

## STORMING SNOW STORM CAUSE PILOT'S DEATH

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The body of Pilot Thomas P. Nelson and his mail plane, badly shattered, were found this afternoon by a rabbit hunter near Chagrin Falls, 35 miles southeast of here, showing that Nelson had nearly reached his destination before disaster overtook him. He was carrying the air mail from Bellefonte, Pa., to Cleveland, in a blinding snow storm.

Nelson's body had been buried by terrific impact of the plane against the ground about 25 feet from the wreckage. Undoubtedly he was killed instantly.

**THREE-DAYS HUNT**  
The body was found by Joseph Vincent of Chagrin Falls, ending a three-day hunt made by fellow pilots over most of northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Nelson's parachute was partly open, indicating he realized the impending tragedy, but too late to save his life by jumping. The body was lying face downward.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had led 15 airplanes all this morning, covering the section between Cleveland and Vefings-ton, north to Lake Erie, in front of search for Nelson, not knowing whether he was dead or alive.

**LINDBERGH "BUDDY"**  
Nelson, one of the best fliers of the National Air Transport, formerly was a "buddy" of Col. Lindbergh when they were on the air mail route between Chicago and St. Louis.

His last flight of Nelson started at 7:30 a. m. Monday at Bellefonte. His plane was heard about 2 p. m. roosting over Clarion, Pa. This it seemingly was swallowed up by the storm.

Search for the flier started a few hours later. Five airplanes started out first, but gradually the number swelled to 15 this morning. There were 26 at the airport this afternoon ready to join the hunt when the body was found.

Generalized from searchers. The wrecked plane was in a ravine hardly 25 feet from State Highway 72, but was effectively concealed by the sides of the ravine and by the snow that covered it.

Vincent was so frightened by his discovery that at first he could not identify the plane, but airport officials quickly investigated and found it was Nelson's, while at the same time they found the body nearby.

Nelson's home was in Plainfield, N. J. He was employed by the National Air Transport Company and was a regular pilot on the Bellefonte-to-Cleveland run.

Officials said he was about 29 years old and had been an aviator nearly ten years.

**LOMETA MAN  
KILLED WHEN  
AUTO UPSETS**

LOMETA, Texas, Dec. 2.—(Sp.)—Frank Lively, 26, of the Nix community, six or seven miles south of this city, was killed Sunday afternoon when he was pinned beneath his old car as it capsized about one and a half miles south of Lometa.

One of the rear wheels of the car struck the ceiling of the car to turn the car was heavily loaded with household goods, etc., and Lively was pinned beneath this wreckage.

A small boy, by the name of Brister, saw the wreck and reported it to a Mr. Webster, who lived nearby, but when Webster reached the scene of the accident, Lively was dead. It was learned that Mr. Lively had been gathering pecans and was enroute to his home at the time of the fatal accident.

Mr. Lively is survived by his wife, two small children, his parents, five brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Lively and the children were in El Dorado at the time of the accident.

**TOLL BECKHAM'S CASE  
DISMISSED BY JUDGE**

The case of Toll G. Beckham, whose trial on a charge of the possession of liquor came up in District Court Tuesday noon, was dismissed by Judge E. J. Miller on a motion of the prosecuting attorney, Walter U. Early, when flaws were seemingly found in the search warrant under which Beckham was arrested last Spring. This case was a mistrial last term of court.

M. T. Fisher pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing the North Texas Hide Company last summer, and was given a two year term which was suspended.

## TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO BUSINESS MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—The text of President Hoover's address before a special meeting today of several hundred business men called by the United States Chamber of Commerce follows:

"This body represents the industries of the United States. You have been invited to create a temporary organization for the purpose of systematically spreading industry as a whole the measures which have been taken by some of our leading industries to counteract the effect of the recent panic in the stock market. There has necessarily been some unemployment, starting with diversion of capital from the channels of business into the speculation and after the best by some reduction in the demand for luxuries and semi-necessaries from those who met with losses. But the large effect was to create undue pessimism, fear, uncertainty and hesitation in business. These emotions, being emotions, if they had been allowed to run their course would, feeding on themselves, create difficulties. The American mind is prone to revert to previous occasions when we were much less able to organize to meet such situations.

"These are potential difficulties which cannot be cured with words. If we could do so, the merest description of the fundamental stability of our vast organism of production and distribution, touched with the best of the future of the United States, would cure it instantly. The cure for such storms is action; the cure for unemployment is to find jobs.

"We have, fortunately, since our previous crashes established the Federal Reserve system. The first step in recovering confidence was made by the powerful effectiveness of that system, and the strong position of the banks, the results of which has been steadily diminishing interest rates, with a smooth, and rapid return into the channels of business of the money previously absorbed in the speculative market. This is a reversal of our historic experience and is a magnificent tribute to the system. Capital is becoming more abundant in all parts of the country, the bond market is growing stronger each day and already public issues held back for months have begun to appear.

"The second action necessary to maintain progress was the standard set by leading employers that so far as they were concerned there would be no movement to reduce wages and a corresponding assurance from the leaders of labor that not only would they use their utmost influence to allay labor conflict, but would also cooperate with the employers in the present situation. These assurances have been given and thereby we not only assure the consuming power of the country but we remove fear from millions of homes.

"The third line of action has been to undertake through voluntary organization of industry the continuity and expansion of the construction and maintenance work of the country, so as to take up any slack in employment which arises in other directions. The extension and organization of this work are the purpose of this meeting. The greatest tool which our economic system affords for the establishment of stability is the construction and maintenance work, the improvements and betterments, and general clean-up of plants in preparation for increased demand of the future. It has long been agreed by both business and economists that this great field of expenditure could, by its acceleration in time of need, be made into a great balance wheel of stability. It is agreed that its temporary speeding up to absorb other idle labor brings great subsequent benefits and no liabilities. A very considerable part of our wages earners are employed directly and indirectly in construction and the preparation and transportation of its materials. In the inevitable periods when the demand for consumable goods increases and labor is fully employed, the construction and maintenance can slacken and we actually again gain in stability. No one would advocate the production of consumable goods beyond the daily demand; that in itself only stirs up future difficulty.

"I am glad to report that such a program has met with universal approval of all those in responsible positions. Our railroads and utilities and many of our larger manufacturers have shown a most distinguished spirit in undertaking to maintain and even to expand their construction and betterment programs. The state, county, and municipal governments are responding in the most gratifying way to the requests to cooperate with the federal government in every prudent expansion of public works. Much construction work had been postponed during the past few months by reason of the shortage of mortgage money due to the diversion of capital to speculative purposes, which should soon be released.

"It is to make this movement systematic in all branches of the industrial world that we are here today. I believe that with the great back log which is already assured by the public service institutions and the governmental works you will be able to build up the construction and maintenance activities for 1930 to a higher level than that of 1929, and that is what we require.

"Another of the great balance wheels of stability is our foreign trade. But in stimulating our exports we should be mainly interested in development work abroad such as roads and utilities, which increase the standards of living of peoples and thus the increased demand for goods from every nation, for we gain in prosperity by a prosperous world, not by displacing others.

"All of these efforts have one end—to assure employment and to remove the fear of unemployment. The very fact that you gentlemen come together for these broad purposes represents an advance in the whole conception of the relationship of business to public welfare. You represent the business of the United States, undertaking through your own voluntary action to contribute something very definite to the advancement of stability and progress in our economic life. This is a far cry from the arbitrary and dog-eat-dog attitude of the business world of some thirty or forty years ago. And this is not dictation or interference by the government with business. It is a request from the government that you cooperate in prudent measures to solve a national problem. A great responsibility and a great opportunity rest upon the business and economic organization of the country. The task is one fitted to its fine initiative and courage.

**COMPLETE JURY  
ROBIDOUX TRIAL**

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Because of the illness of a juror, the trial of P. F. Robidoux on a charge of slaying Willet Moore was continued and re-set for May 12 by Judge J. P. Poole here today.

T. E. Jordan, member of the jury completed yesterday, became ill during the night and was dismissed. A resetting of the case for Monday was suggested by District Attorney J. V. Vandenberg, Jr., but this move was objected to by E. L. David of defense counsel because of the holidays.

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A complete jury was in the box today at the trial of P. F. Robidoux, 57-year-old muskrat farmer and fisherman, for the slaying of one of two brothers he confessed to killing. Completion of the jury followed a ruling of the court yesterday that defense attorneys could not question veniremen as to whether they would be influenced against Robidoux self-defense plea by the fact that he threw the bodies of Willet and James Moore into the Guadalupe river after he shot and slugged them. Robidoux is on trial for Willet Moore's slaying.

## 1930 ESTIMATE BY PRESIDENT GIVEN SOLONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Hoover informed congress today that it would require more than four billion dollars to run the federal government for the next fiscal year, but in doing so he presented encouraging figures on treasury finances and reiterated his recommendation for a quick reduction in taxes.

He submitted the first annual budget for the Hoover administration, which contained 1,564 pages with an accompanying summary. It called for appropriations of \$3,850,445,221 and estimated the outlay for the year beginning next July 1 at \$4,102,938,700. At the end of that time a surplus of \$122,000,000 would be available.

The appropriations were \$145,696,000 less than for this year. A \$200,000,000 appropriation for the farm board, to be submitted later, and a \$72,000,000 carry-over from last year, however, made up the difference between the amount requested and the estimated expenditures which covered all of the major projects of the government.

Although he had recommended the 1 percent reduction in corporation and individual income taxes in his annual message, which was submitted yesterday, the President devoted considerable space to this subject in the budget message.

He called the attention of congress to past experience which had shown that business prospered had been stimulated by lowering of taxes. "With an estimated surplus of over \$225,000,000, this year and \$122,000,000 next year," he said, "it is felt that some measure of reduction in taxes is justified."

The army, the navy, rivers and harbors, flood control, Indian care and forest protection were some of the activities listed for increases in funds over those available last year, that for the navy being \$16,390,000.

The prohibition bureau would get \$15,200,000, or \$1,275,000 more than for the present year. A sound financial structure was portrayed by the President, who said that the federal government had a \$600,000,000 surplus last June 30. At its peak in August 1919 it was \$26,596,000,000.

President Hoover's views were reflected by Secretary Mellon, whose annual report was submitted to congress within a few minutes after the budget was delivered. The Secretary said the treasury expected an income of \$4,249,263,434 next year.

Even while the budget message and the report of Secretary Mellon were being read, a private session of the House Ways and Means Committee reported a resolution for tax reduction, and it will be taken up for action on Thursday.

**LUNCHEON CLUB IDEALS  
DISCUSSED BY REV. W. B.  
GRAY KIWANIS LUNCHEON**

Clyde A. McNeil was indicted by the Brown County grand jury Tuesday evening, for robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the First National Bank here March 13 when two men held up seven bank officers and clerks as they came to work in the morning, forcing them into the vault and escaping with over \$8,000, none of which has been recovered.

The indictment read as for the holding up of Norman A. Locks, the law requiring a person being named and not a business. McNeil is a veteran of the World War, having entered as a private and came out as a lieutenant. He has been in various lines of business since the war in and around Brownwood, and for about four years served as captain of the Service Company of the 142 Infantry, Texas National Guard, here is being learned that he recently resigned this position.

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## FARM'S PRIZE 4-FOOTS ARE PRIMED FOR INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW AT CHICAGO



Percheron mare (upper right) and Hereford bull (lower left), types that make the International Livestock exposition the world's premier. Hundreds of farm boys and girls will compete with their elders from potatoes (lower right) and sheep (upper left) to grand champion beef steers.

CHICAGO, (AP)—The tan bark calls to pointing hoofs, and from November 30 to December 7 thousands will throng to agriculture's greatest show—the International Livestock exposition.

To it will come champions from all other livestock shows, primed for competition in the rich awards. The success of the Iowa youth has stimulated the interest of farm boys and girls, and 187 farm states have entered the junior livestock classes. Of their entries, 230 are young blues, of which a majority are blue ribbon winners of state and county fairs.

Young Goecke won the junior steer event last year and then surprised breeders and feeders by taking the grand championship. This year his sister, Emma, who led the champion several steers of her own.

Herds of purebred livestock will come from Massachusetts, California, Texas, Alberta and other parts of Canada as well as from nearer farm animal states. More than 12,000 head of steers, swine, sheep and horses will be entered.

In the grain and hay show there are new entries from Australia and Alaska as well as from the United States and Canada.

For the ninth successive time the department of agriculture will have an educational exhibit at the exposition. Mechanical devices, connected sound-producing instruments, motion pictures, paintings and a variety of lighting effects will be used.

After awards have been made in all classes of farm products, the exposition will close with selection of the grand champion beef steer.

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## STARTS WORK ON MAJORITY PRISON REPORT

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(P)—Senator E. E. Witt of Waco, assigned by the penitentiary centralization commission to write the majority report for submission to Governor Moody and a special session of the legislature will begin his work tomorrow. He will arrive in Austin tonight.

After Senator Witt puts together the report, which will carry recommendations, the 18 member commission will be called together and the draft submitted for final approval.

The prison board of nine members, constituting half of the centralization commission, will meet in Houston on December 10, and it is likely the session to consider the final report and recommendations for relocation and centralization of the penitentiary system will be held here shortly afterward.

The majority report will recommend location of a modernized, industrialized central penitentiary plant within twenty miles of Austin, and a minority recommendation will urge that a central plant be situated on lands now owned by the state, preferably on the Wynne farm or at Huntsville. Both reports will recommend continuation of farming on the present scale. It will be proposed that the legislature appropriate \$500,000 immediately to start the new central plant and \$500,000 annually until it is completed.

## SMALL LANDS CASE GOES TO APPEALS COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(P)—The case involving title to about 75 miles of the stream bed of the north fork of the Red river in Gray and Wheeler counties and validity of the Small river bed bill passed over Governor Moody's veto was submitted to the third court of civil appeals today. It was argued by a number of attorneys.

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Senator Small's bill created a furor in the capitol. The Attorney General held the bill unconstitutional and Governor Moody vetoed it. It was re-submitted and passed by both House and Senate, the executive veto, this requiring a two-thirds affirmative vote. The voting over Governor Moody's veto was witnessed from the galleries by several hundred west Texas land owners who were directly affected.

## OFFICERS ART LEAGUE EXPRESS APPRECIATION INTEREST IN EXHIBIT

Mrs. D. S. Camp, president of the Brownwood Art League and Mrs. C. T. DeBerry, reporter of the league, both feel that they speak for the entire club when they say that the Texas Art exhibit which closed at the library building at 10 o'clock last night was the biggest and best ever held in this city and when they express their appreciation for the interest shown and the help given them while the exhibit was here. They say that the league is highly gratified and encouraged by the response given to the exhibit.

The league is highly pleased by the interest manifested among the school children and feels that it was mainly due to the stress the teachers have given to the study of Texas artists. It is said that the exhibit should prove very beneficial and educational not only to the school children but to the older people as well.

Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the exhibit last night and those in charge of the exhibit report that there was a large crowd at the library on up until 10 o'clock when the exhibit closed.

With the success of this year's exhibit members of the league say that they are indeed going to have an exhibit next year, and an even better one than this year. The league is striving to make each year's exhibit better than the one before.

## McNeil and Others Are Indicted in Connection First National Holdup

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## Colts Band Will Play at Zephyr Tomorrow Night

The Colts Band of Brownwood will play at the regular monthly meeting of the 4-H Club at Zephyr tomorrow, Friday, night.

A check before taken to Zephyr, the band will meet at Howard Payne College at 4:45 to play for the Santa Claus parade.

## Telephone Girls Super Busy When Fire Siren Blows

When the fire call came in about 1:30 p. m. today to the office of the telephone company, twelve girls answered a few thousand calls giving information as to the location of the conflagration.

This number was small in comparison to some fires where the switchboard is alive with lights, nearly every person in town acting about the fire. At such times it often takes from thirty to forty minutes to clear the boards and answer all the questions.

In the case today however, the calls were answered within five minutes of the time the siren sounded. A check is taken periodically of the local calls which come through the office of the telephone company, and it was found that between midnight Wednesday and midnight Thursday the dozen girls on duty during the day and fewer during the night hours, answered a total of 25,573 calls.

The busiest hours are between 9 a. m. and noon, with from 10 to 11 o'clock topping the day with about a tenth of all the calls, or 519. The information desk answered 296 calls on that day of checks.

Among other indictments returned by the grand jury Tuesday evening are included the following: Mrs. Gordon Black, charged with possession of liquor; Willie Jackson, charged with the theft of an automobile; N. W. Glasscock, charged with forgery; Howard Heard, charged with bribery; and Dewey Cates and Rand Barnett, charged jointly with theft.

## Gotcher Named By Judge Miller As County Auditor

The appointment of Riley C. Gotcher as county auditor for the two years period beginning January 1, was made by Judge E. J. Miller, who announced Thursday that although he has not made an official order for the appointment, that the announcement could now be made.

According to the Judge, Mr. Gotcher will succeed E. A. Beckham who has held this position for the past two years. Mr. Miller said that the change was no reflection on either Mr. Beckham or his work, but was just a change that has been in contemplation for some time. He intimated that the commissioners court desired Mr. Gotcher to be placed in this position.

## John Shockley Back From Cotton Trip In South

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Shockley returned to Brownwood Wednesday night from Southern Texas where Mr. Shockley has been attending to some cotton business during the past month.

## Bangs Defeats the Cross Cut Team 19 to 0

The Bangs Dragons invaded the fair of the Cross Cut Tigers Tuesday, November 28th, and defeated them to the tune of 19 to 0.

It would be difficult to enumerate the star performers in this game, as everyone did splendid playing. Only one player was injured, Ruel Gardner, Tigers' right guard, was knocked almost unconscious and carried from the field during the first quarter. However, his injury did not prove to be serious.

This game closed the season for the Tigers and as they lose only one man they are looking forward to having a real club of seasoned veterans for 1930.

The school basketball boys met Monday, December 2nd, and organized their team. Jack Arledge was elected captain. They begin their training at once. Any team wishing to schedule them for as many as two games should communicate with Coach W. T. Hughes, Cross Cut, Texas.

All teachers, except Mr. Purvis, the agriculture teacher, attended T. S. T. A. at Dallas over the holidays.

Linden Newden, Wilma Pratt and Edith Brown visited their parents here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin from Irian visited here this week-end.

Roy Bennett and family of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffin Thursday.

## Traffic Officer Now After Double Parked Autos

The time limit on downtown parking which officially went off Wednesday morning is not seemingly affecting the city's traffic business so far, according to the police department.

The order was passed by the city council in session Tuesday night to the effect that this time limit would be off for the next 60 days.

Ben Small, who has taken much of his time heretofore in making cars to see if they stayed over the hour limit, is now busy keeping traffic going in the lot allowing no double parking and telling those who are parked as the law says they must.

## WELL SUPPLIED

The announcing staff of the NBC will be well supplied with baritone soloists. Out of 22 announcers, nine are singers of that type.

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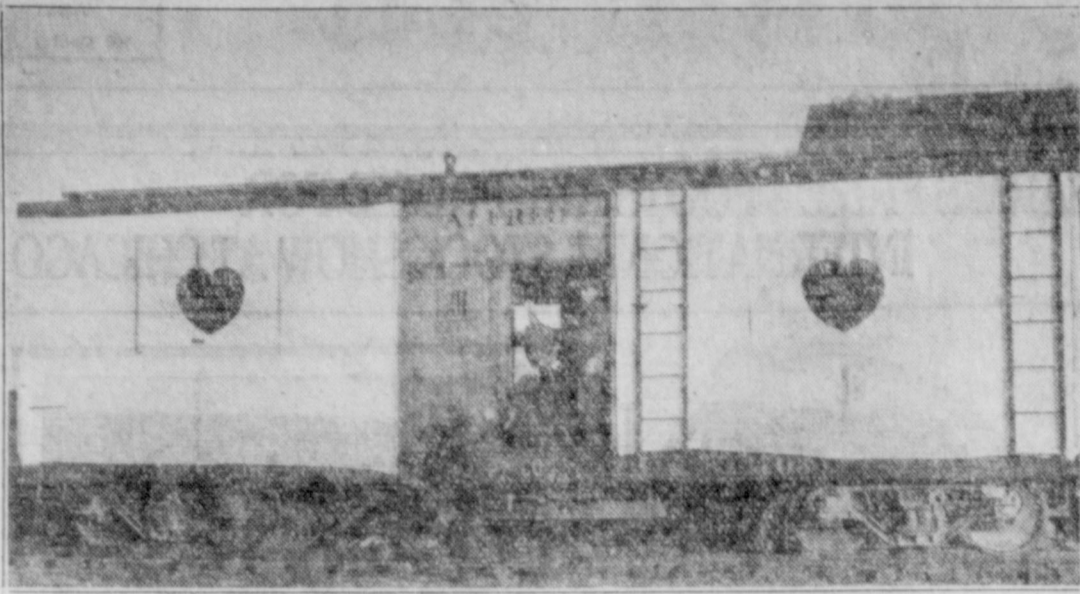
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## LIVE TURKEYS GO TO MARKET



This picture shows one of four cars of live turkeys which were shipped this year to eastern markets by the Heart O' Texas Poultry Producers' Association at Mercury.

## FRED L. HAYES IS PRESENTED CERTIFICATE FOR MOST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN 1928

Fred L. Hayes was signally honored by his fellow citizens Wednesday night when the local American Legion post presented him with a certificate of distinguished citizenship at the union Thanksgiving services at the First Methodist Church.

The honor was accorded a man who has done some notable civic duty during the year 1928. The several civic clubs of the city were canvassed as to nominations for this honor, two names being turned in, all the clubs participating in this. These two names were then voted upon by the entire membership of the I. O. O. F. Smith Post of the Legion, with the result that the honor fell to Mr. Hayes.

In nominating him a number of the clubs gave as their reasons the fact of Mr. Hayes had done such hard work in the road and water campaigns of that year. He, as head of the Young Men's Good Road Association gave much valuable time and exerted much of his histrionic ability in pleading for the passage of these two bond issues, especially in the good roads campaign.

The ministers of the city very



FRED L. HAYES

willingly gave over a part of their service to the Legion for the presentation of this honor. Thomas R. Scott, commander of the post making the presentation speech.

**Has Vision For City**  
Mr. Hayes, in thanking the Legion and the citizens of Brownwood for this honor, made a plea for a commercial city of 50,000 population, a city of culture, of churches and a city of homes.

The audience stood in honor of the recipient of the certificate which read:

"This certificate of distinguished citizenship is given Fred L. Hayes in order that he may be assured his fine sense of duty has not passed unnoticed nor without exciting strong inspiration among his fellows. His conviction of service demonstrates that days work counts all, and is the highest evidence of love of Duty, Honor and Country."

The certificate, presented to him framed, is signed by R. W. Scott, Jr., commander of the State Department of Texas, American Legion, and Ross R. Cole, adjutant.

## WOODWARD IS PLEASED WITH STATE MEETING

About seventy-five per cent of the teachers in the city schools of Brownwood attended the fifty-first annual convention of Texas State Teachers Association held in Dallas November 28, 29 and 30, according to E. J. Woodward, superintendent of city schools here.

