

## Around the Supper Table

**THE PROBLEM** of the week is whether we should commend our journalistic contemporary, Bre'r Schwenker of The Brady Standard, because he finally has seen the light, or chide him for attempting to chisel in on one of our campaigns. It's Christmas time, and perhaps we should be charitable toward him; but when he brags about clearing the columns of his paper of the obnoxious "Xmas" abbreviation for Christmas, as if he had just accomplished something, it is our stern duty to remind him that we campaigned on that subject ten years ago.

Over here in the Promised Land nobody except a few of the new-comers ever writes it "Xmas." It is but natural that the goodly influence of the Chosen People has spread over into McCulloch county, and finally has penetrated the Stygian darkness of the Schwenker editorial sanctum. It is nice to note that he is improving. Given long life and plenty of strength, we may be able to make something of him yet.

**STATE GAME Warden** John Wood, whose weekly column of information and inspiration about the conservation of wild-life has many readers, signs off each week with the admonition to "kill all wild house cats." It is a good idea, but doesn't go far enough. We are pro-dog and anti-cat. We not only favor killing all wild house cats, but all unwild ones as well.

Cats are distinctly unsocial animals. They are either so lazy they do not earn their board and room, or so treacherous that they are liable to inflict wounds upon their benefactors. Their fur causes hay-fever, their nocturnal serenading is sufficient to cause plain and fancy homicide, and there are some people who think the black ones cause bad luck.

**WE DO NOT** believe in luck on account of not having any, but even a high class organization like the Third Street Tomcat Chorus, which is without a peer in all the world of feline serenaders, doesn't justify the maintenance of wholly unutilitarian beasts around the house. Most households have husbands, any way, and other useless animals are superfluous.

We did feel sorry, a few nights ago, for a little yellow kitten down town. The little creature's yowling was so insistent and so plaintive that after listening to it for three or four hours we instituted a search. It was finally found sitting disconsolately upon the front spring of a parked automobile, away back under the tender; and what do you suppose it did when in a moment of thoughtless sympathy undertook to dislodge him? That's right—it scratched the paint at sought to render aid.

In order that honor may be bestowed where it undoubtedly is due, it is our privilege to point out that the experiment station law, discussed locally the other day, was introduced in the House by the Honorable Courtney Gray, while in the Senate it was promoted by the Honorable Ephraim M. Davis. Both worked diligently in behalf of the measure, and to both is due the gratitude of this people.

**MUCH** attention has been directed to the work being done on the water project, which is to bring Lake Brownwood water into town for domestic consumption. The other day, however, we discovered that two of the men who assisted in perfect-

## BABY BEEF SHOW AND HEREFORD SALES SET HERE FOR FEBRUARY

February in the Brownwood livestock circle will be a busy month. In addition to the two Hereford sales, previously announced by The Banner, Brown county 4-H and FFA boys will hold their annual Baby Beef Show in Brownwood sometime during the middle or latter part of February.

Two auction sales of fine Herefords, both horned and polled, will be held February 8 and 11, under the auspices of the Brown County Hereford Breeders Association. The horned Hereford sale will be held February 8 with Col. Earl Garten of Greensburg, Indiana, as auctioneer. The polled sale will be held February 11 with Col. Ray Lum of Vicksburg, Miss., as auctioneer.

At the annual 4-H and FFA Baby Beef Show, fifty baby beefs, some 200 feeder lambs, six or seven breeder flocks of sheep and about thirty brood sows and gilts will be shown. This event is expected to draw wide attendance. It will be the third annual show, and each has seen an improvement in the quality of stock shown by the boys. L. C. Ransom, Taylor county agent, a well-qualified judge, will judge the cattle. Judges for the sheep and swine will be announced later.

In the past, auctions have been held in connection with the Baby Beef Show, but this year the stock may be shipped after the show. Cash prizes will be supplied by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will be given winners in the show. They will be similar prizes to those of last year.

Since organization of the Brown County Hereford Breeders Association four years ago and inauguration of livestock improvement program, more cattle have been sold from this county than ever before in the history of the county. John Yantis is president of the association for this year.

**LEASE PROVIDES FOR WELL ON SURVEY HERE**

With the filing of the lease for record, it was revealed here Friday that George Christie of Cisco agrees to drill a well on the Cross Cut sand on a 120-acre tract in the Patrick-Curling survey of northern Brown county.

The lease covers mineral findings to a depth of 1,500 feet. Christie agrees to start within sixty days from date of the filing of the lease of a well on the tract to be drilled to the Cross Cut sand, found in the vicinity at approximately 1,350 feet depth. The lease, for one year, will become null and void unless this provision is met.

The Curling survey is located between the Cross Cut pool on the west and the Blake pool on the east, a short distance south of the Eastland county line. J. S. Armstrong has production on the Curling survey and E. L. Smith Oil Company has production on the Napoleon E. Mitchell survey to the west.

Lease and mineral rights owners who signed the instrument are H. H. Henkel and wife, Leon H. Russ, W. L. Goldstein, J. D. Brock, W. H. Street, George D. Stevens and Plymouth Securities corporation. The last signature was notarized December 19.

**Scouts to Organize Thursday Night In Grosvenor Section**

A new troop, Boy Scouts of America, will be organized in the Grosvenor community Thursday night. Meeting will be in the Grosvenor High School gymnasium.

Arla Hallford, superintendent of schools, M. Bailey, principal, and Walter Gaines, will have charge of the new troop. Mr. Gaines will be scoutmaster. About twenty boys have shown interest in such an organization.

G. N. Quirk, scout executive of the Comanche Trail area, will be in Grosvenor Thursday night to complete organization of the new troop.

**Californian Writes For Information On Paper Shell Pecans**

Further notice was given Brownwood's Pecan industry this week when Brownwood Chamber of Commerce received a letter from Marysville, Calif. W. A. Tinsley, Box 1024, Marysville, California, wrote as follows:

"Am a fruit grower here and want to experiment with growing paper shell pecans. Can you put me in touch with a nursery that has pecan trees for sale?"

Chester Harrison, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, said he would comply with the request.

## 4-H, FFA BOYS GETTING READY FOR SHOW



Just as 4-H Club boys throughout Brown and surrounding counties are doing daily, a Mason county 4-H Club boy is shown above grooming a beef calf destined for the show ring. In February, the third annual 4-H and FFA Baby Beef Show will be held in Brownwood. This event annually draws wide attendance and each show has seen an improvement in the quality of stock shown by the boys.

## FOUR BUFFALO ARE PLACED ON McCARTNEY ISLAND AT LAKE

A person passing by the McCartney Island at Lake Brownwood in a high-powered speedboat these days, might get the fright of his life or at least think the land was being returned to the Indians.

Tuesday afternoon, four real, genuine, honest-to-goodness "buffaloes," an animal in this day and age almost extinct, were placed on the island. Wildlife officials said that there was no danger of them swimming away from the island if they had plenty of food to eat.

Announcement of this was made late this afternoon by Mayor Wendell Mayes of Brownwood, chairman of the State Parks Board, who has been in correspondence for more than two years to secure the animals. There are three buffalo cows and one bull.

The animals were donated the State Park Board by a government department and were brought here from Wichita Wildlife Refuge, Cache, Oklahoma, by Tom Kellum and T. L. Arce, park foremen, and four enrollees of the Lake Brownwood CCC camp. Marion Baugh, rancher, helped them get the buffaloes to the island.

## SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICERS REELECTED AT SATURDAY MEET

Officers of the Brownwood Soil Conservation association were re-elected for 1939 and a report on progress of soil conservation work was received at the third annual meeting of the association Saturday at the Brown county court house. Approximately 100 farmers, ranchers, soil experts and others attended.

Only change in the official personnel of the association for 1939 is the appointment of Justice E. T. Perkins as assistant treasurer. Other officers who were re-elected include: Bob Low, Cross Cut road, president; Vernon Carr, Brooksmith, vice president; E. L. Stewart, Brownwood, secretary-treasurer; T. M. Burleson, Brownwood, and W. R. Means, Brooksmith, directors.

F. P. Mika, technician in charge of the Brownwood Soil Conservation service camp, reported that the SCS project has 143 farms with 46,824 acres under agreement, has constructed 263 miles of terraces protecting 5,287 acres and that the Brownwood Soil Conservation Association has 179 members.

Mr. Mika said 2,424 acres are protected by strip-cropping and 6,772 acres by contour furrows and ridges. A total of 36,000 acres have been completed. Land to be terraced embraces 7,367 acres, with 5,287 acres already terraced.

E. C. Johnson, Dublin, area conservationist, spoke on cooperation and the general soil conservation work. Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent C. W. Lehnberg were other speakers on the program. Slides of terracing and contour farms were shown.

**29 HEREFORDS SOLD BY MAULDINS IN SALE AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS**

R. L. Mauldin & Sons became well-established as Polled Hereford breeders in the Carthage, Texas, livestock area in their Hereford sale there last week. The Winchell firm reported the sale of twenty-nine head with the lowest price paid, \$109, and the highest, an even \$209.

Mr. Mauldin reported that the sale was very satisfactory. A crowd of 1,000 or more persons attended the auction. It was reported here by local attendants that H. L. Hull of Henrietta, Texas, and recently of Des Moines, Iowa, was the best and fairest auctioneer, to both sides, that they had ever seen. He created a great interest in the show with his auctioneering.

A government loaning agency bid in six of the Polled Herefords for local club boys, making loans to the boys. County agent at Carthage said that seventeen head of stock from the sale remained in Pinola county. The entire lot offered was sold.

**BELLS IN ROSENBERG STORE PLAY CAROLS**

It's "ring out ye bells, good cheer, peace on earth and good will toward men" in the lobby of the Gus J. Rosenberg Store for Men during this Christmas week.

Taking advantage of the latest development in seasonal decorations, Mr. Rosenberg has installed in the lobby of his store silver Christmas bells, which continuously play Christmas carols. The music, however, does not come from the bells themselves, as you would be led to believe, but from a hidden phonograph which plays a series of twelve chimes before repeating.

**Many Attend Singing Convention At Early High School Sunday**

At a singing convention held Sunday at Early High, Merle Brooks of Bangs, Brown county, was elected president of the Big Five County Singers' Association.

The crowd was so large that only a part of those attending could get inside the Early High Auditorium.

Many famous musical units, including a Stamps Quartet and the Del Rio Twins took part in the program. The Twins were the bit of the day, imitating Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel and his Hillbilly Boys.

**BACK TO FUNDAMENTALS**

Coke Stevenson of Junction, the new lieutenant-governor, believes government costs can be reduced only by return to the fundamental principle of local self-regulation.

If Texans want public expenditures cut, they are going to have to stop asking for new boards and added functions of state government, he says.

## BLANKET TO APPLY FOR WPA GRANT TO BUILD ONTO SCHOOL

Blueprints have been completed and application will be made for Works Progress Administration project at Blanket to include the construction of a new auditorium, a football field, ground beautification and the building of two teachers' cottages, according to W. B. Jones, Blanket school superintendent.

Total cost of the improvements contemplated is placed at around \$50,000.

**"Ready for Winter" Program Continued For Several Weeks**

The nation-wide "Ready for Winter" program launched September 1 by the building industry, in which Federal Housing Administration is cooperating, has been continued for several weeks longer, it was announced by R. E. Sikes, mortgage conference representative of the Dallas office of the Federal Housing Administration who is in town during the past few days conferring with lumber and building supply firms, lending institutions, and plumbing and heating companies.

Mr. Sikes pointed out that widespread acceptance of the provisions of Title I of the National Housing Act had been noted as a result of a great increase in modernization and repair of existing business and residential properties.

The attractive monthly repayment terms permissible under that section of the Act makes possible a great number of building operations and repairs which may be made to real property such as repainting, reroofing, papering, the installation of new and modern plumbing and numbers of other things considered eligible for refinancing under the first section of the Act.

**Experiment Station Site Is Chosen Here**

Site for an experiment station for which an appropriation will be asked in the forthcoming session of the legislature has already been selected.

A site near the corner of Brown, Eastland, Comanche and Callahan counties has been chosen, according to Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. This site, two miles south of Rising Star on the Brownwood-Cisco highway, is in Brown county. The site was agreed upon as suitable by officials of the four counties.

Senator Penrose Metcalf announced last Wednesday that he will introduce a bill in the senate while a similar bill will be introduced in the house to provide funds for the establishing and maintaining an experiment station in the Cross Plains sandy land area.

The experiment station would be operated as a branch of the Texas A. & M. College service.

A bill by Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood was passed in 1935, authorizing establishment of the station, but it provided no funds for that purpose.

After passage of the authorization measure, a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees of A. & M. College, together with a soil expert, came to this section and spent some time inspecting available sites.

**Baptists Purchase Mayes Residence For Parsonage Use**

First Baptist church has purchased the H. F. Mayes residence, 804 Center avenue, and after January first the property will be used as a parsonage, to be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Karl H. Moore, and family.

The present parsonage property will be used for additional Sunday school rooms. Announcement of the expansion of church property was made last Sunday morning. It is understood that the congregation plans eventually to erect a Sunday school building on the corner now occupied by the old parsonage, which is across Brown street from the main building.

**Top Rating for Milk Is Given Brownwood**

Brownwood is one of eighteen Texas cities complying with the Grade A requirements of the United States Health service milk ordinance ratings of ninety per cent or better.

Other cities given ratings of ninety per cent or better by the U. S. Public Health service on milk grade include: Amarillo, Big Spring, Corsicana, Dallas, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Galveston, Midland, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, Sweetwater, Texarkana, Waco, Canyon, Colorado and Del Rio.

## Bad Weather in Prospect With Start of Winter

Bad weather seems to be in prospect for at least a part of the Christmas season, as winter officially begins Thursday, December 22. The forecast for this part of Texas is indefinite, cloudy weather being probable, but a cold wave with rain and snow has been sweeping over much of the country during the past day or two and may extend this far South.

Snow or rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday in widely scattered sections. The southern boundary of the storm was Kansas and Oklahoma, with traces of snow in portions of North and Northwest Texas.

## SANTA CLAUS PARADE HERE GREAT SUCCESS

A toy float, sponsored by J. C. Penny Company and carrying a Charlie McCarthy and his doll friends, won first prize of \$19 in the float section of the "Santa Claus Rides Again" parade held on Brownwood streets last Saturday morning. The float was designed and built by Burton Morgan.

Second prize of \$5 for floats went to Harold Melane, who made and pulled a float sponsored by Bettis & Gibbs. Third prize was for the Renfro Drug Store float, designed and built by Leslie Boone, which was good for a \$2.50 prize.

In the pets section, John Scott Kemp won first place, Jodie Embrey second and Mary Elizabeth Houston third place.

Martha Nichols and Charles Lee Conaway of Jordan Springs divided Cowboy and Cowgirl section honors.

In the colorful doll section, Wanda Fay Polk took first prize, Joan Blake second and Carol Jean Wessner third. Honorable mention was given Cora Lee Fain, Mava Dell Matthews, Jeanette Davis and Geneva Stoddard.

The Brownwood High School Band took first among junior bands in the parade. First place in the costumes section was awarded to Wanda Porter, whose dress won over the judges. Frances Ann Buey won second place and Viola Downing third. Prize winners called at Brownwood Chamber of Commerce for their money.

Leading the parade was the color guard of local Boy Scouts and the Scout Band of Dublin. Then came the numerous and beautiful toy floats entered by local business firms, followed next by a large number of children leading or carrying pets that ranged from Boston bulldogs to baby sheep and purring kittens and a Shetland pony. Then came the High School Drum and Bugle Corps, after which marched a section of costumed children. The doll section of the parade was the largest children's entry, followed by the Brownwood High and Junior High School bands in bright uniforms. Cowboys and Cowgirls brought up the rear, forming the sixth section.

Local business firms having floats in the parade were: Abney & Tinsley, Alamo Dairy, Andrews Tin Shop, Arcadia News Stand, Austin Mill & Grain, Armstrong's Jewelry, Austin-Morris, Bettis & Gibbs, Boston Store, Brown's Jewelry, Brownwood Floral Company, Roy Byrd Men's Store, Citizens National Bank, Coggins Avenue Drug, Collins Type-Write Exchange, Community National Gas Company, H. L. Cravens Company, A. M. Davis Floral Co., Denman Music Company, Karl Derrick Cate, Dublin & Cannon, Edmiston Pontiac Agency, Empire Furniture Company, Fain's, Firestone Auto Supply, Frank's Candy Factory, Freeman-Roach, Gardner-Avis, Gilmore's, Goodyear Fire Agency, Gulf Oil Company, Gus J. Rosenberg's Store for Men.

Harris Motor Company, Steve Heather, Heart O' Texas Candy Factory, Hopper & Stanley, Johnson Motor Lines, Knobler's Style Shop, LaMode, Leach Brothers Manufacturing Company, Lettetter's Mattress Factory, McLellans, Nelson's Shoe Store, New Central Hardware Company, J. C. Penney Company, Figgly Wigley, Queen Theater, Renfro Drug Company, Santa Fe Railroad, Sullivan's Style Shop, Southwestern States Telephone Company, Texas Power & Light Company, Texas Cafe, Texas Furniture Company, Texas School of Beauty Culture, Walker-Smith Company, Western Auto Associate Store.

Various sections of the parade were sponsored by the Brownwood Business & Professional Women's Club, the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, The Brownwood Bulletin and The Brownwood Banner.

P. C. McInnis, general chairman for the parade, thanked all organizations and individuals contributing to the success of the parade.

## West Texas Penalized by Failure of Legislature to Observe Constitution

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (Sp)—When the Texas Legislature meets in January, its members will individually take an oath to uphold the State Constitution. When the Legislature adjourns in May, its members collectively probably will have violated one of the most explicit sections of the Constitution.

Article III, Section 28, of the Constitution provides that the Legislature shall redistrict the State

for legislative purposes at the first session after the Federal Census is taken, yet the State has not been redistricted since 1921.

Observers do not expect the Legislature to set up new representative and senatorial districts at the coming session. So long have members waited that it is now probably better to wait for the completion of the 1940 census when the Legislature is supposed to redistrict again.

**May Never Redistrict**

Some observers doubt that the state will ever again be redistricted, for the simple reason that any redistricting plan would decrease the political representation of the sections that now have the majority—East and South Texas—and add to the strength of the section which is now under-represented—West Texas.

In past years this problem was solved by increasing the size of the House of Representatives. In 1876, when the present Constitution was adopted, the House consisted of 82 members. When a section was entitled to more places, the membership of the House was simply increased. But in 1921 the total was fixed at 150, the maximum allowed by the Constitution.

The only way a redistricting bill can ever pass is for East and South Texas to surrender willingly some of their present legislative places to West Texas. This is unlikely.

In this case, redistricting, though prescribed by the Constitution, may be postponed until that uncertain date when a convention is called to write a new Constitution for Texas.

On no other issue is the clash between different sections of Texas so plainly seen as on that of redistricting.

**West Texas Penalized**

West Texas, which has had a heavy increase in population during the last twenty years, points out that its section does not have proportionate representation at Austin. A redistricting would give West Texas many additional representatives.

Since Texas already has its constitutional limit of 31 senators and 150 representatives, these increases in West Texas would have to be subtracted from other sections of Texas. The result is that West Texas' gain would be East and South Texas' loss.

