

Joyous Yule Forecast For 1936 Season

"A Christmas for Every Child" is Slogan of Charitable Groups Working on Plans

Anticipating the most bounteous Christmas since the days before the depression, Brownwood citizens and merchants have made plans for observing the 1936 Yuletide season which include giving a real Christmas to every underprivileged child in the city, as well as those more fortunate.

Already the spirit of the season has gripped the city, as evidenced by elaborate decorations and throngs of busy shoppers. Choirs at all the churches have been rehearsing Christmas programs for weeks. Both city and county school children are looking forward to 11 days of vacation, since schools close on December 24 and do not resume until January 4.

Various organizations in the city have determined that no child or family in Brownwood will go without Christmas this year.

Baskets

Members of the Junior Service League will fill baskets with food and other articles. The League sponsored a charity football game Wednesday with the American Legion, the League's team winning. All proceeds from the game will go into the basket fund, as will those from the first Annual Sub-Dep Charity Ball, to be given Thursday night, December 10 at Hotel Brownwood. At that time the 13 new members of the League will be introduced to the public.

A committee of business men and women headed by District Judge E. J. Miller is planning a huge Christmas party and banquet for all underprivileged children in the city, to be held either the 23rd or the 24th at the Memorial Hall. A Christmas tree will be magnificently decorated with gifts for every child, and will be in the center of the banquet tables, which will entirely surround the tree.

A traditional Christmas feast will be served to the children attending. Boy Scouts will serve the food. The following committees are mapping definite plans for the event:

Committees

Christmas tree, E. M. Davis, Glenn Hutton, Bert Weatherly; Meal, Tex Worsham, G. N. Quirl, and Miss Eva Millsap; program, Mrs. M. A. Savage Saunders, Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Steve Heather; finance, Sam Sullivan and secretaries of the various civic clubs cooperating in the affair.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a special Christmas tree and party for the 45 children enrolled in the WPA Nursery school. Candy, toys, and gifts will make their Christmas complete. Anyone wishing to make contributions for the party may call Armstrong Jewelry Company or Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, president of the Auxiliary.

Brown county home demonstration women and 4-H club girls will attend a county-wide Christmas program at Memorial Hall, at 3 p. m. Saturday, December 12. Members will exchange gifts, not to cost more than ten cents, and each club will furnish a quantity of candy.

Highlight of the program will be the presentation of two Christmas plays by Mrs. Mary Lindsay with her marionettes. The committee in charge of the program consists of Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds; Miss Otie Willson, Dulin; Miss Annie Mae Lappe, May; Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Early; and Mrs. E. R. McQuaid, May.

The party will follow the monthly meeting of the County Clubs Council at 2 p. m. At that time, new yearbooks will be distributed. (Continued on Page 6)

ADDITIONAL AID IS NEEDED TO SUPPLY BASKETS FOR POOR

With more than 50 families registered with the Junior Service League for Christmas baskets, an appeal was made this week by Mrs. O. J. Orton, president of the League for additional assistance in seeing that all needy families are remembered at Christmas time.

All of the families are being investigated and accurate information is being secured regarding their status. This work is being done by Mrs. Ruby Ables, county commodities supervisor, and Mrs. Roy Gower, in charge of the League's Community House. Individuals are requested to volunteer to assume the responsibility of providing for one or more of the families on Christmas Day. Data about the family, the number in the family, and their most pressing needs, will be supplied those who volunteer in this work.

The Junior Service League will endeavor to provide baskets for all who are not taken by individuals or church or other charitable organizations. All of the churches and several other organizations are assisting the League in the work.

Mrs. Orton said this week that the League also needs toys for distribution to poor children. Donations of toys, in any state of repair, are requested. These should be left at the City Fire Station No. 1, at the City Hall. Firemen are doing the work of repairing and painting the toys, a work they have undertaken at Christmas time for many years.

Paint and other materials for repair of the toys is being furnished free by Renfro-McMinn Drug Company, Peerless Drug Company and Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company.

Teachers Commend Program of School Youth Assistance

The Texas State Teachers Association at its annual convention in Fort Worth commended the National Youth Administration for its good work and praised Lyndon B. Johnson, the state director, for his efficiency and cooperation with school and college executives and teachers.

In cooperation with school officials, the NYA has enabled 16,503 students to continue in school. The NYA has supplied funds through its Educational Aid Division, headed by J. C. Kellam, assistant state director, for part-time employment of 10,221 students in 2,119 Texas elementary and high schools at wages not exceeding \$6 a month and for part-time employment of 6,282 students in 87 colleges and universities at wages averaging \$15 a month. These students work on socially desirable projects under direction of local school officials.

The resolution adopted by the Association at its after-Thanksgiving meeting said: "Be it resolved, That the National Youth Administration be commended for its good work and that the State Director, Lyndon B. Johnson, be especially commended for his efficiency and cooperation."

Public Schools To Close December 23

Brownwood Public Schools will close for the Christmas holidays Wednesday, December 23, at the close of the school day. It was announced this week by Superintendent E. J. Woodward.

School work will be resumed on Monday, January 4, 1937.

The lake formed by the construction of Norris Dam, Tenn., will have an 800-mile shoreline.

EIGHTY-EIGHT ENTER FIRST TURKEY SHOOT; SECOND DECEMBER 17

Eighty-eight entries showed up for the first of a series of Turkey shoots at Memorial Hall Tuesday night, and about one-third of the entries went home with Christmas dinner provided for. Wayne Dean, Winchester salesman, was chairman of the event.

In the main event, the eighty-eight contestants took five shots each at the qualifying target, after which they were divided into eleven groups. Winners of the eleven contests were: Fred Stewart, J. S. Palmer, Urban Andrews, O. W. Williams, Raymond Thigpen, Bob May, Wink Palmer, Kent Hallum, Bob Henry, Wayne Weems, and Roy Polk.

In the first special event, in which 20 shooters were entered, individual shooting, Harry Morris and Roy Polk were winners of the turkeys. Roy Gower and Ed Moore won in the second special, in which 18 competed, and in the final, with 10 contestants, Guy Lawhon won the turkey.

The turkey shoots are being sponsored by the Pecan Valley League. Chapter officials were well pleased with the interest shown. The next shoot will be held Thursday night, December 17, at the Memorial Hall with improved facilities. The public is invited to attend.

1936 SHOWS INCREASE IN CITY FIRE LOSSES AMOUNTING TO \$12,000

Although fire losses in the city of Brownwood amounted to approximately \$12,000 more for the first 11 months of 1936 than the total for 1935, Brownwood still can claim the honor of having one of the lowest fire records of any other city of its size in the state.

Total insured losses to the present date amount to approximately \$15,965, while only \$3,000 was recorded for the same period last year. Fire department records reveal that 88 alarms have been turned in this year, with 19 of that number resulting in damage.

A report of alarms, losses, and amounts of losses by months, follows:

January, 15 alarms, 6 losses, \$6,450 damages; February, 9 alarms, 4 losses, amounting to \$3,565; March, 8 alarms, no losses; April 8 alarms, 4 losses, \$2,821 damages; May, 6 alarms, no losses; June, 9 alarms, 2 losses, \$28.00 damages; July, 6 alarms, no losses; August 8 alarms, 2 losses, \$3,000 damages; September, 9 alarms, no losses; October, 4 alarms, 1 loss, damage, \$100; November, 6 alarms, no losses.

WORK RESUMED ON TWO WPA PROJECTS IN NEARBY COUNTIES

Work on two WPA projects has been recently resumed with completion of the remaining four miles of a nine mile stretch of road in Coleman County expected to be accomplished at a near date.

The road runs directly through Santa Anna, from the Mayo school north of the city, and continues for about four miles south of Santa Anna. Approximately 40 men are employed on the project under the direction of Curry Mills, superintendent. The all-weather farm to market road is being surfaced with 8-inch caliche.

Construction of a concrete slab over San Fernando Creek in Mason County was also resumed recently, employing 30 men. Work on the project has been delayed due to lack of funds. T. E. Murray is acting superintendent.

Two Under Arrest On Liquor Charges

Calvin Williams and Shelby Walker were arrested by Sheriff Jack Hallmark and his deputies and State Liquor Board officers Tuesday on charges of sale of liquor. The men made \$500 bond each and were released Wednesday morning.

Joe Coppie, arrested earlier in the week on liquor charges as a result of a series of raids made by the same officers over the past week-end, pleaded guilty in county court Wednesday morning and was fined \$200.

Figures in History Making Episode



Above are the three principal figures in the world stirring event in England today. Above, King Edward VIII, who today abdicated the British throne with the announced intention of exiling himself from England to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, shown below at right. At left, below, is the Duke of York, who will become the new King of England, probably under the name of Albert I.

EDWARD ANNOUNCES PLAN TO ABDICATE; WILL LEAVE COUNTRY TO MARRY WALLY

KING Edward VIII of England today abdicated from the throne of Great Britain, in order that he might go into exile and marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, American divorcee. His brother, the Duke of York, will succeed to the throne.

King Edward's intention of abdicating was disclosed to the House of Commons at 3:42 p. m. on Thursday, in a message in the King's own handwriting, presented to the tense house by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Signed Papers Today

The King signed the fateful abdication papers this morning at Fort Belvedere, his country residence, in the presence of his brothers. At that moment, the flag of the Duchy of Cornwall was dipped over the castle.

Then it was raised again to the masthead, Edward, for a few pitiful hours, is still King and Duke of Cornwall.

It is possible that, with the consent of the new King and parliament, he will retain the duchy and its revenues. With his other resources, he thus will go into exile with an annual income of perhaps about \$500,000.

There is little likelihood that the King, once he leaves England, will ever again set foot on British empire soil. After his final farewell to his sorrowing mother, Queen Mary, he may never see her again. Neither is he likely to see his sister Mary, the Princess royal, nor his successor. It is possible that his favorite "kid brother," the Duke of Kent, or the other brother, the Duke of Gloucester, could visit him in exile and maintain a semblance of family ties.

In the House today, Baldwin revealed the historic events of the last month leading up to the decision to abdicate—events which have kept the world in unprecedented suspense.

Revealed Plans Nov. 16
Baldwin disclosed that the King first announced his determination to marry Mrs. Simpson in a conversation at Fort Belvedere on November 16.

MANY ELIGIBLE FOR SECURITY BENEFITS FAIL TO REGISTER

Only 60 per cent of the persons eligible to register under the new Social Security Act have done so, according to Post Office officials.

A total of 1,255 applications for enrollment as employees have been completed and forwarded to Washington, with 300 other applications, returned for corrections, expected to be forwarded at an early date.

Postal officials are urging every person, whether now employed or not, to register at once to avoid future delays. Those who are now ineligible to receive the benefits of the Act because of requirements other than age, also are asked to register.

The government has extended the time for enrollment until December 15. It is estimated that about 2,500 people in Brownwood are eligible to enroll under the Act.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR NEW FRISCO BRIDGE ON COLORADO RIVER

A new Frisco railroad bridge will soon replace the old one washed out by flood waters of the Colorado the night of September 18. The bridge, which connects Brown and McCulloch counties, should be completed and ready for use by the middle of February, according to local Frisco officials.

Estimated loss of the old bridge amounted to \$70,000. Concrete work on the new structure, being done by Allhands and Davis of Dallas, will be completed in about 10 days. The work includes repair of piers and widening of pedestals.

The new span will be three feet wider than the old one, in compliance with new safety rules. Regular crews of the railroad are replacing a 400 foot dump which was washed away.

Contract for constructing the steel span was let to Kansas City Bridge Co., which sub-contracted to the Virginia Bridge Co. Graves T. Keithly of Springfield, Mo., is in charge of the construction work for the railroad company.

Regular schedule of service between Menard and Fort Worth will be resumed by the railroad when the bridge is completed.

PIANO COMPANY NOW IS IN BUSINESS HERE IN WHALEY BUILDING

Collins Piano Company is Brownwood's newest business institution. Headquarters for the company are at Greenville, Texas, but the Brownwood office will be wholesale headquarters for a large district surrounding this city, and the company likewise will operate a retail piano company here.

The store is located in the Whaley Building, corner Brown and Lee streets, and already a large stock of pianos has been moved into the store. N. L. McBrayer and son will be manager of the local store. Mr. McBrayer is a former resident of Brownwood, having been connected with the Wilder Piano Company here many years ago. He has been a resident of Fort Worth for the past 25 years, and comes here from there.

Mr. McBrayer stated that in addition to the pianos already on hand, a big shipment would be received this week. The company has retail outlets at Comanche, Coleman, Goldthwaite and other points, which will be served from the local stock.

Civil Service Lists Positions Available In Government Work

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following governmental positions:

Senior medical officer, female (psychiatry), \$4,600 a year; junior medical officer (interest), \$2,000 a year; junior medical officer (psychiatric resident), \$2,000 a year, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Biologist, (wildlife management), \$3,800 a year, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

Additional information may be obtained from C. D. Woods, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the Post Office.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STRESSES EDUCATION AS TUBERCULOSIS FOE

Tuberculosis continues to be one of the major causes of death in Texas. Public health authorities agree that the death rate will not diminish satisfactorily until the average person appreciates that tuberculosis is preventable, that it is not inherited directly, that it is acquired by direct transmission of the tuberculosis germ from the sick to the healthy; and above all, that he must be concerned immediately if any symptom appears.

"In combating tuberculosis," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, "education of the public is of prime importance—education as to the treacherous character of the disease and its methods of transmission, how to prevent the disease and how to treat it when contracted, to the end both that recovery may be as rapid as possible and that spread of the disease to other members of the family and to neighbors may be avoided.

"Children pick up tuberculosis as readily as they do measles or scarlet fever or any other contagious disease, but tuberculosis differs from some in not showing up as quickly as other germ diseases. As a rule, the characteristic symptoms of other diseases develop in a few days after a person has been exposed, while it takes a much longer time for the symptoms of tuberculosis to be recognized.

"The periodic health examination by a competent physician plays an important role in the fight to stamp out tuberculosis. These check-ups should include examination of high school and college students by the tuberculin test and X-ray and prompt examination of all persons who have symptoms of tuberculosis.

"Removal of the contact case, protection of the infant and the young, and prompt professional advice when symptoms suggestive of tuberculosis arise, will do much to reduce the tuberculosis death rate. These measures, however, are largely outside the province of health officials, and the problem is quite definitely a personal one."

Brown County Pecans Presented Teachers

Brown county pecans received new recognition last week when 50 pounds of them were distributed at a meeting of the American Association of Vocational Education Teachers in San Antonio.

The pecans, grown on the H. G. Lucas orchard near Brownwood, were furnished by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce through the cooperation of Mr. Lucas.

Miss Helen Bower, former Brownwood teacher, now residing in New Braunfels, distributed the pecans at the meeting, and wrote a letter of appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for the Association.

The meeting of vocational teachers was attended by instructors from all states in the country and from Canada.

Publicity Director For WTCC To Visit Brownwood in Jan.

Seeing a "great opportunity for the best convention in the history of the WTCC," John Hendrix, recently appointed publicity director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will come to Brownwood early in January to make plans for the WTCC convention to be held in this city next May.

Chester Harrison, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, recently received a letter from Hendrix, in which he expressed optimistic views regarding the convention.

Expert Gives Three Causes Of Land Waste

Erosion From Gullies Costing Farmers Millions Can Be Easily Prevented

In the treatment of gullies located on the 49 farms the CCG laborers have worked to date, three important reasons for the gullies are apparent, according to M. W. Ledbetter, Junior Administrative Assistant with the Soil Conservation Service camp located in Brownwood. Suggestions for stopping such gullying in the future are given by Mr. Ledbetter.

Principal of the three reasons is the cutting of trails by livestock on farms and ranches. These trails, generally, are showing on abrupt slopes to and from water. Mr. Ledbetter states that at least 50 per cent of gullies treated to date are from this cause. Such gullies, as a rule, are not of great depth or width but do tend in severe cases to cause a group of small gullies, known as fingers, to radiate from the head of the main gully and cause the loss of considerable grass and soil which, usually, is the best in the pasture due to its location near water.

As a preventive the following suggestion is offered: When a trail becomes evident or begins to cut into the soil on slopes of such nature as to form a gully the farmer or rancher should cut brush and place across the trails to divert the stock to more gentle slopes. After travel has been cut off such slopes, grass or other vegetation as a rule will heal the exposed part.

