

ONE DEAD, TWO IN JAIL AFTER LOHN BANK JOB

One man is dead and two are being held in the Coleman County jail in connection with the robbery of the Lohn State Bank Monday morning when two unmasked bandits forced Cashier W. F. Roberts, Jr., to give up \$1,557 of the bank's money, locked him in the safe and sped away.

The dead man is said by Deputy Sheriff P. E. Dyches of Coleman to be O. E. Woods, whose parents live at Berger. He was killed in a battle in the Jennings oil field, southwest of Bangs, by Deputy Sheriff Bob Sumrall of Coleman on a treacherous afternoon of the morning when the Lohn bank in McCulloch county in Bangs was robbed.

The robbery of this bank, with its sequel of a gun battle, the killing of one of the alleged bandits and the capture of two others, blood-soaked the trail and a volunteer posse of hundreds of men from McCulloch, Coleman and Brown counties, made one of the most colorful stories in this part of the state in late years.

ROBBERY IN EARLY MORNING
Two unmasked bandits forced W. F. Roberts, Jr., cashier of the Lohn State Bank in McCulloch county, to open the vault to his bank at 7:30 a. m. Monday morning and after locking Mr. Roberts in the vault, escaped with \$1,557 of the bank's money. The bandits, according to Mr. Roberts, escaped in a sailing car and headed north, toward Brownwood.

Mr. Roberts went down to the bank at 7:30 o'clock and upon entering the bank, he was confronted by the two bandits with drawn pistols. The bandits had gained entrance to the bank through a window, this having been crashed in.

While held at pistol point, Mr. Roberts was forced to work the combination to the bank's vault and hand over all the available cash. This loot was placed in a sack carried by the bandits and with this done, the two men forced Mr. Roberts into the vault and locked the door.

Mr. Roberts stayed in the vault for about 15 minutes, according to his statement in a communication to The Bulletin. Miss Edna Johnson, an employe of the bank, opened the vault when she arrived at the bank. Mr. Roberts had suffered no injury from being locked in the vault.

Mr. Roberts gave a good description of one of the two bandits but stated that the other man stayed in the bank throughout the time the bank was being robbed. One of the men, according to Mr. Roberts' description, was about 35 years of age, 5 feet tall and weighed about 190 to 200 pounds. He wore an old gray overcoat and a black hat.

Mr. Roberts immediately notified officers of the robbery and these, together with a hastily formed posse of 100 men, began a search for the bandits. A search led to a report about 11:00 o'clock this morning, the two bandits were surrounded in the Crickham community.

Brownwood Officers Enlisted
A call was made for Brownwood officers to aid in the hunt of the bandits. Frank Miller, sheriff of Coleman county, phoning the police office here for two men. Policemen J. Walker and W. A. Stanley left immediately for the Jennings oil field southwest of Bangs and between Trichman and Santa Anna, having been asked by the Coleman sheriff to go to the Jennings field.

The slain man was found in a house in the Jennings field, a group of officers, six men in all being found in the house. When the officers appeared the six ran, the man firing at Sumrall. He shot him through the head.

The body was taken to an undertaking firm in Santa Anna and there was viewed by many. Mr. Roberts of the Lohn bank, identifying him as one of the robbers which he shot him.

Two other men who were captured, were placed in the Coleman jail, where they are being held for investigation. These men claim they were in the Jennings field looking for their auto which had been stolen by the bandits. They were brothers by the name of Rice. Their ages run in the twenties.

With the escape of three of the six men from the house in the Jennings field, posse for two days and nights searched through the countryside, mainly in Brown county south of Bangs. It is thought the men were headed toward Brownwood.

A number of bloodhounds from Gatesville were pressed into service, but their work did not add the slightest to any degree.

The entire affair was investigated by District Attorney Walter U. Early, who, at the time was in Brady, where court opened Monday.

The slain man was seen by the officers in the Jennings field and while they stated that he looks very similar to one of the men who robbed their institution in December, they were not positive in the identification.

It is understood that Sumrall, who is an ex-ranger, will be entitled to the \$5,000 reward for dead bank bandits offered by the state bankers' organization.

WORST BLIZZARD OF WINTER WHIRLS OVER GREATER PART OF THE WESTERN U. S. TODAY

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—(P)—The worst blizzard of winter whirled over greater part of the west today. Many sections are knee deep in snow and roads are virtually impassable.

Air transport service is demoralized, trains and motor buses running late; wire service disrupted in some localities, and several buildings in southwest collapsed under burden snow.

FIVE DEATHS REPORTED
Five deaths attributed to storm and high sailing.

Handfuls of motor cars stalled on streets in Kansas City and street car service maintained with difficulty. Snow measured 13 inches with no letup in prospect.

Phone Operator Dies
Miss Maude I. Adams, telephone operator, died from over exertion while struggling through drifts two blocks to reach a street car.

The roofs of three garages at Independence about 200 cars collapsed.

Whipped by strong winds, the snow fell from the Rocky mountain region east to Ohio and Michigan while in the lower Mississippi Valley states rain was expected to turn to sleet as temperatures dropped.

In the southwest cattlemen are forced to haul feed to their stock. While north Texas is buried under the heaviest snow in years, the Rio Grande Valley and Gulf coast reported warmest sun of the winter season. Seven inches of snow reported at Pampa.

No deaths have been reported in Texas.

Northeast Oklahoma is in grip of most severe blizzard since 1929.

File Motion for Instructed Verdict
Filed at Pital Point.

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Application For Rehearing by Judge Leslie Is Denied
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—(P)—Application of Judge J. E. Leslie for a rehearing in the suit brought against Arthur Shires in connection with the district judgeship of Hidalgo county, was denied by the third court of civil appeals today.

Attorneys for Leslie said they would carry the case to the supreme court.

90 Days to File Bridge Co. Claims
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—(P)—J. Berry King, attorney general of Oklahoma, was advised today by Robert L. Williams, United States Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, that all claims against the Red River Bridge Company, against which a receivership action is pending, must be filed within 90 days.

The receivership action was started after Oklahoma and Texas officials had obtained an order from the War Department, reducing tolls on the Durant-Denison bridge from 75 cents to 45 cents.

W. L. Murphy, assistant attorney general, said the bridge company still was collecting 75 cents and imposing 30 cents of each toll pending final settlement of the suit.

LEROY BRADY IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

SEAT PLEASANT, Md., Jan. 9.—(P)—Leroy Brady, Washington automobile mechanic and brother of Herman Brady, was charged with murder today in the death of Mrs. Naomi Hall Brady, wife of Herman, and her younger brother and sister, in a bomb explosion here New Year's day.

Herman Brady, who, with his brother, was taken into custody a few days after the crime, is still in jail and no charge has been placed against him. Officers said they expected him to be an important witness when his brother comes to trial.

SHIRES GETS CLEAN SLATE IN MICHIGAN
LANSING, Mich., Jan. 9.—(P)—The Michigan state boxing commission today exonerated Charles Arthur Shires in connection with charges that he attempted to fix a fight recently scheduled in Detroit with Batted Criss.

NEW ORLEANS BANKER DIES
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—(P)—John E. Boudin, Jr., 65, president of the Whitney Central National Bank, member New Orleans Federal Reserve Bank Executive Committee and one of the best known Southern financiers, died today after a long illness.

DALHART MAN IS ELECTED
BORGER, Jan. 9.—(P)—Although an official vote cannot be obtained until final result is canvassed in Austin Jan. 23, C. M. Armstrong of Borger has conceded the election of Arthur C. Johnson of Dalhart, as member of the state legislature, to fill vacancy caused by a resignation. The election was held Saturday.

WOMAN FLIER KILLED TODAY
WOODBINE, Ga., Jan. 9.—(P)—Eva Parrish, flying to Florida from Columbia, S. C., was killed here today in her plane which fell into the marshes on Satilla River.

COLD WAVE AT GALVESTON
GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—(P)—Mild temperatures which the treasure island had been enjoying this week, despite predictions of a cold wave, gave place to a dropping mercury as a chill north wind struck the city shortly before 11 o'clock today. A minimum temperature of 28 degrees was predicted by tomorrow morning.

Tourists Will Be Excursion Guests
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 9.—(P)—Tourists spending the winter in San Antonio will be guests of the Conopus Tourist Club and the Chamber of Commerce on an extended excursion through the Rio Grande Valley the latter part of January according to Mrs. H. R. Reigler, secretary of the club.

The tour of the valley will be made by the way of Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo, returning through the Winter Garden section, with stop-overs at several border cities along the routes. About 300 persons are expected to make the tour.

Watchful Waiting in Ad Campaign
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—(P)—A policy of watchful waiting will be followed here as to whether Bexar county will help the city put over a national advertising campaign in 1930.

It is planned by the city to spend upwards of \$130,000, and it has been suggested that the county contribute a like amount. County Judge Perry S. Robertson said his judgment must await a formal visit from the city's advertising committee.

PRISONERS ATTEMPT TO BURN THE JAIL AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 9.—(P)—Attempt by prisoners to burn county jail here under investigation today. Six prisoners set fire to building last night by hurling blazing mattress to roof of one of the wings.

Blaze extinguished without serious damage.

Sheriff Wright said after fire had been halted prisoners in section jail four stories above street attempted to incite riot, throwing plates and food to ground. He isolated suspected ringleaders.

WHOLE FAMILY INDICTED FOR MAILS FRAUD

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—Indictments were returned today against Elmer S. Huckins and wife, Amelia, and their son, George Earl, charging fraud by use of mails. Charges grew out of complaints that the Huckins family returned money in a business venture reported to have paid enormous dividends.

Wife of Texas Congressman Dies
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—(P)—Mrs. Fritz Lanham, wife of Congressman Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth, died here this morning.

Mrs. Lanham had been here since last May at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Rowe. She suffered with harkins disease, a rare affliction of the throat glands.

Congressman Lanham had remained here with his wife since they came from Washington eight months ago. They were married 21 years ago in the home where Mrs. Lanham died. Both were graduated from the University of Texas. Congressman Lanham is a son of the late Governor S. W. T. Lanham.

Mrs. Lanham was born in Round Rock, Williamson county. She is survived by her husband, mother, three brothers and one sister, C. E. Rowe, Tom Rowe, W. E. Rowe and Miss Gertrude Rowe, all of Austin. Congressman Lanham's two brothers, Dr. Howard Lanham of Rock, William Y. Lanham of Dallas, and Mrs. Ed Connor of Dallas, were here when Mrs. Lanham died.

The funeral will be held here tomorrow at 3 p. m. Dr. H. Bascom Watts, pastor of the University Methodist Church, and Dr. A. B. Hawk of Fort Worth will conduct the services.

Testing Validity Eradication Law
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 8.—(P)—Charles M. Armstrong, Kenedy county rancher, who is testing validity of the tick eradication law, contended in federal court today that Senator Archie Parr, who introduced the bill in the legislature, could ship his cattle into Duval, home county of the Senator, where his cattle from ranches where systematic dipping was employed have been barred.

With the completion of Armstrong's testimony this afternoon, and introduction of a few excerpts from the law, the complaint will rest his case. From the large number of witnesses called by the defense, it appeared the case could not be completed before tomorrow night.

Jack Shelton Is Elected President Texas Jersey Club
WACO, Tex., Jan. 8.—(P)—The concluding session of the two-day annual session of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club was held today.

Jack Shelton, Luling, was elected president; Fred C. Newport, Itasca, vice president; J. W. Ridgway, Fort Worth, treasurer, and D. T. Simons, Fort Worth, secretary.

Continuance of semi-annual sales in Fort Worth and Dallas is sufficient to fill vacant cattle is consigned was voted.

Invitations to participate in the East Texas Dairy Show at Tyler March 3 to 6 and in the Heart of Texas Show at Dallas the last week in March were extended the cattle men.

Financial condition of the club was shown to be sound in the reports of officers. In his reply Secretary D. T. Simons appealed for a general membership campaign, with regional and local meetings to arouse interest.

Slaying of Girl Puzzles Officers
IRVINE, Ky., Jan. 8.—(P)—The slaying of an 17-year-old girl, whose body with two bullet wounds in her breast was found in a ravine here, puzzled officers today though a neighbor knew with a man the girl was in jail charged with the murder.

The girl, Daisy Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horn, had been missing from home all night when her body was found yesterday.

The mother had first told officers the girl left home with a man the parents did not recognize, but later she swore to a warrant charging Ancil Proffitt, 22, with murder.