Under such conditions, East and South Texas representatives are reluctant to redistrict because such action would reduce their power in legislative halls.

Texas by 1940 will have 6,200,000 people. If the state is redistricted after 1940, each of the 150 representatives should have 41,000 people in his district.

Under redistricting Dallas County, with a present population of more than 350,000, would have seven representatives, the constitutional limit for one county. Today, under the 1921 redistricting plan, Dallas County has only five members in the House.

This demonstrates another reason why redistricting has been so long delayed. A redistricting would increase the Legislative strength of the big cities—Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth, and automatically would take proportionate strength from the rural areas.

**Clear Illustration**

This argument has been a potent factor in uniting rural legislators against redistricting measures.

West Texas' argument of discrimination is well illustrated by the Lubbock district. At present one man represents nine counties surrounding Lubbock. In 1929 those counties had a population of 30,000. Today their population approximates 120,000, or enough to justify three representatives instead of one.

Similarly, eight counties in the Lower Rio Grande Valley which now have three members in the lower house, would be entitled to five under an equitable redistricting.

**SHOOTING INCREASES THRIFTY POOL YIELD**

Inaugurated by J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood, shooting has proved successful in two wells in the new Thrifty pool of northwest Brown county and operators in this field are testing this method of increasing the flow.

Mr. Whiteside first shot his No. 1 A. J. Newton, thereby increasing the flow from 20 barrels to 50 barrels daily. He then shot his No. 2 Newton, which had been producing 30 barrels daily and which is now yielding 150 barrels daily. In each instance, 30 quarts of nitroglycerin were used. Both wells are flowing under their own pressure.

Hightower Petroleum Corporation was reported planning to shoot the No. 2 Mullins as were the Mitcham Brothers their No. 1 Newton.

Mr. Whiteside had cemented pipe to the sand at depth of 1,265 feet in his No. 3 Newton and will drill Friday.

**COURT JURY HERE FAVORS DEFENDANT**

A jury in Brown county district court Friday morning answered all special issues favorable to the defendant in a suit brought by Commercial Standard Insurance company against W. E. Shank.

The suit was an appeal from an award of the Industrial Accident board of Texas to Shank for injuries said to have been sustained while in the employ of the City Ice Delivery on August 27 and September 24, 1937. The award included \$552.22 and unexpired compensation for permanent partial incapacity and was made on June 6, 1938. The case was expected to be appealed by the plaintiff firm.

**CAPPS GOES TO SERVE 40 YEARS IN PRISON**

Convicted recently by a jury in district court here for the murder of Andy Gunn, an oil field and refinery worker of Brownwood and McCamey, Theodore Capps, 27-year-old Brown county farmer, was en route Friday to the state penitentiary to serve a 40-year prison sentence.

Capps, who received the stiffest sentence imposed in this county in eight years, went into district court late Thursday and accepted the penalty recommended by the jury. Capps had claimed self-defense, admitting that he shot Gunn, 34, to death when Gunn came to the Capps farm residence for Mrs. Gunn and their adopted son, W. A. Gunn Jr. The boy was a state witness and the widow a defense witness.

Bud Russell, famous transfer agent of the State Prison system, came here Thursday night with four other prisoners, who spent the night in Brown county jail. Friday morning, Russell added Capps and two other local prisoners to his "chain" and left for Huntsville. The other prisoners taken to prison from here were Monroe Orand, given two years for forgery, and Roy Timmons, who accepted two years for chicken theft.

**Scoreboard**

In this space each week the standing of the participants in the Banner's subscription campaign will be published. Credits shown are those accepted for publication at the time of going to press and are subject to correction for errors in the official count by the judges at the close of the campaign.

Participant	Address	Credits
Mrs. Porter Jones	Rt. 5, Brownwood	4,225,000
Mrs. Amanda Hughes	Salt Creek Community	4,167,000
Mrs. Phillip Shaw	Rt. 5, Brownwood	4,162,250
Mrs. Jesse Davis	Rt. 5, Brownwood	4,161,225
Miss Marie Miller	Brownwood	4,128,000
Mrs. W. D. Mathews	Brooksmith	4,075,000
Mrs. J. D. Lewis	Winchell	3,995,000
Miss Claudia McNeill	High Community	3,319,000
Mrs. Burt Wright	Early High Community	3,088,000
Mrs. Albert McMurry	Holder	2,536,000
Miss Ruth Heptinstall	Rt. 2, Blanket	2,805,000
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Mrs. Henry D. Williford	Blanket	1,870,550

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BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANNER

# The Week's News of Brown County Rural Communities

## ZEPHYR

Several from Zephyr attended the singing at Early High Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lawrence of Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lawrence Sunday.

Orel Vanzandt and Clayton Coffey of Texas A. & M. College are home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Ruth McBurney, Mildred Mills and Mrs. Lella Carr of W. T. C. W. are home with their parents for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mae Vanzandt of Fort Worth visited her uncle, Luther Vanzandt here Sunday.

Miss Mary NeSmith was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Delmer Keeler and Franklin Timmins were in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mrs. Ossie Couch and Mrs. Jean Couch were Brownwood shoppers Monday.

Little Miss Betty Jean Mosier is very sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roach were shopping in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Bud) Lee were in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mrs. L. T. Graves of Rising Star spent Sunday and Monday with her niece, Mrs. A. J. Baker.

I. L. Beshers of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson and children of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Williams of Brownwood visited Mrs. Opal Couch Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Baker left Tuesday for California to spend the Christmas holidays with her children and parents.

The Zephyr School basketball teams played Bangs Saturday night at Bangs. The Zephyr boys won 29 to 25. The Zephyr girls lost 26 to 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kigere have moved to their new home near Byrds.

Hubert Roach spent Sunday in Temple.

The Zephyr basketball teams go to Blanket Wednesday night.

Mrs. Opal Couch, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington, Anita Couch and Ira Beatty attended the Gem Theatre in Brownwood Sunday night.

G. W. Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Pink Adams, in Lampasas, who is very ill.

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

## BROOKESMITH

Mrs. Dees is improving after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Perry and family attended singing at Early High Sunday.

Miss Maydie Hallmark of Brownwood visited home folks and attended Sunday School here.

Miss Ila Nell Daniels and Mrs. Guy McMurry of Salt Branch and J. D. Lewis of Winchell were visitors of Baptist Sunday School Sunday.

Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Nazarine Church Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Teague, supervisor of the library project, visited our community library Thursday and complimented the community for the splendid cooperation extended the week.

Clarence Wilson and family, Carl Dixon and family went to Indian Creek to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry, father and mother of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grovet Chamberlain and daughters visited his brother, Howard Chamberlain at Fort Stockton Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruby Moore, Frances Taylor, Fay Lowe and Joyce Matthews were Sunday guests of Miss Betty Fitzgerald. They went kodaking in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Dunn visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Mauldin and Dorothy Nell Baker went to Winchell Sunday afternoon.

Old as well as young expect Santa Claus. Mrs. Medley believes he will bring her a radio Christmas.

P.-T.A. is giving a Christmas tree Tuesday night, December 29.

Brookesmith School News  
This past week the homemaking 2-A class has been studying school lunches. As we have no school cafeteria, we decided to plan, prepare and serve some hot dishes to supplement the school box lunch for the week. The latter part of this week we prepared and served hot chocolate, sandwiches and yeast breads. First part of next week we plan to prepare and serve hot chocolate, doughnuts, soups, stews, certain vegetables and custards. We made a slight charge for each serving in order to make this project self-supporting. Not only does the class as a whole benefit by this experience, but the school child finds the hot dishes nourishing and appetizing on the cold days. Mothers are also voicing their approval of this project.

The pep squad girls, sponsored by Miss June Locks, entertained the football boys with a barbecue Friday night, December 9. It was held on the Brookesmith fair grounds. All the football boys and pep squad girls were present. Before the barbecue, Ila Nell Daniels, president of the organization, welcomed the boys in a delightful speech. We gave a yell with the help of the boys. Then the feast began. After the barbecue, we were entertained with many games. The faculty members were also present.

We are very proud of our basketball teams. The girls, under the direction of Dorothy Nell Baker, defeated Williams in the Williams gymnasium Wednesday night, December 7, the scores being 21 to 19. The boys under the direction of George Chrane, played a good game but were defeated 14 to 12. The girls' new blue and gold suits have arrived and the boys' sweat-suits are expected in the near future.

The students making the honor roll this last six weeks were: Seniors—Wanda Sewalt, Mary Lou McIver and Aline Hurst; juniors—Cloyce Bratton, Ila Nell Daniels, June Carr and Leota Jones; sophomores—Helen Tongate and Bobby June Pulliam, and freshmen—Wilene May and Harold Shelton.

The scholarship roll, grades of 80 to 90, was composed of the following: Juniors—Retha Mae Hester, Edna Florence Hester, Eula Dell McDowell, Wesley Adams, Om Lee Storm, Ruth Wilson and Vernon Carr Jr.; sophomores—Darral Hallmark, Lorraine Hall, Lois McIver, Welcome Reese, Docia Williams, Ruby Moore and Joyce Matthews; freshmen—Joan McIver, Fay Lowe, Augusta Pulliam and Frances Taylor; seventh graders—Ella Sewalt, Rosemary Hall, Dorris Strones, Barbara Carr, Dorman Bratton and Hilton Cokendolpher.

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

In England, annual expenses which must be met from the King's income include \$17,500 for the Royal laundry, \$7,865 for telegrams, \$45,709 for the Royal gardens and \$22,200 for liveries.

## EARLY HIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eoff and children of Blanket spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and four children spent Sunday at Blanket in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin.

Our sewing club Christmas party which was given last Friday night, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, was well attended by most of the members and several guests. There were fifty-five people in all and everybody both young and old seemed to have a good time. The Christmas tree—a beautiful cedar tree—was beautifully decorated as was the house. Santa Claus made his appearance about 8:30 o'clock and distributed his gifts. Games of different kinds were played. Candy, apples, popcorn and popcorn balls were set out for everybody to help themselves. The date for next meeting was set for January 5, the first Thursday afternoon in January.

Mrs. Behy Henderson and Mrs. Willie Moody both of Colorado returned home Saturday after several days visit here with their sister, Mrs. Cull Earp, and other relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp. An all-day singing was held here Sunday. Lunch was served at the noon hour. A very large crowd attended, especially in the afternoon and a lot of good singing was enjoyed by those present.

Visitors from Mrs. Cull Earp on Thursday of last week were Mrs. Dock Chrane, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin, Mrs. Charlie Webb and Miss Florence Webb.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Faye and Mrs. Lee Earp, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. Jim Alexander spent Sunday night in Brownwood with Mrs. Lon Earp.

Visitors for supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chrane and daughter, Lina, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods and Mrs. Alena Lois Lamb and son, Joe Dale, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Myrick and daughter, Betty, of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Deedie Hammond.

Worth Lea and Miss Florence Webb spent the weekend at Hendricks, Oklahoma, with his sister, Mrs. Ira Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins and her three daughters returned home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Myrick and daughter, Betty, of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hammond.

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

## EBONY

Remember Bro. Green will preach for us Sunday morning. Though it will be Christmas morning and hard to get off, let's try to be there at 10 o'clock for Sunday School. Surely there is no better way to celebrate Christmas than to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helder announce the arrival of a son, Raymond Dale, born Monday, Dec. 19, at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder.

Aunt Paulina Kincaid of San Saba county is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Tippen.

Luke Russell and family of New Mexico have returned to this community, and for the present are living in the house with Ernest Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Bob Egger attended the singing convention at Early High Sunday.

Mrs. George Jones has returned from Arizona where she went to be with her daughter, Mrs. Effie Beshers, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmoth and baby Lucy Gale returned Monday from a two weeks stay at Mason where they visited Mrs. Wilmoth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duckworth.

Grandmother Reeves visited Mrs. Lela Kelly Friday afternoon. She says she has recovered from her sick spell and is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and baby Joe Hubert spent the weekend with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullin.

Mrs. Bob Egger spent Sunday with Miss Dolly Reynolds.

Grandmother Wilmoth is able to be up part of the time now.

Gene Egger was taken to the hospital at Brownwood Monday with a bad throat.

Oil Dwyer is up most of the time now. He says he is hungry all the time, and is able to enjoy company.

Earlene Day of A.C.C. Grace Briley of T.S.C.W. and Gene Wilmoth of A. & M. arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNiven and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eger, Mrs. Hattie Whitenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Charn Whitenburg and baby Clint visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams at Oakland Sunday afternoon. They found them very cozy in their new little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beakley of Pear Valley spent several days at the Wilmoth home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day called to see Oil Dwyer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beeman of Brownwood called at the Day home Monday night.

Miss Vivian Day went to Anson Saturday where she will spend the holidays. While there she will attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Sarah Lee McCabe.

Mrs. Lela Kelly attended a Christmas dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross White, Sunday. It was given a week ahead of time as at that time they could have with them their son, Carl White, who is employed at a bank in Dallas.

My eye examination different. Try Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

## STAGG CREEK

Thurston Laroque of Odessa is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laroque. Jesse Hood and daughter, Ears, spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Artis Rachel, of Dallas.

Jesse Chambers and Jack Cagle made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of near Gorman have moved to this community.

Elder S. L. Reeves of near Brownwood attended church here Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bincham of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cagle honored Mr. and Mrs. Ward with a wedding shower last Tuesday night.

Arthur May has returned home from West Texas.

The writer wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Glasses correctly made give service. Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

## BANGS

Mrs. Fred Barnes of Concord visited Mrs. Otho Bruton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Baugh of McDaniel was a Bangs visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garms of Sterling City have returned home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garms.

The football banquet at the cottage Friday night was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. All decorations were carried out in the school colors of green and white. The menu was: cranberry cocktail, footballs, spaghetti, celery, curls, pickles, carrot cubes, hot rolls, combination salad, pecan pie, coffee. The program: Regrets d'amour, Mr. Lewis; The Glorious Football Game, Charlene Griffiths; talk, Coach "Nig" McCarter of Howard Payne College; Familiar Tunes, Nelda Snapp and Billie Hise; All-American Girl, D. C. Godby, Ross Jackson; two numbers, "Hungry Five"; Playing the Game, Mr. Taylor; All-American Girl, Girls' Trio; after dinner speeches.

The P.-T.A. met at the gym Thursday afternoon. There were twenty-one ladies present who greatly enjoyed the Fourth Grade program; Miss Durham, teacher; a talk on radio by Mr. Smith, and a talk on movies by Mr. Riley.

Miss Elizabeth Early is here from Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy and daughters, Anna Bess and Mary Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson at Santa Anna Saturday.

Bill Stephens of Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

The orchestra composed of Mr. Lewis, Alice Brooks, Misses Elizabeth Early, Della Morgan, Mrs.

Holder and Frank Owen was greatly enjoyed at the Baptist Church Sunday by a large crowd.

A musical program will be presented at the Methodist Church next Sunday night and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Mrs. Troy Miller and daughter of Brownwood visited Mrs. Ethyle Metts Sunday afternoon.

Dudley Harris and nephew, Chas. H. Harris, have returned from New Mexico and South Texas where they viewed irrigation projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and daughter, Alwilda, attended church at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood Sunday night.

Miss Annie Marie Hall of Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and Ebert Pierce of Texas A. & M. College are home for the holidays.

School closes December 23 for the holidays, after which the teachers leave for their various homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith were called to Daline Saturday because of the serious illness of his mother, who is in a hospital there.

For your next change in glasses see Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

## OWENS

Another Christmas is almost here and everyone is looking forward to a big time which we hope everyone will have. Let's everyone try to make someone else as happy as we want to be on that day.

D. H. Bagley and mother visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tankersley and family of Sidney Sunday.

Robert Newsome and Miss Ruth Stovall were quietly married Saturday night. We wish them a long, successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy attended church at Salt Creek Sunday.

A community Christmas tree will be held at the Clio auditorium Friday night. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schaffer of California are here visiting Mrs. Schaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Partin.

Mr. Cobb and family have moved on the old Grundy Bowden place vacated by Mr. Partin.

Lester Green of Lubbock left Saturday after spending a week with his nephew, Eugene Green.

Mr. Beville of Littlefield spent the weekend with his son, Randolph and family.

Misses Pauline and Lucille Adams spent the weekend with their parents and attended the all-day singing at Early High. They returned to their work at Bahr. They expect to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Malvin Jay Roe is working in the Beauty Shop this week Brownwood.

The screwball pitch of Carl Hobbell has not been mastered by any other baseball pitcher.

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# Season's Greetings

### To You and Yours

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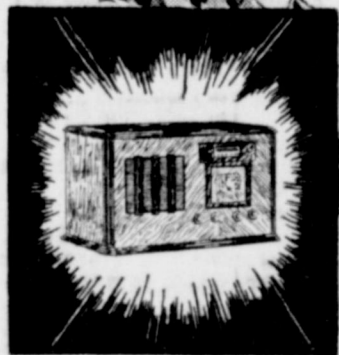
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Coffee Maker—The coffee maker is the latest thing for adding good coffee. Priced from \$1.50.



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# The Week's News Of Brown County Rural Communities

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANNER

## REGENCY

The approach of Christmas brings to memory the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The writer hopes that everyone in our land and country will celebrate the day in a way that will be of honor and glory to His blessed name.

Happiness may abound. Even our landscapes are bare for beauty. Let's all strive for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The continued dry weather is becoming serious with some dealing in livestock. Otto Singleton vacated a bare range near Ratler where he had sheep and goats and drove them to the Charles Roberts ranch Friday to a new pasture.

Santa is already being nice to some of us. The L. D. Egger family are enjoying a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolinger of Locker.

Pete Todd of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones last week.

Mrs. N. H. Rowlett spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Perkins, of Woodland Heights and daughter, Mrs. Ben Steel of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger, Erma Hulen and little Barba Joe Bry visited Mrs. S. M. Jones Sunday.

Tom Perkins called to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts on his way to Goldthwaite Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oliver of San Saba spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Erma Egger has been employed at Duke & Ayers in Brownwood.

## INDIAN CREEK

Carl White of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross White.

A number of Christmas trees and socials were held last week. Tuesday night the Intermediate classes of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools had their Christmas social. The Primary and Junior classes of both churches had their socials Wednesday night.

The home demonstration club and the 4-H Club met jointly Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse for their Christmas tree. A short program was given then gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were passed to about twenty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hunter had as their guests last Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cave,

of Hylton and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cave, and children.

Miss Alta Reese has returned home from Pioneer where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ny Cartwright of Merkel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gable.

W. D. Warnock, former resident of this community, died at Brownwood Monday morning. Mr. Warnock grew to manhood in this community then lived at Temple where he was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad. For the last few years he has lived here and at Brownwood. Survivors include his wife, a son, a brother and sisters.

Joe Trussel of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He sang a special song then brought an inspiring message. He was accompanied by Mr. Connel, Rev. L. D. Ball preached Sunday night. Mrs. Ball and their daughter came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and daughter, Etta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn at Ebony Sunday afternoon. Wanda Mae Mashburn came home with them.

## SALT BRANCH

Rev. O. D. McDonald filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson and daughter, Etta, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ina Sprunt at San Angelo.