The travel in a pasture with trucks or wagons without regard for slope is the second cause. This causes most the serious and wasteful gullies—some of the gullies existing are beyond reclaiming and the only possible treatment is the running of diversion ditches, or terraces around the head of the gully and let nature heal them. In the years to come, such gullies that are possible to be reclaimed, are terraced off and grass and shrubs are planted after the banks have been plowed or sloped by hand. As a preventive, it is suggested that all travel within the farm, or ranch, be confined to the contour of the land. It is realized this will make a long routing, seemingly, to cover up a short distance but it will stop such disastrous gullies as now exist on many farms.

The plowing of diversion ditches or trenches to divert the water without regard for slopes or soil is an important cause of gullying. This practice is responsible for some of the largest and deepest gullies in this area. One, as an example, was located 2 miles north of the Hoover farm in the northeast part of the county created 25 years ago when a farmer tried to stop water from crossing from one field to another. He merely plowed a ditch which, he thought, would divert the water to the nearby creek. Where that ditch was plowed now exists a gully over 50 feet wide and, in places, 20 feet deep. As a suggestion such ditches as need be run should be run on the contour of the land and be diverted to a well grassed swale and never, in any case, should the ditch be allowed to spill over an overfall without thorough treatment to that overfall. A safe grade that water may be allowed to run without any treatment to channel is 1-2 of one per cent or 6 inches to the 100 feet. Vast acreage may be saved if a little care is used at present on the many farms and ranches in this community.

Home construction in Canada is to be stimulated by government aid, the minister of finance entering into contracts with other lending agencies to advance as much as 80 per cent of house construction costs.

FARMERS MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Dec. 10.	
Vegetables	Hay and Grain
Dunch Vegetables, doz40c	No. 1 Milling Wheat1.20
Butter and Cream	No. 1 Durum Wheat1.10
Sour Cream, lb.27 & 29c	No. 3 Red Oats47c
Sweet Cream, lb.33c	No. 2 Barley78c
Country Butter, lb.25c & 30c	No. 2 White Corn95c
Poultry and Eggs	No. 2 Yellow Corn95c
Heavy Hens8c	Mixed Corn90c
Light Hens6c	White Ear Corn85c
Fryers10 & 12c	Mixed Ear Corn85c
Bakers7c	Yellow Ear Corn80c
Roosters5c	No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton6.00
No. 1 Turkeys12c	No. 2 Milo, cwt, bright1.60
No. 2 Turkeys7c	
Old Tombs9c	

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending Dec. 10, 1936

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
F89-094	W. E. Shepperd, Bwood	Oldsmobile	Floyd Willford
F89-096	Geo. Ehinger, Jr., Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
F89-097	Joe Paul, Bwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
F89-098	Brocke S. Ramey, Bwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
F89-100	Guy A. Ashbaugh, Bwood	Terraplane	Wester Motor Co.
F89-103	E. E. McNatt, Comanche	Oldsmobile	Floyd Willford
F89-104	Wesley Hall, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
F89-105	Howard Payne College	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
F89-107	Brooke Early, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
F89-108	E. R. Pate, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
Commercial Vehicles			
191-681	M. H. Weatherman, Bwood	GMC	Floyd Willford
Registrations this week11			
This week one year ago24			
To date one year ago193			

CITY'S THREE GRID CLUBS LOOK BACK ON HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF FOOTBALL

December marks the end of another football season for Brownwood's three clubs, and squad men are being feted at banquets and generally praised for their very creditable records during the 1936 season. The Yellow Jackets of Howard Payne came through with flying colors, winning the Texas Conference championship after a race which resembled two cats and a mouse—with the mouse as the champion.

Coch Keaton's club bagged the conference title with a record of five victories and one tie game. The Jackets lost only two games during the season, those to T. C. U. and Hardin-Simmons, two of the nation's toughest teams.

The complete season's record follows:

HPC, 0, Texas Christian	6
HPC, 44, S'West Texas	0
HPC, 21, Trinity	0
HPC, 14, Austin College	10
HPC, 9, McMurry	0
HPC, 26, Abilene C. C.	0
HPC, 12, St. Edwards	0
HPC, 0, Hardin-Simmons	31
HPC, 47, Southwestern	0

Daniel Baker

For but one slip, the Daniel Baker Hill Billies, helmed by Coach Gene Taylor, would be the champions of the conference. The Billies enjoyed their most successful season in years. They boast a season's record of seven victories, two defeats, and two tie games, and a conference record of five victories and one defeat, the only defeat being suffered at the hands of A. C. C., one of the weakest teams in the state.

The Billies' complete record follows:

DBC, 0, Hardin-Simmons	20
DBC, 20, Weatherford College	6
DBC, 19, St. Edwards	12
DBC, 15, Austin College	0
DBC, 7, Texas Wesleyan	9
DBC, 6, Southwest Texas	6
DBC, 13, Trinity	10
DBC, 7, Abilene C. C.	12
DBC, 8, Southwestern	7
DBC, 6, St. Mary's	6

The Brownwood High Lions, coached by Pat Cagle and Mac Miller, played plenty of good football during the year and finished fourth in the rough and tough Oil Belt. The highlight of their entire season was their 7-0 victory over the Abilene Eagles, district champions and one of the prime favorites in the state championship race.

Here's the Lion's complete record:

Brownwood 18; Comanche 6.
Brownwood 0; Sweetwater 3.
Brownwood 32; Big Spring 6.
Brownwood 6; Breckenridge 26.
Brownwood 7; Abilene 0.
Brownwood 0; San Angelo 12.
Brownwood 50; Ranker 0.
Brownwood 26; Eastland 20.
Brownwood 0; Waco 30.
Brownwood 53; Cleco 0.

MALONE DISCUSSES YARDS

Miss Mayesie Malone, County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed "Yard Improvement" in an address to the home-economics class of Daniel Baker Thursday morning from 11:30 until 12:30.

Mayor LaGuardia of New York is trying to have the route of the Boston airmail planes changed so that they will not go over Lewisohn Stadium while the New York Philharmonic is presenting con-

BETHEL

Bro. H. D. Christian filled his regular appointment Saturday night, and Sunday morning. He left Sunday morning after services for Dallas to be with his wife who is in Baylor Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner and children of Elkins visited his father, Mr. Will Turner Sunday.

Cordie Mae Russin has been sick the last few days with chicken pox. Miss Zoe Turner and Mrs. John Wellington, of Del Rio visited their sister, Mrs. Mark Mosley, a few days last week.

Mr. Donald Cobb of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb Saturday night.

Mrs. Cecil Horner who has been sick the last three months is in Brownwood at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Troy Horner. She is under treatment of Dr. Daugherty.

Mr. Kenneth McKinzie was visiting in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphree and son of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Staggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner are moving from here to Big Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and son of Blanket visited Mr. J. C. Fisher Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Parson visited in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas Thursday.

Mr. Wayne Hollingsworth who is attending Mac's Business College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth Tuesday.

Mrs. Mianie Baird and children visited Mrs. A. D. Stovall and family Sunday.

Mr. Theron Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKinzie and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphree of Santa Anna Tuesday night. Theron spent the rest of the week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman Black and

son of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollingsworth.

Mr. Charlie Bynum of Brownwood ja baching on his farm at present looking after his sheep.

Mr. Worth Myrie who is working in Brownwood, was visiting here Tuesday.

On every second and fourth Sunday nights after the B. T. U. there will be singing. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the singing and B. T. U. also.

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Mr. J. K. McMurry, Mr. Roger Windham, Mrs. Huff Means and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMe, visited relatives at Italy the past week.

Miss Yvonne Hawthorn attended the funeral of her grandmother at Ebony Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Rev. W. T. Fisher preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

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The United States ranks as the outstanding source of toys imported by Mexico, but its share of the total Mexican toy trade has declined. Imports from Japan are increasing.

Salt Branch

Miss Mildred Boenicke entertained with a party at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Daniel and Miss Fannie Smith were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough visited relatives at Bangs over the week-end.

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CHRISTMAS PACKAGES SHOULD BE MAILED PROMPTLY, ADVICE OF OFFICIALS OF POSTOFFICE

EARLY mailing of Christmas packages and messages is urged in a statement issued by Postmaster General James A. Farley, and released this week by George Kidd, Brownwood postmaster. The statement gives detailed instruction regarding method of preparing packages and Christmas articles. Portions of the statement follow:

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 percent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

Wrapping and Packing
All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Special Packing
Hats: Pack in strong corrugated or fiber-board boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats, easily damaged, should be marked "Fragile."

Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper, securely tied with heavy twine.

Cut flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candies: Enclose in strong outside boxes or containers.

Drawings, paintings, unmounted

maps, etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate, suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they cannot cut through the wrapping.

Books must have the edges well protected with stiff material and packed in a wooden or strong double-faced corrugated fiber-board board box, double lined with the same material.

Fragile Articles
Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely packed and crated or boxed. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, or crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material. Cigars must be in good shipping condition.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "Fragile."

Perishable Matter
Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perish-

able" and packed in a suitable container, according to contents. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Use special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses
Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, postoffice box, or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the paper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel. Do not mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green or other dark-colored envelopes, or in very small envelopes.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined nor exceed 70 pounds in weight.

Use air mail for speed. First in arrival, first delivered, first opened, first answered.

The domestic air-mail rate of postage is 6 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof on the mainland of the United States. The pound rate is 96 cents per pound. Consult postmaster for rate to Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and other island possessions. Rates to foreign countries are equally attractive.

The new combined air-mail and special delivery stamp provides for immediate delivery at destination at all times and is particularly desirable for use on mail which will arrive at destination on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Regular air-mail envelopes are preferred for air mail; plain envelopes with the proper amount of postage may be used but must be conspicuously endorsed near the address "Via Air Mail," or "Special Delivery—Air Mail," as the case may be, the mere fact that the matter may bear air-mail or special-delivery stamps not being sufficient.

Special Delivery Service
The use of a Special Delivery stamp will assure delivery on Christmas Day, if mailed at the proper time. Special Delivery service means immediate delivery at office of address. It is obtained by affixing a special delivery stamp of the proper denomination, or its equivalent in ordinary stamps, in addition to the regular postage. When ordinary stamps are used, the words "Special Delivery" must be written or printed on the envelope or wrapper immediately below but never on the stamps. It is urged that all mailers desiring immediate delivery of any matter mailed by them affix Special Delivery stamps thereto. Special Delivery is for speed and not for safety.

Parcels of fourth-class matter endorsed "Special Handling" will be given the most expeditious handling, transportation, and delivery practicable (but not special delivery) upon payment, in addition to the regular postage, of the proper charge.

Where To Mail Parcels
Uninsured parcels 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 8 ounces cannot be mailed in street boxes, but must be taken to the main post office or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat, food products, cut flowers, or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main post office or one of the large classified stations.

Matter Not Mailable at Parcel Post Rates
Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be enclosed in parcels.

Communications attached to parcels: A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel and fully prepaid at the first-class rate, may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not obscure the address on the parcel.

Insure or Register Valuable Mail
Valuable domestic third and fourth-class mail should be insured.

Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5, 5 cents; not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents; not exceeding \$150, 30 cents; and not exceeding \$200, 35 cents.

Coin, currency, jewelry, and articles of considerable value should be sent as Sealed First-Class, Registered Mail. Indemnity up to not exceeding \$1,000 is now paid in connection with domestic registered mail, and registered c. o. d. mail. Consult postmaster as to fees, surcharges, and limits of indemnity for registered mail.

HOWARD PAYNE YELLOW JACKETS, PATRONS, GATHER FOR LAST TIME AT BANQUET TABLE

Members of the 1936 football squad of Howard Payne met Monday night for the final time together this year—at the annual Yellow Jacket football banquet—and elected J. D. (Bill) Rodgers, regular fullback the past two seasons and all-conference selection for 1935, as captain of the 1937 team.

Replacing the barking orders from coaches which have been so familiar to their ears throughout the football season were well-earned words of praise to the squad members from loyal supporters, including their coaches themselves.

Earl Sunderman, halfback, and Theodore McDonald, tackle, will serve as alternate captains of the 1937 squad. Coach McAdoo Keaton announced after counting the ballots of 1936 lettermen for leaders to replace Co-Captains Bob Harlow and Ray Nunnally, who finished their football careers this season.

Rodgers received 19 out of a possible 21 points for the position of captain, while Sunderman and McDonald tied for the place of co-captain. All three captains were juniors this season.

Lettermen for the past year were announced by Coach Keaton. They are:

Max Vickers and Joe Westerfield, centers; Clovis Fletcher, Robert Simmons and Jack Crane, guards; Bob Harlow, Theodore McDonald and Bob Denny, tackles; "King Kong" Wedeman, Elbert Whitehead and Otho Barbee, ends; Jimmy Marshall, Gene Sunderman,

Ronald Miller, Ray Nunnally, Brady Thomas, Earl Sunderman, J. D. Rodgers, Jack Price, Wayman Wilson and Glenn Knudson, backs.

OIL BRINGS IN HALF MILLION ANNUALLY

Indication of the importance of oil in the revenue of residents of Brown county is indicated in a statement received this week by Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce from the State Railroad Commission.

According to figures from the commission's office, there are 1937 producing oil wells in Brown county at the present time. The potential production from these wells is 68,231 barrels per month, with an allowable for the county of 52,402 barrels monthly.

At the present allowable, this permits production of 628,824 barrels of oil per year from a potential production of \$18,872 barrels annually. This indicates an annual income from oil of well over a half million dollars a year for Brown county landowners.

FOR LEASE
SMALL FARM—84 Acres in Cultivation—9 miles from Brownwood. Stanley Price, at Blackwell Motor Co.

Fans See Shortest Wrestling Bout As Marcus Grabs O'Neil

"Pa" Sprinkle's regular weekly wrestling card came to a sudden and unexpected climax Wednesday night when Jerry Marcus, the Jewish exotist, seized his opponent, Buck O'Neil, by the arm as O'Neil climbed into the ring and so seriously injured him that he was unable to start the bout.

After receiving brief medical attention, O'Neil was assisted to his dressing room. Fifteen minutes later it was announced that O'Neil could not appear and the main event was called off, O'Neil having challenged Marcus to a bout as soon as his arm permits him to return to the ring, winner take all.

In the semi-final between Joe Dorsett and Ernie Arthur, Ernie further enhanced his popularity with the fans by carrying the fight to the rope-ducking Dorsett whose tactics proved highly unpopular with the spectators. The bout went the limit of 30 minutes and was declared a draw.

In the curtain-roller, Ace Abbott, **FOR SALE**
282 1-2 acres 2 miles east of Fife; 130 acres in cultivation; 5 room small house; 2 graineries; good lots, etc.; all under net wire fence; plenty of water.

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Ablene, long a favorite with Brownwood wrestling addicts, won over Sailor Lacy, using an arm-twist. Ole Erickson was referee.

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\$1.99

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Fruit Cakes and Fruit Cake Ingredients, Bulk and Package Candy, Fruits and Nuts.

SEE OUR ASSORTMENTS BEFORE YOU BUY.

Sugar	4 lbs. Old Fashioned Brown, bag	25c
	4 lbs. Bulk Powdered, bag	25c
Cocoanut	Bulk 2 lb. bag Fancy Grade	35c
Mince	Pecan Valley Meat 3-10c Pkgs.	25c
Bulk DATES	2 Pounds	25c
	8-oz. BRICK FIGS	12c
	WHITE RAISINS, lb.	15c
BULK CHERRIES , lb.		45c
	Bulk Candied Pineapple lb.	45c

Also Complete Assortment Package Fruit Cake Ingredients.

Gallon Fruit for Table or Preserving	Peaches or Apricots, Gal.	43c
No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries	can	17c
Pure Maid Peas , No. 2	can, 3 for	19c
Cake Flour , 48 lb. bag		\$1.75
Texas Grapefruit , bu.		\$1.25
8 oz. Bottle Extract		22c
2 lb. Box Crackers		15c
Salad Dressing , Quart		25c
No. 1 Pineapple , 3 cans		25c
Meal , 20 pound bag		55c
Texas Oranges , bu.		\$1.50
Pumpkin , No. 2 can, 3 for		25c
Quart Peanut Butter		25c

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BUSINESS SHOWS UPWARD TREND FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

The October business index for Texas, computed from employment, pay rolls, miscellaneous carloadings, crude runs to stills, department store sales, and electric power consumption is 91.8, compared with 91.7 in September and 77.6 in October, 1935. Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, has announced in his monthly review of business conditions, recently issued, that the gain over a year ago is 13 per cent, and all of the factors contained in the index contributed to the increase.