Proffitt denied he had been with the girl Monday evening and footprints found near the body did not correspond with his.

VERDICT FOR \$267,000 IN TALKIE SUIT

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 9.—(P)—A sealed verdict awarding damages of \$267,000 to John L. Dannelley and wife in the damage suit brought against A. F. Bard and others of San Antonio, growing out of promotion of a talking-moving picture machine invented and patented by Allen Stowers, was returned today in district court today.

The suit, on trial here since Dec. 16, asked \$400,000 damages. A sealed verdict was returned after midnight and opened in court today. Attorneys for the defense announced a motion would be made for a new trial, and failing that, they appealed to the court of civil appeals.

The damage suit grew out of the promotion of the talking picture machine invented by Allen Stowers, who demonstrated his patent in Laredo about five years ago. Dannelley served as the president of the company. Many southwestern friends of the inventor own stock in the promotion company.

Calls Them Peers of Any Players
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—(P)—Jack Frye of Jeff Davis high school and Fred Hecker of Sam Houston are "the peers of any high school players in the entire country," in the opinion of Coach Fred Palmer (Chicago) high school, whose team was soundly beaten here New Year's day by an all star eleven led by the two youths.

I have seen many high school players in action but I have not marveled at the performance of any of them as I did at Frye and Hecker. They're great," Palmer said.

The two, become inseparable since the game, have not decided definitely where they will go to school next year, but each leans toward Rice Institute here. Both are seniors.

Start Campaign to Advertise Alpine
ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 9.—(P)—More than \$7,000 will be spent by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce to advertise and advance the interests of Alpine in 1930. Included in the budget is \$1,000 item for advertising and \$350 for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce dues.

Henry Fletcher has been elected president of the Alpine Chamber and A. P. Robinson will serve again as secretary.

New Record Set in Dry Arrests
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 9.—(P)—South Texas dry arrests for December broke the record for all times. Capt. Verne Miller, deputy administrator here, has notified Washington officials.

Fifty stills, the record for ten years, were seized, and 117 persons were arrested. The value of all bootleg equipment taken was \$10,300. Officers destroyed 935 gallons of whiskey.

Two Opinions of Oil Pool Source
BIG SPRING, Texas, Jan. 9.—(P)—Since water is encroaching on the Coffee-Phillips pool in northern Glasscock county to a small extent, operators have formed two distinct opinions as to its source.

One opinion is that water is coming from the lime just above the oil pay and that the trouble can be eradicated by changing the casing depth.

Ten wells in the field are reported pumping from one-half to four per cent water with oil, while two have not been troubled.

Those who believe water is coming from a point between the casing seat and the top of the pay will experiment by landing and cementing pipe as near the top of pay as possible. If the tests still show water after continuous pumping, those who believe water is coming from the bottom of holes will see their opinions vindicated.

University Girl Holds Unusual Job
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—(P)—Miss Nancy Lee Swann is believed to hold one of the most unusual jobs of any graduate of the University of Texas here. Miss Swann is in charge of a Chinese library at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Miss Swann was sent from the University Young Women's Christian Association as field secretary to China after she received her bachelor of arts degree in 1906. In order to continue its support of Miss Swann's work the Y. W. C. A. established Swann Day, on which its members told their "Swann tags" on the campus, a tradition that lasted many years.

The University awarded Miss Swann a master of arts degree in 1920.

DISTRICT WILL CHOOSE WATER BOARD TUESDAY

An election will be held Tuesday for the purpose of choosing five directors to compose the board for the ensuing year of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1.

Election notices defining the boundaries of the wards in the district, the boxes and the officers of the election have been published, but the ballots have not as yet been made up. An announcement of nominees for these positions will be made in a day or two, according to H. G. Lucas, secretary.

The present directors include: F. S. Abney, president; H. G. Lucas, secretary; C. M. Carpenter, C. Y. Early and John L. Starkie. These men met in a session Wednesday night, at which time only routine business of the board was attended to.

In defining the wards, the new division of the city will be effected, but the old polling places will be used. Two of the ward boxes will also be used for polling places of those who live in the district out of the city. Voters qualified as in other elections will be eligible to vote.

Election precinct No. 1 is composed of Ward Number One of the City of Brownwood; and all that portion of the district situated West of Pecan Bayou and outside of the city of Brownwood that is North and Northeast of the center line of the right of way of the G. C. & S. F. Railway extending through the district; and all that portion of the district situated east of the Pecan Bayou. The voting place is the city court house.

Election precinct No. 2 includes all of Ward No. 2 of the city of Brownwood. The city hall is the voting place.

Election precinct No. 3 includes all of ward 3 of the city of Brownwood. The voting place is the Brownwood High School building.

Election precinct No. 4 is all of Ward Number Four of the City of Brownwood; and all that portion of the District West of Pecan Bayou and outside of the city of Brownwood that is South and Southwest of the center line of the right of way of the G. C. & S. F. Railroad extending through the District. The voting place is the Coggin school building.

TWO HIGHWAYS ARE PLANNED INTO HEART OF CHIHUAHUA STATE
A road has been promised by the governor of the Mexican State of Chihuahua to extend from Juarez to Chihuahua City, a communication to that effect being received by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from D. E. Colp of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas State Parks Commission.

Plans for building a highway from El Paso to the capital city of the State of Chihuahua are now well under way, according to this communication. Contracts for the first fifty miles of hard surfaced road from El Paso to El Paso, Tex., have been let to Senor Eduardo Ortiz, a civil engineer of Mexico City, Mr. Ortiz having been formerly a governor of Chihuahua and a native of that state.

Terms of the contract and details of construction for this first part of the road have been submitted to the Governor of Chihuahua and the legislature of the state. Approval has already been obtained from the Mayor of Juarez and that city's Chamber of Commerce.

In Mr. Colp's letter he asked Mr. Burks regarding the proposed road between Presidio and Chihuahua City, a distance about half that of the other road planned. In reply Mr. Burks stated that the secretary of the governor of that Mexican state attended the Highway 67 meeting at Marfa last summer and made El Paso promise that if this American highway is built and designated his state will build a connecting link between Presidio and his capital city.

This will mean a direct connection between the east, through Brownwood into the heart of Mexico.

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS PROMISED PENALTIES IF NOT REPORTING
The police department means business in connection with violations of traffic ordinances, according to James W. McCartney, who was Tuesday night reappointed city recorder.

"The city docket will be called every morning at 9 o'clock," said Mr. McCartney, "and where a person has a ticket for any kind of violation and does not report, a warrant will be issued, which will cost the offender an additional \$2.

"On reporting on a warrant it will either be pay or jail for the offender. We have been lenient in the past, but cannot afford to be so from now on, and all cases will be dealt with in a business like manner," he continued.

A bank account in the red can sometimes make a man feel blue. Also it can make the future look black.

INSTRUCTED VERDICT IN LEASE SUIT

WHARTON, Texas.—Abruptly ending a civil suit which promised to drag out for weeks, Judge M. M. Munson instructed the jury in district court today to enter a verdict of not guilty in the case brought by Union Sulphur Company against Gulf Production Company and Texas Gulf Sulphur Company for cancellation of leases on the Chase and Hughes tract.

COLEMAN INTERESTED IN PROSPECT OF OIL WELL NEAR THE CITY LIMITS
COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 8.—(Sp)—Will oil be located in the southern part of the city limits of Coleman? This question is being asked on every hand, and especially by people living in that section of the city. If the J. W. Mead No. 1 well, located about 176 yards from the south line of the city limits should come in a producer, as many believe it will, people living in that section of the city may yet wake up some morning and find they are right in the edge of an oil pool. The well is down a little over 600 feet at this time and those interested in drilling the well say they will go 2000 feet or until they locate the Gardner said. A geological survey made for those interested in drilling the Mead No. 1 shows that the structure extends to within a few blocks of the business section of Coleman.

Citizens living in that section of the city are already having dreams of derricks in their back yards, and by the time the drill reaches the 3,000 foot depth, considerable excitement is expected to take place. It is only a short distance over to the shallow Eabington field and is the nearest well to be drilled to the city limits on the south.

Subway Jammed
Early this morning the subway on Austin Avenue was blocked and jammed for a long time with cars that could not make the grade because of the ice on the pavement. The cars were driven down into the subway but the difficulty came in trying to get up the steep grade on the other side. The highest number blocked at one time as far as has been learned was 13 cars. There were from 9 to 13 cars in the subway for over an hour this morning. There were some slight collisions of course but in a report from the various wrecking departments of the garages it was said that there were no very serious damages done.

It was reported to a local garage that between Brownwood and Coleman there were 7 cars in the ditch, having slipped from the highway. It was understood that there were no serious wrecks among these cars.

His Birthday Was Just Another Day For T. U. Taylor
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8.—(P)—His seventy-second birthday was just another day to Dean T. U. Taylor of the University of Texas, oldest faculty member in point of service. He arose at 5:30 and went to his office and met his engineering classes in the usual way.

The veteran dean of the college of engineering is entering his forty-third year in the University faculty. He has occupied his present position 24 years. When he joined the faculty, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, now president of the University, was a freshman. He has served under ten presidents and has seen twelve governors of Texas come and go.

Dean Taylor took occasion to pay tribute to B Hall, who joined the faculty in 1906, and who converted into an office and classroom building.

"Of all the buildings erected on the campus, in my opinion the most useful and the one that has accomplished greater results than any other, was the building which was converted into an office and classroom building.

"Uglier buildings could hardly be erected; handsomer buildings certainly could be erected; but no building could be erected out of 'bones' brick on the site that would mold the men of destiny that old B Hall has helped through the University."

Mr. Taylor, who joined the faculty in the fifth year of the school's existence, predicted that development of the University would be principally in the professional schools.

Authorized to Sue For War Damages
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The Orange Car and Steel Company, Orange, Texas, as successor to the Southern Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, would be authorized to bring suit against the United States for recovery of damages or losses sustained under contract with the federal government for construction of ships during the World War under a bill introduced by Representative Box.

Chambers Favors Letting All In
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8.—(P)—Because nearly all politicians are "Bones" at one time or another, political aspirants who wish to run for places on the Bexar county Democratic primary ticket will not be asked how they voted in the last election, Mayor C. M. Chambers says.

Many Bexar Democrats left the party lines to support President Hoover in 1928. Mr. Chambers said, "I am in favor of letting everybody run." He said, "When the race gets under way there will be plenty of time to decide on the winner."

DEBATES ARRANGED
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—(P)—The University of Texas has arranged eight debates with seven other schools this year. The Kansas debating team will be met twice. Colorado, California, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Arkansas will furnish the other opposition.

PATROLMAN TRANSFERRED
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 9.—(P)—Clifford A. Perkins, assistant superintendent of the border patrol, whose headquarters has been San Antonio for three and a half years, will be transferred to California after January 15. His new headquarters will be Anys Ysidro, across the border from Tia Juana.

LIVESTOCK NOT HURT IN THIS SECTION

The lowest maximum temperature in Brownwood for any day this winter was recorded today. Twenty-nine degrees was the highest point the mercury reached in the twenty-four hours from 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to 7 o'clock today.

The minimum temperature, however, was 22 degrees which is 18 degrees above the lowest point of the year. Notwithstanding, this has been the coldest spell on the average of the year because the difference in the maximum and minimum temperature for the last twenty-four hours was only nine degrees. There has also been slight indications of sleet reports the official weather recorder.

The cold weather will not especially hurt the livestock, states P. E. Griffin, county agent. Of course it will be necessary to feed the stock and provide shelter for them, but as far as the cold is concerned they will not suffer. The pasture will be good in a little while if the weather is warm after this cold spell.

Pavement Slippery
With the rain which has recently fallen and the cold wave which followed, the traffic conditions here have been especially difficult. The ground has frozen and the pavement is as slick as glass. Cars in making turns slip and slide and in many cases turn completely around, all of which necessitates very careful driving on the part of the motorists. So far as has been learned there have been no really serious accidents and several cars have bumped together, mostly when trying to stop for red lights.

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THE GEN-TEX REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR AND PLANS BIG EXPANSION
Greater distribution facilities will mark the primary plans of the Central Texas Refining Company in this territory for the year 1930, according to J. H. Edwards, vice-president and local manager.

"We have had a very successful year," said Mr. Edwards, "and we are now planning on installing a number of bulk storage plants in strategic locations in cities surrounding Brownwood. These will be used as central points for distribution to dealers in this territory."