Miss Mildred Boenicke, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boenicke.

Mrs. Guy McMurry spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Brooksmith and Indian Creek.

Miss Ida Nell Daniel was a guest of Miss Wanda Sewalt at Brooksmith Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Yarbrough was a visitor in Coleman Monday and Tuesday. Howard Heard Jr. of Stephenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole.

Mrs. Morris Harris and children and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons of Brownwood were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mangrove trees do not scatter seeds as do most trees. Such seeds would be swept away by water which covers the roots at high tide. The young plants are developed on the tree, instead, and then fall like spears into the mud below.

## SALT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duncworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Horton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Henson were Brownwood visitors Monday. Mrs. Earp accompanied us on our subscription chase today. We visited people and places we had not see for years. We also met new people and saw many pretty scenes that we enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris and daughters attended the singing convention at Early Sunday.

We regret to learn of Mrs. Meyers being sick again.

Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin and Mrs. Sam Taylor were called to East Texas Saturday on account of the serious illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Velma Lee Cathey.

Miss Melissa Chandler was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

It was our good fortune to talk a while recently with Uncle Jack Blanton of Blanket. Memory carried us back across the years to events of our childhood—camp meetings under brush arbors, prayer meetings, Sunday school with an overflowing house. Few of our pioneer people are with us now but they are teaching us the priceless heritage—may we enrich the lives of those who come after us as they have ours.

Mrs. J. D. Rogers spent the day with her father, Bert McGlaughlin, Monday. He has not been feeling well lately.

Brother Christian preached at Salt Creek Baptist Church Sunday.

Charles Price and Laverne Redwine visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Doss was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton expect their son, Bert, and family of Waco, their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, and family of Lometa and some members of the families of their two sons, Sam and Tom of Big Spring for a holiday visit.

Harold Price and Mr. Nelson are building some tanks for Judge Perkins this week.

Bill Thompson, spent Monday night with his friend, Gwin Hughes.

## WILLOW SPRINGS

It was decided last Sunday that there would be no Sunday School next Sunday as it is Christmas Day. Everyone resolved to start the New Year of 1939 by being present the first Sunday in January.

Several from this community were Brownwood visitors last Saturday.

Ralph Richmond of Texas A. & M. came home Saturday night to spend the holidays with his father, Alvin Richmond.

Mrs. Ratto of Gap Creek spent last Sunday with the W. Heptinstall family.

Miss Bessie Blackmon from near Brownwood spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall and daughter of Gustine spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and son.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Oscar Sides is not yet able to be up except for her meals. We hope she soon will be up and able to do her household.

Alvin Richmond and son, Ralph, were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Mal Reeves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Blackmon and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denis Williams and son of Thrifty last week.

Oleta Heptinstall of Brownwood spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Chapman and daughter were in Brownwood Monday. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Melton White were there.

Mrs. Frank Lappe and son attended church at Union last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall one day recently.

Luther Matney went to Rising Star Monday to work.

May everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Bees have two stomachs; one for changing nectar into honey, and the other for ordinary digestion.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard A. Brown, Comanche, and Miss Bertha Mae Hart, Comanche.

Harold Ray Anderson, Brownwood, and Miss Nellie Hibler, Brownwood.

Clifton J. Penn, Milburn, and Miss Oleta Juanice Gilbreth, Milburn.

Robert H. Newsom, Owen, and Miss Ellen Ruth Stovall, Rochelle.

B. R. Lancaster, May, and Miss Leta Wagon, May.

R. W. Richardson, Brownwood, and Miss Flossie Louise Beard, Brownwood.

### WARRANTY DEEDS

Mrs. Clara K. McAliese to M. E. Malone of ux, 14 3/4 acres of subdivision 54 Brown County School Land, \$1,500.

W. W. McCulloch to Daniel Baker College, lot 4 in block 23 of Coggin addition to Brownwood, \$1.

D. Coalson to Karl H. Moore, lot 11 in a subdivision of the J. R. Burnett preemption survey, \$110.

Walter Emison et al to Fannie P. Ford, part of lot 1 in block 0 of Coggin addition to Brownwood, \$1,450.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to M. A. Clements et ux, part of block C of Huffman's addition to Brownwood, \$1,600.

H. C. Glenn, receiver for Temple Trust Co., to Mrs. Ruby Fulton, part of lot 1 in block 39 of Ford's addition to Brownwood, no consideration.

H. C. Glenn, receiver for Temple Trust Co., to Mrs. Ruby Fulton, part of block 3 of Coggin Park addition to Brownwood, no consideration.

H. C. Glenn, receiver for Temple Trust Co., to Mrs. Ruby Fulton, lots 8 and 9 in block 4 of Highland View addition to Brownwood, no consideration.

H. C. Glenn, receiver for Temple Trust Co., lot 1 in block 4 of Tom Slacy's addition to Brownwood, no consideration.

H. C. Glenn, receiver for Temple Trust Co., to Mrs. Ruby Fulton, part lot 8 in block 1 of Central addition to Brownwood, no consideration.

Clint F. Honnell et ux to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, permanent easement of three tracts in Brown county, \$150.

A. J. Beck to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, permanent easement of tract in D. J. Jones' survey 50, \$12.05.

Pearl J. Brannon et vir to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tract in Brown county, \$7.80.

Mrs. L. Y. Cross to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, \$18.54.

Miss Annie Shelton to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tract in J. S. Thom survey 22, \$56.41.

C. C. Sheppard et ux to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tract in J. S. Thom survey 22, \$50.

S. E. Cook to Mrs. B. E. Kimbrell,

near Trickham being a part of the A. D. Neill survey 41 and the Stuart Perry surveys 193 and 194, \$1.

Mrs. Yrma C. Jones et vir to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, parcels of land out of H. Kraber survey 18, \$297.

O. W. McDonald to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tract of M. Huling survey 51, \$10.32.

O. W. McDonald to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tracts in Brown county, \$252.

O. W. McDonald to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tracts in Francis Hunt survey 18, \$119.20.

G. C. Leach et ux to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tract in James Grant survey 54, \$28.04.

Mrs. Yrma C. Jones to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tracts in Henry Kraber survey 10c 19, \$113.22.

W. I. Newton et al to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, tract in Francis Hunt survey 18, \$50.

Miss Annie Shelton to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, various tracts in Brown county, \$371.

### OIL AND GAS LEASES

H. H. Hensley et al to George Christie, 120 acres of Patrick Carlong survey, \$1.

J. V. Sewall to Curtis Norman, 80 acres of T. M. Whittington survey 134 and E. D. Sheffield survey 13, \$1.

### OIL AND GAS ASSIGNMENTS

Harry Rogers to R. P. and J. C. Lynn, part of block 33 in a subdivision of the Brooke Smith lands

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Leach Brothers, Brownwood, International truck, Freeman-Road Co., 213-725.  
Cox & McInnis, Byrds, Oldsmobile sedan, Southwest Motors, 136-865.  
J. W. Lynch, Brownwood, Plymouth coach, Patterson Motor Co., 136-869.  
S. H. and Mary Folkins, Brownwood, Chrysler Imperial sedan, Harris Motor Co., 136-870.  
Judson Skiles Jr., Brownwood Dodge coach, Abney & Bohannon 136-865.  
Dr. J. W. Tottenham, Brownwood Chevrolet sedan, Holley-Langford Chevrolet Co., 136-871.  
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## WITH OUR WILDLIFE

(By JOHN R. WOOD)  
State Game Warden  
PASTURE FIRE AND ITS AFFECT ON GAME

In most of Central Texas and West Texas it has been very dry for the past few months and recently many thousands of acres of the grazing land has been burned off. Many of these fires have had their origin along the highways and roads of the country, and many of these have been started by the careless smokers who either throw a lighted match out of the car or have carelessly thrown a cigarette out into the tall dead grass, and a puff of wind will soon fan it into a blaze, and from here the fire is sure to go a long way in a short time and before anyone will notice it.

One does not think of the great losses that the land owners will suffer from such fires. A few days ago the author spent about five hours helping a crew of men from one of the big ranches in the eastern part of Erath county fight out a grass and brush fire that burned about 1,000 acres before it could be brought under control. Consider what this meant to this ranch in the loss to grazing land. Of course, it had a low carrying capacity, but at this it meant that this ranchman had that 1,000 acres of land now totally useless to him. It will be

probably spring before this land will come back and be of value as grazing land.

In nearly any direction one may go from any West Texas town there will be evidence of many grass fires. Too, one may see this pasture land scorching up in smoke in many directions. Ask yourself the question: "Have I been responsible for any of these fires?" If there is a doubt in your mind, make a promise to yourself that no fires will start on account of you. This will do much in reducing the great loss that is existing and will exist during this dry weather. Be sure all your camp fires are dead before leaving them and be sure the cigarette is out before throwing it away.

### Fires Affect Wildlife

It will be easy for one to see how wildlife is affected by fires once a burned area is seen. After a fire has swept over an area, most of the ground vegetation is removed and many trees damaged. In the path of the fire all of the seeds of the weeds and grasses go up in smoke. Only those seeds that are deep in the ground revive from the intense heat. These seeds are the natural food of many game and non-game birds. Since the food of the birds is removed so must the birds move to another area to find their daily diet. Many of the dead trees in the area are destroyed. Here the homes of many tree nesting birds are removed. These dead trees also furnish insects for many birds, also this source of food is removed. The insects that survive must either go to another area or start work on good live trees and thereby destroy much valuable timber.

### Fish Affected By Fires

Saying that fish will be affected by forest or prairie fires sounds like a foolish statement, but nevertheless it is true. The ash that is left from these fires is dangerous to fish life. After a rain all this ash will go into the streams causing many fish to die and probably give others diseases that will cause them to die later. After such fires much land is left without soil holding vegetation, thereby causing soil erosion and this will do much damage to the land plus putting millions of pounds of soil into the stream beds. Thus the stream beds are filled and the muddy water causes the death of thousands of fish, because game fish cannot live in a stream that is always muddy. Too, the mud from these burned areas will cause the loss of fish eggs by the settling of the spawn.

Think of these things when you see a fire and do your little part by helping extinguish it, if it is possible, and best of all do your part in preventing fires to start.

Kill all wild house cats.

### WAYS FOR SECRETARY!

Rep. Abe Mays of Atlanta has the inside track to become secretary of state under Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, it appeared this week.

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# Bright Future For Daniel Baker College With Golden Anniversary Expansion Plan

"The future looks bright for the old college," are the concluding words in a brief history of Daniel Baker College published in Daniel Baker's Golden Anniversary program dated December 1938, which was compiled by Rev. Ben H. Moore, recently appointed executive secretary of the Brownwood Institution.

The Bulletin, to be used in surveying the history and progress of the institution and to launch the college's expansion program, was published last week for distribution among alumni, ex-students, friends and the general public.

### In Twelve Parts

The publication is in twelve parts: Brief History of Daniel Baker, Daniel Baker's Golden Anniversary, Early Trustees, Daniel Baker's Expansion Program, The Faculty, "Is the Church College Still Needed?" A Challenge to Ex-Students, The Kirkpatrick Endowment Fund, Last Year's Campaign, The Homecoming Luncheon, A Statement from the President of the Ex-Student's Association and a Message from the President.

Thus, the Bulletin completely surveys activities of the institution, and, to add to the attractiveness of the booklet, pictures are included of the administration building, Dr. B. T. McClelland, founder of the college, early trustees, Dr. Moore, executive secretary, three members of the faculty, Coggin Memorial Chapel and President R. Guy Davis.

### College Founded in 1889

"Daniel Baker College was founded in 1889 by Dr. McClelland. The first building site was chosen for the college in 1887, when he bought thirty acres of land located between Flisk Street and Center Avenue. The foundation for the new college was laid and the walls had risen two or three feet above the ground when it was learned that the Baptists had bought the adjoining piece of land between the chosen site and Austin avenue, for the purpose of erecting a Baptist College," states Bulletin in its brief history.

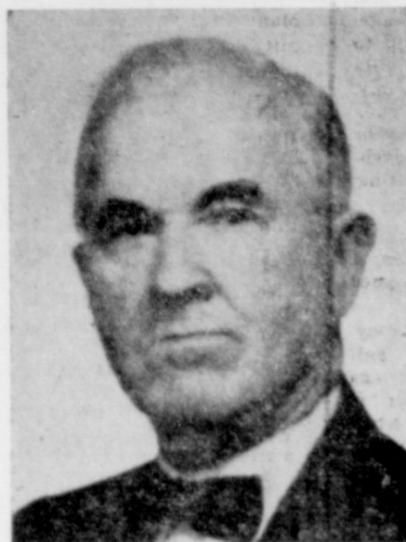
Knowing that the two colleges only about two hundred feet apart could not be successful, Dr. McClelland sold his land to the Baptists and looked elsewhere for a location.

At this time, M. J. Coggin, and his brother, S. R. Coggin, became interested in the problem of a suitable location and offered to donate land in the south part of town for a college site. Their offer was accepted, and the foundation started on the original was torn up and moved to the present location.

The new location had on it a brick building which had been used for a number of years for a school by Paul C. Ragsdale and his brother, Mark E. Ragsdale. In fact, it was the first school building erected in Brown county. It is still in use by Daniel Baker as a chemical laboratory. Plans are being made to convert it into a museum.

### Erection of Coggin Hall

In addition to the land the Coggin brothers gave \$4,000 in cash for the erection of the administration building, known as Coggin Hall, this too, still being in use. The college grew. It grew both in students and supporting friends. The girls' dormitory was erected in 1916. Coggin Memorial Chapel was erected



JUDGE T. C. WILKINSON



BROOKE SMITH

Two charter members of the Daniel Baker College Board of Trustees who are still active in the Brownwood Presbyterian institution are: above, Judge T. C. Wilkinson, president (left), and Brooke Smith, secretary-treasurer. Below is Rev. Ben H. Moore, former pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, who this month assumed active duties as executive secretary of the college.

These two charter members of the Board of Trustees who are still serving faithfully today—two men who have served fifty years. Brooke Smith is the only secretary the board has ever had. He has signed every diploma issued by the college.

Judge Wilkinson was elected a member of the Board of Trustees soon after he came to Brownwood as a young lawyer from Kentucky more than fifty years ago. Last May he was elected president of the Board of Trustees, and he is still attorney for the college. Both are enthusiastically supporting the college's Golden Anniversary Expansion Program.

On the recommendation of the Anniversary Expansion Committee, the trustees created a new office in the organization of Daniel Baker. Dr. Moore was appointed to fill the office of executive secretary, his appointment becoming effective December 1 of this year.

In 1921. In 1928, the symposium was added to the college's physical equipment. Upon Dr. McClelland's death in March, 1901, his widow, Mrs. Susan Mary McClelland, took up the work and managed the affairs until 1902. In these days, it was the liberality of S. R. Coggin, J. A. Austin and Brooke Smith and other loyal friends that saved the institution from closing its doors.

Rev. E. D. Brown served as president from 1902 to 1904, succeeded by Rev. S. E. Chandler, who served until 1908 and then a second term from 1921 to 1933 when Dr. Chandler retired to the Chair of Bible in which he is still serving. Rev. A. H. P. McCurdy served as president during 1908 and 1909. In 1909, Rev. Tinsley Penick Junkin became president serving two terms from 1909 to 1914 and 1915 to 1918. Professor A. E. Porter served as Acting President from 1914 to 1915, followed by William W. Bondurant from 1915 to 1916.

Thomas H. Hart was acting president in 1918 and 1919. French W. Thompson served as president until 1921. R. Guy Davis became president in 1923, serving in that capacity at the present time.

### Of High Scholastic Standing

Daniel Baker College was founded as a co-educational institution. It has from the beginning maintained a high scholastic standing. In 1910, the State Board of Examiners placed Daniel Baker on the



REV. BEN H. MOORE

accredited list as an institution of the first class, and it is so recognized today by the State Board of Education and the Association of Texas Colleges.

The college was first organized under the control of the Presbyterian Church, in 1894 it was transferred to the Central Texas Presbytery; it was taken over by a Joint Stock Company; in 1902 most of the stock was transferred to the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church, and by an agreement with the Synod, Daniel Baker became an Independent Presbyterian College in 1929. The school, from the first, has been conducted as strictly a Christian institution.

With the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary by the launching of a forward looking Golden Anniversary Expansion program, it is hoped that the college will soon enjoy an increased endowment, which would need new buildings and more adequate physical equipment.

Daniel Baker College is now in her fiftieth year of consecutive service to humanity in the field of Christian Education. It is an occasion which offers favorable opportunity for public celebration. At

and financial, of men and women of the church, who are willing to see some of their material values transformed into moral and spiritual values through the agency of the Christian college.

### Ex-Students Challenged

Dr. Moore has written in the booklet a challenge to the ex-students asking and urging their moral and financial support for a "greater Daniel Baker."

In March, 1937, a unified effort was launched to raise money to pay all the outstanding debts of Daniel Baker. Many of the ex-students of the college and some of its friends responded very liberally to this effort, and as a result, a little more than \$20,000 of the indebtedness was liquidated. In addition to the retirement of this debt, a new endowment fund of \$10,000 was established.

In a statement by J. Claude Smith, president of the Ex-Students' Associations, he said that the ex-students could do their alma mater a great favor not only by their financial support but by the soliciting of new students.

"The college today, even under severe financial limitations, has far out-grown its present facilities and equipment. Increased opportunities are thrust upon us; increasing requirements to meet high scholastic standards are demanded. Enlarged equipment and endowment must be our answer. To this end and for this purpose, we earnestly solicit generosity and philanthropy," concludes the message of the president, R. Guy Davis, and the Daniel Baker Bulletin.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE BY BOSTON MAN IS HEARD HERE

"The Discovery and Healing Mission of Christian Science," was the subject of a lecture by Prof. Hermann S. Herring, C.S.B., of Boston, Massachusetts, Friday night in the Hotel Brownwood Gold Room.

"Many who have been healed were awakened to a better sense, which made it possible for them to begin to know God and His Son



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Christ Jesus aught, to understand and love the Bible as never before, to distinguish between the divinely real and the humanly unreal," said the lecturer. He continued, "It is noticeable among faithful Christian Scientists that they have higher ideals, ambitions, motives and desires, better modes of living, than before they knew the teaching of Mrs. Eddy. This quickened thought has not only a more ethical character, but has an actual spiritual quality which only the love of God can bestow.

"Those who have even begun to understand the works of our Master, Christ Jesus, during his ministry on earth, can readily see that if his teachings were rightly understood and strictly obeyed, which Christian Science now makes possible, there would be no more sickness, sin, misery, nor death upon earth, for the 'former things' would have 'passed away' in this reign of Christ, this reign of Truth."

Long hair for men and short hair for women was the style in southwestern America 2000 years ago. Women's hair was cut and made into string.



Let's wish together! Let's overlook our little complaints, and let's be thankful for what we have and for what we intend having. Let's wish for each other's joy in this great season... and hope for each other's happiness in the coming year. It's easier this way, and more enjoyable. All together, then! A brighter, happier year.

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### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND— Interests of Women

**LUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McKay entertained members of a club Friday evening at their home on First Street. Their attractive Christmas decorations favored the silver and blue colors.  
In refreshment Christmas dainties were passed.