Beyond doubt this well rounded improvement in Texas industry and trade helps to explain the remarkable increase in retail sales during October compared with last year, in spite of the moderate decline in the index of farm cash income.

Additional factors contributing to the marked rise in retail sales are Federal expenditures, both in rural and urban centers, and the credit agencies which the government has promoted, which have materially lightened mortgage and interest burdens and thus have released

funds for the purchase of merchandise. On top of all these influences is the greater optimism which already prevails and which is rapidly growing.

The October index of farm cash income for Texas rose about four points above that of September after adjustment was made for seasonal variation; but it was more than three points below that of October, 1935. This drop in the State index was to be expected because of the earlier than usual marketings of cotton, which raised the September farm cash index sharply above that of a year ago.

The average monthly farm cash income during the base period (1928-1932) was \$11,000,000. But normally during this period 280.7 per cent of this average monthly income was received in September and 218.6 per cent was received in October, or \$115,000,000 and \$192,000,000 respectively. In September this year the farm cash income was a little over \$87,000,000, or 75.9 per cent, and in October, a little over \$82,000,000, or 79.8 per cent.

A compact, self-contained apparatus which can be used to determine the brightness of self-luminous dials has been designed by technicians of the national bureau of standards.

Texans Adopt State Parks For Popular Recreation Meccas

Texans are going in for outdoor recreation on a big scale, it was revealed in statistics made public recently by the National Park Service. A preliminary study made by that agency over a four-month period shows that one out of every eleven people in the State visited State Parks where development work is being carried on by the CCC under technical supervision of the National Park Service and the State Parks Board.

During the same period, one out of every six residents visited either a State or Metropolitan Park where CCC companies are working. The total number of visitors was nearly 1,000,000, of whom 506,000 were counted in sixteen State Parks. These included a group of Boy Scouts who made a tour of all State Parks in a bus provided by Tom L. Beauchamp of Tyler, member of the State Parks Board.

"The State of Texas," the report says, "ranks among the leaders in the country in providing recreation opportunities through the aid of the National Park Service and ECW. Rapid strides in the acquisition of out-of-door recreation facilities

have been made." The purpose of the study was to determine present usage; the popularity of different types of facilities, and the need of additional facilities. The inquiry has brought out information upon which plans for future development can be based.

Participation in the various activities included picnicking, camping, hiking, horseback riding, nature study, swimming, boating, fishing, games and sports. A surprisingly large number of people devoted their time to nature study, indicating the need for more foot trails to isolated areas. The increased number of automobile trailers has shown the need of additional special parking areas to accommodate these houses on wheels. Such areas are included in present development plans of all State Parks.

Statistics on local and out-of-state automobiles indicated to what extent the parks are being used by Texas motorists and those from other states.

A count also was made of urban, rural and tourist classes.

Reports from the majority of areas showed the most extensive use of the parks by youth groups and organizations.

The afternoon was the time of greatest activity in State Parks; the evening, in Metropolitan Parks.

SEVEN ARRESTS RECORDED OVER PAST WEEKEND

As a result of seven arrests over the week-end, two men were lodged in the county jail, two paid fines, two Mexicans are working out a sentence of 25 days of hard labor and a juvenile delinquent was returned to the boys' school at Gatesville.

Sheriff Jack Hallmark and his deputies and a squad of State Liquor Control Board officers from Abilene headquarters arrested J. Oliver at a house on the Brady Highway south of Brownwood, Joe Coppie at 607 Beaver Street; Guy Meadows at a cafe on South Broadway and I. B. Burns at a cafe on East Broadway Saturday. A quantity of beer and liquor was seized in the series of raids.

Meadows pleaded guilty in County Court Saturday afternoon to sale of whiskey and paid \$122.20 fine and costs. Burns pleaded guilty to possession of beer and paid a fine and costs totaling \$47.20. Oliver and Coppie were lodged in the county jail.

Two Mexicans, Paul Flores and June Miteas, were arrested by city police Saturday night and were each sentenced to 25 days at hard labor by Judge W. H. Thompson in city court Monday morning. The Mexicans were identified by local merchants as the same ones who took merchandise from two local stores several days ago.

County Judge A. E. Nabors Monday revoked the parole of Garland Taylor, juvenile delinquent after the youth was convicted of passing a forged check. The boy was returned to the reformatory at Gatesville by Deputy Sheriff Chester Avinger.

ALL-OIL BELT TEAM HAS TWO BROWNWOOD MEMBERS THIS YEAR

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 9.—Abilene, San Angelo and Breckenridge, the teams which had it nip and tuck for the Oil Belt championship this season, ran a dead heat in the race for places on the mythical District 11, chosen by the nine head coaches of the sector. The win, place and show entries each contributed three athletes to the all-star group; Brownwood, the only team to beat the champion Abilene Eagles, placed two, and Sweetwater landed one, the twelve-man line-up resulting from a tie at one tackle position.

Most highly favored by the mentors were Len Joeris, Abilene's 201-pound left tackle, only unanimous choice; Odell Herman, the Eagles' explosive fullback; light-footed Harry Hays of San Angelo, and James Thomason, Brownwood triple threat who excelled in the punting department, three backs who received eight votes each.

Chuck Sternenberg, Breckenridge's sturdy end and goal-kicking expert, was next in line with seven votes. Other selections were Glenn Billings, San Angelo, end; Bill Miller of Brownwood and Nick Pappas, San Angelo, who tied for a tackle slot; Bob Beams, Abilene, and Charlie Taylor, Sweetwater, guards; Buck Sloan, Breckenridge, center, and Lester Rector, Breckenridge, back.

Farmer Produces Additional Bale In SCS Program

By terracing, cultivating on the contour, and strip cropping 14 acres of cotton land, Homer Boyd, of Brown County, a cooper with the Soil Conservation Service, was able this year to harvest one additional bale, according to a statement recently made by him to representatives of the SCS.

Boyd's cotton field was protected by a diversion terrace and two field terraces, all of which empty into a community outlet channel that serves two adjoining farms, also under agreement with the Soil Conservation Service.

Convinced that such conservation practices are profitable, Mr. Boyd has marked the lines for additional terraces and strips and is making preparation to have a complete soil and moisture conservation program on his 170 acre farm before the spring rains begin.

Consumption of candy in the United States continues to increase this year, sales of chocolate products in May being 41 per cent higher than a year ago.

Exports of pineapples and grapefruit from Cuba this year are expected to be curtailed appreciably owing to the severe effect of drought on the fruit crops.

Gifts For The Home

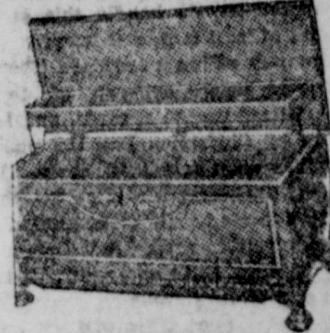
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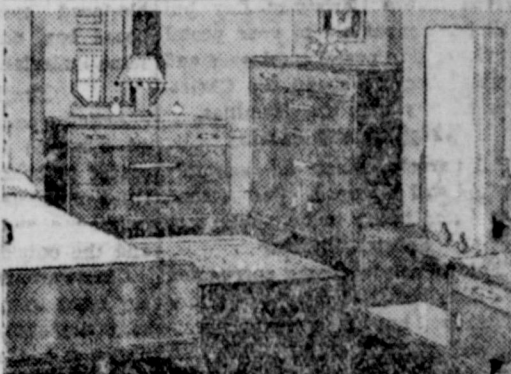
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"PROGRAM PLANNING FOR 1937" THEME OF EXTENSION SERVICE CONVENTION DEC. 3-5

Meeting for their annual convention December 3-5 at Mineral Wells, county agents, home demonstration agents and Extension Service officials from Districts 3, 4, and 7 discussed "Program Planning for 1937," and made definite

plans for the organization of better agricultural associations. Approximately 150 agents and supervisors attended the sessions, which were held at the Baker Hotel, and heard H. G. Lucas, prominent Brownwood agriculturist, discuss the annual convention of the Texas Agricultural Association held earlier in the week at Fort Worth. Lucas was reelected president of that farm group.

Directors

H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, was in charge of the convention. Other state officials playing a prominent part in the joint and group sessions include Mildred Horton, vice-director and State Home Demonstration Agent, who gave a pertinent address on "Human Erosion." Miss Horton holds the distinction of being one of the two women in the United States to hold her particular position.

Jack Shelton, Vice Director and State Agent, was also present. Officials attending from District No. 7, of which Brown County is a member, were Maurine Hearn, District Home Demonstration Agent, and C. E. Bowles, District Agent.

Sessions

Thursday's sessions were conducted in groups, with a banquet as the highlight of the evening. District meetings and luncheons were held Friday, and a party was given on Friday night for all visiting delegates. Final session was held Saturday morning, with home demonstration and county agents meeting together for a general dis-



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Mortuary

POLK—Resident of the Blanket community for the past 35 years, C. M. Polk passed away in a local hospital Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. Mr. Polk was born in Toleta, Ga., December 3, 1872, and had been engaged in the farming business since he had resided in Texas. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence with the Rev. Henderson officiating. Interment followed in the Blanket cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ida Barlow, Dallas; and Miss Della Polk, Blanket. One brother, J. N. Polk, also survives.

Pallbearers were selected from among intimate friends of the family.

HAMITER—Funeral services for Robert Lee Hamiter, 74-year-old resident of the Longview community, nine miles north of Santa Anna, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christian Church at Santa Anna with interment in the Santa Anna cemetery. Mr. Hamiter passed away at his home in the Longview community Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, and one son, W. A. Hamiter, of Brownwood.

TAYLOR—Alton Jack Taylor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, 561 Seventh, was born Tuesday, December 8, and died the same day at 9:15 p. m. His twin sister, Jo Ann, survives. Other surviving relatives include his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, one brother, Jerry Bob, and three granddaughters, Mrs. T. L. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Hamilton, Texas, with the Rev. J. D. West officiating.

Pallbearers were Roy and Charlie Taylor.

TRANSLATING AMERICAN INTO ENGLISH

When Mary Ellen Chase, author of the new book, "This England," asked for a darn-egg in an English store, she was misunderstood until she finally made it clear that she was really referring to a "darning-egg." The saleslady rummaged through several drawers, then turned to her and said, "I'm sorry, madame, we are temporarily out of darning eggs. I wonder if a darning-mushroom would serve your purpose equally as well?"

discussion of the year's plans. Miss Mayesie Malone, Home Demonstration Agent for Brown County, and C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, returned Saturday afternoon, after having driven to Mineral Wells on Wednesday.

Hic! It's a Great Life!



Whoops! Pardon, my dear, but it looks very much like the fastidious Miss Irene Dunne and the stately urbane Melvyn Douglas are tight-er than a boiled owl! It all happens after Miss Dunne and Douglas partake of a Broadway binge in Columbia's "THEODORA GOES WILD," showing Sunday and Monday at the Lyric Theater. The film is a romantic comedy, directed by Richard Boleslawski. In conjunction with this riotous romantic feature the Lyric offers you a program of unexcelled short subjects, including "Dr. Bluebird," a color cartoon, "Killer Dog" which is a Pete Smith Sportlight and the latest edition of Paramount News. Don't fail to see this wonderful program.

STYLE EXPERT GIVES TIPS ON APPAREL GIFTS FOR MEN

By WILLIAM KENEFICK

Give a man something to wear he would like to have but probably wouldn't buy for himself and you have the secret of a Christmas gift he will appreciate as long as your article lasts. In this category come any number of both unusual and standard items of men's apparel. There is, for instance, a fine silk formal muffler or a muffler which will permit a man to interchange with one he already owns. Many men would never think of buying two mufflers and a lot of men go so little formally that they try to make their everyday muffler do. In either case he will thank you for supplying him with the second one. This season every store is showing a marvelous array of colorful silk or wool scarves at moderate prices and one of them may be exactly the answer to the gift problem that is bothering you. The same thing applies to a second pair of gloves—perhaps a special "dressy" suede or chamois or finer capeskin that he can turn into his "Sunday" pair or use for special occasions. Undoubtedly his regular pair gets pretty hard use from driving a car, always a soiling job at best. Yes, indeed! Men Will Appreciate Handkerchiefs

And, of course, no man can ever possess too many handkerchiefs, particularly if you give him those with the personal or extra touch of an initial or monogram in a finer grade of imported linen. These come in any quantity from three in a regular gift box, to a dozen. And socks or ties. What man is not eternally running out of desirable hose to match some particular ensemble or a change of ties to improve his morale. Such things are standard to be sure, but take the word of a fellow male, they are always welcome. If the male you happen to have in mind is a close friend or a relative, you can even carry the standard articles a step further by getting the size of his shirt and giving him one of the newer patterns which grace every shirt display, particularly this year. In the slightly more unusual things you have a beautiful opportunity in the fancy new cocktail jackets—the garment which permits all kinds of home lounging and informal entertaining together with a certain degree of style and which has supplanted the old smoking jacket entirely. Such a garment will provide endless comfort and satisfaction even if it is only to the receiver himself and in his most left alone moments. These show up in a great variety of patterns and colors, chiefly in business coat or slightly below length and in silks and woolsens with their various offshoots in new commercial fabrics. They have big roomy pockets for the things that always clutter up one's home life in loafing or leisure.

New Robes Do Double Duty—And More!
Akin to the above is the three-quarter or full length lounging robe. We don't call them bath robes any more unless they are for beach wear, for they are garments which cover a multitude of home uses even to the point of receiving in them informally. No article could present greater possibilities for many men. Be sure, however, you get the full fledged lounge model, and be sure you stick to a fairly conservative color and pattern. Others may look attractive on a

found in any modern shoe store. Doubling up on standard wearing apparel is a sure fire Christmas gift in spite of the fairly complete wardrobe of many men. There is always room and desire for a change. Being standard, you can figure out other possibilities than those we have mentioned, with ease and set yourself to work immediately in making your particular selection.

Accessory Field Is Limitless At Christmas Time

Another possibility which you should also not overlook are the accessories which go with men's clothes—garters, for example, no longer are too personal at all to give any man; belts, suspenders, collar pins, the clasps, key rings and chains, watch chains, wrist watches, studs for his formal shirt and an extra pair of cuff links, either for everyday or evening wear. Monogram those that can take it for that extra thoughtful touch. If you don't want to give a whole belt, provide an extra special gift buckle for the one he already owns.

Accessories are man's chief outlet or excuse for decoration in his get-up and he will welcome the chance of doing a bit of "sporting," so don't overlook your bit in helping him on.

If He Plays Games Your Task Is Simple

Not to be overlooked, either is that vast classification of sports wear and sports equipment, all of which is included by the average man as a part of his sartorial makeup. Those extra pull-over sweaters for outdoor activities or outdoor events—those special driving gloves or mittens specially lined for extra warmth and ease of motion—those heavy wool hose in gay plaids and checks—those leather hunting jackets and vests.

And the equipment itself. Golf alone offers no end of gift possibilities—a dozen new balls, a set of matched irons, or a special driver—a new bag. He may not be able to use them in the Christmas season, but he'll fondle them all

BROWNWOOD SOON TO HAVE MODERN AIRPORT; WORK ON CITY PROJECT RESUMED THIS WEEK

Brownwood will boast one of the most modern airports in this section of the state when work, which was resumed today, on the 194 acres of allotted land is complete. The city of Brownwood is sponsoring the project, with the cooperation of the WPA. Besides furnishing Brownwood with an up-to-date airport, the project will furnish employment for 32 men. The tract of land to be improved is located on the old May road, north of Brownwood. Work on the project was discontinued several months ago until additional surveys could be made, and final governmental approval obtained.

