

## Sanitation Work County Starts With CWA Labor

Parts of County Will Be Covered By Crews Taken From County Rolls.

One of the most important Civil Works projects to be undertaken in this county was launched this week in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health when P. Miller, sanitary supervisor of the state department began preliminary survey of sanitary conditions of the county preparatory to putting 153 men to work improving sanitary conditions.

Miller arrived Monday from Austin, where he recently has completed a similar work in El Paso County. Tuesday a crew of men was at work making sanitary survey of Brownwood. Similar surveys will be made at Bangs and other parts of the county as soon as crews can be obtained.

153 men allotted to this work will be supplied by the Civil Works Administration, but they will not be taken from work on other projects. The launching of the work will mean the employment of 153 additional men in the county over a period of several months.

The CWA is not allowed to furnish any of the material. Schools are entitled to receive sanitary work under the program. Miller asks that school authorities look out their needs and get in touch with him. Plans for work in schools already are being made and work will be started in a few days.

A preliminary survey crew will do the first visits and secure information for later crews to follow and do the work. Any one who does work to be done or know of such work that should be done may leave word for or see Miller at the county CWA office in the Elks building on Lee street. He will make his headquarters there. The supervisor will work locally in cooperation with the county and city departments.

The sanitation program includes removal and eradication of typhoid fever, drainage work, construction of fly-proof pit-tops and cess pools and other work. Labor for installing the same will be furnished through the county but individuals for whom it is done must furnish the materials. Mr. Miller points out that preliminary surveys are needed, the needs of the county known and more details of particular work to be done in the county can be announced.

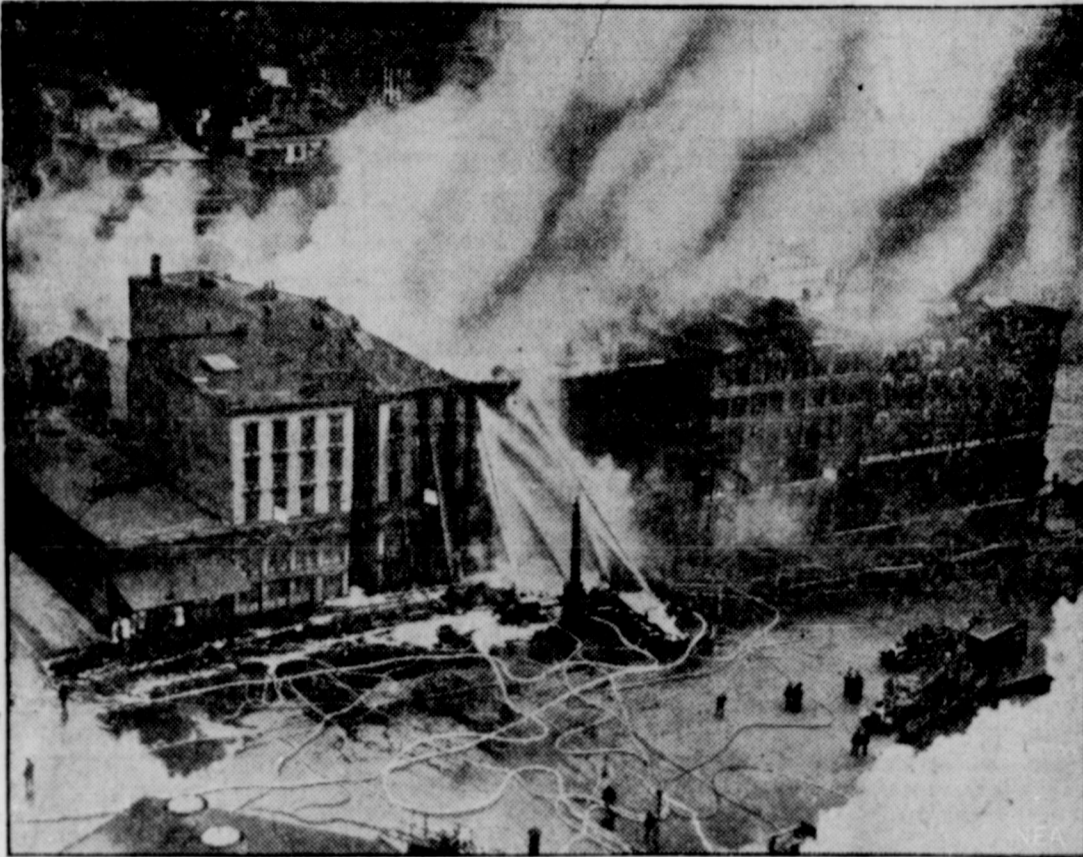
Butter cows are shipped to Abilene. Brown county Tuesday shipped butter cows to market at Abilene, the government's program of cutting cows from farmers' hands and distribution to relief agencies.

County was allotted 78 cows, but that number were supplied by Brown county farmers. Farmers signed up to ship this week but on shipping only 23 were available. The remainder were shipped under the direction of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.

More cows can be taken by delivery at Abilene, at present, Lehmburg stated, but it is expected that more will be needed in future. Farmers having cows to sell to the government get in touch with Mr. Lehmburg. The government will be set in the near future.

Government pays Fort market prices.

## Battle Spectacular Blaze Under Lash of Winter



As winter's entry brought its annual "epidemic" of fires throughout the country, Philadelphia flames met a bitter ordeal battling the spectacular blaze which swept a paper company plant as pictured here. A fireboat, rushed near the conflagration, supplied the water for the network of hoses in the foreground.

## WORK ON IMPROVING STATE PARK SITE AT LAKE STARTS FRIDAY

Nearly six months of effort on the part of interested Brownwood citizens will begin to bear fruit Friday, when a crew of 120 workmen are scheduled to begin work clearing the site at Lake Brownwood for a state park. The work will be under the active direction of Roy E. Lane, engineer for the state Civil Works Administration, who is in Brownwood this week attending to preliminary details. Mr. Lane today was drawing up plans and specifications for the work.

The final obstacle—that of securing transportation for the workmen to and from the lake site—was overcome this week when the Brownwood chamber of commerce announced that arrangements had been completed to get the men to lake by trucks, then ferry them across the lake to the site of proposed state park.

Mr. Lane and D. E. Colp, chairman of the state park board, together with a group of engineers, inspected the site last week, and gave formal approval of the plot offered by the Izaak Walton League for a state park.

Work during the next few weeks will largely be clearing the ground, grubbing and getting the place in readiness for future work, and for the location of a Civilian Conservation Camp, which is expected to be established at the lake during the coming months.

The plan to establish a state park on the lake originated with the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League. Under the direction of David Henley, president of the Pecan Valley chapter, a site was selected, and plans perfected for purchasing it from the water improvement district and presenting it to the state. This was done, with the provision that it would be given to the state in event a C. C. C. camp was located there to do the work necessary to getting it in shape for use for recreational purposes.

Plans for the location of the C. C. C. camp received a temporary set-back in October, when the camps for Texas were announced, and Brownwood did not secure one. Work was immediately renewed, however, and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce did valuable work in contacting government officials, and interesting state and federal officers in the proposed

## WORK TO BE DONE

1. Construction of a roadway entirely around the boundaries of the park, inside the park grounds, and construction of roadways inside the park.
2. Construction of a club house. This is to be of native stone construction.
3. Building a boat landing and pier.
4. Building tennis courts.
5. Building trails to all parts of the park, making it accessible.
6. Clearing of picnic grounds and camp sites.

location.

Definite word was received several weeks ago from United States Senator Morris Sheppard, who has shown great interest in the camp, that a C. C. C. camp will be located here in April, provided the program is continued by the government, and earlier in event one is moved in the meantime.

The site for the state park is located across from the dam, at the junction of the Jim Ned and the Pecan Bayou. While it is rather inaccessible at the present time, it is proposed to build a new road from the new Cross Cut highway, soon to be constructed, to the park, so that it can be reached easily by automobile at any time.

Final plans for the park will include an auditorium, camp cottages, electric light plant, boat landings, sewage plant and a number of other features which should make it attractive as a recreational spot for Brownwood people and tourists.

J. W. Shanklin, superintendent in charge of the work at the lake, arrived in Brownwood Thursday morning from Canyon where he has been superintendent of park work at Palo Duro Canyon. He immediately conferred with Mr. Lane and with workmen who are to be on the job, and made preparations for the first work to start Friday morning.

Mr. Lane was in conference with Leo Ehlinger, district engineer, during the day Thursday, drawing plans for roads to be constructed within the park, so that these roadways would make proper connections with the highway to be built from the Cross Cut highway to the park itself.

Present plans call for work to continue to February 15, the date of ending of the first period of CWA work. It is expected that it will be continued after that date, however, either with CWA work or through the establishment of a CCC camp at the park.

The total cost of work at the park will be \$31,584.15, according to estimates included in application for the project.

**Legend of the Phoenix**  
The phoenix is a fabulous Arabian bird, the only one of its kind, that is said to live a certain number of years, at the close of which it makes in Arabia a nest of spices, sings a melodious dirge, fans its wings to set fire to the pile, burns itself to ashes, and comes forth with new life, to repeat the former one. The legend of the Phoenix is one which is constantly appearing in literature as an allegory of immortality.

## TOM F. HUNTER WILL SPEAK IN POLL TAX PAYMENT CAMPAIGN

Tom F. Hunter, of Wichita Falls, candidate for governor in 1932 and prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate in the 1934 primaries, will speak in Brownwood Friday night at the district court room. The speaking date here will be made the occasion of a rally of Hunter's friends from this part of the state.

Mr. Hunter will speak on the necessity of payment of poll taxes, as a part of a statewide drive to secure greater registration of voters during the coming year. The period of payment of poll taxes started October 1, and will continue until January 31, with, as usual, most of the payments being made during the last few weeks of the period.

Hunter's speaking date in Brownwood originally was announced as his opening speech in the 1934 gubernatorial race, but Mr. Hunter denied this. His present intention, he says, is to make formal announcement of his candidacy shortly after the first of the year.

J. L. Lightfoot, of De Leon, and Rev. Gaither of Brownwood, are making arrangements for the appearance of Hunter here this week, and invite all friends of the popular West Texan to be present at the meeting. It is expected that large delegations from nearby cities and towns will be in Brownwood for the speaking.

Mr. Hunter was third in the race for governor in 1932, when Governor Sterling and Governor Ferguson went into the run-off, in which Sterling was eliminated. He was popular with the voters of this county, carrying Brown and several adjacent counties in the first primary.

## ALL ON RELIEF ROLLS NOW AT WORK AGAIN

Every man on the relief rolls and able to work on November 15 in Brown county is now at work on CWA projects, according to members of the county board, and a number of men from the re-employment lists have secured employment on some of the various projects under way.

More than 700 men are working daily in Brown county, at the present time. By no means have all of the unemployed secured work, however, for the relief rolls and the re-employment lists have some 1900 names of men out of work in the county and needing work.

Some of the projects under way in the county at present, or to start in the next few days are: Improvement of lateral highways in the county, including all mail and school bus routes. Work at the Government Pecan Experiment Station.

Work at Lake Brownwood, to start Friday. Sanitary work in the county, begun this week. Soil survey of Brown county, begun this week.

A number of other projects have been drawn up and submitted to state CWA officials, and it is expected that they will be approved and work started in the next few weeks.

## SEVEN HUNDRED FAMILIES IN BROWN COUNTY WILL RECEIVE PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Arrangements are being perfected whereby some 700 families in Brown county who otherwise would have to forego Christmas joys will receive suitable presents on Christmas Day. The program for presenting presents to the needy families is being worked out by the Brownwood Community Council, under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, chairman of the board of managers of the Community Home, operated by the Community Council at 419 Milton Avenue.

Women at the community home will spend the remainder of this week and all of next week mending toys and making new toys, and doing sewing. Sewing machines have been installed at the home and work will begin within the next few days.

In addition, members of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department are mending toys at the fire station, and are doing a splendid job of it. These toys will be distributed to the poor by the fire department, under the direction of the Community Council.

Names of approximately 700 families needing aid at this time have been secured from the relief rolls. These families are being classified by location of residence, number of members of the family and the extent of their need. This classification work will be completed by Friday of this week, and all families will be indexed and catalogued.

In order to assist in this work, families who are able to help are urged to get in touch with the Community Council and pick out some family to help provide necessities and Christmas presents for. Every family in Brownwood that is able should select at least one needy family at this Christmas time, and assist them as much as possible.

Details regarding the plan can be secured from the Community Home, and Brownwood people are urged either to call the Community House, phone 1311, or visit the house at 419 Milton Avenue. Unless every Brownwood family gives some assistance, it is pointed out, many will not be remembered this Christmas when the need is more acute than it has ever been in the past.

**Christmas Tree**  
The Community Council also will sponsor a community Christmas tree for needy children, at the Memorial Hall at 7 o'clock Saturday, December 23. Candy, nuts, and fruit will be given every needy child under 12 years of age. Santa Claus will be on hand, in person, to distribute the gifts, according to announcement of the council.

Plans also are being perfected for distributing baskets of food for Christmas dinners for the poor. A number of persons are planning to prepare baskets of food for an entire family.

## MANY OFFER TO HELP BY SUPPLYING TOOLS

Response to the Brownwood chamber of commerce plea to people of Brownwood to furnish tools for work at the park site on Lake Brownwood was much more generous than had been anticipated. Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce stated Thursday.

The chamber of commerce telephoned Brownwood citizens Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, asking that they donate the use of picks, shovels, wheel barrows and other tools needed for the work. Workmen on the project are paid by the CWA, but tools must be supplied by Brownwood citizens.

By 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, 52 people had responded to the plea of the chamber of commerce and work in gathering tools started. J. M. Bowman volunteered to register and mark all tools received, so that they can be returned to their owners at the close of the work period.

Two women were on hand Thursday morning when chamber of commerce offices were opened with an assortment of seven implements which they donated to the cause. A number of others who did not have tools, either purchased new tools and brought them to the chamber of commerce, or authorized the chamber of commerce to purchase tools and charge them to the donors.

Many men who expect to get work at the lake volunteered to assist in gathering the tools and bringing them to the chamber of commerce offices.

**A Ton of Air**  
A room shaped like a 30-foot cube contains a ton of air.

## Hello—Goodbye!



Being in demand on two continents is the flattering thought that brings this smile to Nita Harvey of London. No sooner had a Hollywood studio chosen her, than a British film firm rushed a contract. Here Nita smiles "cheerily" as she leaves New York to make good at home.

## OFFICERS WILL SEEK OLD POSITIONS AGAIN

W. E. Bursleson, county clerk, will be a candidate for re-election in 1934, as will Lee Meek, tax collector, they stated to The Banner this week. The statements were made following publication of a rumor that there might be a shifting of positions between these two offices. Such a procedure has never been discussed, the two county officers stated, and they will be candidates in 1934 for re-election to the positions they now occupy.

John Reagan Sanders, county attorney of McCulloch county, mentioned in the same article as a possible candidate for district attorney, this week formally announced his candidacy. Mr. Sanders has been serving as county attorney for some months through appointment. He has been a resident of all three of the counties in the district, having been born and reared in Coleman county, resided for some time in Brown county, and at present a resident of McCulloch county. He is a son-in-law of Jim Sandlin of Brownwood, retired claim adjuster of the Santa Fe and at present deputy sheriff of Brown county. Sanders will seek to replace Judge C. L. South, present district attorney, who has announced his candidacy for congressman from the new 21st congressional district.

Incidentally, in the article discussing politics last week, J. A. Bettis, commissioner of Precinct 3, Brown county, was referred to as serving his second term. This was an error, as Mr. Bettis is now serving his first term as commissioner, and although none of the commissioners has called this to our attention, The Banner is glad to set the facts straight.

Permit from the Frisco railway for a crossing from Highway 10 to the cemetery is necessary before the street project can be undertaken. The proposed road would be 40 feet wide, 300 feet long, and topped with caliche. The project includes installation of two concrete culverts. Twenty-four men would be employed 10 days in completing the work, and the total cost would be \$931.50, the application states.

district have been prevented because of lack of funds with which to finance the work.

Application for CWA funds to refinance the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 will be made in the next few days by directors of the district, it was learned this week. CWA funds, if secured, will be used to complete the irrigation feature of the district, one of the major purposes in constructing the huge dam and impounding the waters of Lake Brownwood. Completion of this feature of the

## Response Good To Plan For Opening New Bank Here

Depositors Favor Plan Approved By Comptroller of the Currency.

Officers and directors of the Citizens National Bank are gratified with the response that has greeted their efforts to organize a new bank in Brownwood to take over the affairs of the Citizens National. If present indications are borne out, the new bank should be ready for opening shortly after the holidays.

Notices have been mailed to every depositor in the Citizens National Bank, explaining the condition of the bank, and the plans for opening the new banking institution. With the explanation is a request for depositors to call at the bank for further information, and to sign cards subscribing to the capital stock of the new bank.

Under the plan of organization, \$100,000 in capital stock must be subscribed by depositors in the Citizens National, from deposits that are now restricted, in addition, \$40,000 surplus must be subscribed. This \$40,000 will be new money that must be put into the bank.

Upon securing the necessary subscriptions to the capital stock, and the \$40,000 surplus, directors of the bank then will be in position to apply to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for \$100,000 additional, to be taken by the corporation in preferred stock. This the governmental agency has agreed to do as soon as necessary funds are secured here.

The bank then will be ready to operate, and immediately more than \$300,000 in restricted deposits will be made available. This sum represents the balance remaining after the \$100,000 has been subscribed by the depositors. The depositors, being the stockholders, will then elect a board of directors to administer the affairs of the new bank.

Officers of the bank this week requested all depositors who had not subscribed for stock in the new institution to call at the offices of the bank as early as convenient, and sign the necessary papers. Depositors, it is pointed out, have everything to gain and nothing to lose through the organization of the new bank, and should be anxious to assist in formation of the new institution.

## CITY APPLIES FOR TWO NEW PROJECTS

Construction of a new approach to Greenleaf cemetery from Highway 10, over Frisco railway tracks, and clearing and grubbing additional area to be used by the Government Pecan Experiment Station are included in two new Civil Works projects submitted this week by the City of Brownwood.

The two projects will cost \$4,365, it is estimated in the applications, and will give employment to some 64 men. It is expected that the projects will receive favorable action by the state civil works board at Austin, with whom they have been filed.

Plans for work at the pecan experiment station call for clearing away the old city dump grounds and the old city sewer disposal plant and grub several acres. It will require 40 men 30 days to complete the work, according to the estimate, and would cost \$3,435.50. The plot is not now in use, and if cleared will enable the government to plant additional trees at the experiment station.

## WATER DISTRICT TO SEEK CWA ASSISTANCE

Application for CWA funds to refinance the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 will be made in the next few days by directors of the district, it was learned this week.

