

DATES NAMED FOR SERVICES BY CITY CHOIRS

BY ROSALIE MUSE

Marking the culmination of several weeks work, announcements are being made concerning the Christmas musicals, colorful pageants and musical extravaganzas that are to be given in Brownwood during Christmas week by local churches and clubs. As in years before when the outstanding musical successes of the year have been given during the Yuletide season, directors are expecting to give their presentations before large and appreciative audiences.

First among the programs that are being planned is the twilight musicale to be sponsored by the Schubert Music Club next Sunday afternoon at Central Methodist church. The proceeds from which will be used for Christmas charity work of the club. At that time members of the club and other musicians of the city will take part in the program that will include favorite Christmas selections. This program will take the place of the usual musicale given each year by the Central Methodist choir.

Miss Alice Skerritt will open the program that is to start at five o'clock with "Christmas Prelude" by Hooper. The remainder of the program to be given is as follows: Professional, "Joy To The World" (Handel); Invocation and scripture reading, by P. T. Stanford; Organ numbers, "Angelus" (Massenet) and "Vision" (Rheinberger); Miss Beulah Doerr; "Birthright of the Babe" (Underwood); Schubert Choral Club; Offertory, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); Miss Alice Skerritt; Voice number, "In Bethlehem" (Clark); Mrs. Charlene B. Underwood; Reading, "The Christmas Tide" (Katherine N. Kerr); Miss LaVerne Walker; "Legends" (Tschalkowsky); Schubert Choral Club; Organ numbers, "Bells of Abernethy" (Stewart) and "Laudate Dominum" (Johnston); Mrs. Robert Hall; Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); Benediction Dr. W. R. Hornburg; and Postlude "Triumphal March" (Harris); Miss Alice Skerritt.

History of Carols will be given. One of the most unusual of programs to be given in the line of Christmas music will be that one to be held on Friday December 23 at the First Presbyterian church when a "Carol Service" will be given. Depicting in costume some of the peoples of the countries from whence our famous Christmas Carols have come and the scriptures which inspired the songs, special arrangements of the carols will be rendered. The program which is under the direction of Dr. William H. Foster will be followed with the usual Christmas tree.

The choir of the church will also have special Christmas programs on December 18 and December 23 coupled with Christmas Messages from the pastor. On December 18, a program, "Sing Out the Church to Christmas" that will be composed of vocal solos and anthems, will be given. On Christmas day, two numbers of special music will be given at the morning worship, and the day will be closed with a Christmas evening musical program composed of solos, choruses and congregational singing.

Contact, "Light Eternal." Mrs. Edna Savage Saunders, choir director of the Oogin Avenue Baptist church, is arranging a can-

tata for the evening of December 18, to be given before that congregation. The production is entitled "The Light Eternal" and has been arranged by Rene Bronner. Solos, duets, trios and quartets, and choruses by a group of more than 40 singers will comprise the program.

Colorful Pageant
Members of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist church are rehearsing a pageant, "The Christmas Star," to be given at the evening services on December 18. Miss Beulah Doerr is directing the production that tells in music, costume, and verse the story of the coming of Christ. More than 50 will be included in the cast.

Special musical numbers are also being planned by Miss Doerr for other services of the church on the morning of the 18th and 25th. Numbers will be given by Mrs. David S. Camp, Jr., Mrs. G. E. Keith, Miss Birdie Cox, and Miss Elva Scott, and other selections will be rendered by the sextet from the Howard Payne Glee Club.

Robed Chorus
A candle light procession, preceded by Christmas carols sung from the balcony of the main auditorium, will open the twilight musical program to be given at five o'clock December 18 at the First Methodist church. Mrs. W. D. McCulley will direct the program to be given by the choir and members of the Junior Fine Arts Club.

The program will consist of several antiphons. These were Shepherds' choruses, "Shepherds' Christmas," "List the Cherubic Host," "O Night of Holy Memory," "I Waited for the Lord"; incidental solos by Misses Marguerite Wilson, Louise McDaniell, and Tolbert Lawrence; trio "Unfold Ye Portals," Misses McDaniell, Wilson and Elva Scott; men's chorus, "There's a Song in the Air," and girls' chorus, "When Jesus was a Little Child."

The personnel of the choir includes: sopranos, Mesdames Ramsey, Thomas, Meyers, Fisher, Misses McDaniell, Melroe, Crawford, Dula, Busby, Mallow, Collins and Brady; Altos, Mesdames Boon, Trussell, Schurman, Worley, Marbery, Misses Wilson, Arnet, Doyle, Ashcraft, Scott, Yates, Boon and Tate; Tenors, Messrs. Byrd, McCullough, Knox, Doyle, Lawrence, Coston and Lovelace; Basses, Messrs. Clardy, Bowen, Doyle, Green, Burnett, Turner, Posey and Fowden. Members of the Junior Fine Arts Club that will take part in the program are Misses Jane Woodruff, Josephine McCulley, Mary E. Morse, Martha Looney, Nancy Renfro, Ruth Cobb, Frances Hise, Frances Ellis, Dorothy Renfro, Martha Dublin, Jeffe B. Queen, Juanita Thomason, Alice Jefferis, Dorothy Cross, Mary Louise Townsend, Claire Helen Morrow, Dorothy Schroeder, Nelda McInroe, Nancy Merle Rubetom, Genevieve Abney, Carolyn Calloway, Elizabeth Black, Elinor Spratt, Radora Ellis, and Nancy Byrd.

Tableaux to Be Given
Miss Louise Moore is directing the program to be given at the St. John's Episcopal church that will include special music and four tableaux that present Biblical scenes. The exact date has not been set, but it will be given some time before Christmas Day. About 25 are to be included in the presentation. Other churches are planning programs and when definite dates have been set and complete programs have been arranged, announcements will be made.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Federal Judge James C. Wilson has been granted a library in Amarillo for the first time since the court was created here. The expensive library will be locked in Judge Wilson's office, but will be open to local attorneys when court is in session.

"Torture Bandits" Menaced Them



When masked bandits started to place a lighted candle at her husband's feet, after the bandits had ready had bound and gagged members of the household, Mrs. George Harrison Frazier, Jr. (above), told the robbers where they could find her jewelry valued at about \$9,000. Before the robbers started their terroristic tactics they threatened harm to the two children of the socially prominent Philadelphia couple. Shown with Mrs. Frazier is her daughter, Edith.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLING

Twenty or twenty-five new students at Howard Payne College for the winter term had been enrolled up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to a report from the business office. Students were continuing to enroll today for the new term.

BOOST AIR MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The U. S. Post Office Department, according to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, is launching a program to increase interest in air mail. This program, shelved some years ago when air lines commenced to devote their interests to developing air passenger traffic is being revived again with the suggestion that air mail will bring about a speeding up of business.

NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT

MIAMI — Mrs. Myrtle Russell may not cause a big wind when she sneezes, but she sure does a lot of damage. She sneezed so hard recently that she dislocated her left shoulder and had to go to Jackson Memorial Hospital to have it replaced.

Ebony

Mrs. F. R. Reid and children, Miss Verla Rae and Dale, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Brother J. B. Jones preached to a large audience at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace and Joyce Lovelace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements on Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and their granddaughter, Miss Odene Russell, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis of Ridge, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hollis' father, who was a James was half brother to Mr. Roberts' father, and Mr. Roberts can remember as a child attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis.

Mrs. Roberts before her marriage was Miss Jennie Egger, and these three families—Hollis, Roberts and Egger—are among the oldest and best in Mills county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Reeves visited at the Stanley Reeves home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr and children Malba, Bera Mae and Lena Ryaline, visited Mr. Orr's sister, Mrs. Mack Miller, near Richland Springs Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Griffin gave a birthday party for Mrs. J. D. Love on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds.

Miss Alline Lovelace was the guest of Miss Gilma Crowder Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Love and Mrs. Dewey Smith visited Mrs. Dick Singleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams from near Indian Creek attended church here Sunday.

Roy Reynolds moved from the Reynolds place to the Honca place Monday.

Mrs. Jim Wilmeth visited Mrs. Nellie Malone Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ketchum visited the J. H. Ketchum family on Sunday.

