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## CENSUS OF FARMS IS IN FULL SWING THROUGH DISTRICT

Enumerators for the Federal Farm Census of 1935 are now at work in every county in this district following the appointment of Enumerator George D. Chalk for Sutton county, which was the only county enumerator who was not previously announced, according to W. R. Chambers, supervisor. The enumerator appointed for Kinney county resigned and W. H. Goleman was appointed as enumerator for that county.

Schedules for the 27 counties of this district are coming into the headquarters office here at a rapid rate now, and enumerators are on the job and working hard. Mr. Chambers says the enumerators are doing good work in filling out the information schedules and that farmers everywhere are cooperating by readily and accurately furnishing necessary information. The county will know how much it is worth agriculturally after this census because it is to be thorough, he declared. The census is set to be furnished early in February, about a month from the time it was started on January 2. Schedules are now coming into the office at the rate of almost 1,000 daily.

Chas. Bynum of Zephyr has been appointed clerk in the district office here to assume his duties January 15. Miss Lillie Bowman of Brownwood has been appointed stenographer in the office and has assumed her duties. This completed the office staff. Fred Bell is assistant supervisor and Brooke D. Smith is clerk.

## MORE THAN HALF OF FARM FAMILIES GET DEMONSTRATION AID

The annual report of Miss Mayeise Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent on the work of home demonstration clubs in Brown county in 1934 reveals that 1,682 of the 2,157 farm families in Brown county have been reached directly by the home demonstration council and the county demonstration agent.

Farm food supplies of a value of \$16,412.63 and clothing valued at \$2,261.20 are listed to the credit of home demonstration clubs in Brown county. There are 11 women's clubs in the county with 375 members enrolled. These clubs meet twice each month. There are seven girls' 4-H clubs with 175 enrolled; four women and two older club girls are acting as sponsors.

There have been 494 home visits by Miss Malone in conducting the extension work. There have been 3,061 phone calls made and 4,329 telephone calls in reference to the extension work. Miss Malone has written 399 individual letters and has sent 176 circular letters and she has distributed some 6,000 bulletins.

There have been 188 meetings held with an attendance of 4,321 recorded. Seven achievement days have been observed with an attendance of 672. Garden, bedroom and yard improvement have been carried into the girls club work. The report concludes by stating that four girls did outstanding bedroom work. And one of these was a county, district and state winner in the bedroom contest. The total cost of their improvement was set at \$87.92.

Bees can see "invisible" infra-red and ultra-violet rays even though they are color-blind. The first Canadian Expeditionary Force departed for France on October 3, 1914.

## TRADE EXTENSION PROGRAMS STUDIED FOR LOCAL MODEL

What other cities are doing in the way of trade extension came in for discussion by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce directors at the weekly luncheon Wednesday. Successful plans elsewhere may be blended into a local program to form the chief objective of the organization for 1935, it was indicated. A workable plan is to be formulated, and presented by the directors at the annual membership meeting next month for adoption or rejection, if present plans are carried through.

Directors were interested in the plan used by the Davenport, Iowa, chamber of commerce, details of which were outlined by Chester Harrison, secretary, from correspondence with the Davenport organization. The Brownwood chamber of commerce is cooperating in plans for holding the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in Brownwood February 1 and 2. A large number of invitations have been sent out by the Brownwood organization. Advance registrations at local hotels indicate a record attendance at the convention, which generally attracts from 800 to 1,000 teachers from the seventeen counties in the district.

Efforts are being made by the chamber of commerce to secure passage of a bill through the present session of the legislature for the establishment of an experiment station in the sandy land section of Brown or some adjoining county. Endorsement of ten legislators and cooperation of the state department of agriculture, Texas A. & M. and other agencies has been secured for the measure.

## BAPTIST WOMEN TO HAVE MEETING HERE ON APRIL 3 AND 4

A district meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church will be held at the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, April 3 and 4. It was announced at the quarterly meeting of the Missionary Union of the Brown County Baptist Association last week. The next quarterly meeting of the Brown county association will be held at the Bangs Baptist church, it was announced.

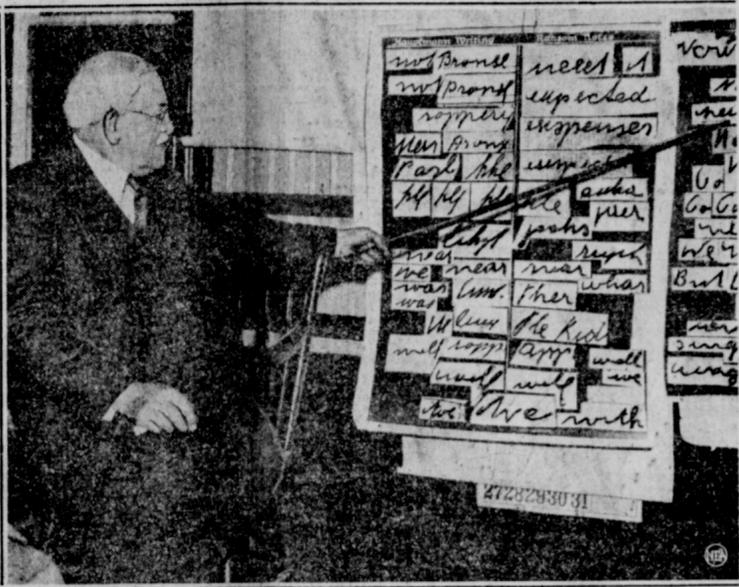
Mrs. A. E. Wilson, new president of the County association, was in charge of the meeting Thursday which was held at Melwood Avenue Baptist Church. Eight churches reported for the session and a large attendance was said to have been present than at usual meetings.

Mrs. E. M. Andrews opened the morning session with a devotional and special music was given by Mrs. Karl H. Moore. Her accompaniments were played by Mrs. Joe Trussell. Two phases of work, "Christian Education" and "Importance of Mission Study," were discussed by Mrs. J. N. Weatherby and Mrs. Walter C. Densan, Sr., respectively. The inspirational address by Rev. J. M. Cooper was followed with lunch served by the women of the Melwood church.

Mrs. G. W. Bourland was in charge of the afternoon's devotional and the program was continued with special music by Mrs. O. L. Dawson, whose accompaniments were played by Mrs. Karl H. Moore. Plans were made during the afternoon for the annual county Stewardship contest to be held on February 16th at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. Mrs. C. G. Sivells continued the program by speaking on the theme, "Where Dwelleth Thou?"

The attendance banner for the meeting was won by the Bangs church, whose new pastor, Rev. Garrison, with Mrs. Garrison, was introduced to the organization. Rev. King, district missionary, concluded the program by speaking on "Bring Back the Rural Churches."

## Disputed Handwriting on Wall at Hauptmann Trial



The state hopes that this scene in the dramatic trial of Bruno Hauptmann will convince the jury that the German carpenter wrote the Lindbergh ransom notes. Albert S. Osborn, handwriting expert, is shown pointing out the points of similarity between Hauptmann's acknowledged handwriting and that on the ransom notes. Defense experts will attempt to refute Osborn's opinions.

## OIL BELT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1935 ADOPTED AT CISCO

At a meeting of the school officials of the Oil Belt held at Cisco Saturday the district's 1935 schedule, which calls for fifteen title games and pits every team against all others of the district in a round robin schedule was adopted. There are few changes from the 1934 schedule, and the usual holiday games remain the same.

The 1935 Schedule.  
Oct. 4—Eastland at Brownwood.  
Oct. 11—Cisco at Brownwood.  
Oct. 12—Breckenridge at Eastland.  
Oct. 18—Ranger at Eastland.  
Oct. 19—Breckenridge at Brownwood.  
Oct. 25—Ranger at Abilene; Breckenridge at Cisco.  
Nov. 1—Brownwood at Abilene; Eastland at Cisco.  
Nov. 11—Abilene at Breckenridge; Ranger at Cisco.  
Nov. 22—Abilene at Eastland.  
Nov. 23—Ranger at Brownwood.  
Nov. 28—Cisco at Abilene; Ranger at Breckenridge.

To Eliminate Granddads.  
At the Cisco meeting Saturday, Oil Belt superintendents and the coaches voted to recommend to the state committee of the Interscholastic League that the age limit for participation in high school athletics be lowered to 19. The present limit is twenty. No specific action was taken on married athletes.

## New Highway Signs Are Being Erected

Changes in numbers on two highways in Brown county will be made along with the work of erection of all highway signs and markers which has been started. The highway to Brady and Menard will be numbered "23" in the future, and No. 10 will be changed to the route of No. 7 to Coleman. No. 129 to Rising Star will be changed to No. 23.

The work is in accordance with specifications of the highway department in the 1935 highway manual. The signs will all be rebuilt and repainted.

## LIVESTOCK SANITARY WORK PLANNED HERE

Between 20 and 30 men will be at work a great part of the time during a program of sanitation work planned for Brown county. The work will start as soon as County Agent C. W. Lehmburg receives a report on the samples of Brown county water which he sent to Dr. H. L. Darby, of the sanitary department of the federal government for analysis.

The work, consisting of the eradication of tuberculosis and abortion in livestock, will be under the direction of the sanitary department of the federal government. It is being made possible through the cooperation of the commissioners' court which Monday passed an order to aid in the cleaning of livestock in the county. The work will be done through the office of the county agent.

Mr. Lehmburg said such a campaign would aid greatly in the health of the county and city. He declared that there is not so much of the diseases in the county but what little there is will be stopped as well as making sanitary conditions as a whole much better.

## TERRACING WORK IS IMPORTANT PART OF 1935 FARM PROGRAM

Terracing takes its place early as an important rural activity of 1935 and is so recognized by an agreement between the Texas Extension Service and Texas Rural Communities, Inc., to cooperate in increasing the amount of land in the State under the protection of terraces.

Under the plan, which is definitely a part of the rural rehabilitation program of the Emergency Relief Administration and of the soil and water conservation program of the Extension Service, M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, will have charge for the Extension Service and will give supervision to the work which will be carried on in the counties through the farm demonstration work supplemented by terracing assistants employed by relief agencies.

## STOCK LAW IS BEING VIOLATED, ATTORNEY SEEKS COOPERATION

Numerous complaints have been received by County Attorney Conner Scott regarding violations of the stock law which prohibits owners allowing livestock to wander about the county.

The law is very clear in prohibiting loose stock in the county or any of its sub-divisions, and there is a fine ranging from \$5 to \$50 for violation of it, he stated. "As a means of cooperation I want to ask the farmers and citizens in the outlying communities to please keep their stock penned and not allow them to run loose. This is an imposition on their neighbors as well as causing damage. Also loose stock along a highway or road might cause a serious automobile wreck as well as kill the stock. With this in mind I want to ask every person having any kind of livestock to keep them penned," Mr. Scott said.