Mr. Woodward states that this was one of the best meetings of the association held in recent years. The schools of Brownwood were better represented than last year, when the meeting was held at San Antonio. He was well pleased with the attendance and thinks that all of the teachers who were present were greatly benefitted, as some of the best and most widely known educators in the United States were on the program of the meeting.

**Favors Amarillo**  
There is much discussion of holding the next convention in Amarillo. Mr. Woodward is in favor of holding the convention there, not especially in that city, but in that part of the state. He says that it would be very educational in itself for the teachers of the state to see how the Plains country of Texas has developed in the last few years. Only one time in the history of the association has the convention been held in West Texas, that was two years ago when it was held in El Paso.

**Problem Discussed**  
One of the most interesting and important meetings of the association, thinks Mr. Woodward, was the one called at 9:30 Saturday morning for superintendents and anyone else interested for the discussion of the handling of the six year old children who will enter Texas schools next year. The last state legislature passed this law allowing children who have reached the age of six to enter public schools without having tuition. This is offering quite a problem to schools over all the state as to housing and teaching these pupils. This special meeting was called at the association Saturday morning and was not listed on the regular program.

All the very prominent superintendents of the state gave their opinion on the new law and their ideas of solving the new problems which arise from it.

## Arson Inspector Has Been Working In Brownwood

Working for four days in Brownwood, Jim Byrne of Austin, arson inspector of the state insurance department, left Tuesday morning after inspecting a number of fires lately occurring in the city. Mr. Byrne said he is available in any case where there is a suspicion of arson. He will probably be back in the city soon, he said.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION PLANS BEING WORKED OUT BY LOCAL CLUBS

Brownwood citizens are being asked through the newspapers by the Business and Professional Women's Club to decorate a tree in every front yard with gaily colored lights for the Christmas season, according to Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, president.

"We do not want to make personal calls all over the city to ask people to do this," Mrs. Armstrong said. "We would like to see the people take this idea upon themselves and starting now, so decorate the trees that the Christmas spirit will be an evidence all over the city."

She said that those people who have not some evergreen in the front yards can very easily place one in the ground and decorate it the same as those who grow them. She and her club want a mass effect of beautiful Christmas lights all over the city from now until Christmas.

The club is working with the Kiwanis and Lions clubs in planning the showing of evidences of the Christmas spirit in the city this year.

Merchants are making special efforts to decorate their windows for the coming of Santa Claus Friday afternoon, and evergreens and colored lights are being placed at advantageous points downtown.

The people of the city will vote on the window displays for the purpose of giving due credit to the ones which they think show the best Christmas spirit on Friday. Coupons for voting will be placed in the Bulletin in Tuesday's edition on the days following until Santa Claus pays his visit.

## Principals Of County Schools in Red Cross Drive

Superintendents and principals of the larger county schools including all the independent and consolidated school districts are being named as chairman in their various districts of the Red Cross drive soon to be inaugurated here. J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent, is in charge of getting memberships in the county outside of Brownwood. He has been authorized to give certificates to the schools turning in \$5 and over in memberships.

## Compulsory School For County Pupils Starts Monday

Compulsory school attendance for 100 days required by state law of rural pupils is now in effect, according to J. Oscar Swindle, superintendent. This involves over 2,000 school children between the ages of 8 and 14 in the county, and there is a penalty attached for parents not seeing that their children obey this law.

**Thanks for the Tip**  
The reason some firms employ such dumb-looking salesmen is to let the customers think they are getting the best of the bargain. -Pathfinder Magazine.

## BEAUTIFUL SANTA ANNA WEDDING

The First Methodist Church of Santa Anna was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Wednesday at high noon when Miss Dorris Jeanette Johnson and Mr. L'Gene Hensley were married. Rev. Joseph I. Patterson officiated.

The church was a bower of beauty in its reflections of the bridal tones of purple and gold which were evidenced everywhere. Handsome chrysanthemums in the chosen tints arranged in pedestal baskets gave the bridal color tones to the altar, created of palms and ferns. Tall cathedral candles in candelabra gave their brilliant lighting in the immediate background.

Miss Ruby Harper was the nuptial accompanist. Mrs. Joseph I. Patterson, the soloist, sang "I Love You Truly." Lehigh's Wedding March was played as a precessional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a recessional. During the ceremony soft tones of the McDowell's "Flower Song" were heard.

The bridesmaids were Misses Odelle Brown, Velma Sealy, Lucile Keeling and Lorene Stubblefield of Abilene. All were dressed in brown velvet costumes and wore metallic hats. They carried arm bouquets of gold chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Martin Davis. Mrs. Davis was gowned in lace and velvet of brown and carried a bouquet of purple chrysanthemums.

Miss Johnnie Pearce was maid of honor. Her dress was of brown velvet. She, too, wore a metallic hat. Her flowers were purple and gold chrysanthemums.

Dainty Little Mary Fields Mathews and Mary Alice Lovelady were the flower girls. They were dressed in gold colored taffeta with taffeta lace and carried baskets of purple and gold chrysanthemum petals.

The groomsmen were Messrs. Graham Hensley of Macamey, Burgess Sealy, Ogden Brown and Hubert Turner. Robert Garrett of Wyoming was the best man.

The bride entered with her father, Mr. D. J. Johnson. She was beautiful in a becoming brown ensemble. Her close fitting hat was of brown as were all accessories. She carried an exquisite bride's bouquet of roses and lilies.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson of Santa Anna, formerly of Brownwood, and was born and reared in this city. She is a graduate of the Brownwood High School and later attended Daniel Baker College. Her popularity in Santa Anna was attested by the large number of social events which preceded the wedding. Mr. Hensley was educated in the Santa Anna schools and was reared there.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnnie Hensley of Coleman, mother of the groom in the house party. Mrs. J. O. Martin of Abilene and Mrs. L. O. Garrett were seated at the prettily appointed table, presiding over the silver coffee service. A lace cover over gold satin covered the table and a large and beautifully decorated bride's cake occupied centerpiece and was cut and served with the coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley left for Bridgeport, Texas, where he is connected with an oil development company.

Attending the wedding from Brownwood were: Mrs. Crews Hardy, Mrs. Jack Glasscock, Mrs. E. B. Gray, Mrs. W. P. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong,

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# News of Brown County Communities

## Blanket

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Thelma Switzer's expression class gave an entertaining program in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Leta Hancock spent the week-end with home folks of Mullin.

The young people enjoyed a social in the Epworth League room Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Fuller and daughter, Miss Lois and Tom Fuller of Goldthwaite spent Thanksgiving day with J. R. Deen and family.

Everett Lea of Zephyr was visiting here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fortune Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Robinson's room read a program in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Pettiet and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives of Desdemona.

Misses Bonnie Dabney and Ida Jackson of Winchell spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney.

The Blanket singing class went to Dublin Sunday afternoon where they sang over the radio from one-thirty to two-thirty.

Misses Nina Dossey and Audie Lee Austin of John Tarleton College of Stephenville spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London and little daughter, Inez of Brownwood visited relatives here on Thursday.

Miss Irene Eubanks spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ball of Brownwood visited here Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Gray of Soda Springs visited friends and relatives here the last of the week.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Susie Carpenter of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Thursday.

Miss Sarah Albert and Orr Hadson surprised their many friends Friday by driving over to Brownwood and getting married. The young couple have a host of friends who join in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Josephine Miller was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Uncle John Knudson was a Comanche visitor Wednesday.

B. Norris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay was on the sick bed several days the first of the week.

Matlock of San Angelo, was visiting here during the holidays.

The juniors of the Methodist church met Sunday evening at six o'clock for purpose of organizing a Junior Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney were visiting in Brownwood Tuesday.

Frank Bettis of San Angelo spent Saturday night here with relatives.

Miss Mildred Robinson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Jayton.

Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Bettis spent Thursday night with friends in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney and daughter, Miss Blanche were visiting in Cross Plains Sunday.

Frank Martin of Brownwood was in Blanket Tuesday on business.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Switzer Saturday evening. It was a farewell party for Miss Ila Mae Hester, who is moving away in the near future.

The Blanket high school boys and girls went to Beattie Thanksgiving day, where first and second team boys played Beattie boys. The first team boys were defeated while the second team was victorious.

Miss Stella Dabney spent the week-end with relatives of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood visited here Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church. They decided to have their bazaar, Saturday, December 7, at Luke Reeves' store. They also planned to send a coop of chickens to Buckner's Orphan's Home for Christmas. The coop will be left at the Reeves store and all who wish to contribute to it, may bring them in on Friday, December 13, so they may be sent off on Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and daughter, Miss Ruby Lee were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Comanche were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson Sunday.

Oscar Riddle and family of Rochester spent Sunday night with Mrs. Riddle's brother, Rev. J. B. Henderson and family.

Miss Julian Zackerson returned to her home in Fort Worth the last of the week, after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Fortune.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives of Sidney.

Miss Florence Reeves spent the first of the week with Miss Sarah Smith of Brownwood.

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church here, announced through the columns of the Eagle last week that their Sunday school report for the first quarter of the association year had been as follows: September 20; October 21; November 21. This is a splendid report for a community this size.

W. H. Oglesby reports 5,127 bales of cotton ginned in this county prior to November 14. At the same date last year there had been 8,040.

Tuesday morning of last week a fire broke out in the building occupied by Tischler and Finke general merchandise at Priddy. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, with about three fourths covered by insurance. It is supposed they will re-enter business at an early date.

Lewis Hudson and family were called to Georgetown Monday, on account of the death of Mr. Hudson's mother, Grandmother Hester, who had been in ill health a long time and her death was not unexpected.

The Goldthwaite Lions Club is planning to have a large Christmas tree erected on the north east corner of the square at the intersection of Fisher and Parker Streets. The tree is to be lighted and decorated as an evidence of the Christmas spirit throughout the country. The business men of the town are being asked to place smaller trees in front of their places of business in order to ornament the town as much as possible.

The turkey market has been especially good here all during the Thanksgiving market. The dressing plants have shipped about twenty cars of dressed turkeys, amounting to approximately \$75,000. They are to begin dressing for the Christmas market soon. There are great droves of turkeys still being held by the people of this county for the Christmas market and the Goldthwaite dealers are recognized as being some of the best in this section of the country.

Miss Lizzie Vann went to Georgetown to see the ball game Thanksgiving.

Will Palmer of Albany spent part of last week here visiting his mother, Mrs. P. G. Palmer.

There was a union Thanksgiving prayer meeting at the Baptist church last Wednesday night.

The Senior League of the Methodist church had their regular monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oden, November 27. The decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit.

Since the commissioners court ordered a bounty paid on wild cats in this county, the following have brought in scalps: Glen Nichols, J. R. Carter, Jr. and J. L. McBeth. They report wild cats numerous in some parts of the county.

are teaching in Byrds school, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents at Chio, Texas.

Miss Wanda Copeland, the primary teacher at Byrds spent Thanksgiving at her home in Brownwood.

Mr. Whit Naron of Blake, was in Byrds community Monday.

School closed from Wednesday to Monday for the holidays, for which the kiddies were thankful. They all had a nice time with little parties scattered here and there, and a nice big Thanksgiving dinner. They are all back in school now in good shape, for lots of hard work till Christmas, and that won't be long.

It looks as if Mr. Fred Jones had been reading the scriptures, where God said it was not well for man to live alone. So Friday he took to himself a wife. Their many friends wish them a long and pleasant voyage over the matrimonial sea.

The best way we can show God that we are really thankful for what he has given us, is to pledge ourselves to regularly attend Sunday school and church for the next year. And that reminds us, that Byrds has one of the best Sunday Schools in this part of the country. Meet with us next Sunday at 10 a. m. and see for yourself. You will profit by going and we will profit by you being there. We also have preaching each 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Renfro. Everybody is invited to attend these services. You owe it to your family, your counting plants, to support the Sunday school and church services with your presence. So let us all meet at the old Byrds school house next Sunday morning. Tell all your friends to come, too. We will be looking for you and them.

By the Community Gossipier.

## Zephyr

Rev. Peyton Waddell filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Ethelmore Piller and Lellias Van Zandt were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Doris Fletcher of Mullin spent the week-end visiting Aurelia Petty.

Mrs. G. L. Hallmark and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and daughter, Ella, of Abertama are visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Mildred Waldrum of Brownwood spent the holidays visiting friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesser and daughter, Vera of Mullin, spent Thursday in Zephyr.

Miss Thelma Piller who has been visiting in Abilene returned home Wednesday.

Misses Alla Ray Coffey and Maxine Boase were in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. Bryant McCutchan of San Saba was in Zephyr Friday afternoon.

The 4-H club will meet Friday night, December 6. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Hart of Brownwood spent Thursday near Zephyr.

The Brown County Singing Convention will meet at Bethel Saturday. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one else.

Mr. L. Piller, who has been visiting near Lubbock for some time returned home Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Belvin who has been sick for some time is reported doing fine.

Miss Lettie Beth Morris spent the week-end visiting in Houston.

Mrs. E. M. Hayes and daughter, Ruth of San Saba spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Beck of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. J. W. Driskell.

Miss Aurelia Petty was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockett of Mullin spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland.

Mr. Bernice Garland left Saturday for Temple where he will begin work.

Mrs. Aurthur Driskill and daughter Mammie Dell were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Graves left Monday for Littlefield, where she will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Belvin were in Zephyr Thursday.

Mr. Clyde Brewer and Miss Ruth Harrington were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piller and son, George Edwin of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving day visiting in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quirl of Salem, Oregon are visiting in Zephyr.

Mr. Neal Shelton, who has been in the hospital at Brownwood, returned home last week.

The Zephyr basket ball teams played Mullin and Woodland Heights here Wednesday. The boys scores resulting 13 to 11 in favor of Mullin and the girls scores 11 to 13 in favor of Zephyr, the girls playing Woodland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Locks of Brownwood were in Zephyr Thursday.

Mr. Mattie NeSmith who has been in Sweetwater for some time returned home last week.

Mrs. C. R. Boase and daughter, Maxine spent Friday in Temple.

Mrs. Simmie Musgrave who has been in Lamesa for some time returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Ina Piller and Mr. B. D. Hickey spent Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller of this place.

On the night of December 13, 1928 in the Zephyr high school auditorium a negro minstrel will be given by the boys of the fourth and fifth grades entitled "Carolina Fun".

On the same night a musical, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pierce, whomedy entitled "It Can't Be Duncie,"

## Goldthwaite

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Casey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Chesser and family all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey and family and Mrs. M. E. Casey and children of Mullin took Thanksgiving dinner here with District Clerk and Mrs. J. S. Chesser.

Mrs. Mary Vann spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Zephyr.

Mrs. V. L. Parker and little son, Harry Baxter spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Palmer.

Miss Emma Harrison has been sick for several days, but his many friends are glad to learn she is improving and it is hoped she will soon be well again.

G. C. Ivans, pastor of the Baptist

## Byrds

Hello, everybody.

Well, we have had the privilege of celebrating another Thanksgiving here and we offer our thanks to God for the blessings he has given us in the past year. I just wonder if we looked back over the years that we have passed since our forefathers celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day, and noticed how God has increased our blessing from year to year, and then I wonder if we are thankful in proportion to the blessings?

Well, now lets gather up our favorite newspaper, (the Banner-Bulletin), find our easy chair and see what's happened in the past week. Starting with the most important of all news, which is from our home community, we see they have started work on the Cross Cut and Brownwood road, starting at Cross-Cut for which we are very thankful (in proportion to the work done) and if our commissioners should see fit to give this road a little overhauling all the way in to Brownwood we would be thankful to the fullest extent.

The farmers of this community have taken advantage of this cold spell by killing hogs.

Cecil Long has moved to Byrds from near Cross Plains. We welcome him to our community.

Misses Oleta and Tassa Newton attended a party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Rocky.

G. B. Anderson and wife of Miller View, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCabe of Graham, Texas, visited friends in Byrds last week.

Oscar Keller and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. Will Smith of Rocky.

Lon Naron and wife were visiting in Brownwood Wednesday.

Grandma Naron is visiting her sons, Lon and Edd Naron this week.

R. W. Lawrence and son, Chas. went to Brownwood on business Wednesday.

Thurman Naron, who has been working at Rovel, Texas, gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Naron a surprise visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and son were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Little Miss Betty Ruth Thompson of Brownwood, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thompson of Byrds.

Mr. Cox, his wife and two sisters from the Plains have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newton.

Cecil Byrd is working in the Fry oil field this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long spent a very pleasant evening Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller.

James Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Byrds were in Fort Worth Friday enroute to Chicago to attend the International Boys and Girls Club in Chicago.

Miss Viola Moore and some friends from Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Lawrence Thanksgiving Day.

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Lilly Lovelace and Mrs. Pulliam attended the State Teachers Association in Dallas last week.

Misses Elizabeth Early and Violet Hall, of Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Jack Pulliam and Scott Jackson, members of Howard Payne Band accompanied the Band Boys to Georgetown Thanksgiving.

Bangs friends of Rev. W. D. Watkins of Brownwood regret very much that he fell asleep at his home in Brownwood, Sunday afternoon. He was well known here and is an uncle of Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

Homer Brown and Miss Imogene McKay were united in marriage at Coleman, Wednesday night, by the Rev. McKinney, Presbyterian minister of that place.

## Formal Opening Methodist Church at May, Texas

The new two-story brick veneer Methodist church of May, Texas, will hold its formal opening January 12th, with Rev. Joseph S. Cook, speaking at the 11 o'clock hour, and at the same time there will be a young peoples meeting. Judge Frank H. Sweet will deliver an address for the evening services at 7:30. Dinner will be served immediately after the address to be given by Rev. Joseph S. Cook. Everyone is cordially invited to land Cornelius were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cornelius and daughter of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday.

## Bangs

Mrs. E. D. King, and children, left Sunday for their home at Rogers, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Davis.

Mrs. Maggie Martin and mother, went to Rockwood Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson. Mrs. Martin returned home Thursday evening, while the mother remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Touchstone and daughter, have returned to their home at Gatesville, after a month's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz, and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bird Smith left Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives near Grovesboro.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller left for home in San Angelo Friday after a visit to her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Holder, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder.

J. L. McMurry and mother of Sonora, spent Sunday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser and little daughter and Mrs. Dave Miller, and daughter, of Sipe Springs, were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder Sunday.

J. Mark Boler of Mineral Wells was a visitor here the first of the week.

Alta Bowden of Santa Anna, visited relatives here Sunday.

Payne Wilson of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Willie Avinger, and children of Brownwood visited her Sunday at the prize winning flock of Mrs. T. A. Garrett, Oakview farm near Richland Springs, which was greatly appreciated and greatly enjoyed by those who were privileged to partake of same.

Miss Bertha Pea Strange has resumed her work as teacher in the school at Graticoe, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Strang.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and children returned to their home in Brownwood Sunday, after spending two days in the home of W. J. Gilbert.

On Thanksgiving evening Grandmother Garrett, and Mrs. York were the happy recipients of a fine broom from the prize winning flock of Mrs. T. A. Garrett, Oakview farm near Richland Springs, which was greatly appreciated and greatly enjoyed by those who were privileged to partake of same.

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Mrs. J. F. Gaines, and daughter, who formerly resided here, but for more than a year residents of Meridian, Miss. has bought the property formerly owned by C. M. Davenport and are now happily domiciled in their new home, much to the delight of their many friends.

Master Wats Pulliam spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his aunt, Mrs. George Hall in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert and children Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gilbert of Lockney, and Mrs. Crud-up Hicks of Plainview, made brief visits in the home of Mrs. Gilbert's brother-in-law, W. J. Gilbert last week on their way to and from Lampasas, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aubry and children of San Saba, visited relatives here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bourland, Mesdames J. C. Hood, and Adelia Martin, were here last Thursday to partake of the Thanksgiving dinner given by the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. B. Cuyger and son, Maurice, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starky, and son, Jack Jr., have returned to their home at Big Spring, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Aaron May has returned from Ft. Worth and accepted a position in Santa Anna. He was formerly a clerk in Bell's Drug Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Prince, who reside southeast of town served a bountiful turkey dinner Sunday to the following named guests: Mr. and Mrs. Pylr Prince and boys, Mrs. W. J. Prince and daughter, Miss Yona Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McGaughey, Mrs. J. H. McKnight and daughters, E. B. Sikes, and daughters, Misses Estell and Emma Frances and son, Howard, all of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Creel Grady and son, Creel, Jr. of Brownwood.

Scott Jackson and Jack Pulliam, members of the Howard Payne Band were in Georgetown Thanksgiving Day.

The football club of eighteen men, Coach Mitchell and Supt. Wedgeworth, were guests at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Porter. The boys considered themselves royally entertained, as proof of same are two turkeys and more than one hundred biscuits, besides all the other eats that make a turkey dinner complete.

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## FACTS NOT UNDERSTOOD IN CRITICISM SAYS WASHINGTON

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Congressional criticism of the Texas system of Republic campaign contributions is based upon a "persistent misunderstanding" of the facts, said a statement issued last night by Leonard Withington, director of organization for the Republican party in Texas.

Commenting on the report of the Bookhart patronage investigating committee, Withington said the claim that the note system used in Texas impaired the financial credit of the contributor was "ridiculous."

"The report," said the statement, "continues to claim that the use of note forms for contributions is in some way improper, throwing the contributor in the hands of the banks. As a matter of fact, no note has ever been collected through a bank, and if a contributor fails to pay nothing is done about it. In the event of the death of a contributor the note is cancelled.

"The note system permits contributions on the installment plan, and the notes are no more nor less than pledges like those used in other fund raising campaigns. They are entirely voluntary, and nothing is ever done if they are unpaid."

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## WOULD PROBE ALL LOBBYISTS FOR OR AGAINST PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Investigation of all associations or societies which appear before congressional committees either for or opposed to prohibition is suggested by the Board of Temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that organization is to be investigated.

This attitude was expressed in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers and made public today. It suggested to Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, chairman of the Senate lobby investigating committee, that this be done "in order that the United States Congress may not seem to give currency or sympathy to any unworthy motive."

Adoption of the resolution was a result of a statement by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, suggesting that the committee "unmask the indefinable political activities of the Methodist Board and the Federal Council of Churches."

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But these changes in policy in the handling of prohibition enforcement are of secondary importance, Mr. Hoover declared in his message.

"However much we may perfect the mechanism of the law," the President declared, "still if the citizen who is law-abiding and who respects the protection of all that he has and all that he holds dear shall insist upon selecting the particular laws which he is willing to obey, he undermines his own safety and that of the country."

"There is no middle ground of indifference upon which any good citizen may stand in his attitude toward the law. In his personal conduct and in his influence he is either law-abiding or he isn't, and if he is in the latter classification he can not claim that he is a good citizen."

Motor Car License Muddle

THE LEGISLATURE amended the automobile tax law so as to reduce the license fees, but appears to have overlooked that feature of the law which for several years has caused a great deal of grief to tax collectors and has left to the discretion of county officers the enforcement of the license statute.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT VERDICT REVERSED

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Because the court refused to permit the defendant's 9-year-old daughter to testify, the court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the life imprisonment sentence for murder against Isidro Gonzales, convicted in Comal county. It was alleged Gonzales killed Felipe Torres.

responsibility for failure to enforce a clearly defined statute. When the legislature meets again it should make provision for the payment of automobile license taxes as early as December first...