John R. Briley and daughters, Ruth and Grace, and Jim Wilmeth made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith moved into the Mack Egger house just east of the schoolhouse Monday.

Gene Wilmeth visited Jamie and Vernon Orr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and Loyt Roberts went to Brownwood on Saturday.

There will be a pie supper Saturday night at the Baptist Church for the purpose of making up money to get new song books for the singing class.

Unless providentially hindered, Brother Clem W. Hoover, minister of the Church of Christ at Goldthwaite, will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:15 at the Ebony Church.

Christ. This will be Brother Hoover's first visit to our community. Let everyone come out and hear him.

VAPOR-HEATED PLANE

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 6.—A vapor heated airplane has been developed in the Army Equipment Branch at Wright Field. It is operated with a boiler inside an exhaust line and a radiator inside of the cabin of the plane similar to that of an automobile hot water heater.

Early High

Wash Cason, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported as being slightly improving.

W. M. Harris, is sorry to report, is confined to his bed with a case of influenza. We hope he will soon recover.

Brother J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment at Stepps Creek Sunday morning, also at night.

Mrs. George Griggs and sister, Miss Mae White, visited Monday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Pedigo.

Jessie Graham and family visited for awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonsale.

A brand new boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley last Sunday night.

Frank Stacy of Dallas visited a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

Dorris Hughes of Sweetwater visited here last week with his aunt, Mrs. Charles King, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mark Linton is reported as

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Second Tract: 67 acres of land being the S. one-half of a 134 acre tract conveyed to Solie Baker by E. T. Baker, et al, on September 19, 1926, recorded in Vol. 244 at page 78, Deed Records of Brown County, Texas; which deed and its record reference is hereby expressly made for a full and complete description of said tract of land.

That the two tracts of land above described is the same land described in a deed to E. S. Washburn by E. T. Baker and wife on January 23, 1930, of record in Vol. 254 at page 483 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas; which deed and its record reference is hereby expressly made for a full and complete de-

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Blanket

Blanket Thompson was in Brownwood transacting business Saturday. Jewel Carlisle is the guest of Mrs. Macon Richmond, and Mrs. W. B. Jones were in Brownwood Saturday. Council of the Methodist People's Union met in a business session at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Brownwood, December 16th. Hicks and Buford Powers transacting business in Brownwood Saturday. B. Switzer and R. B. Swartz transacting business at West, Texas, Saturday. Brian Richmond of Bangs, was in ill at the home of her brother Wood, was taken to the Texas Hospital Sunday. Porter was in Brownwood Saturday. "Wild Oats Boy," a three-act was given at the school Saturday. The play was sponsored by the boys basketball team and the girls will be used by the team in their equipment and suits. Epworth League program, December 11th, 1932. "Can We Help Make a Better World?" Mrs. George Easterling, service, conducted by Ray. Reading by leader. Presentation of the following topics: Development of Sunday Schools, Naomi Gleaton. Problems that Face Young Organizations in Japan, Lowe. Why is There a Difference in Approach in Mission Work in Mildred Rogers. What Sort of Work is Our Doing in Korea?—Evelyn. Aid of Work in Latin-American, Switzer. Our Help Needed in Europe?—Lillian Switzer. Establishment of Christian in Race Relations, John. Work of Other Young Organizations, Miss Bonnie Gleaton. Presentation of the following topics: Development of Sunday Schools, Naomi Gleaton. Problems that Face Young Organizations in Japan, Lowe. Why is There a Difference in Approach in Mission Work in Mildred Rogers. What Sort of Work is Our Doing in Korea?—Evelyn. Aid of Work in Latin-American, Switzer. Our Help Needed in Europe?—Lillian Switzer. Establishment of Christian in Race Relations, John. Work of Other Young Organizations, Miss Bonnie Gleaton. Presentation of the following topics: Development of Sunday Schools, Naomi Gleaton. Problems that Face Young Organizations in Japan, Lowe. Why is There a Difference in Approach in Mission Work in Mildred Rogers. What Sort of Work is Our Doing in Korea?—Evelyn. Aid of Work in Latin-American, Switzer. Our Help Needed in Europe?—Lillian Switzer. Establishment of Christian in Race Relations, John. Work of Other Young Organizations, Miss Bonnie Gleaton.

Rev. E. P. Swindall and family Sunday afternoon. Miss Florence Taylor of Ricker and Howard Brewster of Blanket were united in marriage December 4th, at the home of J. R. Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Moore, pastor of the Brownwood Church of Christ. The friends of this couple extend to them their congratulations and every good wish for their happiness. Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Melba Bettis to Forest Nevans was made at a bridge tea given by Mrs. J. A. Bettis and Mrs. Earl Stewart Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bettis. A color motif of pink, blue and silver was used throughout the games, bridge accessories and refreshments. At the close of the refreshment hour each guest drew a tiny pink heart bearing the words, "Melba and Forest, December 26th," from a finger bowl. The guest list included many out of town friends. The Blanket ladies who attended the zone meeting at the Central Methodist church, Brownwood, on Tuesday are Mesdames George Easterling, W. J. Dameron, Lee Stewart, George Simpson, A. E. Williams, Frank Parsons, J. W. Franklin, L. P. Swindall and Misses Alva Lee Gleaton and Yuba Sutherland. Charlie Lappe was shopping in Comanche Monday. The boys basketball team defeated the Zephyr five, 24 to 13, at Zephyr, Tuesday evening. Miss Lon Zola Swart, who has been quite ill with the flu, is rapidly improving. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in a business session Monday afternoon with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. George Easterling; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Dabney; recording secretary, Yuba Sutherland; superintendent of study, Mrs. Lee Stewart; publicity superintendent, Mrs. H. L. Moore; chairman of social work, Mrs. H. G. Lane; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. G. W. Gleaton; chairman of local work, Mrs. J. W. Dameron; Missionary Voice agent, Mrs. J. W. Franklin; superintendent of children's work, Mesdames Frank Parsons and Esley Levisay; corresponding secretary, Miss Stella Moore; treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Fanta. Work was begun Monday on the pavement of Main Street, which will connect Blanket with highway 10. Mrs. Ray Williams and children left Monday for San Angelo where they will spend the Christmas holidays before going to Port Arthur to

Join Mr. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Humberson and Miss Mary Williams were in Brownwood Tuesday visiting relatives. Misses Bonnie Dabney and Deerie Reeves were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lucas transacted business in Comanche Monday. Otwell Rochester was in Comanche Monday. Whit Reeves transacted business in Comanche Monday. The board of stewards met Sunday evening in a business session at the Methodist church with Rev. E. P. Swindall acting chairman. The following are members of the board: J. W. Dameron, president; Esley Levisay, secretary-treasurer; G. W. Gleaton, W. E. Flowers, Elvin Lowe, Lee Stewart, H. G. Moore, Mrs. John Strickland and Mrs. H. G. Lane.

Willow Springs

A large crowd was present at the singing at Rock Church Sunday. Among the visitors we note Stanley Webb of Cisco, Mr. Fisher of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Bowden of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petross and sons and Joe Assey of Center Point. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son, and W. T. McMurray of Owens visited Franklin Lappe and family on Sunday evening. Rev. Howard Moore of Hasse will preach at Rock Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lappe and children visited relatives near Holder Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mill Wells spent the day Sunday with W. S. and Amos Porter. Mrs. Lloyd Henson and Mrs. R. H. Porter visited Mrs. Asa Ward Tuesday. Chris Caldwell and his father, Charlie Caldwell, have returned from Brownfield where Chris has been working for some time. Mage Wilkins of Gustine visited Sam Caldwell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKinzie, Johnnie Butler and J. T. Dameron of Bethel were in our community on business one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and children attended church at Owens Sunday morning. Elsworth Rainey of Salt Creek and Miss Pansy Nesmith of Zephyr were married Sunday at noon by Rev. Albert Smith at his residence here. We extend congratulations and best wishes. Charlie Lappe, Alvin Richmond

and Amos Porter visited Comanche Monday. Lloyd Henson, who has been ill for some time, is improving. R. H. Porter visited W. B. Green and family at Center Point Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Aubrey and little niece of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush Sunday evening. Aaron Ward and family of Comanche visited his sons, Asa and Doc, Sunday. Mrs. Asa Ward was called to Comanche Wednesday evening by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Reese, who died about 10:00 o'clock p. m. after an illness of only a few minutes. Mrs. Reese had served as tax collector of Comanche county from 1924 to 1928, retiring voluntarily at the end of her second term. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in the darkest hour of their lives. Mrs. Reese was a loyal friend and a wonderful mother.

