

MAY CALL SECOND REFUNDING BOND ELECTION

COMPREHENSIVE FARM PROGRAM IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—A comprehensive cotton legislative program was announced here today by Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, of the Agricultural Committee of the Senate. He made public two bills which will be pushed energetically as soon as Congress convenes, and one of them at least, in connection with a Congressional investigation to receive consideration in legislation which is being urged by some members of the House and Senate from the Cotton Growing States.

That dispute has been raging in the cotton trade ever since Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange challenged the accuracy of the Government figures issued in September on the carry over American cotton from the last crop, and one of the outstanding results of the controversy to date, has been the order of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to refrain from issuing such statements in the future. That, however, has not settled the matter. Numerous Congressmen in the cotton growing States maintain that the departmental report caused a needless loss of many millions of dollars to the producers, and they insist on a rigid investigation be had of the circumstances, and the facts published to the world.

One of the theories entering into the government statisticians having rounded round bales as bales of cotton. These have generally been estimated by American commercial statisticians having counted 200 cotton bales as half bales, inasmuch as most "round bales," until very recently, contained about 250 pounds of lint cotton, whereas a square bale is supposed to weigh approximately 500 pounds.

The controversy now raging in the cotton trade in America and Europe by reason of Secretary Hester's challenge of the accuracy of the Government figures could not have arisen under the terms of one of the Ransdell bills. It provides that the standard bale of cotton commerce shall weigh 500 pounds, for shipment in interstate or foreign exclusive of bagging and ties with which it is covered, and contracts for the sale of the cotton shall be the lint cotton in the bale. In order based upon the true net weight of cotton to make the change bear as lightly as possible upon existing trade practice, however, the bill provides that reasonable variations shall be established by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, in bringing about this innovation.

Senator Ransdell, evidently appreciating the difficulty that would be experienced in introducing such a sweeping change in the cotton ginning industry of the South, has sought to overcome any opposition by declaring all gins where cotton is prepared for interstate shipment to be utilities, and vests the Secretary of Agriculture with authority to prepare uniform regulations for their operation. To this end the Secretary shall identify each public gin with a number which shall be preserved as a public record; and it securely affix a metal tag bearing the number of the gin to each bale, which shall show the net weight of lint cotton therein when the bale leaves the gin, and such other information as the Secretary may prescribe. Authority is also conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe the materials, including bagging and ties, that may be used in covering cotton intended for interstate shipment, and the standard weight and dimensions of the same. It is claimed that this standardization of the cotton bale will not only work for greater accuracy in computing the size of the growing crop, the amount of the available supply and the annual consumption of American cotton; but that it will effectively abolish the "cotton hero" evil, which is the greatest blight that has ever hung over this or any other agricultural industry and has been responsible for the loss of tens of millions of dollars to the cotton growers every year.

A square bale of cotton weighs about 500 pounds and is covered by coarse heavy jute imported from India. About 14 pounds of jute is baled by nine steel ties. The total weight of the bagging and ties varies from about 21 to 24 pounds, and the combined weight of the bale as "tared." When cotton is sold in America, says the Senator, no deduction is apparently made for the weight of the bagging and ties. Thus in every day practice, when a farmer sells a 500 pound bale, on which the tare is say 24 pounds, leaving 476 net pounds of cotton, the farmer is paid for 500 pounds—or

at least he thinks he is, and in settling with him the computation is made at so much per pound for 500 pounds.

But What Actually Means?

The mills cannot spin bagging and ties, and they keep that fact in mind in all purchases of American cotton. Thus, when the bale reaches Liverpool, the tare, or weight of the container—in other words, the bagging and ties, estimated at 6 per cent is deducted. If the bale weighs 500 pounds, the Englishman pays for 500 pounds less 30, or 470 pounds, 4 per cent of the gross weight being deducted for tare. The exporter who ships to England knows that his bale is going to be deducted 6 per cent, so if the bale only has 22 pounds of bagging and ties when it leaves the American gin, he adds 8 pounds of jute bagging before it is placed on board the ship to insure that it will not have less than 30 pounds of tare when it reaches the English customer. While the American mills apparently do not make any reduction for tare, yet, as a matter of fact, just as the English spinner deducts 30 pounds, so the American mills which buy the cotton count that it is useless and computes out that it has a certain amount of the price it pays accordingly. In every case, whether in the United States or abroad, the ultimate consumer pays only for net cotton and the producer suffers the loss on bagging and ties.

By prohibiting the sale of baled cotton in interstate commerce unless it bears a metal tag furnished by the Secretary of Agriculture, showing the net weight of the lint cotton at the gin, Senator Ransdell believes that the wasteful and costly tare can be effectively eliminated, as culture is empowered to make rules peculiarly as the Department of Agriculture and regulations for the covering of the bale.

This opens up a wide field for the use of low grade cotton which is now produced at little, if any profit, and the accumulation of which to the extent of millions of bales works to depress the price of the better grades. It is just as feasible to cover the bales with bagging made from this low grade cotton as with imported jute, and by dipping it in a chemical which is not expensive, the cotton bagging becomes much less inflammable than jute. Furthermore, it requires only 5 pounds of cotton bagging to cover a bale as compared with 14 pounds of jute, thus effecting a saving in weight of 9 pounds to the bale.

In order, however, to build up an American industry of low grade cotton bagging and burlaps that can withstand competition with the jute materials imported from India, Senator Ransdell says that it is necessary to impose a duty which will equalize the increased cost, of American production and manufacture, and his second bill is intended to do this very thing.

"The Jute Mill in Bengal," says the Senator, "pays for the carder 89 cents per week; for the rover, \$1.75 per week; for the spinner, \$1.40 per week; for the winder, \$1.91 per week; for the beamer, \$2.37 per week; for the weaver, \$2.84 per week. I imagine there is not a single common laborer in an American mill who does not earn more every day than the most skilled laborer in India earns in a week; yet that jute product in the shape of burlaps comes in competition with the cotton goods produced in this country by our high paid employees out of cotton grown by American farmers—the bone and sinew of our Republic."

"Suppose we could get that sort of man, from the best information I measure enacted into law. It would have been able to obtain, that a market would be furnished for about 2,000,000 bales of low grade American cotton. This estimate includes 1,700,000 bales for all the purposes to which jute in the way of bags and sacking is put, and 300,000 bales for bagging to cover cotton for an average crop. Think of the innumerable uses for jute bagging. All grain of every kind is shipped in it; the sugar crop of this country and the tropics all the fertilizer of every kind, cement, to a large extent, furniture is wrapped with the jute when it is packed. It is almost impossible to conceive the uses to which jute materials are placed in this country, uses which could better be served by cotton."

The Bulletin stated a few days ago in speaking of the sale of the properties of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company to the E. L. Smith Oil Company, that some 4,000 or 5,000 acres of wildcat leases in Brown county were included in the sale. It has been learned that a check of the properties shows the acreage to have been much larger than stated at that time, running around 18,000 acres.

HANDSOME DAN FOUND GUILTY IN DEATH CASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—As far as the state's highest tribunal is concerned, a woman and her paragon who brutally murdered her husband for insurance must die in the electric chair. A grief-stricken illiterate Italian who killed a physician when his child died of diphtheria has another chance for life.

Ruth Brown Snyder, of Queens Village, Long Island, and Henry J. Gray, corset salesman, will be executed the week beginning January 9 for the murder of Albert Snyder, magazine art editor, whom they killed March 20. Meanwhile, Francisco Caruso, who last February in Brooklyn killed Dr. Caspar S. Pendola after the death of his six-year-old son, will have a new trial.

Have One Chance Only the clemency of Governor Smith, who has usually been guided by unanimous rulings of the courts, can save Mrs. Snyder and Gray. The court of appeals yesterday denied them a new trial and today set the date of execution.

The couple who beat Snyder over the head with a sash weight and strangled him with picture wire, received the news of the decision in contrasting manners in the death house at Sing Sing. The mild-mannered, bespectacled little salesman said: "Thank you. I'm sorry to hear that."

Mrs. Snyder moaned and sobbed. Caruso, who looked up from the white face of his dead son, Giovanni, into what he regarded as the laughing countenance of Dr. Pendola and stabbed the physician to death, was convicted of murder in the first degree despite his plea of temporary insanity incurred by the doctor's apparently peculiar manner of informing him of the child's death.

"I go crazy" was his defense when he told how he had stabbed the physician who had administered anti-toxin in an effort to save the child. Caruso thought the doctor had killed the boy with a poison. The court of appeals yesterday found the evidence in the Caruso case insufficient to justify a conviction of murder in the first degree.

"Handsome Dan" Found Guilty NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Death in the electric chair loomed before Patrolman "Handsome Dan" Graham, neighborhood idol on his East Side beat, after he was found guilty early today of killing the construction paymaster he had been assigned to guard.

After nine hours deliberation a jury returned a verdict of first degree murder against the policeman who was accused of killing Judson H. Pratt on August 26 and stealing a \$4,700 payroll. The verdict automatically carried a death sentence. Graham will be executed Monday. The defense offered no testimony in the trial.