REPORT MADE BY GRAND JURY

The grand jury for the present term of district court filed its report with Judge Miller and adjourned Tuesday afternoon. The report follows:

Your grand jury, empaneled for the November term, 1929, of the District Court of Brown county, Texas, beg leave to submit the following report of our work, while in session, to wit:

We have examined 64 witnesses and returned 25 bills of indictments. We have returned each and every complaint brought to our attention a thorough investigation and where the evidence was found to be sufficient, in our judgment, we have returned bills. There have been some complaints called to our attention with very meagre evidences available, and on account of the reluctance on the part of witnesses, and the parties making such complaints to give us full and complete evidence, we were unable to find bills in some cases.

We have examined the jail, and find same very much in need of some repairs, as follows: Some window lights have been broken and should be replaced; heavy hail wire screens should be placed over all windows in jail, keep visitors and prisoners from lower rooms and strings to the ground on the outside of said jail, and receiving tools and weapons to be used in escaping by the prisoners. We also find that the roof of the jail has a leak that should be repaired, and some repairs on some two or three cells on the upper floor of the jail to make more, muchly needed room. We have also inspected the court house, and find the same to be in good condition, in good repair and well kept.

We wish to commend the Sheriff and his entire force of Deputies in their untiring efforts to enforce all laws and to bring to justice all violators. We also want to thank Walter U. Early, District Attorney, and his most able assistants, J. Edward Johnson and T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., County Attorney, for their aid and co-operation with this body during this term. It has been clearly demonstrated to us that this department is willing, ready and doing all in their power to prosecute all violations of the laws of our State with untiring efforts.

We have examined the report of E. T. Perkins, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, from June 1, 1929, to November 18, 1929, inclusive, showing a total of trial fees and fines collected to be \$340. We find said report true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We have been in session 11 days.

We thank your Honor and all other officers of the court for the assistance, co-operation and courtesies given and extended us during this session. Respectfully submitted, E. W. Gill, foreman.

KANSAS MAN CORN KING

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—John L. Plantz of Hannibal, Missouri, became the new corn king of the International Hay and Grain Show today, his sample of an ear of yellow corn winning the purple ribbon.

COUNTY MEETING OF FARM BUREAU WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Saturday is to be Farm Bureau day in Brown county according to announcement given the Bulletin. A meeting of representatives from the various communities of the county will be held in the county court room, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

J. D. Goghlan, field service director for Texas Farm Bureau cotton association will tell of the assistance the farm board is giving in cooperative marketing.

This is an open meeting for everyone who wishes to attend. The public is especially invited to hear Mr. Goghlan.

Messages From Me's Business College

The student body and faculty of Me's are back on the job again after a very enjoyable Thanksgiving. Evidently each member got his allotted amount of Turkey as they all are at work again with the same old zeal. We thank Mr. Mc for giving us these holidays, but we are glad they do not come every day.

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Mr. Windell Dapert, formerly of California, has signed up for a literary course.

Mr. Louie McKinzie was also a new pupil who will take a full course in bookkeeping and shorthand.

Mrs. Dora Duffey, who has been absent for several weeks, has returned to complete her course.

Miss Lottie Mae McElroy organized a girls' choral club at 1 o'clock today. The students enrolled are as follows: Mae Van Zandt, Lorene Pittman, Eloise Cabler, Lorraine Crokette, Betty Brenson, Eda Henderson, Marie Hoover, Floy Williams, Marie Miller, Bernice Morris, Eva Pluken, Beatrice Small, Zella Horsemann, Ruby Wilson, Marcelle Medcalf, Mae Albert, Oriana Chapman, Jeanette King and Pauline Donham.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Little Items of Local Interest

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Mrs. Charles M. Ratliff and son, Ernest Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and daughters, Dorothy and Patsy have returned from Dallas, where they attended a family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ingram, parents of Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Sullivan.

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SUITS FILED

DISTRICT COURT J. E. J. Miller Presiding P. L. Smith vs. Ben R. Brown, et al. debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Walker, Smith Company vs. A. J. Gensley, et al. debt; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

W. B. Collins vs. Olive Ethel Collins, divorce; granted.

F. B. Greenwood vs. J. E. Wood, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Dossie J. Hall vs. George W. Hall, divorce; granted and custody of 3 children settled.

Sarah Ellender Hardin vs. Ellis M. Hardin, divorce; granted and custody of children as prayed.

Citizens National Bank vs. J. E. Wood, et al. debt; judgment by default for plaintiff.

District Court Ex Parte Flossie Canon, a minor, application to remove the disabilities of minority.

Ellis Daugherty vs. Blanket State Bank, et al. damages.

MORTUARY

MRS. L. A. JARVIS FUNERAL Funeral services for Mrs. Lily Ann Jarvis, 59, who died in San Angelo at 9:20 Sunday morning, were held Saturday at 3:30 from the McInnis Funeral Chapel with Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was made in Greenleaf.

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WILDCATS WIN HOLIDAY GAME FROM BILLIES

By M. FRANCIS, Editor. The game was a hard fought one and the Wildcats added another win to their record...

And for fear you have not heard what took place in Hill Billy park Thursday afternoon before more than 3,000 fans, we beg to advise that the Wildcats from A. C. C. handed the Hill Billies another whitewashing...

Thus ended the most disastrous football season in years for a Daniel Baker team, a season that saw the 1929 Billies fail to win a single T. I. A. A. game...

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The Wildcats punted out after failing to gain and Taylor returned 12 yards to the A. C. C. 43 yard line. Another five yard penalty moved the ball that many yards nearer the A. C. C. goal and Weaver, a Freshman from San Angelo High, escorted the hide another 17 yards in two plays, the last effort being a nice 14 yard sprint through a gaping hole at his own right tackle, a hole that was opened by Miller and McKeever...

To open the second period Taylor tried to field goal from the 29 yard line but his droplet was low and A. C. C. took the ball on the 20 yard line. Keys caught the Billies napping and booted the ball over Taylor's head for 50 yards, Daniel Baker taking the ball on her own 34 yard line. Graham shot off left end for seven yards but two more plays lacked a yard making first down and Johnson dropped back to punt, kicking 25 yards to the Cats 35 yard line.

Two punt exchanges followed with A. C. C. getting the ball on her own 40 yard line. Keys negotiated a first down when he slipped around left end for 12 yards but the Billies held and Keys was forced to punt, sending a high one down the field to Harlow, who took the ball on about the two or three yard line, which proved to be an error when several A. C. C. forwards smothered him on the five yard line.

That One Yard Punt. Harlow, who had come in for Graham, punted on the first down and sliced one out of bounds on the six yard line, the distance on this punt being one yard. This gave the Wildcats a golden opportunity to score but three line plays failed to gain and Coach Morris sent Grant in to replace Powell. Grant was immediately called back to try for a field goal but his place kick was partially blocked. This gave the Billies the ball on the 30 yard line and Harlow, again punting, sent one 38 yards down the field to Keys, who was downed on the Cats 39 yard line. The half ended soon afterward.

Following the long intermission, the two teams came back battling but the Wildcats had absorbed more inspiration during the half and soon had pushed over the winning touchdown, this coming near the middle of the third quarter. Daniel Baker kicked off but the Wildcats could not gain and punted. Another punt exchange followed and Taylor, who took an A. C. C. punt on his own 15 yard line, fumbled, and A. C. C. recovered. Three line plays failed to gain for the Cats and Keys passed over the goal line on the fourth down. Harlow punted to the A. C. C. 45 yard line on the second down.

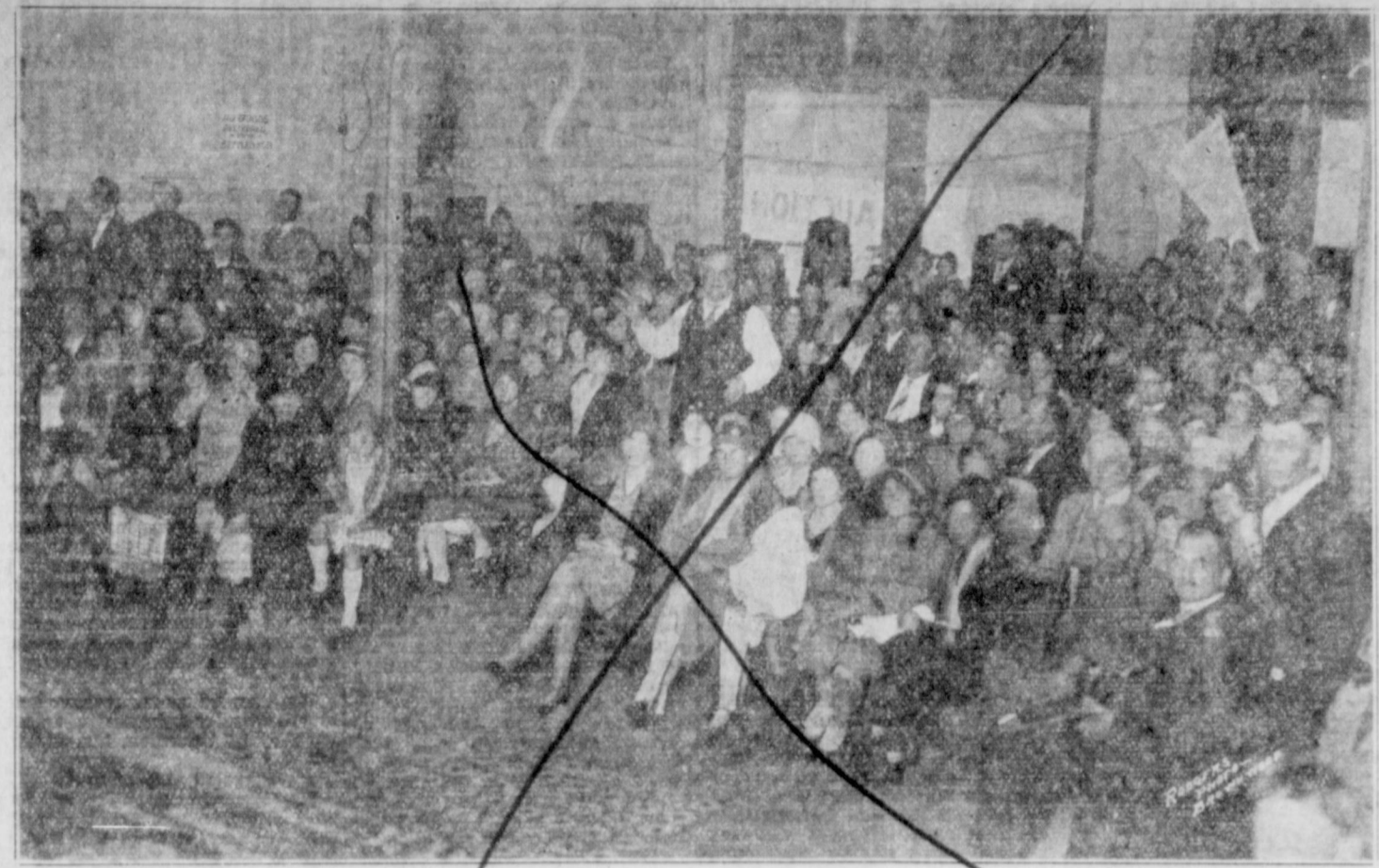
Wildcats' Mile Touchdown. It was then that the Wildcats opened their lone continued drive of the day, a drive that netted them the ball game. Keys and Thompson opened the drive by ripping off eleven yards for a first down on the Daniel Baker 43 yard marker. Rowland gained three more and Thompson passed to Captain Hendrick for 13 yards and a first down on the Billies' 27 yard line. Keys slipped through right tackle for two yards and Cheves broke through his own right guard for 14 yards and a first down on the Baker 11 yard line. Thompson in two plunges and Rowland in one, could gain only five yards and it seemed like the Billies were once more going to turn back a serious bid for a score. But on the fourth and final effort, Cheves crashed his way around his own right end for the touchdown. Hendrick missed on his try for extra point and the scoring for the day was over.

The Billies came to life near the end of the third quarter when Harlow plowed through left tackle for a dozen yards, this giving the Billies a first down on the A. C. C. 43 yard line. But this advantage was lost on the next play when on a mix-up of some kind, the ball sailed back to Harlow who was not looking for the ball hitting him on the head, bounding to the Cats 48 yard line where A. C. C. recovered as the period ended.

Cheves opened the fourth quarter with a 25 yard dash through right tackle for a first down on Daniel Baker's 28 yard line. Rowland was tossed for a four yard loss by McKeever and on the next play Graham intercepted a pass from Keys, returning the hide 26 yards to his own 41 yard marker.

Following up on this advantage Haskell Miller shot through center, cut to the left and raced 27 yards on a perfect spin play before he was downed on the Wildcat 33 yard line. But the Billies were unable to follow up when two passed went incomplete. Hunter who replaced Harlow punted out of bounds on the A. C. C. 18 yard line. After receding off a first down, Keys punted to Hunter who took the ball on his own 20 yard line. After tucking the ball under his arm, Red set sail for the east and running down the south side line he twisted, stiff armed and sped on his way until he was pushed out of bounds on A. C. C.'s six yard line. This 74 yard run was the prettiest of the day but Hunter's beautiful run was curtailed to only 23 yards when Fats Cranfill, umpire, ruled that he stepped out of bounds on his own 43 yard line. Hence the ball was brought back to this point. Undaunted the Billies kept battling. Captain Miller again got away on another spin play, this time taking the ball 24 yards down the field to the Wildcat 34 yard line. Hunter dropped back and hurled a long pass at Johnson who was held out of the play by Keys. The pass was ruled complete because of this interference and the Billies were given the ball on the Abilene 9-1/2 yard line. But the Billies once again lacked the necessary goal punch. Three line plays failed and Hunter passed. Moyers intercepting at the goal line and returning to his own 16 yard line. Thus ended Daniel Baker's most serious bid for a score. The Wildcats immediately opened up and after Rowland had ripped off 10 yards for a first down, Cheves broke through his own right tackle and raced 41 yards down the field before being downed by White on the Billies' 32 yard line. But Mac Miller, Cobb and Linkeneger took it upon themselves to stop the Wildcat advance, their efforts forcing Keys to punt over the goal line on the fourth down. The game ended a few minutes later with A. C. C. in possession of the ball on Daniel Baker's 18 yard line.

Furniture Sold At Auction



Large crowds gather at the Auction Sale now being conducted by Austin-Morris Co. Above is a picture of one of the crowds during a recent sale. The large stock of Home Furnishings are being sacrificed at Auction to make room for the big Hotel Brownood to be erected. They must be out by January 1st., and everything is going at your own price. THREE SALES DAILY-10 to 12 a. m., afternoon at 2 and evening beginning at 7:30.

Price McQueen Is All-District End

ALL-OIL BELT GRID TEAMS FOR 1929

Table listing the All-Oil Belt Grid Teams for 1929, including First Team and Second Team members and their positions.

Oil Belt. As a pass receiver the Oil Belt has never had a better one than the lightning Lions captain. In addition to this, Price is a punter of the first order, and on defense, the Brownood end is at his best, as numerous ball carriers of the district will attest.

Plenty of Ends. Beginning with the two wing positions, we find no fewer than eight candidates for these two berths. But of these eight stars, there are four outstanding performers, as evidenced by selections of the scribes. T. Carey, captain of the Breckenridge eleven, and Price McQueen, captain of the Brownwood Lions, led in the balloting with McQueen leading the field. Three scribes named McQueen on their first Oil Belt teams and two others placed Price on their second teams. T. Carey received the votes of three writers for first place and one vote for second team honors. G. Carey, of Breckenridge, with three voters for first place and Brothers of San Angelo, with two votes for first team and as many for second team, got the call for the second Oil Belt team. Bowden, of Ranger, Van Horn and Christian, of Cisco, and Bentley of Abilene, were also mentioned by various scribes. McQueen Tops List. But in McQueen and T. Carey, the Oil Belt could boast of a pair of ends equal to any in the state. G. Carey and Brothers are excellent alternates. McQueen, captain of the Brownwood eleven, is one of the best all around ends ever seen in the

TEMPLE SCENE KANGAROO AND SAINT BATTLE

WITH the 1929 grid campaign in the T. I. A. A. and Oil Belt ended, Brownwood fans have only the final flurries in the Texas Conference to hold their interests, locally on football. Since the Lions and Billies have ended their 1929 schedules, Brownwood fans can now turn their attention to the Yellow Jackets, who have one more game on schedule before calling the 1929 campaign a day. In addition to the final game in which Howard Payne is a participant, Brownwood fans will also watch with some interest the outcome of another Big Six argument, this being between Austin College and St. Edwards next Friday, the winner of which has a chance to tie for the 1929 Texas Conference crown.

However, all fans of the Texas Conference will turn their chief attention to the annual Howard Payne-Simmons argument in Abilene next Friday. They will be watching to see what luck the Cowboys of Fran. Bridges have in their effort to stop the all conquering Brownwood outfit. On the other hand, Brownwood fans and many others over the conference, will be pulling for the 1928 conference champions.

Jackets Are Favorites. Howard Payne will enter the Simmons game in about the same position that T. C. U. was in prior to the game today with Southern Methodist, in that the Jackets can cop the 1929 title by merely tying Simmons. However, the Jackets held an additional advantage in that should the Cowboys upset them in their desperate march for a second undefeated season in the Texas Conference, they would not be deprived of the title. The worst that could happen would be a tie for the 1929 flag.

But who in the heck wants a tie with the Cowboys, certainly no one at Howard Payne would be content with either a tie or defeat. And the Jackets are going to Abilene fighting as never before, determined to add the finishing touches to an otherwise lull season on the part of the Cowboys. On the other hand the Cowboys hold no great amount of love for their Brownwood brothers, cousins, or what not. Then too the Cowboys will be fighting desperately in an effort to make some amends for their poor showing in conference games played today. Frank Bridges, whose contract with Simmons expires as soon as the last whistle of the Jacket-Cowboy game is blown, will put forth all his skill, cunning, trickery and what not, in an effort to win that game, which, incidentally might help him get another contract with Simmons.

And while all of this is going on in Abilene, Austin College of Sherman and St. Edwards University of Austin will be deciding another hot football game in terms of the two eleven's, the Kangaroos and Saints, will be battling for runner-up honors and a chance to tie for the conference grid crown should the Jackets fall down and go boom at Abilene. A tie game between the Saints and Australian Hoppers would hand the title to the Jackets, win, lose or draw with Simmons.

Fans of Brownwood and the Oil Belt will also watch with no little interest the fortune, good or bad, that awaits the Breckenridge Buckaroos in their battle with Amarillo for the bi-district title. Although not determined at this time, the Buckies and Sandies will likely meet the latter part of next week. The sense of battle is to be determined by the tip of a pin.

And when these games have all been disposed of, or when the state high school grid race is over, football fans of this section will turn to other sports for amusements. But all in all the 1929 grid campaign has been a great one and inasmuch as some teams have to lose, we suppose that Brownwood fans should be only thankful that at least one of our three teams remains in the races for first honors. For instance, even a team of four of them, are all out of the running.

Horned Frogs Are From Small Towns

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Texas Christian University's championship football team is composed largely of small town boys, who have made good in the city. One sports writer has pointed out that the Frogs' triumph is a triumph for the small towns of the state. If this seems hard to believe, in view of what is generally conceded to be superior coaching in the city high schools, look over the following list. Noble Atkins, 195 pound center and strong contender for all-conference honors, is from Crystal Falls. Captain Lester ("Mike") Brumblow, guard and another all-conference player, hails from Jacksboro. Kaufman sent Milford ("Buck") Barr to T. S. U. He has been outstanding at tackle this year. Leo Butler, guard, calls Holland his home town. Howard Grubbs, stellar quarter of the Frogs, also of all-conference caliber, lives in Kaufman. Austin Griffith, who tore through the great Mustang line for amazing yardage, is a resident of Maypearl. Clyde Robertson, who did great work on the receiving end of Frog passes all year, hails from Duke Oklahoma. Paul Snow lives in Wintnsboro.

Election of Captain is OK at Wisconsin

MADISON Wis., Dec. 5.—(P)—The growing policy in universities and colleges of having no regular captains for athletic teams finds no favor with Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite of the University of Wisconsin. "I hope Wisconsin will never reach the state where it is afraid to elect a football captain," he said. "I believe the election of a captain is one of the biggest, most important, and finest traditions in football. Fraternity politics—one of the reasons offered for abandoning football captaincies at some universities—has not entered into elections during my time at Wisconsin. When it does will be time enough to seek some means of combating such a condition."

MERRIMAN IS ELECTROCUTED

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 29.—(AP)—His head bowed and his lips sealed, Lee Roy Merriman, 29, convicted of a criminal attack upon a Dallas girl, died in the electric chair shortly after midnight today.

Three times the electric current was sent through his body. After the third shock, physicians declared him dead. The time was 12:24 a. m. From an early Thanksgiving morning, Merriman spoke to no one. When he was taken to the death house yesterday afternoon the warden asked him to speak, so that a minister of his religious preference might be sent him, but the man remained silent in the execution chamber, a prison official again asked if the condemned man had any message to leave, and again he remained silent.

He was strapped into the chair with the only spectators Sheriff Hal Hays and the warden and other prison officials. The signal was given and the electricity shot through his body. During the afternoon, Ben Aldridge, convicted on the same charge, was brought to Huntsville to await his turn in the chair. If Merriman recognized his one time friend, his face did not show it. Aldridge, whose death is set for December 19, was the reverse of his erstwhile companion. He chatted with the warden and with other prisoners and declared he was guilty of the crime with which he was charged—abducting three Dallas girls.

Merriman, according to police records, had been confined in three penitentiaries since 1918. For burglary in Oklahoma in 1916, for robbery in New Mexico in 1920, and for grand larceny in Alabama in 1924.

New Gymnasium at Abilene Completed

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 3.—(Sp)—Completion of the new \$55,000 Abilene high school gymnasium has been made here. The structure is of brick, steel and concrete and is on a site, 117 feet by 198 feet. The gymnasium has a seating capacity of 1,000. The playing floor is 90 by 95 feet, 8 inches and is of hard maple laid on concrete. Dressing rooms, storage space, showers and offices are located beneath the bleachers.

Shattered Adage. It must have been the adage "Don't judge others by yourself." One's self is the only person on earth by whom one can possibly judge others.—American Magazine.

LYRIC SHOWING SATURDAY ONLY

Advertisement for Lyric theater showing 'The Unholy Night' with Ernest Terrence, Dorothy Sebastian, and Roland Young.

Advertisement for 'The Unholy Night' featuring Ernest Terrence, Dorothy Sebastian, and Roland Young.

Advertisement for 'Gibson Long Trail' featuring Ernest Terrence, Dorothy Sebastian, and Roland Young.

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L. V. Hanna of Brownwood Soon to Take Up Work as Pastor of Baptist Church at Nazareth, in Native Land



Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Hanna who have finished their work in Howard Payne College, expect to sail for Nazareth either the 9th or 10th of January where Mr. Hanna will take up his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nazareth and do extensive evangelistic work in that section of the Holy Land.