## GRAND JURORS FOR FEB. COURT NAMED

Grand jurors for the February term of District court have been announced by Luther Wilson, district clerk. The list follows:

R. C. Van Zandt, Zephyr; Frank Baker, Bangs; J. H. Gray, May; David H. Henley, Brownwood; E. J. Robertson, Brownwood; L. E. Newton, Cross Cut; Oscar Starnes, Groevener; H. E. Dickey, Blanket; F. L. Maedgen, Brooksmith; Ernest Olsen, Indian Creek; J. S. Hart, Jr., Owens; I. C. Mullins, Jr., Thrifty; O. Leatherwood, Rising Star; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood; C. B. Brannum, Owens; G. G. Goss, Rising Star.

## Schools In Coleman Are Being Visited

Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy state superintendent, is spending this week in Coleman, visiting rural school in that county. The Coleman county visitations will require about two weeks, after which Miss Gilstrap will be in the office here. During the past two weeks Miss Gilstrap has been in Austin, doing some work in the Department of Education. While in Austin she attended several conferences of educators and school heads from over the state, as well as completing some necessary work in the office of the state superintendent.

## PLANS ARE BEING ROUNDED OUT FOR PRESIDENT'S BALL

With princesses selected from a number of civic and fraternal organizations, the price of the tickets set, and an orchestra secured, plans for the Second Annual President's Birthday Ball in Brownwood, January 30, are rapidly being whipped into shape under the direction of Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, general chairman.

The program for the Ball this year will be somewhat different than that of last year, Dr. Armstrong announced, with more features of interest to non-dancers planned. As an inducement to those who do not dance to come to the entertainment, general admission tickets will be sold this year for 35 cents each. Dancing will be \$1 per couple additional, making the charge for dancers \$1.70 per couple. Last year admission was \$1 per person, with dancing privileges.

Ralph Britt to Play  
The general committee felt it had secured a real feature for the ball this year when it signed a contract this week with Ralph Britt's orchestra. This is one of the well known orchestras of the state, and at present it is playing at the Rice Hotel Roof in Houston. Britt's organization probably is the best orchestra to play for a dance in this section of the state in a number of years, and the committee felt fortunate in getting an orchestra of this type. Britt played at the Christmas Dance at San Angelo, which it is said attracted the largest dance crowd ever assembled in West Texas. In San Angelo the orchestra played a dance, without other attractions, for \$5 per couple and the committee feels that at \$1.70 per couple, dancers will be getting a big money's worth.

Committees this week are visiting adjoining towns and asking that princesses from these towns be represented at the ball. It is expected that most of the towns in this section that are not having entertainments on the President's birthday will be represented with princesses this year.

Princesses from Brownwood organizations will be announced by the committee within the next few days.

## TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR WELL AT CAMP

Captain J. L. Rackett of Fort Sam Houston is in Brownwood this week to receive bids for the drilling of a water well at Camp Chester Harrison, Brownwood CCC camp. Bids will be opened Friday morning, and if found satisfactory to the government, the contract will be awarded immediately. Bids are asked for a well 400 feet deep. Drillers state that at a depth of 350 feet water should be found.

At present the camp is using water from the lake, and while this is adequate, government officials feel that the camp will be better served with a well. A well was dug by hand to considerable depth during construction of the camp, but water level was not reached. Lieut. Col. Frank K. Chapin of Fort Sam Houston was in Brownwood earlier in the week inspecting the camp.

## JOHN W. CARPENTER BROWNWOOD VISITOR

John W. Carpenter, of Dallas, president of the Texas Power and Light company, visited the district offices in Brownwood Thursday. It has been estimated that 40 inches of water falls on the earth annually.

## Federal Housing Program Getting Under Way Here

Canvass of Brownwood Buildings Reveals Startling Need for Immediate Repairs

More than 80 per cent of the homes in Brownwood are in need of immediate repair work, it was indicated by results of the first three days canvass being conducted as a part of the drive to interest local property owners in the services offered by the Federal Housing Administration. The drive got under way Monday, and approximately 1,000 buildings had been canvassed by workers by Wednesday night. Work in this county is under the direction of C. Smith Bell, county chairman, and the canvass is being made under the direction of R. E. Call, supervisor. Crews secured from the relief office are at work on the canvass, which it is estimated will require about ten days to complete.

Wiling W. Ryan, chief underwriter in the FHA office at Fort Worth, was in Brownwood the first of the week and interviewed a number of people interested in securing appointment as fee consultants with the FHA bureau. Material secured by the canvassers is being compiled at the office of Mr. Bell, on Brown street, and is available to anyone interested, he said.

Property owners are being asked by the canvassers to fill out information blanks showing repairs needed on business houses or residential property. The owner incurs no financial obligation by filling out the blank, nor is it implied that the owner will make application for a loan through the FHA. The canvass will be continued five days a week until every building in the city has been inspected. Under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act, property owners may secure loans through local agencies for needed repairs on residential or business property.

## PLANS BEING MADE FOR MEETING HERE OF TEACHERS FEB. 1

Preliminary plans for the annual convention of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in Brownwood February 1 and 2 were outlined at a meeting in Brownwood Saturday. Attending the conference were C. H. Kenley of San Angelo, president of the organization; T. P. Baker of San Angelo, secretary; J. R. Stalcup, principal of the Brownwood Senior High School, and Miss Claire Drey.

Final details of the program for the convention will be made this week, and the program will be ready for distribution to teachers some time next week. Plans for general assemblies of the meetings as well as for sectional meetings have been worked out, and musical features of the program are being arranged. It is expected that the convention will bring from 800 to 1,000 teachers from this section of the state to Brownwood for the two days.

## CCC Camp Gets OK From Inspectors

Three officials from sub-district CCC headquarters at Temple who inspected Camp Chester Harrison last week gave the camp a splendid report as to sanitary conditions and general conduct. Major Jenkins, sub-district commander; Captain Galbreath, sub-district surgeon, and Captain Halsey, sub-district executive officer, made the inspection.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Number	Owner	Make	Purchased From
124-469	H. H. Hutson, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-470	J. H. Fry, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-471	Stephen Coleman, Bwd.	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-472	O. A. Griffin, Coleman	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-473	J. F. Jones, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-475	Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Bwd.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-476	Mrs. Anna Hall Covington	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-477	E. J. Heaslip, Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-479	J. B. Cheaney, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-481	E. E. Baker, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
26-510	Harper's Bakery, Bwd.	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
26-511	Walker-Smith Co., Bwd.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
26-512	C. A. Stewart, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
26-513	B. F. Sullivan, Bangs	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.

### FARMERS MARKETS

Prices quoted in Brownwood, January 17:	No. 2 Turkeys	9c
Old Toms	11c	
Eggs, dozen	20c	
Hay and Grain		
No. 1 Milling Wheat	85c	
No. 1 Durum Wheat	80c	
No. 2 Red Oats	50c	
No. 2 Barley	75c	
No. 2 White Corn	1.00	
No. 2 Yellow Corn	95c	
Mixed Corn	95c	
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	14.00	
No. 2 Milo, cwt.	1.95	
Cotton		
Strict Middling	12.50	
Middling	12.25	

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ANN OYORAK PRONOUNCES HER NAME 'WORZAHAK'



RAYNOR, VICE PENNER'S GAG MAN IN PRIVATE LIFE IS THE REV. HENRY SCOTT RUBLE, EPISCOPALIAN MINISTER.



W. J. SHEAN, HALF OF THE FAMOUS CALLAHAN AND SHEAN TEAM, IS MAKING HIS DEBUT ON THE SCREEN IN 'MUSIC IN HEART' AFTER A STAGE CAREER OF 40 YEARS.

LEGISLATORS NEW DISTRICT UPPER

An Upper Colorado... This is one of a series of... taken from the... of historical... the University of... Austin papers, in... Austin, father of... Austin, Moses Austin... group of app... hundred such fa... the University lib... cover all past... from the ear... Spanish missionar... of Texas, through... to the present. It... articles presents i... from a numbe... collections, some... intrinsic signif... of the er... others for their p... in portraying... economic condition... course.)

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Similar to Bras... through M... the measure is... to Texas, fo... the Brazos Valley... the last special... whose terms the... Board is now nego... federal loan and... 600 for a dozen or... It was at the last... that the Lower Colo... measure was pass... struction of the B... dams, for which... 400 will be requir... expected to furnis... later, while Congr... the Brazos approp... in Washington go... The Upper (colora... a provision prevent... from levying any tax...

Oxford Players Give Shakesp... Plays Febru... The Oxford Play... been presenting a... Shakespeare plays... Southwest with great... been secured for... ances in Brownwood... and 8. The plays to be... are Hamlet and Jull... They will be given... Payne Auditorium.

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This week saw the inauguration of a new Governor of Texas. James V. Allred of Wichita Falls is the thirty-second Governor of the State. Last year when he was campaigning for office, he promised a "new deal from a new deck."

A New Governor

Indications at the outset of the administration are that Texas will see a different administration than it has had in many years. And, we hope, a better one.

Allred goes into office less fettered with political promises, less handicapped by political tradition, than any governor of the present generation. His election was not accomplished by any of the political strategy which has marked recent campaigns. Rather it was through sheer force of personality and an ability to help out a new cause which the people of Texas—at least a sufficient minority—approved.

Allred is 35 years old—one of the two young Governors selected by Texans in recent years. And for this reason, he has been compared rather freely with Dan Moody. But Moody rode into office through a circumstance of prejudice and the chance that made him the selection of established political factions, and thus the choice of the people. Allred had no such advantage. In fact, he saw much of the alignment that supported Moody in the opposition camp before the campaign ended.

Aside from a possibly unfortunate venture into the Speakership race during the past few weeks, Allred goes into office without bitterness, and with the best wishes of the people. Even the Fergusonists, his most outspoken opponents of a few months ago, were by his side as he assumed office, in fact if not in spirit, and it was a good sign.

The State needs wise government probably more than at any period of its history in the past. Behind him is an enviable reputation, but ahead of the new Governor is a tremendous task. It is the hope of all that he performs it well.

Few people realize the magnitude of the task, or the benefits that may accrue from the Federal Farm Census, now being taken throughout the country. Work in this district, comprising 27 counties, is under the direction of W. R. Chambers, who has headquarters in Brownwood. Getting the information from every farm in the country is a process which for thoroughness and painstaking labor has few equals. But more important is the use to which the information secured may profitably be used.

The Farm Census

The changes in land utilization, due to the drought of the past year, will be recorded by the census. This will show the acreage in farms, crop land harvested, idle lands, crop failure, plowable pasture and other grazing lands, woodland, and all other farm land. The expansion of relatively new crops, which have been widely used in the past, will be recorded.

Measured data on the effects of the drought, damage done to crops, change in yield, amount and extent of crop failure and the number of livestock remaining in the drought area will be produced. The census also will record the changes brought about by campaigns for the reduction of the basic commodities, cotton, wheat, corn, rice, tobacco and hogs.