Graham was arrested two days after the killing at the end of an all-night carousal at a Coney Island cafe where police said he spent most of the payroll money on a girl dancer and liquor.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO BROADCAST SPEECH ON THANKSGIVING DAY WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Over a radio hookup of more than a score of stations, President Coolidge tonight will ask the nation to observe another day of thanksgiving.

He will speak into the microphone from his study in the White House promptly at 8:15 eastern standard time, and it is expected that his voice may be heard throughout the United States and possibly abroad. It will mark the first time a president ever has been able to reach millions of people in a personal appeal to observe a Thanksgiving day. Mr. Coolidge will read the text of his Thanksgiving day proclamation which was issued earlier this month.

ROMANCERS THREE



HERE are the dramatic personae in Germany's "princess and the pauper" wedding. In the lower photo you see the 61-year-old Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, sister of the former Kaiser Wilhelm, and her 28-year-old husband, Alexander Zoubkoff, who made his living by washing dishes. Outside of working hours he made his living, and that's where Mile. Suzette, shown above, comes in. Suzette is sometimes known as "queen of the Paris mannequins," but in spite of her youth and beauty, could not compete against a great title and a large fortune. She did go to Bonn, Germany, and try to recapture her sweetheart before the wedding bells rang, but failed. Meanwhile the former Kaiser is more than slightly disturbed.

Attorney Is Flayed in Flogging Trial

LIVERNE, Ala., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Shelby Gregory, charged with kidnaping in connection with the flogging of Annie Mae Simmons, negro, took the stand in his own defense today and testified that the confession he made to the Attorney General Charles McCall "was induced by browbeating, cursing and promises of reward and protection." Gregory denied that he knew anything concerning the flogging of the Simmons woman.

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Identifying Cain Anderson as one of the four men who entered her home and flogged her and her husband with a rope, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, testified at the wealthy Harrison county farmer's second trial here today for nearly two hours, tears streaming down her face as she recalled the attack.

WON'T RUN WITH AL SMITH IN RACE NEXT YEAR, MOODY STATES AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Governor Dan Moody says the public can "discount" just exactly 100 per cent a report Tuesday that he had made himself available as the dry running mate of Governor Al Smith for the democratic presidential nomination.

STEAMER AFIRE TOKYO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The British steamer Madras City arrived at Yokohama today with a fire in her hold. The blaze was reported under control. The boat sailed from Houston, Texas, September 23.

TWO RADICALS ARE ARRESTED AFTER PARADE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A dozen avowed members of the workers' (communist) party engaged in picketing in front of the Standard Oil building on lower Broadway were routed this afternoon. The communists carried placards denouncing the strike attending the labor trouble in Colorado.

A crowd of several thousand persons composed of office workers and laborers employed on a nearby construction job, jeered and booed the pickets before routing them. The pickets, who included five women, appeared in the financial district shortly after noon and signs which they had been holding low were raised as they reached the Standard Oil building.

They paraded a short distance along Broadway with an ever-growing following, calling them "boisheviks" and other names, and finally charged and dispersed them.

"Not Interested" Says Rockefeller NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said today that he is neither directly nor indirectly interested in the Columbine mine in northern Colorado. His statement was occasioned by the charge yesterday of David Sheehan, member of a committee representing strikers in the northern Colorado coal fields, that men who fired on strikers at the Columbine mine were "hired assassins" of Mr. Rockefeller.

To Investigate Killing of Miners GREELEY, Colo., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Legal machinery to fix responsibility for the death of five striking coal miners who were shot and killed by state police early Monday at the Columbine mine near here started today.

A coroner's jury made up of farmers and merchants started hearing the testimony of state police, strikers and witnesses to the battle. Upon its verdict will depend the further legal action to be taken in regard to the deaths.

While the inquest today is being made over only two of the dead strikers, the verdict will stand for all five who met death. District Attorney Romans announced today. More than a score of witnesses have been summoned to appear before the jury.

BROWNWOOD MEN ARE TO ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING IN HOUSTON Three Brownwood educators are planning to attend the Association of Texas Colleges convention in Houston Friday and Saturday. They are: President S. E. Chandler of Daniel Baker College, and Dr. E. Goddard, president and Dean Thomas H. Taylor, both of Howard Payne College.

In accordance with its custom, developed on account of common interest, the body is holding its annual meeting while the convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association is in progress.

Benefit to Speak The feature address of the meeting will be delivered by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, Austin, president of the University of Texas, who is also on the program of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

College athletics, the training school, the graduate school and correspondence and extension work are among the subjects which will be discussed by speakers, most of whom are deans of colleges which are members of the association.

CATALOGUES PRINTED FOR POULTRY SHOW HERE NEXT DECEMBER Catalogues for the annual winter exhibit of the Mid-Texas State Poultry Show have been prepared and are now ready for distribution, according to Ansel Forbes, secretary of the association. The dates for the show are December 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the exhibit will be in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Auditorium.

OH, SO BUSY!



MISS RUTH ROBINSON of Dallas, Texas, is the only student in Baylor College, Belton, Texas, to make three national and one southern honorary societies. She is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, Theta Sigma Phi, Sigma Tau Delta, and the Scholarship Societies of the South. Besides being president of the senior class, editor of the college paper, associate editor of the literary magazine, member of the legislative and judicial councils of the Student Government Association, Miss Robinson hasn't much to do except study.

REVERSE THREE MURDER CASES

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Three murder cases were reversed and remanded today by the court of criminal appeals and another case was affirmed.

Reversed: Pete Chester, negro, given death penalty for the killing of P. H. Jones, Houston policeman; Bob Barnett, murder, 99 years in connection with the slaying of E. H. Ikard in Archer county; Pat Forest, murder, life, as result of the fatal beating given W. A. Gray in Bandera county.

Affirmed: J. A. Claxton, 99 years for the slaying of Otto Junek in Milan county about July 23, 1924. The court also overruled the second rehearing motion of Joe Minor, under 99 year murder sentence from Hopkins county, because of the killing of Jim Sickle and denied the state's motion to rehear the case of Eddie Hirschberg convicted of robbing G. W. Hewitt, Houston, of about \$7,000 and sentenced to 99 years. Hirschberg's case was reversed several weeks ago.

Law Not Upheld The state law making the "needless killing" of an animal a misdemeanor was held unconstitutional today because it apparently is not definite enough in language.

The court upheld contentions of Frank Gindar, who appealed from a \$100 fine assessed under the law in Lavaca county, that a charge based on the statute in his case at least, contravenes the constitution in that it does not set out definitely the nature of the offense alleged. Gindars case was reversed and dismissed.

Proceedings Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today include: Affirmed: Hugh Cooper, Chambers; Claude Briggs, Panola; R. B. Jackson, Dallas; Haywood Jackson, Rains; William Burk, Panola; J. W. Utley, Lubbock; Roy Blanks, Donley; J. A. Claxton, Milan; N. J. Mosley, Kaufman.

Reversed and remanded: Albert Henderson, Cass; Pete Chester, Harris; R. A. Carter, Jones; Robert Collier, Eastland; V. C. Morgan, Dallas; Pat Forest, Kerr; Bob Barnett, Young.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: L. L. Medlock, Nolan; J. E. Stewart, Jefferson.

Progress Reported in Southwest Rail Merger Plans Today NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Progress was reported today in plans for the southwest rail merger sponsored by Leonor F. Lore.

WARRANT ISSUE FOR SEWER IS COUNCIL PLAN

PROBABILITY of a second city bond election for refunding of warrants was seen in two called sessions of City Council Wednesday. Council and a representative of a bond house met Wednesday morning and a second meeting was being held Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor W. D. McCulley told The Banner-Bulletin that plans for placing the city on a better financial basis were being considered. City Auditor A. N. Thompson is conferring with the bond salesman and Council. Mayor McCulley said that a bond issue for the refunding of warrants, similar to the election which failed to carry last winter was being discussed.

A better offer is made the City than was given before, he said. Five per cent bonds, instead of six per cent, would be issued to take the place of outstanding warrants if the election should carry.

He said City was also considering the issuance of warrants to pay for the proposed Melwood Avenue and northwest Brownwood sewer system.

Finances Talked Discussion of the proposed north-side sewer system and of methods for placing the finances of the city on a better basis took up much of the time of Council's regular meeting Tuesday night.

M. H. Smith, representative of Brown-Crummer Company, addressed Council in regard to the financial situation and offered a proposition for refunding warrants similar to that which failed to carry in a bond election last winter.

Mr. Smith said the bond market was now better and that his company could make a better offer than was given to City previously.

In addition to the petitions for a north-side sewer, Mayor-City Manager McCulley said the southside was claiming for additional sewer service. The south section of Brownwood has been growing rapidly in the last few months and the present sewer system is inadequate all over the city, he said.

Making Extensions A large number of extensions are being made, he added. Cost of these extensions is taken care of out of sewer earnings, which are not large enough to pay for installation of major systems.

"I may be too dull to understand," said Councilman J. E. Smith. "But why are sewers laid in other sections when we can't get service in my ward?" (Smith's ward includes the section in which the Melwood and northwestern system would be laid.)

McCulley explained that due to the low elevation of that section it would take a large sum to install a system, which probably would necessitate the installation of a pumping plant to lift the sewerage to the main lines.

It's not a question of having mains but of disposing of the sewerage," he said.

