy more carefully and in smaller quantities than ever before. And yet we find that the retail dealers of Brownwood have prepared for the Christmas season by stocking their stores with tremendous quantities of merchandise, especially for the holiday trade; and there is an element of inspiration and helpfulness in that very fact.

In addition to this practical service which is a product of the more or less selfish purposes of each retail dealer, the merchants of Brownwood now are striving to perform another and possibly an even greater service by encouraging the people to "get the Christmas spirit" and lay aside the moroseness and the glumness that has been so apparent here and everywhere else for the past twelve or fourteen months. In promotion of this purpose, the merchants are paying for the decoration of the downtown section, and are preparing a setting for the Christmas trade that will make everybody happier and give them more joy in their Christmas preparations.

FINISH IT QUICKLY

THE CAMPAIGN for funds to finance the work of the recently organized Relief Association has been making splendid progress, and has brought into the office of the organization pledges covering about two-thirds of the budget for the winter months. The Relief Association is also to share liberally in the net proceeds of the football game next Friday, and there seems now to be an assurance that the sum originally determined upon as necessary to carry on the charity work of this community during the winter will be made available.

There are still a large number of business concerns that have not been visited by soliciting committees, and many of these are not represented by pledges voluntarily made. Some of the committees delayed or neglected their tasks, with the result that a great many people who want to share in the work of the Relief Association have not made pledges or other contributions. These should wait no longer for the solicitors to call, but should send their pledges to the office of the Association in the Low building on West Lee Street.

At the same time, there are scores of families here who are able to contribute supplies of clothing, bedding, shoes and similar articles to the Relief Association, and these gifts are as valuable as is cash because these articles are greatly needed and must be bought if they are not contributed.

The Bulletin believes a very happy selection has been made of the executive committee and office manager for administering the charity work of Brownwood during the winter months. The executive committee members are genuinely interested in the work and are giving liberally of their time to it, and the secretary-manager of the association is an exceptionally fine young woman who is engaged in the task of handling the details of the work because she finds pleasure in it. The people of the entire community should give these leaders their co-operation during the winter season, so that the charity work may be done effectively and economically; and one of the most essential items of co-operation is to finish the budget quickly.

FARM BOARD "MEDDLING"

PROTESTS AGAINST the "meddling" of the Federal Farm Board in the cotton markets, which has been accompanied by a decline of \$42.50 per bale in the price of the staple, have been voiced by the New Orleans and other cotton exchanges, with a plea for a hands-off policy hereafter. The Farm Board purchased 1,300,000 bales of cotton early in the season, and announces that it will continue to hold it indefinitely while urging a drastic reduction in cotton acreage for the next season.

A. M. Grayson, president of the Dallas Cotton Exchange, says the "Federal Farm Board is a bureaucracy that is spreading its influence and power over the lives and liberties of its citizens." The net result of the Board's meddling in the cotton market, he said, had been to depress the price, and cotton has sold at the lowest price in the last fifteen years.

The purchase of more than a million bales of cotton early in the season by the Farm Board had no appreciable effect as a market stimulant, but to the contrary has been acting as a deterrent ever since. The mere purchase of cotton, at any price, has little to do with the market because it has no effect upon consumption and supply. So long as the government holds its cotton it will be counted in the available supply and will be a charge against every bale of cotton that is produced. In some way or another the farmers themselves must reduce their acreage to a point which will create a demand for the million bales the

government now holds before they can secure a favorable price for their own production.

Meanwhile, in Texas the wholly impractical idea of legislation to compel acreage reduction is being kept alive by J. E. McDonald, recently elected Commissioner of Agriculture, who thinks Mr. Sterling will approve a law fixing penalties upon any farmer who plants more than a fixed percentage of his past year's crop land in cotton. Mr. Sterling might approve it, but the courts would not sanction it and the farmers themselves would not submit to it. Legislation of this type probably has the virtue of good intentions, but the farmers of the country are already suffering because of the good intentions of their friends who pushed the federal farm relief act through Congress.

"MOTHER" JONES PASSES

"MOTHER" JONES was an inspiration to union labor rather than a leader of labor. A contemporary of the late Samuel Gompers, she gave encouragement and confidence to the ranks of labor during the wearying years of battling for rights that now are universally accorded the working man; and no man can estimate how much her work was worth because no man can say what the fate of organized labor might have been without her assistance.

"Mother" Jones was an unusual woman in many respects other than in her championship of the cause of organized labor. Born in Ireland, she came to America long before the civil war, and became a widow in 1867. She then became one of the pioneer business women of the country in a day when women were almost unknown in business occupations. Her interest in the laboring men was aroused, and she militantly championed their cause. Sometimes in jail, sometimes in abject poverty, moving hither and thither but never giving up hope and never ceasing her efforts to inspire hope and courage in the ranks of labor, she continued her battle until old age and infirmity brought an enforced vacation. She was more than one hundred years old when death finally claimed her.

Organized labor mourns her passing, and all America will respect her memory.

TWENTY CENTS AN HOUR

JUDGE W. R. ELY, chairman of the State Highway Commission, advocates the passage of a minimum wage law for the benefit of laborers on highways and other public works, to protect them against unfair wage scales. His idea is that the minimum wage for common labor should be between 30 and 40 cents per hour, while he is informed that "some contractors on state highway work are paying their laborers 20 cents per hour."

The question is an interesting one here, in view of statements recently made that at least one highway contractor in this county is paying some of his workers only 20 cents an hour while others, somewhat more skilled, receive 30 cents.

Any man who is worth having on any kind of construction job is entitled to more than 20 cents an hour. If he can't earn more than that he ought not to be employed at any price. A minimum of 30 cents an hour for an 8-hour day means only \$2.40 per day, or \$14.40 per week. Let any one who thinks that is an ample wage attempt to live on \$14.40 per week, feeding and clothing a family and paying all other necessary expenses. If there is a contractor on any Brown county highway who is paying less than that, he ought to be ashamed of himself.

HIGHWAY FINANCING

SUBMISSION OF THREE constitutional amendments embodying what is generally known as the Sterling state bond highway financing plan was sought in the next Legislature by Senator Walter F. Woodul of Houston, a friend and supporter of the Governor-elect, and author of the unsuccessful bond resolution of 1929. As outlined by the Houston Senator in a recent interview, his plan is to submit amendments first, authorizing the issuance of bonds; second, providing for repayment to counties of moneys spent in state highway construction; and third, relieving the counties of future payments. The latter two amendments would be inoperative, of course, unless and until the first is approved.

It will be interesting to learn exactly what is meant by the Sterling bond issue plan, as it is to be interpreted by Senator Woodul. During last summer's campaigns Mr. Sterling concentrated his attention upon the proposal for issuing state bonds for highway financing, and set forth the hope that if this plan were adopted the counties might be relieved of the burden of highway construction, but there was no definite plan to be considered and discussion of the matter was by no means specific. If anybody in Texas knows what the Sterling plan really is, Senator Woodul should know; and when his proposed amendments are offered to the Legislature for submission they will at least be given thoughtful consideration.

The Bulletin has no objection whatever to the submission of a detailed plan embodying what Mr. Sterling with more or less vagueness sought to explain last summer as a scheme for highway financing. Submitted in a series of constitutional amendments definitely and specifically outlining the plan in its entirety, the people can study it intelligently, and if they find it advisable can give it their approval. If upon careful examination the plan is not good, it can be rejected. The people of Texas want a complete system of highways, built as quickly and as economically as possible, and they want the burden of taxation occasioned by highway construction to be equitably and fairly distributed. Mr. Sterling last summer endeavored to secure popular endorsement of a half-formed plan which he admitted must be developed by the Legislature, and coupled with it his own candidacy for the Governorship. It was an unfair presentation of what may be a worthwhile highway financing plan, and the popular reaction against it was clearly recorded in the first primary election. If the Sterling plan for highway building and financing, or any other plan, is worth public consideration, it should be submitted in such a way as to facilitate consideration of it on its own merits and without the prejudice and heat of its chief proponent's personal campaign for public office. The only opportunity for an expression of public opinion on the bond issue proposal thus far has been an opportunity to vote for Mr. Sterling, who favored it, or for one of his several opponents who condemned it. For this reason submission of the plan as promised by Senator Woodul will be welcomed, and if the scheme is practical we have no doubt that after submission it will be approved. If it is not practical, it ought not to be approved.

MORTUARY

W. A. HAYS, 65, died at his home Monday morning.

Mr. Hays was born November 16, 1865, near Aurora, Mo., and came to Brown county in 1889. He married Miss Lila D. English in 1892 and seven children, five boys and two girls were born to this union, one girl and one boy dying in infancy. Mr. Hays was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for many years and for a long time has been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

He made his home on a farm between Owens and May until about two years ago when he moved to Brownwood.

Mr. Hays is survived by his wife and four sons and one daughter. The children are: R. Earl, Abilene; Leo H. Hays, San Francisco, California; Brice M. Hays, Brownwood, now teaching school in Coleman county; and Mrs. M. I. Hays of Brownwood, now teaching school near Ranger.

WESLEY HILL

Wesley Hill, 17, senior in Bangs high school, died at a local hospital Sunday night, November 30, after a long illness. He was a member of the Baptist church and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill of Bangs.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at Bangs Monday at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Rucker, pastor. Interment was in the cemetery following.

Surviving are the mother and father and two brothers and four sisters. The brothers are J. E. Hill of Brownwood and Henry Hill of Bangs. Sisters, Mrs. Lee Whitely, Silverton; L. Hill, Brownwood; Mrs. Cassie McDonald, San Angelo; and Mrs. Raymond Strakey.

WARREN CLARK OWENS

Funeral services for Warren Clark Owens, 74, who passed away at his home at 1805 Fort Worth Street, Saturday night, November 29, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Zephyr and interment was made in the cemetery there. Rev. A. L. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church at Zephyr, conducted the services and Melnis Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Owens was born in Indiana, April 30, 1856, but had lived most of his life in this state, having engaged in farming at different places over the state. He had retired and had lived here for a number of years. His wife died several years ago.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Clara Cameron of Ballinger, and grandchildren, Edith, Bertie Lou, Warren and Montie Cameron.

Howard Payne College Notes

By Students in Journalism

A Ministerial Students' and Young Preachers' Problems Conference will be held at Calvary Baptist church this evening, Dr. T. H. Taylor, R. V. Mayfield, Bradley Allison, D. D. Tidwell, Dr. A. E. Prince and Dr. M. E. Davis have parts on the program.

Talbert Lawrence gave a very pleasing special in chapel this morning.

Rev. J. M. Parker, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, spoke in chapel to the student body.

Work on the "Lasso" is progressing nicely, according to editor Sheridan. Some material was sent to the publisher the 15th and more is being prepared.

The work in the night classes is progressing well. There are good enrollments in both English and Spanish. The English classes meet Monday and Wednesday and the Spanish meet Tuesday and Thursday, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Hawkins, who has been residing on Austin Avenue, will move into the girls' dormitory this week.

Word has been received from Floy Nicholson that the funeral of her sister, who was fatally shot Monday, will be held this afternoon. The student body showed sympathy to the family in this time of bereavement. An exact account of the accident that took the life of Miss Nicholson's sister has not been received.

A pep meeting was held last night at 7:15 in the auditorium where much enthusiasm and interest was shown. Talks from various football men added to the zest of the meeting.

There will be a pep meeting tonight at 7:15. Every student loyal to Howard Payne be present.

SECRET RADIO

ROME—Senator Guglielmo Marconi is busy inventing again. He's working on a system of radio communication whereby one person can talk to another without anyone else hearing. He has perfected a short wave beam signal system that enables him to communicate with planes 100 miles away without having other stations outside of the line of the beam listening in.

The normal daily consumption of water of an oyster is about five gallons, and a colony of less than a million drink more water in the course of a day than all the people of London, England.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Edna Mae Farris et vir to V. R. Blake, part lot 2, block V, Coggin addition, \$10.

H. L. Locker et al to Edna Mae Farris, part lot 2, block V, Coggin addition, \$6,000.

Ella M. Ivy et vir to Lener Neville, 40 acres of G. S. Park survey, \$2,600.

W. D. Thomas et ux to G. T. Butler, 80 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey in section 79, \$1,500.

Mrs. B. H. Carter to H. W. Mines, undivided 1-8 interest in 174 and 12-2 acre tracts of E. Humphreys survey, \$10.

James A. Cunningham to J. M. Beard, 125 acres of Stephen Collins survey and 87 and 40 acre tracts of George E. Harrison survey, \$10.

Virgil Rogan et ux and William F. Rogan to Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, interest in lot 55 by 100 feet, out of block 47, facing Avenue C, in Cleveland's addition, \$266.66.

Roy Rogan et al to Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., interest in 55 by 100 foot lot in block 47, Cleveland's addition, \$33.33.

C. E. Heffington et ux to Interstate Fidelity Building and Loan Association, part lot 2, block 40, Bangs, \$10.

W. B. Early to John Keesee, lot 1 block 1, Brownwood Heights addition, \$10.

Mallye S. Kilgore et vir to G. E. O'Hara, 80 acres of subdivision No. 13, Henry P. Brewster, \$1,000.

P. L. Smith et ux to Little Zion (colored) Missionary Baptist church, lot 1, block 12, Bailey addition, \$900.

C. W. Coker et al to T. A. Garrett, out lot No. 348, \$10.

Oil and Gas Assignments

Young Brothers and Alexander to C. M. Root et al, interest in 50 acres of Patrick Curling survey, \$1.

Greene Production Company to Midson Gas and Oil, Inc., 40 acres and 29 acre tracts of John S. Thom survey, \$1.

Greene Production Company to Midson Gas and Oil, Inc., 80 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railway Company survey, undivided 3-4 interest in 52 1-2 acres of R. P. Boyd and S. A. & M. G. Railway Company surveys and 3-4 undivided interest in 40 acres of section 4, S. A. & M. G. Railway Company survey, \$10.

Royalty Deeds

H. J. McMullen to E. W. Schlegel, 1-64 interest tract of section 26, H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey, \$1.

Marriage Licenses

License Granted

J. D. Kelsey to Miss Linner Donaldson.

Economy Stock Presents Big Holiday Values

When the present owners of the goods saved from the fire at the Economy Store took over the stock they had in mind the idea to give the slightly damaged goods to Brownwood buyers at prices far below actual cost. When they planned their sale they marked many articles to new low price levels which places any garment in the reach of any buyer.

The large crowds which have stopped traffic in front of the store and then packed the interior of the building is enough proof that the bargains being offered there are attractive. They have placed all goods where they are easily displayed.

Brownwood and surrounding territory shoppers have been able to secure ready-to-wear, piece goods, shoes and other articles and prices undreamed of in Brownwood. These bargains make ideal attractions to shoppers and while purchasing gifts the firm invites the thrifty to their establishment to view and purchase high quality goods at rock bottom prices.

Beautiful Wearing Apparel Shown At Shop of Youth

"Practical gifts are the best gifts," according to the Shop of Youth, Mrs. J. W. Jennings, manager. "Women like clothes, beautiful clothes, and they had rather have articles of clothing for gifts than anything else that they can receive," declares Mrs. Jennings. Thoughtful givers always strive to give gifts that will be the most appreciated and every gift list should contain articles of wearing apparel above anything else.

Any kind of gift in the line of women's ready to wear or other gift articles can be found in the well stocked, carefully selected merchandise at the Shop of Youth. Clothes of leading style and mode are handled by this store, which invites the women and men of this section to make their Christmas gift selections there.

This store is one of the many that are working to make this a real big Christmas for the people of this section of Texas. With the great variety of holiday goods, the prices that are being offered by the merchants of this city and the very hearty and widespread invitation that is being extended to everybody thousands of holiday visitors and shoppers are expected here during the next two or three weeks.

Before they were married he whispered to her: "Were I drowning in the middle of the Atlantic, you would be the last person I'd think of." After they were married he made the same speech and she hit him with a plate.—Tit-Bits.

Davenport Moves To Center Avenue

Removal of the Davenport Chevrolet Company from its establishment on the corner of Main and West Lee was completed Saturday and the firm is now located on Center Avenue in the building formerly occupied by the Lloyd Jones Motor Company. In the new location the Chevrolet dealers have practically the same amount of floor space as before and are located on one of the main streets of the town. They are also able to maintain their used car lot in connection with the business and it is being continued on a lot next door to the establishment.

The front of the building has been recently remodeled and a display floor made. The floor has been repainted on the display floor and a petition has been placed at the rear.

Blagg Joins All Citizens Wishing Happy Christmas

Joe Blagg handles old line life insurance and believes that everybody should be protected by a good insurance policy above all else. Mr. Blagg says that an insurance policy is the best and most sensible gift that could be presented anyone for Christmas. Those who are protected by life insurance can better enjoy and appreciate the happy and jolly spirit of Christmas.

He handles policies for protection of the family, saving for education of children, and for old age retirement and other lines of insurance. All the people of Central Texas are invited to talk with Mr. Blagg about an insurance policy and let him explain the easy payment plan which the company he represents offers at no higher cost.

Mr. Blagg joins with all Brownwood in extending Christmas greetings to all the people of this section of Texas.

Armstrong Store Offers Beautiful Holiday Selections

People of this large section of the state of which Brownwood is the center are invited to look at the large beautiful line of jewelry carried by the Armstrong Jewelry Company. Any kind of piece of jewelry that can be desired can be found at this store which deals in the highest quality of merchandise.

Watches of all kinds, both pocket and strap; bracelets, pins, rings, brooches, as well as silverware of the most beautiful designs and highest quality are to be found at this store. Silverware is always appropriate as gifts and is something that will be used and appreciated for years and years. Beautiful jewelry should receive proper treatment, at all times, Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, optometrist at the store declares. She urges that the people who need to have glasses fitted see her at once before Christmas so that they can thoroughly enjoy the season.

A big Christmas for everybody is the wish of the Armstrong store. Eyes are one of the most important organs of the human body and should receive proper treatment. At all times, Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, optometrist at the store declares. She urges that the people who need to have glasses fitted see her at once before Christmas so that they can thoroughly enjoy the season.

Complete Line of Watches, Jewelry Virgil Campbell's

Watches make excellent Christmas gifts for men, women, boys and girls and are always sure to be appreciated. Nothing makes more appropriate gifts than watches and jewelry and complete lines of these gifts can be found at Virgil Campbell's, located in the Peerless Drug Company.

On every Christmas list should be jewelry and a good place to make selection is a place where only the highest quality of merchandise and the most beautiful pieces of jewelry are to be found—at Virgil Campbell's.

The "happy" tufted, or crested eagle, is the rarest and most terrible of our eagles. It can outfly and kill in the air any living thing. It kills by striking a blow with its feet doubled up like fists.

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DR. WHITE SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. W. R. White, corresponding secretary of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, spoke to a large audience at the Howard Payne auditorium Sunday night. He was filling the pulpit of the First Baptist church and that body agreed to hold their meeting at the auditorium of the school when other Baptist churches in this section agreed to dismiss their regular services for the mass meeting.

He spoke on Christian education in Texas and outlined the work being done by the Baptist educational institutions of the state toward training preachers, singers and missionaries for future work. He told of the vast amount of good being done by all schools and laid special stress on the work being done at Howard Payne.

The objective of the meeting was to get as many churches in this section as possible to devote all possible funds above their local expenses to Howard Payne. Dr. White asked that the churches in making their budgets for the coming year to include Howard Payne for a liberal donation in their mission funds and when the funds are forwarded by the churches to the Dallas office they were asked to designate Howard Payne as the one to receive the money.

Dr. White who has been in charge of educational work in Texas for several years is a graduate of Howard Payne, having completed his work in that school in 1917 and since that time has been active in the field attempting to secure funds for the school and for other work by the Baptists.

Miss Buelah Doerr, director of music of the First Baptist church was in charge of the song service and the choir. Included in the churches represented at the meeting were practically every Baptist church in the county as well as others in the section surrounding. Many came here from out-of-town and the auditorium was practically filled. Officials of Howard Payne were

related today with the meeting and believed that donations to the school as an outgrowth of the meeting will be made by the various churches in this section.

Stores to Close for Friday Game

All merchants in Brownwood are requested to close their places of business Friday afternoon from 2:15 to 5:00 o'clock for the football game between Daniel Baker and Howard Payne Colleges, according to the announcements made today from the Brownwood Merchants' Association. Board of directors of the association decided upon this plan of closing the stores for the benefit of the Brownwood charity fund, in a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

A committee has been to see the merchants of the city and after visiting all business houses of every kind in the city report that about 96 per cent of the houses will be closed. The committees found only one or two merchants who were not willing to close their stores during the hours from 2:15 to 5:00 o'clock.

Although definite announcement has not yet been made, it was thought this afternoon that the schools will turn out Friday afternoon in time for the game. Teams are being seen in interest of this report will be heard soon.

Forty-Two Men In Jail In November

Forty-two men were handled in the county jail during the month of November, according to Sheriff M. H. Dammann. This number is approximately the same as during the past months. Many have been in the local jail for several months awaiting removal to Huntsville where they will serve terms. Besides ones held from past terms of court there are several who were convicted during the present term of court. There are some in the jail who are now laying out fines and serving jail sentences.

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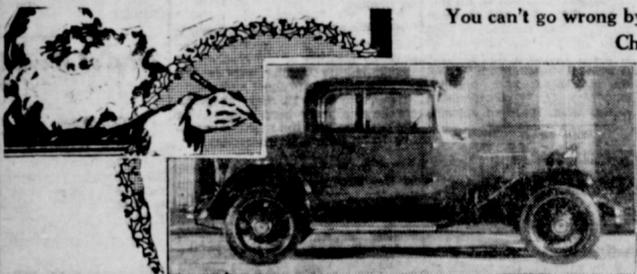
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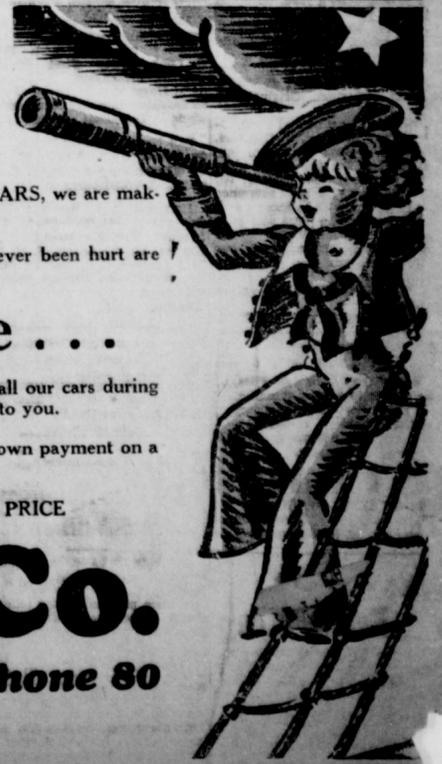
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Reorganize 4-H Club At Holder Concord Meeting

Following reports have been received from county clubs: Holder Club. The Holder Girls 4-H Club reorganized November 26 with nine members and prospects for a number of other members. Miss Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent, was present at the meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Lola Malone, president; Melba Portner, vice president; Donzella Porter, secretary-treasurer; Estelle Underwood, reporter; Elaine Harms, song leader.

The club expects to do better work this year than ever before because all the members are very much interested in the work. The next meeting of the club will be held the second Tuesday in December and at that time a demonstration on making Christmas candles will be given.

Begin Construction Of Concrete Forms For Bayou Bridge

Workmen have started building of concrete forms on the construction work of the Pecan Bayou bridge and it is expected that the working order on this project will be forwarded to Brownwood this week. During the time of the excavations for the abutments the work will go forward 24 hours each day in order to complete the work before damage from a possible rise on the bayou can damage the structure.