CWA funds, if secured, will be used to complete the irrigation feature of the district, one of the major purposes in constructing the huge dam and impounding the waters of Lake Brownwood. Completion of this feature of the

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Number	Owner	Make	Purchased From
135-360	Petty Labs, Inc. S. Antonio	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
135-362	Weatherby Motor Co. Bwd	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
135-367	F. H. Anderson, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
<b>Commercial Vehicles</b>			
29-540	S-W States Tel Co, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.

## FARMERS MARKETS

Farmers' prices quoted in Brownwood Thursday, December 14:	
Beans	6c
Onions, bunches, doz.	30c
Apples, bushel	\$1.00
Butter, lb.	5c
Peppers, bu.	50c
Vegetables, doz. 30c to 50c	
Dried Peas	4c
Tomatoes, bu.	50c
Peas	2c
Butter and Cream	
lb. butter fat	15c
Poultry and Eggs	4c to 6c
<b>Hay and Grain.</b>	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	65c
No. 1 Durum	60c
No. 2 Red Oats	32c
No. 2 White Corn	55c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	53c
Mixed Corn	50c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	\$7
No. 2 Barley	40c
No. 2 Milo, cwt.	\$1.00
<b>COTTON</b>	
Middling Cotton, Brownwood	
Nov. Dec. 14	9.35

**Brownwood Banner**  
(Succeeding The Banner-Bulletin)  
Established 1875

Published Every Thursday by  
**BROWNWOOD PUBLISHING CO., Inc.**  
Brownwood, Texas

**WENDELL MAYES** Editor  
**JOHN BLAKE** Business Mgr.

Office of Publication:  
112 E. Lee St. Telephone 112

Entered at the Postoffice at  
Brownwood, Texas, as second-  
class mail matter.

Any erroneous reflection upon  
the character, standing or reputa-  
tion of any person, firm or cor-  
poration which may appear in  
the columns of The Banner-Bulletin  
will be promptly corrected  
when brought to the attention of  
the publishers.

Any error made in advertise-  
ments will be corrected upon be-  
ing brought to attention of the  
publishers, and the liability of this  
paper is limited to the amount of  
the space consumed by the error  
in the advertisement.

All departments of the  
Brownwood Banner, includ-  
ing commercial printing and  
news work, are be-  
ing operated under strict  
compliance with the pro-  
visions of the National Recovery Ad-  
ministration. We pledge our best  
efforts to President Roosevelt in his  
endeavor to bring about a return of  
national prosperity. - Brownwood  
Publishing Co., Inc.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1933

**Motorists Benefit**

Texas motorists will benefit  
through repeal of the 18th amend-  
ment through a peculiar twist of  
tax legislation. Although Texas  
remains dry, Texas motorists will  
receive a New Year's gift of some  
\$3,500,000 annually. It is pointed  
out by the Texas Good Roads As-  
sociation, which presumably at  
least, has no interest in prohibi-  
tion.

The special federal gasoline tax  
of one-half cent per gallon, levied  
by Congress this year as a re-  
venue provision of the National Re-  
covery Act will be voided auto-  
matically on January 1, 1934, as  
the act stipulated that the pres-  
ent 1 1/2 cent federal tax would be  
returned to one cent "as of the  
first day of the calendar year fol-  
lowing repeal of the eighteenth  
amendment." Liquor tax income is  
supposed to make up the differ-  
ence.

Thus, twice during 1933, the  
surcharged consumer of motor  
fuel has regained a little of the  
ground he has lost, of recent years,  
in his battles against heavy spe-  
cial taxation.

The first "break" for more than  
a million Texas automobilists came  
last March, when the state legis-  
lature struck a hefty blow at gas  
tax evaders with the new felony  
law against motor fuel "bootleg-  
ing." Comptroller Sheppard by  
hard work, is recovering millions  
of stolen revenues yearly, half of  
which go to improve state high-  
ways.

Taxes on motor fuel in Texas, as  
1933 begins, will remain at five  
cents per gallon — one cent fed-  
eral and four cents state. Yet on-  
ly two cents of this total goes di-  
rectly to the basic purpose for  
which the tax was conceived, con-  
struction and maintenance of high-  
ways.

The average Texas motorist  
pockets \$2.78 a year from the re-  
duction, his annual motor fuel tax  
bill dropping from \$30.58 to \$27.80  
for average consumption of 556  
gallons, the road association esti-  
mates.

**Slow Pay**

The government will find it  
more difficult to sign up cotton  
farmers of the South in its 1934-  
1935 cotton reduction campaign  
than was experienced during the  
present year.

First among the reasons for this  
is the fact that the government was  
very slow in making payment for  
the cotton plowed up in 1933. Up  
to the present time, with Christ-  
mas almost here, not all of the cot-  
ton farmers in Brown county have  
received checks which they were  
led to believe would be delivered  
to them in August and September,  
at the latest.

Back in those summer days  
when the plow-up campaign was  
under way, the status of the 1933  
crop was very uncertain, money  
was scarce, and farmers were will-  
ing to enter into the government's  
plan in the hope of quick ready  
cash for a crop of uncertain value.

Whether with authority or not,  
government representatives led the  
farmers to believe that checks for  
the plow-up crop would be forth-  
coming in a few weeks.

It was with a different feeling  
that farmers saw September pass  
without all checks delivered, while  
neighbors who did not enter the  
government scheme sold their cot-  
ton and received their cash. And  
now that for most farmers the cot-  
ton money has come, and most of  
it spent, it is with a shaken faith  
in the government's promptness to  
pay that many cotton farmers

throughout the country wait for  
their checks.

When the 1934-35 acreage re-  
duction campaign comes before  
these same farmers, many will  
hesitate to sign contracts, prefer-  
ing to go ahead and plant cotton  
and take the chances on making a  
good crop. Two years is a long  
time, anyway, for a producer to  
agree to curtail his output.

The government lost its best op-  
portunity of putting over the new  
reduction projects by not being a  
bit more prompt in taking care of  
its 1933 obligations.

**The Prohibition Issue**

Lieutenant Governor Edgar E.  
Witt is not the first candidate to  
announce for Governor of Texas,  
and there are many who believe he  
will not be an important factor  
when the votes are counted, but  
the candor and frankness of his  
announcement commends itself to  
the people of Texas, and gives an  
insight into the sound reasoning of  
a man who has gone far in Texas  
politics.

Especially were we interested in  
Governor Witt's comment on the  
prohibition question, an issue, by  
the way, which has not been men-  
tioned, so far as we have observed,  
by any other candidate to date.  
Governor Witt says:

"While the economic situation  
and its problems are paramount,  
the liquor question will claim the  
attention of the voters and inter-  
fere with the unbiased considera-  
tion of other questions, and of all  
candidates for office until the  
question of State prohibition is  
again submitted to the people.  
Therefore, I think the question of  
repeal of State prohibition should  
be submitted to the voters at the  
earliest possible moment." The  
statement then adds that in event  
State prohibition is repealed, the  
candidate favors strict regulatory  
legislation.

Regardless of whether Texans  
as a whole favor repeal of the  
State constitutional prohibition  
regulations or not, this issue is  
sure to be paramount in the minds  
of Texans until it is disposed of  
one way or another, and, as Gov-  
ernor Witt has aptly said, will  
"interfere with the unbiased con-  
sideration of other questions."

It is to be assumed that Gov-  
ernor Witt favors the repeal of the  
prohibition amendment, as he fa-  
vored the 3.2 beer legislation al-  
though in making his announce-  
ment he does not say so. But re-  
gardless of whether or not we  
agree with him on the issue itself,  
we must admire his frankness and  
the clear cut statement that it is  
an issue that under present condi-  
tions must be voted on again be-  
fore it can be put in the back-  
ground and more important meas-  
ures given first consideration.

**Code Hearings**

With astonishingly few excep-  
tions, the news associations have  
failed to keep the public informed  
on the most vital, and at the same  
time the most interesting, feature  
of the National Recovery Adminis-  
tration at Washington.

This relates to the public hear-  
ings on the codes of fair competi-  
tion submitted by more than 1,000  
trades and industries. They not  
only supply information concern-  
ing the conduct of big and little  
business never previously avail-  
able to the people because of inhi-  
bitions of the antitrust laws. They  
afford opportunities to judge ex-  
actly how the National Industrial  
Recovery Act is being administered.

Furthermore, the hearings reveal  
the attitude of industrialists to-  
ward what the President termed  
the most important attempt to re-  
store economic recovery in the  
history of the world.

In his statement to the public  
on signing the act, President  
Roosevelt said it "is a challenge  
to administration", and added:  
"The public must be protected and  
to this end we are putting in place  
of old principles of unchecked com-  
petition some new government  
controls. They must above all be  
impartial and just. The purpose is  
to free business, not to shackles it."  
Apart from the evident necessity  
for public support and cooperation,  
without which it would be impo-  
sible, no phase of NRA is as impor-  
tant as its administration.

Walter Lippmann writes in the  
New York Herald Tribune: "The  
administration has played the  
game which a government must  
play if it is to command the gen-  
eral support of the people. The  
NRA is a good example. Nobody  
has had things all his own way,  
and everybody has done his share  
of grumbling. But everybody has  
had his day in court. The net re-  
sult is that the country is coming  
to look upon the NRA as some-  
thing which it can work out suc-  
cessfully, as something to be ar-  
gued about in detail rather than  
something to be challenged in  
principle."

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**



**THE PASSENGER PIGEON**  
WAS THE MOST NUMEROUS BIRD IN ALL  
NORTH AMERICA LESS THAN ONE  
HUNDRED YEARS AGO! YET THE  
SPECIES DISAPPEARED ENTIRELY FROM  
THE EARTH ON SEPT. 1, 1914, WHEN THE  
LAST SPECIMEN DIED IN  
THE CINCINNATI ZOO.

OUR DAYS ARE GROWING  
LONGER!  
THE EARTH IS ROTATING  
MORE SLOWLY ALL THE TIME,  
THUS LENGTHENING THE DAY—  
BUT IT WILL AMOUNT  
TO ONLY ABOUT ONE SECOND  
EVERY 100,000 YEARS!

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

College Station — John Doe, cot-  
ton farmer, got or will get about  
\$727 for his cotton crop this year.

Had there been no plow-up cam-  
paign he would probably have  
sold for 5 cents per pound and re-  
ceived about \$424 for his crop.  
John Doe, average Southern cotton  
farmer, was helped to an extra  
\$303 by the plow-up campaign.

This is the way George E. Ad-  
ams who is actively in charge of  
the new cotton campaign at Ex-  
tension Service headquarters at  
Texas A. and M. College, express-  
es the facts on the cotton situa-  
tion recently issued by C. A. Cobb,  
chief of the Cotton Section, Agri-  
cultural Adjustment Administra-  
tion.

"Had there been no summer  
campaign," says Mr. Cobb, "the  
crop would have been larger by 4-  
400,000 bales. We would have had  
about 17,500,000 bales to add to an  
already heavy cotton surplus. Cot-  
ton price recovery would have been  
impossible. As it is the price has al-  
most doubled what it would have  
been."

Total income from the expect-  
ed 17-12 million bale crop at 5  
cents per pound would have been  
\$427,500,000. The reduced crop, es-  
timated at 13,100,000 bales after  
the plow-up would bring a crop in-  
come of \$589,000 with cotton at 9  
cents. Add to this the \$112,000,000  
of adjustment payments which the  
growers received for cooperating in  
the emergency program, and the  
\$48,000,000 of estimated profits  
on cotton options taken in the  
campaign, and the total cotton in-  
come from the 1933 crop runs to  
\$745,500,000.

"This increase of \$312,000,000 in  
actual income from cotton, as com-  
pared with what the full crop  
would have brought without the  
adjustment campaign, constitutes  
final and indisputable evidence of  
the success of the emergency pro-  
gram," declares Mr. Cobb.

"Economic recovery made pos-  
sible by the new cotton income is  
important," continues Mr. Cobb,  
"but even more vital is the social  
significance of the changed situa-  
tion. Standards of living are being  
maintained and institutions which  
build the citizenship of the future  
are functioning."

"If the farmers continue their  
cooperation during the new cam-  
paign which is being launch-  
ed, the whole Cotton Belt can well  
look to the future with optimism  
and confidence," Mr. Cobb con-  
cludes.

Corsicana — An auction sale of  
31 Jersey cattle held at Blooming  
Grove in Navarro county in Octo-  
ber represented the first real cash-  
in realized by members of a com-  
munity Jersey club organized four  
years ago, reports C. C. Morris,  
county agent. The average of the  
sale was \$45 for cattle ranging  
from calves to grown animals. The  
younger cattle brought almost as  
much per head as the older ones.  
The club was started with the im-  
portation of a carload of well-bred  
animals from northern states. Now  
that a satisfactory sale has been  
held many of the breeders are con-  
vinced that good Jerseys are a dis-  
tinct asset on the farm, even in  
depression times, Mr. Morris says.

**Cold Water**

Editorial cold water was thrown  
on a growing boom for Tom Tay-  
lor for Congress from the new 21st  
Congressional district by The  
Brownwood Bulletin Tuesday.  
Facts pointed out by The Bulletin  
were well known to Taylor en-  
thusiasts long before opinion fa-  
vorable to his candidacy began to  
crystallize into a definite boom to  
which The Banner added its voice  
last week, but putting Dr. Taylor  
on record as unwilling to make the  
race, and commending him for such  
a position, formed a consider-  
able obstacle to efforts of his  
friends to induce him to be a candi-  
date.

The Bulletin's editorial, "Not A  
Candidate," is reproduced here-  
with:

Our weekly contemporary, The  
Banner, editorially urges his  
friends throughout this section to  
bring to bear upon the Honorable  
Thos. H. Taylor sufficient pres-  
sure to induce him to become a  
candidate for representative in  
Congress of the recently formed  
Twenty-First District, and pre-  
sents a number of potent argu-  
ments in support of its purpose,  
with every one of which we are in  
hearty sympathy. Brown county  
has always been a step-child in  
the matter of Congressional rep-  
resentation, and the formation of a  
new district in which this county  
is the northeastern corner offers  
an opportunity that may not return  
for many years. Moreover, there is  
no man in all the county who  
could so acceptably represent the  
entire district as Dr. Taylor could  
do; and if he were a candidate he  
would receive every Democratic  
vote in the county.

Unfortunately, however, Dr.  
Taylor seems already to have de-  
cided the issue. He has permitted  
the Brownwood Rotary Club to of-  
fer him as a candidate for district  
governor for the year beginning  
next July 1st, which effectively re-  
moves him from the political hori-  
zon and answers the question as  
to his candidacy for Congress. This  
step was not taken unadvisedly,  
but to the contrary had been un-  
der consideration for many months  
during which the popular college  
president has been urged by hun-  
dreds of friends to offer himself  
for Congressional service. The Bul-  
letin is not authorized to speak for  
him in the matter, but is acquaint-  
ed with the reasoning of his mind  
and heart, and concurs with him  
in his conclusions.

Among the considerations which  
have been in Dr. Taylor's mind  
was the fact that a campaign in  
the new Congressional district of  
twenty-seven counties would be  
very expensive, and neither he nor  
his friends could finance it easily.  
The campaign, moreover, would be  
beset by uncertainties due to the  
diversified interests of the large  
district, and to sectional groupings  
of the population and sectional  
leadership already established. The  
most potent consideration, how-  
ever, was Dr. Taylor's conviction that  
the greatest service he can possi-  
bly perform is to continue as the  
executive head of Howard Payne  
College. The next two years prob-  
ably will be crucial ones in this  
institution. If plans that have been  
matured by the officials of the  
school come to fruition, the institu-  
tion will surmount during these  
next two years difficulties that  
have been embarrassing it for  
three decades. Under the wise  
leadership of the man who now  
heads the college there is every  
reason to believe that these plans  
can and will be made successful;  
and if so, the benefit to Brown-  
wood and Brown county will be  
far greater than could possibly  
come from direct representation in  
Congress. We need Dr. Taylor in  
Congress, but apparently we must  
have him in Howard Payne Col-  
lege.

Tom Taylor's life is a convincing  
refutation of the maxim that a  
prophet is not without honor save  
in his own country. They have helped to make  
good Dr. Knapp's assertion that  
"the greatest schools for the hu-  
man race are our homes and the  
common schools."

It was home demonstration ag-  
ents he had in mind when he said  
of farm girls: "Teach them to mend  
and sew and cook; how to doctor;  
how to dress a wound or make a  
ligature; how to adorn the simple  
home and make it appear like a  
palace; how by a simple arrange-  
ment the environment can be trans-  
formed into a place of beauty. In  
the United States the art of cook-  
ing is mainly a lost art. There are  
communities where not to be dys-  
peptic is to be out of fashion. If  
we could have some lessons on  
how to live royally on a little; how  
to nourish the body without poi-  
soning the stomach; and how to  
balance a ration for economic and  
healthful results, there would be a  
hopeful gain in lessening the num-  
ber of bankrupts by the kitchen  
route."

Along the sides of the long build-  
ing were various and sundry rigs,  
their shafts held high by notched  
boards. Whips were in a rack held  
by the knots in their cracks. Old-  
time drivers and swipes, before  
starting out, always tested their  
whips on convenient legs and if  
the persuader were of the expen-  
sive variety—the \$1.50 kind—they  
could make it whistle and whine  
as it sped through the air. Given  
in his own country. He has lived  
here all his life, and every man  
and woman in Brown county would  
delight to honor him with polit-  
ical office. His true greatness is  
indicated by his willingness to lay  
aside an opportunity to gain a po-  
sition of wide influence and con-  
siderable personal emolument in  
order to continue the sacrifice he  
is making in behalf of a public in-  
stitution of vital importance to the  
youth of this territory.

**LIVERY STABLE DAYS**

By BILL B. BEAUMONT  
(Reprinted From the Beaumont Journal)

Dear Bill: A couple of years ago  
you wrote a story about the old  
livery stable days that recalled so  
vividly the days of my youth that  
I clipped it out of the paper, in-  
tending to add it to my scrap  
book. Now I find the madam, or  
somebody, has misplaced the ar-  
ticle. If you have a copy of the ar-  
ticle in question, please send it to  
me, or maybe you wouldn't mind  
writing another.—F. C., Galveston,  
Texas.

Now this letter from a valued  
old-time client does bring up a  
problem about what to do, what to  
do. Should I ignore his letter,  
which I am tempted to do, he  
would get sore and go around tel-  
ling things about me which should  
be left unsaid. To search through  
the files for an article written two  
years ago is such a tedious pro-  
ceeding that the very thought of  
entering upon such a task is ap-  
palling, leaving me with a bad  
case of what used to be known as  
the galloping jitters.