**SEVEN YEARS OLD**  
Saturday afternoon Mrs. Balle L. Griffith assembled a group of little friends to celebrate the seventh birthday anniversary of her son Balle Jr.  
Various games were played on the lawn. For refreshments the guests were invited into the attractively decorated dining room where a white birthday cake topped with seven burning tapers centered the table and was served with ice cream to the sixteen little guests.  
For favors small money bags and balloons were given.

**WOODMAN CIRCLE HONORS**  
The Golden rod Grove of the Suse Forest of Woodman's Circle honored twenty-five year members at their Christmas party Friday.  
The honor guests were Mesdames Willie Orton, Lisa D. Schneider, Annie B. Robertson, Fannie Blinn, Minnie E. Coffey, Mollie Guillems, Hallie E. Jopling, Unity A. Lewis, Lola Lockett, Dollie V. Miller, Myra E. Scott, Hulda Parks, Maury Smith, Rebecca A. Stephenson and Minnie Lee Moore.  
Miss Margaret Denman gave a musical reading accompanied by Miss Bernice Miller at the piano.

Miss Miller also gave a piano selection and Miss Denman favored with a reading.  
Mrs. Annie Whitten, guardian, pro-tem, presented each honoree with a 25 year membership pin.  
Gifts were presented to each guest from a Christmas tree while Mrs. Ethel Graves softly played carols on the piano. The members filled a large basket with gifts to be distributed by the Junior Service League.  
Place cards bearing sprigs of real holly were laid on the long banquet table for each of the fifteen honorees and Mrs. Annie Whitten. The table was centered with poinsettias guarded by white tapers in silver holders.  
A two course luncheon was served to the honorees and other members. The hostesses were Mesdames Loma T. Henea, Lula Byrd, Annie Whitten and Kate Jackson.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST PARTY**  
The young married couples of the Church of Christ were entertained Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Rutland hosts.  
The home was decorated with an attractive array of Christmas decorations. Chinese checkers gave diversion during the hours.  
A plate of Christmas dainties was passed to thirty.  
**MARY MARTHA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY**  
The Mary-Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held its annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. L. Patterson.  
Christmas decorations were very

attractive about the home. Mrs. W. D. Wells told a Christmas story and Mrs. C. C. Lacy gave two readings. Mrs. Karl Moore favored with accordion numbers after which Dr. Karl Moore talked on "The Meaning of Christmas."  
Mrs. Henry Stallings, teacher of the class, directed the singing of Christmas carols. Sleigh bells were sack on his back filled with gifts for each guest. Santa later appeared carrying a huge stocking filled with gifts for Mrs. S. B. Moseley, who is leaving to make her home in Brady.  
At an attractive lace covered table centered with a Christmas snow scene—Mrs. Henry Stallings and Mrs. W. D. Wells presided over the coffee service and served individual salads. Tiny burning tapers were used as plate favors.  
Thirty one members were present.

**CHRISTMAS BRIDGE COURTESIES**  
Mrs. J. C. Galloway was hostess at two delightful Christmas parties last week at her home, 1311 Coggin Avenue.  
Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Galloway entertained friends at an evening bridge. Friday Mrs. Galloway was again hostess at bridge.  
The home was given attractive Christmas decorations with the brilliantly lighted tree. Poinsettias gave colorful floral touches. Thursday night Mrs. J. H. Brown scored high for the ladies and Mr. C. F. Wesner for the men. Friday's favors fell to Mrs. J. L. Dunlap for high and Mrs. C. M. Sutton for the cut.  
A plate of salad with Christmas dainties was passed in refreshment.

**HOWARD PAYNE**  
**DRAMATIC CLUB DINNER**  
Mrs. Leta Newby Shelton entertained the Howard Payne Dramatic Club at dinner on Friday evening at her home, 1608 Austin Avenue.  
The dining table was centered with a mirror which reflected a Christmas snow scene. Red tapers in silver holders also gave colorful note to the table setting. Place cards guarded by miniature Santa Claus marked places for guests at the seven tables.  
During the evening various forms of games were offered and on the brilliant Christmas tree gifts were found for each guest.

**QUETLY MARRIED**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Carrie Chambers to Mr. Raymond Robertson Saturday evening. Rev. W. I. Newton officiated at his home near Brownwood.  
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chambers, 1311 Brady Avenue. She is a recent graduate of the Brownwood high school and now holds a position with the McLelland store in Brownwood.  
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson of Stephenville, where he attended school. He is now manager of the City Bus lines in Brownwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have returned from a short wedding trip to San Angelo and are now located at 601 East Lee Street.

**BETA SIGMA SORORITY**  
**ENTERTAINED**  
Members of the Beta Sigma sorority and their guests were entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Duncan with the club sponsors, Mesdames Duncan and Leta Newby Shelton, hostesses.  
The home was gay with Christmas decorations. Red tapers burned in the rooms where the lights cast a red glow over the Christmas setting. From a grab bag each guest found a game which was played as the bag was passed.  
Santa Claus appeared and gifts were exchanged. He also presented each girl with a gift from the sponsors.  
A plate of salad with Christmas dainties was passed. The personnel included: Misses Shirley Williamson, Marguerite Wilson, Jeanne Evans, Melba Bourland, Vera Louise Robertson, Ruth Cobb, Kitty Beadel, Dorothy Dougan, Nelda McInroe; Messrs. Jack Beakley, Joe

Vaughn, Cy Blackstock, Adriaan Thomas, Charlie Fowler, Bill Carson, Ray Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaines.  
**GARDEN CLUB MEETING**  
The Brownwood Garden Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Weatherly, president, in charge.  
At the meeting it was announced that the City Council had passed an ordinance designating Coggin Park, Greenleaf cemetery and the colored people's park as bird sanctuaries. Mrs. W. H. Paige reported that plans had been completed for the Bird's Christmas tree program to be given Wednesday at Coggin Park, at which time the first and second grade pupils of the Brownwood schools are invited to bring strings of popcorn, raisins or bread crumbs to the park at 3 o'clock.  
A garden club will be organized among the colored people during January.  
Mrs. W. G. Sawyer won first place for the most attractively wrapped Christmas package. Honorable mention was given Mrs. S. A. McKie and Mrs. J. N. Weatherly. The prize and the most beautiful Yuletide home decoration was awarded Mrs. D. L. Connally.  
A program was given by Mrs. W. T. Fisher on the legends and books of Texas shrubs; Mrs. Hugh Stewart linked the legends of Yule with Texas flowers; Mrs. Kenneth Harlow told of the trees at Christmas. Mrs. J. Wesley Lynch gave a review of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man".

**MESDAMES MAYES AND**  
**ADABY HOSTESSES**  
One of the outstanding social events of the Christmas season was a tea of December 22 when Mesdames Hervey F. Mayes and Fred S. Abney will honor Mrs. Abney's sister, Mrs. John H. Harrison of Chicago, and Mrs. Abney's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Dunphy of Evansville, Indiana, and Miss Genevieve Abney.  
**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
Mesdames Hubert Davenport and George Herman entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Herman on Avenue C to honor Miss Helen Herman and to announce her engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Carl McCurdy of Breckenridge.  
Yuletide decorations were used and the announcement was made on Santa Claus tallies which read, "Helen and Carl, Dec. 25".  
Miss Herman is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Herman and a graduate of the Brownwood High School.  
Mr. McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCurdy, is also a graduate of the Brownwood High School and later attended Daniel Baker College.  
A shower of gifts was presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served to thirty guests.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA.**  
The Future Homemakers of Early High School, sponsored by Mrs. Ann Wallace, entertained the mothers Thursday afternoon.  
The Home Economics cottage was colorfully decorated in red and green. The lace covered table was centered with a bowl of fruit and red tapers in silver holders added colorful touches of the season.  
An interesting program of stories, poems and songs was given by Mildred Higgins, Anita Griggs, Enla Mae Adams, Doris Donahoe, Clara Bell Beal, Juanita Mullins, and Erma Lu Ham.  
Alma Teel and Josephine Harris presided at the tea table where forty eight guests were served.  
Pictures were taken to be entered in the Homemakers contest to be held in Galveston next spring.  
Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Frances Ferguson, Betty Jean Hyeatt, Fern Kirksey, Mildred Higgins, Mildred Blackman and Moire Wakefield.

**LIBRARY BENEFIT CLUB**  
Mrs. S. E. Chandler entertained the Library Benefit Club Friday afternoon at her home on Durham street.  
The hostess favored the Yuletide decorations which were given attractive placing.

**SPANISH CLUB ENTERTAINED**  
The Spanish club of Junior High school was entertained Saturday evening when Jack Combs entertained at his home on Third street.  
The home was aslown with colorful Christmas lights and decorations. Mexican folk songs were given by Oswald Guarretero. The Mexican supper was served buffet style, after which Mexican games gave diversion. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the twenty six present.

**HOWARD PAYNE GIRLS PARTY**  
The girls of Howard Payne Hall held their annual Christmas party Monday night, which took the form of a pajama party.  
One hundred and two girls gathered when the bell rang for "lights out", in the reception hall which was brilliant with Christmas lights and decorations. The Christmas tree of blue and gold was laden with gifts which were later exchanged.  
Games were enjoyed and Christmas carols sung until Santa appeared and distributed the gifts. Fruits and candy canes were also given by Santa Claus. Group gifts were presented. Miss Gladys Hicks, dean of women, and the floor directors, Misses Mary Lee Neill, Inez McIver, Pauline Ethelton and Lucile Todd.

**PRISCILLA CLASS PARTY**  
The Priscilla Bible Class of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. M. Collier in Woodland Heights with Mesdames Jim McHorse, T. W. Bynum, W. B. Kilgore and Colleen, hostesses.  
The home was very attractive with an array of Christmas decorations. Mrs. T. E. Stephens greeted the guests at the door.  
Mrs. Clyde McIntosh told a Christmas story after which all sang Christmas carols. Mrs. A. P. Sprinkle offered the prayer. A Bible quiz was held. Gifts were exchanged. A gift from the class was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Bynum and also one to the class president, Mrs. Stephens.  
At a prettily appointed Christmas table Mrs. A. E. Nabors poured coffee which was served with a salad and dainties.  
Twenty six members were present.

**SUNDAY OATH LEGAL**  
It is legal for an official to take oath of office on Sunday. Attorney General William McCray ruled last week in answering a question raised by Railroad Commissioner-Elect Jerry Sadler.

### Candies for Christmas

**Basic Fudge Recipe**  
2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 squares chocolate, 2 tablespoons corn syrup.  
Cook sugar, milk, chocolate and corn syrup to the soft ball stage. Set off flame and allow to cool to lukewarm. Add butter and vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. Turn into a greased pan; when firm, cut in squares. Fudge may be varied by adding nut meats, marshmallows, dates, etc., while heating.

**Divinity**  
3 cups sugar, ¼ cup water, ¾ cup corn syrup, 3 egg whites, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nuts or fruit.  
Cook sugar, water and corn syrup to soft ball stage. Pour half of syrup over stiffly beaten egg whites and return remainder to flame. Beat egg mixture while syrup cooks until a small amount dropped in cold water forms a hard ball. Pour over first mixture and continue beating until it will hold its shape. Add vanilla and nuts. Drop from a spoon on waxed paper, or spread in buttered pan and mark.

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- Boots For the Kiddies — 5 to 8—8½ to 1½—12 to 2 and 3 to 4 in BOOTS at \$2.75 to \$2.95 pair
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**ON AND OFF—  
Sporting Fields**

**Brownwood High School will open its Oil Belt football race next season in a night game here on October 13, according to the District 5-AA schedule adopted last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee in Cisco.** The schedule for the Lions in the district race follows: Oct. 13—Ranger, at Brownwood; Oct. 20—Cisco, at Brownwood; Oct. 27—Mineral Wells, at Mineral Wells; Nov. 11—Breckenridge, at Breckenridge; Nov. 18—Stephenville, at Brownwood; Nov. 25—Stephenville, at Stephenville; Dec. 2—Stephenville, at Stephenville; Dec. 9—Stephenville, at Stephenville; Dec. 16—Stephenville, at Stephenville; Dec. 23—Stephenville, at Stephenville.

**In the first loss on their home court in six years, the John Tarleton College Pioneers dropped a cage contest, 24 to 26, to the Hill Billies of Daniel Baker College, last Friday night.** The preceding night in Brownwood, the Stephenville quintet took a game from the Hillies by a 39-29 count. Billy Stewart, Coleman led, selected Captain of this year's Daniel Baker "5-A," was the star attraction in the local win over the Tarleton squad, playing an outstanding defensive game and holding the Tarleton star, Otis Ritchie of Beville, Pioneers center, in check throughout the contest.

**The Yellow Jacket quintet, after one home game and three on the road, were off to a good start for the current court season, remaining undefeated throughout the play.** Saturday night in Garden City, the Keston quintet defeated the Garden City Independents, 61 to 52. The night before, the Jackets beat the same team 76 to 53. On Thursday night, the San Angelo Junior College Rams dropped a counter to the Brownwood Baptists, 39 to 22, after having been beaten 34 to 27 by the Jackets in Brownwood a few nights earlier.

**After a lingering season packed with interest, the curtain finally fell on the 1938 grid activities of the Texas Conference football teams when St. Edward's University of Austin dropped a non-toss game to St. Mary's University of San Antonio, 7 to 27, Sunday afternoon in Houston for the Catholic championship of Texas.**

**A new white hope of the United States was born to the fistic ring last Friday night when Lou Nova, a comparatively recent comer in the pugilistic realm from California, battled his way to a decision over tough Tommy Farr, of Tony-pandy, Wales. Whether or not he could stand up to duty against Champion Joe Louis is a question that may be decided before too long if the West Coast youth continues his journey up the ladder.** There is talk of a fight for the lad with Max Baer and then a chance, should he win, with the Champ.

**Just as the other two local quintets, Brownwood High School is getting off to a successful season. Defeating the Ranger Bulldogs 39 to 15, in their first home game here last night, the Lions were safely through five contests with victories. In out-of-town games, the Lions have beaten Big Lake, Ranger and Rochelle.**

**Corpus Christi blasted its way into the State Interscholastic League schoolboy grid finals with a 20 to 7 victory over Temple Saturday and Friday saw Lubbock reaching the final round with 20 to 6 victory over the mighty mites of Masonic Home. These two greats of the high school gridiron meet Monday at 2 p.m. in the Cotton Bowl. If fair weather prevails, more than 30,000 are expected to witness the Texas schoolboy championship playoff.**

**Election of leaders for the Yellow Jacket grid machine for 1939 screening of two local games and**

**announcement that twenty-two lettermen would be rewarded with a trip to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, January 2, featured the banquet given the Yellow Jacket squad in Hotel Brownwood Monday night by local fans.** Joe Hest, captain, and Co-captains Bob Dendy and Syd Russell were elected to lead the Yellow Jackets in defense of their Texas Conference football championship next fall. Hest is a junior from Eldorado, Dendy is a junior from Wink and Russell another junior from Stamford. Dendy and Russell were members of the official all-Texas Conference team. Dendy and Russell are line-men while Hest stars as field general in the backfield.

**Bryon "Whizzer" White, former all-America quarterback with the University of Colorado, despite seasonal criticism, proved to be the best ground-gainer in the National Professional Football League this season, final statistics showed.** White, who played for the Pittsburgh Pirates, last in the eastern division, was the only first-year man to lead in individual department. And he probably will never top the list again because he says he is through with professional football and is going to take advantage of his Rhodes scholarship at Oxford.

**Local grid fans will have a chance to see members of the Duke University football squad when the "Lace Panty" special, bound for Pasadena, California, and a Rose Bowl game with the Trojans of University of Southern California, stops for fifteen minutes in Brownwood Thursday morning.** The special, which is carrying the squad and 200 fans, is expected here about 10 a.m. local railroad officials announced this afternoon.

**TOYS ARE REPAIRED  
BY BLANKET SCOUTS**

Scouts of Blanket community collected, repaired, and painted more than 200 toys which they will distribute to unfortunate children for Christmas, according to Rev. H. D. Christian, scoutmaster and pastor of the Blanket Baptist Church. In a recent scout banquet, scouts of that community raised money to paint and redecorate their scout cabin. The members of the troop Monday finished this work and are now planning additional work which includes beautification and landscaping of the grounds.

**LIQUOR LAW VOIDED**

Two distinct articles in the Texas Liquor Control Act prohibit possession and sale of liquor in licensed beer parlors and set out different penalties. Because of this conflict, the Court of Criminal Appeals last week ruled that possession of whiskey in a beer parlor was not a criminal offense. Next day, however, Administrator Bert Ford of the Liquor Board cancelled the licenses of three beer parlors for possessing whiskey on their premises. The court's decision, he said, does not affect the board's civil power to cancel licenses.

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**REV. A. W. ANDERSON TO  
HEAD BROWN COUNTY  
RED CROSS CHAPTER**

Succeeding Rev. Karl H. Moore, Rev. A. W. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, last Thursday night was elected chairman of the Brown County chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting of the chapter at Hotel Brownwood. Steve Heather was named vice-chairman of the organization. Other officers, all re-elected, are Mrs. Margaret Markes, secretary, and Clyde McIntosh, treasurer. Chapter committeemen are John T. Yaults, Rev. L. Stanley Jeffries, H. G. Lucas, Fred Abney, A. P. Rowland, Dr. Moore, Rufus Stanley and G. P. McKay. The committeemen and the chapter officers comprise the executive committee of the organization.

R. T. Bridge of St. Louis, district representative of the National Red Cross organization, spoke of the local chapter's project of home relief services, commending its policy of concentration on one project rather than a scattering of energies.

Junior Red Cross, including instruction of young people in life saving and first aid work on included in the school curriculum, was discussed.

Rev. Mr. Moore, presiding at the session, expressed his appreciation and thanks for the cooperation received from Red Cross Workers here, Mr. Bridges, the newspapers and from the general public. He told of the new home service setup in Brownwood.

The Junior Service League is donating space in the Community Center for the Red Cross. All relief will be centralized through this office and needy cases will be investigated by a trained caseworker, their cases checked with records of the Brown County Board of Relief, and orders on Brownwood merchants, signed by Red Cross chapter officers, given those receiving the aid.

Caseworkers will be selected from each church in the city and will serve one month. They will attend a caseworker's instruction school taught by J. T. Fielder, head of Howard Payne College's extension department.

Reports from the following were heard: Conner Scott, chairman of the committee on home service for war veterans; L. D. Hilgry, committee chairman on home and farm accident work; Hilton Gilliam, life-saving committee chairman; Ivan Hays, first-aid chairman; Clyde McIntosh, treasurer, presented H. J. Epps, comptroller of Howard Payne College, who read his audit of the chapter's financial condition; T. C. Wilkinson Jr., disaster committee chairman; Rev. Jeffries, 1938 Roll Call Chairman.

In Mr. Epps' financial report, cash receipts from all sources totaled \$1,531.34, disbursements totaled \$1,401.85.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
MEN TO COMPETE IN  
FIRST AID CONTEST**

For a first aid contest, ten teams from District No. 23, Texas Highway Department, will meet here Thursday. The contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. Each of the nine counties in the district will be represented by one team, and the district headquarters in Brownwood will have one team.