Last year this company installed such plants in about fifteen or twenty cities, mainly in East Texas, and plans are being furthered to continue this type of expansion in this territory this year, Mr. Edwards said.

Such plants consist of a warehouse and two tanks together totaling anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000 gallons capacity, one tank for gasoline and one for kerosene.

At the local refining plant, one of five operated in Texas by the Central Texas Refining Company, a steady production from about 700 barrels a day of crude oil has been maintained throughout the past year. The products of this plant include gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, distillate and residue, the last named being used in locomotives.

The company does not make lubricating oils, but deals in them, and Mr. Edwards said the sales in this line are steadily increasing.

County Clubs Are Asked About by Congressman Lee
Miss Maysie Malone, home demonstration agent, recently received a letter from Congressman R. Q. Lee, asking for the names of all the presidents or secretaries of all the clubs in the county. He said that he had helpful material which had been prepared by the government to send to these women. He also stated that he was sending Miss Malone some material which would help her in her work.

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GIANT INCUBATOR 52,000 EGG CAPACITY OPENS JANUARY 15

The large incubator, said to be the largest in a single unit built in the world, will be opened and ready for Custom Hatching on or about

January 15th, as announced by Witcher Produce Company of this city, a factory representative being here to assist in the opening. This wonderful incubator was installed during the hatching season last year, doing an enormous business toward the progressiveness of poultry in Brown and adjoining counties. The Smith Incubator of 52,000 egg capacity will cater to the custom hatching and baby chick trade

in line with the increased poultry business in our community. Taking up a space of 10 by 13 feet the machine has an aisle in the center for attendants, three feet wide and six feet high, running the length of the box. On either side of this aisle are the trays so arranged that twelve trays of 150 egg capacity each can be turned at one time. Eggs are placed on the top row of trays and these are lowered by an ingenious arrangement

of chains as new eggs are put in, until the time of hatching they are at the bottom next to the chick trays. Hatches will be off every four days from this machine. Witcher Produce Company invites your inspection of this wonderful machine at any time. All baby chicks offered for sale will be from certified stock, that have been given the required blood by the local veterinarian. Orders will be accepted now for advance hatching for any number of chicks.

B. D. DEPRIEST DIES, HURT IN FALL TUESDAY

Burl D. DePriest, 38, 1705 First Street, this city, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, his death being due to injuries received Tuesday morning when he fell from the tender or tank of a Santa Fe locomotive. Mr. DePriest died without regaining consciousness. Mr. DePriest was a fireman on the Santa Fe and at the time of his fatal accident he was taking on water, according to J. H. Springer, his engineer. However, Mr. Springer did not see DePriest fall, in fact none of the trainmen saw the actual fall. After Mr. DePriest had placed the water spout in the water tank manhole, Mr. Springer left the cab of the engine and was oiling around when his fireman fell. When Mr. Springer discovered that something had gone wrong, he rushed to the other side of the engine and found DePriest lying motionless. An ambulance was called and the injured man was rushed to the Overall Memorial Hospital. But his injuries were so severe that medical science could do little and death came within 24 hours after the fatal fall.

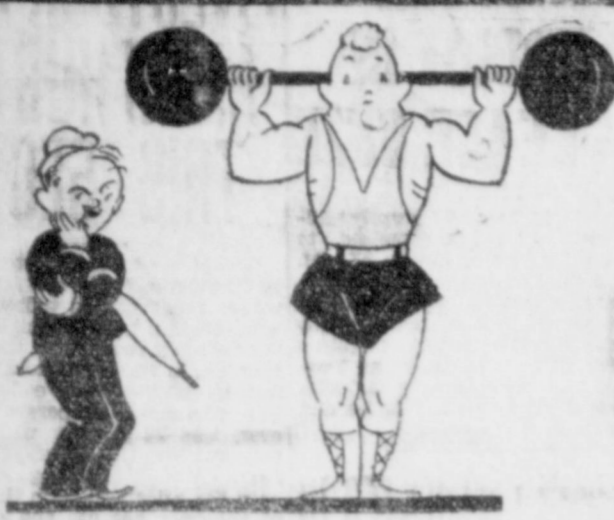
Fell on Forehead
His injuries indicate that Mr. DePriest fell on his forehead and face, as the skull was fractured from the center of the forehead backward on each side of the head. Severe hemorrhages followed and life lingered even longer than attending physicians expected. Mr. DePriest was a native of Tennessee but had been in Brownwood for 14 years, at least this city had been his home since January, 1915. He enlisted in the United States Army during the World War and served overseas with an engineering company. Upon his return to Brownwood he began work with the Santa Fe and has been in the service of the Santa Fe continuously as an engineer and fireman. During periods of rush business, Mr. DePriest made regular runs as an engineer but during business lulls he was used as a fireman. Mr. DePriest is survived by his wife and two children, Burl Jr., and Lucile. A brother of Phoenix, Arizona, also survives.

L. L. CRIPPEN OF BANGS SHOT; READ IS HELD

L. L. Crippen, a farmer living near Bangs, has two gun shot flesh wounds, and Roger Read, another farmer of the same locality, was brought to Brownwood and a charge of assault with intent to murder was

filed against him this afternoon. His bond was set at \$1,500. Witnesses state that the fight occurred following a fight two days ago between Crippen and J. B. Read, father of Roger, the altercation being over the renting of a piece of land about two miles south of Bangs. When Crippen and young Read met about 11:30 a. m. at the produce house, they went together, and Read came out of the fight with a wound in his forehead which he said was the result of his being hit with a wrench. He is said to have then drawn a gun and shot twice at Crippen, resulting in a flesh wound in the abdomen and another in a thigh. Crippen was taken in charge of

Dr. Ashcraft of Bangs, Walton, deputy sheriff, young Read to Brownwood, wounds of both are said to be serious. Mrs. Shelton of Bangs, Arm Broken Mr. B. J. Shelton of Street, sustained a fractured forearm yesterday afternoon when she tripped and fell to the ground. She was taken to the local Arts Hospital for treatment. She later returned home and is reported as doing nicely.



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Large Number Had Meritorious Work in Sleigh Contest

The winners of the Santa's Sleigh Contest, which was recently run by the Banner-Bulletin, were named several days ago, but there were so many other good pages sent in that the following have been designated for honorable mention in the contest: Christine Buckland, 1007 Main Avenue, Brownwood; Mrs. E. E. Champion, Route 6, Brownwood; Ward DeHay, Brownwood; Miss Jaunita Challette, Indian Creek; Maggie Greer, 509 Victoria Street, Brownwood; Beryl Drury, Bangs; Myra Dixon, Winchell, Amanda Baker, Blanket; Lois Snipes, 604 8th Street, Brownwood; Mrs. W. T. Sparkman, 808 Avenue A, Brownwood; Miss Frankie Milner, Allen; Velma Townsend, Route 2, Blanket; Miss Mamie Martin, Route 1, Bangs; Mr. C. E. Spellman, Route 4, Brownwood; Mrs. H. Briland, Brownwood; B. O. Bell, Brownwood; Wesley Kirschke, Route 6, Brownwood; Lawrence Bruten, Route 1, Bangs; Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Route 1, Brownwood; Lorene Thompson, Blanket; Mrs. John E. Evans, Goldthwaite; Lucile Cahill, Brownwood; Mrs. George Davidson, Bluff Dale; Myrtle Hoffman, Brownwood; Mark Scott, Brownwood; Lois Hart, Route 1, Zephyr; Douglas Cartwright, Brownwood; Miss Inez Smith, 508 Sixth Street, Brownwood. The first six prizes in the contest were awarded to the following: First, Mrs. James McCartney of Brownwood; Second, Mrs. L. V. Kimmott, Route 2, Zephyr; Third, Miss Martha Scott, Brownwood; Fourth, Lou Ann Sears, Amarillo; Fifth, Lola Paul, Brownwood and sixth, Edna Caroline Douglas, Route 1, Zephyr. The pages which these contestants sent in are now being displayed in the window of the Standard Printing Company.

BROWN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION YEAR BOOKS ARE COMPLETED

The members of the Women's Home Demonstration Club of Brown county will have year books this year that they may well be proud of. The Brown County Farm Bureau donated the material for the books, and the members of the County Agent's and Home Demonstration Agent's offices did the work of mimeographing and folding the books. The first books were finished this morning and some will be distributed at the Jones Chapel Club this afternoon. The book contains 20 pages of valuable material which will help in club work this year. On the front page is the motto of the clubs: "To Make the Best Better," and under that is the prayer, "Help me O Lord to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me." Every month of the year is listed in the books and the things to be stressed most in each particular month are given. Every club is supposed to have two meetings a year. One book covers the program for the first meeting in the year, which is attended by the demonstration agent, but leaves the second meeting, which is conducted by the club, for each club to decide upon to suit themselves. Valuable information is also given concerning the club exhibits and about conducting business meetings. The backs of the books are made of heavier paper and have the emblem of the clubs on them, which is a four leaf clover with an "H" on each of its leaves.

Terracing Work Going On Here Despite Weather

Interest among Brown county farmers in terracing work is not lessened on account of bad weather, according to O. P. Griffin, county agent, who stated that in a cold norther Tuesday morning he had a class of fifteen men learning the work. He made a complete job of terracing in a field belonging to Frank Brooks, who lives near the Mukewater school house, southwest of Bangs, and during the sled of Tuesday morning fifteen farmers aided in the work and learned how to terrace their own land. His former instructions on this work throughout the county has given in impetus to this type of soil conservation, and five of the levels owned by his department, are busy all the time on various farms in the county. Mr. Griffin says that he will concentrate on this type of work during the next two months before time for planting.

Jones Chapel Club Talks Poultry Care

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, went to Jones Chapel this afternoon to meet the club in that district. Before she left she had reports from the club which said that a good attendance was expected. The main topic for discussion at the meeting was poultry raising and care.

Dental Consolation
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CONSOLIDATIONS AND NEW HIGH SCHOOLS OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN BROWN COUNTY DURING 1929

BY J. OSCAR SWINDLE
County Superintendent

The time of year has come for the commercial industries to check up their work to take an inventory of the stock and to make preparation for new business during the coming year. The good business man compares his profits and losses and makes a careful study of all the different phases of the business with a view to determining whether or not he can cut out the things which are detrimental and add something that will be profitable.

So it should be with the professions, especially the teaching profession. We should check our work carefully and try to find where our weaknesses have been, whether we have made a failure along some particular line, and try to plan our work so as to avoid the difficulties that have been in the way during the past. We all make mistakes but we should profit by experience and let our mistakes teach us to be more thoughtful and wise.

Summary of School Work

But this article was not to be a sermon. It was our intention to give a kind of summary of the work of the County Superintendent's office and to acknowledge our weaknesses and failures. It has been the sole desire of this office to serve the boys and girls of the county by giving

them better school advantages. And, may we state with modesty, that we believe a great deal of good has been accomplished.

However, the writer is not claiming credit for the progress that has been made in the school work of the county. It has been a mutual affair. The County Board of Trustees are entitled to due credit for their excellent work. Also, the people in general have had a large part in the development of school interests.

The approval of "better schools" has been manifested by a good majority of the people in every consolidation effected by their vote for tax and building bonds. We do not always agree as to how the school problem should be solved. But never-the-less, progress is being made and better school facilities provided. After all, that is the main thing and we are happy in these accomplishments.

New High Schools

During the past year a number of high schools have been established under provisions of the rural high school law, giving many children access to better schools. Practically all the girls and boys of this county may now reach an efficient school of ten or eleven grades and be in their own homes under parental influence and help of father and mother do the chores each evening. The value of home influence and the

guidance of father and mother are alone worth many times the cost of better schools, both in home training and for citizenship.

High schools having six or more teachers are now maintained at Indian Creek, Cross Cut, Williams, Jones Chapel, Early, Grosvener, Brooksmith; also, the efficiency of May, Blanket and Zephyr schools has been increased by consolidation.

All of these schools are now reaching out in their influence and giving high school advantages to hundreds of children of the smaller districts where it had been impossible to obtain such training heretofore. In fact, it is only fair to say that all the people of the county have worked faithfully to build up better schools. And I, as superintendent, feel grateful to every person who has manifested an interest in the schools and to everyone who has contributed anything to the cause of education.

With the continued interest and co-operation of patrons and teachers we shall have a school system in Brown county before many years that will be the pride and joy of our entire citizenship, and will be the means of elevating our boys and girls in educational advantages to a plain of equality with those who have had more favorable opportunities in the past.