The project includes grading and drainage work, 6-inch caliche surfacing on 9,300 feet of 100-foot wide runways, and clearing and leveling of the land. Funds approved winter long till the spring season opens. Or skates, or a ping pong set for his basement (you'll be surprised at what a "sweat" you can get up at ping pong). Sports, of course, offer unlimited opportunities but you must know your man to play safe.

for the project are \$22,145 federal and \$5,685 from the city of Brownwood. Construction was begun Monday on another local WPA project sponsored by the county, on two cottages and a dormitory to house the aged indigent of the county. The buildings are of brick and tile, and will cost \$7,932. The road connecting Brownwood with Lake Brownwood is expected to be completed in a very few days. Work on this project has been delayed due to bad weather conditions.

Lions Make Plans For Yuletide Party

Additional plans for the annual Christmas tree and banquet for underprivileged children of the city were made by members of the Lions Club at their regular luncheon session Tuesday at Hotel Brownwood. Ladies night banquet, to have been held Tuesday night instead of the regular luncheon, was postponed until Tuesday evening, December 15.

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WALLY'S PERSONALITY MORE CHARMING THAN HER STRIKING BEAUTY

SHE HAD ENOUGH OF "IT" TO MAKE KING GIVE UP HIS THRONE

CANNES, Dec. 10.—(UP)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson, the American girl for whom Edward VIII gave up his throne, is a woman whose charm depends mainly on an unusual and appealing personality rather than on striking beauty of face and figure.

The intimates of Mrs. Simpson invariably emphasize her gracious manners, her sparkling wit, her complete naturalness. These elements, they stress, are the secrets of her attraction.

She is about five feet four inches tall. Her slender figure, however,

gives an impression of greater height. Her high cheekbones, admired by artists, make her face distinctive and give it a slightly Oriental appearance, emphasized sometimes by Mrs. Simpson herself in Chinese costumes which she wears. Her eyes are blue, her hair a rich brown, parted in the center in a now familiar style and drawn back in soft waves on either side. It is coiled in two rolls at the back of her neck, crossing each other. Occasionally she wears a single diamond in it.

Her forehead is broad and her skin a pale tan. Mrs. Simpson's teeth, regular and very white, are as characteristic a part of her beauty as the flashing smile with which she displays them. Her mouth is generous. Mrs. Simpson has small and graceful feet and ankles and one of her few personal extravagances is in buying many pairs of shoes at a time. Her voice is low-pitched with a distinct American accent. Her fingernails are stained

a pale pink. Parisian dressmakers who design her gowns—and she is known as one of the best dressed women in the world—go into ecstasies over her figure which is shapely, setting off the simple dresses and tailored sports clothes which she likes to wear.

Edward Announces—

(Continued from page 1) Palace, Charing Cross, Temple Bar and the Royal Exchange.

The new monarch is expected to take the title of Albert I or possibly George VI.

Where Edward will go is a mystery. It probably will be somewhere on the continent, but not Cannes, where Mrs. Simpson is in retirement.

Her English divorce decree nisi has not been made final and it would be regarded as improper for the King to join her at this stage. Although the divorce would not normally become final before next April 27, there were strong indications that "special considerations" would be urged on the divorce court to act sooner, which is legally entitled to do.

Early Marriage Possible. An early marriage of the King and Mrs. Simpson, therefore, is not impossible.

Where they will live is purely a matter of conjecture. The Riviera is a possibility and it also has been suggested that the King might choose Argentina.

While he is in exile, the coronation

will take place and his brother probably will be crowned on May 12, the original date set for Edward's coronation.

There was nothing at all certain about the King's future title, or that he would be made Duke of Cornwall. Court circles believe he may relinquish all titles, but may be given a new dukedom. In any event, the government will see that he is well provided for financially.

The Duke of York, who had gone to the Royal Lodge at Windsor, returned to Port Blvedere at 5:50 p. m. and was understood to be dining with Edward.

Queen Mary left the residence of the Duke of York in Piccadilly shortly after 4:30 p. m. after a visit of about an hour and a half, so that she was there during the reading of the King's message to parliament and Baldwin's statement.

Crowds cheered her departure.

JOYOUS YULE—

(Continued from Page 1) to club officials.

The Council of Parent and Teachers, which met last Tuesday, plans were made to honor city teachers December 17 with a party.

Since the middle of the week, a short reel at the Lyric Theater has featured a talk regarding Brownwood merchants and their Christmas stock, and urging that Christmas shopping be done early.

45,808 Families On Texas Farms Receive Resettlement Loans

One year ago regional headquarters of the Resettlement Administration were set up in Dallas. Since that time, loans have been made to 45,808 Texas farm families who were unable to obtain from any other source the finances needed to carry on farm operations. Many of these families had been forced to quit farming for lack of teams, tools and supplies, but as a result of Resettlement aid are now self-supporting again. More than one million dollars of the ten million dollars loaned has been repaid, although the loans were made for up to five years.

The next step is to aid landless farmers in becoming landowners, and tenant families are now being nominated as prospective purchasers of 588 farms, and the land for which has been already optioned or purchased.

Roy Tongate Found Guilty of Theft

Roy Tongate was found guilty of theft of less than \$50 by a jury in 35th District Court Wednesday and sentenced to 45 days in jail and a \$50 fine. Tongate had been charged with theft of oil field equipment of value of over \$50. The case went to the jury late Tuesday and verdict was read early Wednesday morning. Judge E. J. Miller heard the case.

Brownie Jackson, charged with theft from person, was convicted in 25th District Court Monday and given a two-year suspended sentence.

Case of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 versus T. M. Windham, in a suit for title will be heard this week. November term of court ends December 23.

ABDICATING KING NOT TO SEE WALLIS UNTIL CHRISTMAS OR LATER

MRS. SIMPSON WILL REMAIN AT CANNES THROUGH HOLIDAYS

CANNES, France, Dec. 10.—(UP)—Edward VIII of England will not see the woman for whom he renounced his throne until at least after Christmas, it was said today at the Herman L. Rogers villa here as word was flashed from London that the King had taken his irrevocable step of abdication.

Rogers told the United Press that Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson intended to remain in Cannes through Christmas.

It was stated emphatically that Edward would not come to Cannes or any other place on the Riviera.

News of Edward's act was telephoned to the villa, where Rogers received the call.

The United Press correspondent asked Rogers, an American, whether Mrs. Simpson would marry Edward.

"I cannot answer that," Rogers replied.

"I cannot commit myself, but everything would indicate that is the idea."

At the exact minute that the abdication was announced, Mrs. Simpson was in her room atop the villa. Simultaneously her famous Eulck limousine, its back seat loaded with baggage, dashed from the garden.

It was believed that the apparent decision of Edward and Mrs. Simpson to avoid meeting immediately was due to the fact that her divorce decree nisi has not yet become final. Too close association might jeopardize the granting of an absolute decree.

Local Student in Iowa Receives New Scholastic Honors

Elton Abernathy, Brownwood student attending the University of Iowa, was recently selected to represent his school in a debate on public utilities against the University of Minnesota.

Abernathy, with three professors of the speech department of the University had charge of a forensic institute for college students held in Iowa City Saturday.

Ethiopia became independent towards the eleventh century, having been an Egyptian province before that.

SEATOR CONNALLY IN RADIO ADDRESS

Senator Tom Connally will speak on "The Next Session of Congress," on Wednesday night, December 16, from 9:30 to 9:45 over Station WFAA at Dallas, according to announcement today. The Senator will discuss legislative matters which will receive the attention of Congress when it convenes on January 5th.

Senator Connally is expected at the next session to take the major part in enactment of legislation designed to take the profits out of war. The Texas Senator was chairman of a subcommittee which framed the bill in the Senate at the last session. It was favorably reported to the Senate, but action was not had upon it before adjournment and Senator Connally has already announced his intention of pushing such a measure vigorously at this session.

As one of the leading Democrats on the powerful Finance, Judiciary and Foreign Relations Committees of the Senate, Senator Connally will have an important voice in the determination of whatever legislation is enacted at the coming session. The Texan is also a member of the Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate, a group which formulates the legislative policy.

Senator Connally is at present in Texas and will remain in the state until the Senate convenes.

85th Birthday of E. R. Ashcraft Is Observed Sunday

Children of E. R. Ashcraft gathered at the old ranch house north of Brownwood, Sunday, December 6 for a surprise celebration of Mr. Ashcraft's 85th birthday. Each came with a well filled basket and numerous birthday gifts were presented Mr. Ashcraft.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Ashcraft and son of Bangs; Mrs. S. Thigpen and children of Brownwood; Mrs. Will Cartwright and daughter of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashcraft of Grosvenor; Mrs. Cora Dempsey and children, Grosvenor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashcraft; E. M. Ashcraft and family, Grosvenor.

There were 22 present to help Mr. Ashcraft enjoy his 85th birthday and wish for him many more to come.

A TENT FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

If all the linen produced in Belfast, Ireland, in a year were made into a single piece of cloth, it would more than cover Washington, D. C. or an area of about seventy square miles.

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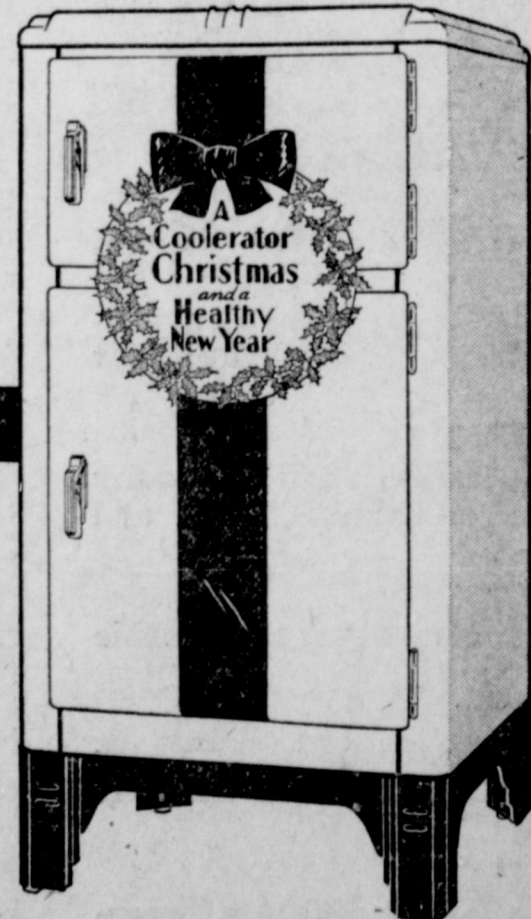
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EARLY TO EXPLAIN WATER IMPROVEMENT PLAN ON THURSDAY

At a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the district court room, Brown County Young Democrats club will hear a discussion of Brown County Water Improvement District's project by C. Y. Early, president of the Board of Directors. Much interest has been evidenced in the project, and local Board officials have made several trips to Austin in the past few months to appear before state officials in behalf of their plans.

The public is invited to attend the meeting Thursday.

Dr. Tipton Moves To Bank Building

Dr. H. N. Tipton, dentist, has moved his offices from the Johnson building to the First National Bank Building. Dr. Tipton has practiced dentistry in Brownwood for the past twelve years, and has had offices in the Johnson building for the past ten years.

His new offices are located at 309 First National Bank building.

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HANDBAGS
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Attractive simulated leathers in the newest styles! Sensational at this low bargain price!



Silver Moon Rayon **Underwear 49c**

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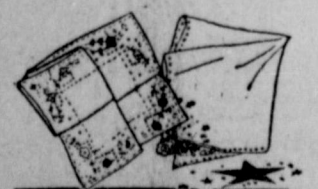
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What could be more welcome than a comfortable, all wool robe! Smartly styled and nicely made! Generously cut, wrap-around styles with wide sashes. Lots of lovely colors. Small, medium, and large. Buy now while the selection is so complete!



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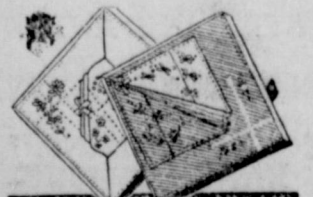
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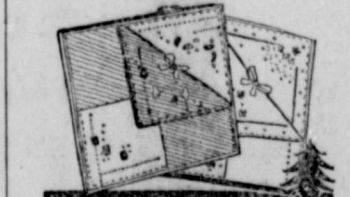
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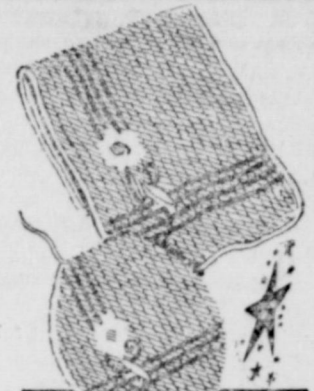
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Soft white cotton or snow white linen! Some with lace corners, some with colored embroidery!



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Sheer white linens—and solid color linens! Hand rolled hems, dainty lace corners, applique.



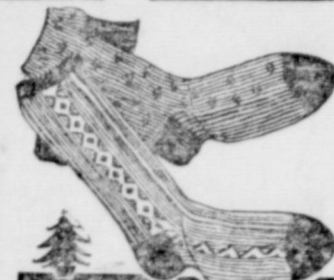
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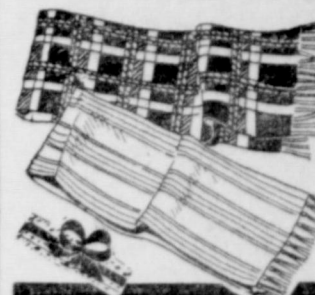
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Fancy Socks 4 \$1 pr.

He'll never have too many socks. This ever-welcome gift comes in fancy silk and rayon with mercerized top, heel and toe. Double sole and high spliced heel for added wear. A Penny value.



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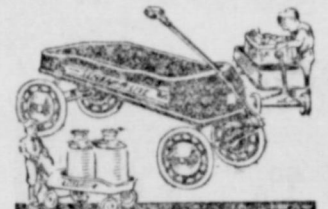
Comfortable, warm lined dress gloves make a fine gift! Button wrist style. Heavy stitching.



Perfect for His Gift!
MUFFLERS 98c

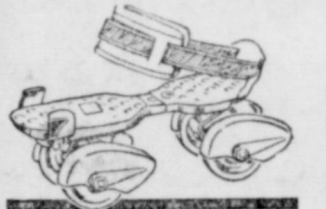
Silk or wool mufflers in good looking designs or solid deep-tones. These are designed to blend well with practically any overcoat! He'll appreciate one, and it is really inexpensive!

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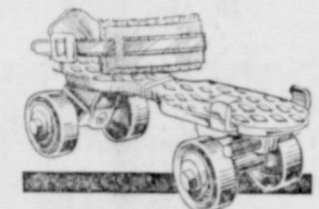
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With Heavy Steel Undergear **\$2.98**

33 1/2" x 15" with 10" roller bearing artillery type wheels, rubber tires. Red enamel finish.



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Streamlined!

New! With leather straps and ankle pads! Rubber cushions for turning! Bright nickel finish!



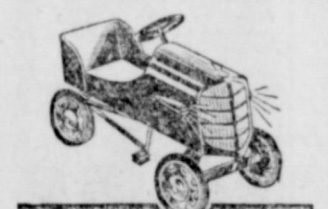
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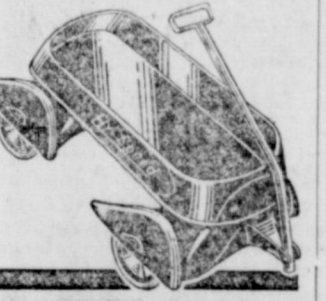
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Easy steering for 2 to 4 year olds! A red trike with adjustable handlebars and seat, rubber tires and grips. Rear steps.



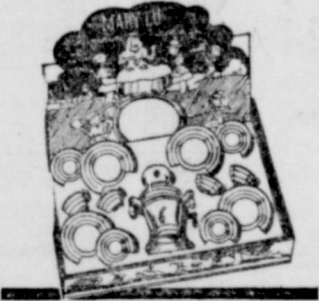
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Attractive 18 1/2" kiddies chair! Padded crotone back and cushion! Seat 7 1/4" from floor.



A Steel Streamlined Red WAGON 98c

A dandy toy for such a low price! Kiddies can ride 'em—the wagon bed is 17 1/2" by 8 1/4" Sturdy—with airplane type fenders, disc wheels and rubber tires. Steers easily!



Shining Aluminum URN SET 98c

New and exclusive! Fifteen piece set, including a new type serving urn with tray, cups, saucers and plates. Unbreakable! Safe rounded edges!