The winning team at a later date will compete with winning teams from other districts, and the five winning teams in the district contest will then have a final contest, probably in Austin, to determine the state winner.

The contests are a part of a safety campaign being conducted by the highway department all over the state.

Qualified Red Cross instructors outside of the State Highway Department will act as judges. They are Ivan Hays, Hilton Gilliam and Miss Ruth Gerhke, Brownwood; Floyd B. Littlepage and John Cash, Coleman; Roy Rambo, Comanche, and Glen Shaw, Breckenridge.

Each team will be given ten problems in first aid and will be judged according to the rules and regulations of the American Red Cross. The public is invited to attend the contests, highway department officials said.

**2,000 TOYS REPAIRED  
BY LOCAL BOY SCOUTS**

Boy Scouts of Brownwood troops Saturday completed work on 2,000 or more toys which will be distributed to underprivileged children of this city who might otherwise have to look upon Christmas as just another day.

Under the direction of Scoutmaster Orville Bradley, scouts of this city collected, repaired and repainted this large number of toys, carried them to the community house and will the latter part of this week deliver them. Other citizens of Brownwood having new or good used toys they would like to donate may take them to the community house at the corner of West Anderson and Melwood avenue.

The Junior Service League, which is planning baskets of food and toys for more than 300 families of Brownwood, will assign the toys and scouts will deliver the baskets during the latter part of the week.

G. N. Quiri, scout executive of the Comanche Trail Area, said today he would like to thank each and every person of the city who cooperated with the scouts in this worthwhile project. R. E. Love furnished the building where the scouts located their "toy hospital" and Jack Pitts offered the services of his truck with which local scouts gathered the toys.

Early zoologists classed the hippopotamus as a fish.

**HPC CONSIDERS PLAN  
OF DEFERRED PAYMENT  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Under consideration at Howard Payne College is a new deferred payment scholarship plan which will place a college education within the reach of many now unable to afford higher education for their children.

Details of the project are incomplete, but general provisions are that parents may purchase, on small monthly payments, scholarships in the local college for their small children. When the children are graduated from high school they can enter Howard Payne with all expenses paid. The scholarships will be available for children up to ten years of age.

Certificates valid for school expenses will be issued. While they will be for complete, four-year courses, they will be good for one year's work if sufficient money for at least one year has been paid on the certificate.

The scholarships are negotiable and transferrable. Under the plans funds would be set aside to fully guarantee the scholarships.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
IS HELD BY SCHOOL OF  
ORATORY ON TUESDAY**

The annual Christmas program of the Central Texas School of Oratory was presented Tuesday afternoon in the local school's studio, 1001 Austin avenue. In charge of the activity was J. Fred McLaughlin.

Those appearing on the program were Zella Mae Reynolds, Mrs. F. C. Sneller, Jean Wilder, Roy Rust Largent Jr., Hirschell Rodgers, Larry Hart, Margie Johnson, Joyce Ray, Helen Reagan, Ann Nul, Jack Andrews, Tommilus Bagley, Robert Scott Swinney, Don Magnus, Trent Thompson, Ernestine Wood, Stewart Coleman, Coronell Ellis, Florence Taylor, Billy Jo Reagan, John L. Gorman, Claude Mitchell, Bob Ray Reagan, Homer Belvin, Rose Marie Chastain, Truman Bennett, Norma Ruth Johnson, Dave Scarles, Russell Holman, Maurine Colvin, Helen Wood, Wayne Colvin, Dorothy Schneider and Ann Conlisk.

Mrs. Sneller graduated and received her diploma at the conclusion of the program.

**Betting Advocates Sure**

Proponents of a measure to re-legalize race horse gambling in Texas are passing the word around that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel is sure to sign the bill if it goes through the Legislature. They claim the tax provision in the measure, similar to the one repealed last year, will raise \$500,000 a year in new revenue which is sorely needed. O'Daniel recently said he has an open mind on the subject.

**HOWARD PAYNE BSU  
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The Baptist Student Union Council of Howard Payne College was entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell, Avenue K.

A short business meeting was presided over by George Bastian, president. A social hour followed. Christmas music was sung and informal games played.

The refreshment table reflected the Christmas colors with red tapers, flowers and punch in crys-

tal appointments intermingled with greenery. Miss Annie Shelton, Howard Payne faculty member, presided at the table. She was assisted by Miss Lucille Trussell. Twenty members and guests enjoyed the delightful affair.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

PRESIDENT'S GREETING

In sending them his Christmas greetings, President Roosevelt, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, in which he has been active for seventeen years, called upon the 1,221,338 Boy Scouts, Cubs and leaders of the nation "to do a good deed for some other person, especially for someone who is less fortunate than ourselves."

The President's message was received today by Scout Executive G. N. Quirk of the Comanche Trail Council, from Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive and editor of "Boys' Life."

The message follows:  
To the Boy Scouts of America: As a member of the Boy Scouts of America, I am happy to extend to fellow members, my sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas. This is a time in which it seems particularly appropriate for all of us to do a good deed for some other person, especially for someone who is less fortunate than ourselves. To Boy Scouts who are steadfast in the principles emphasized by their organization I look for future leadership in community and national life. May the year 1939 be a happy adventure for you in the service of others.—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"We should be thankful we live in this country. Thankful that there is no war at this time—and there could have been war very easily several weeks ago. We are inclined to criticize Chamberlain. But he, at the recent conference, at least postponed the conflict. Had it not been for his actions, the world might now be a horrible battlefield. We are not making much progress as Christians when we go at each other's throats."

CONGRESSMAN SOUTH SPEAKS TO COGGIN BROTHERHOOD HERE

"If we didn't work any harder at our businesses and professions than we do at our religion, we would all be on charity," said Congressman Charles L. South of the 21st district at a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church Friday night.

Toastmaster at the banquet was M. C. Paul, Ross Bohannon, local attorney, introduced the congressman. The meetings are a regular monthly feature of the church Brotherhood which was organized three years ago.

Musical entertainment on the program included several selections by the Brooks Quartet of Bangs, and a solo by Joe Trussell, well-known evangelical singer. Steve Heather led the men in group singing.

South said that those who honestly tried to bring themselves into better relationship with God did more good than those who boldly told God in prayer what they wanted.

"We should approach the holiday season with more understanding of the concrete things that religion represents," he stated.

He cited the life of Lincoln, who, while not a church man, was deeply religious. Lincoln's Gettysburg address showed his feeling toward humanity, South said. He quoted Lincoln's statement that "I never joined a church because of the different creeds and dogmas, but if I ever find a church that has as its sole requirement for membership 'Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart . . . and love thy neighbor as thyself' that church will I join."

"We often overlook the greatest opportunities to carry on the Master's work in helping our fellow man, despite what is said to the contrary, the down-and-outer is not welcome in most churches — and yet, when the record is written, we will probably be given more consideration for these smaller acts of kindness in helping those less fortunate than for all our other work."

Speaking of the government's part in caring for the needy, South said instead of "being our brother's keeper," we were too prone to let government agencies, the churches, the Red Cross and other organizations take care of this group.

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OVERFLOW INAUGURAL  
So many people are expected to attend the inauguration of Gov. Elect W. Lee O'Daniel that the Austin committee in charge of housing is asking nearby towns to help furnish rooms for visitors. Railroad Pullman cars will be used by visitors from Kansas and Oklahoma and from distant Texas points for sleeping quarters. Between 60,000 and 100,000 are expected to come to Austin for the inaugural. O'Daniel will take the oath of office in the huge Texas Memorial Stadium.

Polaris, the North Star, is becoming more truly the "pole star." Two hundred years from now it will be within one-quarter of a degree of the celestial pole.

NYA WORKERS TO GET MONEY BY CHRISTMAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Of the fifteen thousand Texas boys and girls employed on the National Youth Administration Work Program, five thousand who normally would receive their pay checks immediately after Christmas or New Year's Day will be paid by December 24 or 31, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

A rescheduling of project work and arrangements with the Treasury and Post Office Departments to expedite wage payments has assured this procedure. This will permit delivery by December 24 of all checks normally delivered through December 26, and delivery by December 31 of all checks normally delivered by January 2. Usually each work day in the week is pay-day for some group of NYA workers in order that congestion and delay may be avoided.

"In order that NYA youth may earn the maximum pay to which they are entitled to share with the families during the holiday season, they are also being afforded full opportunity to make up allowable lost time through the rescheduling of work hours," Mr. Kellam said. "This one-third of the young people now employed on NYA Work Projects in Texas will have a little extra cash in their pockets for Christmas."

Rev. Karl H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, bagged a four-point buck on a deer hunt in the area between Llano and Fredericksburg and returned home Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Rev. J. P. King, Baptist district missionary, who failed to get a deer.

Members of the Brownwood High School football squad of 1938, pep squad and band were guests of Mrs. Hall Coleman and Mrs. H. M. Pittman, operator of the local skating rink, at a skating party Monday night. The boys and girls had possession of the rink from 9 until 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Maxine Shaw, who has been attending TCU in Fort Worth, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw were called to Fort Worth and brought their daughter to Brownwood Friday. She underwent a minor operation this week and is resting as well as could be expected.

RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN FEED IS PRODUCT OF CANNING INDUSTRY

One of the most recent developments in farm feeds is that which is a by-product of the canning of grapefruit which is made in considerable quantities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The peel, rind and seeds of the grapefruit are collected from the canners, some of the juice is squeezed out, lime added to facilitate drying and the material is then dried. The dried product contains about six per cent protein, two and a half per cent fat, sixty-two per cent nitrogen-free extract and eleven per cent fiber.

Feeding tests have been reported by the Florida and California experiment stations and also tests have been made at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with fattening cattle by the Division of Range Animal Husbandry and with dairy cows by the Division of Dairy Husbandry. The results indicate that the feed has a good productive energy value although low in protein. It is suitable feed for cows, beef cattle or sheep. It is used as an appetizer or amendment to the ration and not in concentrated form.

In all tests with citrus pulp, the material seems to have something of a laxative effect and the herdsmen think that probably it can not be fed successfully if it made up more than fifty per cent of the concentrate portion of the ration. There are now only about 100,000 tons of this citrus pulp in Texas and this is about one-half of all that is produced in the United States. Thus, it may be seen that if the product has any unusual value, its practical use will involve supplying in the ration only so much of the citrus pulp as may be required to produce the desired appetizing effect.

Since citrus production in Texas has now reached considerable proportions, the output of the dried citrus pulp will undoubtedly become larger and larger in time. There is a possibility of utilizing citrus pulp locally by feeding it wet thus avoiding the extra expense.

The experiments with citrus pulp are to be continued on the Texas Station in the general program of evaluating the various available feeding stuffs. Numerous combinations will be employed in the search for confirmation or correction of the present indicated value of this new material. In the meantime the product seems to supply a factor to aid in reducing the cost of feed or perhaps in raising the value of feeds, while at the same time using a product that would otherwise go to waste.

ANNUAL BENEFIT BALL OF BROWNWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT

An extensive drive to sell tickets to their Fourth Annual Firemen's Benefit Ball and gift night to be held in the Memorial Hall tonight, was begun by members of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Monday.

Money derived from the sale of tickets will be used by the Brownwood firemen in financing a New Year's party, a district convention of firemen to be held here in February and entrance of a team in contests at the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Harlingen next June. Tickets are selling at one dollar each.

Harrison's Texans, widely known orchestra, has contracted to play for the ball.

Our word "Influencia" is derived from the Latin language. Its source is a word meaning to influence.

News Briefs

Thirty-five junior and senior students of civil and architectural engineering at The University of Texas made an inspection trip to San Antonio, December 13 and 14. Burley D. Richmond of Blanket was in the group making the trip.

Members of the Brownwood Lions Club, in their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting, heard Wright Armstrong, general freight agent of the Burlington lines, Denver, Colorado, speak on the effect of the unlicensed trucking companies on the railroad's business.

Senator Peoprose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo has asked Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson not to consider him for any chairmanship in the 46th legislature to convene next month. There are 38 senate standing committees and only 31 senators.

Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland was in Brownwood today to preside over district court in proceedings in which Judge E. J. Miller was disqualified. Several such civil cases, remaining on the docket from the years when Judge Miller was a practicing attorney, were up for possible action.

Rev. Karl H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, bagged a four-point buck on a deer hunt in the area between Llano and Fredericksburg and returned home Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Rev. J. P. King, Baptist district missionary, who failed to get a deer.

Members of the Brownwood High School football squad of 1938, pep squad and band were guests of Mrs. Hall Coleman and Mrs. H. M. Pittman, operator of the local skating rink, at a skating party Monday night. The boys and girls had possession of the rink from 9 until 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Maxine Shaw, who has been attending TCU in Fort Worth, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw were called to Fort Worth and brought their daughter to Brownwood Friday. She underwent a minor operation this week and is resting as well as could be expected.

Brownwood Rotarians at their luncheon meeting last Friday heard debate teams from Brownwood High School discuss "Resolved—That Texas Should Have a Sales Tax." The affirmative team was Jean Dawson and Ruby Lee Fields. Grady Reed and Bill Alcorn took the negative side. The club acting as a judge of the debate, voted in favor of the affirmative side.

"The Kind of a Secretary Business Like," was the subject of a speech made at Howard Payne College Monday night to members of the B.B.A. Club by Douglas' Conson, Walker-Smith Company executive. Adrian Griffin, also of the Walker-Smith Company, gave a demonstration of rapid calculating by use of the latest model machines.

Chief Frank Williams, Winters, instructor in the Firemen's Training school conducted by Texas A. & M. College, was to have directed regular and volunteer firemen here this afternoon. The purpose of the session was for explaining and demonstrating phases of the Short Course and extension lessons of the school, which is sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association.

Mrs. J. M. Kyzar died in a Coleman hospital Monday night, the second victim of an automobile accident last Thursday night at Coleman in which Tom Vaughn of

Trickham, formerly of Brownwood, was also injured. Miss Lavoy Furell, 21, was killed outright. Vaughn, a cattle buyer who removed from Brownwood a few months ago, was reported recovering in a Santa Anna Hospital.

Mark Lyle Abney, Moody Bettis, Billy Borders, William Brooke, Robert Butler, William Butler, Garland Dancy, Burton Denman, William P. Denman, William Gifford, Creel Grady, Erin Knox, Kathryn L. Lewis, Joyce Ming, Darrell Porter, Kyle June Roberts, Tommy Thomson, Rosemary Thompson, Mary K. Staleup, John T. Swazerty and William Nelson Yeager of Brownwood, who are attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, are home for the Christmas holidays. They will return to school January 2, 1939.

HONOR ROLL FOR DBC IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

The Daniel Baker College Honor Roll for the six week's period ending December 13, this week was announced by Miss Alta Craig, registrar of the college.

Making all A's were Myrtle Fay Arnett, Beatrice Dumas, Floyd Embree, Mabelle Fitzgerald, Hazel Lewis, Mary Sue McMahon and Vonelle Williams.

Four A's and one B were made by Quentin Cauley, Vivian Clendenin, R. C. Davis Jr., Robert Parrris, Floyd Grady, Mrs. Ruth Hicks, Percy Owen, Alice Smith and Julian Tomlinson. Frantom Eaton made four A's and two B's.

Mildred Bonicke, Esie Burchfield, Imogene Farris, Bertha Foulger, Kathleen Gunkel, Quillon Hutton, Imogene Hall, Earlean Morris, Mrs. Rubin Martin, Camille McHorse, Loel McKnight, Alice Rawlings, Rass Rhodes, Alma Talley, Cora Jacque Taylor, Eva Weiss, Sybil Wightman and Ester Yell made three A's and two B's.

Richard Sluder made three A's and three B's.

Those making two A's and three B's were Wyatt Coke, Margaret Cole, Juanita Hunt, J. D. Lewis, Cordelia Moffett, Ray Morgan, Sammie Morris, Julia McClendon, Frances Palmer, Marshall Robinson, Ethylene Shields, Gloma Talley, Dardanelle Williams and Adrian Yett.

Mary Gladys Pope and Johnnie Pierson made two A's and two B's.

One A and four B's were made by Frank Alford, June Baker, Faenella Hicks, Harry Parker, James Snodgrass and Rebecca Wightman.

ALLRED TO ASK FOR INCREASED PENSIONS IN A FINAL MESSAGE

Austin, Dec. 22.—Gov. James V. Allred, in his final message to the Legislature to be delivered next month before he goes out of office, will recommend increased old-age pensions. This was made known this week when the Governor released a part of his message for advance publication, an unprecedented step in Texas.

Allred estimated 114,500 persons over 65 years of age are on the pension roll and are receiving an average of \$13.90 a month. "This is not enough," he tells the legislature. "There are many borderline and worthy cases which should be on the rolls, which would have been on the rolls had the money been made available by the Legislature."

"My successor in the Governor's office will have his own program for maximum constitutional pensions to every person over 65. I have no desire to intrude upon or embarrass his program in any wise. I know, however, the practical difficulties with which he will be confronted. I know that all will not be in agreement as to the wisdom of

paying pensions to everybody over 65 years of age regardless of their need.

"Therefore I urge, indeed I pray that the members of this legislature, even though they may not believe in pensions for all, will make provision for the thousands of needy old people in Texas not yet on the rolls who need assistance, and that you will not forget that allotments to those already on the rolls should be increased if they are to have the bare necessities of life."

The Governor points out in the past he had urged the raising of additional revenue for old-age pensions and the Board of Control had suggested at least an average of \$19 a month be allotted to old folks in need. This was not done because the legislature failed to pass the necessary revenue measures.

In another part of his message Allred calls attention to the need for improved facilities to care for the insane, the feeble-minded and other wards of the state. A number of the state's buildings housing eleemosynary institutions have been condemned as fire-traps, he pointed out, and there should be no further delay in making adequate provisions in these cases.

A "square" type automobile engine is one in which the bore and stroke dimensions of the cylinders are approximately the same.

Mrs. Earl Jones and daughters Virginia and Betty Jean of Alexandria, La., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taber.

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Dozen Fresh Rolls	94c	Jello, all flavors	95c
3 Mac. or Spag.	19	Fresh Cocoanuts, 2 for	15c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 3 for	10c	<b>DRESSED MEATS—TURKEYS, BEEF ROASTS, PORK ROASTS</b>	
Vienna Sausage, 4 cans	25c	All 15c Glaced Fruits, 2 for	25c
10 lbs. Yams	18c	All 10c Glaced Fruits, 3 for	25c
2 lbs. Powdered Sugar	15c	2-9c Pimentos	15c
2-10c Pineapple	15c	1/2 lb. Baking Chocolate, 2 for	25c
Potted Meat, 2 cans	95c	Currents, 2 pkgs.	25c
2-1 lb. Vanilla Waters	25c	Delmonte Raisins, pkg.	11c
2 No. 2 Tomatoes	15c	Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	15c
Pure Maid Peas, can	65c	3-10c Sweet Chocolate	25c
3 Small Cans Carnation Milk	10c		
24 lbs. Guaranteed Flour	35c		
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**HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE NOTES**

Thursday afternoon the home economics department of Howard Payne held open house at the home economics cottage. Visitors were conducted through the entire department by the girls. This department is gradually being built up. As soon as the cottage is completely furnished, girls majoring in home economics will be required to live in the house for a designated length of time as part of their course. The head of this department is Miss Eula McFarland.