LIKELY TO HEAR GOOD DEAL OF AMNESTY BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—(P)—If former Governor James E. Ferguson runs for governor this year, and all indications point to his entry into the race, Texans will hear a good deal of the "amnesty bill."

They already have heard considerable about it, since it was drawn and passed by the legislature in 1925 to wash away the political sins charged against Ferguson by reason of his impeachment in 1917.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of James E. Ferguson, the governor when the amnesty bill was passed, and, as the chief executive, placed her signature on it. Mrs. Ferguson became a candidate for governor in 1924 when the State Democratic Executive Committee barred her husband's name and grounds that he had been impeached from office and under the constitution was, therefore, "disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit."

After Mrs. Ferguson was elected in one of the most heated campaigns Texas had known, the legislature decided that the people of Texas had doubtless passed on the matter at the ballot boxes and desired Ferguson pardoned from the stigma of impeachment. It passed what was known as the "amnesty bill."

Claims Can't Revoke Pardon

But Mrs. Ferguson was defeated for re-election in 1925 by Dan Moody and the legislature in 1927 promptly repealed the law which Ferguson and his friends claimed gave him the right to hold office of "honor, trust and profit."

Friends of Mr. Ferguson claim the legislature had the power to pardon him and did so in good faith, and having done so, unconditionally could not revoke it.

Now the question of Governor Ferguson's qualification is moot, with the likelihood it will be given the acid test in the higher courts this summer.

The legislature in the amnesty bill directed "that every person against whom any judgment of conviction here heretofore been rendered by the Senate of the State of Texas in any impeachment case, shall be and is hereby granted a full and unconditional release of any and all acts and offenses of which he was so convicted by said Senate of the State of Texas, upon any charge or proceedings of impeachment."

EARN EXCESS FEES
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 9.—(P)—The Wichita county tax assessor's department earned \$2,217 in excess fees during 1929 which will be paid over to the county as soon as Tax Assessor Max Shumate's report is approved by the county commissioners. It is the first time in several years that the office has been more than self-sustaining.

SELLING TIMBER
TROUP, Texas, Jan. 9.—(P)—Gregg county's enriching experience with timber selling is held out to other "piney woods" sections as an object lesson to encourage greater care in forestry. Landowners sold \$1,300,000 worth of timber in 12 months, compared to \$1,500,000 brought by cotton.

COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

McCartney re-elected city recorder.
Street sweeper purchased.
Charter amendment election postponed indefinitely.
December reports made by officers.
Pipe purchased for Southside sewer.
Siren to sound for all fires.
Semi Annual tax payments discussed.

City Council, in regular semi-monthly session Tuesday night with Mayor O. W. McDonald, presiding, and all members present, voted to postpone the election on the proposed amendments, purchase a \$8,500 vacuum street sweeper and a \$3,475 street maintainer, purchased the sewer pipe for the Southside sewer, elected a city recorder, heard the December reports from all city officers and devoted much time to a discussion of the city's finances including the discussion of a budget for 1930 and the payment of 1929 taxes, now due.

The vote to postpone the charter amendment election was taken after Joe F. Renfro, chairman of the City Charter Commission, appeared before Council and recommended that the election not be held in February as had been planned. The election was postponed indefinitely.

Realizing the necessity of keeping the town down business streets clean, Council has seen the need to purchase the equipment needed to clean and keep clean the business section. After inspecting the only two vacuum street sweepers manufactured today, Council unanimously decided to purchase "The Elgin" from the Lewis-Patten Co. of San Antonio. This street sweeper picks up everything loose on the street, including rocks, nails, paper and all dirt, it is declared. It carries two cubic yards of sweepings, is well adapted to Brownwood streets, is economical in operation and guaranteed to thoroughly clean any and all streets.

Due to the liberal terms offered by the Lewis-Patten Company, Council was able to buy this sweeper. No down payment was required, in fact the city will not make a payment on the sweeper until 1931. Five annual payments will be made, the first payment being due in January, 1931. The sweeper sells for \$6,500, F. O. B. factory. It will be received in Brownwood within two or three weeks.

Buy Maintainer Too

Council also purchased a one man street maintainer from Lewis-Patten Company. This maintainer, a Galton E-Z Lift McCormick-Deering, Motor Patrol Grader", with a 10-foot mouldboard, will cost the city \$3,475, delivered. In addition to being a first class maintainer for graded streets, this machine will save the city \$100 per month, in that only one man is required to operate it, whereas two are now used on the present maintainer. The city will pay \$1,000 of the purchase price in February with the balance due one year from date of purchase. Earl Stewart, city representative the Lewis-Patten Company.

James W. McCartney was re-elected city recorder by Council Tuesday night, this action being taken upon the recommendation of a committee appointed recently to submit one name from the numerous applicants for this position. Judge McCartney had resigned this post several weeks ago, effective January 1st, in compliance with action Council re-elected him. He will accept and continue his duties as City Recorder it is stated.

Fire Siren To Blow

Rance Pettitt, chief of the Brownwood Fire Department, appeared before Council and asked that the old fire siren be replaced by a new one. The action followed an order by Council last week which forbade the use of the fire whistle except on occasion when the entire fire fighting force is out. And as in the past, the fire siren will blow when a fire alarm

Lee Discusses Amendments at Lions Luncheon

The Lions Club met at regular Tuesday luncheon at the Southern Hotel Tuesday and had a very interesting meeting.

Judge R. E. Lee, city attorney, made an address, an explanation of the proposed city charter amendments. He also discussed the advisability of deferring the election. Mr. Lee explained that he was not speaking either for or against the election or the charter amendments, but wanted to explain the nature of the amendments so that they would be understood.

Two guests were entertained by the club at the luncheon. Major Carmichael of the Adjutant General's Department at Austin was present as the guest of Rex Gaither and District Governor Pierce of Menard was present as a guest of the club.

The funniest stunt which has been given at the club in a long time was put on by T. Carlson and D. McInroe, it is declared. The stunt was a kiddie car race between these two men who are the largest in the club. The race was the length of the room and back without getting off the vehicle. T. Carlson was the winner of the race.

The attendance of the club was discussed by all present. A committee was appointed to look after the attendance in the future and to see that every member of the club attended the regular meetings, if at all possible.

First Presbyterian Revival Meeting to Begin February 2

The First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood will take part in a statewide evangelistic campaign, which is to be conducted by the Presbyterian Churches in Texas, by holding a ten day revival meeting beginning February 2. Rev. E. W. McLaurin of Ballinger will do the preaching.

This state wide evangelistic campaign is the consummation of a plan that has been in the process of being worked out by the Southern Presbyterian body in Texas for some time. The emphasis of the campaign is to be personal congregational evangelism.

Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, will do his part in the campaign by conducting the services in the Presbyterian Church at Ballinger of which Rev. McLaurin is pastor. Dr. Gray will also conduct the services at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church at San Antonio. Dr. Baxter D. D. Greer, pastor, on February 19.

The church is now making plans to make the meeting one of the best in the state and they extend a hearty invitation to all to attend the revival.

Topping Highway at Rising Star About Completed

RISING STAR, Texas, Jan. 8.—George Caulfield, state road supervisor, stated Wednesday that the work of finishing the topping of Main street down to the railroad would be finished one day this week, or as soon as some patching work on the highway had been completed and that next week the work of topping South Main street and on out to the Brown county line would be finished. The work of topping was finished by the Dutch Shulte filling station Saturday and the delay on finishing it on out was occasioned by the failure of needed rock to arrive.

It is thought that the topping of the road on out to the Brown county line can be finished in about a week if the weather is favorable. This piece of road will join up with the proposed hard surface road through Brown county and on which work has already been started on the south end. It is understood that as soon as a final location is made from Owen to Rising Star contracts will be let by the state for the north end of the highway which has been given the number of 129.

Ever Meet Him?
"An honorable man," said H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "smiles as cheerfully when he pays as when he borrows."—Washington Star.

STEP IS MADE TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF FREE BRIDGE CONTROVERSY

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—(P)—Another step toward settlement of a controversy in the effort to establish free bridges over the Red river was believed taken by those who attended a conference here yesterday of representatives of the legal departments of Oklahoma and Texas, the highway commission of Texas, and owners of the Red river bridge company. Discussion was limited to the Colbert bridge near Denison.

Cone Johnson, member of the Texas Highway Commission, said it had been agreed to present to the Oklahoma Commission a proposal to permit operation of the bridge by the company at the current toll rates of 75c for an automobile during that time a new state-owned bridge was being built. With completion of the bridge the company would be paid a sum equal to the replacement value of its bridge.

HEAVY PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT TEXAS FARM BUREAU MEET

A discussion of the new cotton corporation, with its prospects and details, will be one of the important matters which will come before the Texas Farm Bureau at its annual meeting at Dallas January 28 to 30, according to H. G. Lucas, president.

Another important subject to be discussed, he said, will be that of cooperative marketing, while the questions of good roads and taxation will be others which will take some of the time of the members.

Mr. Lucas said that he is in communication with the Farm Board and the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, and hopes to be able to secure nationally known speakers from those bodies. A representative from the extension service of A. and M. College, and some woman presenting the home side of farm life will be on the program also.

A large delegation from this part of Texas is expected by Mr. Lucas to be in attendance on this meeting, which is held each year in the city hall auditorium at Dallas.

Following the meeting a number of the speakers will carry their messages to Lubbock where Texas Tech will put on an agricultural short course. While this is not in connection with the bureau, still the work of the bureau and of the state schools goes hand in hand.

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The greatest triumph that can be achieved by any man, in any station of life and under any circumstances, is to be a man.

To Form Cotton Association

Organization of Texas Farmers so they can share in the benefits of a super-cooperative cotton association sponsored by the Federal Farm Board is to be undertaken at once...

The full details of the proposal have not been explained in press dispatches, but it is stated that all existing co-operative marketing associations will be absorbed by the new association...

It is inevitable, in the application of this plan, that Texas farmers desiring to share in any benefits that may be offered by the federal government's co-operative marketing system must enter into an agreement of some kind which will restrict their individual liberties...

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der its direction "approach collectively" or under collective agreement, if at all. Just how much the individual farmer will be required to yield of his own initiative in order to gain the benefits of the federal aid system remains to be seen...

Bank Robbing Increases

This section of Texas has assumed a position of leadership in the bank robbing industry during recent months, with a series of hold-ups that have occurred in Brown, San Saba, McCulloch and Coleman counties...

The robbers who have operated in this part of the state, while providing us with some highly interesting news, have not fared so well as in some other sections. Two or more men are under arrest and charged with the robbery of a Richland Springs bank...

So it seems that although this section has provided more than its share of bank robberies during the past few months, its officers have given the remainder of the state an example in vigorous prosecution and have succeeded in rounding up most of the robbers and recovering most of the loot taken from the banks...

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MESSAGES

From Mc's Business College

We are very pleased to have with us as four new students, Mr. Carl Smith of Llano. Mr. Smith comes to us as recommended as a good student. He also has a diploma from Llano High School...

Miss Ruth Redford from Harlingen High School enrolled Monday for a secretarial course. We understand that she was an honor student and she comes to our school highly recommended. Her father, S. M. Redford, is a well known citizen of the Llano country...

Mr. Walter Tomlinson, a graduate of Rising Star High School, is one of our new students, who has enrolled for a business administration course.

We are glad to number Miss Vera Hester as one of our new students. She needs no introduction as she is well known in Brownwood having been a student in Howard Payne College for the past three years.

Miss Lois McCollum, Merle Daniel and Ina Wilson are three new students, who are taking secretarial courses in night school.

Personal Mention Mr. Charles Head and Mr. Forest Watts spent the week-end in Rising Star with their parents.

Miss Floy Williams visited in Trichham this week-end. Miss Burnice Morris, Miss Eloise Cabler, Miss May VanZant and Mr. Charles Cabler spent the week-end at their home in Zephyr.

Miss Beatrice Small has been assisting Miss Lois Kempf for the past week, who is private secretary to Rev. P. T. Stanford of the Central Methodist Church.

Word was recently received that Miss Duralea Teatfalter, shorthand and typing teacher, will not return to Mc's as she wishes to be closer to her parents in Wichita Falls and Miss Burnice Morris will substitute.