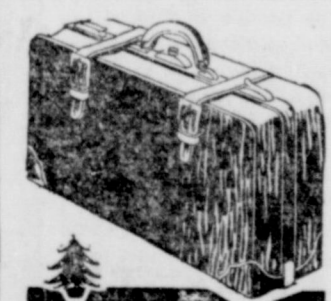
Men's Brush Sets 98c
3 pieces in Gift Box!

Comb, and two military brushes—with enamelled aluminum backs. Boys' Sets, 49c.



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Genuine Steerhide!

Slide fastener billfolds! Identification card pockets. 3 select styles! Others with key case, 98c.



Rugged Quality Large GLADSTONE \$5.90

Genuine split leather walrus grain makes this an unusually attractive bag. 2 leather top straps. Center divider has shirt fold on one side and 2 pockets on reverse. Cloth lined. Value!



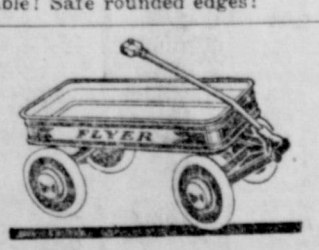
Streamlined Trike 1.98
10" Ball Bearing Front Wheel

A sturdy red trike with rubber tires, pedals and grips. Rear wheel 5 1/2" x 1 1/4" size!



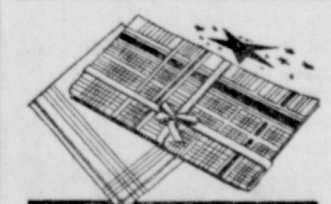
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Ready use! Full size 2-piece streamlined ball inflates through needle valve without lacing!



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ZONE MAP, GUIDE TO PEACH PRODUCTION THROUGHOUT THE STATE, PREPARED BY A. & M.



Zone lines showing approximately the percentage of winters during which occur 800 hours below 45 degrees, necessary for a peach crop of commercial varieties. Only the Honey varieties will produce a crop below the zero zone line, and only these should be grown below the 30 percent zone line.

The proportion of winters in the various regions of Texas having sufficient cold weather for a normal commercial peach crop is shown in a map recently prepared by the Division of Horticulture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cold weather is the traditional enemy of a good peach crop. It is true if the cold comes too late, it is not widely known that cold weather is also a friend of most peach varieties and is absolutely necessary for a good crop.

While the commercial varieties vary somewhat in their cold requirements, workers in California and U. S. D. A. men in Georgia estimate that around 800 hours below 45 degrees F. is required. This figure was arrived at by comparing weather records over a number of years with the peach crop during the period.

Loss of the peach crop because of lack of sufficient cold weather has frequently been ascribed to a late frost when in most cases the latter could have had nothing to do with it. The trouble is marked by a long period of bloom, a few blossoms appearing here and there at intervals of a few days. These set few if any fruits. Similarly the leaves are slow to appear, and when they do come out are at first scattered in patches over the tree.

Much of the peach growing area Galley 2—Zone Map—P almost tests of the State is north of the 90 percent line. This means that, on an average, not more than one crop in ten will be lost on this account. A good many thousands of bushels of peaches, however, are produced in the zone just south of this in which loss or at least a reduced yield because of insufficient cold may be expected as often as one year out of five.

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The area south and east of this to the Harrison-Panola county line, the Hamilton-Coryell county line, and southern Concho county has sufficient cold from 90 to 100 percent of the time. The 90 percent line skirts the southern and eastern edges of the Edwards plateau and extends northeast to Falls county and on the east to Nacogdoches.

The proportion of winters with sufficient cold diminishes rapidly south of this line, the Winter Garden and the northern portion of the Gulf Coast prairie having from 10 to 30 percent. South of a line from Zapata to Kleberg counties there is never enough cold for any but the Honey varieties including Florida Gem, Honey, Luttichar, Pallas, and Smith. The location of these zones is obviously influenced by the Gulf, the Edwards plateau, and the proximity of the Rockies.

With the figure (800 hours below 45 degrees) in mind, the records of 100 stations scattered over the State were examined for a period of from 10 to 40 years. From these data, the proportion of winters with sufficient cold for a normal peach crop was calculated for each station and a zone map made for the

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Chosen Archbishop of Mexico by Pope



A NEW primate of the Roman Catholic church for Mexico has been appointed by Pope Pius XI in the person of Guillermo Trischler Cordoba, left, bishop of San Luis. The primate will be known as the archbishop of Mexico.

At present this means varieties of the Honey type. The Experiment station has made a number of crosses between Honey and commercial varieties and expects to secure new varieties that will combine the advantages of present commercial sorts with ability to bloom and set fruits normally in regions having a limited amount of cold weather.

Among these, there will no doubt be sorts, intermediate in their cold requirements, that will be of especial value in the region south of the 80 percent line where a high proportion of the winters have almost enough cold weather. One commercial variety, the Huey, may be considered to be of this type. It is now being used rather extensively around Grapeland which is just about on the 80 percent line. Certain of the Stuberbaugh varieties such as Anna and Carman, seem to require less cold than most. This is also true of the Indian strains.

In purchasing new trees one should consider the prospect of loss from insufficient cold weather before making a final decision as to varieties.

Mortuary

ADAMS—Orel Eugene Adams succumbed in a local hospital December 2 at 10:55 p. m. Mr. Adams was born in Limestone county, Texas, September 3, 1872. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and I. O. O. F., and was a member of the Baptist church for 16 years.

Mr. Adams was married in 1896 to Nora Turner. To this union seven children were born, six of whom survive. He had lived in Brownwood the past two and one-half years, residing at 309 W. Chandler. He formerly lived at Brownfield, where he was engaged in farming and ranching for 32 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Karl Moore officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Survivors: His wife, Mrs. Nora W. Adams; six children, Wm. F. Adams, Brownwood; Leroy Adams, Abilene; Raymond E. Adams, Brownfield; Mrs. Bruce Dillard, Lubbock; Miss Ruth Adams, Brownwood; Theo Adams, Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Bluford Adams, Brownwood and W. M. Adams, Brownfield; three sisters, Mrs. E. Hunter, Mrs. B. L. McPherson and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, all of Brownfield. Six grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers: B. Berryhill, Homer Denman, Joe Blagg, W. B. Roberts, Sam Wilson, Douglas Coalson, M. A. Yeager and T. E. Denman.

Honorary pallbearers: the medical staff of Medical Arts Hospital.

JACKSON—George Austin Jackson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Jackson, died in Barrett Hospital in Ft. Stockton, Texas, on December 3, after a brief illness. He was born July 17, 1923, and

moved to Buena Vista in Pecos county with his parents a short time ago.

Funeral services were held at the Austin-Morris Funeral Home at 3:30 Friday afternoon with Rev. D. A. Chisholm officiating. Interment followed in Greenleaf cemetery.

Survivors other than his parents include two brothers, Fred and Kenneth, and two sisters, Virginia and Mildred.

Pallbearers were Robert Ailman, Doyle Davis, Darrell Davis, W. B. Mitholland, William Ailman and Ferris Clements.

HUEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Huey, who passed away at her home, 609 Poplar, Tuesday at 1:15 at the age of 74 years, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at Austin-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Huey was born March 24, 1862, in Holley Springs, Missouri. Her only survivors are two brothers, J. L. Williams, and R. L. Williams, both of Brownwood.

CANTAS—Mrs. Domingo Cantas died in Santa Anna at her home on Tuesday, December 8, at 6 a. m. Mrs. Cantas was born in Santa Anna March 15, 1888.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Santa Anna with the Rev. Ober officiating. Interment followed in a Santa Anna cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Fimos Cantas, and one child, Selistina; her parents, two brothers and six sisters.

BUCK—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck, June Elizabeth Buck passed away in a local hospital December 4 at 6:30 p. m. She was born in Brownwood May 23, 1920.

Funeral services for the popular high school student were held Sunday afternoon, December 6 at 3:30

at First Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. G. Scoggins officiating, assisted by the Rev. Karl H. Moore. Interment followed in Greenleaf cemetery.

Survivors: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck; a sister, Mrs. Dalle E. Benbow, and a nephew, Gerald Dalle Benbow.

Pallbearers were William Stanley, Edward Stanley, Frank Stanley, Ernest Morris, Jr., J. Turner Garner and McGilvray Muse. Honorary pallbearers were high school students and teachers.

DAY—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Cordelia Day, who died suddenly at her home on Belle Plain Avenue on December 6 at 2 p. m., were held at Central Baptist church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Otis Cahill officiated. Interment followed at Jenkins Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Day was born in Johnson County, Texas, and was a member of the Baptist church for 30 years. Survivors include her husband, R. A. Day; four sons, Chas. C. Day, Fred Day, William Day, all of Brownwood, and Truman Day of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Wells and Mrs. Marye Adams of Brownwood, and Mrs. Stella Jackson of Rochelle. Seventeen grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Andy Stewart, Ira Wells, Robert Mason, John Punderburk, George McHan and Cull Earp.

ALLISON—Susan A. Allison was born in Fayette County, Texas, June 13, 1861 and passed away at her home at 110, Belle Plain Avenue Saturday at 1 p. m. after a brief illness. Mrs. Allison came with her parents to Brown County in 1878.

On July 4, 1882, she was married to Joseph S. Allison, and to his union four children were born, two of whom survive: Ollie Allison, and Roy Allison, both of Brownwood. Also surviving are one brother, C. J. Ford, Tucumcari, New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Callie Hauck, Brownwood.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Pentecostal church on Belle Plain with the Rev. Frank O'Hearn officiating. Interment followed in Greenleaf

FROM PASTURES TO PAINTS

Giotto, who painted many of the frescoes in the church of San Francesco in Assisi, Italy, was a shepherd boy when the painter, Cimabue, discovered him drawing sheep on flat pasture stones, says Robert M. McBride in "Hilltop Cities of Italy." Cimabue taught the lad to paint, and today Giotto's frescoes are among the most sought out by visitors to this medieval church.

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The Table Overshadows The Tree in Christmas Importance--Any Year

BY BETTY BYRNES

The Turkey Comes First

Everybody knows the high spot of Christmas day is that long anticipated Christmas feast. A feast it's got to be, for hasn't everybody been fed up with spaghetti dishes, meat balls, and the like, just because the bulk of the December food budget has been cautiously laid aside for Christmas dinner? The family wants it to be a treat worth the sacrifice, and of course the guests just take it for granted that it will be. And considering that Christmas comes but once a year, and the weather and all is so conducive to pumping up a big appetite, there's no reason in the world why the "little woman" of the house shouldn't outdo herself with a meal in the grand manner.

Pick your turkey with great care, for it's the royal dish of your dinner. A ten or twelve pound turkey will do for the average family. But if you have a big family and everybody is home for the holidays, better get a fourteen-pound bird, or two eight or ten pound hens. Remember that proper roasting of your turkey is most important. A turkey cooked at too high a temperature will be dried out and ruined. A good rule to follow is twenty minutes to the pound with the oven temperature at 350 degrees; with basting done every twenty minutes with a mixture of one-third cup butter and two-thirds pineapple juice, and continuing with pan drippings when the cup is used up.

Stuffings Must Be Tasty
If you want them to smack their lips over your turkey, don't slip up on the stuffing. And on the score of stuffings, consider these words of wisdom: Don't crowd the turkey; have the stuffing rich, but not soggy; and season it judiciously. A dressing that will add delicious flavor to your bird is this:

Chestnut Dressing
4 cupsful of cooked chestnuts.
2 cupsful bread crumbs
1 cup hot water
2 teaspoonful of mixed seasoning.

1 tablespoonful of salt.
2 teaspoonful of grated lemon rind

Italian Meat Balls
2 pounds ground beef.
2 slices bread, soaked.
2 medium-sized onions.
1-2 cup grated cheese.
2 eggs, beaten.
Salt and pepper.
2 tablespoons lard.
1 can tomato puree.
1 clove garlic.
1-4 cup celery.
1-2 cup mushrooms, if desired.

Combine ground beef and soaked bread. Season with grated onion, cheese, and salt and pepper. Moisten with eggs and shape into balls. Brown these in hot lard. Make a sauce of tomato puree with an equal quantity of water, and seasoned with a little garlic, celery, and mushrooms, if desired. Put sauce, and let cook until done. Serve both meat balls and sauce on a platter of cooked macaroni. Sprinkle all with grated cheese.

Salad Lends Color
We may seem to lack originality, but we're firmly convinced of the fact that no salad is quite as nice and colorful for the Christmas table as old fashioned tomato-jelly salad. Accompanied by French dressing, lettuce and a cheese ball mixed with nuts, it's our idea of "tops." Here's an approved recipe for this favorite:

Tomato-Jelly Salad
3 cupsful of tomatoes
2 teaspoonfuls of gelatin
1/4 cupful of water
2 tablespoons of grated onions
2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar
1 teaspoonful Worcestershire
1/4 teaspoonful salt
2 tablespoonfuls of minced green peppers

1 teaspoonful of sugar
3 stalks minced celery.
Let the gelatine soak in cold water for five minutes. Bring tomatoes to a boil slowly with all the seasonings and let simmer for ten minutes. Add vinegar and strain. Stir in the gelatin and dissolve, then strain again into wet, shallow pan and chill. Cut into stars and serve.

Of course every woman has some favorite dish which her household turns out to perfection. If it's appropriate for the Christmas menu, we urge by all means that she include it to ornament the Christmas table. The menu we have suggested is elastic; change it around a bit to suit your preferences—and your Christmas dinner will be truly individual!

Christmas Menu
Consomme and Cheese Straws
or Fruit Cocktail and Canapes
Olives Celery Pickled Onions
Sweet Pickled Peaches
Cranberry Jelly
Roast Turkey Giblet Gravy
Savory Bread Stuffing
Oyster or Chestnut Dressing
Washed or Parsley Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts or Green Peas
Tomato Jelly Salad
or Lettuce with Russian Dressing
Plum Judding
Candied Cherries and Green
Pineapple Sherbet — Garnished
Angelica
Black Coffee Red and Green Mints
Nuts Raisins

Can you picture the interesting parade of foods over the Christmas table this menu offers? Surely there's something here to appeal to every one's love of good foods. Of course, as all good cooks know, the secret of the real deliciousness of the meal is in the selection and preparation of the foods. Here the hostess who values the success of her dinner will be especially careful. And here, we hope, a few helpful suggestions:

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FIRMNESS GUIDES CHOICE WHEN PURCHASING APPLES

By NEA Service

Time was when a barrel of apples in the cellar and plenty of firewood in the shed promised a jolly winter. Now it's steam heat and frequent runs to the corner grocery.

Look for firmness when buying apples. A firm apple is the soul of virtue. Watch out for brown spots. Those spots are the most common defects in the fruit and are called "scald." It is caused by gasses the apples give off while being shipped or in storage. So look for apples which have been recently delivered or else those wrapped in oiled paper or packed in shredded oiled paper. The oil in these wrappings absorbs the gasses.

As a family staple, the apple

crumbs.
2 eggs, beaten.
Salt and pepper.

Cut the top from a head of cabbage. With a sharp knife, scoop out the center of the head. Have beef and pork ground together. Combine with bread or cracker crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and grated onion, and moisten with beaten eggs. Fill the hollow cabbage head with the meat mixture. Put top in place and tie securely with white string. Wrap with cheesecloth or a towel, and tie ends together. Cover with boiling water and allow to simmer until the meat is done, about one hour. To serve, remove cabbage head from cloth, and take off the string. Cut into slices and serve with white sauce as the gravy.

Italian Meat Balls
2 pounds ground beef.
2 slices bread, soaked.
2 medium-sized onions.
1-2 cup grated cheese.
2 eggs, beaten.
Salt and pepper.
2 tablespoons lard.
1 can tomato puree.
1 clove garlic.
1-4 cup celery.
1-2 cup mushrooms, if desired.

Combine ground beef and soaked bread. Season with grated onion, cheese, and salt and pepper. Moisten with eggs and shape into balls. Brown these in hot lard. Make a sauce of tomato puree with an equal quantity of water, and seasoned with a little garlic, celery, and mushrooms, if desired. Put sauce, and let cook until done. Serve both meat balls and sauce on a platter of cooked macaroni. Sprinkle all with grated cheese.