New aid will be furnished the milk and dairy interests in solving one of the most difficult agricultural problems today. These figures will record also the changes that have been brought about by shipment of milk cows and beef cattle out of the drought areas, and will give a picture of the readjustments which have been caused by the unprecedented weather conditions of the past year.

This and other information being compiled by the government will be available without cost to all farmers. The administration recognizes that any sustained prosperity must be based on agricultural recovery, and is doing all that it can to give assistance. The farm census should be of value.

According to President John E. Long, of the National Safety Council, the automobile death rate for 1934 was about 20 per cent higher than that of 1933. It was too high in 1933.

The Public Must Help

There has been a startling increase in every kind of automobile accident. In Mr. Long's opinion, a variety of causes are responsible. Thousands of automobiles now in use are in so poor a condition as to be absolutely unsafe. New automobiles, even though they have every possible safety device, from better vision to super-brakes, are capable of speeds which should not be attempted by the average driver. But almost every driver has implicit faith in his ability to meet any possible emergency.

Added to these factors, Mr. Long says, is the crucial problem of the drunken driver, with us during prohibition as well as now. While statistics so far available have not proved drunkenness to be the outstanding cause of accidents, many cities have reported substantial increases in accidents involving persons who have been drinking.

There also is indicated a relaxing of law enforcement in many parts of the country. Appropriations have been seriously reduced, many police departments are inadequately manned, and morale has suffered.

Mr. Long points out that the aid of every person must be enlisted in an effort to reduce the appalling number of accidents, and is of the opinion that the pressure of public opinion would be the most potent weapon the nation could have in the campaign to make the highways safe.

Government is now running about everything in connection with business except paying the bills—Elkhart Record.

We do not need inflation in this country. It is too much like a man giving himself an I. O. U., then spending all he has, believing that he will soon be able to pay himself back.—Denison Herald.

Since Huey Long has become such a figure in the affairs, we just wonder if the \$11,000,000 the United States spent to purchase Louisiana was really any bargain after all.—Williamson County Sun.

If you are hard-pressed you can always get out and collect due for a society to offer old age pensions of \$100 a month more than the last preceding incorporation proposed.—Dallas Journal.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE PUFFER FISH SWELLS UP LIKE A BALLOON WHEN AN ENEMY APPROACHES, THUS MAKING HIMSELF TOO LARGE TO BE SWALLOWED. WHEN IN THIS CONDITION, HE FLOATS UPSIDE DOWN ON THE SURFACE.



600 OF THE MOST COMMON WEEDS IN THE UNITED STATES CAME FROM EUROPE AND ASIA!

Old-Age Pensions

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram) One of the factors contributing to the increased likelihood of early federal old-age pension legislation is the removal this month from federal relief rolls of all those who may be classed as unemployable. Persons in this class have in the past made up virtually the whole group cared for by such agencies of public charity as old-age homes, poor farms, etc. Most of them are aged, so that the probability is high that there will result this year some national arrangement for old-age pensions in which the Federal Government will share to the extent of contributions of funds to the States.

Since 1921 no less than 17 states have enacted laws establishing old-age pensions, as compared with 11 states enacting such laws prior to 1921. The shift in public sentiment on the question is well shown in Ohio. In the Autumn of 1923 the voters of that State went 2 to 1 for an old-age pension law, whereas 10 years previously a referendum in Ohio had gone 2 to 1 against a similar proposal.

The 1930 census showed 6,623,895 persons in the United States aged 65 or over. They constituted 5.1-2 per cent of the entire population. Only one-third of this group was reported as gainfully employed, and this percentage has undoubtedly decreased since that year. It may be assumed, therefore, that there are at least 5,000,000 persons in the United States 65 years of age or older who are unable to support themselves. FEPA recently estimated that approximately 2,500,000 persons now getting federal relief could be classed as unemployables.

The percentage of the aged in the population has been steadily increasing in recent decades due to the increase in the average life span. And the percentage of the dependent unemployed among the aged has been increasing at the same time. Reasons for this are: The tendency of trade and industry to impose lower age limits for employment; the introduction of complicated labor-saving machinery has favored the young and active workers who may still be adaptable to new methods, with the elderly usually the first to be laid off and the last one to be taken on; higher standards of living have resulted in later marriages and fewer offspring, so that there are fewer children to care for their aged parents or grandparents.

The traditional asylum of the indigent aged in the United States has been the poorhouse. Advocates of old-age pensions insist that the poorhouse is more expensive as well as socially less desirable than pensions. It has been reliably estimated that the cost of maintenance per poorhouse inmate ranges from \$50 to \$25 a month, with the average around \$40 a month. Thirty dollars a month is the maximum now being paid under the old-age pension laws of the state.

It is obvious that the argument that a pension plan would cost the public less than the poorhouse system assumes that the number

HARDENING ONESELF AGAINST A COLD

By DR. WILSON G. SMILLIE Professor of Public Health Administration, Harvard University School of Public Health. Are drafts likely to produce colds?

Yes, certainly in a susceptible individual. Here again it is a question of chilling of the body surface. A man can work all day in a strong chilly wind, and if active and warmly clad, he will not catch cold; on the other hand, a person may be working quietly in a warm still room with a constant draft of not very cold air on the back of the neck. In susceptible persons this may produce a cold.

"Hardening" One-self. Is it possible to harden oneself so that one does not feel the cold? Yes, certainly. Crippled children, in chronic hospitals are trained to live outdoors, almost naked, winter and summer. If you visit such a hospital in winter, you will be astonished to find the children on the veranda with snow all about, with no clothing but trunks and not even a blanket covering them. They are warm and comfortable while you stand around in an overcoat and shiver.

Many persons take cold baths to harden themselves against sudden changes in temperature. They feel perfectly sure that this method prevents them from catching cold. Cold baths are certainly stimulating, but it must be remembered that they are without benefit unless they are followed by a good reaction with flushing of the skin and a feeling of warmth.

Just as we have gone through the painful process of hardening our bodies against cold weather by gradual exposure to cold, sleeping on outdoor porches and taking cold baths, the skeptical scientist comes along and tells us that there is not the slightest evidence—statistically or otherwise—that any or all our efforts have the least effect in preventing us from catching cold. Well, never mind, we feel better anyhow, more vigorous, more active, more interested in life.

Uncle Sam receives 500 applications for government jobs daily.

The Blue Nile in Africa was so called from the dark color of its silt-laden waters.

When in the presence of royalty, Tahitians bare the body to the waist.

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NOTHING OVER 50¢

Love will bloom, but you can't transplant it.

ON TEXAS FARMS

MADISONVILLE — By terracing 50 acres of land, Fred Seay of Madison county estimates that he has added \$750 to the value of his farm for a cash outlay of \$25, he told W. L. David, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Seay used the county grader and machinery to do his work and found that it cost him 4 1/2 cents per acre. The terraces were built 24 feet wide and 24 inches high. Since Mr. Seay has found out how little it costs him to have this work done, he plans on having more terracing done in the near future.

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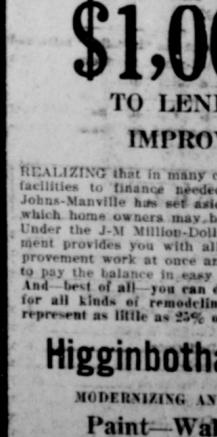
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### EARLY HISTORY OF TEXAS AS SHOWN FROM THE AUSTIN PAPERS

This is one of a series of articles taken from the special collection of historical materials in the University of Texas library. The papers, including letters and letters of both Austin and his father, Moses Austin, comprise a group of approximately one hundred such family papers which have been presented to the University library by the Austin heirs. As early as 1902, a description of the papers was made and published by Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of history at the University, and he later published the bulk of the papers themselves. Since then, additional items have come to the library from various sources and many of these have not been published in any form.

The original papers are almost entirely in manuscript, unbound. About one-third are in Spanish, the rest in English. The Spanish items, principally included in the Bexar Archives of the library, are being translated along with other documents in that collection covering the years 1803-1821. Each letter, or document of the Austin papers is inclosed separately in a heavy manila envelope, upon which is written its date and a summary of its contents.

Some of the subjects with which the papers deal are: Indian affairs, military affairs, internal improvements, customs duties, census reports, slavery, colonial disturbances, and insurrections. There is a great deal of material upon the beginnings of the Texas revolution and upon the work of the Texas commissioners, of whom Austin was one, in the United States during the first half of 1836. There are several letters from Andrew Jackson and a good many from Anthony

### MAKING Smart CLOTHES

This season, fashion has gone "America-First" and is borrowing a style idea from the typically American cowboy! (No doubt the ever-increasing migration of our designers to dude ranches is responsible.) At any rate, here's the

The Austin papers consist of business memoranda, physiological observations, petitions and memorials to local and superior governments, political addresses and proclamations, and much personal and official correspondence, according to Dr. Barker.

"Moses Austin illustrated in his own career the typical aspects of the business man in the Westward Movement," Dr. Barker said, "and Stephen F. Austin was, to a degree not approached by any other colonial proprietor in our history, the founder and the indispensable guardian and director during its early vicissitudes of a great American Commonwealth."

"Hundreds of letters in the collection are from inconspicuous persons, unknown to history, who exerted no ascertainable influence upon the larger events of their time—men who merely lived and strove for the betterment of themselves and of their families. Many pieces illustrate minutiae of local administration too small, no doubt to interest a great number of students; and others have only a biographical value. Taken together, however, they give a composite picture which the most careful selection could not equal in clearness, accuracy, or authoritative-ness."

"Considering his many harassing duties, Stephen F. Austin was a voluminous and remarkably painstaking letter writer. Of most of his official papers he apparently preserved copies, and we frequently find several drafts of a document, interlined and deleted almost beyond decipherment before it reached the copy-book stage."

Moses Austin was born October 4, 1765, in Durham, Conn., the youngest son of Elias Austin, according to the genealogical record of the Austin family in the University collection of Austin papers. In 1783, he became a dry goods merchant in Philadelphia and a year later entered the import trade and shortly thereafter the wholesale business. In August, 1784 he extended his business to Richmond, Va., and a month later took charge of the establishment in that city. On September 29, 1785, he married Maria Brown, daughter of Abiah Brown of New Jersey. Two daughters were born, but both died in infancy. Stephen Fuller Austin was the first son of the couple, born November 3, 1793, at Austinville, Va. Moses and Maria Austin had moved to the Lead Mines in Wythe County, Virginia, in 1791, where, together with Stephen Austin, Moses' brother, they purchased an estate and established the village of Austinville. In 1797 Moses Austin obtained a grant of land, three miles square, in Louisiana from the Spanish government, and removed his family to Mine a Burton, on this property. In 1816, Moses Austin gave up his Mine a Burton property to his son, Stephen, and moved his family to Missouri.