Mr. Hanna was born in Safed, Palestine, in 1894 and is an Assyrian Gentle, but is a naturalized American citizen. He received his elementary education in boarding schools in different parts of Palestine and was converted to the Baptist faith in 1911 at the age of 17, being the first convert of the Baptists there. He was baptized at Nazareth in a tributary of the Jordan River by S. Moss, a well known missionary who was ordained from the First Baptist Church of Dallas and who was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nazareth until he died in August, 1928.

Mr. Hanna came to the United States in 1911 and stayed in Washington, D. C. for a few years. Then he came to Fort Worth, Texas, and took up his work in the Baptist Seminary there. He received his M. A. degree in 1917 and took up B. Y. P. U. work and preaching. In 1921 he was sent by the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board to Jerusalem as a missionary.

He met Miss Velora Griffin of Hearn, Robertson county. In 1924 she made the trip of some eight or nine thousand miles from her home to Jerusalem and she and Mr. Hanna were married in Jerusalem by a Baptist minister. They came from Jerusalem to Howard Payne college in August 1925. They at once took up their work in the college and took their B. A. degree last spring. While in college they have both been members of the Lincoln Scholarship Society. Mr. Hanna having been president of that society.

With the death of Mrs. Hanna is the only man in the world who could be pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nazareth with any hope of success, it is said. He understands the people, customs and language. Mr. Hanna speaks fluently English, German and Arabic and writes good French, Hebrew and Greek. Arabic is the chief language that will be used in his church work. Since the death of Mrs. Hanna the people of Nazareth have been urging Hanna to hurry and come to their church and there are more than 20 people waiting in Cannon for his arrival so he can baptize them. There are about 25 towns in the district in which Mr. Hanna will work and he sees a wonderful opportunity for a great work. Mr. Hanna's parents are dead but he has a sister, Louise Hanna, who

is a Nun in the Catholic schools at Jerusalem and another sister, Jamie Hanna, who is a Baptist and lives at the home town. Safed, Mrs. Hanna's parents are also dead. Her brother, Adrian Griffin lives in Brownwood and is employed by Walker Smith Company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are members of the First Baptist church here and are very active in all phases of church work in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are anxiously awaiting their sailing date although they like Brownwood very well and both say they have enjoyed their stay here very much. But they see the opportunities that await them in their chosen work and are anxious to be on the field of action.

FUNERAL RITES REV. W. D. WATKINS HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Rev. William David Watkins, 73, pioneer Baptist minister, were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor officiating. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery with the Odd Fellows in charge at the grave.

William David Watkins was born September 18, 1856 in Mississippi, but had spent the major portion of his life in Texas, the last 35 years of which were in and near Brownwood. Mr. Watkins was ordained a minister in the Baptist Church when only 21 years of age and for the past 52 years had preached the gospel according to his faith with the zeal and earnestness that characterized all those hardy pioneer preachers who under great handicaps and inconveniences went to the outskirts of civilization to carry the message of Christ. Even in his declining years Rev. Watkins had continued his labors in the church by preaching at every opportunity, conducting numerous funerals and carrying out other tasks that confront a minister. His life's labor was devoted to his God and where there is sorrow today in his family and among friends, there is joy above where his soul has gone to enjoy a well earned reward. Rev. Watkins died at 2:50 Sunday afternoon following an extended illness.

Rev. Watkins is survived by his wife and life time companion, Mrs. Martha A. Watkins, who has been bereaved companion, there are seven children, these being Mrs. J. W. Lindsey, Mrs. R. R. Rubottom and Mrs. C. C. Lockwood, of Brownwood, Mrs. S. A. McKie of Dallas, Mrs. E. W. House, of Kingsville, Miss Leona Watkins of Dallas and T. D. Watkins, of El Paso.

In addition to being a minister of the Gospel with the Baptist Church, Rev. Watkins was affiliated with the Odd Fellows and W. O. W. Pall bearers for the Watkins funeral were selected from Howard Payne College.

HUNG JURY IN NIX CASE; BECKHAM AGAIN UP ON LIQUOR TRIAL

After being out from 6:30 p. m. Monday to 11 a. m. Tuesday the jury in the case of the State vs. W. C. Nix, charged with selling liquor, was discharged without coming to a decision.

This is the first of about thirty liquor cases in District Court this session, and occupied all the time from Monday morning until nearly noon Tuesday.

Arthur Williams, O. D. Williams and Ray Rhodes testified that they had purchased liquor from Mr. Nix at his store in his home on the night of May 1, 1929. The defense, conducted by Gib Callaway, was in the form of an alibi, Nix claiming that he was at a dance at the home of Kirby Singer at the time the sale is alleged to have been made. The following witnesses in addition to Singer and the defendant, corroborated this story: Mrs. Dora Bradley, Mrs. Dave Snowden, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Nix and G. A. Clement.

Married in Stephenville

On Sunday at high noon Miss Ina McAlister and Mr. LeRoy Adams were married in Stephenville at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAlister. Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Stephenville, officiated. Only the immediate family and close friends were present, which included Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adams and Mrs. J. S. Young of Brownwood.

The bride is a 1929 graduate of the Stephenville high school. She has visited in Brownwood several times. Mr. Adams, a nephew of B. F. and O. J. Adams, is formerly of Brownfield, Texas. He is connected with Helpy Sely store in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Brownwood Sunday night.

A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Adams Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Adams. The table was prettily appointed with fall blossoms claiming center piece. Places were marked for the bride and groom, the host and hostess and Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Carswell, Alvin Hanna, O. J. Adams, Jack Ross Carswell, Irma Adams and Mrs. J. S. Young.

ALL-WEATHER ROUTE

TAYLOR, Texas, Dec. 5.—(AP)—An all-weather route from northern Texas to the coastal section will be provided in the paving of a five-mile strip between Taylor and Elgin. The state highway commission has allotted \$25,369 for the work and the counties have donated a 100-foot right of way.

The Taylor Chamber of Commerce sought to have the gap filled last year but a dispute over the route temporarily defeated the plan.

Their Grip on Africa Great Britain, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Belgium have African gripes.

CITY TO VOTE ON 5 CHANGES CITY CHARTER

Joe F. Renfro, chairman of the Charter Commission that was appointed several months ago, appeared before City Council, which met in regular session Tuesday night, and recommended that five amendments to the City Charter of Brownwood be made. Mr. Renfro outlined these proposed amendments to Council and asked that an election be called to allow the voters of the city to exercise their right of ballot in determining whether or not the proposed changes in the charter shall be made.

In compliance with this request, Council instructed City Attorney E. E. Lee to prepare an ordinance ordering an election, this ordinance, with emergency clause attached, to be presented to City Council next Tuesday night. Although no definite date for the election has been fixed it is likely that the proposed amendments will be voted on January 11 or 18.

The amendments recommended by the Charter Commission, as outlined by its chairman, Mr. Renfro, follow: Proposed Amendments: First Amendment: The last four lines of Section 1, of Article 8 of the City Charter, shall be amended to read as follows: Hereafter, at the conclusion of their terms, the Mayor and each of the Four Aldermen, shall be elected at large by the direct ballot of the voters of the entire city, provided, however, that one alderman shall be elected from each of the four wards of the city by the voters of the entire city.

Second Amendment: That the Charter of the City of Brownwood, be amended by adopting as a part of the charter, said amendment to be known as Section 4-A of Article 1 of the Charter, as follows: The state law in reference to platting and recording of subdivisions and additions, the same being Chapter 231, at page — of the regular acts of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas.

Third Amendment: That the City Charter be amended as follows: That there shall be at all times, a city planning commission, the same to be appointed and created as heretofore, and which City planning commission to be an advisory body to the City Council with such duties as are now, or may hereafter be, provided by ordinance.

Fourth Amendment: Section 11-A of Article 2 of the city charter shall be amended to read as follows: All officers and employees of the city government shall be appointed by the City Council, with the exception of the mayor and aldermen, who shall be elected as provided for in Article 8 of the charter.

Fifth Amendment: The City Charter shall be amended as follows: Beginning with the portions of line 11 at the word provided, to line 19 inclusive, of Article 2, of the City Charter, with reference to street improvements, be amended by substituting for said lines the State Paving Law passed by the 40th Legislature, the same being Chapter 106 at page —, of the acts of the regular session of said Legislature of Texas.

Regulations of Additions In explanation of the second amendment, that pertaining to the platting and recording of subdivisions and additions to the city, Judge Lee stated that this amendment has as its object better regulation of additions to the city in the future. According to this amendment, any addition or proposition to the city would first have to plat all streets and alleys in the addition so that these streets, etc., would conform with streets and alleys in the city to which the addition would be added. These plats must be recorded before the addition is admitted, and the entire project, platting, recording, etc., would be under the regulation of city council.

Amendment five, pertaining to street paving in the city, would merely change the present city charter to conform with the state law, this having been changed by the 40th State Legislature. Under the present city charter the city is required to pay at least one-third the cost of any street paving, whereas the proposed amendment would make it possible for the city to pay as little as one-tenth the paving of any street, or where necessary to pay the entire cost, this being left to the better judgment of the city officials.

The first, third and fourth amendments as recommended by the Charter Commission, need no further explanation in that they are self explanatory.

The voters of Brownwood will vote on each of these proposed charter amendments separately, it therefore being possible to vote for or against either or all amendments.

Quietly Married Sunday

Miss Fern Roberts and Mr. Henry A. Kruttek were quietly married Sunday afternoon about one-thirty o'clock in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Rev. W. B. Gray, officiating.

The bride, who was reared in Brownwood, is a former superintendent of the Medical Arts Hospital but for several months has been a nurse in the W. I. Cook Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. Mr. Kruttek was formerly employed with Loyd Jones Motor Company in Brownwood and now holds a position with the Nash Company in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruttek left Sunday for Fort Worth and will be located at 4433 El Campo Street, Fort Worth.

Heads Pine Industry

The "Big Four"—the shortleaf, the loblolly, the slash and the longleaf pine—comprise the mainstay of the South, says the American Tree association. Each of these trees has certain specific requirements for its best growth.

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# SANTA CLAUS TO GREET KIDS FRIDAY

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**H. E. MARKS**  
The kiddies of Brownwood will have a chance to see Santa Claus when he plays them here.

The committees have made arrangements for his reception. They think there will not be a child downtown at 5 o'clock Friday night, and Santa will be patting the downtown section of the city with pomp and due to the children's favor.

of his coming is a long one to be told in a few words. Our radio announcers here it is.

Some fathers in town who were pestered by the children to see Santa. They decided to make a special proof of the old Santa on the night of December 5, and on the morning of the 25th as it would be a hard view of him on that day.

He is coming in a long one to be told in a few words. Our radio announcers here it is.

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Women's clubs was appointed to see about this matter and to arrange for his reception if it would be possible for him to come.

He was hunted by means of telegraph, radio, cable and telephone all over the earth, and was finally located in his workshop at the North Pole. That is, at one of his many workshops where he makes all the toys for the good girls and boys.

At first he said that he would not be able to get away as he was rushed for time and was behind on his orders for Christmas, but Merry Christmas, his good wife, volunteered to supervise the work in the shops if he would take off a little time and come to Brownwood to see the kiddies, and let them see him.

At first it was arranged that he was to come on a Thursday evening, but at Santa's suggestion it was decided he would come the next night, which, children, is Friday evening, or soon after you get out of school tomorrow evening.

To Parade Downtown  
So arrangements were made in Brownwood for his reception, and sent enough Wednesday morning he sent a radiogram stating that he would arrive by airplane shortly before five o'clock on a convenient field close to Brownwood. He gave this information so that the committee would know where and when to find him.

He also stated that he would bring with him a quantity of small presents or souvenirs of this visit, and when he sees the children he will distribute them for them to remember his visit by.

No sooner had the committee received this news than the radio machine began ticking again and a white sheet appeared on a radio sheet of paper. This was none other than a picture of Santa as he was getting into his plane ready to hop off from the North Pole to Brownwood.

This wonderful radio service brought the old man's picture so clearly that it looks just as we would imagine him as entering his plane. We made a cut of it and put it on this page.

So we will see Santa Claus in our midst tomorrow night, and he will pass in a parade so that every little girl in this county and every little boy who wants to see him may do so.

Line of Parade  
The parade will form up south on Center Avenue and either the Old Gray Mare band or the Gold Band will go before Santa Claus, who will be riding high on a truck so that all might see him.

The parade will go on down Center, taking the slight turn onto West Broadway until it reaches the court house. Then it will go on South Broadway until it reaches East Broadway, which is the extension of Fisk Avenue; then up Fisk Avenue clear up past the city hall where it will disband, and from where Santa will be taken to his plane for his dash back to the North Pole.

This north, east, south and west Broadway stuff is more or less confusing, we think, because there is so little a turn in the streets we hardly like to give them other names. So we will say that the

parade will go down Center Avenue to the court house, then over to Fisk and up Fisk Avenue. There, that is plain.

Now, Santa Claus will expect every foot of that route to be crowded along the sidewalks with children, and he will be terribly disappointed if they are not there to see him. And, as we said before, every little boy and girl present will be given some kind of souvenir, which Santa will throw out to them. We just hope you will get yours.

### Hamilton Road Is Nearly Finished Want It Designated

With the exception of a short strip of three and a half miles the entire 30.3 miles of the Hamilton highway from Brownwood to Priddy is now finished, according to Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who made a trip of inspection Wednesday morning.

This highway leaves the Goldthwaite highway No. 7, about two miles east of Zephyr and cuts east across the northern portion of Mills county, tapping a rich agricultural section and meeting the Pecan Belt highway, one-half miles south of Priddy.

It is the last three and a half miles which is not yet completed, but Mr. Burks said arrangements were made Wednesday with property owners for the right of way and for moving back the fences. Work will be done on it at once, and he hopes it will be finished by the first of the year.

When this is completed a better connection from Priddy to Hamilton will be worked out. Judge P. M. Rice, meeting Tuesday with one of the commissioners from this county with Mr. Burks, stating that he is ready to build his part of the road when it is found where it will enter Hamilton county.

Judge Rice rode over a few miles of the completed road toward Brownwood Thursday and made the remark that the road was as good as a highway already.

A designation as a continuation of highway 23 will be asked in the future of this road from Hamilton to Brownwood, Mr. Burks said. This would give a direct connection between Highway 23 with Shreveport, Louisiana, going from Brownwood through Hamilton, Hillsboro, Corsicana, Athens and Marshall.

TO BE GIVEN HOUSE  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5—(AP)—Work is expected to be completed by early January on the house which is to be presented Col. Fabie Sidar in recognition of his South and Central American air tour, which has received great commendation here.

The house will be the gift of various governors and military commanders.

HE'S DENIED CREDIT  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 5—(AP)—San Antonio detectives decided this week that the most ignominious fate had been written after one's name on the credit book of a bootlegger in this inscription: "Cut credit—bad pay."

Grown-up toys—amusing little gadgets and thing-um-bobs are part of the usual merchandise on Christmas counters, these days. The serious-minded person is much puzzled with them. Why make an elephant of tin shavings, says he, or she. Besides it's an ugly elephant. Anything that wishes to depart from realism in a whimsical mood is always ugly.

One dear lady was really shocked at a small porcelain cow. It was a cartoon of a cow, an inquisitive, frisky and kittenish cow with dilated nostrils and waving tail. "I think that's simply awful!" she said decidedly and turned to the contemplation of a potted basket decorated with rosebuds. We are so glad that the manufacturers give us the rosebud basket and the ribald cows, too.

Odd Birds and Beasts  
The artists in the glass factories are permitted to create quaint birds and beasts—some of them charming grotesques, others dragons with weirdly twisted necks and other animals—that never were. Mules, deer, geese, playful cats and sombre pigs are created in blown glass.

Animals are great favorites for gifts for every one. Besides glass, they are made in brass, porcelain, pottery, and tin. Much study has gone in the modeling of dogs. Some are appealing, some are sleepy, and one pup has managed to scorn the world in a most elevated manner, bless his heart. A number of these animals are attached to ash trays and cigarette holders. They decorate corks and cork screws, too.

For the boys and girls who have never grown up, even if they may be acquiring gray hair, there are other amusing novelties. Music box combinations present surprises in many forms. One of these would bring a smile to any face. A carved wooden figure of an old bun attached affectionately to a lamp post, when wound up—actually of course—proceeds to turn his head and whistle in a high pitched tenor that is very lifelike.

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### BROWNWOOD'S FAMOUS VISITOR TOMORROW



This is a recent photograph of our old friend, Santa Claus, which we received by radio telephone service from the North Pole, showing the old gentleman entering his plane for the hop to Brownwood. He will arrive here in time to be in the parade which starts down Center Avenue at 5 o'clock Friday evening. The plane is loaded with tiny gifts for the children of Brownwood, which he will distribute on this trip.



### Playthings at CHRISTMAS

(By MARJORIE HOWE DIXON)  
IT IS a regular feature in the comics that appear close to Christmas, to show a youngster lifting a pitiful face to his Dad, saying "Please can I have my electric train now—you've had it all morning." Well, child, be patient with your father. When he was a boy, a train of iron cars that moved when the string was jerked was the best he knew. Besides he hasn't grown up. You can thank your stars for that part and hope he never will.

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sound. Music boxes are cleverly concealed in bon bon boxes, powder boxes, cake plates, cigar boxes, and elaborately carved hummers, not to mention tea pots.

For the young lady home from college there are lovely velvet pups that are nearly life size. They are delightfully floppy and are delicately tinted lavender and green. For her room at school, what more charming companion could she ask?

It might be that the college youngster would appreciate a lovely set of playing cards. These come from Italy and are beautifully engraved. One set has the Bambino on the back and the other has a portrait of Dante. There is a score card also engraved with bright colors, inks, as well, that can be a part of this gift. The cards have gold edges.

Sets of tally cards with score cards to match come in a variety of designs. One set features a lovely little girl with a hoop skirt dress in silhouette.

What of the younger set? What will the miss of four or five like to receive for Christmas? A doll seems a pretty safe bet. The great difficulty is to choose one. Right here we wish to make this observation. The smaller the girl the larger the doll. The older girls prefer very tiny dolls. Two youngsters of thirteen and fourteen who still loved dolls wanted tiny porcelain dollies just one inch high. It is so easy to make dresses for them. When you are four years old, you want the largest dolls you can manage to carry. Yes, we know women always were hard to understand.

At any rate mothers are interested in the unbreakable dolls for their daughters. There are the new soft cuddle Kewpies that are as sweet and chummy as the pictures. And there are felt dollies, with unbreakable faces. Their dresses are bright felt, too.

For the very tiny girlie there are "soft toys" galore. Charming ducks, rabbits, lambs and kittens come in delicate tints of rose, green and lavender velvet. Others are made of felt and dressed in gingham.

Then there are such darling bath toys. These are made of rubber and celluloid. And if daughter insists on doing her family washing, besides a tub and wringer, clothes-line and pins, there is a pretty waterproof apron for her to wear with a fat bunny for decoration.

When son wants amusement in his bath there are clever wooden ships for him as well as ducks, geese and fish of celluloid.

A young lady's gift that is boxed in a cunning way is a rope dollie.

## City All Dolled Up For Reception of the Children's Favorite

Brownwood will be all dolled out in gay Christmas colors Friday for the advent of Santa Claus, who will arrive and parade in the downtown section of the city at 5 p. m.

Workmen have been busy now for over a week in making the city express outwardly the Christmas spirit. Cedar trees have been "planted" along the curbs in front of the business houses; lights and trees have appeared over awnings, strings of colored lights have been stretched across intersecting streets; light and telephone poles have been twined with evergreens, and a hundred store windows have been especially decorated for the occasion.

Committees of men and women three civic clubs of the city, including the Lions, Kiwanis and Business and Professional Women, have been busy interviewing merchants and getting together the funds necessary to complete these arrangements and give to the city a real holiday aspect.

Possibly one of the greatest events of Friday, besides the arrival and parade of Santa Claus, will be the keen competition among the merchants showing gaily decorated windows.

The entire public will have a hand

in this matter, for they will view all the windows on Friday evening, and will vote for their choice of the windows which to them show the best Christmas spirit, which are the most beautiful. Votes for this have been appearing daily in the Bulletin, and a vote, will be found in this issue.

The committee will have boxes conveniently placed downtown for the reception of these votes. They will then be counted and the stores receiving the best ones will be publicly honored for their progressiveness.

The entire show is for the purpose of starting the Christmas buying season as early as possible in Brownwood, so that the stores and clerks will not be rushed at the last minute by those who habitually do their Christmas shopping on the last day.

At night the brightly colored lights with the brilliantly lighted windows make downtown Brownwood a veritable fairyland, and for the past week there have been many window shoppers at nights, not waiting for the special opening Friday night, following the visit of old Santa.

bewildering in their assortment. There are croquet sets and tennis rackets. Next door are tricycles and motor trucks, that the child operates. Then there are so many fascinating things in the kindergarten section, that are called instructive toys.

Coloring the Pictures  
Among the latter a few may be mentioned because the older folk will appreciate the toys that keep the child happy and amused for some length of time. With a book of "Painting Plays" a set of water colors is attached and crayons, too. With good outlines in the pages of the book, the child is happily employed "coloring" the pictures and is learning control of his hand at the same time.

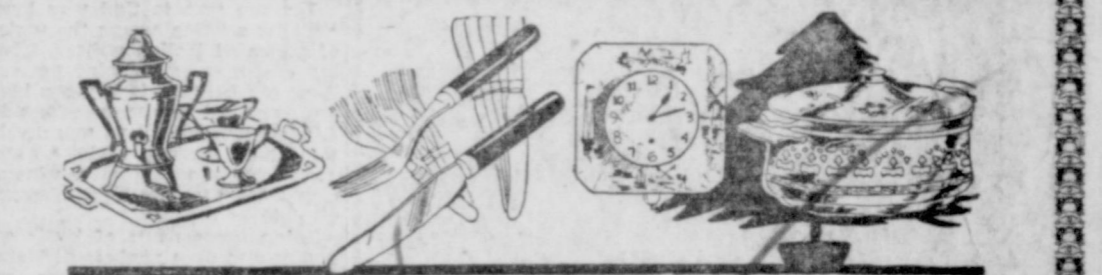
From Russia come clever wooden boxes brightly painted. These are nested and are perfectly fascinating to undo. The smallest one in the set is only one-half inch long. Gifts for children are perfectly

for "Peg printing." These contain several pegs, each of which will print a different shape—circle, triangle, square and so on. Results are quickly obtained by dipping the peg into the wet felt in a little pan, and printing it. Borders and all-over designs are shown in the instructions.

Weaving sets either with paper or wool, peg boards with bright pegs to place in the holes, and stencil sets are offered in most attractive boxes. For the older children there are art books with instructions for drawing and poster making.

Every industry that attracts a child's imagination has its counterpart in the toy world. There one may find a complete circus, tent, animals, clowns and riders, all able to move in one way or another.