McDaniel

Rev. Judson Prince of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at Rock last Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. Miss Leatrice Boier was the guest of her friend, Miss Maurine Tervoren, last Friday night. Miss Margaret Norton spent the week-end in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Peers, of Brownwood. J. H. Browder and family of Concord community were visiting in the home of H. E. Haynes and family last Sunday. Miss Jessie Marie Sanderson of Shield spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson. Oliver Lowell of Indian Creek is visiting in the home of his cousin, Robert Sowell. Mrs. Julia Heffington spent last week in the home of her son, Truman Heffington, and family. Mrs. B. O. Boier and daughter, Mrs. Lester Sheppard, and baby were guests in the home of Mrs. H. E. Haynes Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keeler were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, at Early High Sunday. Mrs. Ben Garmis and daughter, Mrs. Otis Barnes, and baby were guests of Mrs. Truman Heffington Monday.

Zephyr

J. L. Van Zandt and D. F. Petty made a business trip to Hamilton Wednesday. Miss Mary Cross spent the weekend in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cross. Miss Effie Baker, a returned missionary from Japan, gave a very interesting talk on Japan at the chapel last Monday morning. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church is sponsoring a pie supper at the school auditorium, Saturday, December 10th. Rev. Paul McCasland of Brooksmith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Miss Lattie Beth Morris was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Jr., and son, J. A. III, Mrs. Houston Parks and little daughter, Mae Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham. With Alice Edwards as leader the B. Y. P. U. will present a program on "Peace! Peace!—War and International Relations." 1. A God of War.—Mrs. Davis. 2. Wars and Rumors of Wars.—Miss Avis Peticok. 3. The Prince of Peace.—Mr. Griffin. 4. The Gospel of Peace.—Morris Reasoner. 5. Permeation Versus Revolution.—Robert Cobb. 6. The Kingdom of God and the League of Nations.—James Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Brownwood are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cobb, this week. Misses Avis Peticok and Mae Van Zandt were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. On December 15th there will be a car on the sidetrack here for Buck-

ner Orphan's Home at Dallas. They want feed, clothing, cangoods, eggs and chicken. The Santa Fe is giving free transportation. There will be a committee to receive the things at the car. Everybody can help that way. Mrs. Jeff Driskill of Lovington, New Mexico, visited relatives here Sunday. She is visiting her granddaughter, Mammie Dell Driskill, who underwent an operation in Brownwood several days ago. Following is the Epworth League program for December 11th: Subject: "Can We Help Make a Christian World." Leader, Mae Van Zandt. Songs: Nos. 29 and 100. Scripture: Philippians 4:13-22. 1. Introduction by leader; 2. June Locks; 3. Noyce Shelton; 4. Vera Old Pett; 5. Bob Coffey; 6. Annie Lee Hallmark; 7. Dalphemee Van Zandt; 8. Catherine Couch. Business meeting. Benediction. Wanda Pao Baker was removed to her home Monday from the Central Texas Hospital where she has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Terrell of DeLeon were guests of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Petty, Tuesday. The Blanket Tigers were victorious in their basketball clash with the Zephyr Bulldogs Tuesday night at Zephyr.

May

Dr. A. M. Bowden and J. J. Prentice have returned from Llano county, where they have been on a deer hunt. Dr. Bowden brought back a deer. They were accompanied on the hunting trip by Noble W. Prentice of Richland Springs and Mr. Archer of Eden. Rev. Sory, presiding elder of Brownwood district, is preaching a series of sermons Monday night Tuesday night and Wednesday night of this week at the May Methodist church. Miss Margaret Lacy, one of the teachers in the May public school spent the week-end at her home in Sidney. The Stamps Bros. held a singing at the Baptist church in May last Sunday afternoon. They will give a singing recital at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, charging a small admittance. A number of May teachers attended the Brown County Teachers' meeting at Williams High School last Saturday night. The school faculty of May is planning to stage a play next Saturday night. Plays and entertainments given in the high school auditorium are always well attended. The auditorium is always full and usually crowds turned away. The members of the Methodist church gave an old-fashioned Christmas party at the home of Rev. D. L. Barnes and his family last Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George A. M. Bowden and Mrs. J. J. Prentice of May are in Brownwood today attending the meeting at the Central Methodist church. The Sunday school teachers of the Baptist and Methodist churches of May are cooperating in plans for a white Christmas.

Indian Creek

Claude Martin of Brownwood, was a visitor in this community Sunday. Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He preached at Concord Sunday evening. George Creamier and children spent the week-end at Coleman. Warren Miller of Brady, visited friends in this community one day last week. Mrs. Emma Gore, Merion Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Cannon and Roy Cannon of Jordan Springs, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeFay. Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church presented a pageant at the church Sunday evening. Those

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How Dry Is the Senate?

MR. GARNER promised that only one vote would be permitted in the House during the present Congressional session upon the proposal to submit the repeal of the eighteenth amendment for ratification by the states.

The Senate has not yet expressed itself on the repeal issue, and in view of the House action last Monday may not do so during the present session.

Already given a warning of the probable strength of their foes, the drys throughout the country are marshalling their forces and building up their defenses.

Planning the Centennial.

THE CENTENNIAL amendment which was approved by the people of Texas in the general election is not mandatory in its provisions as to legislative action on the proposed state-wide celebration of one hundred years of Texas history.

The effect of popular approval of the amendment, however, is mandatory so far as it directs the Legislature to give prompt attention to the Centennial proposal.

At this time no very definite outline of the Centennial has been made public, other than that it is to be a celebration of one hundred years of Texas history.

OUT OUR WAY



MORTUARY

MRS. LUCILLE JACKSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Jackson, 40, wife of H. D. Jackson, were held Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mollison, 1918 Avenue A.

MRS. ADALINE POWELL

Mrs. Adaline Powell, 77, one of the early pioneers of West Texas, died at her home near Milburn, McCulloch county, Monday afternoon.

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TEMPERATURE HITS NEW LOW

A new low temperature for the winter was set Wednesday night with the recording of 25 degrees minimum temperature for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning.

Discussion Brought On by Discovery Of Freakish Fish

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8.—Whether a "missinglink" or a "water dog" or a "cross between a catfish and a frog" had been discovered was being argued at the St. Angelo Captivity here today as a freakish fish captured in a water tank near Port McKavett Sunday was exhibited.

School for Farmers Being Conducted at Woodland Heights

An adult evening school for farmers is being conducted every Tuesday night at Woodland Heights school building by Olen Fenner, teacher of vocational agriculture in Brownwood High School.

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By Williams



LAUDER ENTERTAINMENT TO OFFER PROGRAM OF REMARKABLE DIVERSITY

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BROWNWOOD TO BE ATTURED IN HOLIDAY DRESS

The business section of Brownwood is to be decorated for Christmas.

Civic club committees in charge of making arrangements for the decorations announced today that enough merchants had agreed to co-operate in the move to give assurance that decorations plans can go forward.

Starting Monday committees began calling on merchants, explaining the plan and asking their assistance in getting Brownwood properly decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Meet Splendid Response

Response to the move had been splendid. The merchants are displaying real civic pride. The spirit of co-operation is wonderful.

Plans now are to start actual work of putting up the decorations Friday.

The business section from Fisk Avenue to Main Street and from the postoffice to the court house will be decorated. Bright colored lights will be put above the streets from one side of the street to the other.

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TURKEY SALES LARGE IN SPITE LOWER MARKET

The Christmas turkey market is not as good as was the Thanksgiving market, but thousands of birds are being sold.

Between 7 and 8 cents is being paid today by produce dealers for No. 1 turkeys. The market is expected to be heavy Friday and Saturday.