Sunday afternoon the Howard Payne band presented a concert. The program consisted in the greater part of Christmas numbers. The band was assisted in the program by the Howard Payne Choir. This is the first in a series of concerts that the band will present throughout the winter.

Tuesday morning at the chapel Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of Central Methodist Church, addressed the student body on the subject of the spirit of love that should prevail during the Yuletide season.

Tuesday evening the faculty of Howard Payne was entertained with a Christmas party at the Gold Room of the Hotel Brownwood.

When Howard Payne closes its doors Wednesday at noon for the holidays students will be scattered all over the nation. They will be scattered from as far northeast as New York and Maryland and as far west as Oregon. Miss Cleo McChristy, head of the English department will visit her mother at San Diego, California. Miss Gladys Hicks, Dean of Women, will visit her mother in Kansas. The school will resume its activities on January 2.

**DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE NOTES**

Early morning devotional services are being held this week by the Christian Students' Association at Daniel Baker College. Speakers on these occasions were Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church; Rev. A. W. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. L. Stanley Jeffries, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Special music and carol singing were included on the programs. Plans for the devotions were made by Maebelle Fitzgerald, Bob Farris and Percy Owen.

Annual Christmas party of the SOS Club was held in the Home Economics department of the Fine Arts Building Saturday night. The party was informal. Various games provided the evening's entertainment. A Christmas tree was held, gifts being distributed to attendees. Refreshments were served to about forty members and guests.

The annual Christmas Tree Program for all students of Daniel Baker College was held Tuesday night. Gifts were distributed to all attending.

The Daniel Baker College Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Mae Brannon, was presented in chapel program at the college Tuesday morning.

**THEATRES**

**At The Lyric**  
The Lyric Theatre opens the week with a story of the Royal Mounted Police, "Heart of the North," starring Dick Foran and Gloria Dickson. This all technical picture will be shown Friday and Saturday. The theatre will have a Christmas Eve gift show Saturday night and the feature will be shown Saturday midnight only. "Up the River," starring Tony Martin and Phyllis Brooks, will furnish you with plenty of thrills and laughter.

The Lyric brings the hit of the year Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Out West with the Hardys," starring Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sarah Haden. Has everything a picture could have to please and furnish the kind of enjoyment desired during Christmas.

"Young Dr. Kildare," starring Lew Ayres, will be the feature attraction Wednesday and Thursday.

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Sun-Mon-Tues: 25-27  
MICKEY ROONEY  
"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"  
Wed-Thurs: 28-29  
LEW AYRES  
"Young Dr. Kildare"

**Personals**

Miss Lizette Sandefer of Greenwood, Miss., will arrive Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. W. Taber.

J. M. Perry will leave Friday for Houston to spend Christmas with his son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton R. Bates and son of Austin will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edgar Wright of Austin will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. White plan to leave Saturday for Abilene to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buster Hill of Dallas will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sawyer and Mrs. B. B. Hill.

Mrs. Jack Osburn has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. C. Street, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Scutchin of Lockhart will arrive Thursday to visit Mrs. Scutchin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cloyd of Dallas will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cloyd's mother, Mrs. G. N. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wessner and daughter Carol Jean will leave Saturday for Cordell, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. John H. Harrison of Evanston, Ill., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Walker Jr. and son, Evans, plan to leave Saturday for Mercedes, Texas. Walker will return home Monday and Mrs. Walker and son will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Betty McKay, who has been attending Texas Tech College in Lubbock, returned Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McKay.

Miss Lois Honea will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Honea. Miss Honea is a teacher in the McAllen public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphey and three children of San Angelo will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphey.

Mrs. R. B. Rogers and Miss Hatte Tannehill have gone to Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rogers' daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bettes.

Miss Christine McNeill, who is teaching in the San Angelo public schools, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill.

Mrs. Ira W. Hall accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham and little daughter Ann, have gone to Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks and son Billie Bert of Lubbock will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Looney and Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Timmins of Austin will be Christmas guests of their son James Timmins and Mrs. Timmins' sisters, Mrs. Lydia Dildy and Mrs. Neely Prater.

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield and granddaughter Joe Anne Hunter have gone to New Orleans to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. Courtney Browne.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherly left today for Fort Worth and Dallas. She will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Sid B. Turner who will return with her to Brownwood for the holidays.

Miss Nancy Renfro, who has been studying in Chicago, has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Renfro.

Miss Ellen Elizabeth Yantis, a senior in the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yantis.

Eugene B. Dunphy will arrive Saturday from Evanston Ill. to join Mrs. Dunphy and baby for a Christmas visit in the home of Mrs. Dunphy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rankin and daughters, Misses Mildred and Nannie Beth and son Hundley, will leave Saturday for Houston to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Y. Rankin.

Mrs. Charles R. Moore and children of Sinton arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherly. Mr. Moore will join his family in Brownwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paulus and children of Chicago, Ill., arrived Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Paulus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphey during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Eugenia Crabtree, who is teaching in the McAllen schools, is expected to arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright Armstrong, daughters Misses Mary Elizabeth and Pauline and son Wright Jr. of Denver, Colorado, are spending the holidays with Mr. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong.

Mrs. Roy H. Simmons and brother Bill Gifford will leave Thursday for San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Simmons will leave Sunday for San Antonio and Mr. W. H. Gifford will also be in San Antonio for Christmas.

Miss Genevieve Abney, who has been attending Evanston Business College in Evanston Ill., has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abney. Miss Abney plans to attend the Northwestern University at Evanston Ill. after the holidays.

**MORTUARY**

**GROOMS**—Grover M. Grooms, 54, died Monday morning after a short illness, at his home six miles west of Brownwood. Funeral services were held Tuesday from Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, with Rev. S. S. Vardeman, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Bradford of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Grooms was born December 6, 1884, in Carroll county, Tennessee. He came to Brownwood shortly after 1900. He had since been engaged in the livestock business.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Easter Bell Grooms; son, Cleo Grooms; sister, Mrs. Eula Hubbard; brother, N. W. Grooms, and one grandson, Randall Grooms.

Interment was in the Greenleaf cemetery under the auspices of the Bangs Masonic Lodge, McInnis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**WARNOCK**—William Durrah Warnock, 69, died at his home, the Main Hotel, Monday at 6 a.m. after a short illness. He was a native of Oxford, Ala., born Sept. 1, 1869, and had resided in Brownwood for a number of years. He formerly was an employe of the American Railway Express but had retired from active service several years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Karl H. Moore, assisted by Rev. Ball, officiating.

Survivors are his widow; one son, Wren Warnock of Brownwood; one brother, Grover Warnock, Oklahoma City; three sisters, Mrs. B. E. Ratliff, Fort Worth, Mrs. H. L. Clark, Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell, Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Warnock was a member of the American Railway Express Company Brotherhood.

Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**DUNCAN**—Mrs. Sadie Duncan, a resident of Brownwood for eighteen years, died in a Temple hospital at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Duncan had been under treatment at the hospital for two weeks. Her death was believed to have been a result of heart attack.

The body was being brought to Brownwood by Austin-Morris and funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Robertson county in 1887. The family removed to Comanche county about 1890, later coming to Brown county. She was married to A. J. Duncan in 1904.

Survivors include her husband, A. J. Duncan, who was at the bedside when death came; one son, Kenneth Duncan, student in Daniel Baker College here; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilgore, 1909 Coggin avenue, Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. George Hodd of Sylvester and Mrs. Lawrence Snapp of Banas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan had removed from Brownwood to their farm near Dulin, Brown county, last autumn.

**TUCKER**—William D. Tucker died suddenly this morning at the home of W. W. Ratliff, 603 West Adams street. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the White and London Funeral Home chapel with Rev. D. A. Chisholm officiating.

Mr. Tucker was born February 10, 1862, in Denton county, Texas. He had lived at the Ratliff home for the past twenty-eight years.

Pallbearers will be selected from among friends. Burial will be made in Greenleaf cemetery with White and London Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

**UNRECONSTRUCTED**  
After reading in the press that the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled negroes may enter the University of Missouri law school, State Senator Houghton Brownlee of Austin became concerned lest the University of Texas select a Yankee to succeed the late President H. Y. Benedict. A Yankee might comply with the spirit of the Supreme Court decision and allow negroes to enter the Texas law school. So the senator wired Regent H. J. Litcher Stark "to protest the appointment of any Yankee as president of the University."

**VFW TO HOLD BENEFIT DANCE HERE THURSDAY**

Brownwood Veteran of Foreign Wars Post will hold a charity dance in Memorial Hall Thursday night, to secure supplies for distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families and underprivileged children of this community.

The dance will begin at 9 o'clock. Admission price will be old shoes, clothing, groceries, etc., according to D. C. Willis, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

An orchestra composed of musicians of Brownwood and vicinity, together with the Rhythm Swingers, will furnish music. The orchestra will include fifteen or more pieces. It is hoped that citizens of Brownwood will cooperate in the undertaking. Entire proceeds from the event will go to charity and services of the musicians, custodian, employes and others will be contributed free.

**JUNIOR SERVICE SHOW NETS TRUCKLOAD FOOD**

A truckload of food, which will be distributed to approximately 300 needy families of this city during Christmas, was donated by 1,700 persons who Saturday packed into two Brownwood theatres for benefit matinee shows sponsored by the Junior Service league. Nearly all were children and each child gave an item of food as the price of admission.

The event eclipsed anything of its sort in the past, with the benefit crowd packed and jammed into the Lyric Theatre. With some 1,200 children sitting and standing in the theatre, an overflow crowd estimated at 500, remained in the street. Manager L. D. Brown of the Gen offered to entertain those who were unable to attend the Lyric, thus swelling the amount of food taken in for Christmas distribution.

Junior Service League officials pronounced the affair a complete success in every respect.

**Colored Community To Have Christmas Tree Friday Night**

A community Christmas tree will be sponsored for the children and adults of the colored community, Friday night, December 23, by the Lee's Chapel, A.M.E. Church, Emanuel's Chapel, M.E. Church and the Mount Zion Baptist Church. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The movement which has been under way for several days is making good progress. Much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested in the effort both by the white and colored, and many persons of both races have contributed liberally.

A program will be given by the children of the Brownwood nursery and the choral club of the R. F. Hardin High School.

Representative heads of the churches cooperating in the affair are Rev. T. B. Reece, Rev. J. N. Honey and Rev. N. C. Chapelle. Members of the soliciting committee are Cecil H. Holman, A. D. Robinson, George Crayton and Maynard E. Ransom. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Mollie Bagwell and D. V. Hall.

**Students of Schools In Brown County Get Christmas Holidays**

After four months of continuous attendance, except for scattered holidays, Brown county school pupils will be given Christmas holidays beginning this week. All schools of the county, Brownwood and the two local colleges, will resume curricular work Monday, January 2, 1939.

Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges dismissed students this afternoon. Brownwood city schools will close their doors at the completion of classes Friday. Most of the county schools will dismiss students Friday afternoon. Zephyr closed today.

Mark E. Ragsdale plans to leave today for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with his daughter.

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COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 22.—More than 3,600 Texas wheat farmers have stopped worrying so much about the weather. Their winter wheat crop is insured for 1939, and their premiums are paid.

Although commercial insurance has for many years been available to handlers of farm products after these products left the farm, it was not until this year that farmers were offered this same protection for their growing wheat crop.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 set up the Federal Crop Insurance Commission, with a capital stock of \$100,000,000 subscribed by the United States of America, and an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30 was provided, not to exceed \$20,000,000.

More than 3,600 Texas growers have paid premiums for such insurance on the winter wheat crop to be harvested in 1939, and about 359,000 acres in Texas are safeguarded against crop failure, according to information sent to the Texas A. and M. College campus headquarters of the AAA by E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor with offices in Amarillo.

Deadline for paying 1939 premiums was November 15. Next step in the program is to adjust losses as they occur, Duke said.

Authors of the plan point out that farmers for years have wanted crop insurance but that attempts to make it available on the basis of dollars was discouraged by the usual fluctuations in farm prices. Consequently the federal crop insurance pattern deals entirely in terms of wheat. The farmer is insured on so many bushels of wheat an acre—up to 75 percent of his average yield. Premiums are measured on the basis of past loss in bushels of wheat. The farmer pays premiums on the basis of so many bushels of wheat and the reserve that stands behind his policy is carried in actual wheat in storage.

Policy holders do not have to bear any overhead or storage costs. In effect the plan is a farmer's mutual insurance company with nationwide resources to cover losses. If the farmer doesn't have any wheat with which to pay his premium, he simply translates the bushels due into dollars at the going market, and pays in the cash equivalent. Then the FCIC invests the dollars in wheat.

If the farmer has a loss, the FCIC pays him back either in actual wheat, or if it is more convenient, in the amount of wheat that is due him at the going market. After the premium is paid the policy goes into effect the day the

### Prospects Better for 1939 Farm Families

COLLEGE STATION—Prospects for increased income for farm families are little better for 1939 than in 1938, Miss Louise Bryant, specialist in home management with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reported on her return from Washington, D. C., where she attended the outlook conference sponsored by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"Knowing this, wise families will plan to produce more food for home use," she pointed out. "By producing more, and a larger variety of foods, a fuller and more balanced diet will be obtained and more money will be available for other necessities."

Prices for potatoes, fresh vegetables, and fruits are expected to advance. Those who buy canned vegetables and fruits will gain by buying canned goods in quantity now, she said.

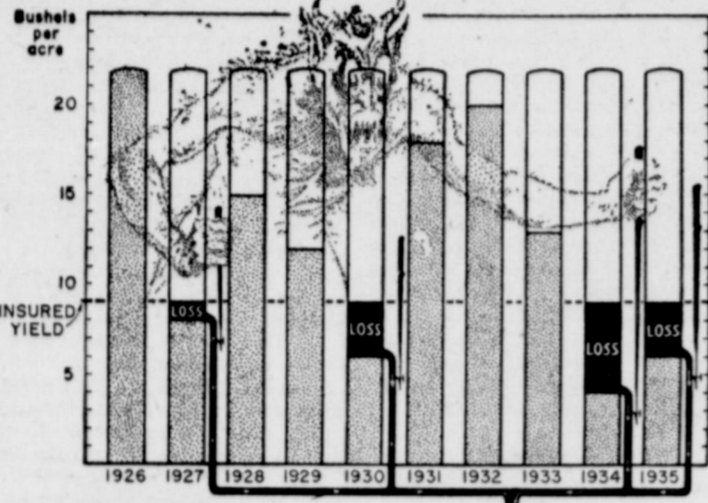
Materials are not expected to advance in price as much as garments, and those who make clothing at home may expect a substantial saving through this practice.

Farm women will have an opportunity to add more conveniences and comforts to the home as electricity, radios, and labor saving equipment are not expected to advance in price.

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May your way be gay; your pleasures unending; your Christmas a merry one; your New Year a prosperous one. These are our wishes for you. For ourselves? All we want is your continued friendship and patronage. This is enough for anyone.

### CROP INSURANCE COSTS FIT YOUR FARM YOUR PAST LOSSES MEASURE YOUR PREMIUM



HOW RISK OF GROWING WHEAT IS MEASURED:  
Average yield (1926-35) ----- 12 bushels  
Insured yield (75 percent coverage) ----- 9 bushels  
The "top" loss cost ----- 9 bushels  
(Amount yield fell below insured yield) ----- 12 bushels  
Annual loss cost (12 bushels × 10¢) ----- 12 bushels  
THE PREMIUM FOR YOUR FARM IS  
Annual loss cost averaged with annual loss cost of your county.

seed goes into the ground—against all crop hazards: grasshoppers, jack rabbits, blow, freezing, drought, flood, rust,essian fly, chinch bugs and all other forms of crop destroyers which the grower's individual efforts cannot counteract.

"As this insurance actually works out, heaviest payments to the grower to cover crop losses are apt to come when a short crop makes wheat worth more than the average value of the wheat from which premium payments were made," Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, explained. "Already this advantage is being illustrated by some Texas growers who have paid for the 1939 policies and are now using low-priced wheat to pay, in advance, the premium for their insurance on the 1940 crop."

### Year-End Moves By Tenant Farmers Cost County Huge Sum

Year-end moves will cost Brown county tenant farmers more than \$20,550 and that is only the beginning of the cost to them and the general public, it was stated by R. K. French, county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

The supervisor estimated that 411 farm tenants of this county move every year. The actual cash cost is around \$50 per family, he said but the final cost to the tenant and the public is much greater.

Most of the tenants who move could be stabilized through leasing methods which would encourage them to remain upon the same farm and to improve it, the supervisor said. He stated that the FSA flexible lease form, now being distributed by his office is winning favor with both landlords and tenants and that a considerable number of farms in this county will be operated under it during the coming year.

"A tenant who stays upon a given piece of land for only a year has no opportunity to build up that land and no incentive to do it," Mr. French continued. "Instead he is inclined to take out of it all he can."

The supervisor said that tenant farmers move during the winter after the crops are harvested, which means that the movement is made at a time when the children must be taken out of school. The same discouragement and lack of interest occurs with the tenant farmer himself, and with his wife, in regard to participation in community activities.

**BOYS ON PART-TIME NYA**  
Emory—At the Emory Public School, a group of Rains County boys will soon begin part-time work helping construct a small workshop building under an NYA Work Project.

### BROWNWOOD MAN TO BE POULTRY JUDGE AT SHOW IN INDIANA

Among judges in the Central States Poultry Show to be held in the new armory at New Castle, Indiana, January 4-8, will be Taylor McGarrity, well known poultry breeder of Brownwood.

This show, one of the leading of its section, is creating interest throughout the nation and in the Dominion of Canada. The show will entertain All-American Cornish and Bantam Club, Buff Plymouth Rock National Meet and the Central States Bronze Turkey Club meet.

"The judging will be done by three men well known to standard bred poultry breeders of America, and who, it can be assured, will give universal satisfaction," a national poultry journal stated. They are Taylor McGarrity, Brownwood, Texas; Warren W. Zike, Morrisville, Indiana, and Walter C. Young, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. McGarrity is known in Brown county poultry circles for his ornish bantam breeds. In the recent poultry show here taking Grand Champion female bird honors was a Dark Cornish hen.

### OATS ACREAGE SHOWS GAIN IN THE COTTON STATES; GREAT FEED WHEN PROPERLY USED

"This is the 6th of a series of articles, 'Southern Feeds and Their Use,' published as a service to farmers and stockmen."

"One of the truly great feeds for dairy cattle and young stock" is the way a college livestock leader recently described oats.

Such comments are welcome news to Cotton Belt farmers who planted more than 4,000,000 acres of oats last year and have increased oat acreage about one-fifth over the 1928-32 average. With the exception of Tennessee and Texas, all Cotton Belt States show a large gain in oat acreage.

Why oats are a "truly great feed" is evident from the fact that they are palatable, richer in fat than corn, bulky and yet contain about 1,450 pounds of digestible nutrients to a ton. In addition to the feed value of the grain, oats provide good winter grazing on many farms.

Nutritional deficiencies in oats are about the same as in cereals—the protein content is only about 12 percent, the proteins are of poor quality and lack certain essential amino acids. Oats lack vitamin D and contain but little vitamin A.