So that chore is definitely out.  
Which leaves me where? The ques-  
tion is merely rhetorical. You need  
not answer. Those acrid,  
pungent odors of the old livery  
stable will be recalled once again.

Why even now I seem to re-  
member the fragrance of the stale  
corn cob pipes, timothy and clo-  
ver hay and other aromas peculiar  
to that vanished institution.

The livery stable I knew was  
named the Blue Front for the very  
good reason that it was painted a  
robin's egg blue, the sign in white  
letters three feet high. At night  
a gas lamp, with altered mantle,  
shed a pale yellowish light across  
the "double track" entrance.

About the place, in all seasons,  
loafers abounded awaiting a  
chance to drive a surrey in a fun-  
eral or perhaps earn a dollar and  
a dinner by driving the new trav-  
eling salesman over the nearest  
routes to adjacent towns. The fact  
that the loafer knew all the short  
cuts and the bad ruts was consid-  
ered a mark of distinction.

Largely, because of these hang-  
ers-on and because it was head-  
quarters for the sporting fraterni-  
ty, the livery stable I knew bore  
an unsavory reputation. It was  
never in good case with the re-  
form element of the town and was  
classed with the pool hall and the  
saloon as a spot where young men  
formed the habit of using "coffin  
nails," which when inhaled, spot-  
ted the lungs terribly and not in-  
frequently being the direct cause  
of epilepsy. Why, the town law-  
yer started out as a cigarette  
smoker!

The place was, in fact, looked  
upon by the laymen of the town  
as a sort of "hell hole."

The fact that the town pug used  
it for headquarters did not help its  
reputation one whit. He was con-  
sidered no uplifting influence. He  
wore a turtle-neck sweater, loose  
at the throat from long wear and  
was always trying to get some-  
body to put up his "dukes" in or-  
der that he could demonstrate a  
new and bewildering blow that  
could be delivered only by him.

Among the loafers were high-  
collared sports, wearing gaily-  
colored silk shirts, and derby hats  
pushed well back from the fore-  
head to give a wondering world a  
full view of the long locks plaster-  
ed down from a middle part.

Cock-fighters tried out the met-  
tle of their birds on the ground  
floor downstairs, just under the  
long ramp, and the boys might be  
heard shouting excitedly. "Another  
dollar on the shufflin' round-  
head cock—the one with the white  
hackle!" And above the shouts one  
might hear a cock's death rattle.  
A gaff had gone home. And up-  
stairs where the loose timothy hay  
was stored was a haven for those  
who had tripped too much and  
wanted a spot where they could  
nap a bit before facing their storm  
and strife.

Along the sides of the long build-  
ing were various and sundry rigs,  
their shafts held high by notched  
boards. Whips were in a rack held  
by the knots in their cracks. Old-  
time drivers and swipes, before  
starting out, always tested their  
whips on convenient legs and if  
the persuader were of the expen-  
sive variety—the \$1.50 kind—they  
could make it whistle and whine  
as it sped through the air. Given

in his own country. He has lived  
here all his life, and every man  
and woman in Brown county would  
delight to honor him with polit-  
ical office. His true greatness is  
indicated by his willingness to lay  
aside an opportunity to gain a po-  
sition of wide influence and con-  
siderable personal emolument in  
order to continue the sacrifice he  
is making in behalf of a public in-  
stitution of vital importance to the  
youth of this territory.

**Criminal Docket**  
Over For Term

Otis Hunt was given a five-  
year suspended sentence by a jury  
district court Wednesday follow-  
ing his plea of guilty on a charge  
of burglarizing the home of C.  
Greely last summer.

During the week Andy Page  
found guilty on a charge of bur-  
glary and given a five-year sus-  
pended sentence. He was charged  
with the burglary of the Dave G.  
ham home, and entered a plea  
not guilty.

Dee Alexander was found gu-  
ilty by a jury, and sentenced to  
years in the state penitentiary  
a burglary charge growing out  
of the burglarizing of the Gray  
home.

Other cases on the criminal do-  
cket were continued until the next  
term of court.

FOR RENT—A small chicken  
dairy place close to Brownwood  
Phone 2023.

Nice modern home on flood street  
—will trade my equity for prop-  
erty in town or country, phone  
Box 112, Banner.

TRADE—Atwater Kent Radio  
trade for saddle pony, can  
goods or produce, Phone 7991.

Everybody is Talking About

**Knobler's Big Christmas Sale**

You'll Talk, Too, When You See The  
Hundreds of Wonderful Values, Espe-  
cially Priced For This Christmas Sale.

Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Lingerie, Bags,  
Shoes—just everything that will make  
her Christmas a happy one and make  
yours a more economical one.

**See Our Big Circular**

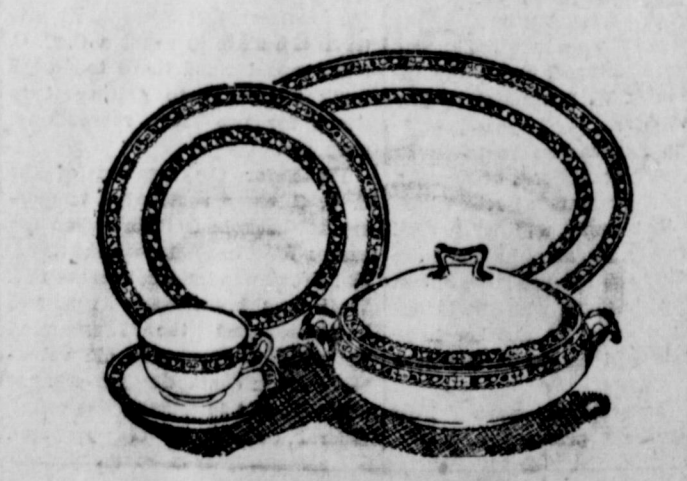
It's the Key to Real Christmas Savings.

**Knobler's Style Shop**

"The New Things First"  
Brownwood, Texas

**DINNER SETS**

Make Ideal Gifts



Mother or wife will appreciate a set of these dishes. Beautiful  
floral designs. Extra quality and a set that will give  
real service. See them in our window. 22-piece set \$4.75

35-piece Set \$5.25

42-piece Set \$5.75

Boys 33 1-4 by 16 1-4 All Steel Wagon  
weighing 35 pounds \$3.65

**Central Hardware Co.**

### TEXAS PROFITS IN PEANUTS SHOULD MAKE INCREASE ANNUALLY

While Texas' crop of some 24,000,000 pounds of native (orchard) peanuts this season is bringing a very low price (4c to 6 1/2c a pound, in most areas), says The Semi-Weekly Farm News, improved varieties are bringing five times as much (18c to 20c a pound, in most cases). Thus, explains the News, because they are native nuts, for the most part, Texas growers will receive about \$1,000,000 for their crop this year, instead of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 that it would bring were they all of improved varieties. It seems strange that a State which has so many natural conditions favorable for production of high-quality peanuts as Texas should continue to grow unimproved varieties, which cost just as much to harvest, that require as much land for proper growing conditions, but return only one-fourth as much to the grower. Any comparison of prices, this season, in the past, shows why growers are turning to the production of improved peanuts.

Two methods of going into production of improved nuts are used by growers. One is by grafting patch rather buds of improved varieties on native stock, and this method by hundreds of growers in recent years, under direction of farm agents, offers a solution of the problem of improving many native groves in Texas. Grafting is an inexpensive way of improving trees available to every grower. With a little instruction, almost anybody can do the work, and no very great amount of labor is needed. Some skill is required, however, and inexperienced growers would do well to carry on their work under the supervision of somebody trained to know the kind of trees to use, how to handle them, and how to do the best work with the fewest possible losses.

**Nursery Stock.** Probably an even more important way of obtaining orchards of improved peanuts is that of setting nursery stock. With every effort being made by State and national farm leaders to reduce the acreage of land producing surplus peanuts, and to take marginal land out of production of such crops, planting through planting of nursery stock now offers a patriotic as well as financial attraction. People planting offers one of the few available means of using crop land without turning it to the production of some other crop, by merely shifting the surplus production from one crop to another.

Planting of nursery stock not only appeals to farmers, but also many town dwellers who have here or so available for this use and that will not interfere with their plans for its use.

Growers or prospective growers of the market for nursery stock probably know that stock grown in Texas, or within the area in which it is to be planted usually is best adapted for propagation. Texas has to be the home of many outstanding varieties of peanuts, so are reputable nurseries located here that supply varieties adapted to this State.

The next three months are best time to setting out peanuts, so as for planting an orchard could be made soon, if the work to be done this year. Nurseries offering bargain prices in many cases, so good stock can be purchased from a reputable firm at prices as low as have ever been, probably ever will be, available.

**Century of Progress Wedding Gowns To Be Presented Monday**

"Century of Progress in Wedding Gowns" is the title of a benefit to be given at the Central Methodist church Monday at 7:30 o'clock. The performance will be given in the basement of the church.

The long ago, yesterday and today will be presented, models depicting the different styles to be accompanying of beautiful bridal gowns.

In addition, a womanless style depicting evening, afternoon street wear and beach costumes for the leading men about town will be presented.

Everyone is invited. A small admission charge will be made.

**George B. Savage**  
—Lawyer—  
Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
Brownwood, Texas

### Beauty Brevities

More than one woman has found that the pretty dress which hasn't been worn for several months can not be wriggled into without bursting the seams. She knows then, what she has suspected, that the scales are telling a tragic story. She shouldn't let out the seams—she should decide to eat sparingly of the good things of the table.

If, for a term of three months, she will cut sweets, fats and starches down to the limit, that lovely frock can be worn again. She can eat her fill of lean meats, fish, poultry, green vegetables, green salads, rye bread and fruits. They won't put fat on her ribs.

### 750 Goal For Central Methodist S. S. Sunday

The Central Methodist Sunday School has set 750 for its attendance goal for next Sunday, December 17th. Everyone is invited to attend Sunday School with us, provided they are not already in some class in Brownwood.

A friendly welcome awaits you at Central. There is a Sunday School class for you. You will find your place in a friendly group.

In the Adult Department there are five classes and each class has a capable teacher. The two men's classes are "The Business Men" and "Friendly Fellows." The "Wesley Philathea," "Gleaners and Susannas" are the ladies classes. We are proud to welcome two new teachers in our faculty. Mrs. J. B. Denman has been elected teacher of the "Susannas." Mr. R. L. McLaugh has been selected to teach the "Friendly Fellows."

There is a Department for each and every age, in Central Sunday School.

Worship with us at Sunday School and we invite you to stay for preaching service at 10:50. Rev. Lightfoot's subject will be "DOES GOD CARE?"

The subject for the evening service will be the third of a series of pre-Christmas subjects: "The Victorious Christ."

SAM W. MORRIS, S. S. Supt.

**AUSTIN.**—An experiment designed at finding usual occupation for unemployed women is being conducted by the Travis county relief administrator, Solon Walker. It is believed to be the first of its kind in the county.

Women are taught health work under supervision of health officers, and are then detailed to gather house-to-house health statistics, serve as emergency nurses and in other public health projects.

### Remember Her?



It feels good to see a face we remember from our younger days—such as that of Ruth Roland, above. She looks just as young and bright as ever, doesn't she? Ruth still sticks close to Hollywood, where this photo was taken, but she's practically retired now, as the wife of Ben Bard, on the heap of money she made in previous years in real estate.

### Helped Finance Civil War

Jay Cooke, born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1821, did more to finance the federal cause during the Civil war than any other person. In 1892 he furnished funds amounting to \$5,000,000. When the government failed at the attempt to sell bonds because of the public criticism of this method, he again was given the contract to raise not less than \$2,000,000 daily. For nearly five months he furnished an average of \$3,000,000 daily, his record for a day's sale of government bonds being \$42,000,000.

### The Calumet District

The Calumet district in northern Indiana and Illinois is between the Calumet river and Lake Michigan. Originally the region was mostly sand ridges and marshes. It is now an industrial district, including such cities as Hammond, Gary, East Chicago, Whiting and Indiana Harbor. Sometimes the entire region around the southern shore of Lake Michigan is spoken of as the Calumet district.

### The High-Ball

The dictionary says that a high-ball is: "A 'long' drink, consisting of whiskey ('ball') to which is added sodawater, mineral water, or some other effervescent, the mixture being served in a tall ('high') glass with broken ice."

**TRADE.**—Atwater Kent Radio to trade for saddle pony, canned goods or produce. Phone 1091. 7p

### MORTUARY

### Lucian Long Dies From Injuries He Received In Game

Edward Lucian Long, 20, student at Daniel Baker College, died Tuesday morning, December 12, from injuries sustained in a football game between the Daniel Baker freshman team and a squad from Brooks Field, Texas, November 18.

Long, a freshman student from Tallahassee, Florida, suffered internal injuries in the game, and was rushed to a local hospital. He showed marked improvement following an operation for a ruptured intestine, and for a time it was thought he was out of danger, but a few days ago his condition grew suddenly worse.

The young man was a nephew of Dr. E. L. Maxwell of Brownwood, and came here during the past summer to attend school at Daniel Baker. In addition to playing on the freshman football team, he was prominent in school activities, and was vice president of the freshman class.

He was born August 29, 1913, at Houston, Florida. In 1919 he moved with his family to Tallahassee, Florida, and had made his home there since. He was educated in the public schools at that place, and also attended the state university of Florida one year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Brownwood, with Dr. Guy Davis, president of Daniel Baker College, in charge, assisted by Dr. John Power, Dr. S. E. Chandler, and Dr. Wm. H. Foster. Daniel Baker college was closed during the afternoon for the services, which were attended by almost the entire student body. Representatives of the Gray Geese squadron from Brooks Field also attended the ceremonies.

The body was taken to Tallahassee, Tuesday night, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Long, who had been in Brownwood during the past week.

**HARRIS.**—Mrs. Mary Ida Harris, 50, died Friday, December 8, at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Jones, seven miles southwest of Bangs. Mrs. Harris was a native of Brown county, having been born near Brownwood in 1883. She had made her home in this county all her life. She had a host of friends throughout the county. Practically all her life she had been a member of the church.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. S. P. Keeler, near Thrifty, with Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggins Avenue Baptist church in charge, assisted by Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Rocky cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her mother, three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Cadenhead of Brownwood, and Misses Hattie and Ruth Harris. Several brothers and sisters, and two grandchildren also survive.

**GEE.**—Mrs. Willie A. Gee, 87, died at San Antonio Sunday, December 10.

Mrs. Gee was born in Eutaw, Alabama, August 1, 1846. She moved to Louisiana in 1875, and to Brownwood in 1909. She lived in Brownwood until after the death of her husband, in 1920, after which she moved to San Antonio to be with her children. Mrs. Gee was a member of the Methodist church, and was active in church and charity work.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12, at the Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. P. E. Chappell, pastor of the First Methodist church, in charge. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery.

Surviving are one son, John E. Gee, and one daughter, Mrs. Irene Kineman.

**CHICKENS—TURKEYS**  
Don't neglect your Fowls and have Colds, Roup and Sore-Head the coming Fall and Winter. Give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking water. It destroys all the disease-causing germs and worms and prevents these diseases. Also keep them free of Blue-Bugs, Lice and all Blood-Sucking Insects and have healthy egg-producing Fowls at a very small cost or your money back.  
RENFRO'S REXALL STORES  
11-23

All Kinds of Shoe Repairing  
**Chas. L. Faulkinberry**  
"THE SHOE MAN"  
906 Center Avenue

### MAKING Smart CLOTHES

The most exciting dresses of the season are the dinner or restaurant dresses. They're designed for all the informal evenings that you spend in the homes of friends or in public places. You wear them with or without a little dinner hat depending upon the formality of



the occasion. Some of these dresses have long, tight sleeves and very low backs, and others have short sleeves and moderately low backs. The dress shown above is of the latter variety and it is one of the famous dresses of the year. It is a copy of a Lanvin model and it's remarkable for its sleeves that button back onto the shoulders to show their silver linings.

This is a Butterick pattern and may be bought in your favorite pattern department.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BROWN.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the sixth day of December, 1933, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. GLENN, as RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, versus Walter J. Stewart and Weldon Stewart, and being Cause No. 20,454, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, A. D. 1934, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Brown County, in the City of Brownwood, the following described property, to-wit:

BEING all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas, and being a part of the H. H. Hall Survey No. 48, Abstract No. 490, adjoining the city limits of the City of Brownwood, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the West corner of the six (6) acre tract conveyed by Daniel L. Garrett and wife to Walter J. Stewart by deed dated December 11th, 1925, recorded in Vol. 205, Page 132 of the deed records of Brown County, Texas; THENCE South 45 E. 278 Feet to corner; THENCE North 45 E. 75 Feet to corner; THENCE South 45 E. 150 Feet to corner; THENCE North 45 E. 150 Feet to corner; THENCE North 45 W. 425 Feet to corner in the N. W. line of said six acre tract; THENCE South 47 W. 166 1-2 Feet to corner; THENCE South 32 1-2 W. 60 Feet to the place of beginning, and which property has been subdivided into nine (9) lots known as Block Two (2) of Stewart's Addition to the town of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas;

Lievid on as the property of Walter J. Stewart and Weldon Stewart to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1,938.87 in favor of H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1933.  
W. E. HALLMARK,  
Sheriff, Brown County, Texas.  
By JAS. L. SANDLIN, Deputy.  
14-21-28

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BROWN.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the sixth day of December, 1933, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. GLENN, as RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, versus George S. Wilson; The Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, Texas, a private corporation; and F. S. Abney, Conservator of The Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, Texas, Cause No. 20,620, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, A. D. 1934, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Brown County, in the

### Mohair Types Are Received By C of C

Types of mohair suitable for use by mills have been received by the Brownwood chamber of commerce and are on display for the benefit of goat raisers in this county who wish to examine the wool.

The specimen types were secured by Lucius Stevens, of Henry Stallings & Company, and were supplied by Goodall Worsted Mills of Sanford, Maine. The wool specimens are from mohair from West Texas.

The specimens are of 6 months kid hair, 12-months kid hair, and adult hair, after being scoured.

### STORES TO BE OPEN AT NIGHT NEXT WEEK

Brownwood retail stores will be open every night until 8 o'clock, starting next Wednesday, December 20, according to announcement of Elmer Haynes, secretary of the Brownwood Retail Merchants Association.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the stores will close at 8 o'clock, but on Saturday, December 23, the last shopping day before Christmas, the stores will remain open as long as necessary to serve their customers.

Early shopping is advised—but last minute shoppers are assured of ample stocks and courteous service, until midnight, Saturday, if necessary.

**Dog Has Webbed Feet**  
The Abyssinian sand terrier has webbed feet, is hairless and looks like a large rat, but is really a dog.