Find a Complete Circus



## Gift Suggestions

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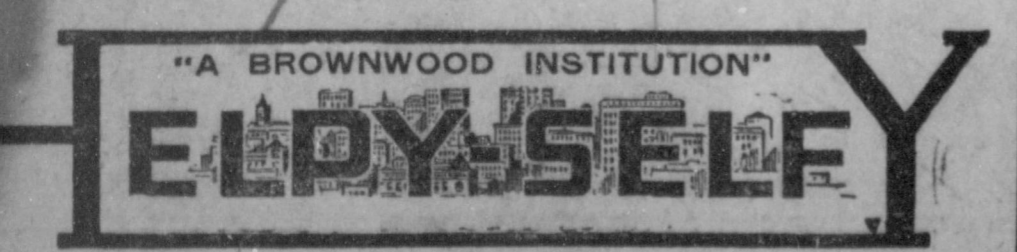
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# For a COLLECTOR'S HOLIDAY...



(By MARJORIE HOWE DIXON)  
 THE habit of collecting begins early with stamps or medals, or some other treasure. Men on rinds? Oh, yes; my sister collected them when she was small—in her pretty play box covered with cretonne. A peculiar odor attracted her mother's attention. Alas! this collection went the way of other collections—out! Pathetic, wasn't it?

never stop making collections. It grows on one. We collect more seriously and more expensively as we go on. One individual goes in for Colonial antiques. Another for old Dutch slip ware. Another, but this is passing, they say, collects bottles. If you can afford to add a lovely piece to your friend's collection of ladder-back chairs, or 18th century Italian mirrors, that is wonderful. But suppose you want to do it but cannot afford it! Then your in-

genuity must find a way. It is our private opinion that this, after all, is the most fun.

**Colonial Antiques Ideas**  
 Suppose your friend is furnishing her home in Colonial antiques. She has the larger pieces she wants. There are so many good reproductions that you can surely find something to give. If you enjoy needlework, there are bits of embroidery that may be used in her home, bits you can make, that really would be most difficult to buy.

If you feel very ambitious you can make a lovely sampler in cross stitch and have it framed. Or you can apply your craftsmanship to a chair back and seat the needle point that fits so well with Colonial pieces. Another large piece of work is a hooked rug.

A very beautiful rug was made by an enterprising young woman. She examined a fine oil piece on sale in a store. Several times she went back to memorize the pattern. At home she cut her own design, a repeat, used burlap a yard wide on her frame and hooked the strip, with old wool from clothes and odds and ends around the house. She had to buy some material to finish the second strip. These, sewed together, formed a square about eight by eight feet. It was a most fascinating thing when completed.

**Foot Stool Covers**  
 Among the smaller pieces that would not take so much time, or material, are the foot stool covers in needle point, or quilting. Cushion covers, in cross stitch, or with pieced tops quilted, would make lovely gifts. Small silhouettes, cross stitched in black are very effective, and should be framed with narrow black borders.

There are many small things that fit in with the other pieces in a Colonial home. Dolphin candlesticks in bright blue or amber glass, handsome brass candlesticks, scent bottles with cut glass corks, small clock, old boxes and Colonial mirrors are suggested.

In an antique shop ever so many ideas will present themselves. There are shelves of old glass, pewter and lustre ware. If you were to find a lustre pitcher with this inscription:

"Women make men love,  
 Love makes them sad,  
 Sadness makes them drink,  
 And drinking sets them mad."

the friend to whom you gave this gem would chuckle over it many times afterward.

**Ideas in Italian Manner**  
 Let us suppose that instead of using Colonial things your friend is furnishing his home in the Italian manner. There are beautiful pieces among the larger things that he will enjoy receiving. Chests and tables, hand-mirrors and pieces of terra cotta, portrait heads of ladies, and standing figures of angels.

You are sure to find very lovely gifts for a home among the variety of pieces of Italian pottery. There are charming and quaint tea sets, there are fruit bowls of many kinds and candlesticks and vases besides. A handsome fruit bowl was divided into three sections, each a shell shape. At the center a winsome Cupid sat amongst light blossoms, all daintily executed.

Lamp bases made of bowls and bottles and even pitchers of Italian pottery are very fine looking and

full of color. The scuffto ware—with the designs incised in the pottery, are sure to be appreciated. In fact, a lamp of this pottery with its shade painted to match, has a happy faculty of fitting in almost anywhere.

**And Some Chinese Suggestions**  
 Quite possibly your friend has decided to have one room furnished in the Chinese manner. Here again you will find for him, or her, a very wide choice of gifts. From lamps with lovely rose quartz or jade bases, to the least expensive little remembrance, of ash trays or incense burners.

When one mentions art wares from China, cloisonne promptly comes to mind. Also Cinnabar, the marvelous red that the Chinese know how to produce. Then there are the beautiful brasses—bowls, candlesticks, boxes and temple gongs. Chinese embroideries are exquisite. Small mats and table runners are ready for your selection. Prices vary. You can range from these up to the most beautiful shawls, and Mandarin coats.

**Pottery from Foreign Lands**  
 Quite possibly you want to choose something for a friend who is deeply interested in contemporary or modern art. Pottery comes to us in the new manner from several nations. Germany is sending fine pieces of severe lines and curious grotesques. Sweden has sent us very handsome vases and bowls that are bold and dignified, while lighter and more graceful things are being executed in France.

In the wooden modern art gifts, the small tables and book cases deserve special attention. The lines of these, while unusual and arresting, are of such simplicity that the beauty of the wood is doubly enhanced. Small dressing cases, too, are wrought along modern lines, usually with mirrors attached that are appealing in line.

Inlays of contrasting color are often a feature of these new pieces, showing the most careful and precise workmanship.

Perhaps a new clock in the modern manner would be a gift your friend would like. Some of these will fit in a man's office or library unusually well. Several of the fine clocks have square faces and one is oblong, set horizontally. Blue and black enamels are used, with silver or gilt numerals.

**French Gold Bronze Frames**

A fine mantle clock in a semi-circular face with blue figures in gilt. The frame is a modeled line of French gold bronze. Feet are of bronze modeled as birds with the wings supporting the clock.

Silver figures on a black face are very striking on another square clock designed for a mantle.

New pieces in bronze, brass and terra cotta may attract your attention. Tea sets in pottery and pewter, and also sterling silver, are modern in their lines, and most carefully executed.

Even the stamp collector is not forgotten but may be remembered at Christmas with a parchment lamp shade, with a border of stamps for its decoration.

## LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES HEAR O. L. BODENHAMER IN ADDRESS AT AUSTIN

Speaking on the two big issues of the American Legion, National Commander Osee Lee Bodenhamer outlined this year's work of the organization to a big group of officers of the various Legion posts in Texas, gathered at the Austin post's club house Sunday morning.

A group of Brownwood Legionnaires including Orville H. Turner, Allen D. Forsythe, C. E. Cutter, Jr., and son, Don, motored to Austin to take greetings from his home town to the national commander and a message from his mother and father here. They also invited the commander to Brownwood during his term of office and got his promise to come to Brownwood in the near future.

Mr. Bodenhamer, a graduate of both Howard Payne Academy and Howard Payne College, is a forceful speaker and wastes no words in a direct appeal to the Legion men. About 500 were gathered in Austin to hear him Sunday.

His plea was for membership which is needed to back up the Legion's national program, which he divided into two parts. The first was the care of the needy ex-service men who has to have hospitalization and for whom the government has made no provision. He stressed the hospital work, the government's compensation methods and other details in connection with the care of the hundreds of thousands of men needing aid.

The good government phase of the Legion's work he took up next, mentioning the fight now on in Congress to pass a universal draft law. Such a law, he said, has to be sold to the country, that the Legion men as a whole are for it. Such a law would take the profit out of war, would simplify getting into action should war be forced upon the nation, and would cost the country nothing to pass now.

It would mean, he said, that all industry necessary to the conduct of the war would be conscripted by the government, also all the food supply, all natural resources and all man power. Both for the soldiery and for industry. Commander Bodenhamer believed it to be one of the greatest steps, not only toward preparedness, but also toward permanent peace.

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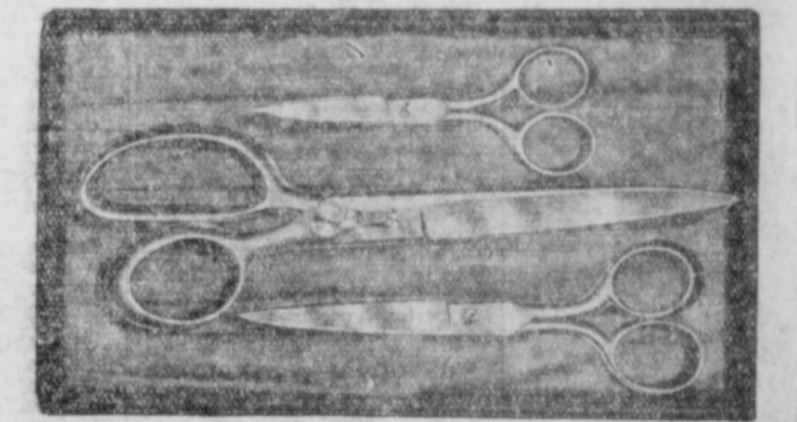
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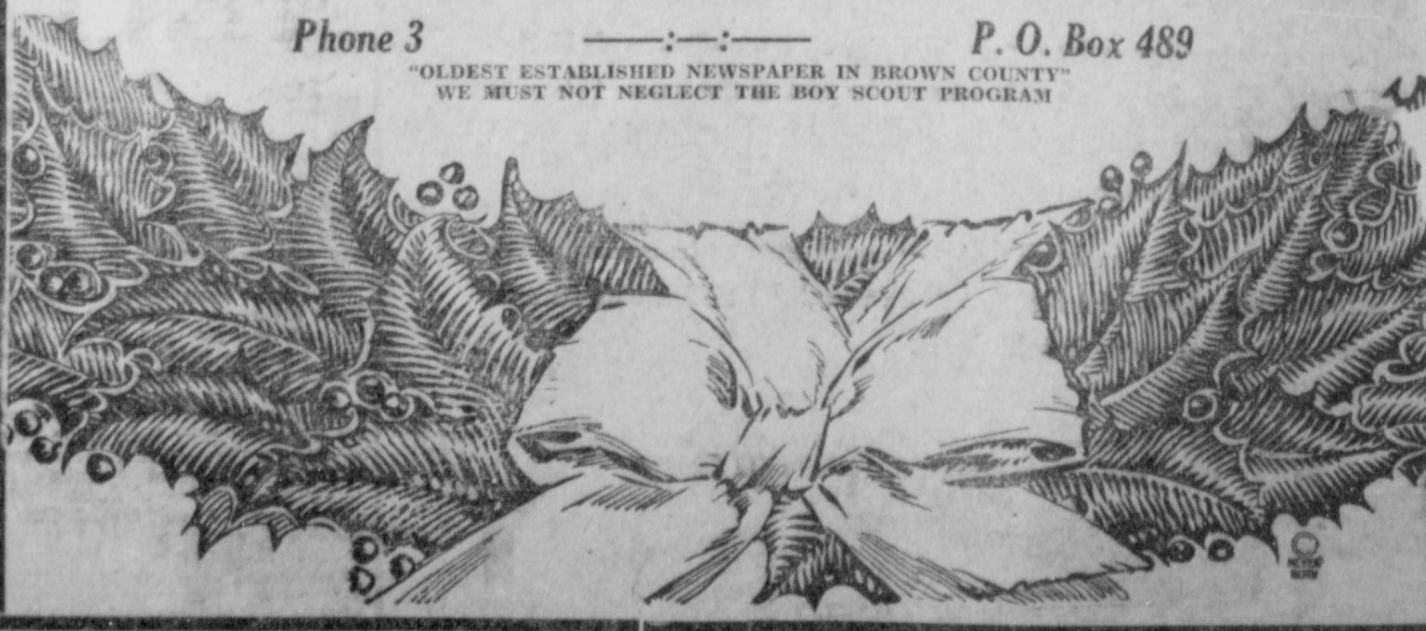
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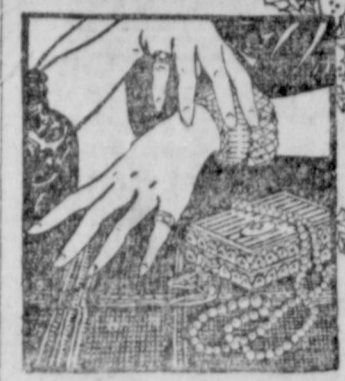
when the car in which they were  
riding struck a culvert and plunged  
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way.

The boys, both about 21, were  
found shortly after the accident in  
the wreckage of their car by an oil  
field worker and were brought to a  
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ported as resting well.

**SUPER FOR ENGLAND**

England is planning the erection  
of a super-power station in the  
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(By MAJORIE HOME DIXON)

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ald cut—just what do those terms  
mean? Marquise is an elliptical  
stone—it being pointed at each end  
permits it to be an ellipse. Bagu-  
ette seems to indicate a narrow ob-  
long stone. Emerald-cut seems to  
be a square with the corners cut  
off. One would recognize a penta-  
gon or a hexagon easily, and a pear  
shape, too.

**Suggestions in Diamonds**

If it is your privilege to give dia-  
monds, you will be interested in  
some of the pieces that are ready  
for your selection on the velvet and  
satin of the jeweler's trays. There  
are diamond bracelets, and watches  
and rings of course. A watch brooch  
is a stunning present. By pressing  
forward the top of the brooch the  
watch is revealed. One square cut  
and several baguette diamonds are  
used in the design. A very dainty  
butterfly features sapphires, ba-  
guette and diamonds. A very grace-  
ful watch is set with diamonds and  
is clasped with tiny black cords  
about the wrist of milady. Another  
is very narrow—the watch itself  
but one-half inch wide. It, too, has  
a double cord for the bracelet.

Novelty jewelry and costume jew-  
elry continues on its brilliant way.  
Wooden beads are very smart and  
are worn with lighter costumes.  
Tortoise shell and wood are com-  
bined for a handsome bracelet,  
necklace, ring and ear-ring set.  
Beautiful jade necklaces and rings  
come to us from the Orient and  
weird snake-like gold link chains  
to fit in a very plastic way about  
an ivory throat. Speaking of ivory  
throats makes us remember that  
carved ivory is ever with us, its soft  
sheen weaving its unusual attraction.

A pretty novelty set features a  
bracelet, necklace and ear-rings.  
The pendant of the necklace is sur-  
rounded by a filigree mounting,  
with medallions, either side. A  
similar pendant makes an ear-ring.  
The bracelet follows with alternat-  
ed ovals set with stones and filigree  
ovals. Silver filigree chokers are  
numerous as the sands of the sea.  
Triangles, squares, circles, set  
with jewels and unset, are made in-  
to the short necklaces that fit at  
the base of the neck.

Crystals strung on elastic make  
a very lovely wide bracelet. With  
this a stunning sapphire ring is  
worn.

**Bracelet from Paris**

Perhaps not one of these appeals  
to you. You may have caught sight  
of a bracelet choker from Paris  
is that you would rather have? Am-  
ethyst quartz is used for the stones,  
across the center of each is a band  
of silver. Three stones are in the  
necklace and three in the brace-  
let. Between the stones are short  
links of chased silver.

Sterling silver sets, including  
choker, brooch and ring are offered  
to you. Silver leaves form the  
necklace of one of these, with jade  
for the stone. The other silver set  
has a pendant set with corneal  
with tabs at the side that make you  
think of scarab.

**Art Pins for Hats**

Among other odds and ends that  
will make very acceptable gifts to  
herself are smart little modern art  
pins for the chapeau. Each has a  
firm fastening like a brooch.

Did you ever hear of Casanova  
coral or of sun tan bronze? Neith-  
er did we till we saw a fascinating  
choker combining these two. Here  
in another necklace comes baguette  
again in sapphires. They are  
graduated in size and next door is  
a square-cut crystal. These follow  
each other around until they meet  
again in a clasp at the back.

**Men's Watches Attract**

Men's watches are exquisite pieces  
of mechanism. There are pocket  
watches impossibly thin, with a  
light effect achieved by intricate  
chasing. There are plain sturdy  
wrist watches, oblong in shape with  
leather bracelets. Smaller ones are  
shown with enamel used for accent  
about the face. Of course, the ap-  
pearance is something, but the in-  
terior of the watch—there lies your  
accuracy, precision and all the  
craftsmanship of the ages folded  
away in a tiny package.

Jewelry stores have a number of  
other things to sell besides jewels.  
There are the counters and counters  
of silver—flat ware, tea serv-  
ices and all sorts of decorative ob-  
jects. Then there are usually hand  
bags and beaded bags of great  
charm and variety. There are beau-  
tiful things made in leather, pic-  
ture frames and portfolios, and  
adorable night bags with fittings  
mounted in silver or gold.

**Things for Milady's Dresser**

When it comes to the place  
where things for milady's dresser  
are sold—who can pass by? There  
are silver backed brushes and combs  
and mirrors. There are collections  
of scent bottles and powder dishes.  
Chasing boxes are usually found here.  
Just as surely as you can still  
find drugs in a drug store, so surely  
you can find jewels in a jewelry  
shop. But you will find a number  
of other precious things, too.

There are modern miracles in  
glass—French glass for scent bot-  
tles, and bowls and vases, too.

In another spot are the bronzes  
and carved ivories. These are used  
as desk ornaments. With them  
are many desk sets for man or wo-  
man. Bronze ash trays and cigar-  
ette boxes are usually found here.

Just as surely as you can still  
find drugs in a drug store, so surely  
you can find jewels in a jewelry  
shop. But you will find a number  
of other precious things, too.

**Excellent Teachers  
Meeting at Dallas  
J. O. Swindle Says**

J. Oscar Swindle, county school  
superintendent, who attended the  
state teachers convention in Dallas  
last week, said that this meeting  
was the best he had ever attended  
and the most interesting. He said  
he saw many city and county teach-  
ers from here present.

The matter of the mid-Texas  
convention he said has not yet been  
settled either for time or place of  
meeting. Brownwood might get it,  
he added.

**Rotarians To Put  
On Kiwanis Meet  
Program Tomorrow**

The Rotarians having been invited  
to put on a program for the  
Kiwanians at the latter's meeting  
and luncheon Thursday noon at the  
Southern Hotel, have appointed Lee  
Watson, Mr. E. J. Weatherly and  
H. G. Lucas as a committee to ar-  
range and produce such a program  
for the other club.

**Correct Time**

Watchmakers tell us that clocks  
and watches should be wound at  
the same time each week or day if  
they are expected to maintain cor-  
rect time. It is never good to wind  
them a little at a time. Establish  
a time to wind your clocks and  
watches and see how much more re-  
liable they are.

**CONTRACT FOR  
ENGINEERING  
SEWER PLANT**

City Council, in regular session  
Tuesday night, entered into a con-  
tract with Coleman L. Hasie, of  
Dallas, representing the Hasie En-  
gineering Co. Inc., of that city, for  
the engineering work pertaining to  
the construction of a large sewerage  
disposal plant to handle sewerage  
from South Brownwood. According  
to the contract with Mr. Hasie, his  
firm is to make all plans and  
specifications for this plant, esti-  
mate of cost, to assist in letting a  
contract for the actual work, to  
keep a resident engineer in Brown-  
wood throughout the time the plant  
is being constructed and otherwise  
assist in carrying out this project.  
For this work, Mr. Hasie will re-  
ceive a commission of 5 per cent of  
the estimated cost.

Mr. Hasie was present Tuesday  
evening but left today for Childress,  
Texas. However he will return Mon-  
day and begin actual work in ac-  
cordance with the contract made  
with the city.

**Auto Marking Suspended**

City Council, upon the recom-  
mendation of a number of Brown-  
wood business men, voted last night

to dispense with the marking of au-  
tomobiles on downtown business  
streets from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., will  
not be enforced for a period of 60  
days. At the end of that time the  
ordinance will either be repealed or  
again enforced.

A number of property owners on  
Austin Avenue, near Brownwood  
High School, presented a petition to  
Council Tuesday night asking that  
the business district on Austin be  
extended to Avenue C, this extend-  
ment be asked only for the East  
Side of Austin. This was referred  
to the city plan commission.

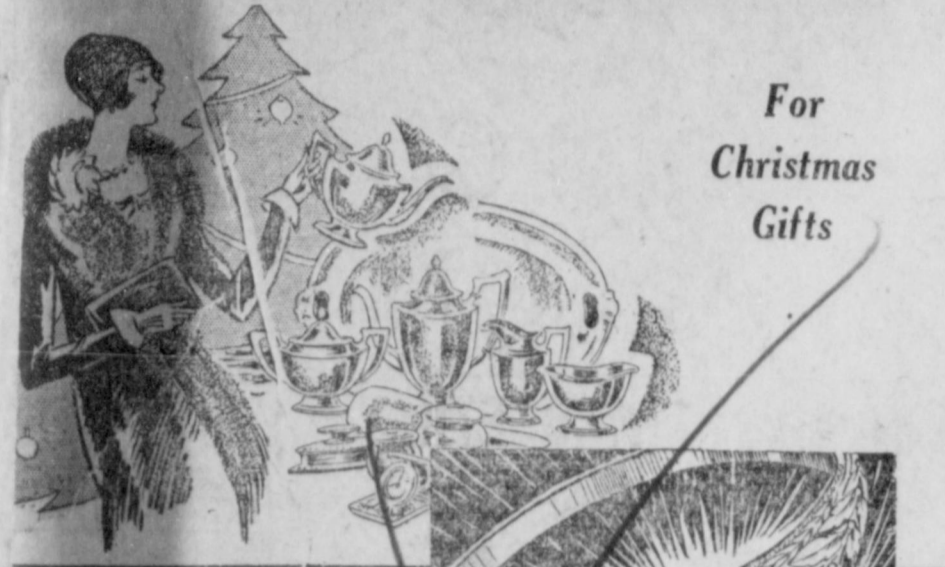
**New Shoe Repair  
Shop Opens in Old  
Minor Location**

Today's Bulletin carries the an-  
nouncement of the opening of  
Brownwood's newest shoe and boot  
repair shop. The new business is  
opened in the old location of  
Minor's Peggy Anne Shop on Center  
Avenue and specializes in high class  
shoe and boot repairing and re-  
building. They will also do clean-  
ing, dyeing and shining of shoes.

The business was established by  
Mr. R. J. McCord of Dallas and the  
repair department is in charge of  
Mr. Lawrence Ford, recently of Los  
Angeles, Cal. Mr. Ford is said to be  
a master shoe repair man.

**Proof of Nobility**

If a man is compassionate toward  
the afflictions of others, it  
shows that his heart is like the  
noble tree that is wounded when  
it gives the balm.—Francis Bacon



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AND  
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Price
- Sandwich Tray, **\$3.00**  
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Specials**

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mond, set in 18 k white gold mount-  
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and nearly 500 retail stores enable us to  
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markably low prices just in time for Christ-  
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satisfaction. Cobra grained fabricoid over  
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with two pockets.

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stone like the most strenuous traveling. Re-  
markable value.

**Men's Traveling Set \$9.98**

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is sure to be appreciated by the man who  
travels a great deal. Genuine stag-grained  
leather case with 11 fittings.

**3 Piece Gift Set \$5.82**

Your men friends will be mightily pleased  
to own this attractive set consisting of bill-  
fold, key case and cigarette case. Finest  
steerhide or calfskin with hand-laced edges.