Knobler's Christmas Sale. Opened Today. Great Crowds Came! Yes! Great crowds came early and during the entire day to take advantage of this tremendous Bargain Event.

Now is the time to buy gifts of ladies' ready-to-wear—Millinery—Shoes—Hosiery—Ladies' Purses—and special gift items.

You may secure that long wanted dress or coat now at prices you can afford to pay. Attend this sale tomorrow and see the many values.

SPECIALS. COATS: Look! Just arrived, new coats, late winter and advance spring styles, priced in our big special group at \$4.89. SEE THEM! SHOES: NOW—The Famous Martha Washington Arch Support shoes, regular \$5.00 and \$6 values, now \$2.98. HATS: More hats have been reduced and added to our large group, at 49c. Values to \$5.00.

Knobler's Style Shop. If Its New, Knobler Has It. 306 Center.

SAVING-GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS. The Money you Save will come in handy Christmas shopping for things outside our store.

CANDIES. A delicious gift that any woman appreciates. We have a large assortment, packed in lovely Christmas boxes. STATIONERY. Most everyone has correspondence to answer, and what could be more appropriate than a box of Extra Fancy Stationery... conveniently low priced.

Peerless Drug Co. The Christmas Store For All. QUALITY—SERVICE—PRICE. DECORATIONS. We have a real nice line of Christmas Decorations this year... priced lower than you have ever heard of before.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS ARE HERE

This Season Finds Great Gift Variety At Minimum Prices

The Christmas shopping days are here. This means more—much more—than simply going to the store and making purchases. Buying gifts is a part of it—but only just a part of it. The Christmas shopping means responding to the Christmas season; means becoming a part of the long planning for Christmas happiness. Brownwood and Central Texas, along with the rest of the world, are taking to the Christmas. Brownwood streets, the business sections and the residential sections of the city are soon to be proclaiming the Christmas spirit with their beautiful Christmas decorations. Brownwood merchants are meeting with shoppers with ample stocks from which to make Christmas selections. The variety of gifts from which to make selections is great, and the prices are such as to make a little Christmas money go further than in any years.

Christmas Cards Turn To New And Fancy Decoration

Saying it with Christmas cards this season will bring the message of Yuletide cheer on the newest of papers and brightest of colors. A combination of corn husks and cotton brings an entirely new and wood-looking paper to the collection. Christmas cards being shown locally. The heavy strands in the weave bring out irregular spider-like patterns. Shiny black, silver or gold or red mameled paper is good, and these cards often use several thicknesses in mounting effects. Modernistic designs, in the majority, use shiny paper for the medium. Another raised paper is reminiscent of the old-fashioned flower postcards of 1910. Silhouettes are much in vogue. So are cut-out patterns. Scotch plaid is a new paper pattern. Tinted parchment still remains in fashion. Dogs and sometimes a few horses or Jack-o'-lanterns climbing in popularity last year, and continue to be high-lighted. A wood cut, done by Lange of Oberammergau, adorns one of the newest cards. Christmas tags, seals and paper are found in parchment and metallics, and in many new designs.

New Ideas Seen In Designing Of This Year's Toy

Toys for children disprove the statement that there's nothing new under the sun for Christmas shopping at the Brownwood toy counters bring to light all sorts of fascinating objects. Mechanical toys are shown in larger quantities than ever before; some say the depression is responsible, for a large number of unemployed fathers have turned talent and time to inventing new playthings for their children—quite profitable in many cases. A cow that moos, a man who climbs a ladder, and then many of the new marble table games, more toy airplanes complete in all details, and a new aero-thrill coaster for sidewalk use, are found among the new devices. A set of toy money, bills and coins, will delight children who love to play store, and at the same time will teach them how to make change.

Considerate
In his will, Dr. Edward R. Moritz of Windlesham, England, stated that as he has suffered discomfort at funerals his friends need not attend his if they were likely to suffer similarly.

EXPERIENCES BEFORE HIGH COURT GIVEN

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—(AP)—First appearances before the United States supreme court are regarded as an "event" in the lives of lawyers. Several of these "events" have been experienced by the young assistants to Attorney General James V. Allred and they usually are the subjects of a great deal of good natured raillery just before they leave for the nation's capital. They also are given voluminous advice by their fellow workers, ranging from how the cravat should be tied and adjusted to how many inches of shirt cuff should show below the coat sleeve. Some of the advice, if followed, undoubtedly would get the advisee into hot water the minute he set foot in the dignified chamber of the country's highest tribunal. One assistant attorney general, who had been advised on all sides concerning his conduct, said it was the most free advice he had ever heard given. "All that advice from so much legal talent should have been worth a fortune," he said. Maurine Cheek, who stepped into Fred Upchurch's shoes as legal advisor to the railroad commission in oil and gas regulation matters, was the latest member of the attorney general's staff to appear before the supreme court. Cheek, after being deluged with free advice, went to Washington to represent the state in the appeal from the McMillan case, the first suit filed in federal court attacking state proration of oil production. Attorney General Allred has adopted a rule in the conduct of his department that capitol newspapermen would like to see adopted in other departments. Instructions have been issued to the outer guardians in the attorney general's office to give newspapermen the right-of-way into his office at all times. The instructions provide that Allred may be contacted by newspapermen, regardless of the importance of the conference in which the attorney general may be engaged. In issuing the instructions, Allred said he realized that news couldn't wait; that newspapermen usually made their questions short and to the point and didn't ask to see him while he was engaged unless it was something important that needed attention without delay.

Practical Gifts Can Be Found In Brownwood Stores

For those people who believe that Christmas gifts should be more than merely practical articles, rummaging around in a gift shop or along gift counters, is a recurring delight. There are so many things that make delightful gifts: wide gold bracelets of antique design are reasonably priced considering the material and workmanship. Evening bags in chained metallics, seed pearls or sequins; new enamel or leather cig-vanettes with a corded strap; silver and coral manicure and glove boxes; magnifying mirror for the dressing table; fitted traveling cases and bags. Pictures on tile; hobnail ivy bowls; for the table, a new glass in Dresden patterns of rosebuds; pieces of sterling silver; pewter ware; crystal stemware; articles in brass; new lamps; tapestries; coffee tables, world globes; books; lounge chairs, cretome cabinet seats for shoes, hose, etc.

Education's Force
The force of education is so great that we may mold the minds and manners of the young into what shape we please and give them the impressions of such habits as shall ever after remain.—Atturbury.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Dolls Always Are Sure Presents To Give to Daughter

Dolls! Maybe there's one little tomboy out of every hundred girls who's never preferred dolls to marbles; but a new doll is an almost

safe bet in deciding what to get a small daughter, niece or friend. A baby doll of soft rubber, in the same peach skin shades as the older composition dolls, is decidedly new and intriguing. A slight pressure on the arm, and it squashes in very humanly. Such a cuddle-y creature is a perfect answer to any little girl's letter to Santa Claus. The doll comes very conveniently equipped with a complete layette even up to a tiny hot water bottle. That's a new feature about most of the dollies this season: the extra wardrobes which are a part of the purchase price. Evidently busy mothers must have written suggestions to doll manufacturers. Brownwood shops contain an unusually attractive array of novel Christmas dolls.

By Ahern Men's Gifts Are

Not Hard to Find

Shopping for men's gifts this Christmas affords more pleasure and less nerve-wrecking indecision between the relative merits of ties and socks. The shopper doesn't even have to get down to ties and socks departments, for there are all kinds of other, more unusual gifts waiting for inspection and subsequent purchase at the Brownwood stores. Leather traveling cases, with the new convenient zippers, hold places for razor, soap, military brushes, comb and other toilet articles. And (p. s. for economists) the prices are much lower than formerly. Suede jackets are sure to find a place of honor under any Christmas tree. So are the belt and buckle sets which come in ash trays or large cigarette boxes. Other leather goods—wallets, cigarette cases, key rings and lighters are always regarded as good Christmas gifts. The newer scarves are in vogue in silk fringe. White and pearl gray style, long, narrow and usually edged are found more often than colors. The square scarf of other years is out. Sweaters and ties make up for any lack in color, however. And speaking of ties, the new tie racks are a far cry from the be-tibboned affairs of yesteryear. The new ones are in leather, compact, and quite mannish looking.