The family record shows that Stephen Fuller Austin and his younger sister, Emily Margaret Brown Austin, were well educated in the best Southern tradition. Stephen spent three years in Colchester Academy and two in the Academy at Lexington, Ky., while Emily, as her name was later spelled, attended Mrs. Beck's boarding school in Lexington for four years, and later spent more than a year at the Merit Academy in New York. James Elijah Brown Austin, a much younger brother, born in 1803, was educated under the tutelage of the Rev. Whiteley of Washington, New York, and under other tutors.

The following excerpt from the family record briefly tells the story of the share Moses Austin had in paying the way for the colonizing of Texas.

"April 29, 1816, Moses Austin and family removed from Mine a Burton and gave up Durham Hall negroes and plantation together with lead mines and furnaces to his son Stephen F. Austin. In 1818 James Elijah Brown, son of Moses Austin, returned from Connecticut, remained at home until June, 1819, when he went to Kentucky, near Nicholasville to finish his education under a Mr. Wilson.

"In 1819 Stephen F. Austin left the Territory of Missouri and went to reside in the Territory of Arkansas, Red River at Long Branch. Moses Austin left Missouri about the first of May, 1820, and went to the Little Rock in the Territory of Arkansas, where he remained some months after which he proceeded to San Antonio where he arrived (after a journey through a perfect wilderness and attended with much fatigue) about the tenth of December, same year, he there petitioned the supreme authorities of New Spain, through his Excellency Don Antonio Martinez (then



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### DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

The Buffalo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dan Evans Tuesday, January 1, for an all day meeting.

There were eight members present: Mesdames O. G. Curry, H. B. Schofield, R. B. Archer, Jack Thigpen, G. R. Bivins, Arnold Ragsdale, Dan Evans, Miss Fern Ragsdale, one new member, Miss Myrtice Graves, and one visitor, Mrs. Lawrence George.

After a very sumptuous dinner the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Schofield, and the following committees were appointed: Membership, Miss Fern Ragsdale and Mrs. G. R. Bivins; finance, Mrs. Jack Thigpen and Mrs. O. G. Curry; program, Mrs. Arnold Ragsdale and Miss Myrtice Graves.

Fruit plot demonstrator, Mrs. Jack Thigpen; bed room demonstrator, Miss Fern Ragsdale.

After the business Miss Brent, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on planning the bed room, then the rest of the afternoon was spent on planning the year's work.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer, January 15.

**BUFFALO**

The Buffalo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer Tuesday, January 15th. After a very good dinner, the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, then after the business, Mrs. Archer had charge of the program and she gave a talk on home gardens.

There were eight members present: Mesdames R. B. Archer, H. B. Schofield, O. G. Curry, Dan Evans, Jack Thigpen, Arnold Ragsdale, Misses Myrtice Graves and Fern Ragsdale; one new member, Miss Leona Tally; four visitors, Mesdames J. R. Ragsdale, Will Tally, Grandmother Tally and Miss Lena Mae Curry.

Siberia's first mass settlements began in 1859, according to documents of the Russo-American company found in Vologda.

### My Beauty Hint

By CHARLOTTE RUSSELL (Screen Actress)

To be a "good listener" is to be a good companion. Try cultivating your "listening" talents. They are a part of "beauty" unconcerned with cosmetics and externals, but vital to well-rounded personality.



CHARLOTTE RUSSELL

### Red Cross Budget For Year Is \$505

The total contributions of the 468 members of the Red Cross in Brown county for this year was \$505 of which \$237.95 was sent to the national headquarters of the Red Cross and the balance was retained by the chapter for local work, according to a report made to County Chairman W. A. Rousel by D. T. Strickland, roll call chairman. The roll call was made in November and December.

No report has yet been announced on the drive for funds for the Brownwood Community Council which was carried on at the same time as the Red Cross roll call. A meeting of the council has been called for Sunday, January 20, at 3 p. m. at Hotel Brownwood. It is expected a report of the drive will be announced at that time.

The oldest known printed document was printed from wood blocks by Wang Chier, a Chinese, in 568 A. D.

Pillars for the new Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco Bay are half an average city block in size and rest on the bottom of the bay.

### FOOD AND MATERIAL TO AUGMENT RELIEF

Brown county relief headquarters has received notice of allotments of food and cloth material, according to Assistant Administrator Murrell Dutton.

The new food allotment is 482 cases or 11,568 cans of beef. The cans are at Abilene, and will be sent for within a few days. Each can of beef weighs one pound and four ounces. The food will be distributed to the needy from the relief commissary on Flisk avenue.

The allotment of cloth includes 800 yards of toweling, 1,500 yards of quilt covering material, four bales of cotton batts for quilts and 500 yards of sheeting. The material will be made up at the sewing room at the community house.

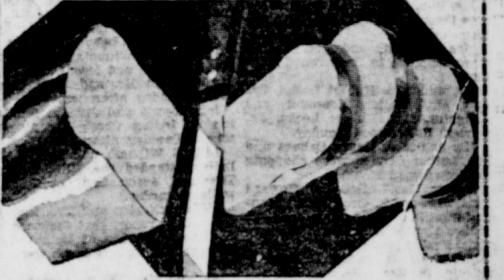
Pure East Texas Ribbon Candy Syrup for 50c per gallon.—Adams Cash Grocery and Market.

Have a Cup of J. R. L. Fresh Roasted Coffee with us Saturday. All roasters are telling you that Coffee must be fresh to be good — therefore ours must be the best, as you can get it the very day it is roasted. Looney's.

FOR SALE Choice White Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.00 each. H. L. Ehrke 2421 Austin

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

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This is a Butterick Pattern, very easily made, and may be purchased at your local department store.

governor and political chief of this province of Texas) for a grant of land and permission to settle 300 American families in that province. The petition was forwarded on to his Excellency, Don Arredondo, then governor general of the Internal Eastern Provinces of New Spain who confirmed the grant after a previous decree of the provincial deputation (then assembled at the City of Monterrey) to that effect, and the necessary papers were forwarded on to San Antonio immediately. Moses Austin left San Antonio on the 29th of December (previous to the confirmation of the grant) and after a tedious and distressing journey he reached the settlements on the Sabine river not having tasted any kind of nourishment for eight days. Their provisions having failed and the powder they supplied themselves with proved to be so damaged they could not kill any game, although the country abounded in game of all kinds. His hardships were so severe that he was taken with the fever and confined to his bed three weeks at the house of Mr. Hugh McGuffin, 20 miles west of Natchitoches, at this place he was met by his nephew, Elias Bates, who had left Herculano, Mo. Some time in December in pursuit of him. As soon as he could travel, they started together, descended Red River to the Mississippi and arrived at Herculano some time in March, 1821. The journey proved too great for his constitution which was much impaired, nevertheless he commenced settling his affairs in Missouri with the intention of returning to Texas in August following, but unfortunately he took a cold when at the Mine a Burton, but reached his daughter's Mrs. Emily M. Bryans on Hazel Run; in a few days the cold terminated in an inflammation on the lungs and after lingering in much pain for ten days which he bore with Christian fortitude, he resigned his soul to his maker without a groan on the tenth of June, 1821, in the 57th year of his age."

The second article of this series will trace Stephen F. Austin's activities in Texas, and two additional articles will give excerpts from heretofore unpublished manuscripts and documents in the Austin collection.

## HOUSEWIVES KNOW THE SECRET

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### Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty attended the show in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bob Scoggins of Brownwood was through Zephyr Monday morning.

Mrs. Glibreath and Mrs. Keeler were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks, Sr. and Mr. Walter Reasoner and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Locks, Jr. were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes and Mr. Luther Grimes were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Messrs. Mas Wallace and Howard Driskill were in Brownwood Monday morning.

Miss Era Babe Smith of Pompey visited relatives in Zephyr Monday.

Mr. R. D. Woods left Wednesday morning for Kerrville, where he will enter the Government hospital for treatment. We all hope he will be well and home again, soon.

Little Doris Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Greer is now in the Central Texas hospital, very sick.

Messrs. George Bowden, Morris Reasoner, Franklin Timmins, D. F. Petty and Horace Yates attended the midnight preview Monday night.

Mr. Jack Hallmark, sheriff, of Brownwood, was in Zephyr Wednesday morning.

Mr. T. J. Beckham and Mr. Webb Perkins made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Williams returned home Tuesday afternoon after visiting several days in Brownwood.

Mr. Theresa Staggs who is very sick with pneumonia, is reported a little better today. May I join in with the people of the community and say, here's to a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fannie Thorp of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Petty and daughter, Eva Ruth and Mrs. Garland Petty and daughter, Betty Joe were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Williams of Brownwood was in Zephyr Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. A. (Chuck) Bettis of Blanket was in Zephyr Wednesday.

The "Night School" is going to have a "mock trial" which begins next Tuesday night, January 15. It will be held in the High School auditorium. Every one is invited to attend.

### Indian Creek

Mrs. Ernest Olson returned Saturday from Lubbock after spending a week with relatives there.

Mr. Jerry McCoy, a pioneer citizen of this community, passed away Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. McCoy has been in ill health for several years. He was a charter member of the Baptist church here and was active in the work of the church until ill health prevented. Mr. McCoy is survived by several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements and children of Ebony visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Rev. Sam Foreman preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Indian Creek lost a basketball game to Alexander at the basketball tournament at Blanket Friday.

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### Ebony

There was preaching here Saturday night, Sunday morning and at night. Brother Jodie Caldwell brought with him this time Brother Ed Clark of Howard Payne College, who preached a very forceful sermon Sunday morning. A large audience was present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and daughter, Ruth and ETA, attended Sunday School and Church at Indian Creek Sunday, and spent the rest of the day visiting the Josh Philen family.

Meredith Cheeser and family of White Chapel, Coleman county, have moved on the Ben Egger place. It was reported last week that Web Newsome had moved here but this was a mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Boeman and sons, J. B. and R. V. Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Crowder and Willie Dell and Mrs. Ada Egger visited Mrs. Jack Cloud Sunday afternoon.

Gladys and Charles Henry Griffin spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

Mrs. Wood Mashburn and Friedlene visited Mrs. Geo. Jones Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to welcome into our school Harold Dean Chesser.

Mr. J. R. Ivy who has been sick with the flu for some time, is now able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder Sunday after church.

Mrs. Nellie Malone ate dinner with Mrs. Wood Roberts Sunday.

The Locker Junior basketball team played our boys here Friday afternoon. The score was six and thirteen in favor of Ebony.

David and Joe Kinman, grandsons of R. S. Bell, were added to our very glad to have these boys.

Mrs. J. R. Wilmett, Miss Bernice Wilmett, and Mrs. Clara Wilmett visited Mr. and Mrs. John Briley Sunday afternoon.

John Lewis and Juanita Singleton of Indian Creek visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

Lillard Wilmett and Mrs. J. R. Briley attended the Mills County Teachers' Association at Goldthwaite Saturday.