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# Yuletide AND THE GARDEN LOVER



(By Marjorie Howe Dixon)

It has been prophesied that living will change the next ten years and spread out more and more. As the congestion of the city troubles folk, they move to the suburbs, and those who can, are turning summer homes on estates into year round dwellings. There are gardens and garden lovers in cities, to be sure, but there are still more of them in the suburban and rural communities.

At Christmas there is a fine opportunity to give to the garden lover. He hasn't forgotten his forgotten garden, for all it is covered with snow. This eternal puzzling question of what to give a friend is on its way to solution when you know the friend is a confirmed gardener.

**Fascinating Garden Things**  
If your friend has a terrace, which

may be used as a dining place, you have there a fine start for gift ideas. Perhaps he has not yet bought a set of chairs and a table. Garden things are so fascinating. There are Colonial ladderback sets with rush seats, and dropleaf tables to match. There are many varieties of iron chairs, some of simple lines, others with intricate cast iron patterns, and others with laced cloth seats. And then there are wicker and red pieces.

If your friend has his dining set for the terrace, you still have your opportunity to give for the terrace. There are pretty cloths for the table, pottery to set it, and all the extras, the tea stands, coffee tables, urns and pots and pieces of wrought iron to add to his pleasure in the out-of-doors.

Bright table cloths are recom-



ended for the garden or terrace meal, and say peasant pottery. The woman who enjoys making gifts may wish to do the cloth and napkins herself. Modernistic patterns of printed cotton are bound with a color in the design. A cloth and neatly bound napkins to match would surely be appreciated as a Christmas gift. Colored Spanish, tiled, colored linens, and strips of hand-woven peasant materials are used, too.

Pottery of bright colors seems so absolutely fitting for garden meals that your friend is sure to be pleased with such a gift. There are French peasant pieces, with little figures on them; there are modernistic German sets, and beautifully decorated Italian pottery tea sets. More than one set adds to the festivity of garden entertaining.

**Tile Top Tables Favored**  
Among the little extra things for tea on the terrace are small tables. One has an oval tray for a top and a pedestal stand. Another of iron has a removable tray and four legs. A wrought iron stand has pottery plaques for its three shelves. Small wood tables come in many sizes and designs. Tile top tables with wrought iron are very lovely for the garden meal.

There are other "extra" things the garden lover will appreciate. Perhaps he has a niche in the brick wall. A terra cotta cupid in a green bronze finish will fit there. A handsome urn or pot with a trailing ivy perhaps will be better. Then there are pottery fruits to fit in bowls, and formal flower arrangements in pottery, set in baskets of classic design.

Among the wrought iron things that have been developed for the garden lover are pieces useful and decorative that have revived ancient crafts and developed new ideas. Some of these may be used in the sun room, or breakfast nook in the winter months, too.

One of these is a tile plaque of six panels that together form a design.

The group of panels is surrounded by a garden wrought iron frame that holds three flower pots.

Another design holds a single pot with a wrought iron panel for holding it on the wall. Scores of many kinds are developed in wrought iron. Screens and doors of intricate design, showing landscapes or ships are wrought in delicate tracery. These are most effective silhouetted against the light.

**Appropriate Flower Stands**  
Flower stands with three, five and six pots are appropriate gifts for the garden lover. Besides these, there are the many varieties of stands for aquaria. There are formal decorative designs holding square dishes and lovely handblown Venetian glass bowls. Then there

are amusing elephants and pebbles who support small fish bowls. Ferneries, too, may be found among the wrought iron pieces.

If one wished to make a gift of a sun dial to a garden lover, he would find it a most interesting study. There are so many kinds of them, simple ones for the tops of pedestals, others designed to hang on the wall or chimney breast, and still others with bronze cupids to add joy to the fine art of sun-time telling.

Wrought iron foot scrapers make acceptable gifts for the garden home. There are the simple designs with curled ends and also the amusing ones. A proud goose has a flat spot on his back to remove mud, a friendly Airdale performs the same service, while an elephant carries a bar on his back for the same purpose.

**Use of Life-Size Animals**  
Speaking of animals there are life-size creatures from Normandy that will thrill any garden-wise person ever so much. These pieces of pottery are beautifully modeled and colored and full of vigorous action. Just imagine a scolicious mamma rabbit in a rock garden with her little one in white near by! Wouldn't you love to have a fine colored chameleon on the ridge pole in the very act of flinging his melody to the skies? There is a white cat that will promenade the back fence in a most convincing manner, while a black cat may climb a tree at the foot to see that she keeps on going up.

One cannot garden long without learning a brood toleration and sympathy. Flowers and trees, plants and shrubs have such strong personalities. They must be treated as people, with many allowances for their peculiarities. There is only one way to enjoy them, that is to chuckle over them and let them grow their own way. The Christmas gift may renew the chuckle as it reminds the recipient of the good laugh he had in the garden last summer.

**Poem Suggests Gift**  
Another gift may remind one of the breathless loveliness of a dewy morn, or the quiet miracle of an opening bud. The following poem by Margaret Deland suggests this:

Where the primrose stands, that  
as the night  
Begins to gather, and the dews to  
fall,  
Flings wide to circling moths her  
twisted buds,  
That shine like yellow moons with  
pale, cold glow,  
And all the air her heavy frag-  
rance floods,  
And gives largess to any winds  
that blow,  
Here in warm darkness of a night  
in June,  
children came  
To watch the primrose blow, si-  
lently they stood  
Hand clasped in hand, in breath-  
less hush, and  
And saw her shyly doff her soft  
green hood  
And blossom with a silken burst  
of sound.

A silken strand reminds us of still other gifts for the garden lover. She will need so many cushions for the summer and its days of languid ease. Varieties of the genus pillow grow more numerous every year. Some of these are "sports," some are propagated from slips (of silk) and still others are grown from the seeds of industry. The bed (couch) for these perennials should be prepared in the usual manner (how is that for begging the question?)

**Patterned Glazed Chintzes**  
Sun-proof and water-proof materials will assure greater brilliance of color throughout the summer. Cushions are perennial in many senses, are they not? Perhaps this accounts for the prevailing taste in brightly patterned glazed chintzes. Oval panels of gorgeous flowers are applied on the tops, with neat bindings of color. Small ones are made of tiny flowers designed with ruffled or pleated edges. Painted designs on pebbled black oil cloth are very fine for cushions for outdoor use.

For a sunroom many cushions are necessary. The needle work lady will love the new embroideries and quilting that pillows may wear. Bits of old quilting are used for inserts. On changeable silk taffeta padded quilting, that the Italians call "trapunto," is very effective. Brocades and tapestries, too, make a colorful cushion for indoor use. The recipient is always glad for another pillow to add to her collection. Once one starts planning gifts to a gardener, there is really no limit.

There are such fine garden baskets with a full equipment of tools. And a kneeling pad. Then there are the lovely botany prints that are so sweetly and quaintly framed.

The home gardener can always give seeds from her own collection to another. These can be attractively arranged in envelopes, with pedestals, others designed to hang on the wall or chimney breast, and still others with bronze cupids to add joy to the fine art of sun-time telling.

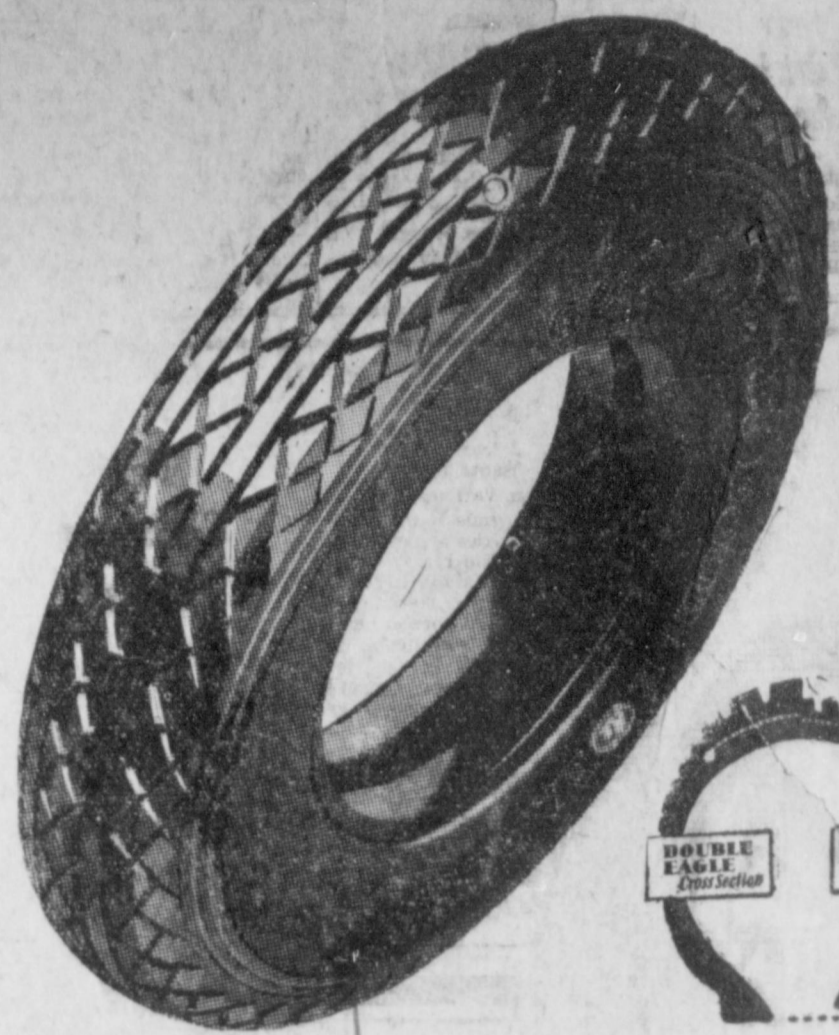
## TWO HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS

Willie Parker, 24, and Modie Cunningham, 25, both of whom live on Route 5, Brownwood, were victims of quite a serious accident Thursday afternoon when the Ford roadster in which they were riding got out of their control as they were turning a corner on the San Saba road east of Lakewood.

Cunningham was thrown into a wire fence and received severe cuts about his face and on his right hand. He only regained consciousness this morning about 9 o'clock. Parker did not receive any bad cuts but was considerably bruised and shaken up.

Clint Low, who lives on the San Saba road east of Lakewood, was a witness to the accident. He said the Ford roadster in which the two boys were riding, was going about as fast as could be kept around a curve, then righted as it went over a bridge, and then turned over several times on the road, finally coming to a standstill on its back and facing the way it had come.

The boys were thrown clear of the car, and Mr. Low picked Cunningham off the wire fence by the side of the road. Both of the boys are in a local hospital for treatment.



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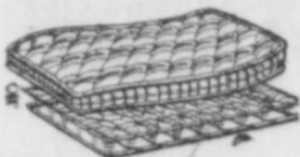
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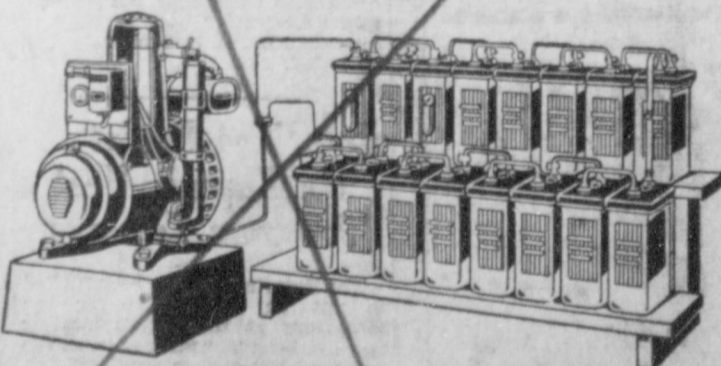
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# CHRISTMAS in SWEDEN

MORIE HOWE DIXON

he has been good there will be presents. All through the holidays the children take part. They must be very busy, with preparations, and songs to learn and mother to help and presents to pack.

Placed in Various Positions

Then they must watch while father of uncle ties a sheaf of wheat to a post for the birds' Christmas. This may be oats. It is sometimes tied to a chimney, sometimes on the top of a post and then other times is placed in the branches of a tree.

To begin the holidays there is a little ceremony for the thirteenth of December. "Santa Lucia," a pretty girl, attended by five baker boys, comes to call on a family at five o'clock in the morning. Since they will surely be in bed, she walks in, bringing coffee, while the baker boys bring buns, one kind like a cat with a raisin for an eye, and the other with four wheels. "Santa Lucia" wears a green wreath about her head in which are thirteen

lighted candles. Just think, she will have to go to school that day—and get the candle grease out of her hair before she goes.

The day of Christmas Eve is a full holiday and is very jolly and gay. Christmas Day in contrast is very quiet and thoughtful. Each has its special dinner, at which certain viands are part of tradition.

Start With Many Relishes

Dinner, Christmas Eve, started with "Smorgasbord." This is typically Swedish and consists of many relishes, anchovies, sausages, potatoes and cheese. This was followed by a traditional dish, "Lutfisk." This is a special dried cod fish. The fish is dried and prepared weeks in advance. It must be cooked exactly ten minutes or it will dissolve. At this meal "Kullensylta" is another special dish. This is a head cheese, made of rolled pork and beef. The mention of cheese makes one remember the "Jul ost," a special Christmas cheese prepared many weeks ahead of Christmas. It must stand all this time in order to acquire flavor.

Dessert for Christmas Eve is a rice pudding flavored with cinnamon and served with milk. In it are placed a thimble for the one who is to be an old maid—a ring for the first to be married and a gold coin for riches. It is a bowl of this rice that is served to the trolls. No wonder they help so blithely the next day.

Popcorn is Missing

After all this food, comes the Christmas tree. The American girl who was visiting noticed the absence of our popcorn. Her Swedish friends assured her it was quite unknown, but that was twenty years ago. The tree was very lovely with its bright candles and many packages. These were gifts with little jokes for the family as well as more treasured presents.

Christmas Day begins very early with a special church service at five o'clock. Every one attends regardless of their attendance the rest of the year. One old custom must have been a beautiful sight. Each sleigh as it started out in the dimness of winter dawn carried a torch for and aft. A procession of these sleighs must have presented a fairy like appearance worth remembering. The torches were planted in the snow when the church was reached.

Another church service is at ten o'clock and then there is the evening service.

Christmas Day Dinner

Dinner on Christmas Day has its traditional dishes. The guests may stand while enjoying "Smorgasbord." They visit and chat until their plates are removed.

The main meal is served at the table with the guests seated. The first course may be a clear soup with tiny meat balls in it. The meat course may be either roast young pig or chicken. The head of the pig is decorated with a paper frill behind the ears and in the open mouth is a bright red apple. Often there is more than one kind of roast.

A special ceremony is connected with this meal. Its Swedish name is "Doppe i gryten," which is "dip-

## BARBERS ARE GIVEN TO JAN. 1 TO FILE FEES AND TAKE EXAMINATION

The fifty-three Brownwood barbers have received notices from the State Board of Examiners that they are to comply with the Texas Barber Law Act of 1928, passed by the last session of the Legislature, their examinations and fees to be required January 1st instead of December 1st as was first thought.

The new law provides that they must pass a physical examination and be free from infection or contagious diseases, tuberculosis, or communicable diseases and free from the use of any kind of morphine, cocaine, or other habit forming drug, and not be a habitual drunkard. They must send in two autographed photographs, also a \$10 fee for registration. One of the photographs must also be placed in a conspicuous place near the chair where the barber is working.

Every barber must have had at least two years experience before he can get a certificate, and if he does not have his application certificate by December 1, he must take an examination before the state board.

The new law provides that after December 1 an applicant for a certificate must have completed the seventh grade in school, and had six months training at a barber school, where he must have worked eight hours a day, before he can take an examination. If he fails in the examination two times he can not take it again.

After he passes this examination he is qualified as an apprentice barber and he can get a full fledged barber's certificate after he has worked at the trade for eighteen months.

Strict Regulations

The new law provides stringent regulations as to the sanitary requirements of barber shops. Among other requirements a razor, after being used to shave one person, must be sterilized before it can be used on another person, and no towels can be applied on but one person, after which they must be sterilized.

Most of the local barbers were busy fixing their applications for mailing, which required some time as a photograph had to be made, and were planning to have them in by December 1. About ten had already made their application when word was received that they were given until January 1, under an agreement reached Wednesday between Assistant Attorney General Rice M. Tilley and Edward C. Meek of Dallas, attorney for Louis R. Munoz, who has attacked the law's constitutionality.

The agreement was reached so that a hearing for a preliminary restraining order may be held before Judge William H. Atwell of United States District Court in Dallas on December 21. Judge Atwell asked that the agreement between the parties be made in order to permit the hearing.

In the event the restraining order is granted a hearing on preliminary injunction will be held in New Orleans before a federal tribunal.

Several of the local barbers had planned to mail their applications yesterday when the above word was received. There is nothing for them to do now but wait the outcome for the hearing as to the law's constitutionality. In the event that the law is judged constitutional the barbers will go ahead and send in their applications. If it is not constitutional they will go on as in the past.

## BOY SCOUT WORK IS THEME AT THE LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY

With four Eagle Scouts present at the luncheon of the Lions Club at the Southern Hotel Tuesday noon, Rev. P. T. Stanford and Rev. Joseph S. Cook made plans for the support of the Boy Scout drive which will start soon in this city.

Eagle Scouts Oswald Daugherty, Edward Brewer, Jeff Thomas Wilkes and Manson Melton, four out of the five in this city, were in attendance, each Scout giving a short version of scouting to the club members. They were introduced by Jack Brunberg, Scout Executive of the Pecan Valley Area.

"This is a deeper problem than merely insufficient support," said Dr. Cook in his talk in which he mentioned the four boys present as

"the finest embryo citizens of Brownwood."

He made a plea for the future interests of the community, of the state and for democracy, saying that this future will be in the hands of these boys.

Great Movement

"The greatest movement for boys in and out of the church," according to Mr. Stanford, "is this Boy Scout idea. I am for thoroughbred boys, and for Scoutmasters to lead them."

Other speakers on the movement included Sterling Holloway and Judge E. M. Davis. Plans were made for the Lions to assume a part of the work of raising in the city money to cover a \$2,100 deficit.

The Eastland Club invited the Lions of Brownwood to a Ladies' Night meeting Tuesday night in that city. Brownwood will supply two entertainers, Miss Louise McDaniel and Miss Margaret Wilson.

The question of working on the decorations for Santa Claus' coming Friday was brought up by W. D. Armstrong and Buz Canon, several members agreeing to aid in whipping

this work into shape so as to have the city ready by Friday morning for the Patron Saint's arrival that afternoon. Others who desire to aid were asked to phone Mr. Canon.

Russell R. Timble of San Angelo and A. T. Byrce of Wichita Falls were also guests of the club Tuesday.

State Is Ready to Market Its Crop of Timber

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The state is ready to market its crop of timber. The board of control today asked bids for the mature timber on 160 acres of state land five miles from the state hospital at Rusk. By "mature" is meant everything above 12 inches, Chairman R. B. Wallhall said. The board also ordered the old iron works across the street from the Rusk hospital dismantled.

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**MAY NOT SELL AUTO LICENSE PLATES HERE UNTIL JANUARY FIRST**

There is a possibility that 1930 auto license tags may be sold here starting today, according to those in the office of W. A. Butler, tax collector, who states there is a variance between the law and they have it regarding this and a ruling by the attorney general of the state.

The law states that these can be sold from December 1 on, but the attorney general states that they can not be sold until January 1, they stated. Also this office has not secured as yet the exact rates to apply on all makes of cars.

For that reason the \$500 sets of plates may remain in the office of the collector until this matter is straightened out.

There is a reduction in rates this year on the so-called pleasure type of vehicle, but the cost of licenses for trucks will remain about the same. The reduction will amount to about half of the rate charged last year.

On a number of makes the following rates seem to apply, showing the reduction from last year:

Car	Old fee	New fee
Ford Model "T"	\$11.20	\$ 5.04
Ford "A" Sedan	18.20	9.36
Ford "A" Coupe	16.20	8.64
Chevrolet Coach	16.50	9.00
Buick, light	27.70	18.24
Buick, heavy	32.35	21.12
Cadillac Sedan	40.65	23.50

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Shipping Inlaid Linoleum. A grade. Per yard	\$1.25	15 Pieces 6 foot Floortex. Sold regular at 70c. Buy it now for	50c

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Women's Council to Meet at Annual Banquet Saturday

The county council of the Women's Home Demonstration clubs of the county under the supervision of Agent Miss Mayesie Malone, will hold a meeting at the county court house at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 7th.

This meeting will be followed by the annual Christmas banquet at noon which will be held this year in the basement of the First Methodist Church, possibly over a hundred women to attend. Last year the attendance was 93, which time the banquet was held in the Southern Hotel. Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong will be toastmaster this year.

In the afternoon the women will visit various industrial plants in the city.

Two Pay Fines On Game Law Charges Here

Josh Meadows paid \$35.25 and Byron Moore \$25.60 in fines and costs in Judge E. T. Perkinson's court Saturday on charges of violations of the state game laws. They were alleged to have had in their possession a number of small game birds before the season started. Arrests in these cases were made by Carl Adams, state game warden.

COGGIN-GODWIN MARRIAGE THURSDAY

Miss Demetra Coggin and Mr. Glenn Godwin were quietly married Thanksgiving morning in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church with Dr. A. E. Prince officiating.

Miss Godwin, a cousin of the groom, accompanied the couple.

The bride wore a becoming dress of brown crepe and velvet with hat and accessories to harmonize. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Coggin, and is a freshman in Brownwood High School. Mr. Godwin, who is formerly of Hillsboro, is connected with the Griffin Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin are making their home at 1200 Avenue A.

Acidosis

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## Suggestions for the Holiday Celebration

If one is a mother and has two daughters away at school and holidays are approaching, there is much planning to be done. Two girls home from school are delightful. And two more girl chums as house guests, and something is sure to be doing every moment. If the phone isn't ringing, there is a special delivery boy at the front door, while a man selling holly appears at the back door.

She studied her calendar for a moment. "The girls will get in Saturday evening. There will be church and dinner Sunday. Tea will be rather quiet. Annabel will bring Jean, I know, and Eleanor will bring some one new, doubtless—a little lonesome. Well, Monday they will be busy with presents, and Tuesday they'll have their hands full trimming the tree and decorating the house. On Thursday I do want to have the old ladies (hum—not so loud) and then there is the big party Friday."

"To go back to Tuesday—Christmas Eve. Shall we be alone or have the boys? There'll have to be a vote taken on that. Two dinner-to deliver for sweet charity—the boys could help. All the smaller packages they could take, too."

So she mused and sat down to write the girls. Annabel, the oldest, was in her Junior year. Jean Alling had come home with her last year for the holidays and had provided a perfect treasure. Trust Annabel to find one such. Eleanor, a freshman, was serious and studious. She had loosened up a bit in her last year in High, but she still had to be dragged away from a book and sent outdoors for some exercise. There was no telling whom she'd bring home with her.

Her mother wrote: "Remember that some girls will not enjoy our holidays. You will all help as usual. Some one who is lonesome, if she be the sincere type, will be happy with us. I leave it to you."