Basket Ball Mc's Business College cagers swung into action last night at the Daniel Baker gym against the Brownwood High School Lions, but the Lions succeeded in piling up more scores. Mc's showed a brilliant defense as well as the Lions.

The Lions took an early lead and were not threatened badly. "Runt" Carlisle was star player and high point man. Wilson, Turner and Scarborough put up a good fight.

The final score was 25-39.

Daniel Baker College Notes

BY GEO. M. SULLIVAN

Dr. John Power delivered his usual weekly address to the chapel assembly last Friday morning. The theme of his address was to the effect that there is nothing new under the sun. He explained this most interesting passage of scripture clearly and effectively.

We might begin with the statement that the editor of this column is visiting in Fort Worth at present. This fact will necessitate the delaying of the distribution of the Collegian of the current week until Friday.

Final examinations are drawing near to hand, and much studying is evidenced about school. The reading room in connection with the library is as quiet as a boiler factory or the rooting section at a basketball game.

We might mention here that these fighting Hill Billies play another two-game series with the cagers of Schriener Institute this week end, the games being played in Kerrville.

We regret exceedingly to report that Dr. Chandler was unable to meet his classes Tuesday, due to having contracted a severe cold and sore throat. These things that are so prevalent during this uncertain weather work hardships on all at times.

The best news available at the present sitting is to the effect that the commission meets Friday of this week to decide definitely the future of Daniel Baker in relation with the consolidation of the Presbyterian schools.

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Howard Payne College Notes

FLOY NICHOLSON

Tuesday morning after chapel "Cap" Shelton and Miss Sparks took all the girls interested in basket ball for the purpose of organizing into teams. The work will be carried on this year as it was last, and four teams were organized.

The teams will have as their respective coaches "Foots" Gillet, "Breezy" coaching last year and their teams were very successful. "Breezy's" team, of which Maurine Bird was captain, holds the championship of last year.

Professor Glyn Brooks, head of the Education Department, who has been ill since the holidays is reported improving slowly. We are sorry some of our S. A. specialists did not warn Mr. Brooks not to let his trip to Denton take so long.

Mrs. B. J. Shelton, mother of "Cap" and Miss Annie Shelton, broke her arm yesterday, due to a fall while looking at the pictures in her living room.

Since the return of Miss Anlo-neta Sparks a new course in public speaking, entitled "Dramatic Production," is being offered through the Dramatic Club.

A party composed of some of the faculty members and students plan to go to Abilene this evening to hear Harry Lauder.

BY EVELYN ANDERSON A number of new students have enrolled in Howard Payne College since the beginning of the year.

The Seniors are looking forward to the coming of their rings. A letter from the company states that they will be sent out before long.

A group of students went to Olin in Hamilton county to render a program last Sunday afternoon.

President Taylor made a statement of the achievements for the fall term in chapel yesterday morning.

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FEDERAL FARM FACTS

THE U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued successful culture has with the tick in the south. More than 10,000 square miles of territory in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Texas have recently been released from the tick quarantine.

More than 12,000 acres of National Forest range land were freed from poisonous plants during the past year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The 150 national forests of the United States contain within their borders more than 159,750,000 acres of timberland, reports the U. S. Forest Service.

Chemistry has been an invaluable aid in the old combat between farmers and insects. If it hadn't been for this industry, farming would be much more difficult and in a precarious state, according to Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

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A. C. Jarrell to Mrs. Helen I. Jarrell, part of lot No. 70 of Brownwood, containing 16 acres, \$10.

J. W. Hoppson, et al to Mrs. Lillie L. Ellis, lot 7, block 5 of Valley View addition, \$10.00.

Annie E. Bradley et vir to J. A. Kesler and H. W. Kesler, 92 acres of the W. H. Bradley survey; \$3800.

Mrs. Drue Sivall to A. A. Turner, 224 acre, 168 acre tracts of H. T. & B. Railway company survey; \$10.

E. M. Boone to Clyde McIntosh, part of block E of the Coggin Addition, \$1,300.00.

L. E. Garnett et ux to W. O. Garnett, 2 1/2 acres of land in town of May, \$975.00.

Doyle Garrison et ux to C. M. Drake et ux, 5-acre tract in Bangs, \$1,500.00.

J. C. O'Neal to A. L. Heath, lot 19, block 56 of Brownwood Heights Addition, \$300.00.

B. R. Starkey et ux to Jim Boyd, lot 1, block 21 of Brownwood Heights Addition, \$50.00.

At the meeting of the official board of the Central Methodist church last night, Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor, was asked by the board to conduct a two-weeks revival meeting to begin next Sunday, January 12. Dr. Stanford agreed and the meeting will open next Sunday.

Further plans of singing made and will be announced later. It has not been announced yet as to who will conduct the singing and music at the revival.

It is said that the people of the church are very enthusiastic about the meeting and are planning to make it a great success. Stanford believes the meeting can be carried on in a good way and believes it is an opportunity to become better acquainted with the people here.

Reports from the superintendent of the Sunday Schools and the heads of all other departments of the church were also heard last night at the Workers Council meeting. Splendid reports were given on the year's work and plans for this year were discussed.

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MORTUARY

ALBERTINE SANDLIN MORELAND

Miss Albertine Sandlin Moreland, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moreland, 1202 Vine Street, died Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock from the First Baptist Church with Rev. A. E. Prince in charge, assisted by Rev. J. S. Cook. Interment was in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Albertine Sandlin Moreland was born in Lovelady, Texas, on November 7th, 1914. She came to Brownwood about six years ago with her parents. She joined the First Baptist Church when nine years of age and has been a devoted member of her church ever since.

She possessed a sweet voice which was in demand always in the various young people's meetings. She was a member of the sophomore class of the Brownwood High School, a member of the High School Glee Club and a member of the High School tennis club.

Her death came as a complete shock to her friends, since she had been ill a few days. She became unconscious on Sunday and never regained consciousness. She was taken to the Brownwood Hospital where everything that human hands could do was done for her, but in vain. Her Heavenly Father called her to Him, where suffering and sorrow are unknown. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain.

CHARLES MCINTYRE Charles McIntyre, age about 69, died at 9:35 Tuesday night at the Brownwood Hospital, where he was taken Monday. Mr. McIntyre had been in Brownwood only a few days, having come here last week in search of employment.

Mr. McIntyre's home was at Grand Island, Nebraska. Funeral arrangements are being held up pending arrival of relatives from Shenandoah, Iowa. The body is being held at McInnis Funeral Home.

Building Burned at Austin and B Saturday Night Catching fire for the second time within a few months a house belonging to R. M. Low at the corner of B and Austin Avenues, was completely destroyed at 10 p. m. Saturday with a loss which will probably go over \$1,000.

The Wholesale Lubricating Company's storeroom across Avenue B was scorched and hose had to be turned on it to keep it from catching. The blaze was well along by the time the firemen arrived, due to neighbors thinking the others had turned in an alarm, and the flames from it were visible all over the city.

This was the first fire since Chief Pettitt ordered no more siren alarms unless the fire was a big one, and he had the whistles blown on this occasion.

An investigation of the origin is being made by the firemen. Rance Pettitt, chief, said that someone was seen to run from the house just prior to the blaze.

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Everything but—
Scientists have found a way to attach a loud speaker to almost anything except the still small voice.—Bakersfield Californian.

Opportunity for All
Well, God give them wisdom that have it; and those that are fools let them use their talents.—Shakespeare.

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1929.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts | \$739,749.42 |
| 2. Overdrafts | 2,026.18 |
| 3. United States Government securities owned | 204,500.00 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned | 15,001.75 |
| 5. Banking house, \$97,000.00, Furnitures and fixtures, \$30,350.00 | 127,350.00 |
| 6. Real estate owned other than banking house | 10,038.76 |
| 7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 62,924.98 |
| 8. Cash and due from banks | 124,044.64 |
| 9. Outside checks and other cash items | 12,352.66 |
| 10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 5,000.00 |
| 11. Other assets | 2,148.83 |
| Total | \$1,303,137.22 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 1. Capital stock paid in | 100,000.00 |
| 2. Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| 3. Undivided profits—net | 45,595.06 |
| 4. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc. | 2,612.50 |
| 5. Credit notes outstanding | 100,000.00 |
| 6. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding | 30,422.79 |
| 7. Demand deposits | 656,232.17 |
| 8. Time deposits | 143,170.81 |
| 9. United States deposits | 1,531.83 |
| 10. Bills payable and rediscounts | 119,145.80 |
| 11. Other liabilities | 23.32 |
| Total | \$1,303,137.22 |

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

CLYDE MCINTOSH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1930.
JAMES L. WHITE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: H. M. Hughes, Lee Guthrie, Harry Knox, Directors.

BANK DEPOSITS \$3,305,951.04

Deposits in the three national banks of Brownwood on Tuesday, December 31, 1929, national bank call day, shows a total of \$3,305,951.04, and with the one state bank added total on that date \$3,469,628.29.

Cash on hand in the three national banks on that date show \$875,691.59 and for all four banks in the city, \$899,036.29.

In comparison these figures are slightly below those shown on December 31, 1928, and also those on October 4, 1929, the last bank call issued by the comptroller of the currency.

HONORS CONFERRED ON LARGE NUMBER AT BOY SCOUT COURT MONDAY

The Court of Honor of the Brownwood District Pecan Valley Council Boy Scouts of America, met Monday night in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church with P. A. Glanville presiding. The other members of the Court of Honor were: Dr. R. A. Ellis, Hubert Coxon, and Scout Executive Jack Brumberg. The Golden Arrow ceremony was used. A large number of visitors were present and followed the ceremony with a great deal of interest.

The following candidates were initiated and awarded the Tenderfoot rank: Jackie Carlson, Lloyd Campbell, Johnny Naron, Oscar Paris, Chatham, Walter, James Snoddy and Paul Townsend, Troop No. 1; William Larkie Towery, Troop No. 2; J. L. Klorian, Joe Woodward, David Nicholson and Henry Wilson, Troop No. 3. The following Scouts were promoted to First Class rank: Jim Britt, Wilton Kemp and Ben Denman, Troop No. 8; Frank Dickason and Marvin Dickason, Troop No. 33.

The largest number ever to be presented before the local Court of Honor in an award ceremony was presented last night. 28 Scouts appeared making application for a total of 91 Merit Badges, 3 Star Scout rank; 1 Life Scout rank, 1 Eagle Scout rank and 1 Bronze Palm rank. A very impressive feature of the ceremony was the pinning of the coveted Eagle Badge upon Scouts John Paul Kilgore and Manson Milton of Troop No. 7.

The following Scouts were awarded Merit Badges: The Star Scout rank was awarded to Jewel Daughety, Ernest Brunner, a n d George Whitney Adams, Life Scout rank was awarded to J. R. Dameron. The new Eagle was Scout Hale Barfoot, Troop No. 1 Bronze Palm was awarded to Edward Brewer, Troop No. 5.

The following Scouts received Merit Badges: Hale Barfoot, Troop 1; Camping, Farm Layout, Lester Keese, Troop 1; Pathfinding, Personal Health; J. W. Pevey, Troop 1; Handicraft, Personal Health, Public Health; Ray Morgan, Troop 1; Personal Health and Public Health; Manley Webb, Troop 1; Handicraft; Jack Schleiter, Troop 2; Pathfinding and Public Health; Sigurd Painter, Troop 2; Pathfinding and Reptile Study; Troop 5, Oswald Daughety, Carpentry, Hiking, Journalism, Physical Development, Animal Industry, Beef Production, Farm Home and Soil Management; Jewel Daughety, Cooking, Personal Health, Public Health, Farm Home; Edward Brewer, Chemistry, Handicraft, and Reptile Study.

Troop 7, George Whitney Adams, Bird Study, Civics, Conservation, Cooking, Personal Health, Public Health, Animal Industry and Farming; J. R. Dameron, Bird Study; Civics, Cooking, First Aid, Public Health, Conservation, Animal Industry and Farm Mechanics; John Paul Kilgore, Animal Industry, Farm Mechanics; Jeff Thomas Wilkes, Handicraft; Manson Milton, Handicraft, Animal Industry and Farm Mechanics.

Troop No. 8, Harvey Brunner, Wood-carving, Cycling, Firemanship, First Aid, Personal Health; Public Health, Scholarship a n d Farm Mechanics; Ernest Brunner, Carpentry, Cycling, Pioneering, Scholarship; Herman Britt, Wood-carving; Joe Billings, Poultry Keeping; Thos. Maddux, Safety; Louis Winebrenner, Woodcarving; Wilton Kemp, Firemanship, Poultry Keeping; Ben Denman, First Aid to Animals; O. E. Winebrenner, Cooking, Woodcarving, Firemanship, Painting, Plumbing, Poultry Keeping and Scholarship.