Billie McNurten and Mrs. Roscoe Jones both report that their mother, Mrs. McNurten of Bethel, San Saba county, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves who are taking the family census in the Mullin district, spent Sunday at home.

Dale Reid, Lennie Ketchum, Gene Wilmett, John Mashburn, and Dutch Wilmett attended the Millburn-Brooksmith basketball game at Daniel Baker gymnasium Tuesday night.

### Gap Creek

We are still having pretty weather for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whittle of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carruth of Antioch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Williams visited near Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Higginbotham of Gorman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Williams.

The Happle Hour Circle of this community met at Mrs. Mary Soucey's last Tuesday and spent the day quilting. At the noon hour a nice dinner was served to eleven ladies. A good time was had and our next meeting will be at Mrs. J. P. Alexander's first Tuesday in February. Every one come and bring your thimble.

Several from here attended the tournament ball games at Blanket last week.

Mrs. Dora and Opal Powers of Comanche county spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Soucey.

Mrs. J. C. Hicks of Comanche county spent one day last week with Mrs. Annie Adkison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker and children attended singing at Holder Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart and Albert Jones of Owens visited in this community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moler of Owens made a business trip here last Tuesday.

Mr. Preston Heptinstall spent Saturday night in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Englet have returned to their home at Munday Texas, after spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dikes.

Neither harmful nor useful, the blue nightshade is related to the potato and many deadly poisonous plants.

### Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Moore of Brownwood were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. V. F. Moore, who will remain over part of the week visiting.

Mr. Homer Stuart, who was called to Shamrock last week on account of the serious illness of his sister, has now, and reports his sister, who is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Conklin of Brownwood attended the funeral of Claude Riordan Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Keagor was returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Blanket.

Arvin Juniper has returned to Gorman after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. L. L. Childress and daughter, Mrs. Calhoun, came in from San Antonio to attend the funeral of Claud Riordan Monday.

Gov. Rumba is among those reported on the sick list.

C. B. Palmer was a visitor to Austin Monday and also attended the inaugural address of Governor Allred.

Mrs. C. A. Eggleston of Brownwood transacted business here Monday.

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C. C. Hardwick returned Thursday from Meridian where he was called to the bedside of his father, who is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Conklin of Brownwood attended the funeral of Claude Riordan Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Keagor was returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Blanket.

Arvin Juniper has returned to Gorman after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. L. L. Childress and daughter, Mrs. Calhoun, came in from San Antonio to attend the funeral of Claud Riordan Monday.

Gov. Rumba is among those reported on the sick list.

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### Owens

We are still having warm, spring-like weather. A good rain would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tucker of Brownwood visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Ellen White, and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crawford of near Blanket attended church here Sunday also.

Mr. George Littlefield was called to the home of Mrs. Willie Michinger to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Longly, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Clarence Schafer and son Talmadge, have returned from a visit on the plains.

Several from here attended singing at Holder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inez Pierce who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Brownwood returned home Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Bagley and little sons, Jim and Troy, spent Saturday night in Brownwood with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Henderson.

Mr. Henry Evans of California is here visiting with old friends

### Union Grove

The good rain that we need has not come yet. The ground is very dry. Farmers are trying to break land but find it a difficult task.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardy of Colorado, Texas, were recent visitors with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrip, and other relatives.

Ernest Weaver of Salt Lake City Utah, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Weaver.

Commissioner H. I. Stapp is having some work done on the Rising Star-Holder road. Caliche from a pit recently purchased from Mrs. G. W. Cannon is being used. Some men with wazons as well as single hands are given work.

Alex Parks and Troy Sadler of Desdemona were week-end visitors

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**ED INSTALLED 32ND GOVERNOR OF TEXAS TUESDAY**

V. Allred took the oath as the 32nd governor Tuesday, with a pledge to the people, the legislature and the executive department of all governors in the nation this day. Allred took the oath with legislative cooperation partnership between the people and the legislature in the interest of the state.

His inaugural address took place in words against government, but a majority of the people are not going to be a vicious minority. Bandits, thugs and their pardon-peddling higher-ups, have no place in a life that Texas needs. Enforce the law. No fear of any change may make or approve as laws are on our day of the political day of "closed door" day of patronage day of political sabotage of them should they be. The brief address, ed only two problems: Re-employment a crime. Thank God I am not you in times as dark as under the rule of into national power. In his leadership, the ready gone forward. This administration, whenever our state may harmonize with of the national ad

Immediate Problem for immediate Texas recovery problems. I do, no doubt, feel most seriously thrity of government, is no exception, on October at the heart of the nation. Looking back, however, to a time when the state of Texas has gone through a great progress. This great nation in its history, we can, we can, vitality, vitality at distressed people. If furnished with the leadership Texas natural resources of Texas are needed, if greedy privilege of government are in short, if Texas governed then the our great national completed.

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**Asks Enforcement.**  
"I have no fear of any change the law may make or approve, but as laws are on our statute books they must be enforced."

On the day of the political trickery, the day of "closed door" log-rolling, the day of patronage trading, the day of political sniping, the day of political sabotage—these all of them should pass out the fog of yesterday.

In the brief address, Allred set only two problems facing the state: Re-employment and crime.

"Thank God I am not standing before you in times as distressed as under which the president has taken national power," he said.

Under his leadership, this union of the state and the people is ready to go forward with the president whenever our state rights and our may harmonize with objectives of the national administration.

**Immediate Problems.**  
The immediate Texas problems are recovery problems. Each generation, no doubt, feels its problem most seriously threaten the life of government. This day is no exception. Too many citizens are on relief and subsidies at the hearts of even the fortunate enough to be employed.

Looking back a hundred years, however, to a state then in the grip of a long way. We are ready for a new cycle of progress. This great state can lead the nation in its recovery.

"We can, we must restore our vitality, our hope to distressed people. If we can be furnished with the type of public leadership Texas needs, if natural resources and the wealth of Texas are properly developed, if greedy privilege is kept of government and legislative in short, if Texas is properly governed then the task begun our great national leader can be completed."

**Crime Scored.**  
Allred expressed pride that the state government's relief program had been diverted to work of following almost verbatim the Texas Democratic party's platform. He said the state proposed to let the federal government in its works projects, old age pensions, soil erosion prevention and every other worthwhile man-

time, said Governor Allred, "is the field in which we must see a big recovery." He called attention to "startling revelations" the senate crime committee and mentioned: "No citizenship can be given, no benefits in governments be worthwhile, in a state where government is not respected, where the saddest feature of the few years in Texas is the offense flaunting of the law by dangerous minority."

He urged every listener to "call in your local officers to enforce the law. I pledge the good officers I decent citizenship that once law violators are behind prison doors, they will receive clemency only when entitled to it, based on merit, and merit alone."

His only reference to prohibition in this connection was the statement that "the people have the right to change any law by a majority vote and I have no fear of change the people may so

### Improvements Form Bulk Of Permits In Brownwood In 1935

Although much improvement in business conditions was noted during 1934, the building trade in Brownwood experienced little of the boom. This statement is based on the fact that total for building permits in Brownwood for 1934 was \$64,486, the second lowest total during the ten-year period between 1925-1934. The record low for this decade in Brownwood's history was 1932 during which only \$35,800 was expended for new buildings and repairs on old buildings.

Work done at Lake Brownwood Park and repairs on the damaged flood gates at Lake Brownwood dam totaled \$50,500. Cost of construction of buildings at Lake Brownwood Park, including a native stone club house and CCC camp buildings, was approximately \$35,500, while the repairs on the flood gates at the dam cost about \$15,900.

The 1934 total building permits for Brownwood include \$24,596, the contract price for two new highway buildings on which construction has not begun.

Building in Brownwood by months during the past year follows:  
January, \$2,700; February, none; March, \$6,000; April, \$900; May, \$500; June, \$100; July, \$16,500; August, \$2,500; September, \$3,100; October, \$1,750; November, \$5,900; December, \$30,236.

In the past ten years, 1925 thru 1934, there has been \$8,565,675 worth of building done in Brownwood. By years the figures are: 1925, \$556,350; 1926, \$1,024,700; 1927, \$2,043,620; 1928, \$2,505,875; 1929, \$1,209,570; 1930, \$98,939; 1931, \$231,735; 1932, \$35,800; 1933, \$94,600; 1934, \$64,486.

**FOR SALE**  
Black Minorca Setting Eggs.—J. T. Clemons, Zephyr, Texas.

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement of our husband and father, Mr. George R. Seward.

Mrs. George R. Seward.  
Ralph Seward.  
Roy Seward.  
Yates Seward.

There were frosts every month of the year in the northern states in 1816.

**Truly the Farmers' Market.** Looney's.

### TWENTY JACKETS GET FOOTBALL LETTERS

Twenty members of the 1934 Howard Payne football team, rulers of the Texas Conference, have been awarded letters for their year's work. Coach Joe Bailey Cheaney states.

Of the twenty lettermen only five will be lost by graduation, leaving Coaches Cheaney and Keaton a nucleus of fifteen lettermen for their 1935 machine.

**Lost By Graduation.**  
The seniors on the 1934 squad were Charlie Miller, center and guard, Jones, guard, Bob Sikes, tackle, Clem Page, end, and Ray Taylor, captain and halfback.

Undergraduates who won letters the past year were Vickers and O'Brien, centers; Fletcher, guard; Dyer, Chev and Simmons, tackles; West, Wedeman and Whitehead, ends; Nunnally, Archer, Harlow, Thomas, Marshall and Sunderman, backs.

Date for the annual football banquet has not been announced. At that time captains for 1935 will be elected.

Projects to be started Monday are:  
**29 Model Chevrolet Coupe for sale or trade by owner. Apply 1522 Fisk St. 1-17-24**

**Grab One of our big Circulars and come to this store Saturday for some of the cheapest prices in town.** Looney's.

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Madame Marie Curie was the first person to receive the Nobel prize twice; she received it in 1903, with her husband, for physics and again in 1911 for chemistry.

Fish have so keen a sense of hearing that they can hear sounds below those audible to the human ear, and a little higher than the highest notes of a violin.

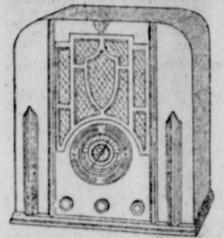
Approximately 7000 tons of fine gold are held by this country; this is the largest share of the world's supply of fine gold held by any nation.

Snails have minnie teeth, arranged on a "lingual ribbon."

Dragonflies feed on horseflies. The philosophy that identifies mind and matter is known as Pantheism.