The Cage Construction Company, successful bidders on the bridge, have been on the location for some time but have been awaiting a change in the plans of the bridge and the receipts of the work order before starting their work. The materials and equipment have all been installed and electrical appliances have been wired in preparation for the start of construction.

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DEMONSTRATION CLUBS WILL CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENT DAY IN ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

Annual Achievement Day for the members of Brown County Home Demonstration Clubs will open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 6th, at the Carnegie Library in the Federated Club rooms, according to announcements made today by Miss Mayes Malone, county home demonstration agent. This program is observed every year by the clubs in order to celebrate the beginning of a new club year and to review the accomplishments made during the past year and make plans for the work during the coming year. The day's program will open with songs by the group. At 10:30 o'clock a general business meeting will be held and new officers from the club council, made up of presidents and secretaries of every club in the county, will be elected. At noon lunch will be served at the library. In the afternoon sessions at 1 o'clock brief reports of the year's work from every out-going president will be heard. The major accomplishments of the respective clubs will be reviewed and then the out-going presidents will introduce the newly elected presidents. Following this Miss Otie Willson, council secretary, will give a report of the work done by the council during the year and tell of the club work in the county as a whole and then outline the program for work for the coming year. Miss Carrie Reeves, president of the City Federation of Clubs, will make a talk. Club members doing special work in gardening, poultry and 4-H wardrobe projects will make reports of their work. Miss Malone will close the program with an outline and plan of work in the council and for all the clubs for the coming year.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BOB PATTERSON WERE HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Bob Patterson, 1603 Avenue D, died very suddenly from heart trouble Saturday evening about 9 o'clock while riding in an automobile with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawrence. She had been out to dinner Saturday evening with a party of friends and was driving after dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and was laughing and talking with them and seemed to be in the best of health. The heart attack came suddenly and Mr. Lawrence stopped the car on Coggin Avenue where they were driving and took Mrs. Patterson into the home of Mrs. Ella B. Craig. A physician was called but Mrs. Patterson was dead before he arrived.

Mrs. Patterson had been affected with heart trouble since a girl, an illness when she was young having caused heart trouble all the rest of her life. She had been in much better health it seemed in the past few years, however, and her death came as a distinct shock to her friends.

She was 40 years old, having been born in San Angelo August 22, 1890. Mrs. Patterson came to Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stags, 2209 Vincent Street, at an early age and has lived here since a prominent education in Brownwood schools and Daniel Baker College. She married Bob Patterson of Brownwood November 13, 1920, at Cleburne, Texas, where Mr. Patterson's parents lived and they have made their home in Brownwood since.

Mrs. Patterson joined the old Cumberland Presbyterian church on Austin Avenue at the age of ten, and later went into the Methodist church at the age of sixteen. She was a prominent member of the First Methodist church and very active in Sunday School and Young Women's Missionary work.

Surviving her are her husband, Bob Patterson, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stags, two brothers, H. A. Stags of Chandler, Oklahoma, and A. B. Stags, Henrietta, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Brownwood, and Miss Betty Murli Stags, Brownwood.

Funeral services were held at the home of the parents at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor First Methodist church officiating. McIntire Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements and interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Pall bearers: Elmer Haynes, Grady Lawrence, J. L. Garnett, Henry C. Waggoner of Dallas, T. Carlson, and E. J. Weatherly.

Honorary pall bearers: Harvey Jones, Henry Hemmerdorf, C. A. Stewart, E. M. Ramsey, Frank Haynes, Walter Leach, E. E. Davis, Will Latham, Ed Watson, C. E. Boyett, Winston Dedman, Clair Betts, Stewart Hopper and Ernest Weedon.

Shots Exchanged By Two Neighbors But Neither Hurt

Attribute it to either excitement or poor marksmanship or distance but two Brown county farmers are free from physical injury today following a shooting affair eight miles from Brownwood near Bangs Mountain afternoon, according to officers. The two men, one with a shotgun and the other with rifle, after exchanging shots which went wild were brought into town by deputies McKemie and Driskoll and were questioned by officials, but no charges have been filed. The matter is now before the grand jury.

According to officers the trouble arose over a fence between two farms occupied by the two men and the argument led to the shooting.

CITY CONSIDERS ORDINANCE FOR RADIO ENGINEER

A long discussion between city councilmen and other city officials and radio dealers in Brownwood consumed most of the time at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon. Other matters discussed by the body were paving of a portion of Depot street, the purchase of a piece of playground equipment, and the authorization of the mayor to sign a contract for the paving of parts of Austin avenue.

The discussion between the officials and radio dealers was the outgrowth of a proposed amendment to a section of the city ordinance concerning the installation of radios and their inspection by a city electrical engineer. The amendment as read by City Attorney R. E. Lee was a supplement to part of the ordinance outlining the requirements for radio installation, house wiring, aerial construction, inspection and fire hazards.

O. B. Canon of the firm of Dublin & Canon spoke briefly following the reading of the proposed amendment and stated that he believed the ordinance would tend to hurt sales of radios. He stated that with the now existing city laws governing electrical wiring and installation that he thought this amendment unnecessary.

W. Lee Watson of the Weakly-Watson-Miller Company pointed out that there was no city anywhere in Texas which had a law governing the inspection of radios and that he believed it unnecessary and that it would accomplish nothing for all radios are now installed according to the National Underwriters Code from which the law was taken.

Robert Bingham, radiotician, then spoke briefly, saying that the radios in Brownwood in the past had not been installed properly and that he believed himself safe in declaring that at least 50 per cent of the radios installed at present were fire hazards and were not properly wired.

Rance Pettit, fire chief then spoke and the inspections made recently and urged the passage of the amendment in an effort to eliminate some fire hazards and to make the work of the fire marshal easier.

R. E. Lee, city attorney, said that he could not see where inspection for fire hazards would injure radio sales, and that if he planned to have a radio installed he had rather have it inspected, and that with the assurance of the dealer that there was no danger of fire and with the inspection and acceptance of the fire chief, he would doubtfully sure that there would never be any danger of fire from the radio.

Action Is Deferred Following this discussion a change in the amendment to eliminate parts which the radio dealers believed unnecessary and objectionable was discussed and action on the passage and change of the amendment was passed until a later meeting.

Chief Rance Pettit then invited the members of the council to attend the annual Firemen's banquet and dance to be given on December 26 and asked permission to use the Memorial Hall for the dance.

E. J. Weatherly, acting as a representative of the Masonic lodge and other property owners on Depot street between Center and Plisk streets asked that the above named portion be paved. He said that the Masonic Lodge, Community Natural Gas Company and the City of Brownwood were the only property owners along the distance. An estimate drawn by the city engineer of \$391 per front foot for the paving and curbs of the 40 foot street was introduced and discussed.

It was decided that as the city owns 340 feet of the land that some means of payment would be discussed and action taken on the matter at the meeting next Monday when bids for paving of portions of First Street will be accepted.

Playground Equipment Clarence Remington appeared before the council in interest of Top Windham who now has a piece of playground equipment installed for demonstration purposes at Coggin Park and offered it for sale to the city. He told of the advantages of the article and offered installment plans of payment if the city wished to purchase the equipment below the retail price. The matter was passed to the park committee of the council and they will make an inspection and report at a later meeting.

Lee D. Olive, state fire inspector, stated that he wished to appear before the council and thank the city manager, chief of police and his department, the fire chief, the fire marshal and every citizen of Brownwood for the splendid cooperation which he had received while making inspections and investigations in Brownwood. He stated that one fire had been cleared up and others investigated and that it was through the assistance given him by Brownwood departments that he was able to accomplish the good which had been done here concerning fires and fire prevention.

Mayor O. W. McDonald was instructed to sign the contract with the Jago Construction company for the paving of portions of Austin avenue.

PASTOR PAYS TRIBUTE MRS. A. L. ANDERSON IN FUNERAL ADDRESS

At the funeral Sunday afternoon of Mrs. A. L. Anderson, wife of Dr. Anderson, a tribute was paid Mrs. Anderson by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church, as follows: "There must come a time when each of us shall face the inevitable hour. When each shall pass into the shadowy vale. For those who for a life time, have known the sweet association of an earthly Saint with Jesus, this experience is but a brief interlude between time and eternity. It is but an experience in the journey not from life unto death, but death unto life. Not from a realm of unconsciousness to a realm of eternal morning. From the experience of tribulation, sorrow and pain, we cannot destroy the friend which knows no sorrow, no tears and no regrets, and which shall ever end. "What we know as life may be likened unto a garden. Here, God's children are planted, grow and bloom as fair flowers. Ever and anon, the grim reaper stalks, and with seeming ruthless hand, plucks here and there a flower. Sometimes a bud, sometimes a full blown rose. But, though the spectre death has the power to crush the tender petals, he cannot destroy the fragrance to forever bless the New Jerusalem, a city whose Maker and Builder is God."

Interested in Church "I was her pastor, I met her first in her own home, as she matched the sunbeams of her sweet patient disposition with the brightness of a day in spring. She was interested in her church and in her pastor. I shall never forget her words of encouragement. Though a sufferer, she was ever present about her, calm patient, a fortitude, an unwillingness that others should be concerned about her. A gentleness and a consideration of others that seemed to have a divine counter-part in the heart of her Lord.

Today, she was taken from us in the flesh, she has been torn from us. If it were in her power, she would smile and brush our tears away. But ere this, she has met her Master face to face, and has heard from his lips the welcome words "well done. Today, she is at home in the life to come. Remember that she is not dead but living. She would bid us have courage—be true—keep on in the strength of faith, just a little further, 'til the day of glad reunion. "For us who mourn, the way is done. The shadows are heavy about us. The hours will be lonely, but strong in a trust that calms and soothes, we can yet sing: "Let faith exalt her joyful words, and now in triumph sing. "There is no victory in this victory? And where, Oh Death, thy sting? "Her is the primrose path of the redeemed. May her God give us the grace to see through our tears, the blessedness of her new estate, and say: "Servant of God, well done. Thy glorious warfare's past. "The battle's o'er; The Victory's won; and thou are crowned at last."

Funeral at Residence The funeral services were held at the residence 1303 Austin Avenue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with many friends of Mrs. Anderson and family attending. Active pallbearers were: Drs. W. H. Paige, Ned Snyder, H. L. Lobstein, B. A. Fowles, J. W. Tottenham, T. B. Bailey, Roy G. Hallum and Earl Jones.

The following were honorary pallbearers: Joe P. Renfro, B. A. Fain, E. B. Henley, Fred S. Abney, Jr., David Henley, Fred S. Abney, Chester Harrison, John T. Yanits, Millard Rominger, D. S. Camp, Sr., D. S. Camp, Jr., A. H. Bell, J. T. Lawrence, Roy Duncan, W. R. Ellis, C. L. McCartney, Grider Lee, H. G. Lucas, Horace Shelton, Earl Looney, B. R. Mason, Judge Will J. Scott, Judge E. M. Davis, Judge T. C. Wilkinson, Judge A. E. Nix, Judge Frank H. Sweet, J. W. Jennings, W. C. Patterson, Bryan Harrison, Hubert Fields, W. D. Daugherty, C. P. Wilson, C. Y. Early, R. B. Rogers, J. A. Walker, J. F. Hampton, J. M. Hampton (Wichita Falls), Lyman Stanley (Oklahoma City), J. B. Turner, Walter Taber, Warner Thomas, W. R. Roberts, Walter Watson, George Walsh, George Kidd, W. A. Bell, E. H. Ellis, Arthur Lenfro, (Yakima, Wash.), Norman Locks, Howard A. Osborn, Clyde McIntosh, Mark McGee (Fort Worth), W. D. Armstrong, W. P. Murphy, A. D. Hutchison (Quanah), Fred Coffey (Eddy, Texas), R. E. Lee, E. M. Book, Dr. P. K. Barton (Austin), Henry Stallings, J. H. McKee, Harvey Jones, W. E. Laubenheim (Fort Worth), Paul Laubenheim (Dallas), Ed G. Hall, G. E. Shelley (Austin), E. V. Johnson, Gardner Thomas, Nat Low, Joe Gilliam, Harry McGhee, Ed Gilliam, Tom Wilkinson, Dave Gully, S. E. Morris, Davis Smith, L. M. Busby, G. B. Bohannon, Sam Morris, W. Lee Watson, J. Claude Smith, D. L. Connally, Roy Morris, C. M. Carpenter, Dr. Ben Shotton, Dr. J. M. Horn, Dr. O. N. Mayo, Dr. Homer B. Allen, Dr. W. B. Anderson, Dr. Jewell Daugherty, Dr. E. L. Maxwell, Dr. H. L. Locker, Dr. A. L. Taylor, Dr. R. Bulph, Dr. C. C. Bulph, Dr. H. R. Romines, Dr. John Snyder, Dr. H. E. Arvin, Dr. J. N. Arvin, Dr. Earl Bell, Dr. L. P. Allison, Dr. C. W. Gray, Dr. G. B. Beaumont (Coleman), Dr. J. R. Knight (Eddy), Dr. E. L. Howard (Fort Worth), Dr. A. G. Scott, Sr., A. G. Scott, Jr., V. M. Longmire, W. M. Sherwood, J. E. Robinson and G. V. Brindley (Temple), Dr. M. L. O'Banion (Houston), Dr. J. M. Campbell (Goldthwaite), Drs. George Enloe and K. H. Zellall (Fort Worth), Dr. G. S. McRey-

LOSS OF EYE IS SUSTAINED IN ACCIDENT

Loss of his left eye was sustained by W. H. Monroe, 1015 Coggin Avenue, Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the blade of a knife with which he was cutting a heavy cord pierced the eyeball. Mr. Monroe had one end of the cord fastened as he was cutting the cord in two with a knife. The blade slipped off the cord, striking him in the eye.

He was carried immediately to the Medical Arts hospital where the ball of the eye was removed. He is resting nicely this morning. Several weeks ago Mr. Monroe stayed in the hospital several days with a fracture of his right arm.

BEER SEIZED, ARRESTS FOR MEN FOUND FUTURE RAIDS, CHIEF STATES

Members of the police department raided two houses in the negro section Monday night and confiscated a quantity of beer and beer making equipment. Three cases of beer were taken at a house occupied by Mozelle Hall and another quantity of beer was taken at a house occupied by Hattie Moore.

Chief of Police Bert Hise said this morning that when his men entered one of the houses they found several white men and women there. He stated further that if during any future raids for liquor it was found that white men and women were in the houses they would be arrested and placed in jail to be arranged before the court. He declared that he was tired of finding white people in negro houses when he made liquor raids and if it took a court charge to stop it he would make the charges in the future.

Another raid on Prater Street netted the department a quantity of liquor and some was destroyed before entrance was gained into the house.

Mrs. Simpson, Mother Mrs. Pouns, Dies In Temple

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pouns and son, Joe B. Pouns, returned from Temple Monday night, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Pouns' mother, Mrs. W. B. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson, who was an advanced age, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Other relatives who attended the funeral were a son, J. H. Simpson of Dallas and another daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gardinire, with whom Mrs. Simpson resided.

Hospital Staff Extends Greetings, Invites Visitors

Medical Arts Hospital and staff are glad to wish all the people of Brownwood and this section of the state a most happy and joyous Christmas. The hospital invites the public to inspect the building and equipment at any time so that they can see just how modern and well equipped it really is.

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Brookesmith High School Notes

By members of the English classes. The Brookesmith basketball teams Friday, December 5, at Cross Cut. About a month ago the Cross Cut teams came to Brookesmith and played, the score of the boys' game being 21-30 in favor of the Brookesmith Browns, while the girls' score was 9-44 in favor of the Cross Cut girls. The games are expected to be very close and exciting.

On Saturday night the local basketball teams are scheduled to play. Mc's Business College of Brownwood in the Howard Payne gym. The hour of the game has not yet been definitely decided.

Coach Marecek of Brookesmith high school recently purchased ten new sweat suits for the basketball boys. The suits are light gray and are fleece lined. As they are very warm they will probably prevent many cramped muscles from the cold, since most of the games will be played on outdoor courts. Needless to say, the team is very proud of their new suits.

Brookesmith high school has a new assistant superintendent since the arrival Saturday, November 29, of an eight pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCasland. The boy has been named John Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Abney Dykes of Winchell entertained a large crowd of young folks at the surrounding communities at their home Tuesday, November 25. The evening was spent in playing forty-two, old maid and "snap". Refreshments of candy and popcorn balls were served.

The high school students and teachers filled into the auditorium Wednesday morning, November 25, for chapel exercises. Superintendent Paul McCasland gave a thought inspiring talk about the things for which those living in the modern age should be thankful. His text was the twenty-first and twenty-second Psalms. The talk was concluded with a prayer.

The young people of Brookesmith were entertained Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor. A large crowd enjoyed forty-two and various "ring" games.

At a recent meeting of the freshman class the following officers were elected: President, Lois B. Oden; vice-president, John Allen, secretary, Eula Kate Avinger; reporter, Irbly T. Patsick. Although this class is in playing forty-two, old maid and "snap" and promises to set the pace for the upperclassmen.

The Dullin singing class met Sunday night at the Dullin school house for the regular song service, but on account of poor lighting the singing was not a success. The committee in charge of the lights plan to improve the system before the next service which will be December 14.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Brookesmith school will have its regular monthly meeting Friday night, December 5. Every one who is interested in the organization and its work is urged to be present.

The faculty of the local schools is preparing a program for the regular monthly meeting of the teachers of Brownwood county which meets in the Brookesmith high school auditorium Friday, December 12. Several speakers have already been secured for the occasion and the meeting promises to be unusually interesting.

The Dullin school which is a part of the Brookesmith Consolidation was the scene of a Thanksgiving program given Tuesday, November 25, by the members of the primary grades. Several songs, dialogues and readings were rendered by the pupils after which everyone present was entertained with an informal party.

The small daughter of Oren Sheffield has been seriously ill the past few days. On account of the child's condition Mr. Fielder has been driving the bus over Mr. Sheffield's regular route.

The physical education class of girls is planning a three mile hike Saturday to the Dullin bridge. AS

Teachers Enjoyed State Convention

Several Brownwood teachers who have returned from the convention of the State Teachers Association held in Houston recently report that the meeting was very interesting and they enjoyed it very much. Those from Brownwood school who attended were: Mrs. Harold Scott, Mrs. Pearl Pyper, Misses Frances Hyde, Mary Eleanor Beasley, Ruth Odum, Carol Cox and Addie Perry.

Light Rain Fall In This Section

Rain fell in Brownwood Tuesday from about 11:00 o'clock until about 12:30 o'clock, but the precipitation was slow and there was not enough rainfall to officially register. Pavements were slippery from the rain and roads were slightly muddy.

Reports from surrounding towns show the light rain to be almost general over this section. Following reports were made to the Southwestern States Telephone Company: Banas, sprinkle; Blanket, Sprinkle; Ballinger, none; Comanche, good rain; Coleman, none; Talpa, none; Valera, Sprinkle; San Angelo, none; Cisco, none; Dublin, none; Dallas, none; Abilene, none; Byrds, sprinkle; Grosvenor, mist; May, shower; Santa Anna, sprinkle; Goldthwaite, shower; Waco, none; Mercury, good shower; Lampasas, none; Austin, none; Richland Springs, none; San Saba, none; Indian Creek, none; Brady, sprinkle; Menard, good rain, and Junction, none.

Gets Jail Sentence On Driving Charge

V. Dickerson, who was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was brought to trial on Monday. His sentence was set at five days in jail and a \$100 fine when the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty as charged. This case was held over from a past term of court.

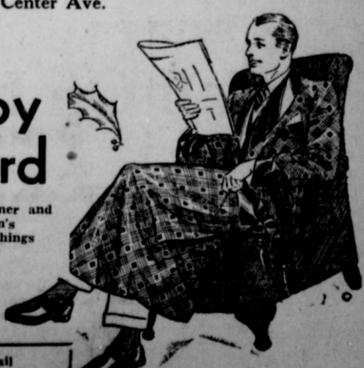
No court was held this morning.

Trial of Waco Man for Murder Began

WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Defense witnesses in the trial of Hugh McClellan, charged with slaying Mrs. Vera Godfrey, today told the jury Mrs. Godfrey threatened to kill the defendant. Mrs. Godfrey was shot to death in a tourist camp here on September 14th.

FINDS LINCOLN NAMES SPURGETON, Ind.—(UP)—James Burdette, searching in southern Indiana to trace the history of Windham, a town which has long since disappeared, was aided by a date book which held the names of several members of the Abraham Lincoln family, and besides, the name of Jonathan Jennings, an early Indiana grocer. The book, bearing the date of 1810, was the property of a Windham merchant. It carried the names of Thomas Nathaniel and Cina Lincoln.

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### New, Wonderful Toys For Children At These Stores

New and wonderful toys for the kiddies, all kinds of the new beautiful toys, can be seen in the children's departments of the Weakly-Watson-Miller Hardware Store and the Winchester Store. Special displays of the toys just for the kiddies so they can see what toys they want Santa Claus to bring have been arranged in these two stores. Toys of every description for children from six months to twelve years of age can be found in the displays and the children and their parents are invited to visit the stores and look at these toys.

Durable and useful gifts for other members of the family are to be found in the stores. Christmas gifts of shell hardware, aluminumware, crockery, chinaware, dinner sets, glassware of all kinds, cutlery and carving sets are also made. Gifts

for the home that can be used every day of the year will be appreciated by all, the stores point out. For the sportmen there are gifts galore in these two stores—boots, hunting jackets, trousers, shirts, socks, guns, all needs of the hunters and any kind of equipment for any kind of game or sport played. Any man who loves the outdoors or sports can be pleased with gifts from these departments. Gifts that will be useful in months and years to come and which are more appreciated by the grown-ups are urged by the officials of the Winchester Store and Weakly-Watson-Miller store.

TIFFIN, O.—(U)—Four boys here are engaged in a chewing gum endurance contest. Honors will finally go to the fellow who can keep the original gum in his mouth the longest.

**BE HERE SATURDAY** at 4 o'clock, be with the crowds.—Looney's.

#### A FAMILY AFFAIR

TORONTO—Osgoode Hall law school has caused to remember the name of Langdon. With the graduation of two Langdon sons recently, the total number of Langdons graduating is now five—all from the same family. The father, M. K. Langdon, graduated some years ago and two other sons graduated as lawyers after him.

#### POPULAR JAIL

ROCHESTER, Minn.—There have been numerous battles to get into the Rochester jail recently. The cause has just been found. The jail menu is given as the reason. Mayor J. T. Lemmon, has issued orders to cut the club breakfast, which has been so popular with "visitors." It consisted of coffee, little pig sausages and pancakes.

#### OUT OF THE DRY

Goods Business we go. Get your part of these close-out Bargains. Looney Merc. Co.

### New President of Brazil in Rio



Here's the new president of Brazil. Leader of the successful revolution which overthrew the regime of Washington Luis, and provisional president during the period of governmental reorganization, General Getulio Vargas now has been officially inducted and recognized by many world powers. President Vargas is pictured as he appeared during the welcome accorded his arrival in Rio de Janeiro.

### Articles Clothing Always Please as Christmas Gifts

Spirit of Christmas prevails—not only in Brownwood, but over the entire country, and people everywhere are doing their Christmas shopping. Brownwood will be a center of trade in this section this year, because the merchants have taken special care to stock the merchandise that will make appropriate gifts. Hopper and Stanley, men's clothing store, offers the suggestion that for the men who really care that articles of clothing are always appreciated. Only the highest class of men's apparel is carried by this store and the gifts selected there will be appreciated by any man.