Troop No. 14, John Ledbetter, Art, Athletics, First Aid, Music, Plumbing, Surveying, Swimming, Animal Industry and Farm Layout.

Troop No. 33, Lampasas, Frank Dickason, Art; Marvin Dickason, Art.

Nine Directors of Fair to Be Chosen from List of 27

A list of twenty-seven names which were selected by a committee and from which nine directors of the Brown County Fair Association will be chosen, are being mailed out to the 125 members and stockholders for balloting.

The stockholders, who have a number of votes each, depending on the amount of stock held, will vote for the nine directors for the coming year, and will mail their ballots to Joe F. Rentro, chairman of the election committee, before January 10.

A meeting to announce the results of the election and for other business of the association, will be held for all stockholders at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p. m., January 15.

Following is the list of names from which the nine will be chosen. The last nine names being those of present directors of the association: Harry Henenersdorf, Cap Phillips,

D. D. McClure, Lewis Walker, Roy Bird, Warner Thomas, Will Talbot, Dean Rippege, J. C. Gallows, H. C. Wagner, Clyde McIntosh, H. P. Mayes, L. A. Nunn, Douglas Coalsen, J. H. McKee, H. M. Jones, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. Claude Smith, Roy Morris, E. E. Henley, Jr., J. J. Timmins, O. P. Griffin, C. A. Cavel, Joe Shelton, Lee Watson, Jr., J. A. Henry and Earl Cutbirth, Sr.

Dikes Held For Grand Jury On Liquor Charge

George M. Dikes, charged with possession of liquor, was held for the action of the grand jury following an examining trial held before Judge E. T. Perkins Tuesday afternoon. His bond was set at \$1,500, which he made soon after the trial. Dikes was arrested Monday evening at his place about fifteen miles north of Brownwood.

Historic Snuffbox
There is in existence a snuffbox made from a hoof of Napoleon's famous charger, Marengo. The hoof is silver-shod and fitted with a silver lid, upon which is this inscription: "Hoof of Marengo, barb charger of Napoleon, ridden by him at Marengo, Jura, Wagram, in the Russian campaign and at Waterloo."

Church Regrets Loss of J. H. Moore, Who Died Recently

The following communication has been received:
"We, the Second Baptist church of Brownwood, on Brady Avenue and Second Street, acknowledge with much regret the loss from our membership of our beloved brother, J. H. Moore, but our loss is his gain. Brother Moore was a brave and unflinching soldier in the Civil War, in the defense of his country, and was also uncompromising in defending the faith once delivered to the saints. He believed in salvation by grace alone in Jesus Christ, and witnessed the same as a true soldier of the Lord. We tender our condolence to his relatives and friends."
"Second Missionary Baptist Church".

Place for Return Address
The proper place for a return address on a letter is in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. The Post Office department discourages the placing of the return address on the back of envelopes.

Ticker's Tips

Dear Friends:
Well, I've got my ambition. There's two things I always wanted to do. One of 'em was to get my name in the paper and the other was to work in a jewelry store.

Yesterday I asked for a job at the Armstrong Jewelry Co's. store, and Mr. Armstrong told me to start right in as publicity man. In ordinary language that means "ad. writer."

He gave me full authority, which took a lot of nerve because I never wrote an ad. in my life. But of course I didn't mention that very loud in applying for the job.

The boss wanted me to start in right away, but I told him I had to have a week to learn about his stock. That was just a stall. I know it's going to take me a week to think up an ad.

TICKER.
P. S.—See, I got my name in the paper too.

JUDGE EIDSON ENDS SPECIAL SESSION WITH 13 CASES FINISHED

Thirteen cases were handled in district court here at the special term of one week ending Saturday, by Judge Joe H. Eidson of Hamilton. Injunctions were dissolved, another was perpetuated, judgments given and other cases put over until later in this week of busy work. All the cases were in the civil line and non-jury.

The following cases were handled by Judge Eidson:
Perry Triplett vs A. A. Elms, et al, injunction dissolved.
Evelyn Cox vs H. A. Cox, divorce; granted.
Natural Gas and Fuel Company vs Community Natural Gas Company; injunction perpetuated.
Myrtle Sanders vs L. H. Sanders, divorce; granted and child given plaintiff.
Maggie McFarland vs Lee McFarland, divorce; granted and maiden name restored.
Samuel M. Thompson vs Alice Thompson, divorce; granted.
Clyde D. Woods vs Lora W. Woods, divorce; granted and children divided.
C. W. Warren vs J. A. Goodman, et al, debt; judgment for plaintiff on special issues.
Natural Gas and Fuel Company vs A. D. Bruce, et al, debt; judgment for plaintiff.
Laverne Williams vs L. F. Williams, divorce; granted.
Marion M. Cox, et al, vs Sinclair Gulf Oil Company, to cancel lease and for damages; continued.
E. Smith et al vs A. F. McAllister, debt; retired.
In regard to estate of J. C. Dickason, deceased, application for homestead allowance; dismissed.

Primitive Living

Canada's native population in the Far North is dependent on the hunt and other wild animals of that region for supplies of food and clothing.

SOMETHING NEW In Brownwood

Read with care, AND CONSIDER WELL.

In this day of rapidly changing conditions and improvements, we are reminded of the expression, "Old Things have passed away, behold all things have become new."

Mutual insurance is not a new institution to the people of Brownwood and community. Several Associations have been operating in Brownwood with success. But all have followed the old Benevolent Association plan.

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| 25 Hats Values to \$15.00 | \$5.50 | 27 Hats Values to \$10.00 | \$2.75 |

THE SHOP OF YOUTH

MILLARD COPE PROMOTED

Millard Cope, former Howard Payne student and editor of the "Yellow Jacket", official college paper, and for the past year or more on the editorial staff of the San Angelo Standard-Times, has been transferred to Sweetwater, where he will become publisher of the Sweetwater Reporter, one of the papers of the Houston Harle newspaper chain.

After leaving Brownwood, Mr. Cope attended the Missouri School of Journalism, and then returned to San Angelo, where he has climbed rapidly in his chosen profession.

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BROWNWOOD MAN IS MADE LIFE OFFICER OF BUSINESS BODIES



EARL LOONEY
Earl Looney, head of the Looney Mercantile Company and former president of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association, has received a framed certificate, with his name inscribed in gold, advising that he had been made a life time member of the Board of Directors of the Retail Credit Men's Association and the Texas State Associated Secretaries. This honor is a very signal one in that only three other men in Texas have been so honored.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE NEW CHEVROLET NOW ON DISPLAY

Eugene Davenport, owner and manager of the Davenport Chevrolet Company, is very optimistic over the 1930 outlook for his own business, as well as for the automobile business in general. Mr. Davenport stated today that his firm enjoyed a very prosperous and satisfactory year during 1929 and all indications point to an even better business during the current year. The presentation by the Chevrolet Motor Company of a bigger, better, faster and smoother Chevrolet and at a lower price than heretofore, gives Mr. Davenport much ground for his optimistic outlook.

However during the year just closed, Mr. Davenport reports that his company sold 423 new Chevrolet Sixes, not to mention 702 used cars. Inasmuch as this was the first year in Brownwood for the Davenport Chevrolet Company, this is considered as a very remarkable business.

Thirty-Seven Employees
Mr. Davenport has in his employ a total of 37 men and women, all trained and experienced in their line of work. This makes it possible, Mr. Davenport stated, for his company to give Chevrolet owners the very best of service. In addition to the Brownwood business, there are three associated dealers, these being located in Bangs, May and Zephyr.

CITY TO HAVE STATE'S AID IN INVESTIGATING ALL SUSPICIOUS FIRES

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While a representative of that office has not given any definite information regarding the scope of the investigation or the evidence secured, it is understood that data has been gathered which may lead to the arrest.

The city authorities have been promised all the assistance necessary by the state in these matters and they expect in the future to make a close investigation into the origin of all fires of a suspicious nature, it was stated today.

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ates to the fullest extent in the campaign to reduce fire losses.

Another Man Is Arrested on a Liquor Charge

George M. Dikes was arrested about 5:30 p. m. Monday by Sheriff M. H. Denman and his men at a point about fifteen miles northeast of Brownwood.

Four fifty gallon barrels and a number of kegs and other equipment were found and destroyed and fifteen gallons of whiskey were brought in as evidence.

Dikes was charged with possession of liquor, and an examining trial for him was held Tuesday afternoon.

Timely Thought

We ought daily or weekly to dedicate a little time to the re-acknowledging of the virtues of our belongings—wife, children, friends—and contemplating them then in a beautiful collection. And we should do so now, that we may not pining and lose in vain and too late, after the beloved one has been taken away from us to a better world.—Exchange.

Breckenridge Woman Talks About Trouble

She Suffered for Five Long Years Despaired of Ever Seeing Well Day Again.

The remarkable experience of Mrs. E. F. Tackett, residing at 303 South Camden, Breckenridge, Texas, is another striking evidence of the extraordinary merits of Orgatone. In speaking of her long time suffering from indigestion and gas formation crowding her heart and subsequent relief, Mrs. Tackett said:

"I am telling all my friends about Orgatone and if they suffer the same as I have, I want them to take it for I am thoroughly convinced after the way it has helped me."

"My trouble had been growing worse instead of better, all the time," she continued. "It was almost impossible for me to eat a meal without suffering from gas and sour stomach afterwards. Gas would form on my stomach and it would crowd my heart and make me short of breath and I always felt tired and worn out. And I could not find anything to relieve my pain or build me up."

"After I had suffered month after month without getting any relief, some one gave a statement on Orgatone that convinced me and I started taking it. As I have said before, it has helped me wonderfully. I haven't felt a sign of that old indigestion pain since I started taking Orgatone. I can eat anything I want without any ill effects. I am no longer troubled with gas on my stomach and I have no spells with my heart. I feel better than I have ever felt in a long time. I have only taken one bottle of Orgatone but from the way I have improved already, I am glad to recommend it to anybody."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Hell and Peetars Drug Stores. (Adv.)

CATTLEMAN KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Llewellyn M. Hadley, 63, of Fort Worth, who was accidentally killed by his own gun at Baird Friday, was a frequent visitor in Brownwood, and had cattle interests here in connection with Arch Ratliff. He and Mr. Ratliff have been associ-

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News of Brown County Communities

BANGS

Clarence Brooks has returned to his home in Fort Worth after spending several days with his cousin, Mrs. Lee Schulze. Mr. and Mrs. Oussle Coulson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, arrived Sunday for a visit with their mother and sister, Grandma Coulson and Mrs. N. B. McKnight. Miss Lurine Head is spending the week with relatives in Talpa. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson of Cleburne visited their uncle, Mr. P. M. Barnes, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schulze left Friday for Abilene where they are students in McMurray College. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Halford announce the arrival of a little daughter, born January 1st. She will be called Verma Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schulze and children of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Del Spencer and baby of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kennedy. Miss Jewel Owens has returned from a visit in Colorado City. Mrs. Jim Terry and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheffield, left Friday for their home in Monahan. Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson and sons, Lawrence Lee and Ralph, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Anderson and sister, Mrs. Maggie Martin. Mr. Guy Eads returned Monday from a business trip in Fort Worth. Miss Elizabeth Early left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where she is attending Texas Woman's College. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Early. Mr. Max Wilson and daughter, Daria Lynn, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and family Sunday. Messrs. J. J. Alcorn, L. G. Porter and H. L. Alcorn made a business trip to Cisco Sunday. Mr. Guy Eads was reported sick in Talpa, Thursday. Mr. Walter Lutz of Lubbock is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Baugh. Uncle Pete Barnes is spending the week with his son, Marion Barnes in Pioneer. Mr. John Stokes, who has been real sick in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alcorn, is reported better. Mrs. Lon Tweedle and Mrs. Maud Williams have returned from a two weeks visit in the Valley. Mrs. Wayland Garmes and son, Billy Bob, visited relatives here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. McMahon of Brooksmith spent Monday with Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald. Mrs. M. N. Merritt has returned to Seaboard after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Patsy Pulliam, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond and baby, who have made their home near Blanket for the past year, have become citizens of our town again. They have bought this P. D. Sawyer home. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hall and children have returned to Stratford, Okla., after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Lola Pearl Laly, who will spend several months with them. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Brownwood visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brooks, the first of the week. Mr. Roy Alcorn spent Sunday with friends in Cisco. Mr. J. L. Rioridan celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday New Year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Evrage. A delicious turkey dinner was served. Children attending were Mr. Virgil Phillips and family, Mr. Walter Brooks and family, Mr. Chaney and son, Carl, of Santa Anna were also guests in the home. At the evening hour Sunday, Rev. J. C. Johnson of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. John Allison visited relatives in Brownwood Monday. Mr. Albert Berry, who was seriously injured Tuesday morning by the passenger train while crossing the track is reported as resting very well. Edwin Harris has returned to Abilene after spending the holidays with friends and relatives. He is a student in McMurray College. Mrs. Rosa Hughes of Brownwood is visiting her mother, Grandma Coulson, and sister, Mrs. N. B. McKnight. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Brown of Milton visited Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. T. F. Fitzgerald, Sunday. The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon, January 2nd, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Owens, with Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mrs. Lee R. Baugh as assistant hostesses. The subject was "Moral Standards." Invocation by Rev. Ranker, Roll call was answered with "What We Can Do to Uphold the Morals of Our Community." Mrs. Early gave a fine talk on Moral Standards set by public schools. Mr. Wedgeworth gave a splendid talk on the public school as an agency for moral training. Both were enjoyed very much. A banquet refreshment plate was passed to about 25 members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft on February 6. Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lonnie Sikes to Miss Velva Bernes of Doyle Wednesday, January 1st. They will make their home in Doyle, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shields of the Coppock community visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis Sunday. The regular meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. S. P. Martin. Rev. Rucker taught a very interesting Bible lesson from the book of Judges, after which a short business session was held. Ten