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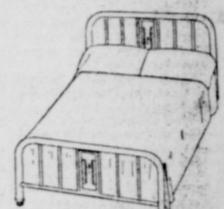
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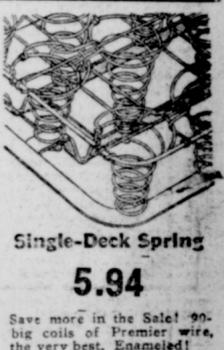
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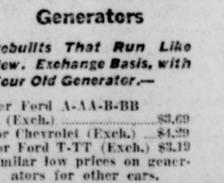
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Save more in the Sale! 90 big coils of Premier wire, the very best. Enameled!



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\$4 Down, \$4 Monthly Small Carrying Charge  
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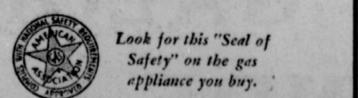
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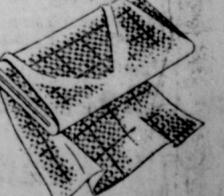
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**Men's Unions**  
Winter Weight, Lightly Fleece, Regular 69c Value  
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Leatherette Sheep Lined, Original Price \$4.49, 6 Only to Sell  
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Zephyr

Rev. I. K. Floyd, pastor of Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brownwood, filled his regular appointment at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Goodnight of Ft. Worth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. D. Couch, Jr.

Miss Geraldine Hollingsworth, a student of Daniel Baker College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McCown were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

The Zephyr Bulldogs played basketball here Friday afternoon. The boys game was 38-19 in favor of Zephyr.

Mr. Darrell Shelton, a student of Howard Payne College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton.

The Zephyr Bulldogs played Cross Cut here Saturday afternoon. The Zephyr boys won with a score of 43-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Van Zandt of Brownwood spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Norris Routh and Mr. Raymond Moseley were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

The "Night School" of which Mr. Elustace Renfro is teacher, has organized them a basketball team.

Mr. Ross W. Keating, 49, well known farmer of Turkey Peak community, died at his home at 7:15 Monday evening after an illness of about a year.

He is survived by his wife and by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Helen Keating, of Zephyr; 7 brothers: Jim, of Blackwell; J. D. of Mullin, G. H. of Comanche; W. F. of Mullin; Harry and Will of California; and Grover, of Zephyr.

Four sisters: Mrs. Will Davis, Gouldback; Mrs. Lynn Taylor of Brownwood; Mrs. Tom Graves, of Oklahoma; and Mrs. Roger Gross of Corsicana.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mrs. I. L. McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Weston were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Roach, Mrs. S. E. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Forsythe and Mrs. Tucker Henson, were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cobb were in Brownwood Monday morning.

Messrs. Alton Keller, Jack McDaniel, Hubert Locks Jr., Albert Driskill, and Franz Coffey, went to Comanche Monday.

Mr. Gerald Bowden spent the week-end with relatives in Pompey.

Mr. Harvey Kesler and Mrs. M. L. Smith were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Alma McArthur, Dorothy O'Brien, and Miss Alcorn were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Horace Yates was in Brownwood on business Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Criesinger was in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Williams has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but she is feeling better now.

Mr. Madge Newman was in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Bazany was in Zephyr Monday morning.

Mr. Earl Proster, Jr., tobacco salesman of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday morning.

Mr. Franklin Timmins and Mr. Tanager Grimes were in Brownwood Monday morning.

600 Now At Work On Relief Projects As Program Renewed

A total of 575 men and 50 women will be employed on various projects to be included in the CWA program which started last week and will continue through February 7, according to county relief officials.

Some of the projects were started yesterday and other will be started soon.

Projects already under way are: Sewing room at the Community House; 15 women employed daily to February 9.

Clearing timber to make level at Lake Brownwood; 60 men employed daily through February 7.

Lateral road work in Precinct No. 1; 35 men employed daily thru February 7.

Lateral road work in Precinct No. 4; 50 men employed daily thru February 7.

Precinct No. 3 lateral road work; 35 men employed daily through February 7.

Lateral road work in Precinct No. 2; 60 men employed daily for 20 days.

City school building repairs and work on the grounds; Eight men to be employed for eight days. These eight men include two painters, two stone masons, two carpenters and two common laborers.

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Hold Key to Island Mystery



Somewhere in the vast wastes of the South Pacific, these two vanished persons hold the key to the mystery of Marchena Island, where the bodies of two men were found dead of hunger and thirst on the beach. This picture of Baroness Eloise Esquet de Wagner and her husband, Robert Phillipson, was found on the body of Rudolph Lorenz, her former lover, one of the men found dead on Marchena as a tragic ending of a play of love in a primitive colony in the lonely Galapagos Islands.

Paving To Start On County Square Soon

The work of paving North and East Broadway around the courthouse square can be started within a short time, Mayor W. H. Thompson said Monday after meeting with the commissioners' court, which agreed to pay one-third of the cost of the paving.

Total cost of the job is estimated at \$1,431.40. The commissioners court agreed Monday to pay \$494.43 of the cost. The city will do the paving work, furnishing materials, machinery and workmen. Work should start some time this week, Mayor Thompson said.

Emergency relief projects are supporting 400,000 families, consisting of 1,900,000 persons in the drought area.

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Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets.

Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bare scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientific latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid fishy taste or smell.

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You simply must try McCoys' at once. Remember if you don't gain at least 3 lbs. of firm healthy flesh in a month, get your money back. Demand and get McCoys'—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets—approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Refuse all substitutes based on the original McCoys'—there are none better.

In 1909 Chicago began an extensive park development and soon afterwards its total area of parks comprised 1887 acres. The city then acquired the nickname of "Garden City" and that name is still emblazoned on the municipal coat-of-arms.



It has been estimated that Chicagoans eat a million dollars' worth of ice cream every year. An English memory lists might study it dead.

You Are Sure Lucky to Get a Car This!

Yes, you'll be lucky if you come in and pick out these great used car values we're offering at price cuts this week. You'll get the biggest dollar for car value you ever saw—because we're clearing floor of these and many other fine used cars.

- 1931 Chevrolet Coach
- 1931 Ford Coach
- 1930 Ford Coupe
- 1930 Chev. Coach
- 1930 Ford Sedan
- 1931 Ford Pick-up
- 1931 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1929 Ford Coupe
- 1929 Whippet Touring

Wester Motor Co. CASH OR TERMS 302 E. Broadway

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Wednesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Munselle, after an illness of about a month. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church at Rev. W. R. Hornburg officiating.

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Walker-Smith Holds Annual Sales Meet

The annual sales meeting and meeting of branch house managers of Walker-Smith Company, wholesale grocers, was held at the general offices in Brownwood Friday.

C. Y. Early, general manager, was in charge of the meeting which continued through Saturday. A banquet was given in the gold room at Hotel Brownwood Saturday night for the visiting managers, their wives and employes as well as other officials who were in the city for the meeting.

Among those in Brownwood for the session were: Mrs. B. C. D. Bynum and Mr. James Bynum of Amarillo; the following branch house managers: Albert Fryar, Ballinger; J. M. Coalson, Brady; S. C. Torne, San Angelo; C. D. Echols, Abilene; E. J. Darley, Sweetwater; F. B. Ramey, Stamford; Ben Denney, Dublin; Allan Hill, Lubbock; R. C. Rousey, Plainview; H. S. Collins, Midland; J. F. Biggs, Pecos; C. C. Coleman, Lamesa; B. E. Ferguson, Childress; R. M. Martin, Galveston; and W. G. Cross, Hobbs, New Mexico; and W. C. Schutts, Louis Schutts and Mr. Gordon, representatives of the Burrus Mill and Elevator Company of Fort Worth.

Female pike are larger than the males and often devour a courting suitor.

Interest Is Shown In Mercury Field

Much interest is being taken in the Mercury territory by oil scouts and representatives of oil companies since the bringing in of the well on the White ranch recently. A number are seeking drilling locations or leases in the territory this week.

The White well is reported as flowing steadily through the one-half tubing and maintaining the production of 25 barrels or better daily to which it had settled last week.

The well spudded Saturday by Martin and Scroggin on the Cravens ranch near Mercury is reported now as well under way, with plans made to start twenty-four hours a day drilling soon. Caldwell Bros. are the drilling contractors.

Pilot Charged In Theft Of Airplane

A new offense entered the court annals of Brown county this week when Bill Garrett, Brownwood airplane pilot, was charged on the examining trial docket of Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson with "theft of an airplane, a felony."

So far as local officers can ascertain, it is the first charge of this kind to be filed in Texas, possibly in the United States.

Garrett was granted \$500 bond, to await action of the grand jury.

100 Contracts Are Signed By Peanut Growers In County

Peanut growers are being paid for their total production for 1934 commercial use as well as getting acreage allowances to be planted and upon which they will receive payment on their 1935 crop under the government program to aid peanut producers which was started a short time ago.

More than 100 contracts have been signed, and the committees in each community of the four that are included in the program are still busy with the contract blanks. They hope to conclude their work this week.

Storks, regarded as a sanitary asset in Holland, are decreasing in number, due, it is said, to their eating poisoned grasshoppers while wintering in South Africa.

FIRST TO WIN!



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Plan To Beautify Highway Y's Will Cost State \$8000

An expenditure of between \$8,000 and \$9,000 to be made on two projects is called for in a program for beautifying and landscaping the three Y's of the state highway system in Brownwood county. The program will include planting of trees, shrubs and sod as well as other beautification work.

The first of the two projects will begin at the intersection of Highway No. 23 and West Broadway and will include the Y north of the courthouse and the right of way to the east city limits. The second project begins at that point and continues to include the intersection of Nos. 7-10 and 23 and also the Y at the intersection of Nos. 19 and 7 at Early High.

Plans and specifications for the contemplated work have been sent to Austin, and District Engineer Leo Ehlinger said the contract probably would be let the latter part of this month.

Conditional Pardon Granted C. A. McNeil

Among the numerous pardons granted during the closing days of the Ferguson administration was a conditional pardon for Clyde A. McNeil, sentenced from Brown county in 1929 to 40 years in the penitentiary for robbery of the First National Bank of Brownwood. McNeil also was sentenced in 1930 from San Saba county to 25 years for robbery of the First State Bank of Richland Springs.

McNeil has been the recipient of favors before, and it is understood here that he has been out of the penitentiary on furloughs since June, 1933. He was in Brownwood shortly after receiving a furlough in 1933, and is reported to have said he was planning to return to his old home in Georgia.

McNeil at one time was a National Guard captain, was a prominent Brownwood business man, and active in veteran activities during his residence here.

BROWNWOOD STUDENT IS ON BAYLOR HONOR ROLL

Eleanor Ruth Stewart of Brownwood, freshman at Baylor University, Waco, was one of the 268 students in that institution who made the honor roll for the fall quarter, according to an announcement from Dean E. N. Jones.

To achieve this honor the student must attain grades of B plus or better in each course taken. In recognition of this achievement, Miss Stewart received a personal letter of congratulations from the dean.

666 CHECKS COLDS AND FEVER

Liquid - Tablets HEADACHES Salve - Nose Drops In 30 Minutes Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup for 50¢ per gallon - Adams Cash Grocery and Market.