### Hull Pledges Frankness at Montevideo



That the United States will deal with other countries in the utmost frankness and cooperation for mutually beneficial trade and peace was the promise made by Secretary of State Cordell Hull at Montevideo, scene of the Pan-American conference. He is here shown (center) at the Uruguay capital with Mrs. Hull (left) and J. Butler Wright (right), American minister to Uruguay.

### Christmas Special

We want to help you solve that last minute Christmas buying. This is a time that you want to give useful gifts, though something that women always appreciate.

ONE LOT OF HATS—Special	\$1.00
ONE LOT OF HATS—Special	\$1.50
ONE LOT OF HATS—Special	\$1.98
ONE BIG LOT OF TAMS, from	19c to 98c
SCARFS and SCARF SETS from	98c to \$1.98
PURSES—All new ones	\$1.00 to \$1.95
HOUSE SHOES, in colors	79c to \$1.95

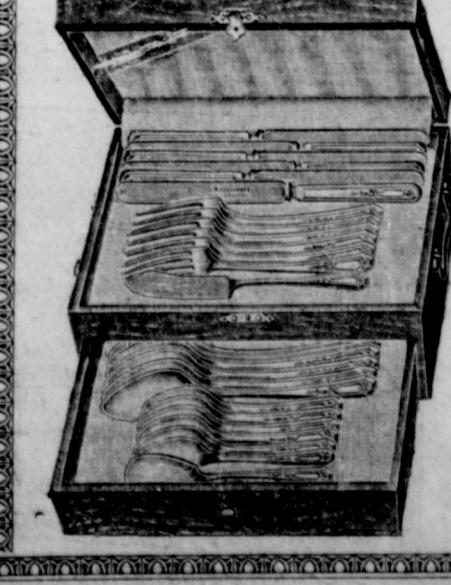
Buy Now and Stop the Depression.  
**ROBINSON'S**  
SHOES, HOSE, MILLINERY  
109 E. Baker St. PHONE 517

### Christmas Special

The 21-Jewel B. W. Raymond Elgin  
**WATCHES**  
\$20

This watch reduced from \$55.00 to only \$20.00 is our Christmas Gift to all who will buy now. Stock limited.

Give the lady Sterling Silver by Holmes & Edwards Something more than Plate.  
**Armstrong Jewelry Store**  
45 Years in Business



### Salesman Sam By Small



© 1933 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

# EARLY DAYS OF RANGERS ARE RECALLED BY CAPT. TAYLOR

The romantic history of the Texas Rangers, an organization that has been called the most picturesque body of fighting men the world has ever known, is told in the following story written by Captain D. K. Taylor of Brownwood as he knows it from long experience as a member of that band:

A veteran Ranger tells of Early Days in Texas going back over one hundred years. Did you know that Texas is the only state which has the distinction of not having a navy, her statesmen all have come in for a share of the song and story; the history and tradition of the Lone Star republic of all her institutions. However, Texas has none which have attracted more attention at home and abroad, than that organization of fighting men known as the Texas Rangers.

The man on the street car of a northern city may have curious ideas about Texas and her inhabitants. He may think that Dallas is on the Red River, or on the Rio Grande. He may believe that San Antonio is in danger from stray bullets let loose by Mexican revolutionaries. And he may think that Texans in general wear horns and six-shooters. But along with his information he always has the Texas Ranger is a fighter, and in this bit of knowledge he is correct.

Just what is the Texas Ranger? The question can be answered best by finding out what he has discovered in his origin, tracing his development, and examining his duties.

**Date of Origin Lost**  
The exact date of the origin of the Rangers is lost in the obscurity of early Texas history. Stephen F. Austin mentioned them in his letters of 1821.

When Texas revolted in 1835 a general council met and a part of its work authorized the ranger force. This organization consisted of three companies of 25 men each, one to range east of the Trinity River, and one between the Trinity and the Brazos, and the third between the Brazos and the Colorado. The men were to serve solely as protection against Indians. The remuneration being \$125 per day. This was the Texas Ranger force created in the midst of the revolution, and from that day to this it has existed almost constantly in some form, though under varying titles.

The creation by the council of the Ranger force was a recognition of the present social need and the legalization of a mode of warfare already established, and implies that the need for it continues.

**Indians Marauding**  
It would be well at this point to examine the circumstances out of which such need arose. In order to make the situation clear it will be necessary to ask the reader to use fully his power of imagination. Picture two great rivers 500 miles apart, flowing parallel to each other, from the far northwest to the southeast, across a title plain 700 or more miles in extent and emptying their waters finally into the great Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

Between these two great rivers, the Red on the north and Rio Grande on the south, to the south and east, the country was well watered and heavily timbered, but to the northwest as the elevation becomes higher the climate becomes drier and the timber regions give way gradually to the grassy treeless plains, with average altitude of about one mile above sea level.

In the early days the prairie regions extended further east than at present, due to the fact that the Indians frequently burned the prairie and destroyed all undergrowth. With the coming of the white man the prairie fires ceased and much of the land that was formerly barren of trees is now overgrown with dense thickets of scrubby oaks.

**Two Indian Customs**  
Such is the mighty stage upon which the drama of Texas history has been enacted; a drama unsur-

passed in density and tragic heroism. Who have been the actors in this drama, and what role have the Texas Rangers played upon the far extended stage? The curtain rises to reveal the Indians growing their corn, chasing the buffalo and killing the deer. While they were all savage from the white man's point of view, they differed widely in degrees of savagery, and differed largely according to the land which they occupied. The eastern tribes were more or less sedentary, being fishermen, farmers and hunters. The western tribes, those of the rolling plains, were roving nomadic warriors migrating with the movements of the buffalo herds.

Here in Texas existed two distinct cultures among the Indians. The timber tribes comprised the Caddo, Atzacpan, Krankawan and confederates. The prairie tribes consisted of Apaches and Comanches. The two cultures were in constant conflict. The Spanish lent aid to the wild tribes of the prairie, by releasing some of their mustang horses in Mexico. By crossing them over on the plains, swarming up from the south and covering the plains with immense herds waxing fat on the mesquite grass, and furnishing mounts for the Comanches and Apaches. The Spaniards in the meantime were also coming north.

**Austin's Band**  
The story is told when Texas was a province of Mexico the Comanches and Apaches frequently came into San Antonio, the center of Mexican population, and compelled the Mexicans to hold their horses while they paraded the streets and celebrated the occasion. A sad state of affairs, but one destined soon to end.

The first settlers from the United States were introduced by Stephen F. Austin in 1821. Once the door was open, the Americans pushed in with that mighty surge which carried the Anglo-American civilization from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

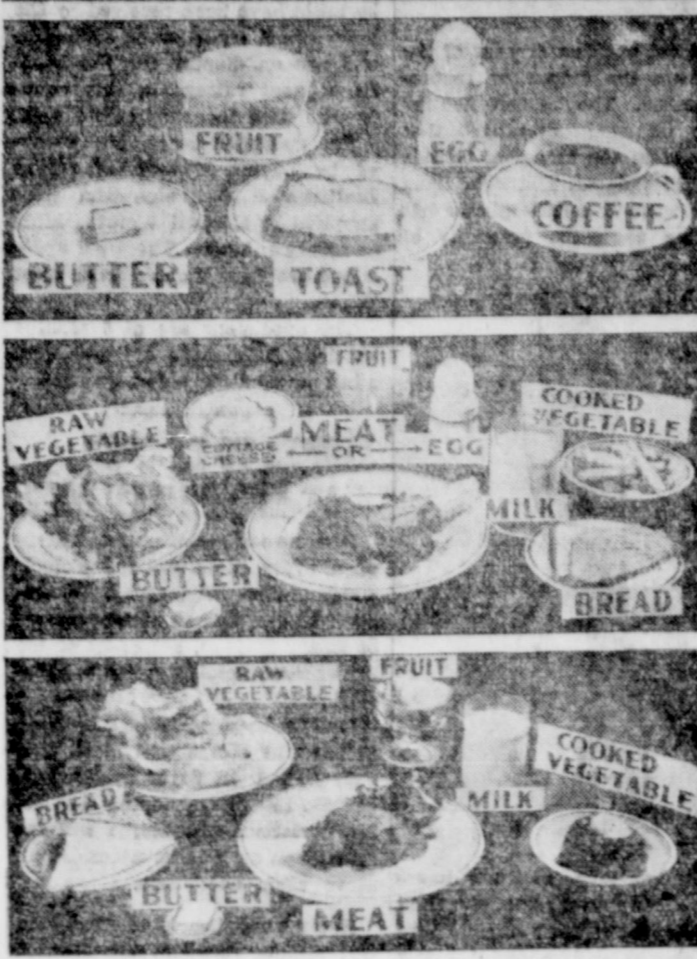
During the first part of the last century Mexico, becoming alarmed, undertook to close the door, but it was too late, the Texans not only stood off the Indians and Mexicans but turned and wrested from them Texas Independence in 1836, just 15 years after they had entered the state. This done, however, they found themselves caught as it were between the jaws of a great vise. On the frontier, the Indians extended along the edge of the great prairie from the Rio Grande to the Red River, a distance of 500 miles. The actual southern boundary line of the republic was the Nueces River. War was the rule, the common place of daily life and death was the price of defeat, for the enemies of Texas knew no mercy.

These early Rangers were ununiformed and undisciplined. They were, in a sense, indigenous to Texas, having sprung from the soil made fertile by the blood of the killed men, and they soon became the frontier fighting force par excellence of the west.

**Learned Their Lessons**  
The true character of the Rangers becomes clear only in the light of that knowledge which comes from an acquaintanceship with the nature and disposition of their foes, the Mexicans on one hand and the Indians on the other. From long experience with the Mexicans Texans had come to distrust every word and deed of the race. They doubted their honor, feared their mercy, and despised their valor, lessons dearly learned at the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto. The Indians, whose position on the west has already been indicated, also took hard lessons. The Comanche warrior was a terrible foe, courageous, cunning and cruel in all the practices of warfare. In order to meet this, the Ranger had to adopt his tactics.

For example, the Comanche always came suddenly mounted on the fleet prairie Mustang, which they managed with great skill and which bore them away with the speed of the wind. Again the Comanches never permitted themselves to be made captives, and to become their prisoners meant torture and death. Here were the ready-made rules by which the

## A COMFORTABLE REDUCING DIET



Who wouldn't enjoy reducing with such an array of appetizing eatables as shown above. Research workers say it can be done; that this business of taking off weight need not be a hardship.

Results of a study supervised by Dr. Leo K. Campbell of Rush Medical College, Chicago, reveal the fact that a person can reduce and still completely satisfy his appetite.

The diet used, of which the above foods are typical, is as follows: **TOP:** Breakfast—1 serving of fruit; 1 egg; 1 slice of toast; 1 pat of butter; coffee (black or with very little cream and sugar). **MIDDLE:** Luncheon—2 servings of vegetables (1 cooked and 1 raw); 1 small serving of lean meat, or 2 eggs, or 2 tablespoons cottage cheese; 1 slice of bread; 1 glass of milk; 1 serving of fruit. **BOTTOM:** Dinner—1 large serving of lean meat; 2 servings of vegetables (1 cooked and 1 raw); 1 slice of bread; 1 pat of butter; 1 glass of milk; 1 serving of fruit.

Rangers had to fight. The Rangers were good marksmen, showing great preference for the revolving six-shooter, were versed in warcraft and possessed a sense of direction.

**Carpenter Reg'n**  
At the close of the war came that miserable period of reconstruction during which the Texans, those who had held back the Indians and Mexicans and fought for their conception of right in the war against the North, were disfranchised and made helpless in favor of the infamous carpet-bag regime, and also the Indians with their scalping knives. The carpet-baggers came for their spoil, while bold and desperate characters sprung up on every hand. Lawlessness and disorder were truly rampant in those post-war days.

In 1874 the government was returned to the real Texans, but conditions were very serious. The Indians remained bitter, and there were enemies within the settlements. A great crime wave was on. Murder was a daily occurrence, owing frequently to deadly feuds, which had grown up spreading sinister influence over the entire organized counties. In many localities sheriffs feared to arrest criminals and judges found it dangerous to render decisions.

**Drove Out Bandits**  
Once more the Rangers were re-organized. Six companies of 75 men each, but an important change was made in their status and duties. They were to protect the frontier and fight Indians as before, but in addition they were given the power of peace officers. On the northern border they fought Lone Wolf, Sitting Bull and Yellow Wolf. And on the southwest they guarded on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, Cortina and his gang of cattle thieves, and in the interior pursued and killed the Indians who were not long in finding this out. They soon spread terror throughout the border-land, whose inhabitants called long and loud for Rangers. Again many lives were lost, many persons wounded unto death or made cripples for life, and many were carried to a horrible captivity. Much property was destroyed and thousands

## POSTOFFICE GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING

Instructions for patrons of the post office to avoid confusion and unnecessary delay were issued this week by Postmaster George Kidd. Mr. Kidd pointed out that there would be no mail delivery Sunday, December 24, or Monday, December 25 except special delivery matter. This makes early mailing this year of more importance than usual.

Postmaster Kidd's statement follows: "Pack and wrap all parcels well. Boxes such as shoe boxes and suit boxes are very fragile and afford very little protection to their contents. All boxes except heavy cardboard and corrugated boxes should be wrapped in good strong paper. All addresses should be typed or written in ink.

"Place your own name and address on the package. Address on one side only and also put the address on the inside of the parcel. Addresses, cards or tags with the name of the person for which the gift is intended, and some simple greeting not in the nature of personal correspondence are permissible enclosures and will not subject the parcel to first class rates. Sacks and bags should have two shipping tags securely attached to the package. Do not seal your parcels unless you have the proper printed labels. These labels can be secured from any printer or stationery dealer. These labels read as follows: "Postmaster—This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary. Contents fourth class mail."

"Pack all fragile parcels well in strong boxes and surround with plenty of excelsior or similar shock absorbing material. Cigars in wooden boxes must be wrapped with several layers of corrugated paper or some similar substance. "Parcels for out of state points should be in the mails as soon as possible preferably not later than December 18. Parcels for Texas points should be in the mail by the 20th and for local delivery not later than the 22nd.

"Greeting cards with large or dark colored envelopes should not be used. No deliveries will be made December 24 and 25th except special delivery matter so it is imperative that all matter to be delivered for Christmas should be in the mails in ample time. Get your stamps for greeting cards before the rush starts and avoid long waits and congestion at the service windows at the post office.

"Use air mail for your late mailings. Air mail deposited in the of-

and Mrs. Effie Egger, and our teachers, Mrs. Miria G. Reeves and Mrs. Clementine W. Briley, attended the county wide meeting of trustees and teachers at Goldthwaite Saturday. Miss Moore, the health nurse, explained her health program and Mr. Tulloch, of the state department spoke and received applications for free work for rural school improvements under the Civil Works Administration.

Our trustees, Mrs. P. R. Reid

## Ebony

Our deputy state superintendent Mr. O. L. Davis, who is also inspector for rural aid in this county together with Judge Patterson, visited our school Tuesday afternoon. They left us with a kind of buoyant happy feeling around our hearts. It seems that the "eyes of Texas" are upon the rural schools desiring to lift them up to better standards.

Bro. H. L. Green of Brownwood will preach here Sunday morning. Encourage him with your presence. W. P. Weaver of Goldthwaite, our county agent, was terracing in our community the first of the week. He terraced the farms of C. E. Mashburn, Allen Lovelace, and Mattie L. White. He held a meeting of farmers Wednesday night at the school house where he explained the government cotton plan for 1934.

The County health nurse, Miss Celia Moore, now of Goldthwaite, will visit our school Wednesday morning, December 20. She wishes the parents to be present. Miss Moore is trying to put over a health program for Mills County. She cannot do it without the cooperation of the parents. She will check up on the children who participated in our clinic for immunization against diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger attended the singing convention at Pecan Grove in San Saba county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger and their children, R. B. and James Oran, left Monday for their new home near Sweetwater. Earl Egger and family of Indian Creek also moved with them. We regret very much to give up such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Egger and especially do we miss R. B. from our school.

Pete Ketchum and family visited relatives in San Saba county Tuesday.

A large crowd attended singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmet Sunday night.

Tillman Smith has moved on the Sawyers rent place, and Jack Cloud has moved to the Loyt Roberts house.

Earl McEunice is moving on the Ben Egger place.

Miss Onetta Mashburn visited Miss Gilma Crowder Friday.

Miss Letty Crowder of Oakland spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Neal.

Mrs. W. A. Whittenburg visited Mrs. Ed Crowder Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer of Valley Springs spent the week-end with Mrs. Cawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer. While they were here Mrs. Dwyer gave a birthday party in honor of her little granddaughter, Edna Beth Cawyer, one year old. Guests were her great-grandmother, Mrs. Clara Wilmet, her aunt, Mrs. Callie Wilmet, and her cousins, Grace Briley and Lucille Wilmet.

## Royally Rich Newly-weds Visit U. S.



"Very, very, VERY happy" (they informed interviewers) were the Prince and Princess Alexis Mdivani when, as shown here, they set foot in New York on their first visit to America since their elaborate and internationally publicized Paris wedding of five months ago. She's the former Barbara Hutton, heiress to many Woolworth millions.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"You will be surprised, lady, after you see it decorated."



I tell you . . . there's no question about Junior going to college! . . . .

"My boy's ten years old now. When he was four, I took out a 12-year Educational Endowment Policy on my own life. Six years from now, no matter what else happens, I can say: 'Well, son, what college do you want to go to?' . . . And I'll have the money to send him."

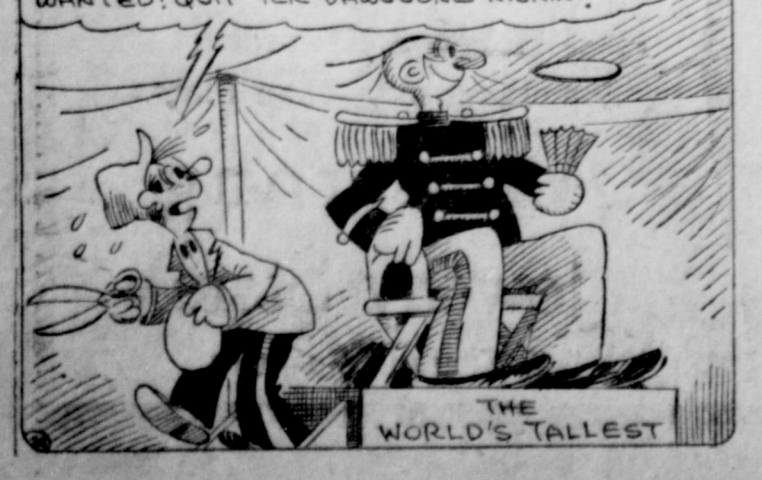
If you have a child, no matter what age, investigate how cheaply you can buy Educational Endowment Insurance from Southland Life. Just a few cents a day from you and Southland Life will guarantee the funds for your child's education! Send the coupon now, for more information regarding this type insurance.