Salad Lends Color
We may seem to lack originality, but we're firmly convinced of the fact that no salad is quite as nice and colorful for the Christmas table as old fashioned tomato-jelly salad. Accompanied by French dressing, lettuce and a cheese ball mixed with nuts, it's our idea of "tops." Here's an approved recipe for this favorite:

Tomato-Jelly Salad
3 cupsful of tomatoes
2 teaspoonfuls of gelatin
1/4 cupful of water
2 tablespoons of grated onions
2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar
1 teaspoonful Worcestershire
1/4 teaspoonful salt
2 tablespoonfuls of minced green peppers

1 teaspoonful of sugar
3 stalks minced celery.
Let the gelatine soak in cold water for five minutes. Bring tomatoes to a boil slowly with all the seasonings and let simmer for ten minutes. Add vinegar and strain. Stir in the gelatin and dissolve, then strain again into wet, shallow pan and chill. Cut into stars and serve.

Of course every woman has some favorite dish which her household turns out to perfection. If it's appropriate for the Christmas menu, we urge by all means that she include it to ornament the Christmas table. The menu we have suggested is elastic; change it around a bit to suit your preferences—and your Christmas dinner will be truly individual!

Christmas Menu
Consomme and Cheese Straws
or Fruit Cocktail and Canapes
Olives Celery Pickled Onions
Sweet Pickled Peaches
Cranberry Jelly
Roast Turkey Giblet Gravy
Savory Bread Stuffing
Oyster or Chestnut Dressing
Washed or Parsley Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts or Green Peas
Tomato Jelly Salad
or Lettuce with Russian Dressing
Plum Judding
Candied Cherries and Green
Pineapple Sherbet — Garnished
Angelica
Black Coffee Red and Green Mints
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Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Spiced prune juice, buckwheat cakes, bacon currant jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Potato soup, crisp rolls, ginger bread, apple sauce, tea, milk.

DINNER: Grapefruit juice, kidney saute, steamed rice, buttered carrots, watercress-onion salad, deep dish apple pie, cheese, coffee.

still holds an affectionate place in the American home. As a night cap, before the fire, it stirs the hearts of poets. And in deep dish pie, it spreads satisfaction and loving kindness across the table.

Deep Dish Apple Pie
(For 7-Inch Pie.)

Six medium tart and very firm apples, 1-2 to 3-4 cup white or brown sugar, depending on tartness of apples, 1-8 teaspoon ground cinnamon and 1-8 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1-8 teaspoon grated lemon rind, milk.

Grease a deep dish or earthenware baking dish. Pare, core and cut apples into eighths. Arrange layer on bottom of dish, laying sections first close to edge of dish. Pile the rest in as best you can. Mix all the other ingredients together, excepting the butter. Sprinkle this mixture over the apples. Then dot with butter. Use your favorite and most successful pastry recipe. Make a round of pastry 1 inch wider in diameter than the top of the baking dish. Wet the edges, then lay it across the apples. Press the edges down securely and prick the top to enable steam to escape. Bake in very hot oven for half an hour, then for another ten minutes in a moderately slow oven.

Hot deep dish apple pie is one of those things vanilla ice cream was born to serve.

DON'TS ALSO ARE AIDS TO BEAUTY
By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

"Don't discuss your personal beauty problems in public" heads a list of "don'ts" that even the most beauty-conscious woman should keep in mind.

No one is interested in how you pin up your curls, why you wear a certain shade of rouge or what you do to stay slender. People undoubtedly are pleased when you

look lovely, but even your closest friend is likely to be bored by minute descriptions of your grooming habits. Never talk about your "don't" here are a few that may be helpful.

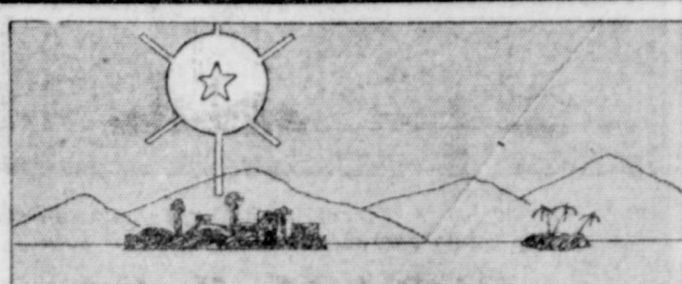
Don't let a barber make a false hairline across the nape of your neck. If he follows the natural line, you'll never have to worry about neckline fuzz or, worse yet, stiff bristles. If he cuts up above the natural line, you're

Don't wear bright red nail lacquer unless it is possible for you always to keep your hands immaculately clean. Nothing looks worse in the middle of the morning than scarlet fingertips on hands that are slightly soiled by carbon paper or furniture dust.

Don't wear too many gadgets in the evening. If you have pinned one of the new headress arrangements atop your coiffure, don't add earrings, necklace, bracelets, rings, corsage and anything else

Don't wear a soiled girdle. You ought to be just a fastidious about your girdle as you are about any other lingerie item.

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Take Tip on Ground Beef From Foreigners

Housewife Can Profit From These Ideas on Less-Tender Meat Cuts
While American foods are probably the best in the world, there is still much to be learned from our foreign neighbors, and especially is this true in meat cookery for foreigners have not had always the excellent quality meats that Americans have been able to boast, and therefore it has been necessary for them to devise a variety of ways of using the less-tender meats particularly after they have been made tender by grinding.
Any cut of meat may be used for ground meat, but it is more economical to use the less-tender cuts,

**LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS
FACE SORRY PLIGHT**

Like the people who love to be late at the party, there are people who seemingly get a kick out of making a dramatic entrance on the Christmas shopping scene when everything is in the last minute hustle and bustle. Naturally they are not welcomed with open arms by the harried and weary shop clerks, who are frantic between filling out tickets for rush delivery orders and finding the other half of the set of matching candle sticks for Mrs. Jones.

Pity the poor salespeople who must try to take care of these "last minutes" — pity the poor store managers who must try to preserve the plate glass from the desperate mobs — but pity most of all the poor last minute shoppers.

**Where, Oh Where
Is Plenty?**

And here's the reason in a nut shell. The stores have made their commitments on Christmas merchandise long ago. Manufacturers have keyed their production to take care of these orders. But in the meantime demand has been of the up and up. Every month has been a better shopping period than the most optimistic had anticipated. And now — early Christmas shopping shows this same trend is cutting fantastic capers with the top buying period of the year—holiday shopping.

With lots of companies paying bonuses this year, additional impetus is being added to the Christmas shopping season. So from the looks of things it's a pretty good guess that merchants' orders for Christmas goods are going to run short. And because they can't be refilled in a hurry when factories are swamped with rush requests from all over the country, it looks like last minute shoppers are going to be left out in the cold.

This May Happen Here!

So we shouldn't be surprised if this is the way things turned out on the final days before Christmas.

Mrs. Calloway will tear into the store the last minute to buy a nine-inch world globe for Cousin Sue's living room (she saw a lovely one for \$1.95 about two months ago), but all these globes are gone — and she has the alternative of taking a 12-inch globe at \$12.50 or no globe at all.

Frustrated here, Mrs. Calloway decides it would be better to buy that smart combination vanity and cigaret case she saw in the jewelry department two weeks ago, priced \$5. But woe is me, she discovers these have been sold out for days, but there is a similar case set with real stones at \$15.

In the midst of this quandary poor Mrs. Calloway remembers that this is the day she MUST get that auto that Junior has been writing a dozen letters to Santa about. Remembering it cost \$9.50, she hurries to the toy department

KICKING IS ALL FORM



Kicking is 60 per cent of football, and fair Martha O'Driscoll of the screen is a 100 per cent kicker. The other party is Elvin Hutchinson, triple threat of Whittier College, Southern California Conference champion, but who cares about him?

only to be told that no more are available before Jan. 20—maybe she would like this de luxe model with two horns and two of everything at \$22.50.

In the moment of frantic desperation she buys a \$5 table tennis set for Brother John's little Ophelia, while her temperature soars as she remembers the \$3.50 set that she had seen advertised a week ago (just the thing and just the right price, she thought), but now no more are obtainable.

And so on and so on, down the whole hurried list of Mrs. Calloway's calamitous Christmas needs. In despair she takes what she can get — thereby guaranteeing that everybody will be sure of disappointment on Christmas.

Here's the Moral!

Alas for last minute Mrs. Calloway! No wonder her Christmas turned out to be a perfect "bust." And the moral is, good people: This year, above all—shop early!

Boy Scout News

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Comanche Trail Council, which includes the following counties: Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas, will be held in Brownwood, January 19th, 1937. It is expected that over one hundred Scouters in the eight counties will be in attendance. It is one of the red letter days for Scouting during the year. Reports will be heard from the various towns and objectives set for the ensuing year.

Troop Ceremony

Stephenville Scouts and Scouters presented a very interesting and worth while program in First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. December 4th. After a number of addresses by Stephenville Scouters, the charter for Troop 39 was presented. An impressive investiture ceremony was held as this last number on the program.

New Scoutmaster

Troop 4 of Cisco has been reorganized with Standlee McCracken as the new Scoutmaster. Ralph Barton, former Scoutmaster is now Assistant Scoutmaster and will allow. The two Cisco Troops are now very active. Much competition between these Troops is expected in the near future.

Yacht Club

Breckenridge Sea Scouts have formed a Model Racing Yacht Club. Sea Scout's Crowell Werner, Phillip Shaw, Tony Kelley, and Russell Jones, Jr. are building the 400 class yachts. Skipper W. F. Thorpe and Russell Jones, Sr., are building 500 class yachts, and E. E. Straley is building a larger boat which is to be radio-controlled. This yacht will answer to a Radio Station which is to be set up on the shore of the lake. Races are to be held on Lake DeLafosse within the coming weeks.

EAT THEIR PLATES

In some German cities the bakers make the "bunter Teller," or "bright plate," a dish filled with fruits and candy for Christmas, of regular cookie dough, so that when the family finishes the good things on the plate, they top off the feast by eating the dish itself.

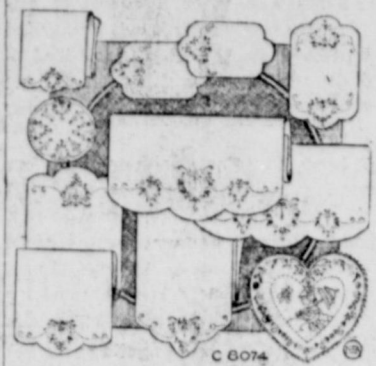
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Frequently there is discussion of the advisability of Texas adopting a constitutional amendment providing four-year terms of offices for all State, county and precinct offices. Attention again is called to the suggestion through a resolution recommending such action adopted at the recent Dallas convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Four Year Terms

The County Judges and Commissioners are not entirely selfish in wishing to see such an amendment proposed and adopted. To be sure, they would immediately benefit through such action, as their own terms of office would be extended thereby. But these officials are charged with large responsibility in the management of county affairs and county finances, and it is reasonable to assume they are taking the broader view of the greater benefit to be derived to the county.

Certainly there is little argument that the proposed course would be a wise one. As the resolution points out, "it takes approximately two years in office for an official to learn the duties of the office and the expense of making the race is a burden on anyone seeking such office."

Residents of any county in Texas are familiar with the antiquated political procedure which taxes the ability of an office holder who seeks re-election, and thereby robs the taxpayers of from 30 to 50 per cent of the services that are being paid for. New officials take office in January. By the following January, so heated is the contest for offices in this State, the official must begin his campaign for re-election, which is extended through the first eight months of the year in most counties—through the November elections in others. During this time, little thought can be devoted to the work of the office the candidate occupies, no matter how efficiently he may be able to direct the work through the employment—at the county's expense—of deputies and clerks.

The Democratic custom of giving an office holder a second term is so fixed that no first-term candidate ever considers the possibility of not being a candidate for re-election. The firmly-entrenched custom, too, is an argument in favor of the four-year term—for most of the office holders are going to get four years, anyway, if they are good officials and good campaigners. The latter is to be assumed if they win the office in the first place.

The adoption of the proposed amendment would result in a greater efficiency on the part of all officials, and a reduced expense to the taxpayers. It would be approved by the forthcoming session of the Texas Legislature, and submitted to the people for a vote.

Under the existing State school laws, some of the schools in Texas end the year with money in the bank, while others close down in six months or less because of lack of funds, according to a survey made recently by the Texas State Board of Education. They propose to remedy this situation by a revision of the state school laws, advocated by State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

Revising School Aid

The plan, according to the sponsors, would be a great boon to rural schools in Texas. Of the 7,000 schools in Texas, some 1,000 have plenty of wealth, while the remaining 6,000 are hard pressed for funds the year round. Mr. Woods points out. The proposed plan would tend to equalize this difference, making it easier for the poor schools to operate, and take some of the funds now going to the larger cities and apply to the less fortunate districts. Apportionment would, in a measure, be upon need rather than upon scholastic population. Another suggestion, made at the State Teachers Association convention last week, was to make apportionment upon the basis of enrollment, rather than census figures.

Mr. Woods has other suggestions to make in his report. One is that the requirements for State Superintendent be tightened up by making the holding of a M. A. degree a prerequisite, and that the annual salary of \$3,700 be increased. He advocates strengthening of school standards, one of his proposals being that teacher's qualification requirements be raised.

With one of his recommendations we are not in agreement: Mr. Woods favors election of the State Superintendent as is done at present. We believe greater efficiency would obtain through appointment of the State Superintendent by the State Board of Education, as has been suggested, much as the city superintendent is selected.

The first statement of the President as to future policies dealt with the problem of the Federal deficit. Mr. Roosevelt, in a brief announcement, said that he believed it would soon be possible to balance the budget and that he intended to do so at the earliest possible time.

A Balanced Budget

Various commentators, some of them close to the White House, anticipate that the budget will be balanced at the end of the 1937 fiscal year, which starts next July. It is doubtful if any act by the President and the Congress would do more to restore confidence in our government's financial structure, or to stimulate industry and investors. Once the budget is balanced—and kept balanced—we will at least know that the Federal debt will grow no greater. And, with a balanced budget, we can apply ourselves to the tremendous job of reducing the debt to a more normal level. That, obviously, cannot be done so long as government spends more than it receives and charges the difference against the future.

It has been Mr. Roosevelt's opinion that during a time of depression a country should spend far beyond its receipts and, once a reasonable amount of recovery is achieved, reduce outgo and return to a business basis. Current conditions indicate that the time is here when business improvement should make emergency spending unnecessary.

The President has apparently refused to listen to those who would have the government keep on spending vast sums in excess of income until debt repudiation or insolvency arrived. It is to be hoped that it will be possible to balance the budget very soon.

The more one studies the vote cast in the last election the more one becomes impressed with the idea that there were many people in this country who had just discovered they have the right to vote.—Muskegon (Mich.) Chronicle.

Sometimes it looks as if the old reliable firm of Supply & Demand is to be given a chance to do business.—Toledo Blade.

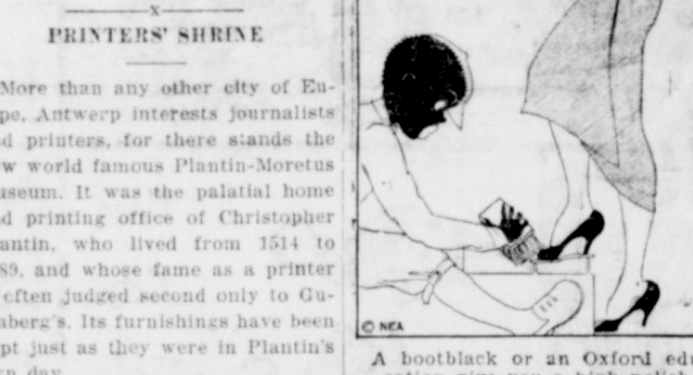
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



OF LATE YEARS, HOWEVER, MAN IS ENDEAVORING TO SOLVE THESE SECRETS BY SHOOTING INTO THE ANIMALS SMALL, HARMLESS, SILVER HARPOONS, EACH OF WHICH BEARS A NUMBER. THUS, WHEN THE WHALE EVENTUALLY IS KILLED, ITS TRAVELS CAN BE TRACED.



WHERE DANTE VISITED The Villa Bondi at Fiesole, Italy, was the home of a cousin of Dante, and within its gardens and superbly furnished rooms the great poet did some of his work on the "Divine Comedy." Visitors lucky enough to be admitted to it are asked to write their names in its Golden Book, which contains the autographs of Ghibellio d'Annunzio and many other celebrities.