Known as "Scorchers"

Can you remember the old-time speeders who used to buzz up the sandy road at the frightful speed of 15 miles a hour?—Florida Times-Union.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
—For Everybody—
Toys—Games—Tricycles
Wagons for the Youngsters.
FOR THE GROWN-UPS
Dishes—Silverware—Aladdin Lamps
And Hundreds of Other Practical Gifts.
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INFANTS HAND-MADE BASTE DRESSES—Philippine hand embroidered 49c
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Give him or her something that will be PRACTICAL—and USEFUL for many years yet to come.
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Christmas Shops Reveal World Is Developing Fast

Christmas 1932 greets the gift purchaser with a bewildering world of new merchandise at prices never before thought of.

Manufacturers in three years of adjustment have developed ways of producing better things at much lower price.

This is true all along the line but in the realm of small gifts there are hundreds of things that are marked 24 cents, 29 cents and 39 cents! How is this? That is a complicated story but a shopping tour will reveal that the inexpensive gifts this Yuletide are remarkable works of the new age.

Practical and Durable
Practical, durable and pleasing are qualities to be found in innumerable articles.

Whether you plan to buy or not it is an education to see the new stocks. The holiday lines are the first showing of what modern factories are doing.

Toys and playthings for children are "smart." A 25 cent toy on display at some stores has wooden blocks picturing 24 animals. When the block picture is slipped into a frame, the toy spells on a black board the name of the animal. This is an American made toy—for 25 cents.

There is no end of cleverness and art in the things for the children. Junior may have an electric set, a miniature chemical set, a magic set, a steel set, a steam engine or almost anything that the wide world has found out about.

Clothing is so prettily done that it is obviously a gift and not a necessity so far as looks go. Toilet articles come out in new creations now just as inexpensive as desired but the old-time quality is there, the shop keepers tell you. The manufacturers are learning much and the first results are in the stores this Christmas.

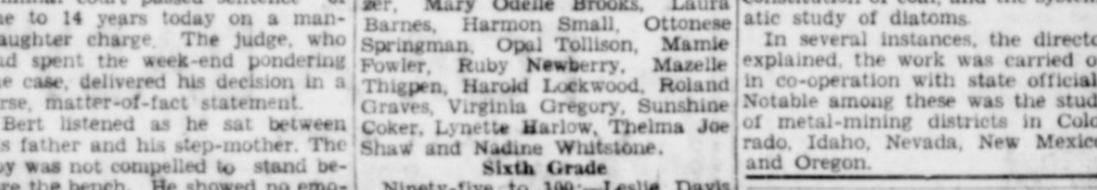
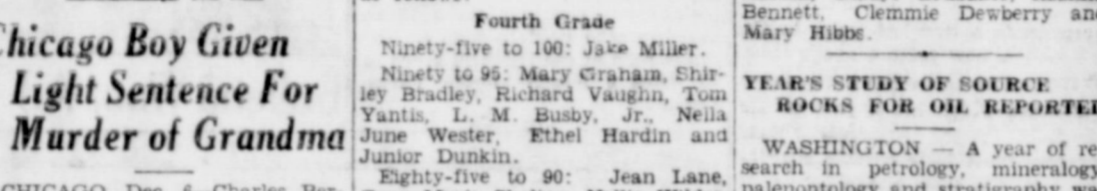
The sporting goods are here at prices that can be reached and in variety to please nearly anyone.

Radio in Assorted Sizes
Radio? Well, the radio manufacturers have reached the fine point that a set no larger than a nickel box of salt can be bought. Some of the radios look like little kodaks but they play with volume like an old time phonograph.

Furniture for the home? The story about furniture is that it was the last manufactured line to decline but the full decline is here. Visit a furniture store and see what the new prices and styles are and you will be ready to go home and cut your fire insurance in half because the replacement value of home furnishings is just about half of what you paid five or ten years ago. And the furniture makers have learned some new ideas in art and utility while their craftsmen have learned what the new age has taught about production.

Visit to Shops Educational
Automobiles have new models as the new year opens and the makers have not been asleep in their task of designing and producing better cars at lower cost.

WASH TUBBS



Chicago Has Turned Corner Into An Avenue Toward Better Times—Social Economic And Political, Is Claimed

BY RAY BLACK,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
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CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Chicago has turned the corner into an avenue toward better times—economic, social and political.

The people themselves—the more than 3,370,000 men, women and children who comprise this vast, virile, blundersome second city of the land—deserve the credit. They have, in effect, picked Chicago up from a mud puddle, spanked it, washed its hands and face, warned it not to get into future mischief and sent the city on its way with the promise of hundreds of millions or dollars, the loyalty of its citizens and a world's fair for reward.

Not that the depression is over in Chicago, or that the tax muddle is solved satisfactorily, or that hundreds of thousands aren't in want, or that public and school employes are paid up to date, or that all gangsters are behind the bars, or that all crime is ended.

The picture is still smudged with those deficits but its bright spot is that something finally has been and is being done to erase them.

In outline, here is what has happened in Chicago in recent months: The United States government crushed the power of gangdom with income tax prosecutions, sending Al Capone and many other leaders to prison.

The state's attorney, the police and the "street six" have largely broken the hold of racketeers on labor unions and industry.

The tax strike has begun to collapse and money is going into the city coffers.

Sanitary district board officials were convicted of \$5,000,000 graft.

A "new deal" is promised for the whole state by the victorious Democrats, with a tax reform administration expected under Judge Henry Horner when he becomes Governor.

Brisker retail trade and appropriation by manufacturers in the Chicago area of more than \$1,500,000 for new machinery and equipment.

Dawn of a new sense of well-being and security and a rebirth of confidence.

Mayor Anton J. Cermak has been in the forefront in bringing these changes to pass. He has found time to campaign for his party, to make numerous trips to Washington urging loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to tide the destitute over until business gets back to normal, to address special sessions of the state legislature on Chicago's and Oregon.

Body Thirty-nine
Hawaii and Porto Rico and one from India, Canal Zone, China, Colombia, S. A.

To be forever asking "Where are my SOCKS?"



17c PAIR 3 for 47c

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Honor Roll Looney School Announced

The honor roll for J. R. Looney Ward School has been announced as follows:

Fourth Grade
Ninety-five to 100: Jake Miller.
Ninety to 95: Mary Graham, Shirley Bradley, Richard Vaughn, Tom Yantis, L. M. Busby, Jr., Neila June Wester, Ethel Hardin and Junior Dunkin.

Fifth Grade
Eighty-five to 90: Jean Lane, Gene Marie Shelton, Nellie Wilder, Billie Adams, Billie Marie Barnes, Mary Elizabeth Whitney, Berkeley Craig, Charles Rice, Eugene Sumpter and Jimmie Henson.

Sixth Grade
Ninety-five to 100: Leslie Davis and Margaret Selik.
Ninety to 95: Mary Elizabeth Ar-

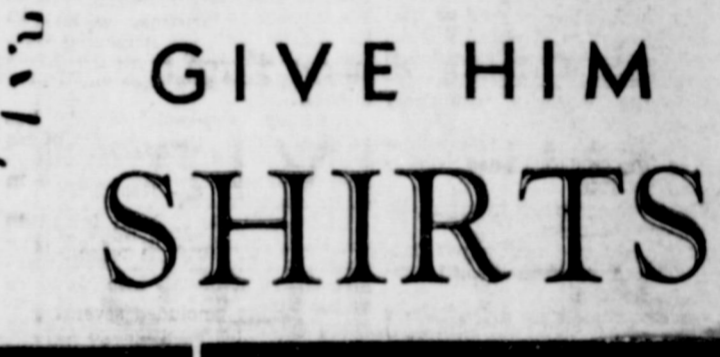
YEAR'S STUDY OF SOURCE ROCKS FOR OIL REPORTED

WASHINGTON — A year of research in petrology, mineralogy, paleontology and stratigraphy was detailed by W. C. Mendenhall, director of the Geological Survey, in his annual report to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

The principal new projects undertaken, Mendenhall said, were in connection with the source rocks of petroleum, the structure and constitution of coal, and the systematic study of diatoms.