Suits, hats, Sox, shirts, ties, handkerchiefs, underwear, and in fact an article of clothing for men are carried in the large Christmas stock and will make pleasing and beautiful gifts. Spirit of giving is spreading as the Christmas season draws and crowds of people from over this section are expected in Brownwood to do their Christmas shopping. Gifts should be bought now to avoid the last minute rush.

#### SOUND "SEARCHLIGHT"

WASHINGTON—What is thought will be most valuable aid to ocean-going vessels is the recent invention of the "supersonic searchlight." This apparatus is attached to boats underneath the water line. It sends out supersonic waves and they are reflected back to a receiving device if they hit any obstructions in the vessel's line of travel. With information received from this aid, the captain of a ship can accurately plot his course.

### HALF HOUR'S JOB LIKE A DAY'S WORK

Ranger Wholesale Candy Man Says He Has Taken New Lease on Life.

"Argotaine has simply given me a new lease on life," said H. D. Scarcey, who lives at 262 North Commerce Street, and is the proprietor of the Scarcey Wholesale Candy Co. of Ranger, Texas, recently. "Before I commenced taking it," he continued, "I was so down and miserable a half-hour job would tire me as much as a whole day's work at the office does now. I was under weight and had not strength and often suffered with indigestion. My nerves were so unstrung that I was irritable and out of sorts all the time. I would get up in the mornings and feel as tired and worn out as if I hadn't gone to bed at all, and my work was an actual punishment to me." "I had reached the point where it was necessary for me to do something for myself and I bought Argotaine because I knew it had helped others right here in Ranger. I now sleep sound, eat hearty and can do a hard day's work at the factory without feeling it. My stomach don't hurt me like it did and everything I have to do is a pleasure instead of a burden as it was before. I recommend Argotaine to everybody. I am tired, nervous, nervous feelings like I had for it certainly has straightened me out in fine shape." Genuine Argotaine may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Perrier Drug Stores. (adv.)

### Ticket To Toyland Takes Passenger To Penney Store

All Aboard for Toyland and you won't need any luggage because Toyland is just as far as it is from your home to the J. C. Penney Store, announce officials of that store.

The store has the prettiest line of dolls that it has ever handled and any little girl would be proud to have Santa Claus bring her any of these realistic dolls. Toys of all kinds for boys and girls are also to be found in the store and there are gifts for every other member of the family—shirts and ties for the men; sweaters, silk underwear for the women and many other useful and beautiful gifts. The front of the store is to be

decorated in beautiful cedar trees and brightly colored lights and the interior of the store will be appropriately decorated in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. Windows are being decorated with Christmas goods and the store will stand out as one of the Christmas beauty spots of the city. The wide variety of Christmas merchandise is being featured and already many boys and girls are selecting the toys that they hope to get on Christmas morning.

#### FOILED

NEWARK, N. J.—(UP)—Charles Curcio owes his life to a sneeze. Attempting to commit suicide here he had a revolver pressed to his head when he felt a sneeze coming on. Just as he pulled the trigger of the gun he sneezed, throwing his head out of the way of the bullet which plowed into a wall a few inches from an approaching cop.

### Properly Adjusted Headlights Aid to Holiday Enjoyment

Traffic will be especially heavy during Christmas as there will be many out of town motorists who will be in Brownwood to do their Christmas shopping. Every motorist should be especially careful and see that his headlights are adjusted properly so as to avoid unnecessary accidents, says the Frank L. Smith Tire Company, official headlight testing station No. 2. This company has recently installed modern testing equipment for this work and have received official designation as a testing station. They urge that motorists of Brownwood and surrounding territory drive in their shop and have the headlights tested and corrected so that night driving during the Christmas season will be less hazardous. Tires for the motorist are especially good Christmas gifts also. Any car driver will need sooner or later and will appreciate as much as anything else a good tire or set of tires for Christmas. Gifts like this are good for a long time and are useful. The company also handles other motorist needs which make good gifts.

#### TOO MANY KISSES

LOS ANGELES—Probably it was affection on her husband's part, but his constant kisses got boreome to Dorothy Canfield and she went to court, entered a complaint—and got a divorce. She said that her time. Every evening I'd have to sit on his lap and kiss him, hour after hour. He wouldn't let friends come to see us because he couldn't spare the time from kissing."

## Gold Arrow Flour

HAS BEEN TESTED TO BE THE MOST SATISFACTORY BY THE HOUSEWIVES OF BROWN COUNTY, FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

You, too, can improve the Quality of your

### CHRISTMAS COOKING

By Using This Superior Flour  
**GOLD ARROW**

"IT DOES MAKE GOOD COOKING BETTER"

—TRY IT!

—TRY IT!

## Austin Mill & Grain Co.

"The Mill That Quality Built."

"A BROWNWOOD INSTITUTION"

Brownwood

Texas



## ...Santa Says

Remember Your

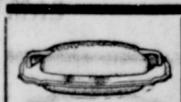
## KITCHEN

AT CHRISTMAS

Gifts that can be utilized in the home. Gifts that will last through the months to come, are appreciated and decidedly appropriate...

Hundreds Of Practical Gifts

What housewife is not delighted with bright, new utensils and equipment for her spotless kitchen?



### Toys For The Children

A complete, new stock of WHEEL TOYS, and other suitable GIFTS for the KIDDIES. A splendid assortment, specially arranged to suit the fancy of all the children.

TRICYCLES, COASTERS, WAGONS, ETC.

These are all of the very newest, made of materials that will endure the rough playing of little boys and girls, and also bring a world of joy to them in their daily routine fun and pleasure.

And, Too, You Will Find Our Christmas Prices MOST ECONOMICAL

May we urge you to come in and make your selections early? A Small Down Payment Will Hold the Article.

## Central Hardware Co.

104 W. Broadway

Brownwood

Phone 164

## We have joined with Firestone to not only meet but BEAT Mail Order and other Special Brand tires on Price-Quality-Service



Come in and see the facts for yourself

YOU no longer need to send for tires by mail, nor do you have to buy tires made by some unknown manufacturer. Firestone tires are now the lowest in tire history, but more important than that, Firestone quality has never been higher.

We've taken the mystery out of tire buying. Visit our store and we will show you the "inside facts" about tires. We have actually cut up new tires and have the cross sections for you to examine—you will easily see why Firestone quality is so outstanding.

Don't worry about punctures and blowouts. Punctures and blowouts are bothersome and most people fear them—but NOW, because of the patented Double Cord Breaker, Firestone has practically eliminated them. Come in and let us show you this feature that puts two extra plies of cord right under the tread where most road wear comes and where punctures and blowouts start.

Compare Prices and Specifications. Because Firestone Tires hold all world records on road and track for speed, safety and endurance, many people think they are high priced—but just check these low prices—then compare quality—you will be dollars and miles ahead.

Size 4.50-21	Our Tire (Cash Price)	Mail Order Tire
Width of Tire	4.75 in.	4.72 in.
Weight of Tire	16.80 lbs.	15.68 lbs.
Thickness of Tire	5.98 in.	5.58 in.
Volume of Rubber in Tread and Sides	165 cu. in.	150 cu. in.
Number of Plies at Tread	6	5

Establish the Facts by Asking to See Cross Sections of Both Tires.

#### Advantages of Our Tire

Wider Tread, of Long-Wear Non-Oxidizing Rubber. Thicker Tread, of Long-Wear Non-Oxidizing Rubber. Heavier and Bigger All Around. 10% More Rubber in Tread and Sidewall. 2.2% Thicker Tire Section. Double Gum-Dipped Cord Breaker, 6 Plies at Tread.

**NOTE:** Just passing on to you the savings of the one raw materials and who uses the most modern manufacturing methods in the industry—Leadership, gained in actual performance on race track and other endurance runs. The inventor of the Balloon Tire. "Most Miles Per Dollar."

**DOUBLE GUARANTEE**  
All Tires Guaranteed Without Limitations by Us and Firestone.



### Firestone ANCHOR Super Heavy Duty

Our Tire (Cash Price)	Mail Order Super Tire
4.50-20	\$8.80 \$9.65
4.50-21	9.20 9.75
4.75-19	10.20 10.25
5.00-19	10.95 11.75
5.00-20	11.35 11.95
5.25-20	12.35 13.65
5.50-20	13.90 15.15
6.00-19	14.45 16.65
6.00-20	14.70 17.10
6.50-19	17.40 18.95
7.00-20	19.05 23.45

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

### Firestone Batteries

13-Plate \$7.95

Sentinel . . . \$7.00

### We Mount Your Tires FREE - Drive in TODAY!

Seven Reasons Why You Should Buy

## Firestone BATTERIES

1. Extra strong, hard rubber case.
2. Oversize plates give more power and last longer.
3. Ample capacity at all temperatures—extra long life.
4. Special design rubber bushing prevents leaks, absorbs shocks.
5. Larger connectors carry heavier discharge without power loss.
6. Select cedar separators withstand the chemical action longest.
7. Heavy reinforced covers give battery contents extra protection.

We Repair All Makes of Batteries.



### Official Headlight Test Station No. 2

WE REPAIR ALL MAKES OF LIGHTS AND TEST THEM WITH THE LINENDOLL HEADLIGHT TESTER APPROVED BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Frank L. Smith

We Save You Money and Serve You Better

A. C. Winkler

## Frank L. Smith Tire Store

Phone 1076

FREE ROAD SERVICE

On Firestone Corner

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING by Gas Light and Cable Car

The Christmas shopping days of the 90's—they fell in an age, as some wisecracker has remarked, "of more bustle than hustle," and we did our Christmas shopping later than we have been taught to do it now, quite close to Christmas day itself, in fact.

That is, we may have indulged our leisure and waited until the last minute to frantically and frantically load up on our actual gift-buying, but there was a certain portion of the shopping that had to do with our Christmas preparation that had to be done early—quite early.

These were the days when, by early October the lamps were lit and supper done and well out of the way by six o'clock, and when the family settled itself down to a long evening of varied occupation. The boys and girls disposed themselves around the dining room table, cleared of its long white cloth and bare of covering, and beneath the hanging lamp or under the brand new electric chandelier, busied themselves with lessons. Father took the newspaper and retreated to an easy rocking-chair and a quiet corner of the sitting room and was soon lost to all but the doings of the day in the world without.

**Mother Starts Early**  
But Mother, who customarily concentrated on the perpetual pile of stockings with their perpetual need of darning, began by this season of the year to side track so prosaic a task, and October would find her sitting on an evening in her low armless rocker beside her work table, surrounded by a gay conglomeration of bits of colored silks and satins and velvets, lengths of bright ribbons, skeins of embroidery silk and balls of yarn, wooden embroidery hoops, steel and wooden knitting needles, spools of Barbour's lace thread and "crochet cotton", reels of lace braid and steel crochet hooks and her tatting shuttles. For most of the Christmas presents were made at home and by hand four decades ago, and as the great day itself came nearer, even the children caught the contagious frenzy for gift-making, hurried the school work through and then set to work with wax and wishbone and bits of colored felt to fashion a few pen-wipers intended to thrill one's aunts and teacher's Christmas morning, and to grace their desks the new year through. Then next year's model in pen-wipers, perhaps a miniature glove or mitten of felt, would replace the wishbone doll of this season whose voluminous skirts supplied provision for keeping clean the pens of steel or gold which penned the letters of the period which were of frequent writing and always hand-penned.

**Conversion of Yarns**  
Mother's pile of bright materials took on size and increased in variety as November stretched into December, and when many skeins of yarn had been converted into fascinators or shawls, afghans or ratty thick wool socks for Father and Grandfather and the uncles, when the last of the mittens had been knitted and mysteriously whisked out of sight right under the noses of the very boys and girls for whom they were intended, when all the babies of the family and neighborhood had been re-booted, re-sacred and provided with knitted dollies, then the winter evening industry took the more frivolous turn.

Then came into play the silks and satins, the fragrance of sachet powder for everything was daintily scented in those days, the fine linens and laces, and there were evolved such stock of cases for gloves and handkerchiefs, fine lace kerchiefs themselves, hand-hemmed and full-ruffled with lace, dainty aprons of lawn and organza or dimity, lunch cloths, dollies, pillow slips, towels, fine dainty dresses for dolls, delicate baby garments and the like as would delight the heart of today's gift shop proprietor. Today the gift shop dealing in these articles of hand work

is substitute for the labor of the home and the ubiquitous church bazaar that every Christmas season demanded in the days of the 90's.

### Dolls Dressed at Home

Dolls, to be quite satisfying to particular little girls, were always dressed at home; but dolls fine enough to suit the young ladies could never be made at home, of course, so dolls were one of the important items of Christmas shopping that went down on the preparations list early in the autumn. It was a common practice, too, for Mother and the children to visit the photographer about this time of the year, that Father might be surprised with a new photo of his family among his Christmas joys. And Mother might drop in at the jeweler's and select a watch chain, a locket or little ring, napkin rings of silver—things that would have to be engraved before their giving; and this meant early shopping.

But the great item of the real shopping, left until the last days close to Christmas day itself, was the toys. These were the bulk of the season's stock brought out for the holiday displays both in the small towns and the cities, large and small. The thrill that came once in a lifetime had its first inspiration every winter when the city papers carried their first announcements that Santa Claus had come into the stores, and offered in evidence their advertisements of toys—dolls, drums, horns, blackboards, rocking horses, magic lanterns, steam engines, furniture for children and for dolls, and such delights that set a clamor the household with the scribbling of letters and lists for Santa Claus, and the eagerness to visit him and see for ones self all these alluring things.

### Go to City to See Toys

So, some time in December, after Thanksgiving was over, there would come a Saturday when Mother and an aunt would get a little group of youngsters together and leave in the darkness of a cold morning for the village station and take the train to the city to "see the toys." And oh, the rapture merely of the trip itself! The clang and clamor of the noisy streets, the brightness of the lights along the way if the day was a dark one and foggy, the glitter of the windows and the rapture of the aisles and counters where Toyland lay exposed to little eyes almost uncomprehending of magnificence! Few little jaded or apathetic interests there were to deal with then, for "boughten" toys were an item sacred to the Christmas season and seldom seen in between the holidays. The ten cent store had not come into being to make toy-buying an expected item of every trip downtown.

The early 90's scarcely knew the mechanical toy, for electricity was only beginning to be commonly employed and the first house wirings came about this time. Mother's ingenuity could evolve a gentleman from a stiff white cuff and bits of black velvet, and place a large marble inside him and give him impetus send him somersaulting down an incline, or Santa Claus could deliver a ladder of tacks and a wooden Rumpy-Dumpty that scuttled from tack to tack down the length of the ladder, but that was as near mechanical motion as the great bulk of Christmas toys had arrived. Little girls were lost to the world when they surveyed the long rows of dolls of every size and sort, and every little boy wondered just which drum or jack knife Santa Claus would select for him.

### Everybody Joins In

There were games, too. Games were so natural an accompaniment to long winter evenings after the holidays that every household had a store of them, and elders and youngsters joined in play with them. The younger generation of

that day learned its first literary concepts from the game of Authors; it learned quick-thinking with its Lotto; its geography, much of it, was easier because one frequently put together a dissected map of the United States. Everybody had a parcheesi board and checkers, tidle-dee-winks and a fish pond, its game of Old Maid and Peter Coddle, and its crokinole board.

Then there were books—always a part of the children's Christmas—Little Lord Fauntleroy, The Prince and the Pauper, the Five Little Peppers, Elsie Dinsmore, the Horatio Alger stories, The Wide, Wide World, a new Mother Goose every Christmas, so long as there were little folks in the family, and the current annual issue of Chatterbox. A subscription to St. Nicholas always appeared at this season of the year, and one to The Youth's Companion.

But all the shopping was not done for the children, although the greater part of it was devoted to their Christmas. There were always those for whom the homemade gift never seemed quite elegant enough, or those for whom it was too elegant. So Mother browsed about the departments where there were gifts to be bought, crackers, jars and chocolate pots ornamented and swank; cake plates or butter dishes, "sugars and creamers" or pickle dishes, cups and saucers in assortment (it was quite the thing to give a single set to either adults or children) including a mustache cup with its china barrier to keep Father's whiskers out of his coffee. Or Mother sought out the sections where the novelties were displayed—silver toilet and manicure sets, everywhere at this time, handsome banquet lamps, sofa pillows, silk table scarves, linen table cloths and napkins, foot stools and the like.

### The Rush Before Christmas

Shopping reached its height Christmas week, and although stores were kept open evenings for perhaps the entire month of December, the rush did not begin until there were just a few days left for shopping. Then there was an exhilaration which pervaded the air of festivity which hung around every aisle and counter where there was the least suggestion of Christmas. Friends came upon friends in the candy shops, at the top counters, in the fruit stores and on the street, and exchanged the seasonal greetings joyously. It was a social indulgence, this Christmas shopping business, and while considerable bustle got into it at the last minute there was none of the frenzy and distracted exhaustion that makes it a misery to many in this day of hectic hurry. Somehow it managed to be both the heyday of the customers' Christmas pleasure, and it brought to a merry Christmas some of its merriest hours.

### Many Are Already Selecting Gifts At Montgomery Ward's

"For Christmas give something for the home," comes the suggestion from Montgomery Ward and Company store. "Give something that is useful and will please every member of the family. We suggest furniture as gifts—living room suites, dining room suites, bed room outfits, radios, etc." the management says. Montgomery stores have a special easy payment plan for the Christmas holidays on their furniture. For a small payment with weekly payments the furniture can be had now for Christmas.

The special "lay away" plan is also used at the store. For a small payment any article in the store will be put up for the purchaser until Christmas. E. M. Manley, manager, says that many people are taking advantage of this offer and are having their gifts put up until Christmas and in this way will avoid the rush during Christmas week.

The store is beautifully decorated for Christmas with gay colored paper decorations of all kinds. On the top of the store is a large Christmas tree beautifully lighted with many small electric lights and decorated.

Santa Claus is making this store one of his important headquarters this year and has already left a supply of gifts for selection. Gifts for kiddies and grown-up can be had at any time from now until Christmas.

Special attention has been given to the display of windows at the store. They are attractively arranged with gifts that appeal to all and are said to be some of the most beautiful Christmas displays in the city.

### SNAKE MEDICINE

PARIS — Prof. G. Billard, of the medical school at Clermont-Ferrand, has gone back to medical concoctions of fifty years ago and is experimenting with snake head wine. He has found that an alcoholic extract of the head of a viper, properly prepared, sterilized and injected into the body of an animal or human will cause vigorous elimination of bodily poisons through the kidneys.

SUGAR, 4c per lb., 10 lb. sack for 40c, when you buy 3 lbs. J. R. L. Fresh Roasted Coffee at the regular price of \$1.00 — Looney's during our Store-wide Sale.

# GIFT MONEY GOES FARTHER at this Close-Out Sale!

Christmas has become a great institution to all of us. We enjoy the festivities . . . we love to give gifts and make others happy. But gift giving need not be expensive in Brownwood this year . . . for here is a big store filled with appropriate Gifts and they are priced at close-out figures . . . COME, make your list, and save money by buying at this big sale.



### Specials In Ready-to-Wear

- Dresses to \$39.75 for . . . \$16.75
- Dresses to \$29.75 for . . . \$9.95
- Dresses to \$19.75 for . . . \$6.95
- Dresses to \$12.95 for . . . \$3.95
- Coats to \$39.75 for . . . \$16.75
- Coats to \$24.75 for . . . \$9.95
- One lot of coats for . . . \$3.95

- To close out one lot of wash dresses \$1.95 for . . . 59c
- Childrens blanket robes . . . \$1.00
- Childrens felt hats . . . 79c
- Our entire stock of corsets for 1-2 price and less.

- Brassieres 1-3 off regular price
- Silk gowns \$5.95 value for . \$3.95
- Silk gowns \$3.95 value for . \$2.19
- Silk pajamas \$5.95 value for \$3.95
- Rayon slips, special . . . . . 89c
- Crepe teddies, fancy lace trimmed \$1.95 value for . . . . . \$1.39
- \$2.95 value for . . . . . \$2.19
- Fancy Crepe Step-ins \$1.95 value for . . . . . \$1.39
- \$2.95 value for . . . . . \$2.19

### EXTRA SPECIAL

- Entire stock of handkerchiefs suitable for Christmas presents 1-2 price.
- Assortment of ladies Hand Bags, \$5.95 value for . . . . . \$2.95
- \$2.95 value for . . . . . \$1.49
- Tourist Electric iron . . . . . 79c
- Special . . . . . 49c
- Stationery and correspondence cards. Special . . . . . 49c

### Blankets

- 70x80 double blankets \$3.50 value for . . . . . \$1.95
- Comforts, \$3.95 value for . \$1.95
- Sheets, \$1.25 value for . . . 79c
- Pillow cases 36x42, 25c value 19c
- Pillow cases, 35c value . . . 25c
- Pride of Dixie muslin, 12 yards for . . . . . \$1.00
- Gold cloth extra finish 10 yards for . . . . . \$1.00
- Table of printed Rayon, Broadcloth, 36 in., fast colors, val- 39c
- ues to \$1.00 . . . . .

- Flat Crepe, 40 in. assortment of colors, \$1.95 to \$2.50 Special . . . . . \$1.49
- Crepe Elizabeth 40 in. val- \$1.49
- ues to \$2.95. Special . . . . .
- Cretonne for comforts, 6 yards for . . . . . \$1.00
- Bath Mats . . . . . 50c
- Special . . . . .
- 6 wash rags, attractively boxed, 75c value . . . . . 50c
- Men's Socks, Fancy and solid colors, regular 75c and \$1 values, 2 for . . . . . \$1.00
- Men's Caps, Regular \$1.50 value . . . . . 98c
- Men's Caps, Regular \$1.00 value . . . . . 69c
- Men's Cooper Underwear in solid and fancy colors: . . . . .
- Shirts, \$1 value . . . . . 79c
- Shirts, 75c value . . . . . 59c
- Shirts, 50c value . . . . . 39c
- Shorts, \$1 value . . . . . 79c
- Shorts, 75c value . . . . . 59c
- Shorts, 50c value . . . . . 39c
- Man's Fancy Ties: . . . . .
- \$2.00 value . . . . . \$1.39
- \$1.50 value . . . . . \$1.00
- \$1.00 value . . . . . 69c

- Men's Belts in black, brown, grey and tan . . . . .
- \$1.50 value . . . . . \$1.19
- \$1.00 value . . . . . 79c
- Belt Buckles with initial. Pretty designs: . . . . .
- \$1.50 value . . . . . \$1.19
- \$1.00 value . . . . . 79c
- Men's Scarfs in solid colors and fancy . . . . . \$1.50 TO \$3.95
- from . . . . .
- Men's Golf Hose in fancy and solid colors . . . . . \$1.00 TO \$1.50

- Men's Dress Gloves; brown, gray, black, tan; . . . . . \$1.95 TO \$6.50
- from . . . . .
- Men's Knickers in solid and fancy patterns . . . . . \$2.95 TO \$5.95
- from . . . . .
- Luggage for the whole family, priced . . . . . 95c TO \$13.95
- from . . . . .
- Includes fitted cases, hat boxes, week-end bags, wardrobe trunks.