Southland Life logo and contact information for Tom W. Posey, Citizens National Bank Building, Brownwood, Texas.

## SALESMAN SAM



## SALESMAN SAM



## Good Breeding!



## A Smart Bird!



## By SMALL



## By SMALL



Zephyr

Mr. Paul McCasland of Fort... filled his regular appointment in the First Baptist church...

Mr. D. F. Petty and son, John... Mr. Charles Shelton attended the football game in Comanche...

Miss Lona Lee and Roberta... Bingham of Monahan, Texas spent Thanksgiving with their grand-

Brownwood Wednesday afternoon... Mr. Charlie Hollingsworth and daughter, Minnie Claire and Ger-

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Cobb went to Austin Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

COUNTY CWA WORK BRINGS PRAISE OF DISTRICT LEADER

"Brown county is one of ten counties out of the 254 counties in Texas where no difficulty of any character has arisen with refer-

Few Plow-Up Checks Are Not Received

About a dozen farmers who plowed up their cotton under government direction last summer have not yet received checks in payment for their cotton...

Airport Improvement In Brownwood Sought

Upon suggestion of the Aeronautics department of the Department of Commerce, the City of Brownwood has filed a request for federal funds to improve the municipal airport here.

Smallest Bird in the World

The smallest known bird is the hummingbird. It is found only in the New world, of which it is a native. It ranges from the Strait of Magellan, at the southern tip of South America, to Alaska.

Smallest Deer in World

The smallest deer in the world is a native of the Chilean Andes, and when full grown stands 15 inches high at the shoulders. It is known as Pudu deer.

Indian Creek

Rev. Freeman preached at the Methodist Church Sunday... Miss Edna Merle Smith spent several days last week at Brownwood with relatives.

DE GLANCES By George Clark



"They will know very well this wasn't mailed until after we received their package."

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop) By COWAN



Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parks and son of Roseburg have been visiting Mr. Sam Priest and family... Miss Minnie Claire Hollingsworth who is a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents...

Zephyr

Mr. Pete Yates of Alabama, John Yates of Corsicana and T. Yates of Comanche visited relatives here Wednesday... Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clayburn are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Miss Mamie Dell, returned home Friday afternoon from Big Spring where Mr. Dris-

Equipment of Great Ships In the Maestri there are 48 boilers and 240 furnaces while the Leventhan has 46 boilers and 230 furnaces.

LYRIC Brownwood's Greatest Entertainment Fri. & Sat. The Screen's Goofy Love Birds—goofier than ever! Slim SUMMERVILLE and ZASU PITTS LOVE, HONOR and OH BABY!

HEAR DR. W. W. CHANCELLOR and MR. JOE L. TRUSSELL in OLD TIME REVIVAL SERVICES at COGGIN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH services twice daily 2:30 AND 7:15 P. M.

TRADES DAY Every Third Monday Goldthwaite, Texas Come to Goldthwaite With Your Trading stock. Make Arrangements to Come to Goldthwaite

choice MEATS CHOICE prime cuts of meat which make for the real substance of every meal are to be had at our shop. We have bought some fancy fed Beef for your Christmas Dinner. Will be on sale next Friday and Saturday.

GEM Pick O' the Pictures Fri. & Sat. RANDOLPH SCOTT in a Zane Grey Story. "Man of the Forest"

... DEPENDABLE ... DEPENDABLE ... DEPENDABLE ... DEPENDABLE ... DEPENDABLE ... DEPENDABLE ... DEPENDABLE ... DEPENDABLE ...

**Practical Gifts for HIM**

—Whether He's Sixteen or Sixty



If He feels like the Forgotten Man . . . He'll forget it in a Garner-Alvis Suit.

One of the features of this big Garner-Alvis Christmas is the special offers on high grade men's clothing. The best assorted stock of men's clothing we've had for years must be reduced and consequently on every purchase of a two-pants Curlee Suit or a Michael-Stern Suit you will receive

**\$5**

back.

Regular prices are \$34.75 to \$35.00. Just figure it out for yourself.

Other features are suits of high grade wools at

**\$14.75**

Serges

Oxfords

Patterns



The biggest assortment of men's shirts we can remember showing. Special for the Christmas holidays is our standard Lord Pepperell Shirt, regularly \$1.75 all over the country. Special

**3 For \$4.50**

Other fine Shirts priced

**\$1 to \$2.50**

An excellent gift idea is the Ensemble Harmonique — an attractive box made to hold a matching Shirt, Tie, Handkerchief, and Sox. You can make up your own assortments to suit own taste and pocketbook.

**Beautiful New Pajamas**

Pure Silk Pajamas in three solid colors. The kind of gift that's remembered a long time.

**\$6.95**

New "Faultless" Pajamas in a material almost as soft as silk. Striking patterns and solid colors at

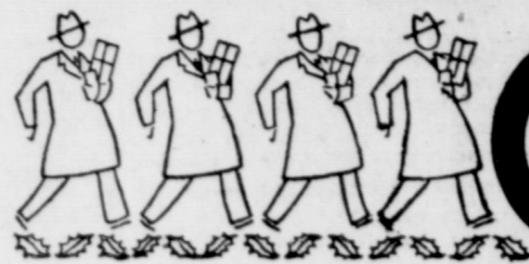
**\$2.95**

Other pajamas in good styles as low as

**\$1.25**

**Garner-Alvis Co. is Fairly Bulging With a Store Full of**

**GIFTS to FIT YOUR CHRISTMAS BUDGET**



You don't have to spend \$5 when you'd like to keep a certain gift down to \$3.

If finances are giving you one worry this Christmas . . . come to Garner-Alvis where worryless buying is a part of every parcel.

Gifts at 50 cents to \$50 . . . and you choose with the knowledge that you couldn't do better in style or in value if you were standing at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue.

**Many Beautiful Garments in Our Clearance of Coats and Dresses**



It will be easy to be dressed in something new and becoming if you'll just take one look at these lovely garments. The style, quality, and price of these dresses and coats have been right all season, but we must close them out before inventory time.

**Coats**

Tailored and Fur-Trimmed

It's a shame to sacrifice them . . . these beautiful coats that have been such outstanding values all this season; but they're going, every coat in stock, both tailored and fur trimmed. This includes Redferns (they're going fast).

- \$14.75 Coats ..... \$10.00
- \$19.75 Coats ..... 14.75
- \$24.50 Coats ..... 18.75
- \$29.50 Coats ..... 19.75
- \$39.50 Coats ..... 27.50
- \$45.00 Coats ..... 30.00

**DRESSES And SUITS**

Our stock isn't very heavy with silk dresses, but those we have are good and you can find some splendid values. We still have a good showing of knitted sport suits. And our nice stock of Mary Dean and other brands of house dresses is also included in this clearance. EVERY DRESS IN STOCK MUST BE SOLD. Don't let the one you've been looking at get away.

- \$24.75 Dresses ..... \$15.00
- \$19.75 Dresses ..... \$12.50
- \$16.85 Dresses ..... \$10.00
- \$10.50 Dresses ..... \$ 6.50
- \$ 5.95 Dresses ..... \$ 3.50

**Don't Forget Gloves**

No Woman Has Enough



New styles in kid gloves range from \$1.69 to \$2.45.

Beautiful fabric gloves in pleasing styles 59c to \$1.19.

Choose her gift at Garner-Alvis.

**Lingerie Will Warm Her Heart**

Whether it's a cute little dance set of satin or a soft, snuggly robe of rabbits wool, you'll be able to find just the feminine gift you want from our beautiful showing of new lingerie.

Gorgeous new crepe pajamas with wide lace trimmed shoulders. 2 piece in Blue and Flesh.

**\$3.95**

New Corduroy Robes, Blue and Maroon.

**\$4.95**

Frisly negligees with fluffy trimmings make a luxurious gift.

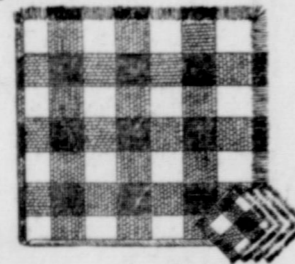
**\$6.95 to \$19.75**

Dance Sets

**\$1.19 to \$2.50**

Flannel and rabbit wool robes

**\$5.95 to \$10.00**



GAY PATTERNS IN LUNCHEON CLOTHS

The best thing to brighten up a breakfast room or kitchen nook is one of these brightly colored cloths. Pure line squares, 54 x 54.

**98c Up**

Beautiful new floral patterns in cloths you will cherish.

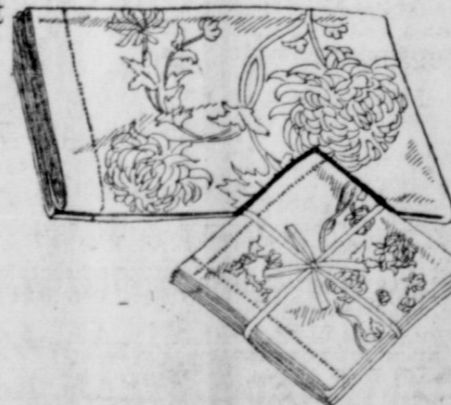
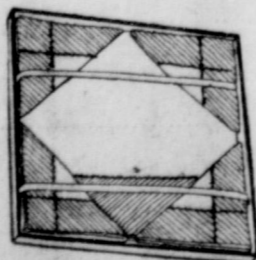
**\$2.45**

**What Could Be a Finer Gift for the Home Than These Fine Lines!**

LINEN DAMASK SET.

Just one of many attractive sets is this real linen damask cloth and napkin set. Cloth a generous 70 x 88 size.

**\$4.95**



THESE LUNCHEON SETS WILL MAKE A HAPPY HOME

New and exciting designs make an immediate appeal for these luncheon sets. An ideal and inexpensive gift. 54 x 54 cloth with six napkins

**\$1.95**

**THREE-IN-A-BOX**

**Give Her Proper Ingrains**

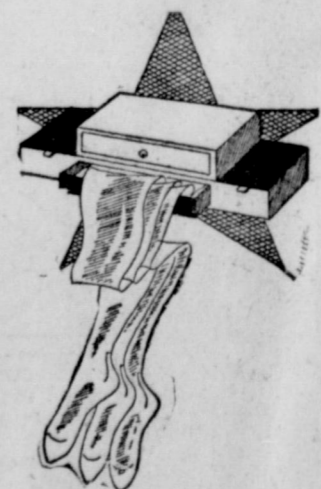
There's nothing nicer than stockings for Christmas—and there's no stocking nicer than Propper for the one particular HER. This Christmas, Garner-Alvis' special is an INGRAIN Propper Hose at the regular price of dipped stockings

**\$1.35**

Packed three pairs in original gift chests that make delightful boudoir boxes

**\$4.30 the box**

FOR THE "LITTLE" GIFT—Give a pair of Proppers in a silver bow box. Just the touch that makes a successful gift. **\$1.39**



**GARNER-ALVIS COMPANY**

The Dependable Store

**Suggestions for Last Minute Buyers**

FOR THE HOME

**Blankets**

The luxurious gift would be an Orr Health Blanket, weight 5 pounds, made of 7 inch Australian wool. A gift never forgotten.

**\$10.95**

**Bath Mats**

Gorgeous new tufted mats, in pastel shades. New patterns make them very tempting.

**\$1.29 to \$3.95**

**Magazine Racks**

Large size racks with attractive prints.

**\$1.75**

**Towels**

Colored towels of good weight size 20 x 40 make nice gifts.

**35c**

**For Him**

**Robes**

The smart new checked cotton robes tailored by Glover

**\$4.45**

**Gloves**

Handsome pigskin pull-ons fine for dress and fine for driving.

**\$1.95**

**Ties**

Fresh assortments of patterns at

**50c to \$1.50**

**For Her Luggage**

Belber luggage will thrill her. Luxurious fitted cases from

**\$10.50**

Other fitted cases at

**\$7.50**

**Hankies**

A pleasant "little" gift is a "Rochester" handmade hankie at

**50c to \$1.00**

Boy Scout News

At the Southern District rally held in Lometa last Friday night, December 8th, the Bob White Patrol of troop 15—Lampasas—took first place. The Beaver and Flying Eagle Patrols of troop 33—Lampasas—tied for second and third places. The Stag Patrol of troop 25—Lometa—scored the next highest. The Scout Rally was well attended with 140 being present. Dr. N. Taylor, chairman of the Lampasas District, presided at a Court of Honor of awards where Scout George Gartman was presented with his Eagle Badge. Other badges of lower rank were presented. The meeting started with a Whiffle-Goulash supper. Scouts declare they are going to be better prepared and will look forward to the next District Rally which will be held in March.

**Central Rally.**  
A rally for the Central District will be held Friday night, December 15th, when troops from Bangs, Rising Star, Blanket, Zephyr and Brownwood will be expected to participate. A Court of Honor will precede the rally activities.

**New Scoutmaster.**  
Troop 115 Rising Star secures Buckingham as their new scoutmaster. A number of the scout leaders will remember Mr. Buckingham having been assistant to this troop some three or four years ago when Otha Venable was scoutmaster. We welcome Mr. Buckingham back into the ranks of Scouting and wish for him a successful year with his troop.

**Eagle Application.**  
The office has a report from the Ranger Court of Honor stating that Scout Wallace Reed is making application for the rank of Eagle Scout. Reed's application is

**Popular BOATING**

A Column of Timely Boating Information by Gerald Taylor White

Who will answer free of charge any question sent to this newspaper regarding the upkeep or operation of any type of boat.

Because of the increased interest in motor boating at Lake Brownwood, The Banner has arranged for a series of articles on motor boating by Gerald Taylor White, editor of "Motorboat," monthly publication of the motor boat field. The first of these appear below, and others will be printed in future issues of The Banner.

Motor Boat Show plans are going forward with unusual speed. No better proof of the improved business conditions can be offered than the awakened interest in the boat show. Many firms which, for several years past, have not exhibited are coming back again and indications point to quite a decided change in models over the past few years.

The most drastic change in the design of next season's cruising boats will be the trend towards the sedan type of craft. For years our cruisers have been of the trunk or raised deck type with an open cockpit aft. More recently a small cockpit forward was added. Now the demand seems to be for less cockpit and for a higher and long-

approved by the local and National Court of Honor, he will be the first Eagle Scout in his troop.

er cabin with windows instead of ports and the controls carried to a point in the cabin itself. The oil-stained yachtsman driving his boat through clouds of spray seems about over for most of the new boats handle from inside like a closed automobile. It now remains for some designer to bring out a streamlined top for the sailing yacht's cockpit. With that improvement (?) the wind-burned, salt-caked skipper will go into the discard and we will find boat owners buying cosmetics which are guaranteed to dye one's skin the color of a healthy sun tan.

Just to show how the hard-boiled yachtsman is giving way, it is probable that a device will be shown at the coming exhibition which will steer the boat, handle the clutch and even work the spark and throttle controls by hydraulic power. The movement of a tiny lever that can be flipped over with one finger will substitute for the "beef" that we now have to put into steering. The next step is a voice-controlled radio tube affair into which the owner, reclining on feather pillows, can whisper his steering orders and speed desired. The device will then carry out the desired maneuvers. Perhaps we will still have yachting but a lot of us old-timers will sigh for a taste of salt brine on our lips and a hankering for the kick of a steering wheel. It looks as if the cruises of the future will be something like riding in the subway after driving four spirited horses to a tallyho.

The International Motor Yachting Union, the parent body for all motor boat racing, has, according to J. E. Barrett who has just returned after representing this nation at the annual meeting, legal-

ized the racing of motor boat of the hydrofoil type. Such boats have a more or less conventional hull but are supported, at top speed, upon ladder-like metal struts that project downwards from the bottom of the hull. In principle such boats run with the hull entirely out of water and only the small planes immersed. Many experiments along those lines in America has resulted in interesting, but hardly practical, craft. The idea is not new. Tams, Lemaine & Crane used a hydrofoil on the after plane of Ankle Deep Too nearly twenty years ago. Perhaps the highly radical French and Italian designers will be able to solve the problem of obtaining stability in rough water.

A pair of inventors have recently brought out a new control system for motor cruisers. Worked on a hydraulic principle the steering and all engine controls are operated by the movement of a small and light lever or wheel which can be operated with one finger. Instead of having a multiplicity of steering ropes and sheaves—the latter being the nautical name for what the land-lubber calls a "pulley"—the connections between control station and engine space are made by copper pie bent to follow the curvature of the boat.

Another engineer is working on a gearbox system for fast boats. Most of the really fast craft take considerable power to get them up to the planing point. Once they get over the "hump", the power changes from a severe, work-horse type of train to a lighter, race-horse variety of power. If this device works out it may mean greater speeds.

Dress Too Tight to Sit Down? Here's 'Tip' From Hollywood



It's just the old ironing board, all dressed up, but they don't use it in such a plebeian way in Hollywood. Ann Sothorn uses it for a leaning board, demonstrating how the stars get their rest when they start winking out from weariness and can't sit down—because they might pour out of their tight gowns. And even the old ironing board looks glorified when Ann demonstrates it.

**Bangs**  
Mrs. G. W. Brock and Mrs. S. E. Jayroe and children of Brownwood attended service at the Baptist church here Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Strange.  
Mrs. O. M. Leonard, who underwent a major operation in the Central Texas Hospital last week, is reported greatly improved.  
Mrs. Allie Gault has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in the home of her son at Placid.  
Edwin Rollins of Santa Anna was an over-night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bissett Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilbert and daughters, Marta Jo and Marcelene, of Cross Plains, visited relatives here Sunday.  
G. Tesson has recently purchased a National truck.  
The day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Hallford was tenderly laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Mukewater cemetery.  
Mrs. James K. Winn and Miss Drula Wilson spent Saturday in Menard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGeorge and Mrs. Bird Smith were visitors to Coleman this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carnes of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bird, Sunday.  
Bill Phillips and Boyd Holman of Comanche were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willford.  
Miss Juanita Walker visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday.  
Miss Robinson, Home Economics teacher, is able to be back in school after a week's illness.  
Mrs. Jess Kennedy entertained her Sunday school class with a weiner roast Sunday afternoon at the Banks park. Those who attended were Lavern Bissett, Lavern Martin, Geneva Eads, Kathleen McEntyre, Jessie Faye Stacy, Minnie Bell Cheek, Willine McLaughy, Thelma Hash, Elsie Ruth Hash, Queida Gilbert, Della Mae Moran, Myrtleline Chick, Billy Maurine Strange, Maudie Lou Swenson, Mrs. C. C. Bissett and Mrs. Will McLaughy were assistant hostesses.