In several instances, the director explained, the work was carried on in co-operation with state officials. Notable among these was the study of metal-mining districts in Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and Oregon.

Don't wrack your brain GIVE HIM SHIRTS



at 79c 3 for \$2.29

Ward's famous Glen Park broadcloths

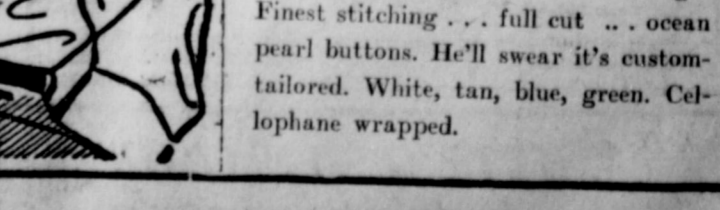
Christmas morning will find thousands of fastidious men proud as Punch . . . judging by the number of these shirts already relayed to wise wives! Magnificent for the money . . . they're fine broadcloth . . . marvelously tailored to the minutest detail . . . vat-dyed so they can't fade. Solid tan, blue, green or fancy patterns. Plenty of white. What more can a man ask?



at 98c 3 for \$2.85

Wardmont quality fine count broadcloth

The famous "laundry test" explains why these shirts took the country by storm! After 40 launderings, samples of these fine count broadcloths emerged without a sign of wear or shrinkage! Finest stitching . . . full cut . . . ocean pearl buttons. He'll swear it's custom-tailored. White, tan, blue, green. Celophane wrapped.



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If she's Between 16 and 60 Give Her
WARD'S famous Golden Crest
SILK HOSIERY
69c
Chewing your pencil about something for mother? Aunt Mathilde? Don't give up the ghost. They all want stockings! But before you sink good money into high-priced hose—consider! Golden Crests have everything famous nationally advertised brands have. The same pure silk. The same clear, even weave. The same full-fashioned feature, and luxury picot tops. Nothing has been left out except a good deal of the price!
Lovely chiffon or service weight stockings, pure silk, every thread. Full fashioned, clear, even weave.
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Give Her A
FLANNEL ROBE
In Stripes or Solid Tones
\$2.98
\$1.98
She'll remember you gratefully for this fine flannel robe. If she's young she'll want one of the striped ones. If she's dignified, a solid tone robe. Both in a good choice of colors. Sizes 34 to 44.
Exceptional bargains at this low price. Well tailored, offered in bright stripes or solid tones of green, cepe, or rose. Any young woman will appreciate one! Sizes 34 to 44.
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Santa Claus Appearing In Cities Over Nation

AS CITY, Dec. 8.—Santa Claus himself in one of his numberless manifestations. The Salvation Army goes yearly into the field seeking coins tossed by city folk, aglow with the spirit generated by Sonny's smile. Most of the money of this and similar agencies is used to take Christmas joy to those who otherwise might be neglected.

Some of the other red-garbed Santas are volunteers, but the majority are professionals, working for pay and proud of their calling. Salaries vary from a few dollars a week in small towns to the \$75 paid the skilled performer in a large New York department store which is doubling its quota of Santa Clauses this year so the old saint may be in several places at once, as becomes him.

Santa Gives All
A Jacksonville, Fla., Santa last year touched by the pleas of poor children, gave all his salary to buy them toys. Store employees took up a collection and returned the money. Economic conditions, reports indicate, have played an important part in the current crop of short season recruits. Santa Claus is glad to labor for what his employers want to pay. That seems to be \$1.50 to \$3 a week in Hollywood and Los Angeles \$3 and \$4 daily in San Francisco and Oakland and about the same in Portland, Oregon. About 75 will be at work in stores of these four coast cities. Memphis stores pay from \$15 to \$25 weekly.

Work by Week
In Dallas, large department stores employ men to play the Santa Claus role for two or three weeks at a small weekly wage.

In Fort Worth, the professional Santa Claus is regarded as a person of importance. As a result department store owners there report existence of a definite group of men who "depend on the Christmas season for a bit of extra money."

A number of this group already were reported at work in Fort Worth toylands at wages varying from \$15 to \$35 a week. Others are expected to don their Santa uniforms next Thursday or Saturday.

The professional Santa Claus is less common in Beaumont, Texas where it was reported his appearance this year probably will be restricted to Saturdays intervening between now and Christmas, as an "added attraction." In Beaumont, Santa Claus' monetary reward averages approximately \$3 a day.

Santa Helps Relief
Relief agencies and red-cloaked bodies are adding their contributions toward a nation-wide stage of holly and mistletoe for the saint Nicholas, the decorations of pre-Christmas eras and excellent observances.

of 7,000 Salvation Army will stand in as many streets during the next three weeks of them attended by Santa

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Program School Bands Approved by School Officials

By Martin

W. R. Parker, director of school bands in Brownwood, announced today that a regular program for school bands had been worked out by him and that this program had been duly approved by school officials.

Mr. Parker plans to have three school bands in the city, one at Brownwood High School, one at Brownwood Junior High School and one made up of representatives of the grade schools.

The high school band will meet daily for rehearsals, according to Mr. Parker and the junior high and grade school bands will meet twice weekly.

All class lessons and rehearsals of these three bands will be free to all students, either beginners or advanced band students. Parents unable to give their children private lessons on band instruments are urged to allow their children to take advantage of this free group instruction.

Mr. Parker states that he is interested in giving to Brownwood school bands that will be equal to or better than bands boasted by other cities of this size. Mr. Parker has taken up with City Council plans for a city band and indications are that some kind of an arrangement can be made to this end.

Queen Elizabeth had more than 3,000 dresses in her wardrobe when she died.

Coach Has Many Offers
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8.—Coach Roy Morrison, whose Southern Methodist football teams in former years have won recognition by scoring both powerful Army and Notre Dame teams, has been approached by several colleges to sign for next year, according to reports. Morrison's team has had a poor year this season with its only bid for national notice a victory over a weak Syracuse University team. Despite this, reports persist Morrison has had some "swell" offers.

Agencies Placed 3,843 Jobless
HARRISBURG, Pa. — State employment offices, located in 14 cities of Pennsylvania, found work for 3,843 persons among the 6,000 applying during October. The placements were the largest for any month this year and exceeded by 1,162 the number for whom work was found in October, 1931.

CHRISTMAS CANDY
It Is Our Desire To Please You This Christmas

Therefore we have outdone ourselves in preparing an unusually large assortment of **QUALITY CANDIES** for your selection.

SPECIAL Christmas Boxes
And Package Candy "It's Home-Made" and good, too

Be sure to see our **Dolls** And **NOVELTIES** Before You Buy

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Manufacturers of Better Candies

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Gross Farm Income Of Texas in Month Of November High

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—Texas gross farm income from all sources for November is estimated at \$31,846,963 or a gain of \$4,617,643 over October, the Dallas News estimates today in its monthly business review.

"November leads all previous months of the year," the News will say. "Total for the eleven months of 1932 gives an approximate Texas gross farm income of \$176,548,170, or considerably below last year's figures. Total revenue would be very much larger were it not that a very high percentage of Texas cotton is being held on farms. As soon as this enters into channels of trade the revenue figures will mount substantially. No man knows when this will be, however," the review will say.

Prisoner Gets Odd "Religion"
SALEM, Ore. — Fellow prisoners feared the type of "religion" that Lester Garner, transient negro, developed in the city jail here. After drinking "derail," a poisonous alcoholic concoction, Garner developed alternate spasms of weeping and jumping about. The man later was committed to a hospital.