- Men's Rayon Underwear in one-piece garments in white only: . . . . .
- \$1.95 value . . . . . \$1.39
- \$1.50 value . . . . . \$1.19
- Men's Sweaters and Sox to match; in red, blue and tan: . . . . .
- Regular \$7.50 . . . . . \$5.95
- Men's Packard Shoes in top shoes and low quarters: . . . . .
- \$12 value . . . . . \$8.95
- \$11.00 value . . . . . \$7.95



- \$10.00 value . . . . . \$6.95
- \$9.00 value . . . . . \$5.95
- \$7.50 value . . . . . \$4.95
- Other Shoes as low as . . . . . \$2.95
- Men's Work Shoes Priced from \$2.45 to \$5.95
- Men's House Shoes priced from \$1.45 to \$3.95
- Men's Tennis Shoes priced from \$1.10 to \$2.95
- Boys' Dress Shoes priced from \$1.45 to \$3.95
- Boys' House Shoes from 65c to \$1.95
- Children's Shoes from 95c to \$3.95
- Children's House Shoes from 65c to \$1.45

- Ladies Shoes in Ties, Straps and Pumps, from . . . . . \$1.95 to \$6.95
- Ladies House Shoes in felts, satins and kids, mules, dorsa, and straps, from . . . . . 65c to \$3.95
- Men's Shirts, fancy and solid color: Regular \$1.95 to \$3 values, \$1.39 Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 value, \$1 Regular \$1.00 value . . . . . 79c
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**Gifts for Kitchen  
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In the six Renfro Drug Stores located in Brownwood the people of the Brownwood trade territory will be offered selections for gifts ranging from toys for the children to the most expensive gifts for the adults. The stores are featuring any kind of gift that is given as a token of love at the Christmas season. The stores have arranged their stocks and displays so that the people who come to Brownwood to take advantage of the many offerings of bargains may see suggestions for gifts which will all be priced to suit any shopper.

The stores have donned their Christmas decorations and the tinsel decorations and the many gifts mingle into a beautiful array that naturally suggests Christmas to the shopper and after the idea is well planted in his mind he has to seek no further to find gifts for all the family.

**"War Nurse" Is New  
Picture Coming to  
Lyric Theatre Friday**

Meet June Walker, the self-assured, pert, adorable Babe of "War Nurse."

Miss Walker is another luminary of the New York legitimate stage to try her hand at talking pictures. Like Ruthatterton, Ann Harding, Claudette Colbert and several others, June Walker seems destined to take her place among the screen's outstanding players.

During the past four or five years, Miss Walker has been seen in many Broadway successes, including "Professional," "The Theatre Guild's 'The Glass Slipper,'" "Bachelor Fathers" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," in which the black haired June resorted to a blond wig in order to create the illusion of the world's most famous gold digger, Lorelei. Only last season June Walker was co-starred with Glenn Hunter in "Waterloo Bridge."

In "War Nurse" this comely brunette has one of the best roles of her career. For her Babe is a role of dimensions, a many-sided, subtly shaded characterization of distinction. Babe is a light hearted flapper who, with America's entry into the World War, enlists as a nurse. Along with a group of other girls, she is sent to France, where for the first time in her life she is rudely smacked up against reality. Her courageous efforts to bring love and happiness to the battered lovesick men who dream only of women's kindness, makes for stirring, vivid drama that audiences will long remember.

Others in the cast who contribute largely to the picture's dramatic significance are Anita Page, whose love for an army officer ends disastrously, Robert Montgomery, Robert Ames, Marie Prevost, Hedda Hopper, Zasu Pitts, in one of her excellently projected comedy roles, and Helen Jerome Eddy.

"War Nurse" is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaption of the best selling novel of the same name which, early this year, was published anonymously. As produced on the talking screen "War Nurse" is a daring, outspoken drama that has something to say and mimes neither words nor situations in saying it. Backed up by pointed dialogue and imaginative direction, "War Nurse" takes its place as one of the new season's most interesting pictures.

"War Nurse" comes to the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday.

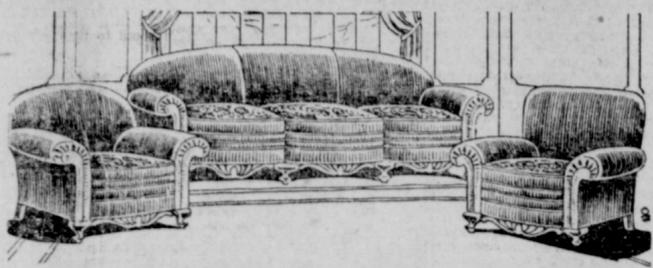
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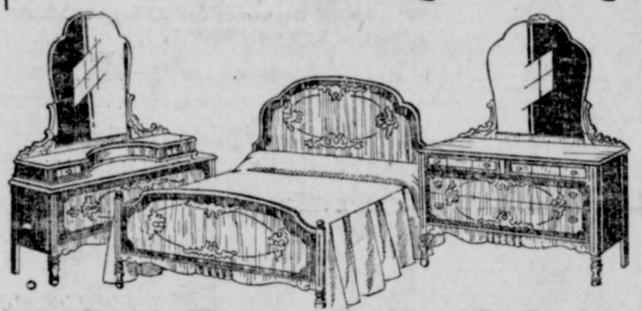
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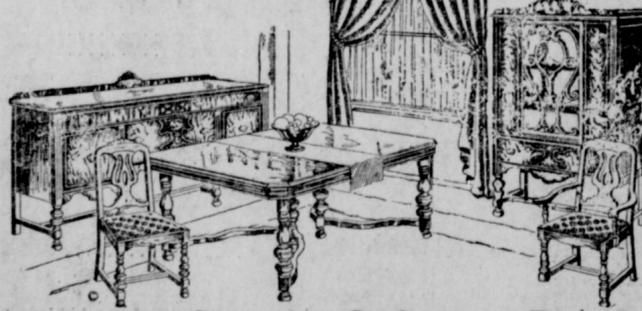
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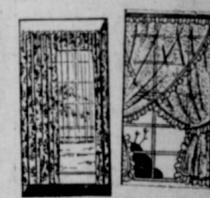


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# When The Clan Kept Christmas The Dinner of 1890



Christmas, for nearly all of us, has always had two climaxes. Remember how to you, as a child of the '90's, waking Christmas morning to find a Christmas tree in all its magic mystery right there in your very own house. It seemed that the season's excitement had reached their pinnacle right then and there.

Remember that when somebody reached up into that tree and pulled down from its highest branches and laid in your arms the sleeping doll with real hair for which you had implored Santa Claus and mentioned more times than a few to Mother and Father, it seemed to you that Christmas could hold no greater rapture?

Remembering that great thrill you see yourself again, a happy little girl retiring, with the hubbub of tree and breakfast over, to your sunny play corner of the bay window, content to inspect again your spoils from the Christmas tree, and to caress this loveliest and newest

member of all your big doll family. Your own particular concerns just now are Christmas gifts and their turning over and over again; but somehow you sense that insofar as the elders of the household are concerned, the climax of Christmas is yet to come.

**Ready for the Big Day**

The morning has been cleared early this year. The kitchen has already begun to hum. By the middle of the morning they are well under way. Mother is in command in the kitchen with Hilda helping—Hilda, the hired girl, devoted to the children and beloved by them in her long term of service to them, and devoted to Mother not only for her own sweet self, but because she sees that her wages have a magnificent edge on those of the rest of the hired girls of the town. Does she not get each week the generous sum of \$4, and is she not kept comfortable in her pretty warm room and does she not work for the best cook in town?

The approach to noon finds them both rushing around, organizing the last-minute preparations for Christmas dinner. This will follow the longtime family tradition and be served at noon, of course, to all one's kinfolk close enough to come by sleigh, carriage or steam train to partake of it.

Dinner preparations have been begun weeks before with the making of the mince meat and the boiling of the puddings. This dual ritual annually involves the collective energies of a group of feminine relatives or neighbors, and commands the use of the deep copper wash boiler for the hours and hours of pudding steaming. For days the pantry has been in the stocking, flour and sugar barrels filled to brim, molasses and vinegar jugs, spice cabinets and extract shelves "full up", cinnamon sticks and wooden nutmegs, tiny cinnamon drops and striped paper bags of caraways covered with colored sugar added to the year-round staples with papers of colored sugar itself—all of these latter now lending their gay adornment to the tops of the many dozens of little "cup" cakes and frosted cookies. The great cookie jars—vast wells into which go dozens of ginger and sugar disks, are filled to the top, and one remembers with watering mouth the little tarts of sugared pie-crust and their little scarlet mounds of currant jelly that are arranged in row upon row—Mother's special treat for the children's table.

**Hilda in Her Glory**

And now here has come Christmas morning, and Christmas noon is fast drawing near. Hilda is in her glory, out there in the kitchen. With a sense of great importance she rattles the dampers and drafts of the cook stove, opens the door at its front to cram in another stick of split cord wood, seizes the black tin scuttle and rattles in a bit of coal, juggles the dampers of stove pipe and oven, and the fire cracks merrily and blazes away for dear life.

She jerks open the door of the oven and bastes the browning turkey and the goose. Their heavenly smell of sizzling juices and sage

and onion stuffing mingle with the delicious blend of steaming fragrances rising from beneath the palpitating lids of the kettles on top of the stove. Deep whiffs inform the nose of the sniffer that turnips, onions, cauliflower are in the boiling out there, that the coffee is beginning to simmer in the great tin coffee pot sacred to such gatherings of the clan, and that the mince pies are out of the oven and set to cool.

Tantalized, one abandons the Christmas doll for a minute, and goes to the kitchen door to take a peck for oneself. Mother does look beautiful! Her frizzes are soft above her flushed and burning cheeks so pink and pretty now. She is brave in her best Sunday dress of gray serge with its tight waist meeting its full gored skirt over the smart little bustle at the back, its cascade of lovely lace ruffles down the front of the waist, and its long skirt trailing just a little on the floor at the back. Crinoline makes those sleeves stand out so large and fulsome above the tight lower length of leg-o'-mutton cut, and brush binding protects the hem all around the bottom of the skirt. She has donned a "dressey" apron of fine white lawn with a wide band of hand crocheted thread lace; she has pinned a little cap of lace like that on her waist above her frizzes, and over the snowy apron, gathered into its band and strings about her middle, she has tied a second apron of checked gingham—this for protection, the other for fashion.

**The Old-Time Menu**

One observes all this as Mother pauses for a minute or two in nervous darning about the kitchen to scan again the menu pinned inside the open cupboard door. She found it in her November issue of Harper's Bazaar that winter of 1890, and it reads like this:

- Raw Oysters
- Giblet Soup
- Boiled Fish, Capot Sauce
- Roast Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Olives
- Celery
- Salted Almonds
- Salmi of Duck
- Grape Jelly
- Sweet Potato Patties
- Mayonnaise of Chicken
- Browned Turnips
- Lima Beans
- Potato Croquettes
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Cauliflower
- Cheese Wafers
- Mince Pie
- Christmas Plum Pudding
- Orange Sherbet
- Christmas Cake
- Assorted Cakes
- Coffee
- Nuts
- Fruits
- Bon Bons
- Creme de Menthe

She counts on her fingers: "Oysters weren't we lucky, Hilda, to get the last of those from Bradley's? Everybody in town must be going to have oysters today . . . Celery! Oh, yes, Hilda, get that out of the entry and put it in the tall glass dish with the standard and the low boat celery dish . . . Almonds . . . You called those so nicely! . . . Oh, how's the goose coming? Dear me, I did want to try that new duck recipe that's here, but Grandpa Hutchinson would never forgive the lack of a goose on his Christmas table. That's the English for you, Hilda . . . Too bad we couldn't

buy ice cream in this town. Nobody ever heard of it here in the winter! . . . But they love my snow pudding and they'd miss it if I didn't make it . . . Oh, dear no, none of the big crackers out of the wooden box, today, my dear. Don't you remember those Long Branch wafers there on the shelf? . . . In the pastedboard boxes . . . Yes, those . . . And oh, Hilda, get out the Napkins . . . We forgot those . . . twenty of the big square white ones for the big table and ten of the red and white fringed ones for the children . . . Oh, here's Em; she'll help you . . . Hello, there!"

**Now Come the Guests!**

A bevy of arriving aunts swarms into the kitchen. One is kissed and hugged and pinched, and Mother flutters out of the kitchen and into the sitting room where all the hand-shaking and greetings are going on, with uncles and cousins everywhere, all seeming to have arrived at once. The smallest of the cousins clinging close to their elders' skirts, and you are showed toward them and instructed to show them "where to put their things." The men are shoed to the spare room upstairs, crisp with their clean white fluted ruffled counterpane and pillow shams. Mother leads the women and children into her bedroom off the sitting room where the snowy crocheted bed spread soon disappears under the pile of winter wrappings.

While the confusion is on, explanations as to how this one narrowly escaped tipping over in the cutter with the horse so skittish on so cold a morning, offering help in the kitchen, joking and teasing of the youngsters, Mother slips back kitchenward, doffing her gingham apron as she gives the table in the dining room a last survey.

**Setting the Table**

It has been set since early morning, drawn out to its farthest length, all the extra leaves put between in rounded ends of walnut, and two of the very longest white linen damask cloths brought out to cover it. These join in the center where a large round white linen dolly embroidered in colored silks conceals the seaming. So appropriate to the day is the cheery color of the green holly leaves and red berries of the silk embroidery and so sweet are the little wreaths about the tumbler dollies that go with it and are set at each place. And my, how handsome is the new Christmas gift vase of cut glass holding the spraying red carnations—a whole two dozen of them—and the small wreath about the base. Every place has its silver—spoons and spoons and spoons, the "set" eked out with the souvenir spoon collection. Every place has its pretty little pat of embossed butter in its little round butter dish. At each end the silver castors shine, their etched glass bottles in the silver frames filled with the condiments—salt, pepper, vinegar and so on. High bowls of lacy "milk" glass on standards hold apples, bananas, and a few oranges.

**Dinner is Ready**

Mother rushes back into the kitchen and fills the tallest of the glass pitchers from the water pail, balling it up with the floating tin cipper. Back into the dining room she darts, fills the gay array of glasses—amber ones in basket weave, blue ones of bob nail, ruby castors of thumb print, and the precious new half-dozen of cut glass ones sacred to the back of the sideboard except for such occasions. Pie plates, fruit plates and fruit knives, sauce dishes and vegetable dishes, silver dishes of bon bons and bowls of cracked nuts, range them-

selves thick on the sideboard. Frosted cakes stand on high glass cake dishes, and slices of frosted fruit cake fill silver cake baskets. With the last wild hope that none of "the girls" will have read the dinner menu in Harper's and miss the liquor off the end of it, she helps Hilda put the hot foods on the table, comfortable in the assurance that no respectable household like hers would ever dream of having liquor of any sort within its doors, even on Christmas.

**Coffee and Black Cigars!**

Reserving the coffee to make a delicate, if uncustomary ending to the feast, and compromising again with Mr. Harper by serving it in regulation coffee cups, Mother sighs finally that the end of the meal has come. Then such a scraping of chairs and confusion as follows! You children, have broken table ranks some time ago and are fully reacquainted, romping about the tree. Heavy black cigars are lighted and tables set out for lunch. Only the men will play for a while, for Mother's effort to keep the aunts out of the kitchen is futile. All hands set to and "do" the dishes, the while they banter about neighborhood gossip. Stacks of the choicest tidbits of family and dishes go in and out of the tin dish pan and kettle after kettle of water heated on the top of the stove supplements the water from the reservoir. The silver crumb tray and soft brush go swinging round the table, and silver is sorted, the "every day" from the "best." The planks and saw horses that had

improved the table for the children repose now on the cold porch and order is restored in the sitting room. The men smoke and clip down their cards in the parlor and the room becomes thick with smoke. The greediest could hardly manage the untouched grounds of fruit, the bowls of nuts and candy which even after what went before them, repose on the orderly table, inviting the growing lad with quick-returning appetite who will steal in pretty soon and begin to "piece" on the stem raisins and nuts. Crumpled napkins have gone into the willow clothes basket in the store room. Order is restored along the snowy front of the long table. The scarlet of the carnations is vivid against the whiteness and cheerfully speaks that it is a day of special festivity. The short winter day begins to end and the gray dark to creep in. The Christmas climax for grownups is over for another season.

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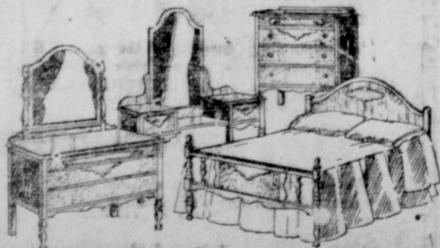
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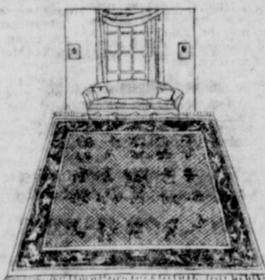
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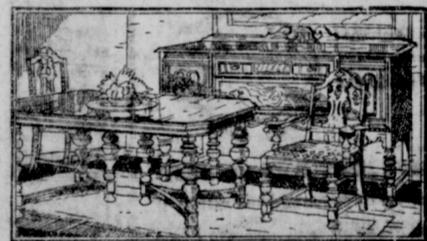
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# Recollection of Those Interesting Days

Christmas Tree Ornaments in the '90's were practically all homemade—strings of popped corn colored red with colored sugar and strings of cranberry beads, strings alternating the cranberries with the white pop corn. There was usually a wax angel, carefully kept from season to season, to surmount the top of the tree. Electric lights were unheard of in the early '90's, and candles always supplied illumination. The tree stood in a corner of the parlor on a sheet where the falling candle wax and dropping needles might be caught and the carpet go unharmed.

The Carpet was of Brussels or Ingrain weave, ornately floral if the former, a utilitarian red or other dark color if the latter. It came up every spring and fall for house-cleaning, got a thorough beating with a stick or leather carpet-beater, then—perhaps turned for novelty or freshness, tacked down again all around the edge if the room.

The plant stand occupied the sunniest part of the bay window—steps of wood or wire accommodating the umbrella plant, the wax plant, the Christmas cactus, the pink-flowered oxalis, the geraniums, the calla lily and the scarlet amaryllis. The Palm and the Sword Fern

flourished regally on onyx or marble-topped high and slender tables with frames of high-burnished brass, in the reception hall or in the parlor.

Hair Cloth that prickled the legs of the visiting children still survived on sofa and carved chair, although the machine carved oak was fast taking the place of ancestral walnut and mahogany.



The piano itself was an upright of highly polished oak or ebony, or a ponderous grand piano that filled much of the space in the average parlor. Musical instruments were placed elegantly about the parlor—the guitar, mandolin and the banjo, importantly.

The hanging lamp with glittering fringe of glass prisms, or shade of ruby glass or frosted glass "hand painted," hung from the ceiling center in parlor, sitting-room and dining-room. It drew up and down on chains of brass or nickel, and

the lamp lifted out for filling. Bedroom lamps were of glass, plain or fancy, with standards and with paper shades, and kitchen lamps hung in iron rings on the wall with burnished tin reflectors back of their glass chimneys. Filling the lamps with kerosene oil and cleaning the chimneys in hot soapy water was a domestic rite of every morning.



The parlor was likely to be crowded with ornate "fussiness" of bric-a-brac. Enlarged cabinet photographs of members of the family framed in heavy gilt reposed on frail white painted wooden easels that were draped with fringed silk squares. DOLLIES of fine thread lace or "battenburg," knitted or crocheted or embroidered in colored silk on white linen, were everywhere. The FAMILY BIBLE always had its place of honor in conspicuous spot and had its dolly to cover it. Everything from fancy perfume BOTTLES to specimens of iron and gold ore reposed in bric-a-brac cabinets. The family ALBUM was still an honorable and respected adjunct by way of ornament with its covers of plush or decorated celluloid. CURIOS of every sort crowded the home of the traveler, CAT TAILS and dried PAMPAS GRASS hung from the walls in fancy "pockets" or stood in the decorated tile in the corner. The guided ROLLING PIN and MILKING STOOL might still be discovered in the parlor of the '90s and SHELLS, large and small, from sea and river, were distinctly parts of the decorative scheme.



COUNTERPANES were white ruffled muslin, starched within an inch of their lives, and "fluted" with the fluting iron which was a corrugated half cylinder iron that rocked on a corrugated platform. Pillows were set against the BOLSTER ROLL beneath the PILLOW SHAMS that matched the counterpane. A favorite design for a hired girl's room was worked in turkey red cotton on white muslin, one sham showing the peacefully sleeping domestic, the other showing her broom in hand. The one read, "I slept and thought that life was beauty," the other, "I woke and found that life was duty."

PICTURES were frequently sentimental—"The Soldier's Farewell," "Alone at Last," and the like. They vied with the steel engravings of the "Battle of Waterloo," with the oil paintings executed by some member of the family with more or less talent to copy colored prints of horses, cows, knee deep in country brooks, puppies of kittens, flowers and landscapes, all framed elaborately in gilt, and with the framed prints themselves. Some of these came as supplements with the Sunday newspapers, others he had for a certain number of soap wrappers—"A Yard of Violets," "A Yard of Puppies," a yard of any number of things. Walls were also crowded with pictures of fearful and wonderful variety.

The ESTEY ORGANS graced many a home, with its fretted wood case and upholstered stool, its pedals and stops, ornamental music rack and sliding keys cover. Upstairs in the bedrooms with bed, bureau and wash stand of matching wood, one found the china TOILET SET and the embroidered SPLASHER adorned with ducks or something else aquatic.

such as pond lilies, with its imperious command to "Splash!"



The BASE BURNER was the glory of the family sitting room or the parlor that was not "closed off for the winter." It was a friendly monotony of iron and nickel trim, little squares of mica in its doors, a highly ornamental crown, stove pipes and base. It sat on a square of zinc which protected the carpets from falling coals. The ash pan could be slid out at the front and the poker stood always at hand to poke the coals into their friendly red glow, and the coal scuttle held it and the long thin shovel for the coal. It was set up with great ceremony in October and banished again with great satisfaction in the spring.

BEAR RUGS, rugs of leopard or tiger or goat, were extremely smart not only in the luxurious boudoir but before the fireplace in the parlor. The fireplace usually had a false hearth where no fire could be built, or the gas grate just then appearing.



Colored celluloid COMBS that shoved the hair straight back from the face and encircled the head were the vogue among little girls. Pigtales followed them when the girls were school girls, with hair ribbons to match the frocks.

The leather SACHEL was the favorite traveling convenience, although the carpet bag was seen occasionally. The satchel was in evidence, but the suit case did not appear for some years later.

The CANDY PULL was a favorite social diversion, frequently couples with the SLEIGH RIDE. Companies of young people engaged a bob sleigh for these and rode in the hay under the BUFFALO ROBES with sleigh bells jingling on the harnesses of the horses, their eventual destination somebody's home and an oyster supper or candy pull.

The overstuffed LOUNGE of cloth or leather necessary to every sitting room, always had an incline at one end. The parlor sofa held a multitude of delicate silk sofa pillows, frilled and ruffled, but the lounge usually had a regulation bed pillow with white pillow slip with its wide crocheted insertion or edging.

The crocheted FASCINATOR was one of the cleverest of wraps for home or evening, according to color and fineness of yarn. It was square, and made usually of fine soft silky white yarn, and was folded soon by the crocheted "umbrella" shawl, made circular, folded through the middle, half thrown over the shoulders, the other half over the head.

Little girls rode on TRICYCLES, little boys on VELOCIPEDS, the revolvers on BICYCLES, some of them TANDERS. Special houses and blower suits of flannel or divided skirts were deemed necessary for the women who cycled. Trips for groups of friends were popular everywhere—sometimes to as many as five miles distant.



The horse drawn BUS plied between the railway station and the homes, making the rounds in time for the few iron of the day, going and coming from the nearby sites.