**Announcing!**

New Arrivals for Spring in Women's Shoes and Ready-to-Wear

Early Showing of Frocks By Annie Rooney \$1.95 to \$5.95 Sizes 14 to 20

\$1.95 No. 1100 Striped Linene in red, blue, green and brown.

**Knobler's Style Shop** STYLE QUALITY PRICE

**It Begins Tomorrow Receivership SALE**

The EMPIRE Furniture Company

**Save MONEY**

BROKEN STOCK WILL BE OFFERED AT REDUCED PRICES

This is... **Your Opportunity to Save**

Wicker Sets Fibre Tables Living Room Suites Dining Room Suites Fido Leg Tables Lawn Chairs Porch Swings Baskets Linenum All Steel Filing Cabinets Bed Room Screens Sewing Machine Needles Porcelain Top Tables Unfinished Sewing Cabinets Medicine Cabinets Ice Chests Screened-in Baby Corps Pictures Furniture Polish and Machine Oil	Window Shades Floor Lamps Occasional Chairs Sewing Baskets Electric Health Motors Steel Camping Cots Kitchen Step Ladders Floor Mats Youths Chairs Hat Racks Hall Trees Used Living Room Suites Baby Rockers Wardrobe Trunks Sectional Book Cases Cordole and End Tables Dressers Unfinished Sectors	Kitchen Stools Office Desks (Flat and Roll Top) Office Chairs Sewing Rockers Baby Beds Ice Boxes Electric Refrigerators Imported Windsor Bridge Chairs Iron Beds Mattresses Wardrobes Treated Oil Mops Refrigerators Gas Heaters Fire Place Grates Telephone Stands Ltc, Etc, Etc
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**Don't miss this SALE!**

**Of Fine Home Furnishings** Friday, Jan. 18 TOMORROW.

**BARGAINS GALORE!**

Oak Kitchen Stools 49¢

Smoke Stands 23¢

**EMPIRE Furniture Co.** C. W. TRIGG, Receiver

DECEASED

It has been estimated that...

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth... Wednesday morning...

She is survived by her husband and these brothers and sisters...

ELIOT—Mrs. Katie Ellen Elliot, 63, of the Shields community...

HANSON—Miss Nora Hanson, 73, Cross Plains, died at the home of a relative...

McCOY—J. A. McCoy, 80, died at 5:45 Monday morning at his home...

RIORDAN—William Claude Riordan, 50, died at 10:45 Sunday morning...

was married to Miss Myrtle Critos on November 26, 1905.

He was a member of the Baptist Church at Bangs and had been for more than 30 years.

He is survived by his wife and children, Ceell of Brownwood, Don of Aspermont...

Mrs. Elliott was an active member of the Christian Church and took an active part in community affairs.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Clarence Elliot and Mrs. Chas. Jones...

Mr. Riordan was born in Tarrant county and came to Brown county at Bangs...

Mr. McCoy never married. He was born on August 8, 1854, in East Tennessee.

'Perfect Couple' Wedding Fizzles

The "perfect couple" failed to live in perfect bliss, so Mrs. Winifred Flint Berry...

at the same place at Indian Creek ever since.

He was a member of the Baptist church, joining when a young man...

He is survived by three brothers, W. H. McCoy, Los Angeles, California...

PAGE—George C. Page, 83, of the Jenkins Spring community, died Tuesday morning at 12:30.

CHICKENS—TURKEYS

Give STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND to your fowls in drinking water regularly...

RENFRO'S DRUG STORES

X-Ray Diagnosis Diseases of Chest, Stomach, Intestines, Bone Injuries, Fractures, etc.

FOR SALE—Late coupe, perfect tires, motor. We need cash. See it as McGarity Bros...

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Brown County...



The "perfect couple" failed to live in perfect bliss, so Mrs. Winifred Flint Berry, above, Chicago corn syrup heiress, has sued for divorce from "Gill" Berry...

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language...

W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County—Greetings.

Sixty acres of land, a part of the Wm. Howell Survey No. 53 Abstract No. 356, Patent No. 625 Volume 29, being the N. half of a 120 acre tract...

W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.

Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch or Parasitic skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded.

JOIN NOW! Burial Protection At Low Cost Many new members are joining each week.

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AUTO LOANS FIRE INSURANCE LIFE INSURANCE REAL ESTATE Dan L. Garrett 321 Brown St. Brownwood

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OVERWORKED EYES?

EYESTRAIN CAN OFTEN BE RELIEVED BY USING BETTER LIGHTING

Young eyes were never built for close work, so when reading or close work must be done see that your child gets enough light.

Test the bulb in her study lamp tonight. Just sit in the chair she uses and try to read this line of fine print without squinting.

THE NEW STUDY LAMP .. designed to Safeguard Eyesight!

The new study lamp is not a product of any single manufacturer. It is a joint creation of lamp designers, eyesight specialists, research men, Mazda Lamp manufacturers, physicians, scientists, and others concerned with the conservation of human vision.

See the New Portable Lamps on Display at Electrical Dealers ... or the Power & Light Company

Fresh Food Well Prepared Prices Reasonable The Coffee Shop of The BROWNWOOD hotel AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL HOTELS

WEST TEXANS KNOW

Yes-sir-ee ... they know what WESTERN hospitality means. They know when they come to the WORTH they are going to feel right at home ... that every attendant is ready to serve with a smile that's broad and real and genuinely understanding.

11 FLOORS OF CHEERFUL GUEST ROOMS ALL ROOMS WITH BATH \$2 and up the new WORTH FT. WORTH - TEX. 7TH and TAYLOR

FOR SALE Plo w tools, teams, milch cows, and saddle horses. Call Service Bureau, Inc. Phone 73

**Hemphill-Fain's** --SAVE 1-4 TO 1-2-- **Hemphill-Fain's**

36 Inch Striped 15c  
 36 Inch Solid 17c  
**OUTING 10c**  
**January CLEARANCE**  
**OUTING 12c**

- SILKS—\$1.00 Prints, new, Saturday, yard 88c
- SILKS—solids, fancies, to \$1.50.....\$1.00
- SILKS—Plaid, Prints, to \$1.19.....74c
- COTTONS—25c Fast Prints, 36 inch.....19c
- COTTONS—25c to 50c Worsted Prints.....19c
- GINGHAMS—25c Fancy Plaids for.....19c
- GINGHAMS—50c Fancy Plaids for.....44c
- PRINTS—19c 36-inch Prints for.....15c
- TURK TOWELS—Large, Good Weight, ea. 15c
- TURK TOWELS—Medium Size, each.....10c

81x99 GARZA BLEACH SHEETS **89c**  
 Saturday

WOMEN'S WOOL FROCKS  
 \$5.95 Wool Dress for.....\$2.98  
 \$7.95 Wool Dress for.....\$3.95  
 \$10.00 Wool Dress for.....\$4.95

TAPED WAIST UNIONS—  
 4 to 12—75c for.....**25c**

9-4 GARZA BLEACH SHEETING **33c**  
 Texas-Made

WOMEN'S SILK FROCKS  
 Group of \$7.95 to \$15 Frocks, some fine bargains in this group:  
 Choice for.....**\$4.95**

LADIES' HAND BAGS—  
 Group to \$1.00.....**50c**

**MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS**

- MEN'S COATS—weatherproof, blanket lined, \$4.00 for.....\$2.50
- LADIES' WOOL COATS—to \$11.50, tailored, for.....\$6.75
- WOMEN'S FUR TRIM COATS, all wool, to \$20.00.....\$8.75
- CHILD'S DRESSES—7 to 14, to \$1.19, special.....59c
- LADIES' FELT HATS—to \$2.50, choice for.....\$1.00
- GROUP LADIES' HATS—to \$1.50 for.....69c
- ODDS AND ENDS in Ladies' Hats for.....25c

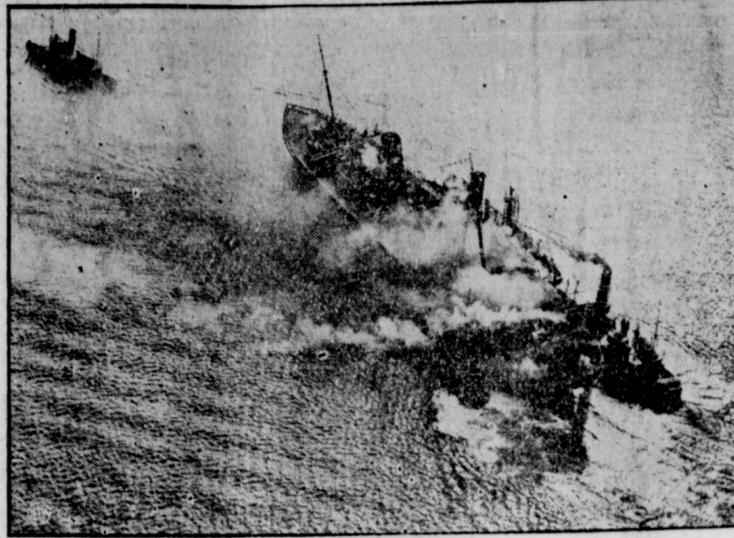
**SHOES!!**

- \$6.00, \$6.75 VITALITY SLIPPERS in glazed kids and \$6 to \$6.75 in crushed kids at \$4.95 and \$3.95 pair. Be fitted now!
- LADIES' SLIPPERS—to \$5, broken sizes.....\$2.98
- LADIES' SLIPPERS to \$6.00, about 20 pairs, price.....\$1.98
- LADIES' BEACH SANDALS—crepe rubber soles, sale at.....\$1.00
- CHILDREN'S SHOES—Choice of stock at.....20% off
- ODD PAIRS Men's \$5.00 to \$6.00 Oxfords.....\$2.98
- MEN'S \$5.00 Rough Leathers, new, dressy, Oxfords.....\$3.55
- MEN'S \$6.00 Buffalo Seal, plain toe, Brown Oxfords.....\$4.85

Ready-to-Wear Shoes Men's Wear Dry Goods  
 Whether listed here or not, you'll find on sale at 1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 and extra bargains for Saturday shoppers.

All Sale Prices Cash  
**Hemphill-Fain's**  
 THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

**Liner's Race to Port Futile; \$100,000 Cargo Burns**



With flames and smoke spouting from her hold, the Merchants and Miners liner Ontario is shown in this review as she raced toward Boston harbor in tow of three tugs in a futile effort to save her \$100,000 cargo. The \$450,000 vessel was beached after 50 land fire engines and two fire boats had fought for seven hours against the stubborn blaze. The crew of 41, several of whom were overcome while combating the flames, reached shore safely.

**BROWNWOOD LIONS WINNERS BLANKET INVITATION MEET**

The Brownwood High School basketball team won the 1935 Blanket High School Invitation tournament with a victory in the finals over the strong May team. The score was 24 to 13, and the victory was the fourth during the final day of the meet.