members were present. We invite all the women of the community to take part in our work. Miss Bonnie Lee Baugh was reported ill Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones and children spent the week-end with relatives in May. Mrs. Harvey Walker and children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Thursday. Mr. Howard Norris of Santa Anna was a visitor in Bangs Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Holder spent the week-end with their daughters, Mesdames T. D. Holder and Maurice Bell. Mrs. Meredith Chesser of Brownwood visited Mrs. John Allison on Thursday. Mr. Maurice Bell has returned from Mt. Sharp, having been called there by the death of his father. Mrs. G. G. Colbran of Miles is visiting in the home of her brother, Claude Howard. Mrs. J. F. Gaines and daughter, Miss Myrtle and Little Undine Bradley visited relatives in Coleman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hise of Brownwood spent Sunday in Bangs with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yarborough returned Monday from Amherst where they spent the week end with Mrs. Yarborough's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowder who have been making their home in Albany for the past several months have moved to Bangs. They have apartments in the Foreman home. Mr. E. B. Sikes and daughter, Emma Frances, visited Miss Estelle Sikes in Brownwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rochester have returned from a week-end visit in Goldthwaite. Mrs. Dorothy Thomas of Holder spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. D. Holder. Mr. Oscar Whitlow and mother of Camp Sunset, have returned to Santa Anna to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crooks and daughter, Bettie Marie, visited Mr. Crook's brother, who is seriously ill in Talpa, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughan of Midland and Mr. Quentin Bell of Walters, Okla., spent Monday night in the home of their brother, Maurice Bell. They were returning from Mt. Sharp where they were called by the death of their father. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Talley, living in the Concord community, on one of the Perry Eads farms, lost practically everything they had when their house was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The house caught from a fire and the roof was ready to fall in before the family discovered the house was on fire. This community was made sad Saturday, January 4th, by the death of "Grandma Ellis" as she was fondly called. She, with her husband and six children, moved to this country many years ago and bought a farm near Thrifty, where they lived until a few years ago, their children all being married they sold their farm and bought a little home in Bangs, where she lived until death claimed her after a short illness. She was about seventy-five years of age. She was a faithful wife and a devoted and tender mother. To know her was to love her. As the gloomy day which seemed fitting for such a sad mission drew near its close, Grandma was peacefully laid to rest in the Rocky cemetery, beside the grave of her youngest son, John, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. It is sad to lose her but sweet to know that her trials and hardships on this earth are over. Left to mourn her loss are four daughters, Mesdames Howell and Frank Ashcraft of Grosvener, Mrs. Walter Ashcraft of New Mexico, Mrs. Clay Middleton of Doole and one son, Joe Ellis, of the McDaniel community and a large number of grandchildren and great grand children and her husband, J. K. Ellis.

Goldthwaite

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Featherstone last Friday, a 9 pound girl. On Tuesday night of last week the Star State Bank was burglarized but no money was taken. The back door was pried open and the vault combination broken off. Failing to gain an entrance that way a hole was dug in the wall of the vault and crawled through but failed to open the safe. The safe combination was battered and practically ruined. No clue has been made public but the officers are working to find some evidence that will lead to the capture of the thieves. On Wednesday night, the night following the bank burglary the grocery store of Shelton & Sons was robbed at Star. A considerable amount of merchandise was taken and there is no clue as to who did the robbing. About thirty members of the Senior Epworth League held a watch night service in the Methodist church the night of December 31. All reported having enjoyed the evening very much. Mrs. Emma Farris of Groveton is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Pribble. The Southwestern States Telephone Company has purchased the Rural Telephone company interests here and took charge of the business the first of the year. Men here have been working hard to get all lines connected as soon as possible. The office will all be in the Southwestern States Building on Fisher street. For several years Goldthwaite has had two telephone exchanges but now we will only have one. Mrs. Robert Weaver of Waco has been real sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson. She and her husband came here to spend the holidays. Mr. Weaver returned home several days

ago but Mrs. Weaver was unable to go at that time. A special term of district court was held here last Thursday. A grand jury was assembled and an indictment was made against J. E. Schumake for burglary. A petit jury was secured and a trial of Schumake was held. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and his punishment was set by the jury for two years in the penitentiary. A few months ago Schumake and two women burglarized the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard who live a short distance this side of Madlin. The plea of guilty released the women and money was made up here to buy their tickets home which they claimed to be in Louisiana. Schumake is being held for penitentiary authorities. Judge Pev Brewster, District Attorney Henry Taylor and Court Reporter Dean Davis of Belton were here Wednesday and returned home that night. Ed Thompson was confined to his bed the first of the week at his home on South Parker Street. His many friends are hoping he soon recovers. The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Carter died at the family home in Ranger Tuesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carter formerly lived here and have a host of friends who deeply sympathize with them in this sad hour. Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Joe and Harry Palmer and Mrs. Lizzie Baeman went to Ranger to attend the funeral. Mrs. A. T. Langford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Smith, in this city last Monday night. Her remains were laid to rest in the Center City cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The sorrowing ones we offer sympathy. D. D. McBride received a telegram Tuesday stating that Tom Briley had suffered a severe stroke of paralysis at his home in Mineral Wells. Mr. Briley is a son of the late John Briley and a brother-in-law to Mr. McBride. The Briley family formerly lived here.

Cross Cut

Thelma Prater entertained her friends with a New Year's party Tuesday night. All reported a nice time. From all the noise in town you would have thought they had an excellent time. The Senior boys and girls basketball team played Grosvener Wednesday night. The boys lost by only a few points, while the girls won. Mildred Cole entertained Saturday night with a Junior B. Y. P. U. party. All reported a nice time. Three of our teams, the senior boys, and girls and junior boys, played Williams Friday evening. The Junior boys were the only ones of our teams to win. The P. T. A. met Monday night January 7. After business was attended to they chose up and had a spelling match. The P. T. A. is doing excellent work and we are very proud so many parents are coming out. The basket ball boys have spent the last few days wiring their court with electric lights. Saturday, January 4, was clean up day here. The town looks very much better.

Zephyr

A. W. Waddill filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday at eleven and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty and son, Driskill, were in Brownwood last Thursday night. Miss Melba Fisher of Mullin was in Zephyr Friday night. Mr. Raymond Mosley of Brownwood was in Zephyr Friday. The 4-H Club met Friday night. A nice program was given and a good attendance. New officers will be elected next meeting and everyone is asked to come and take part. Miss Ina Piller spent Thursday night visiting in Brownwood. Mr. Cook Sawyer of Mullin was in Zephyr Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Franz and daughter, Marjorie Frances, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland Sunday. Mr. Bryant McGuthen of San Saba visited in Zephyr Sunday. The boys basketball team of Prairie played the Zephyr "Bull Dogs" Friday night. The score resulted 15 to 26 in favor of the "Bull Dogs." Miss Marzelle Boland spent a few days in Mullin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman entertained a number of young folks in their home Tuesday night with a New Year's party. A midnight lunch was served to the following: Misses Lelia Vanzandt, Ira Mae Reasoner, Katie Phinney, Attie Mae Bealy, Mamie Dell Driskill, Bernice Scott, Alla Rae Coffey, Thelma and Ethelmore Piller, Marzelle Boland, Bernice Morris, Vivian Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mrs. Cecil Kinney, Mrs. Massengale, Messrs. Harold Reasoner, Lowell Vanzandt, Harold Gist, Buster Musgrove, Harry Kinney, Roy and Carl Belvin, Bob Coffey, Earle Reasoner, Darrell Shelton and many others. Everyone reported a very nice time. Miss Alla Rae Coffey spent a few days in Mullin last week. Misses Aurelia Petty, Marzelle Boland, Mary Belle Timmins were in Mullin Sunday. Miss Emma Joe Graves of Big Spring has been visiting her cousin, Alla Rae Coffey, of this place. Mrs. G. C. Graves has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Coffey, of this place. Mrs. Jim Jones spent Christmas

week with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Coffey. Misses Jewell Baker and Nannie Fae Shelton attended the singing at Bethel Sunday evening. Mrs. C. R. Roose and daughter, Maxine, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Shirley Baker, who is teaching at Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Baker. Misses Mazie and Jewell Carlisle were in Zephyr Friday night. Johnnie Hawford of Prairie was in Zephyr Friday night. Mrs. Lillie Reynolds of Rhine, Oklahoma, is visiting at this place. Miss Marzelle Boland who is attending school in Brownwood spent the week-end with home folks. Misses Aurelia Petty and Lulu Cunningham attended the show in Brownwood Tuesday. Mr. B. D. Harkey of San Saba spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Zephyr. Mr. Stearnwell of Brownwood was in Zephyr Friday. Misses Ina and Thelma Piller were in Brownwood Sunday. Miss Lena Mae Smith of Mullin was in Zephyr Friday night. Mrs. G. W. Graves has returned to Big Spring. George Graves left Saturday for Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Petty who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. G. Petty, have returned to Littlefield. Mr. J. L. Van Zandt and family were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday. Misses Kate Fields, Novelyn Price and Margie Winebrener spent the week-end in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark and daughter, Lillie Mae, were visiting in Zephyr Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland spent Saturday visiting in Brownwood. Miss Ida Reed of Mullin was in Zephyr last week. Harold Gist was in Brownwood Saturday night.