RUGS were highly ornamental—one walked on shaggy dogs, on horses, or clusters of flowers high-colored and sometimes rather fanciful.

TRUNDLE BEDS for children were low enough to slip under the parents' wooden beds, their ends folded under them, during the day. FEATHER BEDS were still the favorites against the mattress, and PILLOWS of goose feathers were of immense size.

Colorful insets in doors were considered extremely nobby. COLORED GLASS windows were also in order on stairways and in halls or in panels above the large windows of the parlors.

The long FUR BOA was in vogue for women; the fur COLLARETTE, a short cape reaching over the shoulders and turning up around the ears, for young women, and the little girls had their collars of angora goat fur with muffs. Women's muffs were just large enough for the hands to be covered by them. Fur coats and capes were almost always of real seal or mink, varied with chinchilla.

The PIANO LAMP was the pride of the parlor. Its standard of twisted brass, reaching up from a tripod base, telescoped to enable it to be raised to various heights that might cast its glow on the music rack. Its shade was an elaborate creation of fine silk or tissue paper made on a wire frame. Frequently the tissue paper caught fire from the flame, and then there was common and constant reason for the showing of pictures through the wooden framed STEREOSCOPE, whose two square lens fitted into a curved box that covered the eyes and fitted the forehead, and which were focused to magnify the photographs mounted in pairs side by side on long narrow cards that fitted into a wire frame that could be brought far or near, according to one's vision.

CURLING IRONS that made

one's frizzes tight and smart, were weird contraptions of heavy iron, with long handles opening and shutting and long prongs, heated in the lamp chimney, opening and closing over the hair and into each other. The CURLING IRON that was a single cylinder with wooden handles, and which heated similarly, was more generally used.

Infants were swathed in BABY CLOTHES long and fine and numerous, layer after layer of them.



over the flannel garter and petticoats and woolen shirts which drew on over the head. Kid booties as well as crocheted and knitted ones were the rule. Baby always had a veil, and Mother would rather be caught without any other article of dress than face veil and kid gloves.

Small iron ANVILS or FLAT IRONS were devoted to nut cracking, the hammer completing the equipment, although there was a variety of patent spring crackers existing. Only the few used the Mrs. Potts' sad irons with detachable wooden handles, and the gas or electric iron had not been invented.

Every Christmas stocking held a KALEIDOSCOPE—a cylinder of cardboard with colored paper and with a glass frame at the end wherein small bits of colored mica or paper shone, themselves into fascinating patterns as it was put to the eye and turned with hands.

## SHEEP RAISERS PLAN CAMPAIGN OF ADVERTISING

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 2.—(Sp)—Texas sheep raisers will be asked to contribute one cent per sheep per annum under a five year contract to raise the necessary funds to carry out an extensive nationwide Eat-More Lamb advertising program during the ensuing five-year period. E. S. Mayer of San Angelo, chairman of the Texas Eat-More-Lamb Club told an audience of McCulloch county ranchmen here today at a meeting at the courthouse, which was the initial meeting of a series to be held throughout the sheep growing sections of the state.

Similar campaigns are being carried on in the other sheep producing states in an effort to raise an approximate sum of half million dollars to carry on this educational campaign to popularize lamb meat.

Erie Racey of Dallas, who is accompanying Mr. Mayer on his speaking tour, by means of charts outlined the nationwide campaign which is to be carried on through newspaper advertising, radio programs, outdoor bulletins, direct mail, demonstration by experts to classes of housewives, and a number of other advertising media.

Both speakers cited figures showing that there is an underconsumption of lamb at the present time. While the consumption of pork in the United States is 43.2%, that of beef 41%, poultry 12%, the consumption of lamb ranks lowest in the scale of meat consumption at 2.6%. Among the reasons attributed to low consumption of lamb was the use of meat substitutes by the American people, ignorance in the methods of preparing lamb, the substitution of ewes for lambs by many butchers which has a discouraging effect upon prospective consumers of lamb meat.

The speakers particularly deplored the lack of lamb consumption by people who live in the lamb producing area and who are naturally expected to patronize their home products. Statistics compiled by the National Livestock and Meat Board show that 75% of the entire present lamb consumption is in the eastern states, with the middle west, the west and southwest comprising the greatest producing area, offering a market for only about 25%. Many of the butcher shops in the lamb producing section of Southwest Texas do not offer lamb to their customers, Mr. Mayer stated.

Would Double Consumption? The aim of the National Eat-More-Lamb educational campaign is to double lamb consumption in the United States during the next few years, Mr. Racey explained, and pointed out that the consumption of bread had increased 48% from 1917 to 1921, the consumption of oranges 23.2% within a few years, the consumption of salmon 35% to 40% in three years, as a result of similar nationwide advertising campaigns. "Even a 3.7% increase, or doubling the present demand for lamb, would add immeasurably to the prosperity of Southwest Texas," Racey predicted.

"Lamb meat, if properly prepared, is one of the most healthful, delicious and palatable dishes," Mayer said "and we are going to inculcate this idea to the housewives of the United States in this five-year educational venture."

This campaign is to be financed by a contribution of one cent per sheep per annum by every Texas sheep grower under a five-year contract. However, this contract may be cancelled upon proper notice during the 16-day period from December 15 to 31 any year in the event the contributor desires to do so for some reason.

## ARKANSAS RELEASES PAIR CRIMINALS TO FT. WORTH OFFICERS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—(A)—Governor Farnell today ordered H. A. Stanley and H. D. Butler released to Fort Worth, Texas, authorities to face trial for murder

with the understanding if they were not convicted, they would be returned to Arkansas to serve sentences for bank robbery.

State penitentiary records show they were "loaned" to Texas authorities.

Stanley pleaded guilty and Butler was convicted last week of participation in the recent robbery of a bank at Alma, Ark. Each was sentenced to 15 years.

They are charged with the "torch murder" of Roy Hawthorne at Fort Worth.

Increased tobacco production this year is reported by Kentucky and North Carolina.

## BANDITS ROB GORMAN MAN

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 2.—(A)—Tom Clements, operator of a filling station at Gorman, fired three shots at two men who held him up and took \$100 last night, he reported to county officers today.

The men were masked and each was armed with a pistol, Clements said. After they took the money and were leaving Clements fired at them.

At **BREWER'S** CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF BEAUTY... CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF SERVICE... CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT LAST LIKE TRUE LOVE AND TRUE FRIENDSHIP...

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELRY—SILVERWARE IN STERLING AND FINE PLATE—WATCHES OF RARE BEAUTY AND SO CONSTRUCTED TO KEEP ACCURATE TIME. SETH THOMAS CLOCKS IN NEW DESIGNS. THE FAMOUS "TRAUB ORANGE BLOSSOM ENGAGEMENT RINGS."

You can buy these finer gifts here, at surprisingly low prices

**W. M. Brewer**

400 Center Avenue Brownwood

Across from Southern Hotel

## Christmas Store

NOW... we have arranged our display of HOLIDAY GIFTS and offering a wonderful selection of the choicest GIFTS for every member of the family. We invite your inspection, come in and look through whether you care to buy or not.

We will appreciate the opportunity to show you through our store.

Bring all the kiddies let them see the wonderful display that we have arranged for them.

You will find that our prices are most reasonable, in—

Gifts for the Kiddies... Mother... Dad... Sister... Brother... or Sweetheart.

There is always just what you want... in our selections.

# Dublin & Canon

404-406 Center Brownwood

"Gifts For The Entire Family"

COME IN! LOOK AROUND!

## Christmas Turkey Season NOW OPEN

We are in a position to handle any QUANTITY you can bring us...

In order that your TURKEYS will bring top prices... they should not be fed the day they are brought to market... and hens should weigh 9 lbs... or better, and Toms 14 lbs, or better...

Catch them up now... Bring them in early

### Much More Profitable

When you use the correct feed to make your POULTRY and COWS increase their production

## PURINA CHOWS

—have been tested and found to be the best... The profits are greater... The cost is less

Try it once You will like it

WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR BUTTER—EGGS—AND SOUR CREAM

# WITCHER PRODUCE COMPANY

"The Home of Purina Chows"

Brownwood Texas

## Money Saved Is Money Made

The amount you save from month to month by trading with CLARENCE SAUNDERS would make quite a tidy sum at the end of the year... There is as much economy and good business judgment in saving this amount each month as there is in placing it in a saving bank.

Our GROCERIES are simply all that you could wish as to QUALITY... We take special pride in the fact that those who have traded with us continue to favor us with their business.

We are always in the market for your PRODUCE... BRING IT HERE.

# CLARENCE SAUNDERS

SAVED BY MY NAME

Visit the \$1 Gift Bargain Booth



**\$2.98 Pr.**  
COTTON & WOOL Blankets — Warm and fluffy. Choice of lovely colors. 66x90.



**\$1.59**  
CHILDREN'S Sweaters. Slip-over or button front. Zephyr yarns! Ages 3 to 6.



**\$1.59**  
CHENILLE RUGS in 27x52-inch size. Smart designs; lovely colors. Washable.



**49c**  
WOMEN'S LINGerie — Rayon Vests, Panties, Bloomers! Bargains for Thrift Days.



**95c**  
RADIO TUBES that give better reception. Other sizes proportionately reduced.



**66c**  
LISTERINE ANTI-septic—at a special saving for Thrift Days Refreshing and soothing.



**\$10.98**  
WINDSOR PRES-SURE, 10 quart size. Healthful meals in 1-3 the usual time.



**79c**  
MEN'S SILK TIES. All silk in smart patterns and new colors.



**\$29.98**  
WESTERN FIELD SHOTGUN, hard-hitting repeater. Smooth slide action. \$1 down, \$1 Weekly. Small Carrying Charge.



**\$1.59**  
MEN'S RAYON Shirts and Shorts—white and light colors!



# WARD'S Christmas Thrift Days

## FRIDAY

—And Saturday—the Most Important Thrift Days of the Year! "Gifts for All the Family" at Thrift Days Prices—at the Very Beginning of the Christmas Season, Make Your Gift List Now!—Buy! Save!

**Step-Ins**  
**98c**  
Of Silk Crepe. Pastel shades, assorted sizes.

**Bath Sets**  
**75c**  
2 large wash rags and 27x40 Turkish towel. In gift box.

**Hind's Lotion**  
**29c**  
Money and Almond Cream. For shaped hands. 50c size.

On Sale  
**Friday Thrift Days Feature**  
**Five Golden Arrow Specials**

- FULL FASHIONED CHIFFON AND SERVICE WEIGHT**  
Hose in the dull sheer weave. French heels, picot tops. Pair..... **\$1.19**  
3 Pairs..... **\$3.39**
- MEN'S FANCY PATTERNED**  
Hose in silk and rayon or silk and celanese. **\$1.19**  
4 Pairs.....
- SILK COSTUME SLIPS OF**  
Crepe de Chine. Straight line hem or silhouette style with lace top and bottom. All sizes..... **\$1.69**
- 22 CALIBER SINGLE SHOT**  
Rifle. A safe, dependable rifle for target practice or small game..... **\$3.98**
- AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES —**  
"Winter King." 13 plate, built for year round service. **\$6.50**  
(With your old battery)

**Smart Handbags**  
**\$1.98**  
In leatherettes in assorted styles.

**House Shoes**  
**98c**  
Felt, with leather tip, heel and toes. All sizes and colors. Gift boxes.

**Negligee**  
**\$4.95**  
Crepe in fancy and modernistic designs.



## Dresses!

The Biggest Purchase of its Kind in Ward History!

Buy your season's supply of Frocks! Thrift Days! Smart styles ideal for Christmas giving. Notice the score of detail that mark these dresses as "unusual." Carefully finished seams, deep hems, fine pleats, dainty trimming.

\$4.95 Dresses	\$3.33
\$6.95 Dresses	\$4.95
\$9.75 and 12.75 Dresses	\$6.00
\$14.75 and \$16.75 Dresses	\$9.75

## Cavalier Radio

Complete with Tubes and Installed!

**\$79.85** **\$1 Down**

Small Carrying Charge for Time Payments

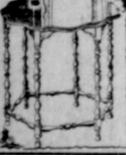
The Entire Family will enjoy this superb all electric radio! Its Walnut veneer cabinet gives you a pleasant eye-ful, and when you hear it you can't get enough! It's NEW! Personal Tone Control... Triple Screen Grid... super selective... tremendous distance range, 12-inch Utah Super-Dynamic Speaker. Get yours Friday!



**Trail Blazer**  
**\$33.45**  
\$1.00 Down  
\$1.25 Weekly  
Small Carrying Charge  
A Racy Bike, flashing colors, complete equipment.



**Fine Cedar Chest**  
**\$23.50**  
A Treasure chest for "her." Walnut veneers exterior, genuine aromatic Tennessee red cedar interior. Bag of cedar shavings included.



**Occasional Table**  
**\$9.95**  
This smart Occasional Table makes a welcome gift... and at Thrift Days price, it's a real bargain. Rich walnut finish. Turned legs.



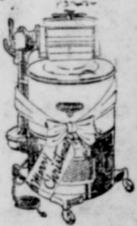
**\$1.00 Down**

**2 Pieces \$64.50**

Specially priced for Thrift Days! Roomy Davenport and Buttonback Chair upholstered in two-tone Jacquard velour. Frame of hardwood in antique mahogany finish.

**\$1.75 Weekly**  
Small Carrying Charge

**Windsor Gyrator**  
**\$74.50**  
With Porcelain Enamel Tub  
\$1.00 Down  
**\$1.75 Weekly**  
Small Carrying Charge  
Saves clothes, time, and energy as well. 6 to 8 sheet capacity, powerful silent motor. Built for 10 years of cleaner, faster washing.



# TOYLAND

**Talking Doll**  
**\$9.45**  
Little girls will adore her long eyelashes as they cuddle her to sleep! She walks, too!

**11-IN. DRUMS**—Have shoulder straps so drummers can parade! Metal sides  
Sheepskin head..... **98c**

**STEEL DUMP TRUCKS**—Can haul heavy loads for builders! Guaranteed spring! Real fun..... **\$1.25**

China Tea Sets—for the little girl..... **50c**

**Fine Football**  
Develop champion material with this strong cowhide ball. Stein type bladder. Heavily lined. Regulation size.  
**89c**

**Doll Buggy**  
**\$4.50**  
For the Christmas Day Doll Parade! Smartly styled of coffee colored loom fiber.

**Look! Motorbike**  
**\$8.98**  
Built like big brother's! Adjustable handle bars. Jumbo type hubs, ball-bearing wheels!

**AUTOMOBILES**—Bumpers, rubber tires, disc wheels..... **\$6.95**

**AIR RIFLES**, 500 shot... give the boys a chance at real fun..... **\$1.25**

**VELOCIPEDES**—Safe and speedy for little tots from 2 to 4! Adjustable saddle! Sturdy!..... **\$3.75**

**COASTER WAGONS**—Are strong enough to haul Santa! Steel body enameled red! Order now!..... **\$3.45**

**Men's Shirts**  
**\$1.00**  
Exceptional value in plain and fancy patterns. The kind of shirts that men are glad to receive as gifts. Buy them Thrift Days!

**Hunting Coats**  
**\$4.95**  
For the sportsman on your list! It's made of warm, weather-proof Army duck. Big, blood-proof game pockets. Plenty of shell loops.

**Axminster Rug**  
9 x 12 Size  
**\$29.95**  
\$1.00 Down  
**\$1.00 Weekly**  
Small Carrying Charge  
A beautiful gift for the home. Oriental and modern designs. Thick, heavy pile.



**3 Pieces \$49.50**

Low priced for Thrift Days! Full size Bed... roomy Chest-Hollywood Vanity. Large Venetian mirrors. Of combination Walnut, shaded Maple overlays.

**\$1.75 Weekly**  
Small Carrying Charge

# MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

Center at Adams

Phone 211

Brownwood

Select Gifts Now on Ward's Christmas Lay-away Plan

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1930

## BROWNWOOD IS DONNING HOLIDAY APPAREL

### CEDAR TREES BEDECKED WITH TWINKLING LIGHTS ATTEST TO PERVAIDING CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas spirit is in the air again and all the good little girls and boys are looking forward, as they do at this time every year, to the annual visit of old Santa Claus. Letters requesting and treasures of their child hearts' desires are being written and the next few days all Christmas will seem very long to the children. Old Saint Nick will certainly visit in Brownwood this year as usual and will have gifts for the boys and girls and for the older people too.

The city is taking on the air of Christmas holidays and decoration of the streets was begun Tuesday morning. Loads of beautiful green cedar Christmas trees were brought into town and put up in front of several of the business houses. These green trees lend the spirit of the holiday to the city and are beautiful decorations. Brightly colored lights will decorate the trees and buildings in the downtown district. Thousands and thousands of these little lights will twinkle across the streets of Brownwood during the Christmas holidays. Most of the merchants in town have bought trees and other decorations for the front of their stores and the town will be a Christmas paradise for the youngsters and the old people well.

#### Stores Decorating

Stores are also being decorated appropriately for the holiday observance. Large paper bells of red and green, tinsel, streamers of gay colored paper, shirley and bright decorations of all kinds give the interior of the stores the spirit of gaiety and happiness.

Children passing along the streets of Brownwood these days stop to press their noses against the window panes of the display windows, looking at the pretty toys of all kinds. Merchants are putting their Christmas displays in the windows. Toys of every kind imaginable to please every boy and girl, no matter what they wish for Christmas, and gifts

#### Buy Early Admonition

Already the old, old cry of "buy early and avoid the rush" is heard and as usual a lot of people do not take the warning and will wait until the last moment to make their Christmas purchases. Some people though, from past experiences, know the truth of the saying and are either buying their gifts and laying them away at home until Christmas Eve or having the stores lay the gifts away until Christmas.

Thousands upon thousands of packages will be mailed in the next several days. Postoffices all over the country will be heavily taxed to take care of all the extra mailing. People are asked to cooperate with the post office department by mailing as early as possible and taking

great care in preparing and addressing the parcels for mailing. Brownwood is fast turning to the thoughts of Christmas and soon the city will be completely decorated, spirit of the next visit of Santa Claus will be felt by all.

### Happy Christmas For Loved Ones in Future Important

"The best way to be happy for Christmas is to know that when you are gone that your loved ones will keep on having merry Christmases in the future," said G. C. Skinner of the National Security Life Insurance Company. Mr. Skinner pointed out that his company was stressing a gift for Christmas which would be lasting and which would bring happiness in future years.

He mentioned the Money-Meter policy which his company specializes in and which assures yearly protection to loved ones after death. "For a cost of only \$10 per year a man can be assured that his family will be given \$100 each Christmas day for twelve years after his death which is a gift that will make relatives proud of his foresightedness for many years will afford comfort at the Christmas season," Mr. Skinner declared.

### Brownwood Floral Co. Ready to Fill Christmas Orders

Christmas is not really Christmas without flowers, which are always appropriate gifts. Flowers are sent more as gifts probably than any other one thing and are more appreciated than most any gift that can be sent to friends. Brownwood Floral Company, largest floral house in this section of the state, are prepared to take care of the many orders which they will receive from over all this section of the state.

The company will send flowers anywhere anytime direct from their floral house with the sender's name card inclosed. These flowers can be sent to any part of the United States and the sender of flowers can always rest assured that his gift is appreciated.

Spirit of Yuletide is embodied in beautiful flowers which can express the beautiful sentiment of the season as nothing else can do. Brownwood Floral Company recommends—"Say it with flowers."

### Appropriate Gifts, Attractive Prices at Gilliam Store

Gilliam Dry Goods Company offers this season some of the most appropriate and best quality of gifts that can be found. People of this section are invited to go to the store and look at the complete stock of merchandise that will be appropriate for gifts. Suggestions for gifts for the home are blankets, quilts, sheets, etc. For men gifts of ties, tie and handkerchief sets, socks, hats, caps, shirts, gloves, pajamas, overcoats, and many, many other useful things. For the women there are hose, silk underwear, beautiful furs and other things.

Christmas this year is going to be a real old fashioned affair and the spirit of giving gifts is already in the air. Those who are wise will do their shopping early and have complete lines of goods from which to select their gifts. Gilliam's have one of the completest stocks of any store in this section and shoppers should be able to find anything to their liking in this store. Mail orders are given prompt attention.

### Garner-Alvis Join in the Welcome to Christmas Visitors

In Christmas gift offerings for 1930 Garner-Alvis will have bargains for the thrifty buyers and gift suggestions galore for anyone wishing to make presents. Elmer Haynes, manager, said this morning that he wished to stress the many bargains to be obtained in his store. "I want to impress the people with the fact that at our store they will be able to obtain quality merchandise which will make durable and appreciated gifts," Mr. Haynes said.

He believes that the people of Brownwood should be educated to the fact that in purchasing Christmas gifts they should purchase something that will not only have the significance of the Yuletide season, but will also bring a gift to the loved one which will be useable long after the holiday season has passed. Mr. Haynes said that his establishment wanted the people of Brownwood to remember his store as their Christmas headquarters and when searching for gifts to visit Garner-Alvis first.

Garner-Alvis join with all other Brownwood merchants in inviting people of Central Texas to Brownwood for their Christmas shopping, and in extending all visitors a welcome, whether they do any buying during their visit or not.

### Old Men Give Aid to Santa



Inmates of the Old Men's Home at Philadelphia are going to get a kick out of Christmas toys this year, even though they're a bit beyond the age for play with them. They are making them, instead, for the poor children of the city. Here is Martin Worwinka, 72, painting a doll house.

### Brewer Presents Attractive Values at Jewelry Store

W. M. Brewer in stressing the holiday season said that his store was featuring this year watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware as ideal gifts for Christmas, that would have a value for many years after they had been given. He declared that in carrying out the Christmas spirit he believed that the best way to do so will be in giving gifts which have a lasting value.

"The spirit of Christmas is not so much in the actual giving but the giving of something which will have a value after the holiday season has passed and which will be value during the years."

Mr. Brewer has a selection to choose from that will enable every one to find those things that they like best and which they may think will best please the friends and loved ones to whom the gifts are to be sent.

People from adjoining counties, as well as those in Brown county, will find at the Brewer store and other stores of Brownwood, gift values that will justify their visits to Brownwood during the holiday shopping season.

### Christmas Bargain Prices Announced by United Chain

As one of the big attractions to buyers of all Central Texas for Christmas shopping in Brownwood the United Chain Store is planning and now has in progress a Liquidation Sale which will make shoppers for real values gasp from the prices being offered by the establishment, the management states. They are planning to have nothing but bare walls, empty shelves and void racks on December 31 and in order to accomplish this they are presenting to Brownwood buyers such prices as have never before been seen in Brownwood.

"This establishment which operates on a small profit margin during the whole year is now planning to put their prices even lower than ever in the history of their business here during this big sale and with these advantages along the Christmas shoppers in Brownwood will be afforded one of the greatest values yet to be offered and many will come into town to take advantage of the sale at this one store alone," is the announcement made.

### Grissom-Robertson Christmas Goods at Sale Prices

R. H. Wily, manager of the Grissom-Robertson store, was in the hospital two or three days last week. He is mighty glad that he didn't have to remain in the hospital very long, because he wanted to be out and join with all the other merchants and people generally of Brownwood in getting ready for a big Christmas.

The Grissom-Robertson store, Mr. Wily states, will give the people an opportunity to get a wonderful lot of suitable Christmas gifts at close-out sale prices.

The goods, such as the stock in his own store and other stores of Brownwood and those of the other merchants, and the low prices at which they are being offered should draw Christmas shoppers to Brownwood from all the territory for a hundred miles around, Mr. Wily believes.