More than any other city of Europe, Antwerp interests journalists and printers, for there stands the now world famous Plantin-Moretus Museum. It was the palatial home and printing office of Christopher Plantin, who lived from 1514 to 1589, and whose fame as a printer is often judged second only to Gutenberg's. Its furnishings have been kept just as they were in Plantin's own day.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



PEEP SHOW For Ladies Only

BY MIGNON

You've often heard this question "What makes a wild cat wild?" Come down to Tillman County And you'll find out, my child.

Yes, believe it or not, King Cotton has been routed and the black gold king sits on the throne. Chills and fever... temperatures quite explosive... phones ringing, wires kept hot... cars whizzing past... queer terms like tool pushers, rough necks... sky hooks... roust-about... being thrown about as easily as "two-hundred and fifty, sack and any" once was... Southwest Oklahoma's in for an oil play they say... Hot zigzag dawg! Just as my coat was in bad need of an application of dog mange cure, too.

Whisky mash poured into an Illinois lake killed 10,000 fish. Pity the poor fish who drink the liquor made from that mash.

Last week a truck driver from Texas came through with a big load of flour. He drank a cup of coffee at a local cafe and pitched out his nickel to the cashier in leaving. "Do you have a mill sir?" asked the cashier who voted for the old age pension and must collect the tax. "Lord, No. I don't even own that truck," drawled the Texan as he walked on out of the door.

Some interesting sidelights on the life of Stephen Collins Foster, sweet singer of Southern songs, who never lived in the South, are given in a book by John Tasker Howard, an authority on American music. Foster was a native of Pittsburg, where he spent most of his life, and it is said that he formed his taste for music through a negro girl servant in his home, who took him to colored revivals and early minstrel shows. Her influence is seen in his predilection for songs of the cabin and plantation.

When he wrote "Old Folks at Home" he had difficulty in finding a pleasing name of a Southern river to fit the meter of the first line. He first tried "Pedee," and then "Yazoo," finally searching an atlas until he found "Sewanee." The song was sold to Edwin P. Christy a minstrel singer for \$15, under condition that Christy be allowed to pose as its author, and first editions of the song bore Christy's name.

There are about 125, for which he wrote both words and music, sometimes on wrapping paper, when nothing better was at hand. They earned for him about \$15,000, but he was a n'er-do-well and drank pretty heavily. His wife worked as a telegraph operator to help eke out a livelihood, according to Howard.

An old record in Bellevue Hospital, New York, gives an account of his death in 1864, at the age of 37, as the result of a fall in a Bowery rooming house.

Stephen Foster's life might not have been considered much of a success by his contemporaries, but his matchless songs have won for him something akin to immortal fame.

No gals, I'm all excited I know you'll envy me To know that I'm in Texas With a banjo on my knee... A ropin' and a ridin' And a brandin' quite a herd Of all the chickens in my flock I'm sure the lucky bird. I'll tell you all about it soon It's much too good to keep My rabbit foot is workin' And I've seen a lucky jeep.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS IN HUNGARY

In Hungary the harvest season is celebrated with village festivals and processions in which peasants march carrying rakes, scythes, sickles and other tools decorated with ribbons and flowers. Two men carry on the shoulders a pole from which hangs a harvest crown, made of several kinds of grain and decked out with pink and blue paper flowers and bits of ribbon, says Grace Humprey in "Hungary, Land of Contrasts." The afternoon is gypsy music and is climaxed with spent in singing and dancing to a great supper of goulash, potatoes paprika, onions and wine.

Closeup and Comedy

By ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



CENTENNIAL YEAR NEARS END

FROM THE TEXAS WEEKLY

With the closing at midnight last Sunday, November 29th, of the grounds of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, Dallas, the end came to a celebration that Texas will long remember. And not Texas alone—for of the more than 8,000,000 persons who attended that celebration during the six months of its existence many came from other States, some from foreign countries. Numbers of the Nation's notables visited the Exposition between its opening on June 6th and its closing last Sunday. Among them were the President and the Vice President of the United States. Among them, too, were some of the currently most popular motion picture stars. Governors came, and Senators, and prominent industrialists. But the Centennial Exposition was successful not because of the famous and widely publicized persons who attended it but because of the millions of ordinary men and women—those who came and went without headlines proclaiming their presence—who viewed the evidence that Texas was celebrating the hundredth anniversary of its independence in a manner worthy of the men who built the Republic of Texas and the Lone Star State. An editorial in the Dallas News quoted a native Texan, who came from New York to visit the Exposition, as saying, "It has made us proud to know that we are Texans." That is the way Texans feel about the celebration, and the feeling is the same whether those experiencing it still live in the State or have spent many years of their lives elsewhere. The general opinion is that the Centennial Exposition at Dallas was a celebration peculiarly Texanic in nature. It was the kind of thing that might have been expected of a big state which does things in a big way.

All this being true, no regrets need be felt over the manner in which the celebration was conducted. Just as there was possible no dissatisfaction with its physical setting. One of the most colorful and beautiful World's Fairs yet held has been concluded in Texas. It cannot be doubted that there are today, in secluded farm homes, in city apartment houses, in small town retail stores, everywhere throughout Texas, men and women who hold in their memories a vision of the inspiring Cavalcade of Texas, the unusual and striking lighting of the Exposition, the breathtaking beauty of the Esplanade of States by night, the wonders of the exhibit buildings, the art museum—but it would be necessary to name every feature of the Exposition to tell what all the millions of visitors remember most clearly. Added to this must be the feeling of satisfaction that comes with a task well done. Texas is proud of the show it staged; that pride is wholly fitting.

As to the practical benefits to Texas, it would be a difficult task to give even bare mention to the diverse ways in which the State has profited from its Centennial celebration. One obvious fact is that many thousands of tourists visited Texas during the past summer. They came from every State in the Union, and, as tourists must, they spent money, and their expenditures made business better. Another result is probably more im-

portant, though its effects cannot yet be reckoned. It is not far-fetched to assume that many of the tourists were business men as well; if they liked what they saw in Texas, why may it not be thought that some of them will return to Texas as business men? Opportunities exist in the State. Many people saw those opportunities this year for the first time. Assuredly, Texas will profit from this fact for years into the future.

Closely allied with this are the benefits that already have come, and are virtually certain of continuing to come, as a result of the widespread advertising and publicity campaign carried on by Texas in connection with its celebration of the completion of one hundred years of freedom and progress and its entrance into a second hundred years. Literally, the Nation has been told about Texas during 1936. And it is unquestionable that the Nation listened to what was told. That was proved, in the first place by the response of those many out-of-State visitors to the Centennial Exposition. It was proved, too, by the numerous requests for further information about Texas both from those who came and from those who did not come. To sum it all up, the country has been made curious about Texas. And Texans know from experience that curiosity about the State often turns to deep interest when the curious one looks over the answers to his first questions. It is impossible to estimate how great or how long continued will be the profit to Texas resulting from its Centennial publicity campaign.

This also had a highly important effect in Texas. It made Texas conscious of the value of its resources and of the necessity of continuing to advertise those resources. Present efforts to secure funds for a permanent advertising fund are an outgrowth of the success of the Centennial advertising. Another point is that next year's fair, to be held on the site of the Centennial Exposition and in a sense to be a continuation of that celebration under another name, it likely to help keep the attention of the country on Texas. This new interest among Texans in State advertising is a by no means insignificant result of the Centennial celebration.



PLEASE GIVE MAIN FACTS IN LIFE OF Gen. Edw. Burleson, R. T. M. A. He was born in North Carolina in 1798; had early training in war with Crocks; served as Col. of militia in Virginia and Tennessee; came to Texas in 1831 and settled in Beastron county; prominent in Indian raids; Col. under command of Austin and in reorganization at Gonzales in 1836; commanded fronted Mexicans at San Jacinto; Brig. Gen. in regular Army in 1837; defeated Cordova at Segula; vice-president of Republic in 1841; defeated for president by Anson Jones in 1843; in Mexican war on staff of Gen. Henderson; established his home on San Marcos River in 1843; died at Austin, Dec. 26, 1851; and was first person buried in State Cemetery.

WHERE DID DAVID CROCKETT EXPECT TO MAKE HIS HOME IN TEXAS after the winning of Texas independence? R. F. H. A. In the last letter he ever wrote, addressed to his son and daughter in Tennessee, Jan. 9, 1836, he said he expected to settle on the Bodark or Choctaw Bayou of Red River, which he stated, "I have no doubt is the richest country in the world, good land and plenty of timber and the best springs and good mill streams, good clear water and every appearance of health; game plenty."

Q. Where was San Marcos de Neve and by whom and when was it settled? F. F. A. It was on a bluff near the head of the San Marcos River, settled in 1598, with colonists from Refugio, Bexar, and Bahia under the leadership of Felipe de Portilla, but abandoned in 1812 because of floods, Indian raids and other hardships.

Q. Who built the first home in the present city of San Marcos? F. F. A. William W. Moon, in 1845, three years before Hays county was organized.

Q. When did France cede the Texas territory to Spain and what was the effect upon the settlement of Texas? G. K. A. All territory west of the Mississippi was ceded by Louis XV to Spain in 1763, following which the East Texas settlements were abandoned until 1779, when G. H. Barbo led a number of colonists from San Antonio and founded Nacogoches on the site of the old Guadalupe mission.

Q. What were the relations between France and Spain in the early 18th century in regard to East Texas affairs? G. K. A. The French had established a strong post at Natchitoches by 1719 causing the Spaniards to withdraw to San Antonio. In 1721 the Marquis de Agayou reestablished the Spanish missions around Nacogoches and San Augustine and strengthened the presidios with little or no friction.

Include in your gifts for children inexpensive but attractive and useful booklets pertaining to our State. The writer of "LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS" especially recommends the following for children for either school or home use: "Empire Builders of '36" (10 cents); "Texas Under Six Flags" (25 cents); "Centennial Song Book" (25 cents); "Centennial Scrap Book" (25 cents). Send all orders to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

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themselves, as well as residents of other States, more fully aware of the nature of Texas, has been no small one. Credit for their success must be widely scattered if all the many conscientious individuals responsible for them are to be included; but their success has been so great that there is honor enough for all.

Twelve months ago, it may have looked as if Texas was likely to parts of its Centennial show. Certainly, it looked unreasonable at the beginning of December, 1935, that the Central Exposition would be completed by opening date. But it was completed, and the celebration was carried through a gloriously successful summer. No apologies are due. Texas celebrated its Centennial year appropriately and with great success. Indeed, its success probably surpassed the fondest hopes of a great many Texan.



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News of Brown County Communities

Cottonwood

(Intended for last week.) Looks like we are going to have had weather Thanksgiving. But we hope everyone enjoys a good dinner and remembers what the day represents and gives due thanks for everything The Father has blessed them with.

Mrs. Cass Coleman is at her daughter's Mrs. Clarence Durham, of Bangs, helping to take care of Mrs. Durham's little son, who is very sick with double pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thurman of ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller Ahlberg visited Mrs. Thurman's party Saturday night and Sunday. They celebrated Mr. Miller's birthday with a big dinner. Other guests in the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Mrs. Morris' nephews, all of Brownwood, and Mr. Albert Eubanks of this community.

Brother Salzer of Burkett preached at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. He is soon to leave for East Texas, and will be sadly missed by his many friends here.

Brother Snodgrass of Cedar Gap preached Sunday morning and will be with us every fourth Saturday night and Sunday.

Brother Early will preach here next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wadkins and baby, Wilburn J., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin and little daughters, Juanita and Billy Joy, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Akfay a while Thursday night.

Mr. D. C. Fields' baby is still sick. We hope he is better at our next writing.

My eye examination different. Try Dr. R. A. Ellis and see.

Cottonwood

We all had a nice Thanksgiving dinner, as far as the writer knows, and we are still having bad weather and it is still raining.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Coleman went to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durham's son is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wadkins and little son, Wilburn J., spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ayers and children. Everybody had a nice time.

Mr. Calvin Fields and Mr. Marvin England were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Stone were visiting in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. Frank Ashcraft and nephew were in Brownwood Monday with a load of beans.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlin were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Wadkins ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Wednesday.

Mrs. Grady Ayers and children returned home with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wadkins Monday.

Comfort and satisfaction in glasses fitted by Dr. R. A. Ellis.

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Ebony

As I come to write I am reminded of what the Negro said about the infidel after he was dead and laid out. Yes, sir, here you are all dressed up and nowhere to go.

So it is with me. I have sat down to write and nothing to write. Nevertheless everyone will be more interested anyway in the holiday ads which inform us that Christmas is nearing.

The weather has been so bad that we folks have been almost shut-ins for the past week. However, those having turkeys have been very busy getting them to market.

Those on the sick list this week are Uncle Newt Kelly, Mr. J. T. Newbury, Mr. W. H. Rowlett, Grandmother Egger and Mrs. J. W. Perkins.

In brief, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Miss Bernice Wilmet, Mr. Edward Egger, Mr. Charn Whittenton, Chas. and Wayne Roberts were shopping in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. Bill Reid of Woodland Heights will begin building a house for Mrs. Newbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett will occupy this dwelling when finished, and assist Mr. Newbury with his stock and farm work.

Mr. Perry Cloud and little daughter of Colorado are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bob Cochran and Mr. Albert Trent were buying cattle in this community one day last week.

If you folks will pardon the story about the negro and infidel I will try to do better next time. We hope our correspondent for Ebony will soon return from her visit so you may learn more of the happenings.

Your eyes should have the best. See Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Zephyr

Mr. Donald Cobb and Mr. Clarence Barnett of Brownwood were visiting Mr. Cobb's relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Joyner filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Smith who has been in the hospital returned home this week. He is feeling very well.

Mr. J. H. Horton has gone to El Paso for a few days.

Mrs. Mae Williams, Mrs. Jean Couch and Mrs. J. D. Horton were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Miss Mary Helen Little and Miss Louise Beckham were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Jewel Smythe of Brownwood spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Vivian McDaniell.

Mrs. W. F. Timmins was shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Boase of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood spent Tuesday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boase.

Mr. Ace Lange of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday night.

Mr. J. W. Beard was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Petty and daughter, Miss Eva Ruth and Mr. J. O. McDaniell were in Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks, Jr. are moving into their new home where Mr. DePriest has formerly lived.

My eye examination is different. Try Dr. R. A. Ellis and see.

During 1935, 3694 Americans gave up their citizenship to be naturalized in Canada.

Early High

Mrs. Allie Blackwood Day, wife of Rance Day, died at her home in Brownwood Sunday morning, Dec. 6th with a heart attack. She was laid to rest in Jenkins Springs cemetery Monday afternoon after the funeral services were held in Brownwood by her pastor, Brother Otis Cahill at Central Baptist church. She was a devoted Christian and a friend to everyone. She leaves her husband, four sons, Charles, Truman, Fred and William; three daughters, Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Bud Adams and Mrs. Elmer Wells, several grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a cousin of the writer, who loved her dearly. She has several brothers, but only one, John Blackwood and family of Waco, attended her funeral.

Grandmother Jackson and Grandmother Vernon, who were both on the sick list last week, are reported as being better.

Grandmother Broughton, who has been here for the past several months with her son, Walter Roscoe, has gone to New Home, near Lubbock, to spend the winter with a daughter. She was accompanied by Walter Roscoe and wife and Claude Roscoe and wife, who visited the McGinkys at Sweetwater and Herman Deane and wife at Abilene as they returned home.

Ross Green and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owings Sunday.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs Saturday night honoring their daughter, Anita and her classmates of the 5th grade. Several others also attended and a good time was reported. In refreshment hot chocolate and cake was served to 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon of Rising Star visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Marvin Boyd has gone to May for a visit with relatives.

David Graham of Stephenville was here for a while Friday visiting his brother, N. B. Graham. N. B. returned home with him on business.

Mrs. Jimmie Benton of Coleman spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Faulkner.

Oscar Teel of San Angelo spent

the week-end here with home folks. A faculty play is to be put on at this place Friday night, Dec. 18th, the title being "The Man From Texas."

Cottonwood

Well, we have been having some more cold, rainy weather. Has been clear but cold yesterday and today, and my! what a frost this morning.