To obtain the most value from

oats in livestock rations, it is important to supplement them with protein-rich cottonseed meal and other feeds containing nutrients which are lacking in oats. They are the safest grain for work stock and young animals, and most useful in starting cattle and sheep on feed.

Oats are used efficiently in the following well-balanced rations for different classes of stock.

#### Dairy Cattle

For dairy calves, receiving legume or bright grass hay: Ground oats 400 lbs.; wheat bran 100 lbs.; cottonseed meal 100 lbs.; ground limestone, oyster shell flour or bone meal 6 lbs.; salt 6 lbs. The amount of cottonseed meal should be increased 50 pounds if roughage is not of good quality.

For dairy cows, receiving low-protein roughages: Ground oats 300 lbs.; corn meal, ground barley or grain sorghums (threshed) 300 lbs.; cottonseed meal 400 pounds; ground limestone, oyster shell flour or bone meal 10 lbs.; salt 10 lbs. A similar ration for use with high-protein legume roughages: 1; ground oats 200 lbs.; corn meal, ground barley or grain sorghums (threshed) 200 lbs.; cottonseed meal 100 lbs.; ground limestone,

#### Work Stock

A daily ration for idle horses or mules is: Oats 2 lbs.; cottonseed meal or cake 2 lbs.; hay or bundle stover 12 lbs. For animals at light work: Oats 4 lbs.; cottonseed meal 2 lbs.; hay 6 lbs.; and cottonseed hulls 6 lbs. When animals are at heavy work, the ration consists of: Oats 10 lbs.; cottonseed meal or cake 2 lbs.; and hay or bundle stover 12 lbs.

#### Sheep

For wintering farm sheep on oats, use a daily ration of: Oats 1-4 lb.; cottonseed meal or cake 1-3 lb.; corn or cane silage 2 to 4 lbs.; and straw at will. Fifty to 60-pound lambs may be finished on an average daily ration of: Oats 1 1/2 lbs.; cottonseed meal 1-6 lb.; corn or grain sorghum silage, 1 lb.; and legume hay 2-4 lb.

Grain sorghums, another feed crop of increasing importance to Southern farmers, will be discussed in the seventh article of this series.

#### DR. COX REAPPOINTED

The State Board of Health last week reappointed Dr. George W. Cox for another two-year term. The work of the health department has shown its greatest impetus under Dr. Cox during the past two years.

### Applications for AAA Payment Must Be In By January 31

COLLEGE STATION—All 1937 applications for payment by the AAA must be in the state office here by January 31, the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee announced this week.

The AA began accepting 1937 Texas applications about a year ago and has distributed checks for compliance in the 1937 program to 210,338 farmers amounting to \$33,516,674.

However, because of mechanical hitches of one kind or another about 50 farmers have failed to apply for 1937 grant. George Slaughter, state committee chairman, said.

Making allowance for the possibility of error in the complex computation machinery, the AAA provides for payments to be adjusted on receipt on an amended application from any farmer who received less than was coming to him. Deadline for adjusted 1937 payment applications also is January 31, Slaughter said.

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### FARM RECORDS HELP TO INCREASE INCOME

COLLEGE STATION—Studies conducted in several states show that a farmer's income tends to rise as he continues to keep and use farm records, according to T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"Weaknesses in the farm operations must be found before they can be eliminated," he pointed out. "Although a record will show a farmer or ranchman whether or not he made a profit in a given year, it should prove of even greater value as a guide and basis for future planning, the economist pointed out.

"Modern farming is a business, and must be conducted as such for best returns," Timm said. "A complete record makes it easier to borrow money, helps a farmer pay closer attention to the details of his business, shows home products consumed by the family, and, especially, it keeps a farmer from the continued use of equipment or enterprises in which records have disclosed losses."

**NYA BOYS' BUILD AUDITORIUM**  
GODLEY—A stone, steel and concrete Community Auditorium is approximately half complete at the Godley High School, the work here. Approximately one-fourth of all old-age pensioners in Texas—25,202 out of 112,550—are negroes.

### Local Markets

The local market remained fairly steady this week with only minor changes recorded. Cream dropped a cent. All grains held steady.

Growers' prices were quoted this afternoon as follows:

Grain	
No. 1 Hard Winter Wheat	50c
No. 1 Soft Red or Mixed Winter	50c
No. 1 Durham Wheat	46c
No. 2 White Corn	55c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	55c
No. 2 Mixed Corn	50c
White Ear Corn	45c
Yellow Ear Corn	45c
Mixed Ear Corn	40c
No. 1 Barley	40c
No. 1 Milo (cwt)	70c
No. 2 Oats	37c
Choice Johnson Grass Hay, 3c	5c
Poultry and Eggs	
Light Hens	08c
Heavy Hens	10c
Springers	12c
Roosters	04c
Bakers	06c
Fryers	11c
Eggs, No. 1	20c
Eggs, No. 2	12c
Turkeys, No. 1	15c
No. 2	10c
Old Hens	11c
Old Toms	12c
Cream	
Cream, Nos. 1 and 2	18c-20c
Sweet Cream	23c
Country Butter	25c
Cotton	
Middling	7.50

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Changes in the Cabinet

RESIGNATIONS of Attorney General Homer Cummings and Secretary Daniel C. Roper of the Department of Commerce, announced during the past few days, were according to forecasts and occasioned neither surprise nor dismay.

It is expected that there will be still further revision of the Cabinet, with the resignations of Secretaries Swanson, Woodring and possibly Madame Perkins. If and when these changes occur there will be opportunity for the President to promote capable under-secretaries to fill Cabinet standing, and the business of the administration will go forward without disturbance.

It is hoped, while the changes in the Cabinet are being made, that at least one more may be announced soon. The resignation of Madame Perkins as Secretary of the Labor Department would be, in the estimation of this newspaper, of such importance as to warrant proclamation of a day of national rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Cabinet officers are well paid, according to the economic standards of the average citizen. The salary, however, is not large when considered from the standpoint of the earning capacity of men of sufficient ability to hold such positions. Many a Cabinet member has resigned in order to resume private professional or business activity, merely because the latter is much more remunerative.

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For Better Law-Making

SENATOR NELSON of Lubbock, defeated candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the campaigns of the past summer, has announced that he will reintroduce a resolution providing for the submission of a unicameral legislative amendment during the next regular session of the Legislature. He sought unsuccessfully to secure submission during the last regular session, but is still a member of the Senate and will make this his major objective during the remainder of his four-year term.

Senator Nelson, it is recalled, attempted to make the unicameral legislature proposal a paramount issue in his campaign for the Lieutenant Governorship during the summer. He believed then, and apparently still believes, that a great many people would like to have an opportunity to test this experiment in Texas. The outcome of the Lieutenant Governor's race did not by any means indicate that the people are opposed to one-house law-making, for that campaign was decided upon many other issues if, indeed, issues had anything to do with the matter.

The form in which Senator Nelson will seek to submit his proposal to the people is not determined. Many details of the plan he evolved two years ago would be altered without material effect, affecting the workability of the plan. Whether the proposed one-house legislature has thirty or sixty or a hundred members is not highly important, and whether members are to be elected by districts or in form or another matters little. The Legislature, it seems to us, ought to give the people a chance to express themselves on the matter, by submitting an amendment on the subject in a form which seems to be the most equitable. Then the whole matter can be decided without interference of personal politics.

Same Old Story

GRUESOME details of the sordid murder of a farm couple and serious injury of two of their daughters by a young Mexican near Miles occupied the attention of West Texans during the past week. It was one of the most tragic crimes committed in this area in a long time, and it challenged the attention of everybody who reads newspapers.

Frank Salazar, youthful murderer who was captured a couple of days after the crime, had a simple and plausible excuse to offer for it. "I was crazy drunk on whiskey and beer," he said. That may not be all the story, but it is the same old story which has been back of multiplied thousands of revolting crimes in this country during the past two decades. "Crazy drunk" is not an excuse, but it is a reason for much of the bloodshed and for a great deal of the tragedy and sorrow with which humanity is afflicted.

During the coming holidays there probably will be many other tragedies, occurring because people will get "crazy drunk" and like loced animals will be utterly ruthless as well as completely irresponsible. And it is not at all unlikely that some of those who voted not long ago to legalize the traffic whose major business is to make people "crazy drunk" may be among the victims of the irrational killers.

The way to check an evil is to outlaw it—not legalize it.

A Growing Industry

BROWN COUNTY has been producing high grade cattle for many years. The late W. M. Baugh was among the first to introduce them here, early in his career as a cattleman; and for decades there have been small herds of Herefords which through the years have been steadily improved until at the present time it is found that this is one of the major industries of the county and one which promises as much profit as any other that could be established here.

The Hereford breeders, including producers of both the polled and horned cattle, have an aggressive organization now, and early in February will present two sales in which about ninety carefully selected cattle will be offered. The herds included in the association's membership have produced and are producing many of the prize winners for the nation's livestock shows, indicating that the best to be found in the whole country is right here in the Promised Land. Not all the Hereford breeders are members of the Association, perhaps, but the organization is doing a great deal to promote the production of high grade cattle.

Not only do the products of Brown county compete successfully in the livestock shows of the country, but they are going into all the cattle growing states to improve the grades of cattle. Recent sales sent Brown county Herefords to far away states, at fancy prices, and there are frequent sales of cattle to growers in Mississippi, Louisiana and neighboring states. R. L. Mauldin last week sold twenty-seven fine animals in Carthage, principally to East Texas and Louisiana buyers.

This industry merits all the recognition that can be given it, and is entitled to the active support of all the people of the county.

Saving Soil and Water

THE GOVERNOR of Texas, encouraged by organizations interested in the matter and in accordance with legislation enacted in 1931, has proclaimed that the period from January 8 through 14 is to be observed as Soil and Water Conservation Week. A special program designed to direct the attention of all the people to the problem of saving soil and water will be devised during the next week or two.

There is no doubt as to the need for a statewide and intensive interest in this problem of soil and water conservation. It is not a mere theory, and is not so regarded now by any well informed citizen. In county after county the productivity of the soil is visibly decreased, and one needs to look ahead only a few years to envision a condition of semi-barrenness throughout an area which only recently was profitably cultivated.

Much more is needed, however, than the mobilization of public interest in this situation. It is up to the Legislature to make provision for the use of state and federal machinery to stop the waste and begin the rehabilitation of those sections which are now suffering such tremendous losses. But for the conflict of personal ideas during the last regular session of the Legislature, something tangible might have been accomplished then, and steps toward beginning the long and tedious process of conservation might even now be under way. The opinion of the people has been so well crystallized, and has been given expression in so many different ways, that the next Legislature has a definite mandate to do something about soil and water conservation. There is no more important question to come before it, and temporizing in the service of personal politics should not be tolerated.

Suggested motto for communists: "Never say Dies."—Cisco Press.

The MARCH OF TIME

A BANNER Feature by the Editors of TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine

President's Bequest . . .

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt summoned Washington correspondents to his study on the second floor of the White House last week to give them "the greatest human interest story" in the six years he has been President. Beaming but serious, he then handed out a statement: "Since 1910 . . . I have carefully preserved all of my correspondence, public papers, pamphlets, books, etc. . . . It is my desire that they be kept as a whole and intact in their original condition, available to scholars of the future in one definite locality . . ."

"That part of my family's country place at Hyde Park on which we live will, without doubt, eventually go to the Federal Government to be maintained for the benefit of the public by the Federal Government. It is, therefore, my thought that funds can be raised for the erection of a separate, modern, fireproof building . . . All of this has the approval and consent of my mother, who owns the property during her lifetime . . ."

Before the newspapermen arrived to receive this statement, President Roosevelt had been host to an impressive array of educators and historians. These men, said he, would form a committee to raise funds for his plan, taking as their first contribution Mr. Roosevelt's earnings on his already published papers.

When Franklin Roosevelt's home becomes Government property, a historical precedent will be set; for the homes of such predecessors as Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln are all maintained by private organizations. The Roosevelt history trope will include the President's books and pictures on the Navy's best private collection in the U. S. and a sizable collection on the history of Hyde Park and Dutchess County. Chief lacema in the Roosevelt record for posterity: a diary. The President has started one on three January firsts, never kept going later than January 4.

"Broke But Happy" . . .

WASHINGTON—Administrator Nathan Straus of the U. S. Housing Authority, which has been granted \$800,000,000 from Congress for slum clearance since its organization 13 months ago, last week slammed his books shut, announcing that the Authority was "broke but happy."

Although there were only 46 local housing authorities when USHA set up shop, there are now 221 (in 31 States) qualified to take advantage of USHA's bargain terms—90% of the cost in long-term, low-interest loans—for slum clearance and low-rental housing programs.

Not actually broke, USHA has signed \$291,656,000 worth of contracts, earmarked \$355,919,000 more and will keep the rest of its nest egg as a "safety margin" until fresh funds are forthcoming. Without directly asking for any, Administrator Straus broadly hinted: "This agency could easily earmark \$500,000,000 more if it had it."

Buzzer . . .

WASHINGTON—Buzzing around to boost the Federal Wages and Hours Law, Administrator Elmer Frank Andrews last week heaped odd and following opinions for Denver and Chicago businessmen:

"Anyone who insists on working overtime without the knowledge or consent of his boss should be fired." "If a man has an office with a desk on which there is a buzzer, and if he can press that buzzer and have somebody come dashing in response—then he's an executive," and is exempt from the law's overtime regulations.

Robots By Denny . . .

WASHINGTON—Movie Actor Reginald Denny last week sold to the U. S. War Department six radio-controlled airplanes, to be used as targets for anti-aircraft gunners and pursuit pilots. First developed in California as a Denny hobby, the miniature (8 ft. by 12 ft.), gasoline-driven robots need no pilots, can fly at 7,000 to 8,000 feet for 20 minutes. Until the planes are delivered next summer, practicing gunners must continue to get along with colored streamers towed behind full-sized craft.

In-Between Senators . . .

WASHINGTON—Representing their electorates in Washington last week were three Senators who were elected to fill vacancies from November 9 through January 2, although the Senate will not sit until January 3.

With her mother, a stenographer and a clerk, Interim Senator Gladys Pyle (Rep.) drove all the way from South Dakota to Washington "because," she said, "I wouldn't feel like a Senator unless I did." As soon as she arrived in Washington, she personally screwed her nameplate on the door of her temporary office; spoke at a luncheon of the Republican National Committee; had a look at the Capitol; hurried down to the Interior Department to discuss "South Dakota problems"; drew doodles on a pink Senate memo pad. "This life," she exclaimed, "is a hectic whirl."

Mayor Kane's Moon . . .

WOBBURN, Massachusetts—Mayor William Edward Kane of Woburn (pop. 19,700) once bought a lion's cage wherein to parade drums through the streets. He also peeked through tavern windows, struck from welfare rolls the name of reliefers who he saw in their cups.

But Mayor Kane embellished his reputation for quixotic administration last week. Noting that the moon was full over Woburn, he ordered the local electric plant to switch off the street lights and leave them off on future moonlight nights. When astonished citizens protested, the Mayor explained that he saved the city \$70 a night, declared that combined moon and street light was so bright as to blind motorists. Mindful that the moon is treacherous, he planned to hire two WPA workers as moon watchers. Their job: to call the Boston Edison Co. and order the juice turned on when moonlight falls.

"We Must Strive" . . .

LIMA, Peru—Representatives of the 21 independent States on the American continent met at Lima last week for their eighth Pan American Conference, the advertised purpose of which was to discuss common political, military and economic policies by which the "American Democracies" could oppose "European Dictatorships."

About the only things which the 21 nations have in common are their location in the same hemisphere and their anxiety to protect themselves against the growing disturbances on the other side of the world, and this lack of basic harmony was nowhere better reflected than in the Conference's opening. Most of the delegates had come with resolutions to propose, and most of the others were willing to accept them—with reservations. They were willing to endorse hemispheric defensive military cooperation from the U. S.—but no military alliances. They were willing to damn totalitarianism in general—but no specific totalitarian state in particular. They were willing to accept the principle of Argentina's strictures against disruptive foreign political movements—but those who still clung to the principle of civil liberties could not accept it in detail. The South and Central American States were ready to trade their coffee, rubber and ores for U. S. money and machinery—but the U. S. could not take any of their cotton or much of their beef. That left dictatorialships like Germany to continue bartering in South and Central America.

WHOLE SLAUGHTER . . . NEW YORK—Whaling is not what it used to be in the days of "Moby Dick." Stinking old sallow whalers have given way to stinking little steamers. Earringed harpooners have yielded to modern marksmen, who earn as much as \$10,000 a season for shooting harpoons from a cannon. Instead of being dragged alongside, the whale is pulled aboard a "floating factory" ship and converted into oil right on the spot.

Of the world's 39 "floating factories," which annually take 3,000,000-odd barrels of whale oil, only two fly the U. S. flag. Smaller of the two is the American Whaling Co.'s 6,400-ton "Franco," mother ship and rendering plant for a fleet of six whale chasers. Last spring, when the "Franco" was about to set out for Shark Bay off Western Australia, the U. S. Coast Guard asked for a volunteer to see that no international treaty provision was violated. Lieutenant Thomas Robley Midtling, 29, volunteered for the job.

NEW YORK—Three years ago a 395-pound Russian housewife waddled into the office of Professor James Short of Columbia University Medical School and announced that she wanted to reduce. Dr. Short gave her a thorough physical examination, prescribed a well-balanced diet of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals amounting to only 600 calories a day.

In the "Journal" of the American Medical Association Dr. Short last week described the historic deflation which followed, the case of a human being who, in 20 months, got rid of 239 pounds. Only discomfort she suffered was the surgical removal of an apron of skin, two feet long and one foot wide which hung loosely over her deflated abdomen. When she weighed in at 156 pounds, said Dr. Short, "she was in excellent health and spirits."

44 Die in Fires LIVES OF 44 men, women and children were lost in Texas fires during October and November, according to State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.

Unless the Legislature appropriates about \$20,000 a month to continue the administrative set-up of the Texas Relief Commission, things are going to be pretty dark for the state's 200,000 indigent. The commission's funds are about exhausted, and it will have to dismantle in March if an appropriation is not made. The agency is the means by which nearly \$1,000,000 worth of federal surplus commodities are distributed each month to the state's needy.

Naval Base for Texas?

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BACKSTAGE IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN—Before the Railroad Commission last week appeared the big-shouldered America's multi-billion dollar oil industry. The industry, they said, is in good statistical position. A four per cent increase in gasoline consumption is in prospect for next year. But there's no need to take the lid off the oil wells. The industry first must be given an opportunity to use up surpluses built up this year and last. Present troubles are psychological. The industry has the heebie-jeebies. The right medicine is assurance that crude oil production will be held down at least for the first quarter of 1939.

Heading the wishes of the industry's feverish leaders, the Railroad Commission two days later continued Saturday-Sunday shutdowns through March 31, 1939. Significant it was that the order was signed by Lon Smith. That was an indication Commissioner-Elect Jerry Sadler had accepted the shutdown program. Smith, supporter of Sadler, had not been in favor of continued shutdowns before. Observers believed the incoming commissioner, feeling his election had given the oil barons the jitters, sanctioned shutdowns to wipe away psychological fear and to restore confidence in the future of the business.