The new Italian Penal code restores capital punishment for homicide as for various political offenses. The death penalty has not been applied in Italy since 1876 and in 1890 it was abolished.

### Knobler Shop Is Celebrating With Christmas Sale

As a celebration of Christmas and the Christmas spirit the Knobler Style Shop is giving a pre-Christmas sale to the people of the Brownwood territory, and in this sale it is the plan of the management to give bargains to the buying public in ladies ready-to-wear which will make the Christmas dollars purchase much more than at any other time by taking advantage of the extreme low prices being offered by the Knobler establishment.

The business has been in operation for the past seven years and during that time has built up a large trade. They have secured this large amount of business through honest dealings, good prices and unsurpassed quality in all merchandise and courtesy to their patrons.

Mr. Knobler in speaking of the pre-Christmas sale said that he was only giving this sale to offer to his customers an advantage to secure Christmas goods at an astonishing price and to secure them early so that they can avoid the rush of last-minute shopping. He said that this would be his gift to his customers for Christmas, bargains that they can not secure anywhere else at any time.

"Since opening business here I have given many sales and all times of the year, but in planning for this sale we have scanned our advertising for past sales and have lowered even prices offered at past sales in an effort to give the ladies of Brownwood a real bargain in Christmas needs," he said.

A feature of this sale which has

never been introduced into Brownwood is the Courtesy Sales to be held nightly from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock in order to give a chance to working people to take advantage of the staggering bargains being offered by the firm in their sale. Mr. Knobler believes that the inauguration of this feature of the sale will bring many in his store who otherwise would not be able to take advantage of the bargains offered. The sale is being offered under the direction of the Western Sales System who have charge of the many bargains.

### Empire Furniture Large Selection Christmas Gifts

The Empire Furniture Company, operated by Hugh Groves, has on its display floors many gifts which offer ideal Christmas suggestions when considering purchases for the holiday. The furniture stores are ideal places to secure gifts that last and gifts that will bring pleasure with the coming of Christmas morning.

The pleasure of Christmas is more in the giving than in the receiving but the purchaser should not overlook the fact that gifts should be of a lasting quality and one that will have a value after Christmas. Gifts make Christmas the remembered season of the year and the time when all man kind feels more kindly to each other. Gifts of furniture, rugs, glass and chinaware, bed room pieces, lamps and many other kinds of gifts of this nature will make a home happy and will bring joy to the purchaser where his dollars go the

### Christmas Jewelry Prices Reduced by R. K. Hallum

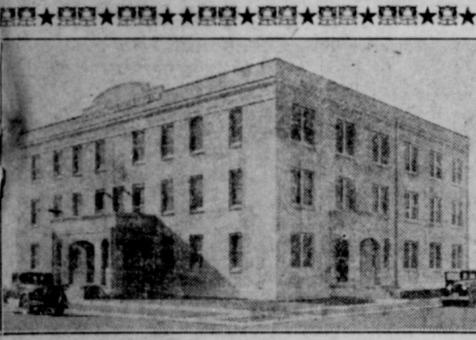
Special Christmas reduction on jewelry during the season is offered by R. K. Hallum, Jeweler. This reduction is offered on watches, beautiful rings, bracelet watches and in fact on a complete line of jewelry articles.

Jewelry is one of the most appropriate gifts that can be given and is one of the most appreciated by everybody. Beautiful bracelets and watches are recognized as gifts of distinction and taste and many of them are given every Christmas.

Goods handled by R. K. Hallum have a distinction of quality that is recognized over this section of the state and he invited the people of Brownwood and of this entire section to come in his store and look at the complete line of jewelry gifts.

**NINE TO ONE**  
JUNEAU, Alaska—Picking a wife in this city isn't such an easy task. There are nine single men here to one single woman, the latest government figures show. Many new government jobs have increased the bachelor list, and Gov. Parks is interested in the offers of numerous young women to come to Alaska in consideration for good positions.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCartney have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth.



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Remember Hosiery for Ladies' Gifts. We feature Wayne Knit Hosiery in dull finished Chiffons and Extra smooth fine service weights . . all the new shades . . Rendezvous, **\$1.00 to \$1.95** Nightingale, Shadow Black, Pr.

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New Pull on Kid and Suede Gloves for Women in Black and Brown.

Special Lot of Rayon Undies at Sale Prices for the holiday trade . . . in Bloomers, Panties, Step-ins, etc. . . . . **49c**

We are showing at this time a very large showing of Women's Rayon Pajamas from Munsing . . . beautiful color contrasts, em- **\$3.89 to \$5.89** brodered patterns, etc. . . . .

Pullman Coats and Sorority Jackets to Match. New Handkerchiefs . . . Costume Jewelry, etc. Shop with us each day for your many Christmas needs.

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### Mail Orders!

Mail orders will be given careful attention and it will be our pleasure to take care of your shopping for you. Address Miss Shopper — Gilliam Dry Goods Company, Brownwood, Texas. Christmas Gifts Wrapped for mailing.

# HUGO ECKENER GIVES PICTURE ZEPPELIN DISASTER

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener, who probably knows as much about dirigibles as anybody else in the world, drew a graphic picture of the wreck of the British R-101 today.

It was technical testimony, but from it emerged the ominous hiss of gas escaping from the big ship's bag. It seeped out through holes in the forward bags, slipped astern and came out through the tail, the ship's nose, deprived of buoyancy, sank.

The men in the control tower ordered ballast overboard. They stopped the engines. Loss of motive power sent the ship into another dive. This was the "second dive" described by some of the survivors. The dirigible crashed into the French hillsides, an electrical circuit was broken, a spark set fire to something and the ship became a funeral pyre for her crew and passengers.

This was the story which the investigating board heard from the German master of the Graf Zeppelin, sitting calmly in the witness chair, peering through his horn-rimmed spectacles.

As the ship struggled to right herself in the air, Eckener said, little rips which started the trouble became great rents from which the gas poured.

Sir John Simon, chairman of the board of inquiry denied reports that there was a woman aboard at the time of the catastrophe or that there were large quantities of intoxicating liquors on the ship and that its crew was not sober.

He said the woman mentioned "had now reached Rome on a flight she was undertaking."

The reference apparently was to Miss Winifred Spooner, British woman aviator whose plane made a forced landing in the Tyrrhenian sea last night.

Sir John, referring to reports current after the disaster, which took 48 lives, that there were large quantities of liquor aboard and that crew and passengers were not sober, said this had been carefully investigated and that there was "not the slightest shadow of a foundation for it."

## Streams Flaming Oil Cause Heavy Damage Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Streams of flaming oil pouring from the Pratt Works of the Standard Oil Company illuminated the Brooklyn waterfront early today.

The fire, which threatened for a time to wipe out the entire plant, was stemmed by forces working by hand and by water after three hours fight.

More than 200,000 gallons of gasoline, crude oil and turpentine and 18 tanks in which it was stored, were destroyed. Piers, barges, a fireboat and a tanker were damaged as the fiery mass poured into East River between the Williamsburg and Fifty-ninth street bridges.

Fire department officials said the loss might reach a million dollars. Precautions were taken to protect the plant of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company and nearby tenements.

The fire started in a terrific explosion of a 10,000-gallon crude oil tank. Through underground pipes, the flames and burning fuel spread quickly to a 50,000-gallon petroleum tank, eight more crude oil receptacles and eight turpentine tanks.

As the petroleum tank blew up, it tore away an 18-foot brick wall, hurling debris on the fire fighters. The remaining tanks produced blasts as they caught fire and rocked the area. The liberated oil flowed into the river through sewers and over the ground.

The blaze narrowly missed igniting a three-story brick warehouse filled with 5,000 cases of naphtha and 500 drums of pale oil. The fire boat, New Yorkers and the oil tankers, Vermont, flamed up but were saved. Several barges were caught in the inferno but a number were taken out in the river for safety.

Some 40 companies, comprising about 300 men, and four fireboats trained great streams of water and chemicals on the blaze. Flaming oil was chased from manhole to manhole in a sewer which ran through the plant into the river. Despite the intense heat and falling masses of molten metal, no firemen were hurt.

SWALLOW THIS LAMP  
BERLIN—Ultra-violet ray lamps, so small that they can be swallowed for internal use, have been devised by D. S. Westmann of Berlin and Herr Babler of Vienna. The lamps are enclosed in quartz capsules. These are connected to tiny wires and the whole is swallowed by a patient. Electric current is then turned on causing the lamp to glow in the patient's stomach.

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# AMERICANS BATTLE MUD, ROCKS AND CANYONS BLAZING NEW AUTO ROUTE THROUGH MEXICO

By NEA Service  
LOS ANGELES—An auto trip of 2,289 miles, over roads and trails strewn with huge boulders and rocks, barred by rivers and steep grades, sometimes composed of axle-deep mud, at an average speed of hardly 12 miles an hour, is no pleasure trip.

But it formed one of the most thrilling adventures ever taken by an auto cavalcade when nine men in five automobiles sent by the Automobile Club of Southern California set out to blaze part of the 12,000-mile Pacific Highway which is to run from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Santiago, Chile, and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

To date, the route has been mapped from Hazelton, B. C., to Mexico City, a distance of 4,549 miles, and perhaps the most hazardous section, from Nogales to Mexico City, was charted by the auto club expedition.

From the time the party entered Mexico, they traveled 1,600 miles to Mexico City in 35 days. Between the two cities 24 major rivers were crossed on crude ferries, poled by Yaqui Indians.

Party Carries Radio  
Along with the party was Bertram Sandham, radio operator. It was his duty to operate a short-wave set and keep the party in constant touch with civilization, for at some points on the route the expedition was hundreds of miles from the nearest town.

The radio outfit was carried in one of the cars having a truck body. Another car carried motion picture equipment, rifles and ammunition, tobacco, food and water.

A third car, in addition to baggage, had mounted on it two compasses, altimeter, grommet, special mileage recorder and other instruments necessary for mapping the proposed highway. A road chieftain, as before these instruments, noted every mile of the road in a chartbook, showing bridges crossed, with the direction of the flow of the water, topography of the mountains and adjacent land, isolated churches or other structures for identification to the future tourist, roads crossing or branching off with mileage between them, percent of the grade, and the altitudes of all cities entered with mileages between these.

Notes were made of gasoline and other helpful stations. In fact a complete record of use both to engineer and tourist was brought back.

A heavy rain forced the caravan to lay over in Nogales for several days in order to permit the dirt road to dry up somewhat. Going wasn't bad even on these roads, however, until the party got to the famous Mexican "barrancas" or

fields and eight turpentine tanks.

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Oxen had to be used to pull the cars of the American road-mapping party as Mexico up rough hills like that in center photo. Rocks, like those at right, cluttered the way, while rivers had to be crossed as shown at top. Map shows the route.

passage progressed but three miles from sunup to sundown the first day. The grade out of the first canyon was 43 per cent, and block and tackle were used for 400 yards, with oxen holding the car on the road so that it would not disappear with its driver into oblivion in the abyss beneath. Three days were required for the passage of 16 miles. The party ran out of water and food and, when Magdalena was reached, were unable to talk.

Rivers offered considerable trouble to the expedition, Sandham says. The equipment had to be ferried across on "pangos" or lashed pole boats of the Yaqui Indians. Streams were forded with water up to the doors of the cars. Quick-sand often entrapped the cars and in such event a cable hoist had to be employed to rescue them.

"On other stretches of road," Sandham continues, "we had to traverse solid masses of boulders for scores of miles. The frames of the cars were twisted into such shapes that the tip of a front fender would become imbedded so deep in the mire that progress was halted until the car could be lifted from its predicament.

"Occasionally a tie rod would bend double and the front wheels turn out in opposite directions. A rope fastened to the car ahead would pull the rod out straight again. Many of the shocks absorbers had to be removed, as the abnormal twisting would pull the arm down and throw it back on the other side, thus reversing the

U. D. C. PLANNING TO PERPETUATE MEMORY WAR BETWEEN STATES  
AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A new movement to perpetuate the memory of the war between the states was before the Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention here today.

In her fifth and final presidential address, Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis suggested that every county in Texas named for a hero of that war be entitled in the movement. In the court houses of each of these counties would be placed a painting of the man for whom the county was named.

Among these, she said, would be Lee, Jefferson, Wood, Tom Green and many other counties of the state.

Reviewing the year's work, Miss Daffan found words of commendation for virtually every officer and committee of the organization.

Especially words of praise were voiced for the work of the legislative committee which she had obtained a promise from the state board of control that no post-mortem surgery would be performed on the bodies of confederate veterans.

Reports that this was to be done had been spread widely, the president said. Miss Daffan also praised the committee's work in fighting movements to remove the organization's museum from the old land office building here. The convention pledged itself to oppose all efforts to move the building.

Progress was reported in the educational movement to have the war known as the "war between the states." Today's program principally consisted of a continuation of committee reports.

Maynard Coming in "Mountain Justice"  
A Kentucky mountain court, where the men of the hills take the law into their own hands and where justice seldom fails is one of the highly dramatic episodes of "Mountain Justice," Ken Maynard's latest Universal all talking picture, which opens Friday at the Queen Theatre.

The mountain court of tribunal is an affair of secrecy at which the mountaineers settle disputes according to their own peculiar code of honor.

DINOSAUR EGGS IN U. S.  
BUTTE, Mont.—What are said to be the first dinosaur eggs ever to be found in the United States were located by the Scott Fund Expedition of Princeton University in this state. These are the only eggs, other than those found by Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History, in Mongolia, ever found.

LONG MAN HUNT  
GUNTERVILLE, Ala.—A man hunt which lasted 47 years recently came to an end here in the trial of James Neely, 70 year old mountaineer of this city. He was sought for the killing of Hiram Cooley following trouble over a girl half a century ago. Neely pleaded self-defense and the jury acquitted him.

## FROZEN LIGHT EXHIBITED AT NEW YORK; CORN BETWEEN JARS ICE POPPED BY RADIO WAVES

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A beautiful form of light, preserved by freezing it at 312 degrees below zero, was exhibited to the New York Merchants' Association today.

Almost equally amazing was the sight of corn popping between two jars of ice water, its bursting due to radio waves that heated the hearts of the kernels while the air about them was chilled.

The light was frozen at Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday, brought here in a bottle of liquid air at 312 degrees below zero and thawed out for exhibition by L. A. Hawkins, executive engineer and E. L. Manning, physicist of the General Electric Company.

At Schenectady the light was produced first by exposing a screen made of various ordinary minerals to the powerful emanations of the recently perfected Cathode ray tube.

After such exposure, the minerals on the screen glow for some time as if red-hot, although they remain stone cold, although they remain stone cold. They sparkle in all colors. The explanation is that the Cathode emanations, when they strike the extremely minute particles of the minerals, excite them into extra-rapid vibration. This movement is visible as light, and lasts until the extra vibration ceases.

That is not very long, but the scientists found if the glowing sub-

stances are frozen in liquid air the vibration is slowed so greatly that the light is quenched.

Yet the frozen particles retain their extra energy, and when warmed up spring back into the rapid vibration that becomes light again. The jars of water beside the popping corn contained, in addition to cubes of ice, a solution which made them electrical conductors, so that they were electrodes for short radio waves passing between them and through the corn.

The popping suggests interesting possibilities for control of cooking, Mr. Hawkins points out that not a charred kernel appears in such corn, although the kernels are hot. The popping requires about two minutes.

The corn apparatus is an adaptation of the radio fever tube which the General Electric Company announced less than a year ago. This tube produces artificial fever in human beings and animals and a number of tubes have been placed in various medical research institutions for experiment.

QUITTING DRY GOODS and Store-wide Sale at Looney's.

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May now be paid for on a monthly basis, no extra charge made. As little as \$1.00 per month accepted under certain conditions.

THE INSURANCE THAT MAY BE DEPENDED ON, NOT ONLY FOR THE PRESENT BUT FAR INTO THE FUTURE.  
It is less expensive for the present and surely will be for years to come.

Save something while paying for Life Protection.  
INSURANCE FOR ANY PURPOSE  
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Call or write  
Amicable Life Insurance Co.  
JOE BLAGG, General Agent.  
303 Citizens National Bank Building, Brownwood, Texas.  
Opening for Agents in Some Localities. Write for Information.

## TURKEY FEAST ENJOYED BY SCOUTMASTERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

One of the best feasts of the year and a fine time was had by all members of the Executive Committee of the Pecan Valley Council and the scoutmasters of Brownwood

at the Troop 2 cabin on the Lucas farm Tuesday night.

There was a wild turkey dinner with all the trimmings, cranberry sauce, dressing, black coffee and lots of other good things and some real old fashioned "corn dodgers". Cub Ragsdale killed the turkey for the supper on a recent hunting trip and he and Bob Rankin prepared the supper, assisted by Cliff Pouncey and Tom Kellum. The scoutmasters and members of the Executive committee all gathered around the feast and thoroughly enjoyed the good food.

Following the supper a business meeting was held and various matters were taken up. Report of Acting Executive C. L. Pouncey was heard and the members were well pleased with it. After the meeting the men returned to town and without exception said that they enjoyed the outing more than anything else they had attended in a long time.

WE SPECIALIZE in shipments of fancy and shell cans.—Looney's.

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There'll be a lot of joy in your household if Hardware is offered as gifts for man or boy. It's something that is 100 per cent practical, something that's always in demand, when it comes to fixing things. Single items or complete outfits.

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## INSTANT LIGHT Aladdin KEROSENE Mantle Lamp

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## The Christmas Trail

A crack of the whip, we were off through the streets,  
And we snuggled down cozy and deep,  
As the horse sped along and the bells slapped his flanks,  
Over snow that had drifted in heaps.



We sang as we rode, and the frost of our breath  
We sang just the harder to see,  
And we clapped mittened hands to keep warm for the hour  
As we slipped over bridge and by tree.



I think of that fun in that trim Christmas sleigh  
As I follow the gasoline trail  
In these days of the pavement, the motor and coupe,  
That rival the train on the rail.

Christmas day—the white horse—and the shining black sleigh,  
I think of them now with a sigh,  
While I step on the gas and I send the old girl  
Just one mile a minute on high!



Christmas day—and the horse—and the shining black sleigh  
The jingle and tinkle of bells;  
Oh, how I remember them—blissfully sweet—  
In the story past Christmas times tell.



We packed in the sleigh and went slipping away  
Over fields, over fences and roads,  
That led out to Grandfather's farm where we drove  
In jolly big Christmastime loads.



### Bettis And Gibbs Extend Welcome To Holiday Visitors

In choosing gifts for the feminine part of the family there will be no better place to go than to Bettis & Gibbs, the complete women's store. Here may be found bargains which unexcelled for their actual value as well as making ideal gifts for the friends. When choosing some- or knitting the brow in an to get some idea for a girl's visit the Bettis & Gibbs store have them show you the dis-

plays which they have as sugges-

ions. In the ladies' ready-to-wear department they have many things of value that will be astonishing in their price as well as in the appropriateness as an ideal gift. Here husbands can find gifts which their wives want and need, sons can find gifts for mother and the young man can easily find gifts for the girl friend which will end immediately all his shopping worries.

The Bettis & Gibbs store, an old institution in Brownwood, has established a reputation not only for values in all goods but the latest modes in clothing which will give the wearer that chic look so much sought by all women. Henry Gibbs, man-

ager of the store, asks that while shopping for Christmas or for that Christmas visit that his store be taken into consideration and visited before the purchases are made and give his clerks and salesladies a chance to show the prospective purchaser real values. The store extends hearty holiday greetings to all the people of this section of Texas, inviting all to visit Brownwood during the holiday shopping and visiting season.

**Work of Inspiration**  
"Hark, Hark, the Lark!" Schubert's famous song, was written by the composer on the back of a bill of fare while waiting for his breakfast to be served.

## Big Jewelry Discount Sale

Now Going On  
**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Now

And Save From 15% to 50%

Complete stock of STERLING and SILVER PLATED WARE, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY BELT BUCKLE SETS, STONE SET RINGS, BEADS, EAR SCREWS, VANITIES, etc.

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You have seen Sales of all kinds, I'm sure, but here comes a CLEAN UP SALE of the well known ECONOMY FIRE STOCK

**A Sale That Will Open Your Eyes, Your Mouth and Your Pocket Book.**

If you are JUST HALF WISE you will be here when the doors open at 9:00 a. m. Friday. THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, cutting prices and thrashing out bargains for this

**GREAT FINISHING UP SALE**

**STARTING FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.**

Come early, and bring your neighbors. Come prepared to spend the day.

If you do not have the money, it will pay you to borrow it. BECAUSE THIS IS A CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE TIME.

### Men's Biltmore Suits

\$39.50 Values. Your Choice of the Store for  
**\$14.99**

Other Suits Will Go For  
**\$4.99 and \$9.99**

### BOYS' SUITS

Choice of the Store—  
**\$2.99**

### Men's Biltmore Overcoats

Choice of the Store—  
**\$9.99**

### Men's Dress Shirts

\$1.95 Values. Your Choice of the House  
**89c**

Three Big Tables of  
**Men's Odd Pants**

**79c \$1.79 and \$3.49**

### WINTER UNDERWEAR

Men's Silk and Wool Cooper's Brand, regular \$4.95 Union Suits, **\$1.99** for.....

Men's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, Cooper's Brand. **89c** \$2.00 Values for.....

Men's Shirts and Drawers, **39c** will go for.....

Ladies Union Suits Will Go **45c** Fast for.....

Children's Union Suits **39c to 59c** Will Go front.....

### SHOES

Your Choice of Any Pair Men's or Ladies' Shoes in the Store for  
**\$2.49**

Such Brands as Selz, Diamond Specials and Ladies' Arch Support Shoes. Values to \$6.50

Your Choice of Any Pair Boys' or Girls' Shoes in the Store—  
**\$1.89** Values to \$4.95

Other Children's Shoes will go from  
**29c to \$1.49** Pair

Men's Leather Bootees Values to \$9.95, will go for  
**\$3.99**

Men's and Boys' Leather Coats Will Go from  
**\$2.49 to \$5.89**

### GLOVES

Yellow Striped Leather Palm Gloves, 35c values for..... **13c**

Other Gloves including all leather ones, for.... **19c to 98c**

### HANDKERCHIEFS

HANDKERCHIEFS from the best hand-made ones to the cheapest **3c to 49c** kind, will go from.....

### DOLLS

Right here at Christmas, worth \$1.50 the town over. More than 200 to pick from.

Take your choice **49c** for.....

### YARD GOODS

Imperial Chambray and Fast Color Prints, values to 39c yard. Pick your Choice of this Big Table for..... **9c**

### SILKS

SILKS—One table full Silk Crepes, Satin-back Crepes, etc. Values to \$2.49. Take your choice for, Per Yard..... **\$1.19**

Another Table of Silks of Various Kinds. Values to \$1.35— go for..... **49c**

Thousands of yards of materials get the price cut more than half.

### Hose Of All Kinds

Ladies Regular \$1.95 Hose..... **79c**

Other Ladies' Hose will go for— / **10c 29c 49c and 59c** None Higher.

Children's Hose, values to 35c. Take your choice for..... **9c**

Children's Silk rib Hose. Regular 65c values, for..... **25c**

Men's Sox, 25c values..... **13c**

Men's Sox, 65c values..... **29c**

Men's 75c Wool Dress Sox..... **39c**

Pajamas, \$1.19 values, for..... **59c**

Pajamas, \$2.00 values, for..... **\$1.19**

Pajamas, \$3.00 values, for..... **\$1.49**

Waitress Aprons, \$1.50 values for..... **79c**

House Dresses, values to \$2.95, Choice of the house..... **79c**

This is No Hot Air. This is facts. We can't eat this stock, neither can we wear it all ourselves. So it is up to you Brownwood folks to use it. Not one piece of this merchandise will be shipped away from this town. It's all going to be sold right here for some price.