Miss Kate Fields of Mt. Zion had as her guests the week-end members of the school faculty of Zephyr school and they all attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal and children of Brady were guests of relatives and friends Saturday.  
Supt. Arthur Mayberry and wife transacted business in Austin Saturday.  
Mrs. Fred Vincent and Mrs. W. D. Waddins of Brownwood visited Mrs. M. L. Lanford Monday.  
Mrs. Fred Covey is slowly improving after several months severe illness.  
Dana Lynn Wilson of Fry visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Saturday.  
Dr. R. L. Coble, a patient in Central Texas Hospital for several weeks, is reported improving.  
Mrs. J. C. Allcorn is reported as slightly improved.  
Mrs. H. E. Bailey, son and daughter, were called to their home last week to the bedside of a son who suffered injury in an accident.  
Luther McDonald and friend of Mt. Zion attended services here Sunday.  
Last Saturday night at the Home Economics Cottage the Bangs high school football team was given a banquet. The lettermen unanimously elected Ira Walker as their captain for 1934. The following boys will be lost through graduation: Nut Pulliams, captain; Howard Hash, Gaines Layman, Robert Bond, Ferrel Warren, Derwood Bissett, Lawrence Lee Sanderson and Truman Pierce.  
The Bangs Boy Scout troop hiked out to the Boenicke collection of horns on Sunday. Twenty boys went on the hike and all enjoyed looking through the collection that is the best in this part of the country. The boys passed their 14 mile hike test which is one of the requirements for second class scouts.  
Nice modern home on Hood street—will trade my equity for property in town or country, cheap. Box 112, Banner. 7-14c  
TRADE—Atwater Kent Radio to trade for saddle pony, canned goods or produce. Phone 7091. 7p



Sensational Gift Values

A Hemphill-Fain Gift, for any member of the family will carry a message of style correctness, of insured quality and dependability that will make it a gift that is welcome by the recipient. All over our store you'll find gift suggestions galore, practical, timely, useful, and this year more than ever before Practical, Usable Gifts are the fashion. Store open nights next week until 8 o'clock, Wednesday, Thursday through Saturday.

Sensible Gifts for Every Member of the Family

**GROUP BETTER HATS ON SALE**  
Princes \$5.00 to \$6.00 in felts in dark shades.  
**YMAS SPECIAL \$3.95**  
A LARGER GROUP HATS—In felts and cloth hats, newest shapes and colors at \$1.98.  
**BERET AND SCARF TO MATCH**—Of a woven fabric, colors, \$1.98.  
**NEW SILK RIBBON HATS**—Small shapes, colors \$2.25  
**NEW FELT SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN**  
Gray and Brown felts, leather soles leather heel, fur trim \$1.25

**Gifts in Ready-to-Wear**  
DRESS COAT—Tailored or fur trimmed with special prices on most coats, brings a value at \$10 to \$25.  
\$50 Coat for \$25.00  
\$35 Fur trim \$19.95  
\$30 Fur Trim \$16.95  
\$16.95 Fur Trim \$11.95  
**STEED JACKETS**—Suede cloth in colors \$3 to \$4 and in Leathers at \$8 to \$10.  
Children's Coats and caps to match, suede jackets \$3.50.  
**SWEATERS**—Twin sweaters for Women in new colors \$2.98 to \$5.95  
Roman striped, brushy wool \$2.25  
One group broken lines \$1.00  
**CORDUROY ROBES, colors \$5.00**  
**NELLY DON**—Wool frocks, dressy, fit perfectly at \$6.95 to \$12.50—Hercules Wool suits, zipper jacket \$7.95—Silk frocks \$10 to \$17.  
**NELLY DON**—Printed morning frocks, long or short sleeve \$1.98 to \$2.98. Other lines at \$1.19 to \$2.25.

**Silk Underwear**  
**SATIN GOWNS**—Slips, lace trim for her \$3.50—Dance sets, \$2.95.  
Knit Ponies, 5c and 59c. Teds at 79c in Rayon, Bloomers in Glove silk at \$1.25—in Rayon at 35c, 59c, 69c.  
**SPECIAL**—Silk Tex Bloomers, panties, elastic belt at waist 69c—2 for \$1.00.  
Children's Rayon Bloomers, 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

**Balbriggan Gowns - Pajamas**  
Balbriggan pajamas or gowns for women, a new idea in sleeping garments, WARM—takes place of outing, yet light in weight. Comes in GOWNS, \$1.25 in Peach and green trim, white and Apricot, Blue and combination trim.  
**PAJAMAS**—Short or long sleeve, fancy contrasting trims, \$1.69.  
**CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS 4 to 15 of balbriggan, at \$1.25.**  
**Knit Gifts For Little Tots**  
Sweaters, sweaters and cap to match 89c to \$1.95—Bootees, 25c and 39c—Knit shoes 75c—Knit carriage shawls in blues, pinks, at \$1.75—and many other infants gift novelties at 25c to \$2 for the baby.  
**BABY BLANKETS**  
Pinks, blues, in a range of prices from 59c to \$1.39.

**Blockbuilt Suede Jackets**  
Blockbuilt quality suede jackets for men, Cossack style, button or Zipper fastenings, Coca or Sundust colors, \$7.95.  
A few Suedes sizes 14 to 18 in Coca colors at \$5.95  
**WOOL JACKETS**—for men or boys, Navy blue color, Zipper front.  
Boys 6 to 16 \$3.95  
Men's 34 to 44 \$3.95  
**CORDUROY JACKETS**—Cossack style, button or Zipper fronts, black, navy leather, blue colors, \$3.45 quality \$2.95  
**HOCKMEYER CORDUROY TROUSERS**  
Navy blue, dark rich green, leather shades in 29 to 36 waist measures for the College youth—he will like a pair—they are sporty, warm and durable. \$3.50 Quality, Xmas special \$2.95  
**BOYS CORDUROY LONGIES**—Belt to match, sizes 6 to 16, dressy \$2.95  
**JACKIE JUMPER**—Corduroy O'alls \$2.45

**Gloves**  
For Men For Women  
Hansen Men's Piskin or Cape gloves, lined or unlined, brown, black, tan colors, and every man can use gloves. \$1.95 to \$2.95  
**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—Black, navy blue, other shades at \$1.98 to \$3.50—a Black Slip on at \$1.39.  
**WOMEN'S GLOVE SPECIAL**—Fine \$3 to \$5 gloves, light colors, broken sizes, sale \$1.69.  
**FABRIC GLOVES** for women in fancy cuff styles at 59c to \$1.

**Silk Hosiery**  
Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter—all love beautiful silk hose. Humming Bird or Dendale qualities will please them—the new dark shades are here at 79c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
**FANCY SOCKS**—for boy or girl at 25c and 39c  
**LONG HOSE**—for children, beige color, full length at 39c  
**MEN'S HOISERY**—Fancy socks at 25c, 35c, 50c and Autogart at 65c—Lightweight wool socks for men, 50c.

**Woodbury's Set**  
Woodbury's Gift Set for Men consists of Tooth Paste, Shaving Cream, Face Lotion, Soap, talcum \$1.60 value in gift box. ALL FOR \$1.00. This is a gift set any man will be proud to receive for Christmas, for he can use every item.

**GIVE FATHER A SUIT**  
FATHER, SON, BROTHER—what present would suit him better Christmas than a new Suit or Top Coat? Father usually buys for all the family and does without—a fine expression from all the family would be to remember him handsomely.  
**SUITS WITH 2 PAIRS OF TROUSERS**  
Fine all wool, well tailored, can be had at \$19.50, \$22.50, and \$24.75 with a few ranging up to \$35.00.  
**MEDIUM WEIGHT TOP COATS FOR MEN**  
Oxford Grays, Double Breasted Blues, Solid Tans, Light Checked Grays at \$14.95, \$16.95, \$19.75 and \$24.50.  
**GIVE MEN OF THE FAMILY NEW SHOES**  
Nunn Bush Oxfords will please them, \$6.50 to \$8.50 are the prices, and if you miss his size we will fit him after Xmas.  
**OUR CHRISTMAS SALE WOMEN'S DRESS SLIPPERS**  
\$5.85 to \$6.00 Suede, or Suede Combinations, NOW \$3.69

Hemphill-Fain's THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

**Table Linens**  
White cloths with napkins to match hemstitched cloths ready to use a gift any woman would welcome.  
59x89 Size with 8 napkins \$ 7.95  
64x100 with 12 napkins \$10.00  
59x74 with 6 napkins \$ 6.45  
54x70 with 6 napkins \$ 5.95  
**SEPARATE LINEN CLOTHS**  
White linen, fancy self patterned hemstitched edges \$1.75 to \$2.25.  
**LINEN BREAKFAST CLOTHS**  
Fancy plaids, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Breakfast sets with napkins to match cloth \$1.25 to \$2.98  
**WOOL FINISH BLANKETS**  
Large sizes, double blankets in plaids, good weights 2.98, \$3.39.  
**3 LB. WOOL BATTS FOR XMAS**  
Gray wool hat to give some one for a comfort, price only \$1.00.

**Shirts for Man or Boy**  
DRESS SHIRTS FOR MEN—they never have enough of them, they will be glad to receive one or a half dozen. Our quality shirts will satisfy and please them.  
**ARROW SHIRTS**—\$1.95 and \$2 and Shirtrcraft \$1.25 or Elder at \$1.69.  
**BOYS**—Will like Tom Sawyer fast color fancy patterned at 89c.  
**PAJAMAS FOR MEN**  
Fancy broadcloths at \$1.50, Flannellets, \$1.95—Satin finish broadcloths, fancy, at \$2.95 up. Boys Broadcloth Pajamas \$1.00.  
**MUNING UNDERWEAR**  
Shirts, Shorts, Knit Union, all here for selection.

# New Service Station to Sell Brownwood Made Gasoline

## HIGHTOWER NO. 1 TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

Continuing their program to produce, manufacture and distribute high grade petroleum products to the people of Brownwood and Brown county, J. A. and A. W. Watt, officials of Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., will on Saturday, of this week, open their first retail service station in this city. The station will be known as Hightower Service Station No. 1 and is located at 1616 Fisk, on the new Brady highway.

J. S. Pirie, who is associated with Messrs. Watt will be in charge of the new station.

The new station will be modern in every respect. At this time their activities will be limited to the sale of gasoline and oil, but a grease rack and other conveniences will be added within the next few days.

Only uniform products will be sold. Gasoline is manufactured in Brownwood from Brown county crude. It is a high test product and people who have had occasion to use it say that it will compare favorably with other brands of gasoline and that it is much bet-

ter than that produced by many of the small refiners. The price will be attractive, so a motorist will not only have an opportunity to patronize a home industry, but will have a superior product at a modest price.

The company is working in harmony with Mr. Roosevelt and the NRA code, and in so doing have found it possible to give employment to many deserving Brownwood workmen.

Hightower gasoline may be purchased at several places in the city, but this will be the first exclusive station—that is first sta-

tion to sell only Hightower gasoline. The people of Brownwood and Brown county are invited to visit the new station on its opening day.

### Girls 4-H Club Is Organized at Zephyr

Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, last week organized a Girls 4-H Club at Zephyr.

The following officers and demonstrators were elected: June Locks, president; Kathryn Fisher, vice president; Daphne Lee VanZandt, secretary-treasurer; Edith Kimmons, reporter; Daphne Lee VanZandt, song leader; Alma Hill, yell leader.

Bedroom Demonstrators — Agnes Cunningham, Margaret Skip-

ping. Yard Demonstrators — Inez Quiri, Mildred Skipping. Garden Demonstrators — Ellie Schultze, Edith Kimmons.

Those who joined the club are: Katherine Fisher, Alma Hill, Margaret Skipping, Inez Quiri, Edith Kimmons, Ellie Schultze, Alma Godwin, Daphne Lee VanZandt, Mildred Skipping, Evelyn Manor, Aliene Stanley and Erma Nell McKinney.

The regular club day is the first and third Wednesday in each month.

FOR RENT—A 5-room, furnished house near South Ward School; also a 6-room partially furnished house suitable for 2 families, near high school. Both occupied at present, but will be vacated first of the year. Ring 1218-J. — 11c

### "LOVE, HONOR AND OH, BABY!" JUST HAD TO BE FUNNY



ZASU PITTS and GEORGE BARBIER. "LOVE, HONOR AND OH, BABY" UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

director, who recently completed "Love, Honor and Oh Baby!" the hilarious comedy of breach of promise suits starring Slim Summerville and ZaSu Pitts, coming Friday and Saturday to the Lyric Theatre. Buzzell, known for his direction of both comedy and dramas, as well as for his gift at "gagging" or making jokes on the spur of the moment, has successfully worked these into this latest Summerville-Pitts film. From the opening scenes until the fade-out, the story develops like a bunch of firecrackers in a tin pail. Critics who have seen the picture claim that it is the fastest moving comedy in which the ever popular comic aces have appeared.

Buzzell during the taking of the picture revealed his ability to "add lib"—that is, to insert funny lines

and gestures into the picture on the spur of the moment—and this is said to heighten the laugh climaxes. Slim appears as a lawyer who has a whole jail populated with his clients, and ZaSu as a filling clerk, who wants to save working girls from having to go to Rochester, a nearby town, with the local banker, a lecherous old vegetarian. The trial which results from her efforts and Slim's remarkable handling of the situation brings down the house.

### DOLLAR BILLS TO ADORN CHURCH AT SUNDAY SERVICES

One dollar bills will occupy a prominent place Sunday at Central Methodist church when a unique plan is being used to make an offering for the Methodist Orphan Home at Waco.

Each adult Sunday school class and each department will make an offering and the offering will be changed into one dollar bills, placed on a string and brought to the morning preaching service; each

class and department will tie the strings together and a display around the church auditorium will be made of all the bills.

It is expected that the offering this year will far surpass that of the past few years as a special effort is being made by the Waco institution at this Christmas time. It is the custom of Methodists in Texas each Christmas to make an offering for the orphan children.

Every Sunday school department and class is making special effort for a large attendance Sunday. Two classes, the Friendly Fellow and the Susannah class are honoring their new teachers Sunday, a special day designated for them.

R. L. McCaugh has been elected teacher of the Friendly Fellow and Mrs. J. B. Denman of the Susannah Class. The Business Men class has recently built a new Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, will preach the third of a series of pre-Christmas sermons on the character of Jesus Sunday night and his subject is, "The Victorious Christ." At 10:50 a. m. the subject will be, "Does God Care?"

## Congratulations

We congratulate Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., and Messrs. J. A. and A. W. Watt on the opening of their new station at 1616 Fisk.

HOTEL BROWNWOOD  
HOTEL SOUTHERN

## WELCOME

We welcome Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., to our city and feel that it is truly a worthy institution and one that deserves the support of the people in Brownwood and Brown county.

WEAKLEY-WATSON-MILLER  
HARDWARE COMPANY

# HIGHTOWER PRODUCTS

We are pleased to announce the opening of our New

## SERVICE STATION

(Hightower No. 1)

At the Intersection of Fisk Street and No. 10 (New Brady) Highway, on

### Saturday, December 16

It is our purpose to deliver high grade, uniform products at a saving in price. Brownwood-made-Gasoline made from Brown county crude.

We would appreciate a visit.

### PETROLEUM OIL INTERESTS, Inc.

PETROLEUM OIL INTERESTS, Inc.

## Congratulation . . . .

We wish to congratulate the Petroleum Oil Interests, Incorporated, on the opening of their new retail station. It is, we feel, deserving of your support.

JACK'S STORAGE  
JACK GLASSCOCK, Mgr.

## A Worthy Institution

We feel that Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., is a worthy institution and we congratulate the managers upon the opening of their first retail station at 1616 Fisk.

Brown county crude manufactured in Brownwood for Brownwood people is the product they sell — Hightower Gasoline.

A local institution worthy of support.

### Safety Tire & Battery Co.

Goodyear Dealers

## We Congratulate

Messrs. J. A. and A. W. Watt, officials of Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., on the opening of their first retail station in Brownwood. A worthy institution.

McKAY MOTOR PARTS CO.  
107 S. Broadway Phone 1548

## Parker-Duncum Tire Company

202 W. Broadway — Phone 267

Wishes to congratulate Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., and J. A. and A. W. Watt, president and vice-president of the company, on the opening of their new station at 1616 Fisk.

We feel that the people of this community should show appreciation for the good work these people have done since coming into our midst.

## More Power to You, Mr. Watt

Your Gas is the Best by Test.

### D.D. McInroe & Co.

## OUR BEST WISHES

Are extended to J. A. and A. W. Watt, officials of Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc.

We feel that these men had vision when they entered the Brownwood field as oil producers, in the refining business as manufacturers of High Grade Gasoline, and the distribution of this local product with the opening of their new retail station at 1616 Fisk.

### RENFRO'S

REXALL DRUG STORES



**THE MISTRIAL OF JESUS**

**Radio Stars Will Go on Air to Aid Christmas Seal Campaign**



CHRISTMAS Seals will "go on the air" Sunday evening, December 8, with an all-star radio review arranged by the National Tuberculosis Association as an opening feature of the campaign conducted throughout the country from Thanksgiving to Christmas by the 2,094 affiliated tuberculosis associations. The program will be broadcast from WJZ, New York City, from 10:30-11 P. M. (E.S.T.) over a coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Three of radio's most famous artists have volunteered their services for the occasion. They are Jessica Dragonette, lyric soprano, Lanny Ross, tenor, (right), and Rosario Bourdon. Mr. Bourdon, eminent conductor of the concert orchestra that appears weekly with Miss Dragonette, will be her accompanist in the Christmas Seal presentation. Orchestral music and a speaker to be announced will complete the program.

Contrary to the Hebrew code, and thirdly, the arrest was effected through the information of a traitor and confessed criminal. Thus, the very first step showed the extreme desperation of the conspirators. Fearing that perhaps they might be discovered and thus their purpose disclosed they even induced certain prejudiced persons in authority to order a number of police and soldiers to accompany them to ward off any attempt to frustrate the capture.

Jesus had never carried on his work in secret, hence there was no need to fear that He would flee if application were made for a proper legal mandate to be served upon Him. He had never done anything more than preach the truth.

Bound and led from the Garden of Gethsemane by the mob, Jesus was hurried to the home of Annas, who, evidently apprised beforehand, was waiting for Him. From here, after the brief pause, He was taken to the palace of Caiaphas, the high priest, where the Sanhedrin consisting of seventy-two members had been summoned hurriedly so that there might be on hand the required number to conduct a trial. Both the private trial at the home of Annas and the hearing before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin, being conducted at night, were illegal.

The Sanhedrin was illegally constituted, because under Jewish custom it could not be convened until after the morning sacrifice. Also being conducted on the eve of the Sabbath, it was forbidden by the Hebrew code, it was illegal and wholly improper.