To Submit Plans Mr. McCulley instructed City Engineer Mark E. Ragsdale to submit plans for the system at the next meeting of Council.

Copies of Contempt Orders Are Issued in Teapot Oil Case WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Certified copies of Justice Sifton's order citing Harry F. Sinton, W. J. Burns and four others to show cause here December 5 why they should not be punished for contempt today by Assistant District Attorney Nell Burkinshaw.

Through arrangements with counsel, William J. Burns, founder of the Burns Detective Agency, W. Sherman Burns, its manager, and C. L. Veitch, manager of the Burns Baltimore office, will accept service in the office of Charles A. Douglas, their attorney, here next Monday.

TO PAY DIVIDEND GREENVILLE, Texas, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The Citizens National Bank of Lone Oak, Texas, which closed doors several months ago, will pay its first dividend Saturday. The dividend, totaling \$28,968.80, amounts to 25 per cent of the total liabilities.



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WOMAN GIVEN YEAR IN PEN FOR SLAYING

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 23.—(P)—Maria De Jesus Andrada, on trial here for murder in connection with the death of her foster daughter, Paulina Turaine, four, today was acquitted on the murder charge, but convicted of negligent homicide and sentenced to one year in the county jail.

EXEMPTION FEDERAL SECURITIES FROM SURTAX IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(P)—Exemption of federal securities from the surtax will be recommended to congress by Secretary Mellon.

Such action would remove all federal securities from the taxation field and would be in line with recommendations made in a speech by Under-Secretary Mills recently at Worcester, Mass., in which he declared that because of the exemption of corporations from the surtax, corporations fixed the price of government securities, and prevented their wide distribution.

Secretary Mellon also believes that the lifting of the surtax on federal securities would put them more on a par with state and municipal offerings which are free from the surtax and under present conditions make a more attractive investment.

Since the wartime bond issues are being rapidly called, the treasury hopes by eliminating the surtax to encourage a wider distribution of federal securities which they claim is more wholesome than by having the majority of federal issues closely held by corporations.

Chain Letter Plan to Boost Coolidge Stopped by Banker

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(P)—Phillip M. Tucker, Boston banker who started the chain letter petition to draft President Coolidge into the presidency in 1926 today issued a statement requesting that all work on his plan cease immediately.

Mr. Tucker denied printed reports that Frank W. Stearns, the president's close friend, had endorsed his chain letter plan.

"Mr. Stearns had nothing to do with the idea," he said. "I went to see him before launching the plan, but made no mention of it to him. My visit was only to make certain that Mr. Coolidge's health would stand the strain of another term in the White House."

DRILLING AT 875 The Richardson and Hurst well on the D. H. Meers tract, twelve miles southeast of Brownwood, was drilling Tuesday at 875 feet.

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VISITING TELEPHONE PEOPLE WELL PLEASED WITH MEETING

The Texas Independent Telephone Association district convention adjourned at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after the speaker making the closing address had declared that he had found this one of the most interesting and beneficial district meetings that he had ever attended.

Earl Evans of Waco, traffic superintendent of the Texas Telephone Company had been scheduled for a "Summing Up" of the convention. He spoke very briefly, stating that he would not undertake a review of the subjects that had been discussed, because all had been gone into very thoroughly.

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Resolution of Thanks Sam H. Shust of Waco agreed with Mr. Earl in his comments and offered a resolution thanking the members of West Texas Telephone Company for their many courtesies.

Next day central would be informed that "Mr. Smith has gone to Hillsboro," or perhaps the next day it was to McGregor. There was no end of places that Mr. Smith visited.

After a while the telephone people learned that "Hubbard" meant one case of beer, "Hillsboro," for instance meant two cases. And so on through the list. Shipments were made from Bartlett in accordance with the whereabouts of Mr. Smith on that particular day.

It may be observed, however, that in the discussions of the convention it was pointed out more than once by F. W. Greber and others taking part in them, that it is above all else the purpose of the telephone exchanges to give service, and that "the customer must be given the benefit of the doubt."

The value of co-operations in all departments in the telephone service was brought out very forcefully yesterday morning by R. W. Peavy, cashier of the West Texas Telephone Company.

"Whereas, a large number of telephone people and manufacturing agents from this district have assembled at this convention for the purpose of discussing various problems relative to the telephone business to the end that service to the public might be improved, therefore, be it

Resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to William C. Grant of Dallas, A. M. Thomason, public accountant; Judge G. N. Harrison, Doctor Joe E. Diddy, James G. White and to the press of Brownwood, as well as all other who contributed to this most excellent program, and to the Elks Club for the use of their auditorium.

"Be it further resolved, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the West Texas Telephone Company for the splendid entertainment and luncheon served at the Southern Hotel on the last day of the convention.

"Be it further resolved, that we extend to the officers of the association and to the representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company our appreciation of their assistance in carrying out this program."

CIVIL SUIT GIVEN TO JURY AFTER TWO DAYS OF EVIDENCE

In the injunction suit of A. J. Trigg et al versus Charles J. Horn et al now being tried before a jury in the 35th district court, evidence has been completed and testimony from both the plaintiffs and defendants taken and the case is now in the hands of the jury. Judge J. O. Woodward gave his charge to the jury this morning and at one o'clock the jury was still out, not being able to agree on a verdict at that hour.

The suit of Marion M. Cox versus John D. Windham et al a partition suit, was due to be taken up in district court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. This case has been on the docket since September, 1925, but has been continued time and again by the operation of the law. It is not expected that the trial of this suit can be completed today.

Numerous divorce suits and other cases on the appearance docket have been disposed of since Monday morning.

Local Refinery Ships Gasoline and Fuel Oil

The Central Texas Refining Company, which began operation here recently, shipped four cars of gasoline and two cars of fuel oil last week. The refinery also sold 350 barrels of fuel oil to local trade during the week and made some local sales of gasoline.

Delmar Officials Visit West Texas

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 23.—(Sp)—H. V. Foster of Bartlesville, Okla., president of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, known as the Delmar Oil Company in Texas, is looking at the oil industry through rose colored glasses. He is of the opinion that better times are just around the corner and that conditions of the industry are improving rapidly.

Active operations in West Texas will be started within a short time by the Delmar Oil Company, the president announced. He pointed out that the company for some time has been increasing its lease acreage in this section.

Others in Mr. Foster's party visiting San Angelo included Burdett Blue, vice-president of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company and the Delmar Oil Company; F. P. Dahlgren, oil operator and brother-in-law of Mr. Foster; and M. R. Puckett, proprietor of the Maltre Hotel in Bartlesville.

From San Angelo the party went on a short hunting trip, accompanied by Mr. Lewis of the San Angelo office. They returned via the West Texas oil fields, going over oil districts in Winkler, Crane, Pecos, Upton, and Reagan counties.

TO RELET BIDS SAN ANGELO, Nov. 23.—(Sp)—The City of San Angelo on December 10th will relet bids for the paving of 100,000 square yards of streets in San Angelo, a more formality to comply with technicalities. The bid was set October 21st to E. Whitman of Wichita Falls and he will be given the contract December 10, city officials have said.

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Notice to the Public We are now located at 1310 Vine Street, second house off Coggin Ave., where we have completed a new shop and cleaning plant on our own premises. We wish to state also our appreciation to all our old and new customers that have contributed to our success in making this possible. And where everything will be modern and strictly in keeping with present day requirements. Trusting to merit a continued patronage in return for satisfactory service, we are J. J. HAYES & CO. Practical Tailors & Dry Cleaners. 1310 Vine St. Phone 320



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As this Sale is solely for the purpose of raising needed Money, it is necessary that nothing be charged or sent on approval.—Every thing Reduced from 20% to 25%.

### READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Alert Buyers will at once Take Advantage of this Opportunity.

Our Entire Stock of Silk and Wool Dresses

25% DISCOUNT

\$69.75 Dresses Now .....	\$ 52.30
\$59.75 Dresses Now .....	\$ 44.80
\$49.75 Dresses Now .....	\$ 37.30
\$39.75. Dresses Now .....	\$ 29.80
\$29.75 Dresses Now .....	\$ 22.30
\$19.75 Dresses Now .....	\$ 14.80

All other prices at the same proportionate reduction.

### Ladies and Misses Coats

Many of them Suitable for Spring.  
25% DISCOUNT

\$169.50 Coats Now .....	\$127.12
\$149.50 Coats Now .....	\$112.12
\$110.50 Coats Now .....	\$ 82.87
\$ 98.50 Coats Now .....	\$ 73.87
\$ 69.50 Coats Now .....	\$ 52.12
Attractive Sports Coats that were \$14.50	\$ 10.88

Small Charge will be made for Alterations.

JUST AT THE TIME OF GREATEST DEMAND—Ladies, Misses and Children's Hose. Allen A and Kayser brands. A complete range of the wanted shades—  
25% DISCOUNT

NO TIME TO HESITATE—The goods must go. The Cash must come. No time to quote prices, but all we ask is that you visit our Shoe Department. A stock that is clean and practically all new. Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and Boys at  
20% DISCOUNT

We seldom put on sales. This one will prove a genuine event—because it has all of the elements of success in it. Assortments are greater, varieties are better than ever and values are more pronounced than in all our years of business.