**BE HERE FRIDAY MORNING WHEN THE DOORS SWING OPEN AT 9:00 O'CLOCK**

LET THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSS BE A GAIN FOR YOU. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

# Economy Fire Sale

108 CENTER AVENUE

**Attractive Gifts at the M. O. Curry Jewelry Store**

Christmas shoppers are finding an attractive assortment to select from at the M. O. Curry jewelry store. Jewelry has always been considered one of the most appropriate of Christmas gifts and the reduced prices at which it is being offered here this year are bringing it within the reach of many who have not usually considered it when making their Christmas shopping plans.

Mr. Curry is offering the jewelry, watches, clocks and all the many other articles in his stock at sale prices during the Christmas season. The attractive and well selected stock and the prices at which the goods are being offered will add to the strength of Brownwood's power this season to bring Christmas buyers to this city from many miles around.

**Stone Store Is in Midst of Big Closing-Out Sale**

The C. E. Stone Company store in Brownwood is in the midst of a closing-out sale that gives the people of this section the opportunity of finding unusual bargains in doing their Christmas shopping.

The employees of the Stone store and those connected with its management here regret that the store does not continue in Brownwood, but rejoice in the opportunity that the sale affords to enable the people to make a great saving in the purchase of Christmas gifts.

And while they are closing out the stock in this big sale, the people of the store join all the other business men of the city in wishing everybody a happy Christmas and in extending an invitation to the people of all Central Texas to come to Brownwood for their Christmas shopping.

The company will remove their stock to other stores over this section during the near future and will close the business here. The fixtures in the store will be left as a long lease is held on the building. The coming of Christmas week itself will find the doors of the store closed. The manager of the establishment, however, is stressing the "shop early" idea in an effort to give Brownwood people a chance to save in Christmas purchases.

**CANAL ACROSS BRITAIN**  
LONDON—A huge canal across England to provide work for thousands of unemployed is being put before the Ministry of Labor. The ship canal would connect the Solway Firth with the Tyne. England at this point is only 100 miles from east to west. Business men and farmers are in favor of the scheme. Besides keeping trade in the north, it would stimulate business in Irish cattle and provide a cheap means of transit.

**Traditional Ceremony Marks Opening of Parliament**



It was the first time since his illness in 1928 that King George had opened the British Parliament and the first time in history that a King has opened a Labor government Parliament. But all the traditional pomp and ceremony was there and this photo shows the royal procession in front of the Houses of Parliament. King George and Queen Mary rode to the House of Lords in the famous gold coach drawn by eight horses, with escorts of guards in glittering plumed helmets and steel corselets. The King emphasized in his speech the world-wide economic depression in connection with Britain's unemployment.

**Flashes of Life**

By The Associated Press.

**NEW YORK**—Society is stirred by the color scheme of gowns at the latest fashionable wedding. When Miss Jane Forter became Mrs. Barclay Kountze Douglas she had a gown of ice-blue silk and a pale blue veil. The maid of honor wore turquoise blue velvet, the bridesmaids Venetian red velvet. The bride carried artificial gold lilies, the bridesmaids bouquets of artificial gold fruit edged with cold lace.

**BEAUFORT, S. C.**—Miss Eraly Waler, 83, whose special delight it is to make dresses for her grand nieces, always chooses bright materials, red, yellow and blue. They are pretty, she thinks, and in addition, the children have a better chance of not being run over by automobiles.

**PRINCETON, N. J.**—J. Hamilton Lewis, senator-elect from Illinois, thinks reform is needed in private universities. In the daily Princetonian he sets forth that they are simply the breeding grounds for muscular athletes or the nursing houses for society blooms.

**PARIS**—After 27 years on the docket, a divorce case finally has been thrown out of court. Techni-

calities in procedure were used time and again by both sides and once there was a brief reconciliation. A judge eventually decided that any divorce that might have existed for adivorce had been outlawed. French law forbids publication of the names.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.**—Chief of Police Noel is convinced that anybody who wants to snoop at sun bathers will have to use an airplane. That's his answer to protests of the West Coast Cultural League against lack of costumes, for the only such bathing is in solariums.

**LONDON**—George Biles has been rewarded for his fidelity in winding the church clock for forty years. The congregation gave him a clock.

**IT'S EASY**  
LONDON—For those who have trouble understanding the theories of Prof. Albert Einstein of the fourth dimension, a famous English scientist explains it in the following manner: "It means," he says, "that in a fourdimensional world we could turn a tennis ball inside out without cutting it." There you are. As easy as falling of a log.

**DENVER**—(UP)—Police had to play hide and seek before they found the evidence they sought at the home of Nohn Galli. Mrs. Galli sat on the still and attempted to hide it with her skirt. The coil was found in the bed of a sleeping child.

**White Cash and Carry Helpers Big Christmas Dinner**

Christmas means lots and lots of good things to eat—cakes, pies, breads and everything for the big Christmas dinner when all the family will gather round the long well laden table. White Cash and Carry Grocery offers during the Christmas season one of the best places in Brownwood to stock up on all kinds of groceries for Christmas. Housewives are cordially invited to attend the store which has a large fresh stock of foods especially for the Christmas season.

Besides the many things for the table, the store carries a full line of Christmas fruits and candies. Old Santa Claus must always bring a lot of goodies for the children and this grocery store is a good place to select these things—in fact Santa Claus has said this store would be one of his main headquarters for children's Christmas goodies.

**Austin Mill and Grain Co. Extends Holiday Greetings**

Austin Mill and Grain Company are joining with all other merchants of Brownwood in inviting people to come to Brownwood to do their Christmas shopping and to take advantage of the varied gifts offered and to be able to choose from large stocks at moderate prices. The company wishes to urge all people in this section to shop early and take advantage of the many things offered for their convenience.

"While in the rush of Christmas shopping it is no time to neglect the large item of stock feed and this firm wishes to remind all people of the rural sections that while doing their Christmas shopping they must not forget to get the feed that is essential for the existence of work stock and cows on the farm. Tell the people that while shopping to visit our store and receive the same treatment and prompt service that they acquire during every day of the year while purchasing all feeds and our special brand, Gold Medal feedstuffs and we wish all a merry Christmas." is a message from the firm.

**Evans Helps Make Christmas a More Enjoyable Season**

Both men and women should look their best during Yuletide season and to do this they must wear clean clothes. Evans Dry Cleaners, Master Cleaners and Dyers, urge that the thought of careful well dressed men and women by the saying, "Wear Clean Clothes."

Christmas season means happiness and good cheer and during this season there are many affairs to attend and these are times for well pressed suits, overcoats and dresses. Shoppers in Brownwood should have their clothes in the best possible condition—send them to a master and they will come clean and nice and will be appropriate for Christmas functions.

**Furniture Makes Appropriate Gifts**

Texas Furniture Company thinks that the most appropriate and most appreciated gifts are furniture, something useful in the home for many years to come. Any member of the family will appreciate furnishings for the home for that is the place where all must stay most of the time during Christmas season and all the rest of the year.

Any member of the family, especially the women, will be very glad to receive a living room, bed room, or dining room suit. The large stock of every article of furniture makes a wide variety of selection possible and something that will be well suited for any modern home. Texas Furniture Company handles good quality of merchandise and invites all to make their Christmas gifts this year something useful that will at the same time be most appropriate.

**Insurance Policy Appropriate Gift, Says C. R. Boyett**

C. R. Boyett who sells life and accident insurance here said this morning that if all people could only realize the value of being fully protected with insurance and if they could only see the need of leaving something for the loved ones after death they would buy more insurance as a safety against the time when Christmas will not be a cheerful as at the present.

The company with whom he is associated on East Lee street between Brown and Pisk streets handles all kinds of insurance and policies on anything that is insured can be purchased from them at any time, but life and accident insurance is stressed as being the most important.

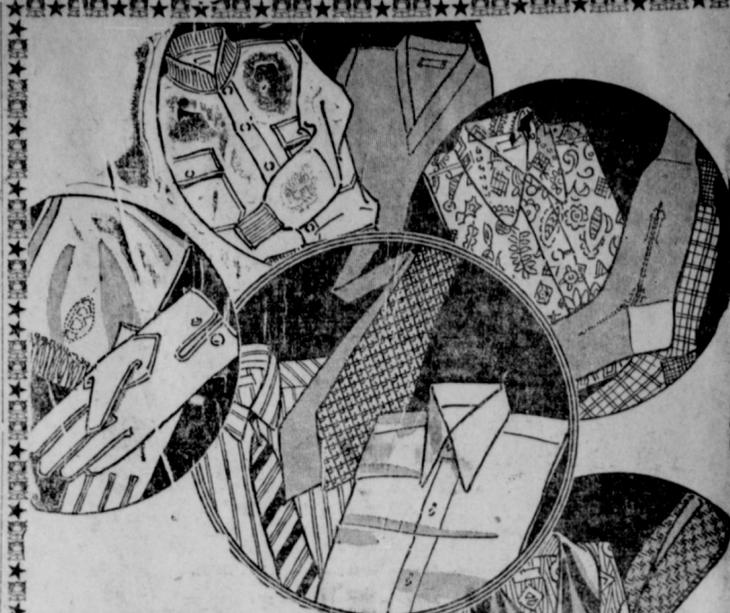
While urging them not to neglect the necessary protection that insurance gives them, Mr. Boyett joins in extending a welcome to all Christmas shoppers and to all visitors in Brownwood, whether they are in the city for the purpose of buying goods or just meeting with friends.

**Optical Company Wishes Everybody Happy Christmas**

Christmas season is here! Just a good old fashioned Christmas season filled with good cheer and happiness is what Brownwood and Central Texas people wish. Brownwood Optical Company wishes to all a most happy and enjoyable Christmas.

"Not only during Yuletide season do we fit glasses, but all time—any season of the year, but for people to thoroughly enjoy the season of best wishes to all men, they must have good eyesight above all else, for without it nothing can really be enjoyed. We would be glad for you to come into our office just as soon as possible and let us fit your eyes with the best glasses possible and with the latest style frames. We again wish the best that the season can bring to all people and invites all to visit us at any time that our services are needed.

**ODD PETTING PARTY**  
BLOOMSBURG, N. Y.—A cemetery is a spooky place for young swains and their girl friends to do their petting, but they became such pests at the Rural Cemetery here that officials recently posted a sign warning prospective petters off the grounds after 8 p. m. Petters came all the way from Port Jervis and Middletown to do their love making in the graveyard.



**Gifts That Men and Boys Appreciate are Gifts to Wear**

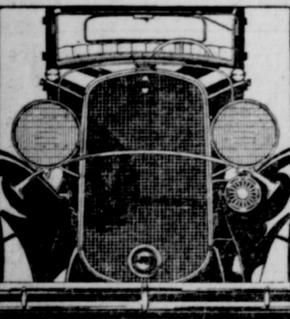
- 2 pants suits (reduced)
- Overcoats (reduced)
- Lounging robes
- Hats, Stetson and Schoble
- Luggage for men & women
- Sweaters, leather coats
- Shirts and tie sets
- Leather novelties
- Mufflers, gloves
- Belts, Buckles
- Boys Suits (reduced)
- Boys Overcoats (reduced)
- Boys Sweater Shirts
- Hats, Caps, Pants
- Indian & Cowboy Suits
- Gloves, Golf Sox, Ties
- Pajamas, Robes

Buy them from your exclusive Men's and Boy's Store

**HOPPER & STANLEY Inc.**  
"For Men and Boys"

307 Center Ave. BROWNWOOD Phone 388

**The Gift of the hour A NEW CHEVROLET SIX**



**Surprise The Family!**

- Delivered fully Equipped in Brownwood Prices Are:
- Sport Roadster .....\$629.00
  - Standard Coupe .....\$669.00
  - Standard 5-Window Coupe .....\$679.00
  - Sport Coupe .....\$709.00
  - Coach .....\$679.00
  - Standard Sedan .....\$769.00
  - Sport Sedan .....\$798.00
  - (Six Wire Wheels)
  - 131 inch Wheelbase Truck. \$746.00
  - (Dual Wheels)
  - 157 inch Wheelbase Truck. \$795.00
  - (Dual Wheels)

**SERVICE**

You can look to us for the best all-round service job in Brownwood for your car—regardless of the make. Of course, we specialize on Chevrolets. Yours needs an overhaul job—bring it around.

**USED CARS**

We sell the only Used Cars in Brownwood with the "O. K. That Counts" tag on them—that is a part of our policy. If you cannot get a new car for the family Christmas present, then let us sell you a GOOD Used Car.

**Visit Our New Home**

You are cordially invited to pay us a visit at your convenience, in our new home—Come in, inspect the New Chevrolet Six, and our new home for it.

**Filling Station**

We now operate a Filling Station in connection with our Agency—Selling STIMMS GAS and OILS—Washing and Greasing.

**Davenport Chevrolet Company**

505 Center Avenue Across Center from Montgomery Ward's. Phone 80

**WISE MOTORISTS ARE BUYING TIRES NOW**

And for these Reasons:

1. Goodyear prices are at the bottom.
2. Cost of punctures added to delays in bad weather, is greater than the miles left in old tires are worth.
3. Slippery roads of fall and winter make the full grip of new Goodyears a desirable precaution.
4. New Goodyear treads during winter wear down slower than ever—about TWICE as slowly as in summer. It is economy to put on new Goodyears now—they will be practically as good as new next spring. Ride with pride and enjoy Goodyear protection all winter, the time you MOST need it.



Millions More people ride on Goodyears—See the Supertwist Demonstration at our store and KNOW WHY!

**The Quality Tire Within the Reach of All Lifetime Guaranteed GOODYEAR Pathfinders Superior to many high-priced brands. Backed by our all year service.**

Full Oversize Balloons			
4.40-21	\$6.00	5.00-19	\$8.50
4.50-20	\$6.80	5.25-21	\$10.40
4.50-21	\$6.85	6.00-20	\$13.55
4.75-19	\$8.05	6.00-21	\$13.75
Big Oversize Cords			
30 x 3 3/4	\$5.30	33 x 4	\$10.60
31 x 4	\$9.25	32 x 4 1/2	\$13.95
32 x 4	\$9.95	33 x 4 1/2	\$15.15
Heavy Duty Truck Tires			
30 x 5 8-ply	\$20.20	7.50-20	\$36.40
32 x 6 10-ply	\$35.40	8.25-20	\$50.50

Tubes also lower priced!

Your old tires are worth more on a trade now than they will be later! Get our offer on new Goodyear All-Weathers or Double Eagles.

**USED TIRES**  
Good ones at \$2 to \$3

**SAFETY TIRE CO.**

205 W. BROADWAY PHONE 913  
HOMER DUNCUM JOHN PARKER  
Guaranteed Tire Repairing

The Christmas perplexity is "What to Give?"—We are consulting philanthropists to solve that problem.

No Gift is little, if it bears goodwill and the imprint of good taste—the SHOP OF YOUTH trade-mark.

# A SENSATIONAL ECONOMY SALE!

**Begins Friday Morning, December 5th, Store Opening 8:00 A. M.**  
**Lasts Until January 1st**

## an event planned to eclipse anything we ever attempted

Just now, at Christmas when our friends desire wanted merchandise at these remarkable prices - **LOWEST PRICES TO DATE THIS YEAR!** Check us and prove it for yourself.



**Women's and Misses COATS**  
With the Smart Furs

**\$59<sup>75</sup> \$24<sup>75</sup>**

*Formerly up to \$100.00      Formerly up to \$50.00*

**One group Coats—Fur Trimmed \$15.00**

*Women's and Misses' Coats.*

*"One should keep one's friendship in constant repair"*

This is the observation of a wise man. Christmas seems to have been invented for that purpose: It cements friendship and good cheer.

Give Her a Suit!

**WINTER SUITS**

Wear them now with immense chic. Wear them months hence for travel and town and afternoon.

Entire collections . . . Tweeds, Cloths, Velveteens, with luxurious furs or interestingly self-developed . . . all at exactly half-price!

Suits that were \$49.50 to \$100.00, now \$24.75 to \$50.00.

**1/2**  
Price

Remember Her with a Dress!

**CLOSE-OUT of 88 DRESSES**  
*Silks! Woolens! Velvets!*

Regularly \$29.50 **\$17**

Holidays are coming! Here's your new woolen dress to shop in! A bright crepe for your dark coat! A velvet or a satin for Christmas parties! A jersey to play about in! In fact, here's almost everything in smart dresses you'll need this minute, at \$17 in this remarkable close-out!

Another group of Dresses, values to \$24.50 This Economy Sale— **\$9**

Another group of Dresses, values to \$19.50 This Economy Sale— **\$5**

**Every Dress in the house reduced!**



**Drastic Reductions in Hats**

Hats up to \$27.50, Now	\$9.50
Hats up to \$18.50, Now	\$6.50
1 Group Hats	\$5.00
1 Group Hats	\$1.95

**Our Greatest Silk Effort!**

**Flat Washable Crepe 88c**

In the 20 new colors you'll find just every shade that's smart for all the hours of the twenty-four! Large quantities of street colors, such as Black, Cricket, Green, Wintone, Manila Brown! Plenty of white and pastels for lingerie and evening.

Regularly \$1.39 yd.

**A SALE OF SILK REMNANTS**  
at  
**1/4 - 1/3 - 1/2**  
their former prices

Cantons, flat crepes, satins, prints, washable crepes, silk broadcloths, velvets and metals—among others.

**Give Her--**  
The Gift of Gifts

**CHIFFON HOSE**

\$2.00 Grade	\$1.55
Now . . . . .	
3 Pairs . . . . .	\$4.40
\$2.50 Grade	\$1.85
Now . . . . .	
3 Pairs . . . . .	\$5.40

**Save Money! Buy Silks and Woolens Now!**

Canton Crepes, value \$3.00, Sale	\$1.75	Haas Moleskin Satin, value \$3.50, Sale	\$3.00
Crepe Satins, value \$3.00, Sale	\$1.75	Lustrous Panne Satin, value \$2.50	Sale \$2.25
Imported Tweeds, 54 inch, value \$2.50, Sale	\$2.00		

**A Thrilling Sale of 50 SMART HANDBAGS** Usually Sold From \$6.50 to \$8.50 **\$4<sup>50</sup>**

One Group—Value \$4.00, Now \$2.69

This is an event planned to bring you the best bag values of the season!

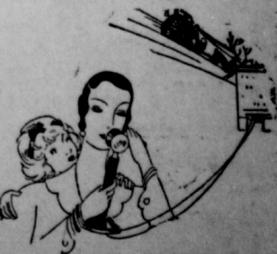
**Charge Accounts Conveniently Arranged**

**SHOP OF YOUTH**  
Store Open All Day Friday

**Give Her--**  
**A FUR SCARF**

POINTED FOX  
RED FOX  
CROSS FOX  
PRICES ABOUT

**1/2 Former Prices**



Telephone Santa at Shop of Youth



Wide Variety Of Christmas Gifts At Dublin & Canon's

Christmas gifts gathered from every corner of the earth—something for everybody from the smallest baby to the oldest person can be seen in the Dublin & Canon store.

Christmas spirit has taken hold of the entire store and displays are given over to Christmas goods.

Where Thousands of New York's Needy Are Fed and Housed



With facilities to feed 15,000 men three meals daily and sleeping accommodations for 1,500, the new municipal lodging house built by the New York City Welfare Department on one of the city piers here is shown after its opening.

Davenport Glad to Be Ready for Christmas Season

It is nearly time for Old Santa Claus to come again and we are glad that we are established in our new location on Center Avenue and are ready for the Christmas season.

The company recommends for a real Christmas gift that will please the entire family and will be enjoyed for several years to come, the new 1931 model of the Chevrolet.

Robinson Store Is Attractive to Christmas Buyers

People from many miles around will come to Brownwood during the Christmas shopping days to take advantage of the large stocks of merchandise which Brownwood merchants have bought so that customers can have a wide variety of useful women's wearing apparel that will make useful and beautiful Christmas gifts.

No women has too many shoes and will appreciate hosiery for Christmas gifts. Hats, shoes, dresses, etc., also make excellent gifts.

thoughtfulness on the part of the giver.

People from over the entire Heart of Texas section will be in Brownwood in the next several days and they want to buy gifts that will be appreciated and at the same time be appropriate—useful gifts are the best.

Austin-Morris Co. Offer Wide Range Christmas Shopping

Austin-Morris offers to the Christmas shopper any kind of gift to furnish a home or to make a home more beautiful. Included in their assortment of gifts which range from the smallest to the largest will be found gifts of use and gifts of beauty.

part of the house will be found in their large assortment.

One specialty which will be of enjoyment to the whole family is a complete line of radios with a wide and varied price range and design which can be fitted into any home and besides adding to the pleasure of the entire family will make a piece of furniture which will be an added attraction to any room.

The kitchen is another place that is not to be forgotten if selecting from this one department the Austin-Morris Company will be able to please the most particular shopper in making a suitable gift purchase.

PRAGUE—Additional deposits of radium ore which are expected to yield rich stores of radium have been found in Bohemia, near where Madame Curie made her first discoveries. Discoverers of the ores claim that the quality of them is unique and that water in which they are placed becomes radioactive at once.

New Suit Clothes Holiday Suggestion Of Tailoring Firm

In preparation for Christmas, the average man thinks of his personal looks and wishes to look his best on this occasion. The natural course to follow when preparing for Christmas, as well as any other event, is to have the suit cleaned and pressed.

The expert service rendered by Mr. Henry Buck and his assistants in the cleaning department has placed them among the leaders in Brownwood. As a suggestion, Mr. Buck said that he wished to tell the people of the Brownwood trade territory to bring their clothing to his establishment while coming to Brownwood to trade and receive the prompt service and aid and receive the prompt service and aid and receive the prompt service and aid.

Another thing which the tailor wishes to stress is the fact that one of the most desirable gifts for Christmas will be a new suit. His suggestion is that a deposit be made with his firm and on Christmas morning place the order for a new suit in the stockings of son,

husband or father, then let him come to the Buck Tailoring Company the following day and from the wide variety of patterns choose a suit to be made to measure for either late winter or spring wear, and a suit that will be tailored to a perfect fit.

Gift Suggestions By Brownwood Implement Co.

As something different in Christmas gifts the Brownwood Implement Company is offering many suggestions for gifts in hardware. To the boys they suggest gifts of hardware because of their use as well as the pleasure afforded in their presentation. If tools are given to the young boy for Christmas, it will make a gift of far more value than any kind of toy, as it will give him a means of employing his time profitably while enjoying a fine Christmas gift.

They also suggest and feature an aluminum piece of some design for mother as a joy for her kitchen. For father, as well as son, they are suggesting the gift of tools because of their great value to all homes.

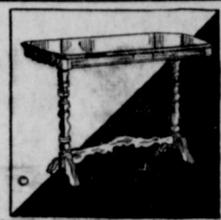
Mrs. T. D. Collins returned to her home in Ranger Wednesday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ball.

Gas Company Has Part in Spreading Christmas Cheer

The Yule fire will burn brightly this Christmas in homes in Brownwood that are furnished with a fuel gas from the Community Natural Gas Company. No Christmas is a real Christmas without the bright fire for the family to gather round to eat all the goodies that Santa Claus will bring. Cheerful fires have always been in keeping with the Christmas season and in homes furnished by this company great fires can be had economically.

which the children hang up their stockings for Santa to fill when he comes down the chimney with his pack, has had a real Christmas meaning. Beautiful Yule logs can be lighted this year with gas. Gas logs in the fireplace give more heat cheaper and gas fires are clean and healthier than wood fires.