This Christmas Keep The Family Warm and Woolly With SWEATERS

A gift that makes a big impression, and costs so little. They're smartly styled, well made, in patterns and colors to suit everybody.

for dad \$1.98
An all wool turtle neck slip-over he can wear both outdoors and in. Snug fitting cuffs, bottom, and neck. Reinforced shoulders. Medium blue, maroon, navy, white. Sizes 36 to 44.

for mother \$1.00
Newer and smarter than the ordinary sweater is this all wool knitted blouse. It's slip-over style with long sleeves. Blue, red, brown, tan or green. Sizes 34 to 40.

for junior 98c
An all wool slipover sweater is the thing for him. These are the very snappiest styles with novelty stitches. Tan, royal, red, navy. Sizes 7 to 14.

for sis 98c
One of these all wool worsted slipovers in colorful patterns and assorted novelty weaves. Blue, red, green, tan. For girls from 7 to 14.

Since no one can have too many of them, Ward's suggest **HANDKERCHIEFS**

For MOTHER
White Irish linen with the tiniest of hemstitched hems... pastel colored, Porto Rican handwork... applied patches in the corners! Box of 3 **39c**

For DAD
White cotton lawn in six styles. Hemstitched hems with novelty woven colored borders. Box of three .. **35c**

For BROTHER BILL
White cotton lawn with 1-4 inch hemstitched hem. The woven, colored borders come in various patterns. Box of three **15c**

For SISTER JANE
The daintiest patterns of dogs and dolls decorate the white lawn handkerchiefs. Neatly hemmed. Box of three **25c**

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Get him one of these **MUFFLERS**

49c
79c

"But, darling, why did you spend so much?" Fathers and husbands and brothers eyeing one of these expensive looking mufflers will think you've given up movies for months to buy it! Of stunning pure silks, in solid colors. Embroidered monograms! Striking prints! Rayon jacquards! The fringed styles come in solid colors,—white, tan or grey and maroon and navy. Also in the fringeless styles.

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MAY BOYCOTT FRENCH WINES AND BEVERAGES

BY ARTHUR F. DE GREVE United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A silent boycott by Americans of French wines and luxury products was forecast last night by Rep. Fred Britten, Rep., Ill. unless that nation pays promptly its war debts.

"I look upon France as a miser," Britten said in an interview with the United Press. "She reminds me of a greedy man sitting on a stack of gold and hating to see one piece pass through his fingers."

The ruddy, gray-haired congressman looked up from a mass of data he had assembled on world trade and said sternly: "If France doesn't pay her war debts there will be such a revulsion of American feeling that, when we change our prohibition laws, the tariffs on French wines and spirits will be put up so high there won't be a spoonful of their stuff swallowed here for a century to come."

He commented caustically on the agitation in France among wine interests to be the first to reach American shores with extensive shipments when they can be admitted legally.

"They'll not need all these ships unless they pay their debts," he snapped. "The French are taking a chance and they don't know it."

"Now look at this. In 1914 we imported \$7,000,000 of wines from France and an additional \$5,000,000 in other French beverages of alcoholic content. Our women bought \$2,000,000 worth of French perfumes."

"When our foolish dry laws are changed and the depression ends our men can drink wine made in this country and our women can struggle along, I presume, without French perfumes with fancy names."

Britten said the boycott might extend to Great Britain if she defaults her war debt payments, but admitted there were reasons why England should be given more consideration than other American debtors.

Already, Britten declared, there is a movement in congress to bar foreign wines if and when the law is modified.

RIDING MASTER FOUND GUILTY

BY SANDOR KLEIN, United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Twelve men, eleven of them married, pondered the amours of Sidney Homewood and Charlotte Ariel Gibson for something less than an hour Wednesday afternoon and decided that the man must pay.

It found Homewood, dashing young riding master, the aggressor in a 20th century automobile romance, and guilty of seduction. The penalty is a maximum of five years in jail and \$1,000 fine.

While Homewood's penalty was meted out by the jury, Charlotte has been paying hers during the preceding days.

Expecting motherhood to come to her in less than a month, she had been ushered before a courtroom by her father and there made to tell down to the last embarrassing detail, the story of her intimacies with Homewood. For a day and a half she had told of her automobile rides with Homewood, of his caresses, and his alleged pleadings that she yield to him. She refused, she stoutly maintained until he accused her of being "an iceberg."

He did not want to marry "an iceberg," she said he told her, and to prove that she was not cold, she gave into his blandishments.

Homewood's story differed quite differently. She had been the pursuer, he said. She had yielded with a cheerful "I don't see why not," he testified.

He denied he had promised to marry her. For more than a week the jury had listened to this story which searched a modern, automobile romance as thoroughly as it would be possible to search one. Only occasionally the story was diverting—as when it was brought out that Homewood's Christmas gift to Miss Gibson was a box of carrots for her horse.

Charlotte was not in court to hear the verdict today. Homewood gripped the arms of his chair, half rose and then dropped back as the foreman pronounced him guilty.

The jurors voted on just two points. First they unanimously decided that Charlotte was chaste before March 1st, 1932, the night of her first automobile ride with Homewood. Then they decided her statement that Homewood had promised to marry her was true.

DRY OKLAHOMA DUE TO CONSIDER REPEAL PLANS

BY GEORGE B. ROSCOF United Press Staff Correspondent OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—The legislature of constitutionally dry Oklahoma is scheduled to consider proposals to repeal the state's bone dry law and legalize beer when it meets in January if congress takes such action.

William O. Coe, Oklahoma county Democratic representative, today announced he would introduce a resolution legalizing beer and to abolish the prohibition clause in the state constitution in such event.

His proposed action would mark the first time since 1907, when statehood was granted on a compromise admitting this, the 46th state, into the union with prohibition written indelibly into its constitution, that repeal has been laid before the lawmakers.

The subject has been taboo among Oklahoma politicians. Few public officials would comment on any phase of the liquor issue, believing it political suicide.

The United Press survey of state legislators this year revealed some change. Two Oklahoma congressmen, one of them the author of the drastic Hastings amendment imposing prison terms for sellers of liquor to Indians, said they would repeal a wet E. W. Marland, defeated Dr. M. C. Garber for eighth district congressman.

Will Introduce Bill As soon as congress legalizes beer, I will introduce a bill to change our state dry law in the same way," Coe said. "The Ferguson beer act of 1917, defines intoxicating beverages in Oklahoma as those containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol. Four per cent beer is not intoxicating and the people want it." The state dry law can be changed to permit sale of beer and wine in Oklahoma as soon as the Volstead act is modified, Coe contended.

Others including Senator W. C. Fidler, Oklahoma City, rallied to support of legal beer taxation to assist in paying off Oklahoma's \$11,000,000 treasury deficit. Ben Ellis, Oklahoma City, said that unless Okla. laws revises its laws, it would lose huge revenue to neighboring states.

Among the legislators favoring either repeal referendum or a beer bill were: Senator George Jennings, Sapulpa; Representative George H. Copeland, Bryan Billings, W. J. Marshall, Bob Graham, all of Oklahoma county; Ito Strickland, Allen; Bower Broadus, Muskogee; W. D. Grisso, Seminole; W. H. Eby, Ada; Herman Darks, Wetumka, and a number of Tulsa legislators.

Homewood had been her riding master.

ANY DAY HOG KILLING DAY

BY J. C. GRIMES In "Progressive Farmer" A NEW method, recently developed at the Alabama Experiment Station, makes it possible to cure meat on the farm regardless of weather conditions. This method is the result of a research study which has been in progress at the station since February. The object of the study was to obtain accurate information on the use of ice for curing, to develop a dependable procedure that would be adapted to farm conditions in the South. The meat from thirteen hogs had been cured and cured by different methods and under various conditions of temperature. One group of hogs was killed and the meat cured in June when the temperature was above 85 degrees Fahrenheit. All of this meat

can be controlled better if placed in a ten-gallon lard can or some such container and the top used to regulate the draft. This also reduces the fire hazard. Storing Smoked Meat If the smokehouse is dark so there will be no danger from flies leaving the meat hanging until used. If there is danger from flies, as soon as the meat cools sew it tightly in muslin bags, wrap in common wrapping paper, place in feed sacks, and hang in the coolest place available. Keep the room as dark as possible.