After considerable mockery and efforts to find some accusation of merit against Jesus, the Sanhedrin simmered all down to the charge of blasphemy, for which it finally pronounced Jesus guilty, basing its finding on the most flimsy and perjured testimony for the most part given by persons who knew nothing of Jesus' teachings. Having accomplished their objective in sentencing Jesus to death, for blasphemy, the Sanhedrin, being powerless under Roman law to carry out the sentence, next sent Jesus for a civil trial to the Roman governor, which could either affirm or reverse their findings.

Pontius Pilate happened to be the Imperial Roman representative at this time. Pilate was not popular with his subjects and his people were not fond of him as they accused him of robbing, maladministration, etc., and feared that their continued complaints would make trouble for him with the emperor. Jesus was the victim of Pilate's fear and thus the last avenue of escape was strewn with obstacles which Pilate had not the courage to surmount.

Some of the things Jesus was charged with were that He was perverting the nation, He forbade to pay the imperial tribute, and that He had set Himself up as a king. The most significant thing about all these charges is that not one covered the charge on which they themselves had condemned Jesus, that of blasphemy. Pilate began questioning Jesus about the charge that He had proclaimed Himself a king. Asked by Pilate, "Art thou the king of the Jews?" Jesus quite fully and convincingly disposed of this charge when He replied, "My kingdom is not of this world. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice." Being fully satisfied with the answer of Jesus to the charge, Pilate went out and stated to the accusers: "I find in Him no fault," which was tantamount to a complete acquittal. Legally this should have been the end of the proceedings and Jesus should have been released from custody.

As soon as Pilate announced his finding, the accusers let out an uproar of threats and other charges, among others, "He stirreth up all Jewry, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place." However, this gave Pilate a new thought, through which he might rid himself of responsibility, by sending Jesus to Herod, the ruler of Galilee, who was in Jerusalem for the Passover. So on to Herod, if they are to be termed a trial, were a sad spectacle. However, being unable to find any guilt in Him, Herod, without any further order of judgment, drove them from his place. Then back to Pilate with their prisoner they had to go. Quite annoyed Pilate reluctantly resumed the case. There was nothing for him to do legally except to discharge Jesus. But he thought it would appease the clamor of the persecutors if he would chastise Jesus, and then set Him free; and thus we witness the spectacle of a prisoner, twice declared to be innocent, Pilate chastised, just to satisfy a desire to please. Had the release of Jesus followed, this unwarranted punishment might have been overlooked. Pilate's conscience was quite disturbed because of this predicament and to add to this, his wife sent word to him that she had had a terrible dream and to have nothing to do with "that just man." Pilate had one more idea. It was a custom on the Passover to release a prisoner. For starting an insurrection against the government, one Barabbas was placed in solitary confinement. He asked of the people: "Whom shall I release unto you, this man Jesus or Barabbas," and they said "Give us Barabbas." Their wish was granted and Jesus was led away to be crucified.

Thus we see the world's most brutal miscarriage of justice. We see the great Jesus apprehended, convicted and put to death in less than twenty-four hours, in a proceeding fraught with utter disrespect for law and order, and without any regard for righteousness. An innocent man nailed to the cross.

**Dry Action Planned By Texas Women**

AUSTIN.—Dry women of Texas plan to make it interesting for political aspirants by quizzing them next year on their wetness or dryness.

This was revealed by Mrs. Claude de Van Watt, state W. C. T. U. president, as the next step in the campaign of the drys to restore prohibition and particularly to prevent the repeal of Texas' dry laws.

While most political candidates now evince a decided leaning toward the wet side, in view of recent votes on the subject, it is a dangerous position for any candidate to take in a state with as many home drys as Texas still claims.

Mrs. Watt said candidates for governor and the legislature, particularly would be quizzed upon their prohibition stand. In legislative districts where no dry announcements, the W. C. T. U. will put a candidate in the field, she stated.

**Walnut**

Mr. Elton Gober spent two days this week visiting in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Michael entertained the young people of this community with a candy breaking last Friday night. Every one seemed to have a nice time.

Mrs. Raymond Lee and little daughter, Nelda, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and L. W. Garrett.

Mrs. G. A. Michael of May spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Weatherby.

Miss Juanita Rasberry is spending the week-end with her cousins, Miss Lota and Marie Wagnon.

Miss Blanche Woods and Miss Lucille Weatherby spent Friday night with Miss Lorene Michael.

Mr. Claud Michael and sons Junior and George, made a business trip to Comanche Saturday.

Mr. Quilton Bryson and Mr. Lester Stubblefield were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Winford Boulter is spending the week-end with his brother at DeLeon.

Mr. R. L. Weatherby made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Robison are the proud parents of an eight pound son, born Wednesday, the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marr and little daughter, Lorene, are visiting friends at Thrifty this week-end.

Miss Catherine Bryson, Miss Lettie Placard and Miss Hazel Stubblefield spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Edna Gober.

Rev. Cockron filled his usual appointment at our church Sunday and Sunday night.

Try coming to singing at Walnut each Sunday night. We are having nice crowds and are expecting to improve our singing and increase our crowds from time to time.

Rev. J. A. Gober preaches at Shiloh each 4th Sunday. Sunday school meets each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Come and be with us.

The Sunday school classes are going to fix a Christmas tree for the children of this community Saturday night, the 23rd, and old Santa says he doesn't want to slight a single little tot.

There will also be a program. Mr. and Mrs. John Gober and son, Elton, made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

He might rid himself of responsibility, by sending Jesus to Herod, the ruler of Galilee, who was in Jerusalem for the Passover. So on to Herod, if they are to be termed a trial, were a sad spectacle. However, being unable to find any guilt in Him, Herod, without any further order of judgment, drove them from his place. Then back to Pilate with their prisoner they had to go. Quite annoyed Pilate reluctantly resumed the case. There was nothing for him to do legally except to discharge Jesus. But he thought it would appease the clamor of the persecutors if he would chastise Jesus, and then set Him free; and thus we witness the spectacle of a prisoner, twice declared to be innocent, Pilate chastised, just to satisfy a desire to please. Had the release of Jesus followed, this unwarranted punishment might have been overlooked. Pilate's conscience was quite disturbed because of this predicament and to add to this, his wife sent word to him that she had had a terrible dream and to have nothing to do with "that just man." Pilate had one more idea. It was a custom on the Passover to release a prisoner. For starting an insurrection against the government, one Barabbas was placed in solitary confinement. He asked of the people: "Whom shall I release unto you, this man Jesus or Barabbas," and they said "Give us Barabbas." Their wish was granted and Jesus was led away to be crucified.

Thus we see the world's most brutal miscarriage of justice. We see the great Jesus apprehended, convicted and put to death in less than twenty-four hours, in a proceeding fraught with utter disrespect for law and order, and without any regard for righteousness. An innocent man nailed to the cross.

**RENFRO'S Money Saving Gift SALE!**

The Rexall Drug Stores. Rights Reserved to Limit Quantities. SAVE ON THESE

Look over these better Gifts PRICED to fit every BUDGET

The Christmas Spirit is prevalent everywhere, and Renfro's are "All Dolled Up" with hundreds of useful and beautiful Gifts for everyone. We regret the lack of space to mention all of them. Come in . . . pay our stores a visit . . . and see for yourself.

**EXTRA SAVINGS FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**"SHOPPERS" SPECIALS at Renfro's Fountains**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
Choice of Sandwich, with Ice Cream and 5c Drink . . . **15c**  
**BANANA SPLIT** . . . **9c**  
EVERY DAY  
Hot Chocolate Served with Whipped Cream and Wafers **10c**  
ADMIRATION COFFEE with Doughnut . . . **5c**  
Springtime in Paris Sets **\$2.25**

**Candy For Christmas**  
Horton's Special Assorted 5 Pounds  
A fine big value. Enough candy for the whole family for several days. Delicious Cream and Fruit Centers, Nut pieces, too. Every piece is hand dipped in velvety smooth chocolate. **\$1.75**

**PANGBURNS**  
Delicious Chocolates for your Christmas party.  
The Pound **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**  
Peanut Clusters 29c, Honey Nut 39c, Nut Assortment 49c, Roxy Creams 59c

**WHITMANS**  
The Chocolates Supreme in Christmas Wrappings.  
The Sampler Package, Penn Wynne or Fair Hill, per Pound . . . **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**

**Homemade Chocolates**  
A big favorite everywhere. Wrapped in Cellophane. All favorite selections of rich chocolate pieces.  
2 1-2 Pounds . . . **79c**  
Maxie Cherries 1 pound box . . . **39c**  
Clarine Cherries 1 pound box . . . **29c**

**Gifts for DAD or BIG BROTHER**  
Lavender MEN'S SET . . . **\$1.35**  
GENTLEMEN'S SET . . . **\$1.00**

Leather covered Zipper Shaving Sets . . . **\$3.50**  
Men's Fitted Zipper Travel Kits . . . **\$3.50** to **\$8.00**  
William's, Mennen's, Woodbury's Shaving Sets . . . **\$1.00**

**Lucky Strike Cigarettes**  
Lucky's, Chesters, Camels, Old Golds, in Christmas Cartons.  
Carton **\$1.39**

**Airmaid Silk Hose**  
The sheerest of silk from top to toe. Full Fashioned, reinforced toe and heel in all the late fall shades. High quality, and not too expensive.  
**\$1.00** and **\$1.35** pair  
Send her a box of 3 pairs

**Kord's Alcohol** Full pint . . . **19c**  
**Haskell's Milk of Magnesia** Full pint . . . **26c**  
**Hobart's Aspirin Tablets** Bottle 100 . . . **26c**  
**Mi. 31 Solution** Full pint . . . **49c**

**S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S!** Friday and Saturday  
50c Hinds Almond Cream . . . **33c**  
50c Ipana Tooth Paste . . . **33c**  
65c Ponds Cold Cream . . . **49c**  
50c Cocoa Butter Cream . . . **39c**  
\$1.00 Citrocarbonate . . . **79c**  
\$1.00 Lucky Tiger Tonic . . . **79c**  
\$1.00 Miles Nervine . . . **79c**  
75c Castoria . . . **59c**  
\$1 Puretest Cod Liver Oil . **79c**  
50c Young's Stomach Powder . . . **39c**

**Give Him CIGARS**  
Roi Tans, Loveras, Van Dykes, Fortinas, H. W. F.s  
Box of 25 . . . **\$1.20**

**Jonteel Perfume-Face Powder COMBINATION**  
A lovely, practical gift is the Jonteel Powder and Perfume, fragrances with the odor of 26 flowers.  
A popular gift at . . . **\$1.00**

**Children love these fine character DOLLS**  
With clever play packages. All Rubber Core Molded with movable head.  
Tom Boy Very life-like, in play box . . . **49c**  
Baby Boy In Enamelled Bath Tub. . . **29c**  
Life Guard In guard house. . . **69c**  
Sonny Boy In Play cedar chest. . . **98c**  
BABY BOBBY ANNE Has rubber body with movable head, arms and legs . . . **\$1.19**  
DRESSED DOLLS Movable arms, legs and head . . . **65c**

**Gifts for MOTHER or BIG SISTER**  
JONTEEL PERFUME-FACE POWDER COMBINATION  
A lovely, practical gift is the Jonteel Powder and Perfume, fragrances with the odor of 26 flowers.  
A popular gift at . . . **\$1.00**

**Used Cars Must be Sold to Make Room for the New 1934 Chevrolet**

1932 CHEVROLET COUPE	\$485.00
1931 CHEVROLET COACH	\$385.00
1930 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$365.00
1930 CHEVROLET COACH	\$335.00
1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$265.00
1929 CHEVROLET COACH	\$265.00
1929 CHEVROLET ROADSTER	\$235.00
1931 FORD TOWN SEDAN	\$365.00
1929 FORD COUPE	\$185.00
1929 FORD COUPE	\$100.00
1931 STUDEBAKER SPORT COUPE	\$385.00
1933 HUPMOBILE0 SEDAN	\$385.00
1930 MARQUETTE COUPE	\$385.00
1932 PONTIAC COACH	\$485.00
1931 CHEVROLET DUAL WHEEL TRUCK	\$385.00

LOTS OF OTHER CHEAP CARS  
**Holley-Langford Chevrolet Co.**  
505-507 Center Ave. Brownwood, Texas

**FARM FOR LEASE** Located 11 miles south Zephyr.— Will lease to responsible party 125 acres farm, 75 acres in cultivation. E. L. YOUNG, Route 2, Mullin, Texas.

# Quality FOOD



## And A Very Superior Service

Christmas calls for added buying—many, many items will be needed during the coming week, and we suggest that you allow us to help you with your shopping problems.

The difference in the cost of high grade food and foods of an inferior quality is very little, yet the health and happiness of your family is to be considered.

## For the Christmas Dinner

We have carefully filled our shelves with high grade food products for the Christmas season, and you will find most any item you may wish in this store.

- |                       |                |        |        |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Canned Goods          | Fruits         | Nuts   | Pastry |
| Fresh and Cured Meats | Vegetables     |        |        |
| Hens                  | Turkeys        | Hams   | Olives |
| Salad Dressings       | Cranberries    |        |        |
| Celery                | Powdered Sugar | Spices |        |

Just Phone us your order — We do the rest, and you must be pleased.

# LOONEY'S

PHONE 300

## Union Grove

A good rain would be of great help to the farmers who are wanting to break land.

Miss Velma Waldrip has been absent from school for several days. She has the flu.

E. M. Kennedy is able to be up after a severe attack of influenza. There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday, as there was also at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. Waldo Wilcox of Rising Star was in the community Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Owens and son, Will, and daughter, Miss Haseltine, returned last week from an extended cotton picking trip.

Mrs. Acker has moved to Rising Star to be with her daughter, Mrs. Hazlewood, during the winter months.

Mr. F. M. Crowover is able to be about after a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Waldrip and children from near Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrip and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks and daughter, Gay Nell, of Desdemona were Sunday visitors with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrip.

Miss Edna Clark entertained a number of her friends with a party November 24th, that being her thirtieth birthday.

Mr. J. W. Chandler and daughter, Miss Johnnie, were called to Big Springs recently to attend the funeral of a grandson of Mr. Chandler.

Ernest Hill and sister, Mrs. Carlton Sewell, of Big Spring, were recent visitors with relatives here. Joyce Hancock accompanied them home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull of Big Spring have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little son, who died of blood poison. Mr. and Mrs. Hull formerly lived in this community.

## McDaniel

Mrs. Myrel George and baby of Brownwood, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Browder Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes, Thanksgiving Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and Miss Lorraine Miller of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren and son,

## 'Canning' Season for Georgia Peach



The game of hearts they started wound up as solitaire, so Corliss Palmer Brewster, one-time famous "Georgia Peach," beauty contest winner, divorced Eugene V. Brewster, who lost his millions. He preferred solitaire to her companionship. Corliss charged, and she put on her most engaging smile when she appeared in court, as shown here, to prove that his taste was all wrong.

deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Jones of Brownwood spent awhile here Sunday afternoon with the Vernons.

Orle Faulkner and daughters, Dollie Belle and Mrs. Dock Crane and children, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman of Mullin spent Sunday here with his son, Muri Pittman and family. Little Dorothy Pittman returned home with them for a few days visit.

Cecil Faulkner has returned home from Coleman after being workin there for a while with the Nohi company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark of Cottonwood, Callahan county, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hollifler and two children of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Gustine spent the week-end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Remington and two daughters, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Briggs of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon with the Vernons.

Mrs. Ann Anderson has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after a visit with Mrs. Eliza Clements and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lambert of Arkansas are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Clapper and Mrs. Claude Knipp of Brownwood visited here Friday with Mrs. C. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker are moving this week to the Indian Creek community. We regret to lose these people from our midst.

Mrs. Warren Poltrison visited her cousin, Johnson McDonald, who is ill at Brownwood.

## Early High Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of Bonarton, Texas, have returned home after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Price have broken up house keeping and are now living with their daughter, Mrs. Orle Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Gilly of San Angelo are here with their daughter, Mrs. Clabe Reagan, until the first of January at which time they will move to their home which will be vacated by Muri Pittman and family.

Hog killing was in full blast here last week and also a number of folks are butchering hogs this week to cut down the expense of feed.

Mrs. Bill Brodyon has gone to San Antonio for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Deal. She went along with her brother, Jasper Wright, and family who are away on a

## Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McAden of Voss spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen at Early Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Rowlett of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Owens of Jones Chapel were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Cash of Brownwood was visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Reese, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Freeman filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

## A Reply To Southern Slanderers

In Re: The "Negro Question," "Lynch Law" Etc. BEING: A DEFENSE OF THE SOUTH. Price 50c. Sent postpaid upon receipt of price to Woodford Mabry, Attorney at Law, Grove Hill, Ala.

## Those Down on the Farm DINNERS 25c

For the convenience of truckmen, produce men and other early and late comers WE ARE OPEN ALL NIGHT Fresh Coffee 24 Hours a Day Steaks and Chops Our Specialty

### KARL DERRICK CAFE

## Oil Royalties Of U. of T. \$20,000,000 From Vast Land

AUSTIN.—The University of Texas will never be poverty-stricken so long as oil is used to propel motor cars and airplanes, in the opinion of Dr. H. P. Bybee, geologist for the lease board of the University of Texas.

The university has approximate-

ly 2,000,000 acres of lands in West Texas under lease to oil companies and this land should prove an ever-increasing source of revenue to the school, Dr. Boyce declares.

The school already has collected \$20,000,000 from the land, though despite the fact that production has been sharply curtailed under government regulation in the past three or four years.

## A Full Week's Washing



Snowy White and on the Line in...

A JIFFY

When you do it

## Electrically

GLEAMING white in the sun, a whole week's washing... a joy to any housewife's heart. For Electrically washed clothes are clean... and they're done in half the time.

The Whirlpool Electric Washer washes all fabrics, thoroughly, and without harm.

This Genuine WHIRLPOOL WASHER for only...

\$59.95

Phone us for a FREE Demonstration in your home, and see for yourself what this wayday marvel will do for you!