Chester Fields of Brownwood was a visitor at Cottonwood Sunday night. He has been picking turkeys at Brownwood.

W. G. Watkins has also been picking turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hornas visited Mrs. Hornas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Wadkins and baby, Wilburn J., are staying with her sister, while Mr. Wadkins works at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nations reported a new girl. They are undecided as to the name yet.

Some are taking advantage of the cold, frosty weather and are killing hogs.

Zephyr

(Intended for Last Week.) Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horton and daughter, Barbara Ann of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. M. L. Smith underwent a major operation at the Central Texas hospital this week.

Mr. Hilton Dabney of San Angelo and Mr. A. B. Dabney, Jr., of Corpus Christi, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec H. Edwards of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Mr. Johnnie Driskill of North Dakota spent several days last week with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Mr. A. A. Moore who has been in the hospital in Brownwood for several days returned home Tuesday. He is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Matson had as their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Perry Matson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dufosse.

Miss Nell Page, Mr. Donald Cobb,

Brandeis Works on His Birthday



A birthday didn't mean a vacation for Louis Dembitz Brandeis, oldest of the U. S. Supreme Court justices. Here the famed liberal is shown in his car in Washington, on his way to court on his 80th anniversary.

Miss Katherine Wagley and Clarence Barnett, were in Brownwood Thursday night.

Mr. Glen Cornelius of C. C. C. Camp, Burnet, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Wagner, Mr. Wilson Driskill, Miss Geraldine Hollingsworth and Mr. Lyn Coffey attended the ball game at Blanket Wednesday night.

Mr. J. T. Newman of Brownwood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madge Newman Tuesday night.

Mr. A. C. Lange of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday night.

Miss Katherine Wagley, Mr. Clarence Barnett, Miss Nell Page and Mr. Donald Cobb attended the show in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Weston and son, Billie, were in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Indian Creek

Henry Edwards is visiting his sister Mrs. Glan Reese of Long Beach, Calif.

Rev. L. D. Ball of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Hawthorne passed away Saturday night. She had lived in this community about a year, with her son J. T. Hawthorne. She had lived at Ebony for many years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Ebony with Rev. L. D. Ball in charge.

Mr. Charlie Keeler has been real sick for several days.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Hawthorne at Ebony Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Mrs. Etha McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Utzman, Peyton Utzman, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dixon, Misses Alta and Elylene Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Boyd, Holmes Martin, Ernest Olson, John McAden; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phlien, Rob and Everett Phlien, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Misses Anita and Avis McDearmond and Virgie Cooper.

McDaniel

The sunshine has been a welcome visitor in our community the last few days.

Miss Wilma Cony of Bangs was the guest of her friend Miss Maurine Tervooren one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Priddy were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Priddy last Sunday.

Mrs. Burl Teague of Brownwood had as her guest, Miss Lora Cavel, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tervooren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tervooren visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Haynes last Saturday night.

Rev. Carl Schloemach will fill his regular appointment at Rocky Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. C. A. Cavel and daughter, Miss Lora were the dinner guest of his sister Mrs. Bessie Haynes and daughters Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Sanderson and family of the Woodland Heights Community are building a new house in our community. We welcome them back to our community.

The McDaniel Happy Hour Club meets with Mrs. T. T. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petty and daughter, Charlie attended the show in Brownwood Tuesday night.

daughter, Miss Irma Louise next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Emmett Haynes and wife spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. Carpenter and family of Bangs.

Mrs. Elvin Priddy, the former Miss Marie Luman, was honored with a party and shower last Saturday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Rocky Creek Church house, the night of December 24th. Let all help and make it the best we have ever had.

Mr. W. F. Haynes and wife, and Miss Blanch England all of Brownwood visited Mrs. Bessie Haynes and daughters, last Monday night.

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SCOUTS THROUGHOUT U. S. WILL GATHER AT WASHINGTON FOR JAMBOREE ON JUNE 30

Construction of a new American 'city' within the National capital has just started in Washington. It will house thousands of Boy Scouts from every state who will hold their National Scout Jamboree next June 30 to July 9. Headed by Harvey A. Gordon, National Director of Engineering, the Scouts own engineering service is busy making preliminary plans and surveys.

The federal government is lending the Scouts some 350 acres of its property on both sides of the Potomac River, nearly all within view of the Capitol, the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial. A more inspiring camp site could hardly be found.

President's Participation

Here on Columbia Island, part of East Potomac Park, the Tidal Basin, part of the Arlington Agricultural Farm and the Abington Troops will pitch their tents. They will live together for ten days enjoying an unusual program of camping, pageantry, sightseeing and national functions in which it is hoped the President of the United States, as well as foreign ambassadors and leading persons at the nation's capital will participate.

The grounds surrounding the Washington Monument will be available for demonstrations and massed gatherings of the Scouts. Here an arena, seating 25,000, will be erected for afternoon and evening displays. Complete flood lights and an amplification system will be provided.

Each Troop is bringing its own tentage and the Jamboree will be a show of camping methods used throughout America. The Scout's engineering service is releasing a manual on the construction of tents, sleeping bags, and will tell what gear each Scout should bring and what will be furnished here. Many special trains bringing contingents will run out sidings on the Jamboree grounds where the Scouts can detrain with their camping gear.

By March 1, the Scout Engineering Service expects to complete preliminary planning and construction. More than 250 men will be engaged at the height of operations.

City of 25 Villages

To visualize the extent of the work just begun, one might imagine the Jamboree grounds as a city comprising 25 villages. Each 'village' will house a sectional camp of 34 Jamboree Troops each having 33 Scouts and three leaders. Together with the sectional leaders each 'village' will house 1,200 persons.

Each section will have its own commissary disbursement depot, like a country store; its own post office and its own 'trading post' where souvenirs, post cards, ice cream, films and the like may be purchased and where laundry may be deposited. Each sectional camp will have its own hospital with a complete medical staff, and a food depot in a 40 by 80 tent where trucks will leave the Scouts' enormous food supply. Deliveries of perishable foods will be made twice daily to insure freshness.

Special Water Supply

The 'Jamboree City' will have its own water supply. Eight miles of mains will bring a million gallons of water daily from three water sources in the District of Columbia and nearby Virginia. Every precaution will be made to safeguard the health of those at the Jamboree. More than 20,000 feet of sewage disposal lines will be needed for removing all shower and kitchen waste. Pit latrines will be provided for each Troop where possible. In other cases scavenger cans will be used and disposed of in early morning hours.

An intensive system of pre-fabrication will be used. All wood structures, whether showers, railings, tables, or duck boards will be cut and assembled in panels at the factory and shipped to the Jamboree sites for immediate erection. This saves working time and cuts

waste to a minimum.

The 'Jamboree City' will be connected with the outside world through a 15-trunk-line switchboard at the general headquarters. Eighty lines from this board will connect the sectional camps as an internal communication artery every hour of the day. In addition, each sectional camp will have its own pay station 'phone. Through a special communications division, parents in distant cities will be able to speak to their sons within a few minutes no matter where they might be located on the Jamboree grounds.

General headquarters will contain a main post office, main hospital and ambulance staff and telegraph offices for ordinary telegrams and press dispatches. Many newspapers will be represented by Scout correspondents and the Scouts themselves will publish a daily newspaper of 50,000 circulation.

Financed by Scouts

The Jamboree will be financed by the Scouts themselves through a nominal fee to cover the food, other essentials and the costs of preparing the Jamboree site. The Jamboree replaces the one scheduled for August 1935 which had to be cancelled by President Roosevelt due to health conditions in the state near the capital when the site was 95 per cent complete.

An army officer who inspected the 1935 Jamboree site and its equipment before it was dismantled, characterized the encampment as 'one of the greatest projects of non-military assemblage ever attempted in this country.'

ANDERSON EXPLAINS OPERATION OF STATE UNEMPLOYMENT LAW

First explanation of the administration of Texas' new Unemployment Compensation Law, designed to stabilize employment, was made this week by R. B. Anderson, chairman and executive director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. The Commission was created by the special session of the Legislature to cooperate with the Federal Social Security Act.

Anderson's initial explanation emphasized the distinctions between the Texas 'job insurance' law and the various phases of the Federal Social Security Act. Because the two laws are distinct, yet interrelated, considerable confusion has resulted, particularly following the current intensive drive of the Federal government to enroll employers and employees.

Differentiating between the laws, Anderson emphasized these points:

1. Under the Federal law, a tax against workers will be collected. With this tax on employees, the Texas law has no connection whatever. The Texas tax provisions are applicable solely to employers.

2. While the Federal social security law includes a division relating to unemployment compensation, or insurance, the administration of unemployment compensation is entirely a matter for the state.
3. Had the state failed to enact an unemployment compensation act employers nevertheless would be assessed a tax by the Federal government. The state having enacted a law, the same amount of taxes will be collected; but nine-tenths of the total will be paid to the state, and one-tenth only to the Federal government. The state tax must be paid first; and the amount paid to the state may be deducted from the amount assessed by the Federal government.

Anderson likewise emphasized that the law was designed for the sole purpose of helping workers in times of stress. 'The purpose is not to put anybody on a dole, nor to place a premium on idleness. Its sole purpose is to provide a living income to workers during periods of unemployment. Not only are payments meager; they are rigidly limited in duration. The

BOTH These Women Can't Be Mrs. Wallis Simpson!



There's only one Mrs. Wallis Simpson, and she is in England, the center of world-wide attention because of her friendship with King Edward VIII. But in Pampa, Tex., residents see a striking resemblance between Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Toy Johnson, a Pampa hardware dealer's wife. The two women are pictured above. Now that you have made your guess as to which is which, we'll tell you—Mrs. Simpson is on the left and Mrs. Johnson is on the right.

man who has proved by his past record that he wants to work will draw a proportionately larger benefit than the drifter, the shiftless and the occasional worker.'

The commission chairman called attention to the very strict wording of the law in regard to employers. An 'employer' is any firm or individual who, during any calendar year, in any twenty weeks of that year, employed as many as eight persons all or any part of those weeks. Eight persons working half-a-day each per week in twenty weeks would be sufficient to bring the employer under the law.

For the first five years of the administration, Anderson added, employers would have no difficulty in computing their 'contribution' or tax rate, as the rates are specified in the law. Thereafter, each employer's rate will be determined by his past employment record. A good record—low labor turnover—would result in a lowered contribution rate.

A point emphasized was that payments to employees—benefits—will be payable in 1938. Employers must pay the tax next January, based on their 1936 payrolls. Moreover, if during 1935 they might have been classed as an employer, although not so classed in 1936, they must report to the commission.

Another widespread misunderstanding was in regard to the liberality of payments. The observation had been made, Anderson recalled, that it would 'bankrupt the state to pay all unemployed people \$15 per week.' It is not the commission's plan, he said, to pay all unemployed people. 'Before any man can draw benefits, he must have had a substantial period of employment prior to the unemployment. To draw benefits for as long as 15 weeks, in any one year, he must have been employed sixty consecutive weeks prior thereto. The maximum any unemployed man can draw benefits is 25 weeks in any one year; and to do so, he must have worked steadily for five years prior thereto.'

Finally, Anderson explained, an integral part of the commission's work will be to find jobs for the unemployed as rapidly as possible.

To stimulate the worker to get work if possible, he must remain unemployed two weeks before drawing any benefits; he must always be ready and available to take a job, if open; he must work for himself if there is any type of 'self-employment' which he has ordinarily followed in other periods of unemployment; and his unemployment must have been through no fault of his own.

Anderson said that from time to time explanations would be made available of the more technical provisions of the act. 'This law is new to us, as it is to you. We are going to have to work out our problems together, one by one, as they arise. To make it a success entails the cooperation of all of us.'

Mortuary

Algood — Funeral services for Mrs. Della Lillian Mobley Algood were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Central Methodist Church. Mrs. Algood was born February 12, 1912, at Proctor, Texas, and died December 4 at 11:50 p. m. In 1929 she was married to Curtis Algood, and for three years had been a member of the Central Methodist Church.

Survivors: her husband, Curtis W. Algood; two children, Harold and Donald; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mobley and J. C. Mobley, Jr., all of Brownwood, and two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Lafferty and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mobley of Brownwood.

Brownwood. Pallbearers: Tom Manning Marclay, Graham; Alford Tarse Goff, Deward Dumpter and Thomas Lafferty.

HAWTHORNE — A member of the Baptist Church for the past 55 years, and resident of Brown County since 1901, Mrs. Martha Ellen Hawthorne passed away at her home in Indian Creek Saturday night at 8:15.

Mrs. Hawthorne was born at Sand Mountain, Ga., October 2, 1860, and was the wife of the late J. R. Hawthorne, who preceded her in death 12 years ago. Funeral services for Mrs. Hawthorne were held at 3 o'clock at Ebony with interment in the Ebony cemetery. Survivors include three sons. Pallbearers were chosen among friends of the family.

Boy Scout News

Gustine Troop

Boy Scout Troop No. 13, Gustine, registered for the new year with the national council Monday night. G. N. Quirk, scout executive for the Comanche Trail Council, had charge of the meeting.

Scout committee for the Gustine troop is composed of E. L. Hale, chairman, A. C. Strickland and Ed Palmer.

J. C. Godby, Jr., is scoutmaster and D. A. Swap, is assistant scoutmaster.

Tall buildings have a wind-sway of approximately 1 1/2 inches.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Brown. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, Texas, on the 23 day of November, 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in a Cause No. 21,979 wherein H. G. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, is Plaintiff, and Walter J. Stewart, Mrs. Mattie Stewart, a feme sole, A. L. Jacks and Mrs. Florence Jacks, his wife, are Defendants, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I did on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1936 levy upon the following described real estate lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas, to-wit:

Two tracts of land lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas, and being a part of the H. H. Hall Survey 49, Abstract 400, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the N W line of Stewart Street, said point being 39 feet N 45 W and 75 feet N 45 E from the South corner of the tract conveyed by Daniel L. Garrett to Walter J. Stewart by deed dated December 31, 1925, recorded in Vol. 203, Page 132, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas:

THENCE N 45 E with Stewart Street, 60 feet to corner; THENCE S 45 W 150 feet to corner; THENCE S 45 W 60 feet to corner; THENCE S 45 E 150 feet to the place of beginning; being Lot 7 and the S W 10 feet of Lot 8 in Block 2 of Stewart Addition to the town of Brownwood, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the N W line of Stewart Street, said point being 39 feet N 45 W and 265 feet N 45 E from the South corner of the tract conveyed by Daniel L. Garrett to Walter J. Stewart by deed above referred to; THENCE N 45 E with Stewart Street 100 feet to corner; THENCE N 45 W 150 feet to corner; THENCE S 45 W 45 E with the N E line of Durham Avenue 150 feet to the place of beginning, and known as Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block 1 of Stewart Addition to the town of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas; and I will proceed to sell said described property within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1937, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937 at the courthouse door of said Brown County, in the town of Brownwood Texas, at public venue for cash to the highest bidder.

Levied on as the property of said above named defendants in satisfaction of a judgment amounting to \$4658.39 in favor of said H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation.

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tion, Plaintiff, and cost of suit. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND officially this the 30th day of November, A. D., 1936.

O. E. KITCHEN
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Brown County, Texas.
12/3-12/19

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No. 2011, and to me, as Constable directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A. D. 1937, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Brown County, in the town of Brownwood the following described property to-wit:

THENCE N 45 E with Stewart Street, 60 feet to corner; THENCE N 45 W 150 feet to corner; THENCE S 45 W 150 feet to corner; THENCE S 45 E 60 feet to corner; THENCE S 45 E 150 feet to the place of beginning; being Lot 7 and the S W 10 feet of Lot 8 in Block 2 of Stewart Addition to the town of Brownwood, Texas.

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All of Lots Nine (9) and (10) in Block 5-B, in the city of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas together with all improvements thereon situated, and which property is more particularly described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the West side of East Broadway Street the East corner of the B. S. Boyesen Lot;

THENCE Southeast with line of said street, 50 feet to corner of said Block 5-B at the intersection of Brown Street with East Broadway; THENCE Southwest with Brown Street, 80 feet to corner; THENCE Northwest 50 feet to the South corner of said Boyesen lot; THENCE Northeast with line of said Boyesen Lot, 80 feet to the place of beginning, and known as the Graham Hotel property;

Levied on the property of above named defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$9895.32 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1936.

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