Plans With Her Girls  
The girls arrived and gave them till Sunday tea to work off their excitement at getting home and caring for their friends. Then she asked them in the quiet twilight hour with only a candle and the hearth fire for light, to think ahead for the week and plan what they would like to do.

"Mother dear," purred Annabel, on her mother's chair arm, "I know you have an idea or two. Christmas Eve per usual. Ditto Christmas Day—Church and a big feed—On Thursday sleighing or skating—Friday the grand party—Saturday, rest a bit and Monday much the same." She kissed her mother's chin.

"Till you see what the weather is, the sleighing part will have to ride," said mother, quite unconscious of a pun. "The girls exchanged giggles. 'I did want to give some little affair for Aunt Crosby and her beloved class of 1890.'"

Class Reunion Yearly  
Eleanor explained to Rosa, her guest, that Aunt Crosby had been able to get six of her class together for a reunion every year, by means of borrowing cars enough and going after them.

"Let's plan their party for Thursday evening and have the boys go after them and we'll have an 1890 ball," said Jean unexpectedly.

"Why, Jean, that's an awfully quaint and cunning idea," said mother. "What do you girls think?"

"Perfectly great. Jean! Too darling for words! Have each of them bring her favorite photograph album!" the girls chimed in: "We'll get checker boards and parchesi and Flinch decks, and authors and Old Maid—it will be ever so much fun!"

Rosa, a lovely Spanish girl, who had come from Mexico City to college, wore a little brown.

"What is it?" asked Eleanor. "I do not know these games. I have had much trouble to learn bridge. Are these still more difficult?"

Parchesi and Checkers  
Shouts of laughter greeted her. Eleanor gave her a little hug. "Why do you say that, they are as easy as easy as pie. And besides you can have one of the old dears teach you parchesi or checkers. They would be so pleased. They'd win of course—but then it's their party," Rosa understood.

"You folks have your big dance the next night at the country club, so we must not put too many parties together," said mother, doubtfully. Annabel chuckled.

"Why honey-bunch," she said, "they'll think it's ever so exciting to stay up till ten o'clock and the boys can take them home then, and be back home themselves by eleven. So we better start early, say, about seven. We'll get the list of names from Aunt Crosby and begin telephoning in the morning."

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Arrange for Christmas Eve  
"Let's take a minute to think of Christmas Eve," said mother. "There'll be the tree for all of us, of course; do you girls want to have the boys then?"

Rosa listened with much interest. It was her first Christmas in a home in "the States" and over everything fell a lovely glamour. How very fortunate she was to be able to visit in such a home as this—she hardly had a moment to think of her own loved mother and brothers or feel homesick.

"If we have the boys, of course we can't have the real present," said Eleanor. "We'd have to get some funny things and jokes and so on. Of course, Old Fritz would be pretty lonesome, if there were only Dad here. He's always here at Christmas," she explained to Rosa, "because he's so far from home."

Annabel moved and Jean seconded the idea of having the boys. "Why, two of them are staying at the hotel (that is, every moment they have to be away from us) and think how dull Christmas Eve would be."

"For them or for us?" asked Jean with a twinkle in her eye.

Recalls Entertainment of 1890  
"I keep thinking of the 1890 ball," said Annabel, ignoring her. "What was the name of that mild parlor entertainment that consisted in looking at a double photograph on a do-funny that you held up to your eyes to peer through?"

"Stereoptican?" suggested mother. "No, stereoscope," said Eleanor precisely. "Oh, where can we dig up one of those? How perfectly thrilling it must have been to have lived then and feel so shocked about ladies in bloomers on bikes! We must get them to tell us about it, Mother!"

"Then there's New Year's Eve to plan," said mother. "You have your choice of the dance or the quiet 'Watch Night' service at Grandfather's. Of course, you start back the next day. What do you want to do?"

New Year's Watch Night  
Rosa's velvet eyes gleamed. "That sounds so pretty," she said. "Watch Night! I expect you watch the New Year come in."

"And grandfather says a prayer for us all, and we sing a perfectly rousing hymn, to end with, don't we, mother?" Eleanor forthwith announced her decision of going to Grandfather's for New Year's Eve.

"Jean has such a case on Grandfather that I shall have to go as her chaperone," Annabel smiled.

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sideways at her friend. "Let's all go to bed right now! And say thirteen separate prayers for snow all day Monday and Tuesday. The snow will have a beautiful white Christmas for Rosa and a sleighing party later and skiing and other excitements. I just bet Rosa never made a snow man, did you, dear?"

"Never have I seen snow save on the mountain tops," said Rosa, "I'm afraid I've never seen anything I have seen—but they seemed like pretty visitors. I will pray for snow, too, for it is surely my deep desire to see a snow fall."

Snowfall Later in Season  
"In the good old days there was always a heavy snow at Thanksgiving, and this year, but this year it is awfully late. But it ought to be great when it does come, Rosa," said Eleanor.

"Good night, dear, and pleasant dreams for a Merry Christmas," said mother as each girl kissed her and started for the stairs.

## HOME COMING CELEBRATED

Thursday was home coming day at Daniel Baker College, the annual Thanksgiving Day football game between the Hill Billes and the Abilene Christian College Wildcats being the special attraction for the afternoon. Scores of ex-students from a large section of Texas gathered for the day's celebration.

At 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning in the college chapel there was a home coming program under the direction of the student body, with Weldon Chambers, president of the students, in charge of the hour's activities. The address was informal in character, and proved to be very interesting to the large audience.

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## BROWNWOOD MASONS GO TO CONCLAVE AT WACO THIS WEEK

A number of Masons of Brownwood will probably attend the eighth grand convolve of the Royal Arch Grand Chapter of Texas and the twenty-third annual assembly of the Grand Council since its rehabilitation in Waco this week.

Jim Ming has already gone to Waco to attend this convention, and Harry J. McGee is expected to leave this city tonight for Waco. John T. Yantis and Giles E. Berry are both trying to arrange their business here so they can go tonight also.

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Both grand bodies will elect officers Tuesday.

## Boy Scout Fair to Open Thursday

The Boy Scout fair will open in the K. P. building next Thursday night and remain open each day and for several hours each night until Sunday. The exhibits will be of scout handwork and will be worth visiting. The fair will be free to all. The opening hour has been set for 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 5. This work consists of Indian craft, rustic furniture, leaf casts and prints, archery, horn work, totem poles. One of the features of the exhibit will be a display of boy scout insignia and equipment brought back from Europe by Oswald Daugherty who visited the jamboree at Liverpool as an official member of the American Boy Scouts.

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**Body of Drowned Man Identified by Dental Work**  
GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A dentist's memory of the type of bridge work performed on a patient in his office several months ago proved as infallible as the Bertillon system in identifying a skull found recently on the mainland near San Luis Pass and brought back to mind a bit of ill-fated heroism.  
Dr. E. B. Smith, Giddings, Texas, dentist, viewed the skull, consulted his charts and records and pronounced it part of the body of Waller Gersch, 23, of Giddings, drowned with his father last August in the deep waters of the pass when they went to the rescue of his sister, floundering beyond her depth.  
The skull was picked up several weeks ago by a fisherman who found it on the mainland beach, four miles from the point at which the young man went down.  
Brame of the Pirates with four circuit blows was the leading home run hitter among pitchers in the major league season of 1929.

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# A Christmas Festival



(By Marjorie Howe Dixon)

The following outline is suggested for a Christmas program, for a club, or for a school room. It is assumed that a piano will be available. Organ music would be of great assistance.

Prelude—Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah.  
Chorus—O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Tableau—The Three Wise Men (Joseph and Mary with the Christ Child. Three wise men presenting gifts.)

Musie—We three kings of Orient Are.  
Quartet or Chorus—It came upon the Midnight Clear; O Come all ye faithful.

Tableau—The Yule Log. (Children dragging in the log.)  
Chorus—God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen.

Postlude—Handel's Largo.  
To this program two or more recitations might be added. "Christmas Hymn" by Charles Wesley (which may be found in Volume 45 of the Harvard Classics, page 574), has a fine ringing air. It begins: Hark how all the welkin rings, Glory to the King of Kings!

May Use Tennyson's Poem  
This might be inserted on the program immediately following the first tableau. Another recitation that would end the program in a fitting manner is Tennyson's "Ring out Wild Bells to the Wild Sky." The last verse makes an appropriate benediction.

If this were to be held in a church, the somewhat pagan character of the tableau, The Yule Log, might be an objection. This could be omitted and the Carol "God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen" be inserted.

serted. Readings from the Scriptures about the Birth of Christ could be given.

The tableau, "The Three Wise Men," could be preceded by a Scriptural reading, too. A tableau should present a definite picture to the mind. It will therefore be most effective if the costumes are full of color and the lighting carefully studied. Colored lights may help, but the scene must not be rendered too dim by too great a use of them.

Suggestion for Tableau  
The composition of this tableau must be thought out. Of course, the background will suggest a stable, very crude in its construction. A manger can be forward, beside Mary. Mary in blue with the Christ Child on her knee, with Joseph in dark red standing behind her, might be on a raised platform, at the left center of the stage. At the right would be the group of wise men. A gilded box lying on a cloth would lie at Mary's feet. The first wise man would kneel, the second would carry a box on his arm as if about to offer it, while the third would stand at the rear. Bright colors in the costumes will further assist in completing the picture.

An old print shows the ceremony of the Yule Log. The log is roped and is being dragged by four boys of ten years of age. Their costumes suggest Elizabethan times. They are headed toward a great fireplace (which with wood paneling would form the back drop). On the log sits a youngster of four or five who is being held there by his solicitous mother.

Court Fool Amuses Child  
A court fool is playing back of her for the child's benefit. At the right a group of older folk are seated about a heavy wood table watching the fun. At the left a grand dame is seated, pointing her stick at the log. Over her bends a fine gentleman. Another man, and his lady, stand further back at the left. With the glow of the fire for a background this should present a picture of unusual color and charm.

While this tableau was being prepared, Robert Herrick's lines could be recited:

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Thompson urged that farmers seek nationalization of the farm program, agricultural tariff and improvement in the rural credit situation, as among the most important problems facing the industry.

H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, is in Chicago attending this meeting.

Local Man Who Saw Lincoln Killed Speaks For Talkies

J. W. Epperson, 76, has seen many important events and developments, one of which was the assassination of President Lincoln and another was the talking movie. Last week out on Sixth Street Mr. Epperson talked about the first experience while a cameraman and a talking machine both took his picture and his words for the Fox Movietone.

Charles W. Hubert of Dallas, of the Fox company, said that the film will be about three minutes in duration and ought to be shown in a local picture house in the near future.

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He reported this to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon held in the Southern Hotel Monday noon.

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## THREE BANK BANDITS SHOT

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Dec. 9.—(P)—Three bank bandits were shot and probably fatally wounded today when police officers, lying in wait for them, opened fire with a machine gun as the robbers left the First National Bank here.

Working on a tip from the protective department of the Minnesota Bankers Association that the bank would be robbed, the officers had maintained a watch at the bank for several days. The robbers were permitted to enter the bank and were preparing to drive away with \$



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## ALL-TEXAS CONFERENCE TEAMS, 1929 SEASON

POSITION	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
Quarterback	Edwards (HPC)	Williams (S.W.N.)	Jennings (S.U.)
Running Back	Brown (HPC)	Milam (AC)	Davis (AC)
Fullback	Hollenshead (Trin.)	Daniel (Simms)	
Halfback	Andrews (Swn)	McMurry (AC)	Glassecock (HPC)
Linebacker	Hertenberger (St. Eds)	Hamilton (Simms)	Caplis (St. Eds)
Defensive Back	Pearce (Simms)	Vogt (St. Eds)	Shelton (HPC)
End	Franklin (Swn)	Grimland (HPC)	Sanderlin (HPC)
Tackle	Baker (HPC)	Shick (Trinity)	Hyde (Simms)
Guard	Gibbs (HPC)	Henderson (AC)	Lillis (AC)
Center	McCarver (HPC)	Ransom (St. Eds)	Jansing (St. Eds)
Kicker	Hill (Trinity)	Fields (HPC)	Bomba (St. Eds)

Notable mention: Gilber (HPC); Hertenberger (HPC); Seaman (Southwestern); Allen (Southwestern); Seaman (Southwestern); Johns (Southwestern); Elzari (St. Eds); Hertenberger (St. Eds); Parsons (St. Eds); Scott (St. Edwards); Hertenberger (St. Eds); Duncan (Trinity); Farr (St. Eds); Hertenberger (Austin College); Flewarty (Austin College); Schwartz (Austin College); Sanders (Simms); Marston (Simms); Clark (Simms); Hertenberger (Austin College); Kellithorn (Austin College); Fitzgerald (Simms); Allen (Simms); Golightly (Simms); Smith (Simms).

Most valuable player—Nig McCarver (Howard Payne).

Outstanding—Louis Hertenberger (St. Edwards).

### GRID FOOTBALL MENTORS DUE MUCH CREDIT

In view of a 7-0 victory over the University of Texas on Friday afternoon, the coaches of Howard Payne are being given much credit for the success of the team. Coach Joe Bailey Cheaney and Coach McAdoo Keaton have been the hands at the throttle of two of Howard Payne's greatest football machines.

And as their reward, the Jack-entors have seen their teams of the past two seasons go undefeated in conference competition. In fact only one defeat has been handed the Jack-entors since Joe and Mc took over the coaching reins, this defeat being at the hands of Southern Methodist University at the beginning of the 1928 campaign.

### Rising Star All Decorated for the Christmas Season

With the opening of December Rising Star has taken on a holiday appearance and with the brightly colored lights strung across the streets and suspended from the lighting standards all passersby are forcibly reminded of the near approach of the Christmas season, according to reports from that city. The standard lights have been placed by the West Texas Utilities Company and the lights suspended over the streets by the Chamber of Commerce. The effect is most beautiful and driving into the city from any direction the colored lights resemble so many twinkling stars.

### U. of S. C. Preparing For Carnegie Tech

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(P)—With ten gridiron clashes behind them and two more in the offing, the University of Southern California football players today settled down in earnest preparation for their game Saturday with Carnegie Tech.

Coch Howard Jones gave his players warning that in their anticipation of the Tournament of Roses clash with the unbeaten Panthers of Pittsburgh, they must not overlook the impending battle with the Tartans.

A tiny humming bird not much larger than a common house fly is often seen in many East Indian countries.

### POST-SEASON GRID CLASHES TO BE BANNED

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—(P)—Virtual abolition of post-season football and a sweeping investigation into athletic conditions in all Texas colleges were called for in resolutions passed by the faculty committee of the Southwest Conference at its annual meeting here.

Hereafter no senior football player who is eligible for other sports—baseball, basketball and track—will be permitted to compete in a post-season grid game. In order not to interfere with plans already made for the Dixie classic here, New Years Day between stars of the Southwest and Big Ten conferences and the east-west clash on the coast, the rule will not be invoked until next year. As a majority of the gridiron greats desire also play one of the other major sports in their final year, it is believed the resolution will prove an insurmountable obstacle to the post-season bouts.

The Southwest conference resolved to co-operate with the athletic commission of the Association of Texas Colleges in a "thorough-going investigation into athletic conditions in all Texas colleges." Every school of any consequence in the state is a member of the association. The resolution followed a lengthy discussion of the famous report of the Carnegie foundation on subsidizing of athletes.

Officials of the Texas conference and Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which held their annual meetings in adjoining rooms to the Southwest conference, also gave the Carnegie report much consideration. Although both organizations reported they were "free of corruption," each passed a resolution calling for strict enforcement of eligibility rules and tightening its supervision of athletics. A faculty committee hereafter must pass up on all contracts, expenditures and schedules in the Texas conference.

The unwieldy T. I. A. A., whose membership was brought to eleven by admission of the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, decided to divide its races into two sections in future, the winners to clash in a play-off for the title. A committee was appointed to make the division.

Rumors current for several weeks that a number of schools contemplated formation of a conference in West Texas took definite shape with announcement by W. A. Jackson, faculty representative of Texas Tech, that a meeting had been called at Sweetwater Dec. 31 for that purpose.

Five schools, Texas Tech, Simmons University, Howard Payne College, West Texas Teachers and Texas College of Mines, having promised to send representatives to the meeting, Mr. Jackson said, Simmons and Howard Payne College are members of the Texas conference, while the West Texas Teachers belong to the T. I. A. A. Officials of the two organizations did not indicate their reactions to the proposed split. The new group, if formed, will be known as the Staked Plains Conference.

The Southwest conference decided hereafter to select its own all-conference football team. Each coach will be required to name his choices for first and second team, after which they will be compared and the official composite team announced by the secretary. It will take a load off the state's sports writers. The conference voted also to join the American Olympic Association. A request by the conference's basketball coaches that they be permitted to practice their teams through Christmas week was turned down.

Pete Cawthon was re-elected president of the state board of approved basketball officials. Hupp Morse was named vice-president. Coach Francis Schmidt of T. C. U. led in an interpretation of the new rules.

### Longhorn-Aggie Tilt Drew \$69,306 Gate

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 9.—(Sp)—Final check of receipts for the 1929 Thanksgiving Day clash between the Texas Aggies and Texas Longhorns on Kyle Field, as announced by James Sullivan, business manager of athletics at the A. & M. College of Texas, shows a total ticket sale of \$69,306, the largest gate in the history of the Longhorn-Aggie frays at College Station.

Total expenditures for the game, covering expenses of officials, police, ushers, etc., amounted to \$1,137.51. Mr. Sullivan said, leaving total net receipts of \$68,168.49 to be divided on a 50-50 basis between the two schools. The share of the University of Texas was \$34,084.25 while that of A. & M. was just one cent less.

### Terracing Schools Being Conducted by County Agent

A school for terracing was held Tuesday morning on the H. B. Moore farm at Winchell, County Agent O. P. Griffin conducting it. Mr. Griffin will also conduct similar schools at the following places this week: Wednesday on the farm of Joe Horton at Mount Zion, Thursday on the farm of A. J. Lancaster at May, and Friday on the farm of J. O. Brooks, west of Bangs.

A rose bush is to be planted on the grave of every French soldier who fell in the World War.

### VICTORY OVER AUSTIN GIVES SAINTS PLACE

#### FINAL STANDINGS

Howard Payne	sp. w. l. t. pct.
St. Edwards U.	5 4 1 0 .800
Austin College	5 3 2 0 .680
Trinity U.	5 1 3 1 .591
Simmons U.	5 1 3 1 .591
Southwestern U.	5 0 5 0 .500

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Finding a scoring punch late in the final quarter, St. Edwards defeated Austin College 6 to 0 here Saturday. The victory gave St. Edwards second place in the Texas conference.

Bomba, big Saint fullback, plunged over for the game's only counter after Jansing and Parma had carried the ball from mid-field to the two-yard line on end runs. The try for extra point was wide.

The Saints were able to penetrate deep into Kangaroo territory almost at will, but the Sherman lads stiffened in the danger zone. Three times during the first half the Saints drove to within a few places of the Austin college goal. Once the locals carried the oval to the seven-yard line and again they were stopped on the 13-yard line.

Harold Jansing, halfback, playing his last game as a Saint, was the offensive star of the contest.

St. Edwards made 20 first downs to the Kangaroos' three. Austin college never advanced the ball farther than the Saint 45-yard line.

This game brought to a close the 1929 Texas Conference football season and strange to say the 1929 campaign was almost an exact repetition of the 1928 title chase, in that the three teams finishing in one, two, three order this year finished in the same order one year ago. For the second year in succession Howard Payne, two-time champions, finished its conference schedule with five victories and no defeats. St. Edwards, runner-up in 1928 with three victories and one defeat, again finished second this season with a record of four victories and one defeat. Incidentally St. Edwards has not lost a Texas Conference game in two seasons except to Howard Payne, the champions. But as for that, St. Edwards has never defeated Howard Payne.

Austin College finished third in 1928 with two victories and two defeats and their record of three victories and two losses enables them to hold third place again for the 1929 campaign.

Simmons and Southwestern finished in a tie for fourth place last year and Trinity wound up the 1928 campaign in the cellar. This year, the Cowboys and Tigers finished in a tie for fourth place and Southwestern dropped to the cellar.

Final team standings follow:

### BUCKS DOPED TO BEAT WACO EAGLES FALL

BRECKENRIDGE High School's Bucaroos, 1929 Oil Belt football champions, upheld the prestige of the Oil Belt Saturday by trouncing the Golden Sandstorm from Amarillo by a 13-0 count. This was the eleventh consecutive victory registered by the official representatives from District One and gave further proof of the kind of football played in the toughest district in Texas.

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Breckenridge will be favored to defeat Waco this week and Port Arthur will be favored to take Denton into camp.

If this pans out according to present indications 1929 history will to a certain extent be repeating itself. Last year Abilene, Oil Belt champion, went into the final game of the year with Port Arthur and it is history that Abilene had easy sailing over the Yellow Jackets. Now it seems that Breckenridge, conqueror of Abilene this season, will meet the same Port Arthur team in the final battle of the year.

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# MANER GIVEN \$4500 DAMAGES BY JURY HERE

The jury in the Palmer C. McInnis damage suit in District Court here Saturday night awarded Clyde Maner \$4,500 actual and \$1,000 exemplary damages as a result of the wounding of young Maner by the defendant Armatrice Day, 1928. Maner has asked for damages totaling over \$18,000.

McInnis was last spring given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to murder, the case being the same one on which Maner got the verdict Saturday.

The former case has been appealed and McInnis attorney, who thinks it will be in the hands of the court at Austin some Wednesday in the near future.

# County Agents Attend Abilene Conference Friday

"A most successful conference" was the word brought back by O. P. Griffin, Brown county agricultural agent, from Abilene, where Thursday and Friday he attended District 3 meeting of county agents.

Mr. Griffin said the meetings were conducted in a novel manner, no set program being provided. On the opening day all the agents were asked to outline their outstanding problems and the balance of the sessions were taken up with discussions of these problems.

Miss Mayes Malone, county home demonstration agent, also attended a similar meeting there for about 13 home demonstration agents, which meeting she said was very successful also.

# New Sweeper for Streets Needed by City, Says Hennen

In sweeping the downtown streets Thursday night there were forty loads of dirt carted off to the dump, according to H. V. Hennen, city manager, who stated that the city is handicapped to quite an extent in the antiquated type of cleaner now owned.

"That the present sweeper does throw dirt onto the sidewalks, is not to be denied," Mr. Hennen said, "and the city needs a vacuum cleaner for its streets. This would cost about \$6,000 and could be paid for in five years time from the saving over the present system."

Mr. Hennen said that he noticed the merchants sweeping the dirt back into the streets Friday morning, which is a violation of the city ordinance.

"Sweepings from the sidewalks have to be put in trash cans for carting away," Mr. Hennen said. "No matter where the dirt or the trash originates, it should not be swept back into the gutters."

# VENIRE FOR McNEIL TRIAL CHOSEN, MEET 9 A. M., DECEMBER 16

A special venire of seventy-two men has been chosen to appear at the District Court at 9 a. m., Monday, December 16, from which a dozen men will be chosen as jurors in the case of Clyde A. McNeil, charged with robbery with firearms of the First National Bank.