The Lions won a 22-19 victory over Lamkin in the title drive, then defeated Sidney, Prairie and Early in successive games.

Results of Saturday's play in the Blanket tournament, beginning with the first game of the second rounds of play follow: Comanche 16, Prairie 19; Brownwood 18, Sireny 13; Blanket 25, Grosvenor 17; Post Oak Grove 25, Concord 15; Mercury 13, Alexander 35; May 13, Petit 11; Early 24, Zephyr 22; Brownwood 20, Prairie 13; May 15; Alexander 14; Priddy 22, Blanket 17; Brownwood 26, Early 15; May 30, Priddy 17, and Brownwood 24, May 13.

**On Maiden Flight As Airmail Pilot**



Here's Helen Richey, all doiled up in her uniform when she took off on her maiden trip as the first feminine air mail pilot and the only woman commercial airlines pilot in the United States. Miss Richey is co-holder of the women's endurance refueling record, also.

**AUTO LICENSES GO ON SALE FEB. 1ST**

Tax Assessor-Collector Winston Palmer this week called attention of all automobile owners to the fact that 1935 automobile license plates will be placed on sale by his office on February 1, and legal use of the plates will start on April 1. Any last minute rushes may be avoided if automobile owners will buy their license plates during the month of February.

Poll tax payments will continue until February 1. Payment of poll taxes has increased greatly during the past few days, and the office has issued more receipts the past four days than during all the earlier part of the month.

More than 126,000,000 pounds of soil, at a loss of more than \$200,000,000, is removed annually by erosion.

A Swedish metallurgist has invented a process to plate iron with aluminum.

**DIRECT MOTOR LINE TO SAN ANTONIO IS SOUGHT IN PETITION**

A direct motor freight line from Brownwood to San Antonio, with a terminus in Brownwood was in prospect this week as the state railroad commission announced that a hearing on the application of J. L. Bumpus of Abilene would be held in Brownwood January 29.

In a letter from Bumpus to the Brownwood chamber of commerce, the operator proposed putting on four modern trucks to serve the line, giving overnight service direct between Brownwood and San Antonio each 24 hours.

The route is now served by a branch line from Brady, which makes connection with a line from San Angelo to San Antonio, there being no direct line between the two cities.

Granting of the application would mean a savings of at least 25 cents per shipment to Brownwood merchants and others using the service, it was pointed out to chamber of commerce directors by Chester Harrison, secretary, at the weekly luncheon Wednesday. Under present arrangements, the branch line is entitled to a minimum charge of 25 cents on each shipment into or from Brownwood handled by the line.

The new line would be the means of possible expansion of the trade territory of Brownwood merchants especially wholesalers, through reduced charges to intermediate points between Brownwood and San Antonio.

Directors of the Brownwood chamber of commerce this week voted approval of the application, and Henry Gibbs and Ben Fain were appointed to represent the organization at the hearing.

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Will pay cash for good used Pianos, if priced right.  
**Denman Music Co.**  
 113 E. Baker

**If You Must Thumb Ride, Be Courteous**

Several complaints have been made to the police department that the boys who make a practice of "ride thumbing" are bothering motorists. Chief of Police Bert Hise has issued a warning that unless the boys, mostly high school and college students, stop making a nuisance of themselves he will be forced to take action to stop them.

It is all right to ask for a ride in some cases, but the boys should not obstruct traffic by doing so, Chief Hise declared.

The forest area of Manitoba has been officially estimated at 137,000 square miles.



**You Can See the Difference**

Here is A-1 odorless cleaning that brings your personal clothes back to you — cleaned and pressed as you like to have them — ready for business and social wear in the front ranks. Telephone for prices and leave the rest to us.

**ROY BYRD**  
 DRY CLEANING AND MEN'S FURNISHING  
 Phone 867.

**FOR SALE**  
 665 acres land, 380 acres in cultivation, plenty water, 5 room house, located 12 miles from Big Spring, on Bankhead highway. Will trade for stock of groceries in Brownwood.  
 F. F. LIGON, Goldthwaite 2-7-35

The sands of the Sahara are slowly moving southward, according to recent discoveries and computations of an Englishman.

**Used Car Bargains**

It will pay you to see our stock before you buy. They're priced to sell.

- 1932 Chevrolet Coach
- 1932 Plymouth Coach
- 1930 Chevrolet Sedan
- 2—1929 Ford Coupes
- 2—1930 Dodge Coupes
- 1929 Dodge Roadster
- 1928 Chrysler Sedan
- 1933 Plymouth Sedan

We have a large stock and must sell to make room for 1935 De Soto Plymouths.

**PATTERSON MOTOR COMPANY**  
 "The House of Bargains"  
 Next Door to City Hall

**Shirley's Newest At Lyric Saturday Midnight, Sun.-Mon.**

Shirley Temple, most sensational screen discovery of the year, at last has "the perfect screen vehicle." That, at any rate, is the gist of the enthusiastic advance accounts which precede Fox's "Bright Eyes," to the Lyric Saturday midnight and Sunday and Monday.

Hollywood and New York have previewed this newest of Shirley's films and have voted it a story ideally suited to the extraordinary talents of this child star. It was written especially for her and is described as remarkably human and heart-warming.

The dramatic story of "Bright Eyes" was suggested to David Butler, director, by a real-life incident occurring at the commercial airport near Los Angeles. He told it to Sel M. Wurtzel, Fox film producer, who at once grew enthusiastic about the idea as a vehicle for the remarkable child star. Butler and Edwin Burke, famous screen writer, collaborated on the story, which was then adapted to the screen by William Conselman. Among the features of the new picture is Shirley's newest song number, a rollicking number especially written for her by the noted team of Richard Whiting and Sidney Clare. Its title is "On the Good Ship Lollipop."

**Beckham And Salyer Granted Clemencies**

Homer Beckham and Doyle Salyer, both of whom were serving penitentiary sentences, were granted clemencies by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson during the closing hours of her administration. Beckham was sentenced to ten years by a Mills county jury in connection with the killing of Knox Edmonston of Fridge, Mills county, and Salyer was sentenced to 25 years for his part in the robbery of the Goldthwaite National Bank.

Beckham received a conditional pardon, and Salyer had his 25-year sentence reduced to eight years by the governor. The Goldthwaite bank was robbed on April 16, 1930, and Salyer, a former resident of Brown county, was apprehended and tried in Goldthwaite in May, 1930. Cecil Salyer, brother of Doyle, was sentenced to 22 years with the same case.

Beckham's sentence was the result of the killing of Edmonston during a fight at a country dance in Mills county. Beckham came to Brownwood after the affray, was arrested by police here, and returned to Mills county for trial.

Just remember we meet any advertised price on Bananas Saturday. Looney's.

**No Action Taken On Proposals To Change Gas Rate**

No action was taken by the city council on proposed changes in schedules proposing to increase rates charged by the two local natural gas companies which were discussed at a called meeting of the council Saturday night.

Officials of both gas companies were present at the meeting and discussed the rate question with city officials.

Both companies have submitted proposed schedules, but there is considerable difference in the rates proposed. City officials said the companies declined to accept a compromise schedule proposed by the council.

**Ford Dealers Hold District Meeting**

About 20 dealers of this section were present at a district meeting of Ford dealers which was held at Hotel Brownwood Friday. A group of officials from Dallas were in charge of the meeting.

The district meetings are being held to discuss business among the dealers following reopening of the branch Ford plant in Dallas January 2.

Officials attending the meeting were: C. B. Ostrander, branch manager; W. D. Strange, wholesale manager; C. O. Deems, truck sales manager; F. L. Yates, parts and service manager; H. S. Murray, of the Universal Credit Corporation; D. S. Gillean, representative of McKann Erickson Company, advertising agents.

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**IDEAL CREAMER and Grocery**

Coggin Ave. at 7th St.

**Friday and Saturday Special**

- MILLER'S CORN FLAKES (2 Large pkgs.) for
- MILLER'S BRAN FLAKES (3 Large pkgs. for
- No. 2 Can CORN, 2 Cans for
- GOOD CHUM SALMON
- MACKEREL, 3 Cans
- Flour 48 Lb. Sack \$1.15
- 24 Lb. Sack \$1.10
- Light Crust or Amaryliss 12 Lb. Sack \$1.05
- 6 Lb. Sack \$1.00
- MILK, 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 6 pkgs. for
- No. 2 Can PEAS (Olympia)
- MATCHES, 6 Boxes
- SPUDS, Maine, Choice, 10 Lbs.
- 5 Lbs. SOAP FLAKES (Big 4)
- 25 oz. K C BAKING POWDER
- 1 Lb. MOTHER'S COCOA

**IMPERIAL Cane Sugar** In Cloth Bags  
 25 Lbs. \$1.35  
 10 Lbs. \$1.15

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**spread Rain prevents Damage from Cold Spell**

Feather of Several Years as Beneficial 2-Inch Downpour.

inch rain the latter part of week which preceded winter weather prevented winter crops throughout on of the state.

rain, frozen to the ground degree weather of Sunday a Monday morning, will be quickly due to the in the ground, farmers is week. No large losses were reported due to snap, which was accompanied by a heavy blast of wind north.

tarted falling in Brownwood and continued at in throughout Saturday and The total rainfall for the recorded at the government gauge in Brownwood inches, and approximate amount fell throughout the the rains was of material crops, especially small ch had all but succumbed continued dry weather, worn bearing a dry cold ch would have ruined the

ment purchases of live- ing the fall prevented a in this county from the the, in the opinion of C. Berg, county agent. More 0,000 had been spent in ty in the purchase of cat- most of the thin cattle had ght up by the government. ly all of this cattle would in lost during the sub- weather of the first of this

**PAYMENTS TO FARMERS MADE THROUGH CROP BENEFIT**

county farmers through r 50, had received \$194 cotton rental and benef s, and \$27,500.30 throug payments for wheat, a ment this week by th close. Corn-hog paymen county totaled \$9,149.85.

Central Texas area, out of Brownwood's tra included, payments total 7.29, according to the

and benefit payments i in Central Texas were:

Cotton	Wheat
\$194,509.00	\$27,500.30
488,567.33	9,621.
127,853.20	6,096.
104,988.29	6,201.
109,632.62	2,206.
350,827.05	3,551.
33,140.03	1,472.

Corn-Hog \$ 9,149.85  
 8,225  
 18,003  
 6,161  
 4,543  
 7,611  
 11,915

and years, Vintage, 1 n armless since birth, ear-aid youth has maste no, guitar, trombone, 1 and other musical inst through one of his feet.

**FARMER**

ere's prices quoted in Bro Saturday, January 24:  
 1 lb. ....  
 orchard run, lb. ....  
 Butter and Cream- lb. butter fat, 25c and ...  
 ... and Eggs-  
 1-2 lbs. ....