Here's a message that says hurry, hurry, hurry or you'll be too late. Blankets and Comforts, the largest assortment in this part of the State.

25% DISCOUNT

Christmas Novelties and Notions Are on Display at  
20% DISCOUNT



HERE, indeed is a suggestion worthy to be stressed. A Christmas Gift supreme. Luncheon and Dinner Sets that are Pure Linen, with Napkins to match.

20% DISCOUNT

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A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made—and now is your opportunity. All Trunks, Grips, and Fitted Cases, bought for Christmas, selling

20% DISCOUNT

LADIES' AND MISSES' WASH DRESSES  
20% DISCOUNT

KIMONAS AND BATH ROBES  
20% DISCOUNT

LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR  
20% DISCOUNT

ALL CORSETS AND BRASSIERES  
20% DISCOUNT

Christmas Items That you Will be Buying Now—Come and make your selections while the sale is on. Ladies Gloves—Driving and Dress

20% DISCOUNT

Our entire stock of Boys' Suits to be unloaded at 25% Discount—All with two pants.—Long and short.

\$22.50 Suits now \$16.88    \$16.50 Suits now \$12.38  
\$19.50 Suits now \$14.53    \$12.50 Suits now \$ 9.38

Men's Underwear—Heavy, medium and light weight  
20% DISCOUNT

Men's and Boys' Sweaters 20% DISCOUNT

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps (Except Stetson Brand)  
20% DISCOUNT

NECESSITY SAYS SLASH THE PRICE. This we have done, and slashed deep. Walk through our piece goods and notion departments. We are going to turn thousands of dollars of new and seasonable merchandise into cash.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Sweaters 25% Discount

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cotton Knit Underwear in the medium and heavy weights—20% Discount.

Ladies Silk Underwear. A full and complete stock at 25% Discount.

Ladies and Childrens Outing Sleeping Garments. Right when the winter starts at 25% Discount.

All our Woolen Dress Materials, from the better to the cheapest. All widths; newest patterns; full range of colors. Reduced 25%.

Newest Season's Silks—Crepe Satins, Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, Satins. All the wanted colors. 25% DISCOUNT.

VELVETS—Quite popular now—in the plain and brocaded. Full assortment of colors. 25% Discount.

All other Piece Goods—white materials, table linens, draperies, etc., reduced 20%.

MEN'S and BOY'S DEPT.  
Get Your Christmas Needs Now.  
Nothing Reserved

### All Men's Suits

Most of them with two pairs of pants.  
25% DISCOUNT

\$50.00 Suits Now .....	\$ 37.50
\$40.00 Suits Now .....	\$ 30.00
\$35.00 Suits Now .....	\$ 26.25
\$30.00 Suits Now .....	\$ 22.50
\$25.00 Suits Now .....	\$ 18.75

Men's Dress Pants—25% Discount

Alteration Charges will be Added

### Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Just as the Cold Weather is starting.  
A full stock to select from.  
25% DISCOUNT

\$50.00 Coats Now .....	\$ 37.50
\$42.50 Coats Now .....	\$ 31.58
\$35.00 Coats Now .....	\$ 26.25
\$25.00 Coats Now .....	\$ 18.75
\$18.50 Coats Now .....	\$ 13.88
\$12.50 Coats Now .....	\$ 9.38

Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts (Except Manhattan Brand)—20% DISCOUNT.

Men's Heavy Overshirts—20% DISCOUNT

A cold weather need—Men's Leather and Suede Coats and Jackets—20% DISCOUNT

Men's Bath and Lounging Robes—A very popular Christmas present. Buy now, while the price is reduced—20% DISCOUNT.

All Men's Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery 20% DISCOUNT.—Make your Gift selections.

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THE CENTER OF SERVICE

An event long to be remembered. All previous sales are mere shadows compared to this one. Greatest effort is being put forth to make this a mercantile triumph that will be the talk of this entire country.

# Broken Threads

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Clifford L. Webb—Ernest Lynn

## CHAPTER XLVIII

"I BEGAN to realize for the first time," Jim Elwell continued, "that I had acted the part of a selfish, thoughtless cad in marrying you the way I did, Betty, and asking you to keep it secret. It wasn't fair to you, even if you hadn't come into a fortune, for neither of you girls had ever gone around with any fellows—except Dick Canfield and me—and I had no right to tie you up the way I did. Dick did the honorable thing. Dick naturally would."

"The upshot of the matter was that I told Mollie and Prof the whole truth—that is, all except which girl I had married. That they didn't know until just a few minutes ago when Betty told them."

"We talked the thing over and decided it was only right and fair to give you your chance, Betty—you know, a chance to get free. Knowing you pretty well, we felt reasonably sure that you wouldn't take the chance if it was offered to you in the ordinary way—that is, to give you a divorce."

He paused a moment while he looked at Betty's arm. "So we decided to let you go on believing me bug-house for a while—six months at least. You were to have your fling—to go to Europe and mix with other men and if you found one—the right one—then I would have made it easy for you to get your freedom. And that's why Mollie wrote you to tell you to go ahead with your European trip and forget about me. But—"

"But—I fooled you, didn't I. Mollie? Now you've got to go to Europe with your little wife and if she catches you flirting with any pretty nurses—war nurses, I mean—well, it won't be very healthy for you."

Jim leaned back and smiled contentedly, blissfully unaware of the fact that during a certain period of his "living death" his actions had really given his mother cause for great anxiety and would have worried his wife considerably if she had known more about them.

"Just the same, Jim," Martha Dalton spoke reprovingly, "I think it was a mean trick to play on the girls. If you had seen them girls tonight when they were waiting for you to get home—honestly, I thought they would be nervous wrecks, both of them."

"And then, too," she added, "keep this good news away from them for all these weeks, when they just as well could have known and been happy instead of heartbroken. Jim, I think you've been cruel."

Martha Dalton spoke as if she was mad. Jim "took it" smilingly. When she had finished he said: "Can't help it, old dear, but that's just the way I felt about it. I had no business tying Betty up with a marriage and then going away in war and expecting her to shut her eyes every time she saw another man. And now since she's become an heiress she must have to use a guard to keep the men away."

"All I need," remarked Betty humorously, "is Rusty's slipper. Eh, Margaret?"

"I didn't get that," said Jim, "but I'll find out later. I hope you girls forgive me for playing this little trick. Do you?"

"And you, Martha?"

"Well, just this once, Jim. But please don't ever—honestly, you almost broke my poor old heart."

"That wasn't the only stubborn thing he did," remarked Mollie Elwell. "Imagine going away to war and asking me not to try to find out which of the girls he was in love with. He was afraid, mind you, that if I knew which one it was I would favor her at the expense of the other in case he died overseas. Now, can you imagine any boy of mine being as misguided as all that?"

"And can you imagine him being as misguided as to think that I would desert him?" demanded Betty.

"Let the boy alone," said Prof. "I won't have you women picking on him like that. There are a few things about us men they'll never understand—eh, Jim?"

"That was true, Jim smiled. "You mustn't blame Mollie," he said to Martha. "For what she said in her letter. If you'll remember, what she said was this: that there wasn't one chance in a thousand that I'd ever be any better mentally. Well, the chances are I won't. So there weren't any lies in the letters. I thought I could play possum until the twins had gone to Europe, and then if Betty hadn't found a man by the time she came back I could try all over again with her myself."

And so, said Jim, there they were. Nothing more to tell, and mighty sorry it he had upped them. "But all" will that ends well, you know, and besides, it wasn't as if we'd gone out of our way to make you suffer. You never really expected to see me come home well again."

They were interrupted by the ringing of the telephone. Prof jumped up to answer it. He came back after a long while to tell them that John Clayton had called up. "He got Mike's telegram, and he said the only thing that keeps him from getting drunk to celebrate the event is that he has made a life-long rule to limit his drinking to one cocktail before dinner."

"He says he'll be over here tomorrow forenoon and that Mike is to stay here as a companion to Jim until Jim is strong again, when he's got a job all picked out for Mike, running a cigar store he just bought out. How's that strike you, Mike?"

"O. K."

Betty suddenly lifted her head to look at Martha Dalton. "Why," she accused, "you've forgotten the peach pie, Dainty!"

"Teach pie!" Jim exclaimed. "Dainty's peach pie! Boy, bring her on!"

Martha Dalton waddled off to the kitchen to fetch it, and Betty confided to Jim that she had decided to allow the operative stars to retain their laurels.

"And Rusty," she added, "will be compelled to"

## WALKER GIVES HOWARD PAYNE LARGE AMOUNT

A gift of \$40,000 by J. A. Walker to Howard Payne College is the largest single contribution to a Texas Baptist College this year, according to Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne, who made detailed announcement of this gift at the chapel hour Monday morning.

Mr. Walker had planned the gift for some time, Dr. Godbold said, and had arranged that it should be made for permanent endowment, the earnings of which are to be made available for the current funds of the college. John T. Yantis will act as trustee of the fund.

With this as nucleus, it is the expectation of Howard Payne college that the endowment fund may be developed rapidly, many other gifts being expected from various sources.

**No Fear of Removal**

Dr. Godbold declared there is no longer a basis for fear that Howard Payne will be removed from Brownwood. He said the splendid report made to the convention after the campaign made here for \$200,000 for the college, together with Mr. Walker's gift to the endowment fund, had satisfied the convention committee that Brownwood is the place for Howard Payne and that it would be folly to discuss the removal of the school.