The list of men chosen follows: D. N. McDonald, W. C. Patterson, R. A. Snyder, Jess Martin, E. J. Knealherby, B. Starnes, T. M. McCulley, W. J. Fry, H. B. Moore, C. C. Parker, Earl McBride, J. K. Wilkes, T. J. Nichols, W. M. Palmer, O. T. Huggins, H. F. Killion, Hubert Locks, O. R. Boenicks, Aubrey Kennedy, Lee Sherrod, Joe Lewis, G. W. Michael, G. C. Maner, L. N. Petty.

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# Community Club at Zephyr Holds Big Meet Friday

Almost all of Zephyr and surrounding territory turned out to a big special meeting of the Zephyr community club Friday night, where splendid entertainment was furnished locally and songs from Brownwood and other places pleased the crowd.

Among the entertainers were heard: a local quartet; Lucky Stevens and his partner; Arthur Vernon and Van Zandt on guitars; the Zephyr string band and the Brownwood Col's band, Merle Baker, leading.

This club has been interested in having the farmers in that community plant but one variety of cotton this coming season, holding a meeting recently for the purpose of interesting the growers in this proposition. Of the eighty farmers present Friday night, all but two agreed on this, and reports showed that the majority of growers for several miles around there are interested in one variety, pure cotton seed.

A meeting for the purpose of bringing this matter to a head and ordering the seed is called for 7 p. m. Saturday.

Fifty-seven of England's 1928 brides were 15 years old.

# ALL U. S. AND CANADA SEND BIRDS TO SHOW

About 300 birds were in their exhibition cages Monday for the three-in-one poultry show which opened its doors for a five-day exhibition here Tuesday.

The All States Turkey Show, which is said to be the largest of its kind ever held in Texas, will occupy all of one side of the main floor of the Soldiers and Sailors Auditorium. High priced breeding turkeys will be seen here from all points of Texas, from California, Missouri and other states.

A number of the 800 birds of the Cornish breed have already arrived. These birds will occupy over half of the main floor and probably there will be so many there will be cages built for them around the boxes and aisles above the main part of the auditorium.

These birds are coming from Canada, Illinois, California, Texas, Kentucky, Oregon, Ohio and other states besides. This is the International Meet of the American Cornish Club.

Birds of all breeds to be shown in the Mid-Texas Poultry Show will be located in the alleys around the main auditorium under the seats.

Leaders of the show have come to the point of wondering where they will get enough room to house all the entries, but they are confident this will be the greatest showing of feathered fowl this section of Texas has ever seen.

J. I. Lewis of Oklahoma and Walter Burton of Dallas will judge the All States Turkey Show and the Mid-Texas Poultry Show while M. B. Cosby of Smithville, Ontario, Canada, will judge the Cornish.

All the officers of the local show have been busy over the week-end building show coops, many of which they had to get it from Coleman, and receiving and tagging the birds shipped in early.

These officers include: J. J. McDaniel, president; Joe Foster, vice-president; W. S. Jarrett, secretary-treasurer; S. A. McHorse, superintendent, and E. M. Cook, assistant superintendent.

# Palace Drug Store Robbed in Night

When Alton L. Wash, clerk at the Palace Drug Store, 1419 Austin Avenue, arrived at his work early Friday morning he found one show case completely emptied of goods, thieves in the night taking about \$200 worth of fountain pens, bill folds, perfumes, mesh bags and the like.

An investigation found the rear door unlocked, which seemed to be the place where the burglar or burglars got out. How they entered the store people could not tell.

The police were notified of the theft, but have not found the guilty ones yet.

# PROBLEM OF DISPOSITION OF DANIEL BAKER PROPERTY TO BE TAKEN UP AT CONFERENCE SOON

A meeting of the Presbyterian college commission will be held as soon as details of the commission's contract with the city of Sherman can be worked out, according to a letter received this morning from W. A. Vinson, commission chairman, by Harry Knox, president of the Daniel Baker college board of trustees. The meeting was scheduled to be held this week, but Mr. Vinson writes that a sub-committee named to negotiate with Sherman as to a contract which is to be made between the commission and the city has not yet completed its work, and inasmuch as it is difficult to assemble the commission the plan is to wait until this matter is ready for presentation before attempting to hold a meeting.

Mr. Vinson writes that he and other members of the commission are anxious to hold a conference at the earliest possible date with representatives of Daniel Baker college, which time the problem of the disposition of the local college property will be taken up. At the same time, it is desired that the final negotiation of the agreement with the city of Sherman will be completed. At its recent meeting the commission decided to concentrate the educational work of the Presbyterian church in Austin college at Sherman, in consideration of offers of financial assistance made by Sherman people, and a contract embodying the terms of that agreement is being developed by a sub-committee of which Rhodes H. Baker of Dallas is chairman.

# Cows and Chickens Steady Payers

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Cows and chickens are providing a steady monthly income for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reidenbach, who live near Valley View, Mitchell county.

For the past ten months they have been milking three cows and have about 75 hens. The sales of butter, eggs, chickens and calves have amounted to \$459.04.

# TIN DRESSES, LADIES

LONDON—You women might be running around in tin dresses before long. A process has been perfected which makes it possible to spray tin on a fabric like silk, wool, or other cloth. This can be colored and made into dress that will stand lots of wear. This process is also said to eliminate metal corrosion when the tin is sprayed on metal surfaces.

Motor cars, hitherto banned, are to be allowed on the Island of St. Helena.

# 3,000 ATTEND BOY SCOUT FAIR

Approximately 3,000 people have visited the Boy Scout Fair in the Brooke Baker building, corner of East Baker and Brown streets, since the opening of the fair Thursday night, according to estimates made by Jack Brunner, scout executive, and others in charge of the exhibit. This includes quite a number of out of town people. Although it had been announced that the exhibit would be open from 2 to 5 Sunday there were several people about the building by 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon waiting for the doors to open.

The exhibit prepared by the Scouts is creating much interest among the citizens and parents who have visited it. A unique feature of the exhibit is that the scouts in the different troops are demonstrating the work being done by them. The hammering, sawing, and chopping being done creates the impression of a boiler works. But those who stop to see what it is all about, are treated to a demonstration of real work by the scouts.

One of the interesting exhibits is that of troop No. 8, First Baptist Church, O. E. Winebrinner, Scoutmaster. This exhibit is one of blueprints, splinter prints, and plaster casts. Each process is being demonstrated and hundreds of souvenirs have been given away by these scouts. The materials used give the scouts an opportunity to learn a

great deal about the tree and plant life of this community.

Interest in this exhibit extends beyond the city of Brownwood. Sunday afternoon large number of visitors from Santa Anna, Mullin, Comanche, and other nearby towns, and evinced a great interest in the work being done among the Brownwood scouts. Some of the out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale, and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter and son Robert, Mr. W. R. Kelley, Eugene Watkins, Edward Marshall, Mrs. Lee Hunter and son Browne Lee Hunter, all of Santa Anna; Mr. S. J. Casey, Jack Casey, Joe Ivy, and Rex Ivy of Mullin.

The exhibit will be kept open every afternoon except night until Thursday night of this week in order that more people may see this work of the Boy Scouts.

The exhibit has been much improved and added to since the first night of its opening. All the booths have been finished and all articles displayed to the best advantage. The scouts are in the booths making leaf casts, casts of animal tracks, building different articles from wood and carving articles from the natural wood. There are candle holders, paper knives, baskets and also trays all made from native wood.

Other articles added to the fair are four deer heads, the native suits of the Scotchman and many articles of Indian clothing such as a beautiful head dress, jackets and different trinkets. Bead work is also being demonstrated.

Individual collections of arrowheads are shown, a good collection of the different types of bird houses are seen in one booth and a large totem pole is causing quite a bit of interest.

# FEDERAL FARM FACTS

WHEAT terminal congestion caused by a heavy carryover from last year and early marketing of the new crop, cost producers who sold their wheat between the middle of July and the first of October about 10 cents a bushel, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Early in the year terminal was piled on the ground outside.

Increase in returns from sale of hogs raised in Indiana under a sanitation system developed by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, on the returns received by the same producers under former methods, has been about \$6, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Continuing its service to farm organizations, the Federal Farm Board has agreed to a loan of \$50,000 to the Co-operative Grange League Federation Exchange, Inc. of Ithaca, N. Y. This amount will be used to purchase and construct marketing facilities at a number of New York shipping stations.

Despite careful planning and exhaustive instructions to farmers to guard against spontaneous fires, this destruction still costs us to take a toll of more than \$10,000,000 annually, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To mention certain animals as board a fishing vessel is regarded as unlucky, the animals varying different countries. These include hares, cats, pigs, horses, spiders and in some cases, even dogs.

## The Acorn Stores, Inc.

Santa asks us to tell all you little folks that his list of good little boys and girls is so long that he could not possibly sit down and write you all to come in here and meet him, so he sends your invitation in this way. He wants you to help him pick your toys from the thousands he has here in our Store.

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See our splendid assortment—and don't forget to bring the children along to feast their eyes. Our toy buyers have searched the whole toy world for these tremendous values—Now you will find the very best of EVERY KIND OF TOYS at most reasonable prices.

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When you buy GIFTS here, you can rest assured that they will receive the utmost attention, and, too, they are GIFTS that will be remembered by their many years of wonderful service.

Let us make a few suggestions—

Shelf Hardware of All Kinds; New Seamless Aluminumware; Crockery; Chinaware, Dinner Sets, Glasware of all kinds, Cutlery, Carving Sets

and many other items that mother will like very much to have. You will find the QUALITY of our merchandise so good that IT IS A REAL BARGAIN TO BUY.

### Gifts for Father

## Now---

If he likes hunting—we have the materials to outfit him in hunting togs—BOOTS, JACKET, TROUSERS, SHIRTS, SOX, GUNS, AMMUNITION, and anything else the hunter should need. OR—If his desire is some other kind of sports—no matter what kind, we can supply him with the necessary things for carrying on this game.

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## HARDWARE COMPANY

# The WINCHESTER Store

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### CONVICTED GRANTED MONDAY

Dec. 9.—(7)—Governor today issued a full pardon to Clyde Alcorn, sentenced to prison for robbery with a firearm during the present term of the 35th Judicial District Court.

was charged with the hijacking of Tom Carr, Brownwood negro, on the night of January 30, 1928. John Buford was also charged with the same offense but was not in custody of the officers at the time Alcorn pleaded guilty. Buford has since been arrested and is to be tried on robbery with firearm charges during the present term of the 35th Judicial District Court.

### Big Calf Feeding Record Is Made by Brady Boy

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 6.—(Sp.)—A gain of 103 pounds in 33 days or a little more than three pounds per day, is the unusual feeding record of a McCulloch county 4-H Club boy, whose steer calf registered that gain.

### Site Purchased For the Sewer Disposal Plant

The new disposal sewer plant will be located at the junction of Willis Creek and Salt Branch, several hundred yards from the junction of Willis Creek and Pecan Bayou, states City Manager H. V. Hennen. The site, five acres in all, was purchased Wednesday from J. L. Williams at the rate of \$200 an acre or a total cost of \$1000. All right-of-way for the various fall lines from the residence section of Brownwood have been deeded to the city without cost.

### PANCAKE ROMANCE

LONDON—Aired Dyer, wealthy Canadian lumber king, was visiting Portsmouth. He stepped into a restaurant and ordered pancakes. He enjoyed them so much that he told Gladys Walker, who baked them, that he never met anyone who could cook them as good. So he asked her to marry him. She's now Mrs. Dyer.

### AUBREY PARKER AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Aubrey (Red) Parker, 22, who is alleged to have stabbed with a knife Clyde Keith last January, the latter dying two days after as a result, is again on trial for murder in District Court.

### OUR PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

BY A. R. WATSON  
HAVING shown in a previous article that penal institutions are a public necessity and that the state is under obligation to maintain a prison system favorable to the reformation of the prisoner, I shall now endeavor to indicate the necessary elements of an adequate prison system.

### CHANCES OF ESCAPE REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM

A prison that is a standing invitation and inducement to the prisoner to escape is a reproach to the state and a positive detriment to the prisoner. Why send a man to prison for the suppression of crime and the reformation of the offender unless provision is made for the certain retention of the offender? Every one knows that an escaped convict is a standing menace to society, for as a rule, that kind of a life is lived at the expense of the public.

### HEALTHFUL AND FREIGHTLESS EMPLOYMENT

In the first place, the prisoner himself needs the wholesome effects of the right kind of employment. Idleness is wrong in itself, and its effects are always bad. This is just as true of the prisoner as any one else. In the prison, idleness is the hotbed of agitation and mutiny.

### EVIDENCE BY BROOKHART IS PASSED OVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Sp.)—The grand jury today decided to ignore testimony by Senator Brookhart of Iowa relative to the "Wall Street booze" party given by Walter Fahy, New York broker, to new members of Congress in 1926, at which the Brookhart said liquor was served.

### JUST A CAT WALK

LONDON—The champion long distance walker of the pussy tribe is a cat living at Brighton, near Alresford. Its master went on a holiday to Helston and took the cat along. The cat didn't like the food or the town, so set out on a journey back home.

### GERMAN EXCHANGE

Announcement has been made by the NBC that arrangements have been approved for an exchange of international broadcasts between that United States chain and the German Broadcasting Company.

pleaded guilty to robbery charges in 35th judicial district court, March 22, 1928, sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, Alcorn

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### DR. ALLISON SUBMITS TO VERY SERIOUS AND UNUSUAL OPERATION

Dr. E. P. Allison, 1103 Center Avenue, prominent Brownwood surgeon, underwent a serious and complicated operation Friday in the Medical Arts Hospital, when an incision twenty-four inches long was made in his right leg and a major vein was removed. He was resting well today.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS REPORT WORK AT RECENT MEETINGS

The Bulletin has received the following reports of recent meetings of Brown county home demonstration clubs:

**Barber Club**  
The Barber Club met with Mrs. D. W. Kyser, December 5 with nine members present. After two songs and the club prayer, it was decided to select a club telephone ring. Eight shorts was chosen. Dues for the coming year were set at five cents per month. Plans were made for a club Christmas tree to be enjoyed at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. W. A. Storey on December 19. Twenty-five cents was set as the limit to be paid for the gift. The monthly report was made out to be read at the next council meeting; the yearly report was also completed. After the business meeting Mrs. Kyser favored the club with hot chocolate and cake.

**Club Reporter**

**Angel Club**  
Angel Club met Tuesday, November 26 with Mrs. J. T. Hamlett, there being seven members present. A very enjoyable evening was spent in discussing a Christmas tree and a Christmas program. A Thanksgiving supper was planned for Thursday night at the home of Mrs. G. G. Goss. Every club member and their families were invited. We then adjourned to meet next with Miss Cleo Haloman.

**Dulin Club Elects**  
The Dulin Home Demonstration club met in a called session Dec. 5th, elected officers, and arranged the club rooms. The finance committee having purchased the equipment for the rooms, a nice kitchen cabinet was donated to the club. The following officers were elected: Miss Orla Wilson, President; Mrs. Arch Locker, Vice President; Mrs. Carl Dixon, Secretary; Mrs. B. D. Bourn, Treasurer; Mrs. Brown Taber, Reporter; Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Asst. Reporter. The club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 11:30 a.m. with candy making.

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### SANTA CLAUS WAS A REALITY TO THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HERE

The good old patron saint of the Christmas season was again with us for a short time Friday night. Thousands of Brownwood children saw him, recognized him on sight, worshipped his idea, ideal, and went home talking about him, went to sleep dreaming of him. He was late, nearly an hour later than scheduled. Stories were heard of his plane being burned, of it being wrecked, or a crash at the landing field, all sorts of stories. But all the kids were glad to see that whatever it was delayed him, he finally arrived and seemed well, not a scratch on him, and his old self again.

The parade was short, but that did not seem to matter to the kids who packed the sidewalks on the line of march. Two motorcycle cops led with the Colts Band bringing music to the town, marching directly behind.

Then came the float with the old

gentleman, the time honored Santa Claus in person, riding in state, and throwing candy and promises to the crowd of youngsters. Back of the float came a fire truck adding to the din its siren in honor of the old boy.

With the streets beautifully decorated, with thousands of multi-colored lights gleaming in the early evening, with shop windows decorated to the last inch, the holiday season was ushered in to Brownwood with the coming of Santa Claus.

He left the city for his home and workshops directly following the parade, and will occupy himself with getting ready to appear at the homes of all good boys and girls on the night before Christmas.

An electric arc is hotter than anything else on earth, twice as hot as molten iron, and half as hot as the surface of the sun.

### Man Jailed After Said to Have Set Fire to Chair

Jack Scott, 611 Melwood Avenue, was escorted to jail this morning, where it was said he would probably be booked on a charge of being drunk. This followed his alleged setting fire to a chair in which he was sitting at his home, which resulted in calling the fire department.

### HARD LUCK VICTIM

WICHITA, Kas.—Lowell Hunt, 18 sure has tough luck. He had spent the past 17 months in bed, suffering from a broken neck. He was practically bedfast, his head, neck and back trussed up. When his telephone rang recently he got up to answer it, and tripping over something, fell. He refractured a vertebra in his neck.

### CLUB WOMEN OF COUNTY IN MEETING HERE

Members from the sixteen home demonstration clubs in Brown county were here Saturday for the annual Home Demonstration Clubs Christmas banquet and all day entertainment.

The business meeting for all the clubs was held in the county court room. There were representatives from every club in the county and some very good reports were given, states Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent. The business meeting went into session at 10 o'clock and at 12:30 the women went from the court house to the Southern Hotel where the banquet was held.

### Banquet Program

The program for the banquet was as follows:

Invocation.

Song, "I'd Rather Have Fingers Than Toes."

Introduction of Mrs. W. D. Armstrong as toastmistress by Miss Mayesie Malone.

Song, "Silent Night."

Talk by Hilton Burks.

Song, "That's One of Our Clubs."

Talk by retiring president, Mrs. V. A. Cavel.

Talk by president, Mrs. W. T. Martin.

Song, "Get Together."

Stunts by clubs, Angel Barber, Brooksmith, Center Point, Clear Creek, Jones Chapel, Grosvenor, May, MacDaniel, Mount Zion, Salt Branch, Zephyr, Woodland Heights.

Song, "Long Long Trail."

Report of outstanding things in my club this year by each club president.

Report of judges.

Parling song.

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### NUNN AGAIN HEADS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

President L. A. Nunn of Brooksmith, was reelected head of the Brown county Farm Bureau at the annual meeting held in the court house Saturday afternoon. L. L. Lanford, of Blanket was named vice-president and M. L. Cooper of Jordan Springs, secretary-treasurer.

Dudley Harris of Zephyr, Mr. Locks of Zephyr and George Goss of May were named as directors for the ensuing year.

T. E. Hill of May was named as delegate to the state convention to be held in the near future at Dallas, and L. W. Evans was chosen as his alternate.

About sixty members attended this meeting, over which Mr. Nunn presided. They heard an inspiring address on farm life given by J. D. Coghland of Dallas, of the Texas Bureau Cotton Association.

### INCREASED EMPHASIS BY FARMERS ON BETTER VARIETY OF COTTON

County Agent, O. P. Griffin, states that according to reports received by the A. & M. College Extension Service there will be an increased emphasis by Texas farmers next year on the growing of better staple cotton. In the past the development of one-variety cotton communities has been brought about by the county agents, but this year, because of the decrease in the cotton output in many communities, the farmers themselves are this fall pushing the matter, it is said.

The reasons most commonly given for this change in sentiment are price discriminations in local markets against short staple and low grade cotton, the general short crop and low prices, and the successful experiences of many communities in Texas counties last year. The results of their venture in growing and selling better cotton have not yet been summarized, but the previous year an average increase of \$7.53 per bale was realized, the Extension Service agronomist reported.

Local cotton authorities are advising above everything else that farmers of Brown county plant better cotton seed next year. Ginners from over all the county give as the main reason for the short cotton crop in Brown county this year the inferior cotton seed that was planted. O. W. McDonald, in speaking of the short crop, states that not only was the crop short but the quality of the cotton was low this year. He said that in his experience with his gins here an average of \$10.00 more a bale was realized by those who planted a good grade of seed than by those who used a lower and cheaper grade. It is said that from indications Brown county farmers will work toward the development of a higher grade staple cotton in the coming year.

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### Cemetery Body Nominates for Election Dec. 14

Nine Brownwood people have been nominated for the positions as directors of the Greenleaf Cemetery Association, these to be voted upon at the City Hall, Saturday, December 14, and five of them chosen as directors.

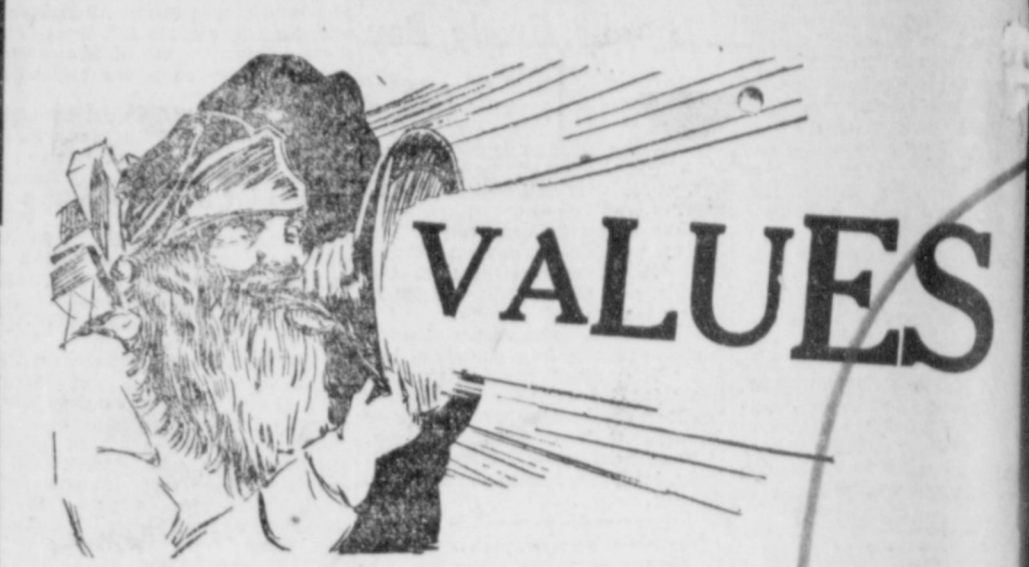
Mrs. B. K. Hawkins, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. McLaughlin and E. T. Perkinson, present secretary, all present members of the board of directors, were named by the nominating committee again. In addition there were added the names of Mrs. D. C. Camp, Mrs. C. M. Ratliff, Mrs. Stuart Hopper, Millard Romines and Ben F. Stone.

The late J. R. Looney was president of the board last year. Following the election next Saturday the directors chosen will name the officers for the ensuing year.

The nominating committee was made up of the following members of the association: W. A. Bell, chairman; R. B. Rogers, Mrs. W. L. Sturtz, Mrs. Charles M. Ratliff and Mrs. J. Blackwell.

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## Santa Claus Broadcasting From This Store---





Santa says he selected this store because there are so many good things here to talk to the children about, as well as the grown folks.



## Extra Specials for the Week

Fourteen different knock-outs in our Grocery Department, that you simply can't afford to miss. All displayed and ready to hand to you.

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