SPOILED FUNERAL EASTON, Pa.—A body found in the Delaware canal recently was identified as that of Mrs. Catherine Mack Garis, and funeral plans were made. But after a relative had identified the body as Mrs. Garis' police went to her boarding house for her belongings and found Mrs. Garis very much alive. The body was later identified as that of Mrs. Mary Walter, of Phillipsburg, N. J.



Save Money on Your GIFT FURNITURE By buying at our big Price Reduction Sale Texas Furniture Co. 165 W. Broadway

Large advertisement for TOYLAND featuring illustrations of children playing with toys and the text: 'GIFTS For Everyone in the Family Bring The Children To See Santa's Selection TOYLAND Here are toys for the children... New wonderful ones... the kind that modern Santa will bring to modern boys and girls. Toys that do amazing things, finer made, durable, beautiful finished. See our splendid assortment... and don't forget to bring the children along to feast their eyes... Our toy buyers have searched the whole toy world for these tremendous values... Now you will find the very best of EVERY KIND OF TOY at most reasonable prices.'

Advertisement for Mother and KIDDIES. Text: 'Gifts For Mother Our hardware store is just packed full of wonderful things for Mother. For The Kiddies TOYLAND!! We have made a special display for all the little boys and girls, in our KIDDIES department. Toys of every description for children from 6 months to 12 years of age. Bring them in and watch their eyes of amazement when they begin to play in our TOYLAND!!'

Advertisement for Gifts for Father. Text: 'Gifts for Father Give him something that is durable, something useful, or something he will enjoy the year-round. NOW, if he likes hunting—we have the materials to outfit him in hunting togs—BOOTS—JACKETS—TROUSERS—SHIRTS—SOX—GUNS—AMMUNITION, and anything else the hunter should need. OR if his desire is some other kind of sport—no matter what kind, we can supply him with the necessary things for carrying on this game. SHOP EARLY WEAKLEY-WATSON-MILLER HARDWARE COMPANY The WINCHESTER Store SANTA'S TOYLAND'

MONEY-METR advertisement with text: 'Deposit \$5.00 a month now. Get back \$60.00 a month for yourself if you live. Deposit \$5.00 a month now. Leave your family \$60.00 a month if you live.'

By Using the Money-Metr Plan You Can Make \$5.00 a Month Do Tripple Service for You. 1. Provide you with an insured income of \$60 a month beginning at age 65. (Number of months based on present age) 2. Provide an insured income to your family of \$2.00 a day in event of death. (Number of days based on present age) 3. Provide you with a paid up insurance policy in event of your being totally and permanently disabled.

National Security Life Insurance Co. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS Mail This Coupon TODAY. G. C. SKINNER, BOX 296 Brownwood, Texas. Please advise me number of months this plan would pay me or my family and what it is necessary for me to do to get immediate protection. It is understood this places me under no obligation. I was born Month Day Year My name is Street City State Business Address Street City State Every policy is registered by and securities deposited with the Life Insurance Commissioner of the State of Texas.

Store News---

We straighten out the wrinkles. Whether it is your brow that is furrowed or your purse that is harrassed, whether time or taste is your particular perplexity—consult us. We'll straighten out the wrinkles for you. And it will cost you nothing for advice. Step up and get good council—whether you are a helpless man or a harried maid.

# The STORE of a thousand and one GIFT HINTS

## Shop Early— Ship Early—

Start your Christmas shipments early. Christmas gifts purchased here will, on request of customers be mailed or shipped by railway express agency direct from this store, with labels attached. Do not open until Christmas. Shop early—ship early. Avoid delays. Mail Orders Invited.

We call this page of Gifts, "Gifts of the Hour" because each is up to the minute in smartness, desirability and practicability. They are typical of the kind of gifts to be found in every department of this Christmas store. Here you are sure to find a gift which expresses the personality of the one for whom it is intended, and carries with it that atmosphere of quality and fashion rightness that will please even the most discriminating. And it's nice to remember that this year the gift of quality costs considerably less! So select all your gifts... for the young... for the old... for the frivolous... for the practical... here where assortments are marveously complete... where gift money goes farther!



### Hosiery

Just like your best friends have very likely been conserving on their hosiery bills during this last year. Good hose have cost less so there has been no sacrifice of style. But wouldn't you like to give—and wouldn't she like to get—a little lovelier stocking for Christmas?

\$1.50 TO \$2.50

## Give a Serious Thought to Gifts that you Buy This Christmas

Whether "resident" in a college dormitory, a hotel room, a house or a penthouse apartment we all have some sort of a place where we do a little more than hang our hats. And gifts that improve these places that we live in or somehow make life jollier there, are the best that we get for Christmas. So why not give that kind this year. Domestic gifts can be inspired.

It's pleasant to feel that the person to whom your present goes will appreciate it. Such reward is surely yours if you select your gifts at Hemphill-Fain's. When you choose here you are choosing the practical gift, a store that specializes in correct styles for men, women and children. And coming from here your gifts will carry the absolute authority of fashion that reflects the good taste of the donor.



### Neckwear

Traditionally, neckwear is one of the gifts most prized by a man. We show a magnificent collection of holiday silks in many patterns and colors Four-in-hands! They are buying 'em now, men, to give you on Christmas—play safe and suggest that Hemphill-Fain's men's shop is certainly the place to get men's supplies.

50c TO \$2.50



### TOWELS ARE GIFTY

Where tastes are domestic you're safe in presenting towels. They're decorative this year, even more delightful in soft colorings than they were last year.

Bath Towels 50c to \$1.50  
Linen Towels \$1.00 to \$1.50

### GIVE GLOVES

There was never a Christmas when gloves were more welcome. Every woman needs a dozen pairs it seems, since fashion applies the tape measure so assiduously. The length you would like to give is here. \$2.50 to \$4.45

### LADY PEPPERELL SHEETS

Memstitched sheets and pillow cases to match, colored hem. Moderately priced \$4.45

RAYON BEDSPREAD  
All the wanted colors and patterns at \$2.49 to \$7.45

### LADIES PURSES

Done in both leather and erpe, range of colors and sizes \$2.98 to \$9.95

### HANDKERCHIEFS

For an inexpensive, yet useful gift, here you will solve the solution for many on your gift list. Linen and silk 25c to \$1.50

### LADIES BED JACKETS

Lace trimmed, in the new pastel shades \$3.50 to \$4.50

### LADIES SILK PAJAMAS

Coat and tuck-in styles, pastel shades lace trimmed, with wide legs \$4.98 to \$12.98

### LACE VANITIES AND SCARFS

Here you will find hand embroidered vanities and scarfs to match, of pure linen for the small sum of \$1.00

### LINEN GUEST TOWELS

There are hand made and make ideal gifts 50c to \$1.98

### NOVELTIES

Vases, Trays, Pictures, Baskets, Bowls, Candy Jars, Candle Holders, etc. Each one a splendid gift \$1.00

### ENSEMBLE NIGHT DRESSES

Crepe back satin lace trimmed night ensembles, in both Peach and Pink shades \$14.50 to \$17.50

### BRASSIERES

Packed in dainty Christmas boxes. Lace and silk combinations \$1.00 and \$1.75

### RAYON BLOOMERS

New non-run bloomers in staple and fancy patterns, contrasting colors and lace trim \$1.00

### Lounging Pajamas, Robes, Negligees, etc.

If she likes to look lovely in her lazy moments, she will welcome one of these beautiful lounging robes, pajamas or negligees; tailored or wispy styled \$1.98 to \$29.95

### GIVE HER A FUR SCARF

Fur scarfs may be styled the gift adorable. What a thrill she would get upon opening the box and seeing a fur scarf Christmas \$8.95 to \$89.85

### GIFT LINGERIE

What gift would delight a woman as well as lingerie? Space will not permit the listing of our many perfect gifts to be found in this department. Reasonably priced 10c to \$10.00

### LADIES COATS

Don't fail to see this wonderful assortment of new fur trimmed coats, style-right and becoming to all women. With thrift prices, too \$6.25 to \$16.00

### LADIES DRESSES

Indeed a useful gift and sure to please everyone. And to make them doubly interesting we have attached holiday sale prices \$5.00 to \$59.85

## Leather Gifts Last!

In leather gifts there is a gold mine for gift prospectors for who is there who can't find use for a leather purse, Gladstone or a stout and handsome piece of luggage. Give leather if you prefer pleasant gifts that endure!

- Wardrobe Trunks ..... \$28.95 to \$59.85
- Gladstones ..... \$ 8.95 to \$42.50
- Fitted Cases ..... \$22.50 to \$42.50
- Wardrobe Hat Boxes ..... \$ 3.95 to \$ 5.95

## SLIPPERS FOR ALL

And out of Santa's bag on Christmas morning will come holiday slippers for every member of the family. Chosen for their practicability, selected for their comfort and neatness. Here you will find the quality you like, the leathers, styles and colors you seek. And at our moderate prices they make inexpensive gifts.

## Our Beautiful GIFT SHOP

### Presents

Gifts from all over the world that are a constant source of delight... an enduring reminder of the giver... what woman who loves her home would not like to receive a gift for her home?... something to beautify, and add to the comfort and appearance of her home that she is so proud of... any of these for instance.

Rose Marie Glassware... Tea, Sherbet and Water Glasses, also Console Sets, Candy Jars, Bud Vases, and bon-bon Dishes 50c to \$4.50

Serving Trays, Magazine Racks, Tilt-top Sewing Tables in variety of colors, special for the holidays 69c

Fostoria Glassware, done in green and crystal. Tea, Sherbet and Water Glasses, Plates to match. Set \$6.45

Yellow Rayon Linen cloth and twelve Napkins, Egyptian design, a beautifully hemstitched set \$34.95

Linen Banquet Cloth. 12 napkins to match, modernistic cut work and trimmed with hand-made lace \$49.85

Breakfast Cloths... plain white linen, also assorted colors. Six napkins to match \$1.25 to \$12.95

Maderia Linen Breakfast Cloths with napkins to match \$1.75 to \$10.95

Pewter Ware... Pitchers, Fruit Bowls, Cream and Sugar Sets, Buffer Dishes Cocktail Shakers, Candlesticks that will surely delight any woman—\$2.50 to \$4.98



### HASEN GLOVES

There isn't a finer glove made than these smart silk and wool lined gloves what could make a better gift \$1.95 to \$3.95

### SILK PAJAMAS

It's not hard for a woman to choose the pajamas a man would really like, if she chooses from our assortment. \$1.95 to \$6.45

### MANHATTAN UNDERWEAR

A gift most prized by a man. We show a magnificent collection of holiday silk underwear in many patterns and colors \$1.00 to \$2.00

### MANHATTAN AND BROADWAY SHIRTS

Fresh and new from our regular makers—every one full cut and accurately sized—kind of shirts any man will welcome \$1.95 to \$4.75

### LOUNGING ROBES

The kind of robes men like, colorful—for listening to the radio, for reading the Sunday paper, or just loafing around \$5.45 to \$24.50

### MALLORY AND STETSON HATS

It's pleasant to feel that the man to whom your present goes will appreciate it. Such reward is surely yours if you give him one of these fine hats \$5 to \$10

### MENS TOP COATS

What man hasn't a secret longing for a new top coat? Then make him happy Christmas with this princely gift \$25 to \$50

- Boys Suits \$8.50 to \$19.50
- Military Sets \$1.95 to \$5.95
- New Size Bill Folds \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Bill Fold Sets \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Leather Jackets \$9.95 to \$14.45
- Golf Nickers \$3.50 to \$5.50
- Men and boys Raincoats \$2.95 to \$7.45
- Golf Sox 75c to \$1.95

### HART SCHAFFNER & MARK CLOTHES

We doubt if there has ever been such a large collection of fine clothes to choose from here. And such a gift can rightfully be termed perfect. \$28.50 to \$60.00

### HOLEPROOF SOX

A wide and pleasing variety of colors and color combinations that will please at Christmas 50c to \$1.00

### INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

No man really ever has enough handkerchiefs. You can please him and display your own originality by buying several boxes of these. Three to the box 75c and \$1.00

### HICKOK BELTS AND BUCKLES

These will make perfect gifts for men and boys of all ages 50c to \$3.50

### BOYS OVERCOATS

If you would question him, you would learn that he would appreciate one of these. Sizes 3 to 8 \$4.95 to \$8.45

### BOYS PLAY SUITS

A full range of sizes in Cowboy and Indian Play Suits. And how he'll beam Christmas morning when he finds one \$1.95 to \$4.50

### BOYS SILK UNDERWEAR

Rayon two-piece underwear for boys from 6 to 14. Elastic top trunks, athletic shirt to match. Specially priced at 50c

- Golf Sweaters \$3.00 to \$5.95
- Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00
- Handkerchief and Tie Sets \$1 to \$2
- Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs 60c to \$1
- Nunn-Bush Oxfords \$8.00 to \$16.00
- Freeman Oxfords and Shoes \$5.00
- Woodbury's Shaving Compacts \$1.00

# Hemphill-Fain's

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

# WILL ASK FOR PARK SYSTEM

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 4.—(P)—Twenty West Texans, including several legislators and representatives of park associations, voted here last night to present an urgent appeal to the legislature to enact a bill providing for establishment of at least four major parks in Texas.

# Attorney General Texas Will Assist In Citrus Hearing

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(P)—Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbitt will represent Texas in the suit of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., against the Brodrex Company, set for hearing in the United States supreme court Monday.

# Christmas Gifts, Christmas Service at Roy Byrd's

Roy Byrd's dry cleaning and pressing and men's ready-to-wear clothing establishment is offering for the Christmas season a complete line of merchandise that will make very suitable gifts for men.

# Angelo to Vote on Airport Question

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 4.—(Sp.)—Whether or not the city charter shall be amended to permit San Angelo to purchase, equip and maintain such municipal properties as airports will be determined in a special election December 30th.

# Angelo Entertains Many Conventions

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 4.—(Sp.)—San Angelo during the first eleven months in 1930 was host to thirteen conventions, most of them statewide, and entertained a total of 9,309 visitors.

# SCOUT TROOP MEETING

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 4.—(Sp.)—Boy Scouts of Tom Green and five adjacent counties will meet in annual competition at the log cabin village here Saturday afternoon.

# Washington Kin At Exposition



Miss Anne Madison Washington (above), great-great-niece of George Washington, will supervise the reproduction of the interiors at Mount Vernon for a replica of Washington's home which will be built in Paris for the International Colonial Exposition next May.

# Nearly Six Hours Required in Staging "Strange Interlude"

Eugene O'Neill's provocative and widely discussed nine-act drama "Strange Interlude" will be presented at the Central High Auditorium Port Worth on Friday, December 12 by its producers, the Theatre Guild, Inc., of New York, for a limited engagement of two days.

Nina Leeds, the woman in "Strange Interlude" is an engrossing study as O'Neill presents her. Through nine long acts she moves a sorrowful yet commanding figure, groping either for forbidden or visionary romance and happiness.

The Theatre Guild will bring here a splendid company of its own metropolitan players, including Elizabeth Risdon, Leonard Mudie, Blaine Corder, Richar Barbee, Maud Durand, Maurice McRae, Ethel Westley, John J. Burns, Jack Grattan.

# Safety Tire Co. to Render Service Christmas Buyers

With the many people who will come to Brownwood during the pre-Christmas shopping period there will be hundreds of automobiles and the Safety Tire Company is preparing to render good service to these shoppers.

The coming of Christmas means trips to visit relatives on Christmas day and Christmas week itself and it will be necessary to have the automobile properly shod for the trips.

LONDON — The Romford Fire Brigade was polishing up the fire engine. It shone like a diamond given on behalf of the Victoria Cottage Hospital.

# LEE SIMMONS NEVER MISSES EXECUTIONS, FEELS IT DUTY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—(P)—Lee Simmons, manager of the state prison system, considers seeing that executions are properly carried out as much a part of his job as any other detail.

The law doesn't say the prison manager must be present at executions, and Simmons doesn't attend because he wants to, but he has missed only one since becoming manager, and the reason is he doesn't want any last minute complication.

Two weeks prior to the date set for Shephard's execution, officers discovered he had worked a small nail loose from his cell and blinded himself with it.

Although he was treated constantly by a prison physician and by two convicts, the ward of Shephard's condition ever went beyond the prison walls until the day before the execution when newspaper men talked with the condemned man.

Simmons called the man "Bill." He took the newspaper to the cell. "Bill," he said, "is blind. Bill, tell these boys all about it."

And "Bill," who had pretended insanity so credibly that officials feared he actually would lose his mind, told them.

The other occasion was when Jess Maple, made ready for the chair, received a last minute reprieve from Governor Dan Moody.

When such a reprieve is made, it is "checked and double checked." Usually word of the stay is phoned the prison by Pat Dougherty, secretary of the governor.

Simmons told no one when Shephard blinded himself because he felt that this action did not influence the demands for justice as exemplified by state laws fixing the punishment for murder at death.

He knew that should he inform the public of this action, hundreds of persons would have besieged the governor with requests for clemency for a man who already had been given every benefit of the law.

One of the cleverest schemes yet devised for an escape was recently frustrated at the prison, Simmons said. A prisoner had by some means obtained a copy of a proclamation by Governor Moody allowing a prisoner a furlough.

When the document was found, all writing on it had been carefully erased except Governor Moody's signature. It would have been an easy matter, had the convict had more time, to have filled in a full pardon for himself, had a friend mailed it to the proper authorities, and walked out of the prison gates free.

The officials, however, also check up on pardons, so that the freedom, if gained, would at the best have been only temporary.

# College Queen of Southwest



Alice McPhetridge, above, of the University of Arkansas, was crowned college queen at the southwestern all-college ball at Dallas, recently. She is a member of Tri Delta Sorority.

# Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Dewey Cates, 2601 Vincent street, has entered a local hospital for a minor operation.

Clayton Carry, 2009 Vincent street, has been discharged from a local hospital after a minor operation.

Mrs. W. C. Adams, Zephyr, is receiving medical treatment in a local hospital.

W. H. Monroe, 1015 Coggin Ave., has left a local hospital after treatment for his left eye which was injured when pierced with a knife blade and the eyeball was removed.

L. B. Griffith, Thrifty, has been dismissed from a local hospital following a minor operation.

Mrs. Bert Buzbee, Thrifty, has left a local hospital after an operation.

# ARMED MEN INVADE HOSPITAL CRIMINAL INSANE FREE SIX

BEACON, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(P)—Three men, armed with guns invaded Mattawaan State Hospital for the criminal insane early today, overpowered four employees and liberated six inmates.

The leader of the gang was recognized as a former inmate by hospital attendants who said he was William Nelson of New York.

The six liberated were: Harry Gordon, 38, Rochester; Frank Danberkeylen, 31, New York; Joseph Kaylor, 35, the Bronx; John S. Bangill, 22, New York; John Higgins, 30, Brooklyn; Anthony A. Eloy, 44, Brooklyn.

Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, superintendent said the three men entered the hospital grounds through the rear yard where they encountered Patrick McGrath, night watchman, and compelled him to accompany them.

In the kitchen they came upon Clifford Cooper, night cook, forcing him to join them. They continued through the building toward the front where they picked up Joseph Brown, the roundsman. Then they herded their prisoners into the front office where Samuel Kane, night office man, was on duty.

While one of them guarded their prisoners the other two went to the front dormitory where the six men were in bed. The six apparently were watching for them, Dr. Kieb said, for as soon as the intruders appeared they sprang from their beds and ran out, two of them left clad only in night attire. They drove away in two automobiles.

Dr. Kieb said the escape would not have been possible had it not been for Nelson's knowledge of the hospital routine. He knew where to find the employees and how to surprise them one at a time.

The superintendent said those who escaped were not known as dangerous, but were suffering from mental diseases which manifest themselves in extreme cunning.

Was "Mad Butcher" ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(P)—Harry Gordon, 38, one of the six inmates, liberated from Mattawaan today, was sent to that institution for the slaying February 11, 1927, of two business rivals and the serious wounding of two others.

The giant cowboy-butcher, armed with two guns, shot and killed Harry Katz on the doorstep of his home, brushed aside witnesses of the killing and drove his car to the Tolz market, where he fatally shot Sam Tolz beside his meat block.

Before the police, a jump behind the mad slayer, could catch up, Gordon entered a delicatessen store and sent two bullets into the body of Morris Klass, another business rival.

Jack Cohen, working with Klass, was shot in the leg. Hundreds of residents of the Jewish section stormed the police station and demanded protection from the "mad butcher" and terror was widespread.

Gordon confessed the killings and even boasted of them. He was found "not guilty but insane."

"PARKING THE DOG" LONDON — To accommodate those matrons who journey downtown with their dogs and then decide they want to attend the theatre, the Piccadilly Theatre has opened a dog parking ground on its roof. Big dogs have beds of straw and little ones baskets. They are supplied with plenty of fresh water, but no food.

LANDS BIG TURTLE PARK FALLS, Wis. — (UP) — While fishing for crapple in Tapp lake, Orville Brody caught a snapping turtle weighing 42 pounds, believed to be one of the largest seen in the northern part of the state in recent years.

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Handkerchiefs Always appropriate gifts and the beautiful new assortments must be seen to be appreciated. They are every price from

5c To \$1.50 Each

# UNDERWEAR

Especially Bloomers are an appreciated gift, and our values are greatest ever. The assortment consists of every price and quality—from the Non-run Kayon to the finest of Glove Silk.

Priced from 59c to \$2.98

PAJAMAS, DANCE SETS, GOWNS AND OTHER LOVELY UNDERWEAR GIFTS

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# What to Give Miss or Matron



Shop Now

You must start now if you expect to make Gifts from these beautiful fabrics.

Beautiful materials for Pajama's, fudge aprons, smocks, baby dresses, underwear, negligees, robes, handkerchiefs, handkerchief cases, etc. We have made every preparation for just the materials you need, including hand - made flowers, laces and trimmings.

Time is getting short now and the time to start working on the things you wish to make cannot be postponed.

# Gifts greeted with a genuine "Thank You"



# COATS

Is she needs a coat, she will appreciate a pretty one for Christmas.

Many styles and materials, including lovely black dress coats trimmed with beautiful fur sets. AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN TEN YEARS.

\$13.88 \$16.88 \$19.88 \$32.88 \$34.88

AND A FEW HIGHER

# DRESSES

Beautiful new dresses and suits for the Christmas season have arrived. What woman would not appreciate a lovely new dress for Christmas?

We invite you to see these new creations and observe the lowest prices in years.

\$8.77 \$11.77 \$14.77 and \$17.77

AND UP

# RAIN COATS FOR GIFTS

Jerseys, Tweeds, Leatherettes. High class garments at the lowest prices in ten years.

Ladies' Sizes. \$3.47 Jerseys. \$4.44 Tweeds. \$8.88 Lindy Ann Aviator.



GLOVES Gloves must be this season—one cannot be without them—so what could you give her that would be more appreciated?

\$1.00 \$1.98 To \$4.95

We have the newest styles and finest kids and the wanted shades and sizes, at pleasing prices—

# Allen-A Hosiery

Give her a stocking that she knows is quality merchandise—every pair of Allen-A Hosiery is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction. Each pair is packed in beautiful Christmas boxes without extra cost.

Finest, sheerest Hosiery that money can buy and you have the satisfaction of knowing they will give satisfaction.

\$1.00 \$1.49 \$1.95 and \$2.50

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