"So far we have received about \$11,000 in our local campaign," Dr. Godbold said, "and we told convention committees that the remaining \$9,000 would be raised. We believe it will be raised, and a meeting is to be held tonight of the trustees, and committee to make plans for getting the balance."

**Students Enthusiastic**

Enthusiasm marked the chapel hour Monday morning. The students are preparing for the Thanksgiving football game at Abilene against Simmons University, and most of them will make the trip to Abilene to see the game. Every organization in the college is working to do all that is possible to help bring victory to the Yellow Jackets, and with victory a Texas Conference championship to Brownwood.

Football, however, does not hold the entire stage at Howard Payne. Term examinations are to be held tomorrow and Wednesday, followed by a week-end vacation and the opening of a new term next week.

**Esqueibel Pleads Guilty Two Cases Against Him Here**

Antonio Esqueibel, the Mexican who shot and seriously wounded Juan Estanieda here Sunday, May 29, entered a plea of guilty in district court Monday on charges of aggravated assault. Esqueibel was originally charged with assault to murder but upon the recommendation of District Attorney Walter U. Early the charges were reduced to aggravated assault and to this charge Esqueibel pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

Upon his release following the payment of the fine for aggravated assault Esqueibel was arrested and charged in county court with carrying a pistol. To this additional charge he also entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. After having paid this fine he was released.

**Favors Project**

After much discussion pro and con, the court went on record as favoring the spending of this amount on the road provided that it was assured that the road would be taken over by the State Highway Department after Brownwood county had done all that was asked by the division engineer, J. B. Early. In order to obtain this assurance the road committee from the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce agreed to go before the State Highway Department at their next meeting and place the entire project up to that body for approval and obtain from the body the assurance that the road will be taken over by the state after Brown county has complied with all requests and suggestions made by Mr. Early.

By a vote of the court it was also agreed to build at once a new bridge across Salt Creek, this being one of the things necessary to be done before the road can be taken over by the State Highway Department. Work on this bridge will begin shortly and will cost approximately \$5,500. As soon as the proper assurance is given the court that the road will be taken over all other requirements made by Mr. Early will be complied with.

**These Merchants Give BROWNWOOD BLUE STAMPS**

Hemphill Fain Company  
Austin-Morris Company  
Renfro's Six Drug Stores  
Adams Cash & Carry  
Lane's Beauty Shop  
Ray Byrd  
Bouldin & Gilmore  
Armstrong Jewelry Company  
Rodgers Studios  
W. H. McKnight Plumbing Co.  
Mrs. Maurer's Bakery  
Crow Battery & Electric Company  
Harry L. Camp, Painting and Paper Hanging  
Brownwood Mattress Factory.

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**AGREE ON PLAN FOR ROAD WORK**

W. P. Murphy, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; Hilton Burks, secretary of that organization; F. S. Abney and others met with the Brown County Commissioners' Court Monday in the interest of the Brownwood-Rising Star road, relative to getting this road designated as a state highway and maintained as such by the State Highway Department. Mr. Burks in co-operation with Commissioners Burks, Morrison and Byrd estimated the road and made an estimate as to the cost of placing this road in condition according to the requirements as outlined by Division Engineer J. B. Early, following a recent inspection of the road. Messrs. Burks, Morrison and Byrd estimated that the work would cost approximately \$11,000 if carried out, according to the requirements as outlined by Mr. Early.

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**HOPE FOR SHIP-GUT**

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The British government is reluctant to lay down any more 10,000 ton cruisers at present in the hope that naval limitation may yet be reached. W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of commons today.

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A committee of three was appointed to make arrangements with the merchants of the city about decorating the streets for the Christmas holiday season. This work will be begun at once, it is understood, and will include an attractive street lighting system in keeping with the holiday spirit.

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## AIRPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED

Mayor W. D. McCulley, Dr. Edgar Godbold, J. J. Timmins and others met with the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Monday in the interest of a project under discussion the past few weeks for establishing an airport in Brownwood. After the question had been discussed by the Board of Directors as well as the visitors, C. Y. Early made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to make recommendations as to the location of an airport here and make a thorough investigation as to the needs and the feasibility of the project and report back to the Chamber of Commerce with recommendations as to the course of action to be taken by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Lon L. Smith appeared before the Chamber of Commerce in interest of securing a landing field for a large commercial air truck that will come to Brownwood Dec. 1 to deliver a shipment of typewriters to Mr. Smith. The plane is one of largest ships flying today and due to its size a large field must be secured for its landing and taking to the air again. Secretary Hilton Burks was instructed to work with Mr. Smith in locating the field.

O. F. Griffin appeared before the Board of Directors in behalf of the rat killing campaign that is planned for Brownwood and Brown county. Upon the motion of Ben Fain, the chair appointed a committee of three to meet with Mr. Griffin and a representative from the Texas A. & M. College this afternoon to discuss plans for a county wide campaign. J. J. Timmins was appointed chairman of the committee.

Hilton Burks, secretary of the local C. of C. was instructed to attend a meeting of the West Texas Bus Company with the Texas Railway Commission Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in Mineral Wells. It is understood that the West Texas Bus Company plans to operate two more busses daily between Brownwood and Cisco. Permission will be asked of the railroad commission to add this additional bus service between Brownwood and Cisco.

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## CAPTAIN DOBBS, ONCE OF BROWNWOOD CHIEF OF BALLINGER GUARDS

BALLINGER, Nov. 21.—(SP.)—Captain C. H. Dobbs, of this city, recently of Brownwood, is commander of Company C, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard located here. It was announced Friday morning with the resignation of Captain W. C. McCarver in effect.

Captain McCarver, after being with Company C for five years and its commander for three years, has resigned to look after private business. He has spent much of his time in the guard organization during the past five years and the abstract business with which he is engaged has grown so large that he continued the army work. Captain McCarver has raised the company to a high standard and at the annual summer camps his organization was ranked with the best.

Captain Dobbs is a West Pointer. He completed the course in the national military academy and spent two years in the army before entering private life. He was connected with National Guard companies at Brownwood, and since resigning from the regular army has taken quite an interest in all military affairs. He is popular with all the boys here and is believed to be a good choice for the position of commander.

Captain Peter P. Salgado, army inspector; Sergeant E. F. Post, aide; and Lieutenant Hoelscher of the adjutant general's department, were in the city to check Captain McCarver out and install Captain Dobbs in his place.

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## SCORE CLAIM BY GILES OF BAD WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Officials of the weather bureau said today the violent weather condition Captain Frederick A. Giles, British airman, said he encountered 480 miles out over the Pacific yesterday while trying to fly from San Francisco to Hawaii were "simply impossible" and "it is not reasonable to think that they could have existed."

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Table with 4 columns of clothing items and prices. Items include wool blankets, silk hosiery, boys' suits, bath robes, shirts, negligees, winter wear, underwear, slippers, coats, dresses, and suits. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

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RURAL SCHOOL DAY PROBABLY ANNUAL AFFAIR

Brown county rural school day should be made an annual affair, in the opinion of County Superintendent J. O. Swindle, in view of the success of the event staged here today, and the interest expressed by teachers, pupils and patrons from various schools of the county.

To get a conception of the size of the crowd in Brownwood for the school day program, it is probable that those who did not actually mix and mingle with the visitors will have to revise their estimates upward. The number of delegates ran well above the 500 mark.

Referring to the old adage that actions speak louder than words, some observe that the yells of the Brown county children for the home team were literally louder than anything else that could have been said.

Several of the mothers with their children here told members of the school day committees that they thought the whole day had been wonderful and that they appreciated it more than they could tell.

The suggestion for a rural school day in Brown county, as will be recalled, was made by the county superintendent at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in October, and that organization, welcoming the suggestion, immediately tendered its co-operation.

Secretary Burks said Saturday that the Chamber of Commerce was more than pleased with the success of the event, was glad to have had a part in it, and wanted to thank everybody who had helped in its success.

"I believe the day afforded wonderful educational opportunities," said President W. P. Murphy of the Chamber of Commerce, "and besides, it was fine as an opportunity for the people of Brownwood and Brown county to get together and get better acquainted. It was a big success. We ought to make it an annual affair—and next year we would know what to expect and be able to handle it in still better shape."

NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true. Getting Up Nights For Bladder Relief. Is Nature's Own Signal. Columbus Minister's Wife Tells Experience. Rev. W. H. Mitchell, 222 No. Park St., Columbus, Ohio, says in his own home papers the following: "My wife was troubled seriously with bladder irritation until we used Litchfield's Bladder Tablets. She had to get up 6 to 8 times each night. Will gladly answer any letter. Litchfield's Bladder Tablets are on the lowest priced on foreign market and decrease excessive acidity, thereby relieving irritation. The tablets cost 25 cents at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, 2124 Chesapeake, Ohio. Locally at the Bell Drug Co.

"SHOP EARLY" FOR CHRISTMAS IS BEGINNING

Downtown streets this week are beginning to be thronged with Christmas shoppers, seeking to avoid the last minute rush by doing their buying early. All of the stores with gifts on display were eager to help with suggestions.