Blanket

Miller Richey of Gladstone, New Mexico, visited George Knudson and family the first of last week. Misses Nina Dossey and Audie Lee Austin returned to their studies in John Tarleton College at Stephenville Thursday after spending the holidays with home folks. The play entitled, "The Dust of the Earth," was given by the Junior and senior classes in the high school auditorium Thursday evening. This was the second time the play has been given in the past two weeks. Every one reports it fine and well gotten up. Mr. Olaf Peterson of Hamilton visited George Knudson and family the first of last week. W. J. Boler, Virgil Cash and Olaf Hall attended court at Goldthwaite Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Bettis left Sunday for Indian Creek where she will teach in the public school. Mesdames R. B. Swart and C. B. Switzer were joint hostesses to the younger set of girls Thursday at the home of a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Swart, honoring their daughters, Misses Charlotte and Lonzoia Swart. After dinner the young ladies all went in a body to the play that was given in the high school auditorium. All reported a very enjoyable evening. Mr. John Knudson spent last week with relatives of Sidney. Luther Caraway returned to his home at Amherst Sunday after spending the holidays here with friends. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Clifton Gleaton of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gleaton. Misses Ruby Lee Henderson, Ora Strickland, Helen Cade, Evelyn and Margaret Levisay, Blanche Dabney, Charlotte Switzer and Lonzoia Swart. After dinner the young ladies all went in a body to the play that was given in the high school auditorium. All reported a very enjoyable evening. Mr. John Knudson spent last week with relatives of Sidney. Luther Caraway returned to his home at Amherst Sunday after spending the holidays here with friends. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Clifton Gleaton of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gleaton. Misses Ruby Lee Henderson, Ora Strickland, Mrs. C. B.

daughter, Tassie went to Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Len Marron was in Brownwood Saturday. R. W. Lawrence went to Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peirce, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Long and Miss Emma Beckson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lawrence Saturday evening. Mr. Cecil Byrd has taken over the store and filling station, formerly run by Mr. Dick Cagle and invites his many friends in Byrds community to pay him a visit, look over his goods, also his prices. We are having some real winter weather again. Prayer meeting, Friday night, showed an increase over the previous Friday night. We had 21 out and a good lesson. The scripture reading for next Friday night will be "The Parable of the Sower." Everyone come out and help us. We had about 50 for Sunday school last Sunday. There will be preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Moore of Brownwood. C. I. June of Brownwood was in this community Monday. Mr. Cecil Byrd went to Brownwood on business Tuesday. The Prairie Pipe Line Company is painting their pump station and cottages near Byrds store this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Eoff a girl Saturday. Miss Nettie Porter of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter. Jack Pettis of Bule visited here Sunday afternoon. Miss Alice Rupe, Mrs. George Knudson, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Misses Christine Knudson and Gladys Allen were shopping in Brownwood on Tuesday of last week. Charles Cobb left Sunday for Rule, Texas, where he will work for a while. Ed Alexander and family of Brownwood spent Thursday night with R. B. Swart and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haddon of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haddon Sunday afternoon. D. I. Luke of Goldsboro spent Sunday night here with home folks. W. T. Hawkins was in Brownwood Monday on business. Corydon Haddon left Sunday for Fort Worth for a visit with his brother, Jim Haddon. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson has been real sick for the past few days. Mrs. H. G. Lane of Pryor who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith for the past two weeks returned home Sunday. Miss Leta Hancock spent the week end with home folks at Mullin. Mrs. D. R. Knox returned to Brownfield last week after spending the holidays with her son, Jack Knox and family. Miss Stella Dabney spent the weekend with relatives of Brownwood. Neil Shaw of Brownwood was visiting here Sunday. The Junior and Senior classes gave the play entitled, "The Dust of the Earth," at Mullin Friday evening. Misses Joe and Maud Dabney of Cross Plains spent the week end with home folks. Everett Lee of Brownwood was visiting here Sunday afternoon. The Blanket Tigers played the early high school boys in Brownwood Wednesday evening. The score was 25 to 20 in favor of Blanket. The second team boys also played Clio and were defeated 17 to 10. Mrs. Joe Dabney returned home Friday from Brownwood where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. S. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wington, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cockhill attended the funeral of a relative in Comanche Tuesday.

Byrds

4-H club met Wednesday night. A special program was rendered by the men of Byrds. The house was filled to capacity and all had a good time. The ladies of Byrds will furnish the entertainment at the next regular meeting, which will be the first Wednesday night in February. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and help make Byrds 4-H club a success. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and

of the week from Eden where she has been visiting her son J. Warlick Tombs. Miss Wanda Brown left the last of the week after a two week vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown. Miss Alva Brown left Sunday for her home in Oklahoma, after visiting relatives here. Miss Mary Glaze left Saturday for Houston after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaze. Elmer Phillips was a business visitor to Brownwood Monday. Mr. H. C. Taylor and children of Houston left for their home Saturday, after visiting relatives here for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tombs were business visitors to San Saba Monday. Mrs. Dennis Brown visited relatives in Brady last week. Mrs. J. Warlick Tombs and little son of Eden visited relatives here Monday. C. W. Spurock left Saturday for Marlin, where he expects to remain for a few weeks, for treatment. J. L. Burleson was a business visitor to Bangs and Brownwood last week-end. Miss Jo Munselle was the guest of Miss Kathryn Reed from Friday until Sunday. R. W. Lawrence and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newton were the guest of Mr. Charlie Thompson and his mother Sunday. Let's not forget to be present for Sunday school and preaching next Sunday. The Community Gospel.

Richland Springs

Miss Virginia Coffey left Sunday for Georgetown, where she will resume her studies in Southwestern University. Miss Cora Grimes left Sunday for Austin after spending the holidays here with her father W. A. Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolley and little daughter Betty Ann of Austin, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall. Mrs. Luchel Anderson, visited her mother in Brady, last week end. Miss Tinnie Taylor, spent the week-end on the Sloan ranch, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Sloan. Mrs. Sullivan returned the first

Captain Turner Head's Officers Body Another Year Captain Orville H. Turner was re-elected president for the ensuing year of the Brownwood Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association at a meeting held by that body in the Memorial Hall following a dinner at the Southern Hotel Tuesday night. Lieut. T. W. Eynum was chosen vice-president; Lieut. Loren L. Williams, re-elected secretary; and Captain L. C. Gensendorf was re-elected treasurer. The eleven members present transacted routine business of the association. Lieut. Charles D. Colley, U. S. Army, of Waco was the guest of honor at the dinner. The Business and Professional Club Women to Sponsor Old Square Dance Jan. 31 The Business and Professional Women club of Brownwood are to sponsor an old time square dance, here in the Memorial Hall, January 31st, for benefit of the college girl's fund. During Christmas week an affair of this kind was given and a large number of people attended and enjoyed the occasion. There will be plenty of good music and the old time dances will be featured according to those who have the program in charge. The program is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p. m. and a general admission of 25c is to be charged. Everybody in the entire community is invited to take part. RETURNS TO MEXICO MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—(AP)—General Manuel Peres Treviño, president of the National Revolutionary party, has returned to Mexico City from the United States, having stopped enroute at Saltillo, where he was summoned because of the illness of a daughter. General Peres Treviño went to the United States with President-elect Ortiz Rubio, who is expected to elect the latter part of January. CLEBURNE BUILDING CLEBURNE, Tex., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Building permits for Cleburne in 1929 were valued at more than \$750,000, the city secretary reports. Construction included 52 residences and a permit for a \$50,000 Masonic temple.

School Board Buys Property on Booker St.

Two tracts of land on Booker street were recently purchased by the school board, the deal being announced Wednesday by A. N. Thomason, president. At a total cost of \$6,500, two lots which give a frontage on Booker Street of 299 feet, and on Gill Street of 189 feet, were secured from Miss Leona Montgomery and Miss Betha Puckett. "The purchase was not made for purpose of the board of building at the present time," said Mr. Thomason, but was merely made for future protection. Though there have been rumors to the effect that the Ford School property would be sold and a school built further from the center of town, none of three members of the school board seen today had anything to say on the subject, merely stating that this property was bought for future use.

Big Fire Sale ON Pianos, Victrolas, Radios, Guitars, Violins, Records

In fact, every item in the store must be sold, regardless of price. Many instruments never were touched by fire or water. Some only slightly smoke-damaged. But everything is to be sold—nothing reserved. Now is your opportunity to purchase a Piano or Player Piano at your own price. We have just traded for some Used Pianos that we offer at bargains.

- One Used Piano, good condition, only \$55.00
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\$18.00 Guitars, only \$8.95
One \$550.00 Player Piano, \$235.00
\$15.00 Guitars, only \$7.85
One Piano, sold for \$475, only \$265
\$20.00 Mandolins \$9.85
One Piano, sold for \$525, only \$265
\$15.00 Mandolins \$7.85
One Gulbransen Piano, slightly damaged, only \$235.00
\$15.00 Violins, only \$6.95
\$25.00 Portables, only \$8.85
One Jessie French Piano, slightly damaged, only \$215.00
\$135.00 Brunswick Panatrope only \$37.50
500 Records, some only slightly damaged, each 10c
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Agriculture Has Improved

By ARTHUR M. HYDE
Secretary of Agriculture.
The agricultural situation has continued to improve during the past year.

improvement, the number of farm bankruptcies has been decreasing and the rate of decline in land values has been reduced.

NEGROES SHOT BY ASSAILANT WHO ESCAPES

Johanne Mills and his wife, Bernice, negroes, who operate a cafe at the intersection of Beaver and Bailey Streets were both severely injured at about 8 P. M. Sunday when shots were fired through the windows of their cafe and struck Mills in the right side of his face, neck and shoulder and his wife in the left side of the head.

MANY ENTRIES MADE IN 1930 LOCAL POLITICAL SWEEPSTAKES

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." There are many men in Brownwood and Brown County who are thinking along the lines of this old typewriter practice wheeze, as an average of one a day since the new year made its bow have announced their candidacy for some office or other.

S. L. Snider of Brownwood, twenty years in the county, is the other County Treasurer J. R. Lewis stated Monday he is going to do a little running on his own hook again for his present position and will make a formal announcement of this decision soon.

Milk and Eggs Make Money GOLD ARROW POULTRY AND DAIRY FEED Makes MORE MILK and EGGS—(and it keeps them at it) These two go hand in hand in producing for the people of BROWN COUNTY and adjoining counties Try this wonderful FEED. It will prove to you the most satisfactory. Order a sack today —from— Austin Mill & Grain Co. "The Mill That Quality Built" Cake Flour Gold Arrow Feed

McDonald Undecided Mayor O. W. McDonald is undecided about his running again, and will make no statement either way, and up to this date there has appeared no opponent on the horizon.

Some Court House Changes There are bound to be some changes at the court house as a number will not run this year who now hold positions there.

Bill Der Sarys Don't Put Building Off—Put It Over Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. Building Materials 500-506 Fisk Ave.

Don't Skip Get one of our four page circulars and be at the biggest JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Starting Saturday the 11th. Saturday will be Feature Day. Be sure and be here at 4 o'clock for Special Features. LOONEY'S

PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION TO MEET FRIDAY

The Presbyterian education commission will meet Friday in Austin to consider the details of a contract with the city of Sherman and to confer with trustees of Daniel Baker College as to the disposition of the college properties here, according to notice received by Harry Knox, president of the Daniel Baker board.

G. R. Seward In Race For County Tax Assessor

Announcement that he is a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor was made this morning by G. R. Seward. He is beginning his campaign today, with the intention of continuing it vigorously until the July primary of the Democratic party.

J. L. Karr Enters Race For County Assessor's Office

The campaign for the office of County Tax Assessor is becoming interesting although more than six months will elapse before the first Democratic primary in July, J. L. Karr, well known stock farmer, today became a candidate for the office, and is making arrangements for a thorough canvass of the county.

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J. C. George Dies at Brownsville; Well Known Here

Word was received by Sylvan S. Schermer of the death of an uncle, Judge J. C. George, who died recently at his home in Brownsville and was buried there Friday. Mr. George was well known in Texas as an attorney of high standing in his profession. He was prosecuting attorney in the Stephenville district for several years, and was also an attorney for the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad. He was well known to Brownwood lawyers.

Intermediate Grade Clear Creek School Organizes a Club

The intermediate grades of the Clear Creek school met Friday afternoon January 2, at 1 o'clock, and organize a club. The following officers were elected. President, John Harrington; Vice President, Howard Eaton; Secretary, Margaret Nichols; Sergeant at Arms, Charles Harris; Reporter, Effie Jewel Barnett.

Ike Mullins Enters Campaign for County Treasurer's Office

I. C. (Ike) Mullins, native Brown county citizen, farmer and gin operator, is a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries, he announced today.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY OFFICES The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: For Tax Collector: S. L. SNIDER LEE MEEK For Tax Assessor: G. R. SEWARD J. L. KARR For Treasurer: I. C. (IKE) MULLINS

TEXAS BRICK COMPANY REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR SINCE BIG FIRE

A very successful year for the Texas Brick Company was reported by W. H. Gifford, manager, who stated that Tuesday was the first anniversary of the Brownwood plant resuming business after the disastrous fire of October 25, 1928.



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Walker-Smith Co. Will Hold Annual Meet Here Feb. The annual general sales meeting of all salesmen and buyers of the Walker-Smith Co. will be held Friday and in Brownwood. It is expected about seventy people will attend this convention from all over Texas.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COGIN NATIONAL BANK OF Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of December 31, 1929. RESOURCES: 1. Loans and discounts, 2. Overdrafts, 3. United States Government securities owned, 4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned, 5. Banking houses, \$16,000.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$9,000.00, 7. Real estate owned other than banking house, 8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 9. Cash and due from banks, 10. Outside checks and other cash items, 11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 14. Other assets.

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