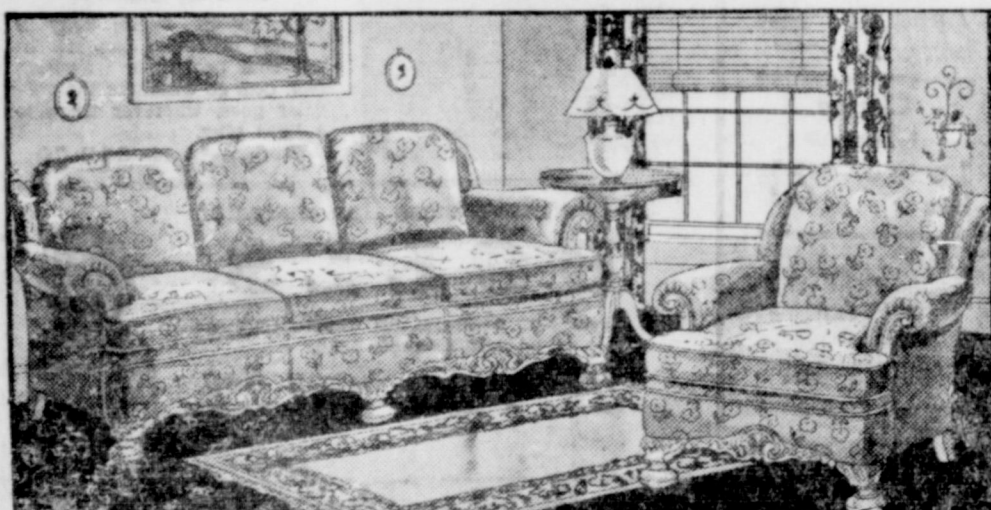


Texas Power & Light Co.

# Pay That Debt to Your Home First



Your Home Has Always Been Your Best Friend



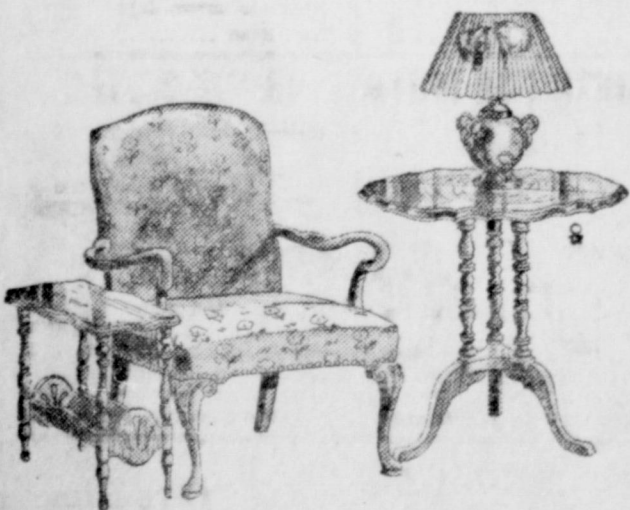
Convenient Payment Plan

## TWO-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

Priced at \$65.00

Tapestry Covering of the new type. All over of same materials. Deep cushions.

OTHERS TO \$90.00



Artistic Mirrors Special Coffee Tables and Odd Tables for the living room.

\$1.50

SIDE CHAIRS that will grace any home. Coverings in tapestry or damask.

Prices \$9.50 to \$17.50

END TABLES in walnut to match the living room pieces. We call your attention to a SOLID WALNUT TABLE

For Only \$2.50



# AUSTIN-MORRIS Co.

Complete Home Furnishers & Funeral Directors

## CODE

The Business College Code demands that we charge a higher price for our tuition, beginning with 1934. All who enter now will get in on the old rate.

If you are thinking of a business training, see us at once.

Can use two or three young men for half-time tuition.

Farm products and livestock will be accepted at a little above market value on tuition.

Write or call at 100 1/2 Center.

## Mc's Business College

## Announcing

the removal of my office from 1613 Third Street to 403 - 404 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg.

Dr. R. L. Farris OSTEOPATH

## McHorse & Peck

PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORK

Heaters Radiator Gas Fitting Repairing 115 Mayes St. Phone 482

## AUTO LOANS

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

## WHITE & LONDON FUNERAL HOME And Ambulance Service PHONE 48

LOW PRICE ON

## Quality Wall Paper

(We meet all mail order prices) All sizes Window Glass, Auto Door Glass, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Building Materials of all kinds. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

408 E. Lee St. Phone 215

## Golden Rule Ambulance Service

PHONE 69

## Mitcham FUNERAL HOME

(Successors to McInnis Funeral Home, Inc.)

## DEPENDABLE SERVICE

Brownwood Territory Daily. Overnight Service Dallas and Fort Worth.

Johnson Storage & Distributing Co. and Motor Freight Lines PHONE 417 Night 218-W

Chance of a Life Time to Save!

OUR

# CLOSE OUT SALE!!

Makes it Possible For Christmas Shoppers to Buy Useful Gifts at Unheard of Prices.

## Going Out Of Business

We must give up this building on January 1st, so our entire stock of exclusive merchandise is now at your mercy. It must be sold! Many items are being sold for only a fraction of their original cost. This means that our customers are reaping a rich harvest.

Give useful gifts this year. They are always appreciated and at this store you will find any number of them popularly priced. Give Hats, Gloves, Purses, Underwear, Coats and Dresses.

**ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS.**

Old Santa Says---

**GIVE  
USEFUL  
GIFTS**



### Furred WINTER COATS



**\$10.  
And Up.**

The keynote of elegance. Coats of individuality. Rich furs, and in some instances the furs are worth as much as we are asking for the coats. Wide assortment of colors and styles, and we can fit you whether slim, regular or stout.

Our regular \$85.85 Coats, Now \$39.85  
Our regular \$69.85 Coats, Now \$35.00  
Our regular \$45.85 Coats, Now \$22.50  
Other coats at proportionately low prices. Save from one-third to one-half on any Coat. Some beautiful coats for \$10.00 and \$15.00.

### Swagger Suits

The Suits of the hour. Serviceable, Stylish and just what you have been wanting. Prices have been reduced until even the woman of moderate means may own one. All Swagger Suits below cost. Now you can buy them for \$8.50 to \$24.50. Some beautiful numbers at your choice.

**\$8.50 to \$24.50**

### SILKS

The Shop of Youth is noted for its fine silks, and when you buy here you know you have the cream of all, Mallison's Novelty Silks, Printed Satins, Silk and Wool Mixtures, Novelty Failles, Bengalines, and Rough Crepes. Formerly sold at \$1.50 and \$1.95 the yard. To be sacrificed at the yard

**\$1.**

### Beautiful Woolens for Coats.

Some very beautiful Patterns. Full 54 inches wide and has been selling for \$2.50 the yard. Now you may buy it at

**\$1.29**

See Our Woolens 54-in. for \$1.00

Remember we cut the pattern of any garment when the material is bought from us.

### Formal Hours are Here Again



There are dance frocks and evening gowns. There are models that you simply know are correct. For those glamorous evenings, you will appreciate them, and our prices will astound you. You must see them to be convinced. Some as low as

**\$10.**

AND UP.

### HOSIERY

Hose always make a wonderful gift. No woman ever had too many pairs of hose. We have them in all the wanted shades and at prices you will wish to pay.

### Accessories

Our store is filled to overflowing with beautiful accessories, costume jewelry and the like. Some beautiful and inexpensive gifts may be found here, and even though you live several miles away, you will find it good economy to visit this store before you do your Christmas shopping.

### DRESSES

Think of the Shop of Youth's superiority over all West Texas as an exclusive center for fashion and quality. Advertising does not make value. Buy here with confidence.

Our regular \$29.85 dresses  
Now ..... \$15.00  
Our regular \$35.85 dresses  
Now ..... \$19.50  
Our regular \$10 dresses now \$3.95

One group of very beautiful street dresses that are very special at \$13.85.



### Give SILK UNDERWEAR

Lingerie is always welcomed as a gift. At this store you will find many beautiful and useful items and the price will please you. Just remember everything in this store must be sold regardless of price, and you must necessarily find some attractive bargains. Buy beautiful silk garments at a fraction of their original price. Our experienced salespeople will help you with your selections.

### GLOVES

Gloves make ideal gifts and we are in position to help you solve the gift problem. Paris says wear Fabric Gloves. We have them for 79c; Kid Gloves, \$1.69.

**This Entire Stock Is At Your Mercy!**

**Useful Gifts Are Welcome Gifts.**



Mrs. J. W. Jennings,  
Proprietor

# The Shop of Youth

Brownwood,  
Texas



CENTER AT ADAMS  
PHONE 211  
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

# WARDS for Sensible Gifts

## A gift for my car is a gift for ME!



### 12 Months Guaranteed Battery! . . . 13 Plates

Extra Value! Extra Saving! 13 plates instead of 11! All full size plates—all full thickness—gives extra value!

It is these standard plates that make Wards famous Riverside Standard Battery dependable for starting in severe weather in spite of its low price.

This entire battery is built basically the same as Wards' best battery at higher prices.

# \$4.45

EXCHANGE PRICE

Sizes to 21 plates at similar savings

### Riverside Spark Plugs

Get a SET for even power!

Save almost half on Riversides. Single plug 4c. 4 or more **42c** each

### Reconditioned Generators

For Ford A-AA

Run like new . . . but what a difference in the price. With yours traded-in **\$3.85**

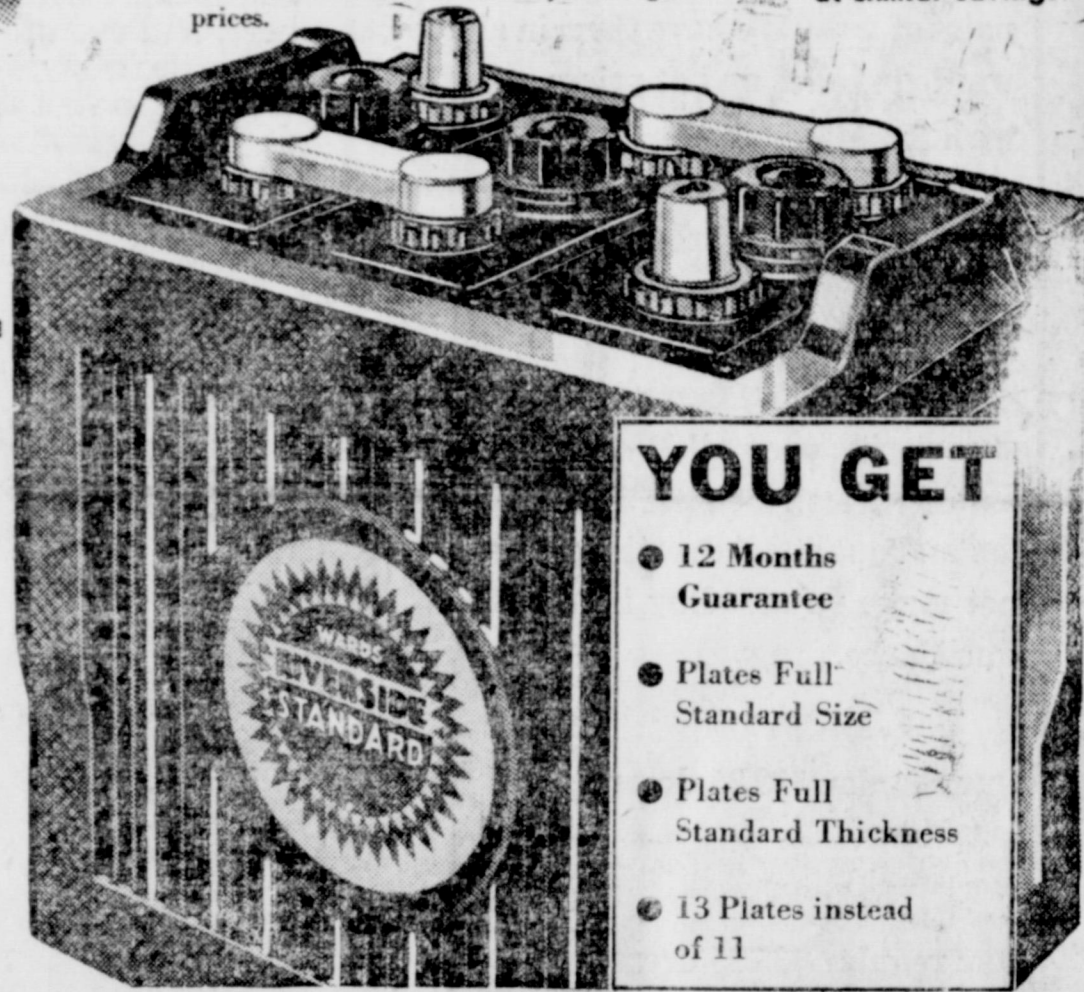
### High Pressure Grease

In 5 lb. Handy Cans

Will reach and lubricate the tightest bearing. Won't harden, gum or decompose. **1.79c** 5 lb.

### Riverside 100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania Motor Oil

From top price Bradford District. Bulk price **15c** qt.



### YOU GET

- 12 Months Guarantee
- Plates Full Standard Size
- Plates Full Standard Thickness
- 13 Plates instead of 11

Not for just a year, or 20,000 miles. Wards

# UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE

on famous Riverside DeLuxe, Mate and Power Grip Tires

protects you against all road hazards except punctures as long as you run the tire



If at any time a Riverside De Luxe Tire should fail for any reason except puncture we will repair it FREE OF CHARGE or give you A NEW TIRE charging only for the actual service you have received.

### TRADE-IN OFFER!

We take any make old tire as generous part payment for Riverside De Luxe, Mate or Power Grip Tires.

TIRES MOUNTED FREE

Wards Riverside Quality Tires

In addition you can buy Riverside

## RAMBLER TIRES

priced as low as . . .

# \$3.60

Satisfactory Service guaranteed regardless of time or mileage.

### RIVERSIDE MATE TRUCK TIRES

- 30x5 (10 plies under tread) . . \$13.75
- 32x6 (12 plies under tread) . . 23.10
- 6.00-20 (8 plies under tread) . 12.35

4.40-21 6 plies under tread. Other sizes similarly low.



# MONTGOMERY WARD

### Willow Springs

The singing was really enjoyed by everyone Sunday. Some of the visitors were: Joe Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petross and children, Jack McCurdy and family of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Harris and family of Salt Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blanton and family of Blanket. We invite everyone back next first Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Blackmon and family of Winters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. Blackmon and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey and little son of McDaniel were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter Sunday.

Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eaton of Blanket a while Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lappe's Sunday night. Everyone reported a real nice time.

Miss Iva Mae Kennedy of Llano

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and family.

Alvin Richmond was visiting in Comanche Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Blackmon and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter of Sydney. Mrs. Porter returned home with her to spend a few days.

Mrs. Billie Peters and children of Holder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson this week.

Mr. Frank Stewart has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ab Denica of Rising Star. Will Hicks is visiting relatives in Alabama this week.

Mrs. A. A. Soucy and daughter, Alene of Gap Creek spent Tuesday with Mrs. Loyd Powers.

Everyone in the community is requested to contribute anything that can be used by the orphans of Buckner's Orphans Home. All kinds of produce, any kind of feed, all kinds of canned goods, vegetables and nuts are acceptable. Leave the things at Mr. John Reeves until Monday morning.

when they will be carried to Comanche to send off.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lappe attended church at Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves were in the Gap Creek community Monday.

Jesse Marlin was in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children attended church in Blanket Sunday.

Everyone be at Sunday School by 10:15 next Sunday. We had a good crowd last Sunday.

Singing was enjoyed by a good crowd Sunday night. Every one come back next Sunday evening.

Miss Odell Morrison of May spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reeves and little son, John Harrison, of McCombs spent Thanksgiving with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Glenn Woolsey of Gustine visited in this community several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and family spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Holland and family of May.

Welta and Burley Richmond spent the week-end at home. They returned to school Monday.

Mr. Cland Brown and family of near Dallas spent from Thursday to Saturday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jim Mabre.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Longley, all of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mabre spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mabre's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Hasse.

Misses Essie and Winnie Blackmon, Zannette Douglas and Ruth Heptinstall spent Thanksgiving with Miss Flossie Lappe.

Several from this community attended the ball game and play at Blanket Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Chambers and children, Loyd and Veda of Gap Creek visited W. Heptinstall and family a while Friday night.

Brother J. B. Adams will preach at Rock Church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter a while Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Peters and children of Holder returned home Wednesday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Simpson.

Mr. J. D. McMurry of Owens visited P. W. Lappe and family one day this week.

Jim Lynch is attending court at Comanche this week.

### Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers of Greens Chapel were the week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welty of Lubbock were here visiting their father, Uncle Joe Welty, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hicks and family arrived last Tuesday and will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Williams for several days.

Misses Jewel and Helen Cade of Brownwood were the week-end

guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cade.

Charlie Baker and family moved into the Barker residence on S. Broadway Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Blanket Baptist Church sent a "Christmas Box" to Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas Tuesday valued at \$30.00.

Miss Rose Bowden and Billie Dean of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Em. Routh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Richmond are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley and family are moving to Brownwood this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Ellis Bradley will be glad to know she is recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean are moving to Brownwood this week where he will again be employed by the Magnolia Oil Co.

J. B. Haynes made a business trip to Comanche Co. Tuesday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jessie Ruth Tucker and Mr. Edward Nabers. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mark Reeves and son, Mark Jr., were here Friday from Ft. Stockton visiting friends and relatives.

S. E. Lacey was in Austin Tuesday attending the Bankers State meeting.

Joe Reeves of Dublin was here Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Reeves.

Rev. J. T. Sparkman, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Blanket is moving into the parsonage today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chumault and family of Amarillo are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Swartz

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ralls of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brahear of Brownwood, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jabney.

Program for the Girls and Boys World Club for Dec. 17, 1933.

Song—No. 21.

Prayer—Mrs. Lee R. Yantis.

Scripture Reading—Luke 21:1-4.

Christmas Story—Sarah Gleaton.

Reading—Frankie Parsons.

Duet—Theo Guill and June Turner.

Reading—Billie Zack Baker.

Christmas Reading—Frances Levisay.

Christmas Story—Juanita Holcomb.

Christmas Reading—B. Norris Levisay.

Christmas Story—Heroes—Mrs. Parsons.

Roll Call.

Benediction.

Leader—Nanya Yantis.

Misses Evelyn Levisay and Thelma McCulley who are attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood were the week-end guests of their parents.

Mrs. J. H. Langston and son of Brownwood were here Saturday, calling on old friends and transacting business.

Mr. Olaf Hall returned last week from Ft. Payne, Alabama, where he has been visiting relatives. He was accompanied home by his brother-in-law, Mr. A. D. Moore and family. They are now comfortably located in the W. J. Boler residence on 5th street and expect to make Blanket their future home.

Mr. Moore has leased the Conoco filling station on 13th street. The people of Blanket gladly welcome this estimable family to our midst.

### Candy for Every Age

- CANES
  - HARD CANDIES
  - CHOCOLATES
  - MIXED CANDIES
- And Any Other Kind You May Desire.
- Special prices to schools and churches

Christmas really can't be a holiday without Candies. Come in and order your Christmas candy now. We'll deliver it whenever you want it.



Jas. H. Trone Candy Company

103 CENTER AVE.

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS And AMBULANCE SERVICE

Phone 303 Day or Night

## AUSTIN-MORRIS & Co

FUNERAL DIRECTORS (Next to Postoffice) EMBALMERS