Gifts never seemed more varied. New things are everywhere evident in the windows and on the counters. It would be impossible not to find something suitable for every member of the family, as well as for one's friends.

Well-Furnished Homes Books and dolls and games and almost every toy imaginable for children. So many of the toys this season seem constructed to teach the child home-making. There are few enterprises in which a boy's father could be engaged that are not in some way exemplified in miniature form for his children.

There are homes completely equipped with furniture and furnishings. Electric sewing machines on which a child can make doll clothes. Stoves that may be connected on which she may also prepare afternoon tea, just as mother does.

The boy is likewise able to have almost any toy his heart could desire to be used in aiding his childhood dreams of "what I'll be when I'm a big man."

Women also are giving much attention to Christmas wardrobes. It would be almost impossible to resist it with frocks and other garments as full of tang and crispness and delightful as a mid-autumn morning. Hosiery of exquisite sheerness and remarkable tenacity in every new shade is another favored article of apparel much favored at this time of the year for gifts.

LIONS OBSERVE THANKSGIVING WITH PROGRAM

Members and guests of the Brownwood Lions Club were given a real treat at the Hotel Hayes today noon when a Thanksgiving dinner, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, was served at the regular weekly luncheon. An unusually interesting program today was featured by a short and interesting talk by Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Gray commended the Lions in their efforts toward creating a more friendly spirit between the city of Brownwood and the trades territory surrounding the city.

Dr. Gray speaks in speaking of Thanksgiving, its origin and purpose. Dr. Gray stated that he was of the opinion that people in general made of the day one of feasting and joy-making rather than a day of real thanksgiving, as intended by the illustrious forefathers who founded the day and who observed it as one of thanksgiving for the blessings that had been given them. It is too much the tendency at present to make the day one of celebration and feasting and is apparently the culmination of a year of feasting and self-satisfaction. By way of illustration Dr. Gray told several amusing and interesting jokes and throughout his short talk was given in the pleasing manner characteristic of this popular pastor. In closing Dr. Gray urged that all attend the Thanksgiving services at the St. Johns Episcopal Church on Thursday morning and throughout the day observe the occasion as it was originally intended.

Lions Give Flowers As an expression of thanks for the blessings that have been theirs during the past year and out of sympathy to those who may have been less fortunate the Lions presented beautiful bouquets of roses and other flowers to each and every patient in the three Brownwood hospitals. Mrs. Hubert Coston, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Mrs. E. J. Ball and Mrs. J. C. Galloway accompanied by three representatives of the Lions club distributed the flowers shortly after the luncheon today noon.

Lion Lon L. Smith told the club of the impending visit to Brownwood of the large airplane truck that will land here December 1st on the Parks estate east of Austin Avenue. This large plane will bring a shipment of typewriters here.

Lion Ben Fain, Lion President J. C. Galloway told of the benefits derived from the Rural School Day observed here last Friday, Nov. 18. Each of these two speakers was of the opinion that this should be made an annual affair.

Lion L. L. Felder, for the past two years pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Brownwood and who has been transferred to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Waco, gave a short talk relative to his departure, expressing his appreciation of the association with the local Lions club for the past two years.

Music at today's luncheon was furnished by L. E. Hall, using one of his large electric Victrolas. Joel S. Koch of New York City, was introduced as a guest of the club. Other guests were Mrs. Hubert Coston, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Mrs. E. J. Ball, Mrs. J. C. Galloway and Bruce M. Francis of the Bulletin.

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X-raying speeded up the process more than 1500 per cent. Some of the insects had wings only half size. Others had no wings at all, and still others possessed wings of normal length, but abnormally wide or notched at the end or spotted with odd patterns.

May Change Our Fate This is but an instance of what may be expected to happen through this forced evolution. The next

step, which will shortly be attempted by Brosemer and associate breeders, will be to try similar treatments on the large, slower breeding animals of the farm and on plants with the idea of turning to agricultural advantage the numerous changes thus speeding up process may be expected to produce. The Chicago breeder is already convinced from his experimental work and studies that sensational things can be expected when the rays are

applied to cattle, pigs, poultry, wheat and other farm products. If the epoch-making discovery made by Dr. Muller proves successful with larger animals, as Brosemer believes it will, serviceable animal types beyond the practical farmers' most hopeful dreams will be created, because, as he explains, breeders then can in an animal generation of three or four years do what normally would be expected in a hundred years.

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## MORE THAN 600 SEE PROGRESS IN BROWNWOOD

FRIDAY was Rural School Day in Brownwood and Brown county, and the estimates made by the county superintendent and members of the rural school day committee that there would be 500 or 600 pupils in Brownwood today from the schools of Brown county appear to be exceeded by the number actually here. All the schools were here with their delegates, and in addition to that some of them brought their entire schools—a thing that was hoped for when the invitation was being extended, and that was very gratifying to those having the day's program in charge.

There were also quite a number of school trustees in the city, taking a lively interest in the visits of pupils to places of interest here. This is another token of the big success of this movement.

Rural school day on the plan that it was carried out in Brownwood Friday, it is pointed out, is something new. Brownwood and Brown county have been congratulated on the fact that they are making history, and that it is history of such a good kind.

Not only was this the first "rural school day" for Brown county, but so far as he knows, says County Superintendent Swindle, there has never been anything just like it tried out anywhere in the state before, or anywhere else, as to that.

Industries Visited  
Visits to industrial plants and various other institutions and places of interest, especially all such as may be of educational value to the pupils, was the main purpose of the program and the basis for all plans of the day. Along with this, the luncheon and program at noon at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, and the football game Friday afternoon, ended the day's program. Arriving at the Memorial Hall Friday morning at 9 o'clock thousands of pupils and teachers from all parts of the county began registration for the tour of the city. By 9:30 over 20 groups of 20 pupils each had started on the itinerary under the chaperonage of members of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League, and other groups were still being formed and started on the journey.

Cordial Welcome  
"Everywhere they were met with a cordial welcome by those in charge of the institutions visited and at every place much valuable information was gathered by the pupils. This information will be used in their school work. Also, it will be used in reports to be made to the day's activities, the Chamber of Commerce having offered prizes for the best reports.

Valera Comes, Too  
Valera High School, in Coleman county, had 30 high school pupils, three teachers, including Principal R. L. Fortune, and six parents here. Principal Fortune, read in The Bulletin last week the plans for school day, and thought a visit to the institutions here ought to be valuable to the Valera class. He figured that they would find a hearty welcome here—which they have—and so got up the party and headed for Brownwood early this morning.

Noon Luncheon  
A high spot in the day's proceedings was reached at noon when 600 or 700 were served lunch cafeteria style and assembled in the Memorial building auditorium for a brief program before continuing with the visits begun in the morning. The lower floor of the auditorium was filled, and the latter part of the meeting became an enthusiastic pep meeting in anticipation of the approaching ball game.

Superintendent Swindle presided at the noon meeting. There were brief addresses by the High School Quartet, and by the Junior High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss High, and reading by little Miss Marjorie Swindle and Master Caryle Stark son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stark of Thrifty. Judge E. M. Davis and Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Burks made brief addresses welcoming the visitors to the city, and Will H. Talbot, chairman of the rural school day committee for the Chamber of Commerce, made announcements and helped line all the visiting pupils for some yells led by the Junior High School pep squad. When Mr. Talbot asked all those present who were glad they were in Brownwood to raise their hands, all hands were raised and waved enthusiastically.

After this meeting the tour of the city was resumed, with the understanding that all should meet at the ball park at 3 o'clock where special seats for the game were reserved for them. Tickets to the game were given to the visitors through the courtesy of a number of business men of the town and the Chamber of Commerce.

School Day Sidelights  
J. K. McMurry and Mr. Miller of the Salt Branch community not only were here and enjoyed the rural school day, but they stepped in to help make it a success. When the groups were being made up for the tour of the town they stepped up to say that if their cars were needed they were at the disposal of the committee. The cars were used and appreciated.

Ben Pain thought he had one of the most winsome of all the visitors in his party. That was little Miss Mabel Fitzgerald or Bangs, a fourth grade pupil, seven years old. Secretary Burks announced that the luncheon was served to the visiting school folk through the courtesy of the following firms: Crackers, Brown Cracker Company; Bread, Mrs. Maurer's Bakery; Hams, Armour & Company and Wilson; Pickles, Adams Cash & Carry; Soda Water, Keen Bottling Company; Salad Dressing, Griffin Manufactur-

ing Company; Peanut Butter, Walker-Smith Company; Ice Cream, Alamo Manufacturing Company; Paper Plates, Woolworth. Mr. Burks said that there were a score of others who would have contributed gladly if they had been called on. "Henry Ford is here and driving one of his own cars," said S. C. Howard, of the Mt. Zion community. This is not the Detroit Henry, however. Mr. Ford, like Mr. Howard, is one of the trustees of the Mt. Zion school. R. O. Bruton, the other trustee, was with them.

Firmen Early of Bangs was among those who volunteered when he got here to help out in the success of the day. He told the committee that his Buick car was ready for use. And they used it.

J. P. Pierce of Dulin was one of those besides the teachers and pupils who seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the proceedings of the day. Principal R. L. Fortune and his bunch of high school students, together with two other Valera teachers, were welcomed to the city and county.