PLANS BOLSTER MINOR LEAGUES BEING ADOPTED

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY United Press Staff Correspondent COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Radical plans to bolster baseball's crumbling minor league structure were begun at the opening session of the thirty-first annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

The American Association took the lead by tentatively adopting a revolutionary plan to divide the circuit into two groups, east and west, with a 7-game playoff between the teams with the highest percentage in the eastern division and the leader in the western portion. The general standing will be kept as in former years, but under the new plan it would be possible for a fifth place team to win the pennant in the playoff.

The eastern group would be composed of Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis and Toledo, and the western group of Kansas City, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. A players' pool also will be formed for distribution among the players of the two teams in the playoff. Two cents will be deducted from each admission to form the pool. Under this plan each player of the winning team would receive not less than \$300 and the losers not less than \$600.

The financial difficulties of the league caused the magnates to turn to this new plan which was to be settled definitely at a league meeting Thursday morning. The association lost approximately \$250,000 last year, with Columbus the only team to show a profit.

The three class A leagues, Texas Southern and Western, adopted a salary limit of \$4,250 per month per club, exclusive of the manager's salary. Under this salary limit the average player's salary will be about \$363 a month, the lowest that has existed in any of the class A leagues in many years.

Revision of the Texas and Western League was brought about when the Tulsa and Oklahoma City of the Western League were admitted to the Texas League. J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, said that the Texas League might function as a 10-club circuit with the addition of Tulsa and Oklahoma City. There is a possibility, however, that Shreveport and Wichita Falls may be dropped from the league.

Major league club owners and managers were unusually inactive. The Chicago Cubs signed Johnny (Red) Corridan as coach for next year, and announced that the team would operate with only one coach. The Cubs and White Sox will play a city series of four games next spring, playing twice at Los Angeles and twice at Chicago on April 8 and 9. It will be the first time Chicago's two major league clubs ever have met before the season opened.

Smoking Hang the meat in a small room eight to ten feet above the floor with no two pieces touching each other. The roof should contain a small opening to provide ventilation and allow the smoke to escape. There will be less danger from fire if the room contains a dirt or concrete floor. Keep the room dark to prevent trouble from flies. Start a smouldering fire and smoke gently for three or four days. If the meat is not to be used for several months continue to smoke it for a few hours every other day during the next two or three weeks. This is a drying as well as a smoking process and probably assists in preserving the meats. Use hard wood such as green hickory, maple, ash, oak, or apple. Corncocks may also be used. Do not use pine, cedar, or gum as this may blacken the meat and give it a bad flavor. The fire

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Alice Moseley, plaintiff in a suit against the Union Depository Company of Denver, was given a jury verdict for \$480, plus six per cent interest, as actual damages and \$600 exemplary damages in 35th Judicial District, Court Wednesday afternoon. The \$480 is money paid the Union Depository Company on a contract with the company.

The judgment of the court is being prepared today and will be entered as soon as attorneys for the plaintiff draw up the judgment.

The court was not in session today but will reconvene Friday morning, the jury having been ordered to report at that time. The suit of S. F. Madison vs. W. O. McCully, et al, for foreclosure of a lien, is due to be called Friday morning.

ENGLAND WILL PAY DEBT ON DECEMBER 15

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(P)—Premier Herriot, in a conference today with Premier MacDonald of England, received the impression that England would pay the \$55,550,000 due to the United States on December 15th. It was reported that M. Herriot left the conference disposed to recommend to Parliament that France pay \$20,000,000 interest which is to be due to America on the same date, with a stipulation that this is to be the last payment pending negotiations on the subject of revision of the debt schedules.

Today's conference followed a discussion of the debt situation last night by Premier Herriot, with former Premier Pierre Laval, who went to Washington last year when he was head of the government and talked about the debts with President Hoover. A number of other French leaders were in the conference last night, many of them having been definitely identified with former debt negotiations with the United States.

M. Herriot and his colleagues decided that either Friday or Saturday morning the Premier will appear before a plenary session of the finance and foreign affairs committee of the chamber and either Friday or Saturday afternoon before a plenary session of similar committees of the Senate. Debts will be the subject of these meetings.

If the schedule is carried out, general debate on the debt question in the chamber probably will not be held before Monday.

Late Wednesday evening, members of the cabinet who are lawyers by profession, were called into session—an indication that the juridical aspects of the debt problem were being studied.

New Foodstuff Invented STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—A new kind of foodstuff preparation invented at the University of Lund in Southern Sweden, was demonstrated at the recent anatomy congress in Lund and aroused great interest among medical authorities. It is an albuminous compound prepared from soy beans and is inexpensive, healthy and highly nutritive. It also contains another important ingredient called lecithin, which enters into the yolk of eggs and is utilized by the body for building up nerve and brain cells. The new foodstuff is expected to be of great value for daily use in households.

MACHINE GUN EMPLOYED BY MASKED GANG

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Plaza Bank of Commerce was robbed today of \$9,800 in cash and an undetermined amount in American Bankers Association and American Railway Express checks, by three masked machine gun bandits. Chief of Police Phelan offered the opinion that Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd may have executed the robbery, on account of the use of a machine gun, and the rapidity and

Young Witcher Slayer Convinced At Victoria

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 8.—Henry Eugla, 18, was convicted today in district court jury today of "witchcraft" slaying of Cisneros last June. He was sentenced to life in prison. Alfredo Flores, uncle of Eugla, is also charged with slaying and will go to trial next week.

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FINAL BRIDGE ESTIMATE PAID

The final estimate of Buckner Brothers, contractors on the Jim Ned bridge on the Brownwood-Cross Plains road, was received, approved and ordered paid by the Brown county commissioners court in special session Wednesday. The final estimate was for \$15,091.11, this being the total cost of repairing the flood damaged bridge and the building of more than 100 feet of new bridge. The final estimate was about \$1,200 in excess of the contract price. This was due to additional work that was done and not included in the specifications presented when the contract was awarded.

The county clerk has issued warrants on the road bond fund of the county in payment of the \$15,091.11. The final estimate of Bruce & Kellum, contractors on the Hog Creek bridge, in the amount of \$1,400 was approved and ordered paid by the commissioners.

The court had already accepted and approved the final estimates for work done on the Pecan Bayou bridge.

Indian Hero Of World War Asks Government Aid

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—Jobless and without funds, the outstanding Indian hero of the world war—a full-blooded Choctaw, applied for compensation at the veterans' bureau here Wednesday.

Joseph Oklahombi, whose name means "kill people" in his native tongue, was a strapping recruit from Wright City. Single-handed, he captured 171 Germans and silenced fifty machine guns and several trench mortars in the last Meuse-Argonne offensive, his official war record shows.

For his bravery, Oklahombi was awarded the French croix de guerre by Marshal Petain.

COURT DENIES APPEAL FILED BY FERGUSON

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Supreme Court today overruled a motion by James E. Ferguson and others for leave to file an application for a restraining order to enjoin the Highway Commission from letting construction contracts.

The Court decided it could not take jurisdiction now over the litigation instituted in the Travis county district court. Ocie Speer, of Ferguson counsel, said he intended to file a motion in the Third Court of Civil Appeals for a rehearing, and to ask the Supreme Court to grant a writ of error.

COLEMAN FAIR OPENED TODAY

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 8.—The stage is all set for the opening of Coleman county's free fair Thursday with a huge parade in the afternoon which will form at the Banner Ice Company's plant on Concho street. For three days mirth and merriment will take the place of gloom and depression talk. For a brief interval people of the county will have an opportunity to see sights that are inspiring.

It was learned this morning from Miss Gertrude Brent, county home demonstration agent, that at least sixteen home demonstration clubs from scattered parts of the county will have elaborate exhibits. These include Rae-Echo, Comal, Bowen Indian Creek, Coleman Independent, Goldbusk, Central, Goldsboro, Liberty, Live Oak, Whon, Watts Creek, Brown Ranch, Novice, Valera, Junction.

Miss Gladys Martin of San Angelo, home demonstration agent in Tom Green county, will arrive in Coleman Thursday at noon to judge home demonstration club exhibits.

Specialist Coming Miss Salie Hill of College Station, district home demonstration agent and Miss Letha McInnis, A. & M. meat canning specialist, will be here Saturday to discuss and demonstrate standardization of products for market, the main meeting to be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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