Some think the Valera school is fortunate in having such a principal.

"Dr. Sanderson, Ray Morgan and Dan Garrett are the best self-starters you ever saw," declared Will Talbot, committee chairman, when he saw some of their work in getting things lined up for the visit over the city.

A few of the comments heard were as follows:

"Jim Timmins cuts bread just like an automatic." (And it took a lot of bread cutting for the dinner.)

"Oscar Swindle sure is as busy as a cranberry merchant at Christmas time."

"Hugh Grove may qualify as a professional chauffeur if he continues to improve."

"You just ought to see Hilton Burks slicing ham."

"The big hunks of candy given out by Walker-Smith Company lasted just two hours, according to Eddie Boon."

"The trip to the rock crusher may have been a little strenuous for some, but it certainly was worth the trip."

"A smile on the faces of the school children as they gathered at dinner certainly was good to see."

"As a guide to the Alps (Rock Crusher Hill) Mrs. W. D. Armstrong is a very fine novice."

Zara Staley uncapped the soda water bottles and handed them out. If he had a steady job selling soda water at the same rate, he thought, he would make a fortune.

"District Clerk Bynum and Tax Assessor Bynum didn't access any taxes or file any suits," one of the committee said, "but they certainly did help."

Brownwood is expecting to have another rural school day sometime. It was said Friday, so well pleased were all with the success of this one.

## RANGER MEN ARE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

W. A. Glenn sustained a broken arm and J. H. Mead had three ribs broken when their car turned over near the Colorado river Sunday. They were brought to the Southern Hotel, where a physician was called, and were later taken to a local hospital.

Both men live at Ranger. They had been hunting in some of the southwest counties, had killed a deer, and were hurrying home with it when the accident occurred. Two other members of their party were following in another car and brought them in to Brownwood.

## TWO STOLEN CARS FOUND BY SHERIFF

Dr. Jewell Daugherty left his car in his garage last night and when he went to get it this morning he found that some one had taken it without his consent. Later in the morning Sheriff Fred White notified him that the car had been found in a pasture between Brownwood and Bangs and that most of the accessories had been taken. All the tires were removed and the battery was taken. No trace of the man or men who stole the car had been found at noon today.

Sheriff White found a car belonging to Charlie Toussaint in the waters of the Pecan Bayou Monday. The car had been missing for several months.

## REMEMBER THE THANKS-GIVING GREETING:

The sturdy Pilgrim of the first Thanksgiving Day tramped through the Virgin forest, beset by hostile Indians, to carry a word of Thanksgiving cheer to friend or neighbor. Today one can sit in a cozy home and send the same message of friendliness over the telephone.

Remember the absent ones on Thanksgiving Day; dear friends or loved relatives; perhaps "the dear old folks at home." They will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Both "Local" and "Long Distance" are waiting to help you convey that friendly word of Thanksgiving cheer to dear ones, far or near!

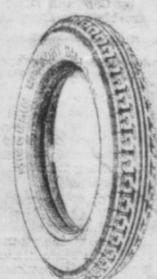
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# County Notes

## Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Aubrey and children, Eugene Williams wife and son, Tom Aubrey, Charlie Barnes and Mrs. Ouida Shaw motored over to Goldthwaite Sunday and were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Davis.

Mrs. Alice Rutledge of Brownwood attended services here Sunday while visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nancy Bennett of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett.

Meedames Maggie and Willie Martin visited Mrs. Otis Smith Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beaman of Winchell Sunday.

Rev. M. A. Turner of Corsicana has been given this place as pastor of the Methodist Church another year. Rev. Waddill will go to Corsicana as pastor of the Eleventh Avenue church there. We regret to see Rev. Waddill and family leave Bangs for they have wrought a wonderful work here, but wish them much success in the Lord's work in their new field. We extend a welcome to incoming pastor and trust his work here will be one of success, joy and happiness.

Tom Aubrey of Homer, La. came in last week for an extended visit to his brother, R. H. Aubrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreery of Thrift attended church here and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Bessie McGill and daughter of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. W. T. Jackson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels and Mrs. C. B. Guyger visited relatives at Stephenville and Proctor last week.

Turner Waddill of Abilene visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Waddill last week.

Dr. T. D. Holder was called to Holder last week to the bedside of his brother who has been very ill. The doctor has returned reporting his brother somewhat better, but Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Martin are still at his bedside.

Mrs. Mary Bray has returned to her home in Brownwood after several weeks stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garmes and son, Billie Bob of Santa Anna were guests of relatives here Sunday.

There will be an election held here the 13th day of December at the 13th building to determine as to whether or not Bangs shall have a water works system.

Messrs. J. S. Wilson, L. D. Sanderson, H. L. Alcorn, John Bue and Hamp Byler returned Friday from their hunting trip and brought some two deer, some turkeys, several quail and some other game, feasting on the fruits of their hunt.

Mrs. Patsy Pulliam and children were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Merritt at Menard.

There was a farewell service at the Methodist church last Tuesday night. This being Rev. Waddill's last service.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. A program on Humane Education was rendered by the second and third grades. An unusually large number of mothers were in attendance. Mrs. R. J. Schindler gave a report of the State Parent-Teachers association held at Houston. An announcement was made of a faculty play which will be staged real soon. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. G. Porter on December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Merritt at Menard Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Russell camp in Tuesday from Ballinger for a visit to his family.

L. N. Yarbrough and wife returned from Junction Sunday night. He killed a deer while hunting.

## BLANKET

Junior Junior Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, Nov. 27, 2:30 p. m.

Subject, Junior Peacekeepers. Short business session conducted by the president.

Devotional.

Leader, Evelyn Levisay.

Opening song, No. 70.

Sentence prayers.

Song.

Scripture lesson, Isa. 120:1-7, by leader.

Song.

"Don't Keep a Quarrel" by Ruby Lee Henderson.

Reading, Francis Levisay.

A Man of Peace, Gen. 6:27-28, by Lonzo Swartz.

Bible Story, Bunyan Harrell.

Reading, Evelyn Levisay.

Address, A Peacekeepers Blessing, Ethel Dugan.

Reading, Billie Jane Hoff.

Address, A Bible Message, Phil. 4:8-9, Josephine Milner.

Reading, Bess Robinson.

Bible Story, Malcolm Harrell.

Devotional, Sparks and Margaret Levisay.

Endeavor benediction.

ly in this Present World, Hazel McLaughlin.

We Are to Look for the Glorious Appearing of Our Lord in the Paths of the World. Are Providentially Ours, Will Curry.

Song, No. 94, What If It Were Today?

Open meeting conducted by leader.

Prayer.

Benediction. (See Era.)

Miss Alice Rupe went with Mrs. W. B. Rogers to Winney one day last week to see Mrs. Rogers' son who is very sick.

Mr. Caraway came home from a Brownwood sanitarium a few days ago. We are glad to hear he is improving and we hope he will soon be well.

Quite a crowd of the school children and some of the teachers went to Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. Buke Robinson has been on the sick list for several days. We hope she soon recovers.

Mrs. Mattie Bell was shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Blake McLaughlin is real sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin. He and his family came last week to take charge of his father's farm. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Bettis new filling station is nearing completion. It is a beautiful brick building and adds greatly to the business part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood visited here Sunday.

Carl Ramsey of Brownwood was transacting business and visiting friends here one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown went to Mullin Thursday of last week.

Work on Joe Howlen's new rock filling station is progressing nicely. When it is finished it will add very greatly to the looks of that part of town. If any one thinks there is no business going on in Blanket they should come over and see some of our new and modern business houses.

Mrs. Crisp came home Saturday night from Glen Rose where she had spent two weeks in a sanitarium. We are glad to report her very much improved.

Fred H. Smith went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the district meeting of telephone directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller of Dublin spent the week-end here with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dabney and family.

Mr. Dickey who has been sick for some time died last Monday morning. The funeral services were held in Union Grove church and interment was made in the Moro cemetery. Mr. Dickey leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. To the grief stricken ones we offer our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross of Sidney visited Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dabney last Sunday.

Joe Dabney came home a few days ago from Marlin, where he had been taking treatment for rheumatism. We are glad he is very much improved.

Rev. W. E. Harrell came in home Monday morning from Fort Worth where he had been attending the meeting of Central Texas conference. They are to leave the last of the week for their new pastoral work in Hewitt. We regret very much that the conference saw fit to move Bro. Harrell from Blanket, but the good wishes of the people of this community go with them. Rev. Capps of Indian Creek will be the Methodist pastor for the new conference year.

Misses Jimmie Ingram and Ruth Milner also Elbert Bailey, who are attending school in Brownwood, spent the week end here with home folks.

The Parent-Teachers Association gave an interesting program in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church last Monday night.

L. E. Bird went to Olney one day last week to accompany his mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Dublin spent Sunday here with their niece, Mrs. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sumner and children of Eldorado were here last week the guests of Mrs. Sumner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin.

Miss Irene Falls and her father came home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. Crisp while Mrs. Crisp was in the sanitarium.

Prof. Sparks filled the Baptist church last Sunday morning and also Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Henderson. Both messages were fine. The subject for the eleven o'clock hour was "Hindrances to Prayer," and for the evening hour, "God Our Refuge." A good crowd attended both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dowdy and little daughter, Velara left last week for Dallas, where they will make their home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon in Mission study.

The ladies of the Christian church sent a coop of chickens to their orphans home as a Thanksgiving offering to them.

The Methodist church at this place will begin their new conference year with a new presiding elder, new pastor, new Sunday school superintendent, new Sunday school secretary and treasurer and some new members on the board of stewards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCulley and children visited Brownwood friends last Sunday.

Perry Daugherty visited home folks last week end.

The Baptist ladies aid sent a coop of chickens to Buckner Orphans home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Switzer and family visited his brother, Oscar Switzer and family in Comanche county last Sunday.

## McDaniel

November is here again, which reminds us of our weather is coming.

Frank Haynes and wife of Brownwood, Mrs. Otto Koch and little daughter of Bangs, Oburn agrims daughter of Bangs, Oburn Garmes, and Truman Heffington and family were guests in the home of C. J. Tervoreen and family Sunday.

Lon Culberson and wife were guests in the home of Earl Cason and family Sunday.

Byran Bagley and family of Brownwood, J. O. Swindle and family, H. E. Haynes and family visited in the home of Rev. L. A. Bagley and family Sunday.

N. A. Cropp and wife, Miss Nina Belle Arnold, Mrs. S. H. Spivey and daughter, Miss Dovie were guest in the home of C. A. Cavel and family of Brownwood Sunday.

C. L. Tervoreen and family, and J. E. Tervoreen and family were visiting in the home of Mrs. F. G. Tervoreen Sunday.

Several from here attended the Rural School Day in Brownwood last Friday. All reported a fine time.

The W. M. U. meets at the home of Mrs. C. L. Tervoreen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Seward has returned home from Jayton, Tex., where she visited relatives.

Harry Mauldin was visiting his friend, Hall Tervoreen oMonday afternoon.

Miss Irma Louise Ray spent last Wednesday night with her friend, Miss Elma Preddy.

Blake McLaughlin is real sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin. He and his family came last week to take charge of his father's farm. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Bettis new filling station is nearing completion. It is a beautiful brick building and adds greatly to the business part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood visited here Sunday.

Carl Ramsey of Brownwood was transacting business and visiting friends here one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown went to Mullin Thursday of last week.

Work on Joe Howlen's new rock filling station is progressing nicely. When it is finished it will add very greatly to the looks of that part of town. If any one thinks there is no business going on in Blanket they should come over and see some of our new and modern business houses.

Mrs. Crisp came home Saturday night from Glen Rose where she had spent two weeks in a sanitarium. We are glad to report her very much improved.

Fred H. Smith went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the district meeting of telephone directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller of Dublin spent the week-end here with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dabney and family.

Mr. Dickey who has been sick for some time died last Monday morning. The funeral services were held in Union Grove church and interment was made in the Moro cemetery. Mr. Dickey leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. To the grief stricken ones we offer our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross of Sidney visited Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dabney last Sunday.

Joe Dabney came home a few days ago from Marlin, where he had been taking treatment for rheumatism. We are glad he is very much improved.

Rev. W. E. Harrell came in home Monday morning from Fort Worth where he had been attending the meeting of Central Texas conference. They are to leave the last of the week for their new pastoral work in Hewitt. We regret very much that the conference saw fit to move Bro. Harrell from Blanket, but the good wishes of the people of this community go with them. Rev. Capps of Indian Creek will be the Methodist pastor for the new conference year.

Misses Jimmie Ingram and Ruth Milner also Elbert Bailey, who are attending school in Brownwood, spent the week end here with home folks.

The Parent-Teachers Association gave an interesting program in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church last Monday night.

L. E. Bird went to Olney one day last week to accompany his mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Dublin spent Sunday here with their niece, Mrs. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sumner and children of Eldorado were here last week the guests of Mrs. Sumner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin.

Miss Irene Falls and her father came home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. Crisp while Mrs. Crisp was in the sanitarium.

Prof. Sparks filled the Baptist church last Sunday morning and also Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Henderson. Both messages were fine. The subject for the eleven o'clock hour was "Hindrances to Prayer," and for the evening hour, "God Our Refuge." A good crowd attended both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dowdy and little daughter, Velara left last week for Dallas, where they will make their home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon in Mission study.

The ladies of the Christian church sent a coop of chickens to their orphans home as a Thanksgiving offering to them.

The Methodist church at this place will begin their new conference year with a new presiding elder, new pastor, new Sunday school superintendent, new Sunday school secretary and treasurer and some new members on the board of stewards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCulley and children visited Brownwood friends last Sunday.

Perry Daugherty visited home folks last week end.

The Baptist ladies aid sent a coop of chickens to Buckner Orphans home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Switzer and family visited his brother, Oscar Switzer and family in Comanche county last Sunday.

## HUNTERS BRING HOME MANY DEER AND SOME NICE WILD TURKEYS

The county clerk's office and the Winchester Store, the two places in Brown county where hunting licenses are being held, were both out of license blanks Friday and Saturday and a number of applicants were impatiently awaiting permission to go and shoot, while the deer and turkey were standing off laughing at them.

In the meantime, many other local Nimrods who had raided the license bureau early, are not only bringing big stories of game brought down by their unerring aim, but some of them actually bringing the game.

As proof of the latter assertion, there was this morning in the cold storage at the Brownwood Ice & Fuel Company a sight to behold! There were the carcasses of over twenty deer. The deer were brought in by the following men: W. E. Egbert, Rev. C. A. Johnson, Cliff Aubrey, W. Egbert, C. C. Fosdick, J. R. Store and E. B. Henley, Dr. H. N. Tipton, B. H. Baxter, L. E. Shaw, J. B. Bettis, Lee Seward, Earl Day, Dr. Horn, J. A. O'Donnell, E. T. Jolie, Chester Evans, Lloyd Jones (2), Dr. Arvin, L. Green (2). This was the list received this morning. Probably others have also come in.

Among those bringing turkeys to the cold storage were: J. M. Bowman, Ed Walker, Bud Kayser, E. T. Jolie, Chester Evans and Dr. L. P. Allison. Dr. Allison brought in three big gobblers and some of the other fellows brought in two each, and there were "ducks galore," by Mr. Dean, traveling man, according to W. E. Gilmer, ice plant engineer, in charge of the cold storage department.

The honor for the biggest buck brought in, according to Mr. Gilmer, goes to Lee Seward. Seward brought in an eight-point buck. Dr. Tipton brought in a fourteen-point buck, but still it was not so large as the one by Seward. C. C. Fosdick claimed the honor of an eight-point buck that is the second largest ever killed on the Parker ranch in Kimble county. Fosdick also brought home three gobblers.

To get a line on all the hunting parties that have gone out from here, or that are going out, would be an impossible task. To undertake it, one would be sure to miss some of the parties, and next he would be sure to miss some member of the party.

J. Brown Cutbirth, who came back from Kimble county last week, and who was among the first of the hunters to get back home, said that it was like a circus in that part of the country on the day before the season opened, as the roads were lined with people—on November 15—waiting for the dawn of the hunting season. Cutbirth went down to hunt on the ranch of his friend, Mr. Beasley. He killed a turkey but did not get a deer, and he didn't mind admitting that he was rather relieved to get out of the midst of 15 or 20 men shooting in all directions.

L. E. Shaw and Dr. H. N. Tipton were two of the very successful members of their party, bagging two deer each.

The party in which Hat Baxter and others from Brownwood took part consisted of 11 men, and they left the hunting grounds with 18 deer. In this party besides Baxter were T. H. Lawson of Wichita Falls, vice president of the Continental Oil Company; E. P. Angus, Dallas, vice president of the Magnolia Company for Texas; J. C. Stephens, also with the Magnolia Company, of Ft. Worth; A. A. Turk and Bettis Day, Melvin, Texas; W. G. Baxter and Edwin Ramey, Dimmitt, Texas; Earl

## Another is Shot by City Man in Search of Rabbit; Recovers

BRADY, Nov. 23.—(Sp)—Another man has fallen victim to a marauding Nimrod from the city in search of rabbit pelts.

T. P. Wood narrowly escaped serious injury while hunting near London when he was struck in the leg and chest by several shot from a gun fired by a Dallas man at a rabbit. The shots scattered, lost force and Mr. Wood escaped with only minor wounds.

He is recovering from the effects of the bombardment.

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Conglomeration  
Uncle Tom McLendon says that there was certainly a conglomeration in one of the hunting parties, as it had a Christian minister, a Baptist minister, an Episcopal and a Catholic, and probably some of other denominations.

Fosdick and Rev. C. A. Johnson were two of their party to get in the list of successful deer hunters. Henry Perry got a turkey, but if Bob Biller, the other member of the party, brought in either a deer or a turkey he hasn't said anything about it yet.

Besides those going hunting from Brown county, there are parties

through Brownwood every day from points north and east, bound for the hunting grounds of Southwest Texas.

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## Birds Stand Guard on Electric Wires in Great Britain

LONDON.—(AP)—British birds have set up their own police force to protect feathered tribes against the deadly high-power wires. Electrical engineers find bird casualties are growing fewer all the time and credit it to the caution with which birds now approach all wires. In some places engineers even maintain they have seen bird guards warning their associates.

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