SHOPPING—Texans, proud of their wealth of natural resources, have been talking about industrialization since before the Civil War. The progress of factory-building, however, has been slow. One reason is clear. The post-war dominant East and North make good profits supplying Southern markets. Factories in the South would cut into profits of long-established industries. It has been but natural, therefore, for vested lords of industry to discourage industrialization of the South.

Last week, Gov.-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, who promised to do something to speed up industrialization of Texas, took a trip north to look around for spare industries. At Detroit, Henry Ford kept him waiting more than three hours in a side office before receiving him. Then in a two-hour interview, the automaker submitted to a sales talk on the industrial possibilities of Texas.

O'Daniel left hoping he would soon see a new Ford plant established in the Lone Star State. "I think I convinced him," he said, "that we have everything in Texas needed to build an industrial empire."

Allred's Recommendations

In his final message to the Legislature, sections of which were released in advance last week, Gov. James V. Allred recommended (1) provision of some form of civil service for state employment, (2) assumption by the Legislature of the power to fix the per capita apportionment to public schools, (3) a limit on the amount of money the State Board of Education may spend on free school text books, (4) state financial aid to negroes wanting to attend out-of-state institutions for professional training, (5) consolidation of the Agriculture Department with Texas A. & M. College, (6) abolition of the state auditor's office, and (7) establishment of a state land board to pass on all leases made by the Land Commissioner.

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ing the very first water project here are still alive and active, fifty-five years afterward. There may be others, but E. R. Ashcraft and Lem Batton are the two.

Mr. Ashcraft says it was in 1883, and he ought to know because he and Mr. Batton helped dig the ditch for the water main from Pecan River, and helped lay the foundation for the famous old standpipe which stood for so many years at the junction of Brown and Mayes streets, to confuse the wayfarer and make the stranger dizzy. The standpipe now serves the good city of Junction, while Brownwood is getting two brand new standpipes on the top of Round Mountain.

OUR RAIN campaign is beginning to reach the intensive stage now, and eventualities are likely to begin eventuating almost any day. We have been working for a good rain before Christmas, but perhaps it would be better to postpone it until some time next week so the Christmas shopping can be completed in comfort. It is one of those dilemmas in which we are constantly finding ourselves—whether we should insist on a rain now for the benefit of the farmers who are our bosom friends, or should wish to defer it for the benefit of the merchants, who are our meat and bread, if any.

However, the better course probably is to go right along with our promotion and let Nature take its course. We want some grass to grow under the trees in the Ebony neighborhood, and some water to flow into the tanks in the Salt Creek area, and some wheat to grow in all parts of the Promised Land. The best music we ever hear in this country is the patter of rain on the roof. And we won't be happy again until we hear it. A lot of it.

BIRTHDAYS for the week begin with the celebration by Harry Knox, Jr., last Sunday, the eighteenth. In addition to managing the wholesale firm of Harry Knox Co., established some years ago by his father, Harry is now a full-fledged politician by reason of membership in the state Democratic Executive Committee. He was not merely one of the original O'Daniel supporters here, but by all odds was the first to begin singing the praises of the flour man in this area. And it may be noted in passing that the Knoxes are like the laws of the Medes and Persians, so far as changing their opinions is concerned.

Tuesday, the 20th, was the birthday of Judge C. L. McCartney and of H. C. Barnett. The latter is a building contractor and a predestinarian, while Judge McCartney, native of Tennessee, believes in falling from grace but not in forsaking the Democratic party or its president. As long as he and this humble author stay here, the Democrats will always be sure of two votes.

WEDNESDAY, the 21st, was celebrated by C. L. Pouncey, who sells adding machines and such things. The 23rd, tomorrow, will be the birthday of Bruce Francis, one of our boys who is newspapering in Abilene and doing it well, and of James W. Phillips, Brown county ranchman and former county commissioner.

Christmas Day will be celebrated by G. W. Brack, one of our rural constituents of impeccable character and a neighborly disposition; by Dr. A. L. Taylor, veteran physician and universally acclaimed a great and good man; and of Gilbert Newton Harrison, young attorney and financier, whose father, the late G. N. Harrison, was one of the great men who left their indelible impressions upon the life of this community.

A rain either before or after Christmas, and a Banner in every mail box.

FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

Discussing religious and racial persecution under foreign dictatorships, Con. Maury Maverick of San Antonio said in a recent speech that "every Jew should make it his public, outspoken business to fight militantly for democracy and constitutional processes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

IN THE BEGINNING was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God, and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.

Luke's story of the nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ is ever beautiful and is precious to millions of persons who have read it over and over again at this season; but it does not so clearly set forth the fundamental truth of the incarnation of God's only begotten Son as does the simple statement by John, who emphasizes the Deity of the Savior and who wrote his gospel in order that people "might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing ye might have life through his name."

Sometimes, we fear, so much emphasis is placed upon the dramatic incident in Bethlehem that we are prone to forget the underlying significance of it. Certainly the modern celebration of the Christmas season, with all its commercialization, its mad merry-making, its thoughtless exchanging of gifts and its perfunctory expression of good cheer and friendly good wishes, does not reflect a proper conception of the meaning of the occasion. Christmas has become, for far too many people, a mere holiday rather than a holy day, and surely God is not honored by the type of celebration which he so often observes.

Christmas, we believe, should be a solemn reminder to every believing child of God that the Father, because of his love for a sinful humanity, deliberately and in accord-

humanize the Lord Jesus Christ

overmuch. It is beyond the ability of the finite mind to understand the mystery of the incarnation, but it is within the ability of those who love God to believe it and to find hope and peace in it. Faith answers the questions, and dispels the doubts, and satisfies the instinctive yearning of the soul. Only faith can do this, because faith is spiritual and not physical.

Christmas, then, is celebrated as a holy season, reminding us of the beginning of the unfolding of God's program for our salvation, in fulfillment of his age-old promises. It is precious to those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and is a recurring challenge to them to rededicate their lives in humble service to him.

Come to CHURCH CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DAY will be Sunday. The day of the Lord's birth this year falls on the day of the week which was hallowed by his resurrection from the tomb and therefore has a double significance for all Christendom.

Go to church Sunday. It will not be easy to lay aside the Christmas merry-making and attend the worship services of the day, but perhaps there will be added compensation for the extraordinary inconvenience. It is not easy to be a Christian on any day of the week, for it involves the sacrifice of everything that is selfish. If it is a bit more difficult on Christmas Day, the Lord's own day, surely every Christian will find joy in deliberately laying aside other matters and attending the worship services of his own church.

The pastor will be there, looking for members of his congregation. Some of the brethren will be there, seeking fellowship in worship. The Lord himself will be there, and will welcome you. Go to church Christmas Sunday.

Rural Brown County And

# Central West Texas Farm and Ranch News

## Co-op Members Receive \$80,000, Thirty Cars of Turkeys Shipped

For turkeys sold in the Christmas pool, over \$80,000 will be distributed among the 1,600 members of the Southwestern Poultry Association, largest cooperative marketing organization in the state, according to Mrs. Lila Salyer, manager of the cooperative.

On the Thanksgiving pool, \$107,000 was paid to the members, bringing the total amount distributed to growers in this area from one source to \$187,000.

Other Brownwood Poultry plants paid approximately \$49,000 to farmers to make the total income from sale of birds in this section around \$236,000.

The Southwestern cooperative will pay eighteen and one-half cents per pound for the No. 1 birds, the same price for old hens, and fifteen cents for old toms. Checks were ready today.

Members received sixteen and three-fourths cents per pound for No. 1 birds on the Thanksgiving market pool.

The association is forming a New Year's pool with all turkeys brought in since the Christmas market closed last Thursday. One or two carloads of dressed birds probably will be shipped for late selling. Those remaining will go into cold storage for summer consumption.

Brownwood's turkey market—the largest in the state—brought money this year which meant much to the people of this section, supplementing rural incomes depleted by failures of other crops. While some of the turkeys bought on the local market and consumed locally, and several truckloads are shipped to Fort Worth and Dallas, the majority of Brownwood turkeys go to Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. Two carloads this season have gone to California buyers, and one carload of live birds shipped to Tennessee.

Money received from the sale of turkeys comes at a time of the year when other cash crops are scarce. "Turkey money" is regarded as women's money and where revenue from other crops is used for paying debts, buying machinery and other general farm purposes, the turkey money is used for buying clothing, Christmas presents and other personal needs.

## TEXAS FARMERS VOTE IN FAVOR OF COTTON QUOTA 77 PER CENT

COLLEGE STATION—Texas cotton farmers gave marketing quotas a favorable majority of 77 percent and rice growers rejected quotas with a "yes" vote of only 47 percent in the recent South-wide referendum, a final count at AAA headquarters here showed.

The Texas cotton vote was 146,771 to 43,289, with a total about 50,000 ballots short of the turn-out last year.

The South-wide vote installed marketing quotas for cotton and failed to approve them for rice.

Outcome of the cotton vote will mean that any cotton marketed in excess of the individual acreage allotment will be taxed 3 cents a pound, a device which brought about practically universal compliance in the cotton marketing program this year.

The fact that one set of quotas (cotton) was approved and the other (rice) rejected in Texas was interpreted by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, as an expression of "real Economic Democracy."

## Top Prices Are Paid For Fine Herefords

Top prices were paid for registered Hereford cattle purchased by C. C. Dickinson of Tullulah, La., from Brown county cattle growers during a visit here.

Mr. Dickinson came here to inspect some of the fine Hereford herds and made purchases from two breeders.

He purchased five registered Polled Hereford heifers and one bull from M. E. Fry and twelve head of horned Hereford yearling heifers from George Baugh.

The cattle are being shipped to Dickinson's place at Sondheimer, La.

When the Christmas market opened December 1, buyers paid fifteen cents per pound for No. 1 birds. A scarcity of turkeys developed and prices rose two cents to the season's high of seventeen cents. Last minute receipts at the local loading docks brought the closing price down to fifteen cents.

It was expected this year that there would be fewer birds in this section but that the quality would be much better. Last year sixty-three carloads were shipped from Brownwood to northern and eastern markets. This year forty-two carloads were shipped on the Thanksgiving market and thirty on the Christmas market, bringing the total of the season to seventy-two, nine more cars of the best quality of birds in this section in many years.

Because of excellent feed crops and favorable weather, the turkeys this year were of better quality than in the years past, according to buyers. One load was brought to the cooperative association during the Thanksgiving market which averaged 21½ pounds per bird—whereas the average is usually around twelve to fourteen pounds. One load of toms averaged over twenty-five pounds, and several toms weighed as much as thirty pounds.

## BROWN COUNTY GETS 200 ACRES MORE IN '39 COTTON QUOTA

The 1939 cotton allotment for Brown county is 200 acres more than the 1938 allotment, announced J. H. Shows, administrative assistant, Brown county ACA, Saturday. Total allotment for the county is now 27,402 acres.

Notices of the 1939 cotton acreage allotments were placed in the mail Friday night, Mr. Shows said, and reached growers Saturday.

Not all of the 1938 allotment, totalling 200 acres less than that for the next year, was devoted to cotton growing, which has shown steady decline in Brown county over a period of years. Less than 2,000 bales had been ginned when the last official census report on county ginnings was compiled, as compared with upward of 7,000 bales for the previous year. Farmers are turning to other cash crops in many instances.

## TEXAS FACES PROBLEM IN TWO MAJOR CROPS OF COTTON AND WHEAT

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS—"We face a hard struggle of agricultural adjustment in Texas, and we should be busy now on planning it," says W. E. Morgan, economist in program planning with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Morgan declares that while the outlook for agriculture in the United States is more promising for 1939 than for 1938, Texas faces a hard row in its two major crops—cotton and wheat.

"Unless there should be a greater improvement in the general price level than is indicated at present, domestic wheat prices for 1939-40 are expected to continue at low levels," he says. "If the AAA goal for 1939 wheat acreage is achieved and normal yields are secured, a small reduction in the present large carryover of wheat can be expected."

"One could quote bales of statistics on the cotton situation, but it would be difficult to arrive at an optimistic conclusion. For the third consecutive season, world supplies have reached a new high, and the same is true of the supply of foreign cotton for the sixth consecutive season."

Add to this the fact that Texas depends more than any other states on foreign cotton markets, and that the staple length and quality of Texas cotton is much below the average for the country as a whole, and there is a situation that spells a long term of trouble for Texas farmers, Morgan points out.

"The impact of the cotton situation on our agricultural problem has not yet been fully felt or realized," Morgan believed. "Texas must begin to plan now for an adjustment of her economic structure."

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## POULTRY IS IMPORTANT TO TEXAS FARMERS



More than four hundred and twenty-five thousand Texas farm families have poultry flocks. The average production per Texas hen is sixty-three eggs per year, while poultry demonstrators, working with county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents, have been able to reach an average production of 170.8 eggs per hen. Such crops during slack years in other crops, prove beneficial to many Texas farm families.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB REPORTS

**COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The Brown County Home Demonstration Club's annual Christmas party, held Saturday afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist Church was a great success.

Members of the nine clubs in the county presented Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent with an electric Mixer as a Christmas gift.

Each of the women attending the party received a gift from a decorated Christmas tree. The program included a Christmas greeting by Mrs. Will Vanderveer Jr. of May, and the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Byrds, with Mrs. Bechtold of Early accompanying at the piano.

Presentation of the gift to Miss Malone was Mrs. Phillips. In a short business session, the finance committee reported that more than enough money was obtained thru the cake sale and otherwise to pay for the yearbooks.

Refreshments consisting of home made candy were passed. Each woman attending acted out in pantomime the gift she hoped Santa Claus would bring her, while others guessed what each pantomime was meant to convey.

**EARLY 4-H CLUB PARTY**  
Early 4-H Club girls had their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bert Wright, club sponsor. Members exchanged gifts for a Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols. Miss Nelda Hunt is president of the club.

## BROWNWOOD MEN TAKE HONORS IN POULTRY SHOW HELD AT WACO

Brownwood poultry breeders upheld the honor of the its poultry industry in the Waco poultry show last week. Joe Day, Steve McHorse, Taylor McGarrity and Clyde Spain won honors with their entries in several divisions of the show. Entries in the show included more than 200 Rhode Island Reds.

## SANTA CLAUS' FLOAT PULLED BY SUFFOLKS RAISED BY C. V. EVANS

It might be said that they reached the height of their careers Saturday, but it at least can be said that they pulled a very distinguished personage when the Suffolk horses pulled Santa Claus' float in Saturday's parade. The horses were from the C. V. Evans stock farm five miles east of Brownwood and are registered stock.

The Suffolk is a sorrel draft horse ideal for farm use. Suffolks were imported from eastern England by William Anson for C. V. Evans and Company. The first importation was in 1907. The Evans firm has made sales and received inquiries about the horses from all over the United States.

Deep-chested, high-crouped, wide and noted for his stamina, the Suffolk is an animal of docile and gentle disposition. In the International Horse Show, held in Chicago, Suffolks were judged the best all-around cart horses in America.

Matches have to be damp-proof in the Panama Canal Zone. A special brand from Sweden is used there.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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**FROM CENTRAL TEXAS NEWSPAPERS—  
NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES**

**COLEMAN:** Approval was received here this week for projects that will cost more than a half million dollars to complete. Works Progress Administration officials at Washington Saturday, December 10, informed Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman of the approval of a county-wide road project in Coleman county. The Federal Government will spend \$419,000 on the work while the sponsor—Coleman County—will spend the remainder of \$197,152.

**COLEMAN:** Approximately eleven carloads of turkeys were shipped to northern and eastern market points last by Coleman produce men. The price of the fowls remained at the market high of eighteen cents per pound. Quality was good. Many producers held birds off the market for egg purposes.

**COLEMAN:** Coleman county farmers and ranchmen have begun the formality of making application for payment for complying with the Federal Government's 1938 soil conservation program. Approximately \$350,000 will be paid Coleman counties for participation in the program.

**COLEMAN:** Coleman county farmers who produced cotton in 1938 placed their stamp of approval on marketing quotas for 1939 by a margin of 623 votes in an agricultural election here Saturday. Total votes cast was 1,135.

**CAMANACHE:** Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, Comanche pioneer and wealthy lady who died last week, left her homestead to Comanche for a City Hospital according to her sister, Mrs. Mary Allison, who said that was the request made by Mrs. Lindsey shortly before her death. The homestead consists of eleven acres of land, a big two story rock house, considered the finest in Comanche when it was erected forty-eight years ago, and a small cottage.

**COMANCHE:** Comanche county cotton farmers voted against the measure favoring the Government's proposal to apply the marketing quota for the 1939 cotton crop in an election held Saturday. Farmers throughout the county cast 153 votes for the proposal and 238 votes against it.

**SAN SABA:** Death last Thursday brought to an end one of the most active men in pioneer days in San Saba county. Warren F. Hudson, 97, passed away in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Parker, after long illness. Mr. Hudson was born at Maringo, Alabama, January 15, 1842, and came to Texas by boat with his parents. He was a resident of this county for 80 years.

**SAN SABA:** Directors of the San Saba Junior Chamber of Commerce have decided to cooperate in sponsoring a county-wide calf show here in February, in which the vocational agriculture groups from Cherokee, Richland Springs and other places over the county will cooperate with a similar group here.

**BRADY:** A. J. Spangler, Director of Agriculture at John Tarleton College and advisor for Area 4, F. F. A., recently approved the charter for the Brady Chapter, Future Farmers of America. The sixty boys plan to encourage home beautification, rural fire prevention programs and participate in chapter thrift program.

**BRADY:** McCulloch county cotton producers favored the quotas on the 1939 cotton crop by nearly two to one. The vote in this county showed 311 for the referendum and 143 against.

**GOLDTHWAITE:** By a vote of 316 to 82, Mills county voted overwhelmingly last Saturday for the quota system of cotton control.

**RISING STAR:** Rev. J. T. King, for the past eight years pastor of the local Baptist Church, filed his resignation as pastor at the close of the morning service to take effect March 1. Upon his request, the church at once voted Monday to accept Dr. King stated Monday that he had no definite plans as yet for the future.

**RISING STAR:** In a small vote here Saturday, cotton farmers of this vicinity turned down the cotton control plan for another year by a vote of 27 to 18. The plan also failed to carry in other parts of the county. Comparatively little cotton is raised in Eastland county and farmers here have never approved control at any of the elections.

**KERRVILLE:** While the bulk of Texas counties joined in voting the requisite two-thirds majority favoring imposition of allotment quotas for cotton next year in the Federal Government's agricultural adjustment program, Kerr county was unanimously opposed to the proposal. Three votes were cast in Saturday's election on the cotton quota plan and all of them were against continuance of the marketing quotas. Oddly enough, neither of the county's two cotton growers participated in the poll. The three votes were cast by persons residing in Kerr county and owning cotton farms in other counties of the state. Three bales of cotton were produced in this county last year and marketed under the AAA quota plan.

**KERRVILLE:** Reynard the Fox, at the sacrifice of his life, is coming to the aid of good trappers this holiday season. The Kerr County Commissioners' Court, in regular session Monday, approved the payment of a 75-cent bounty on each of 218 fox scalps brought in by trappers during the past month. Fox bounty payments totalled \$163.50. Bounty payments on six bobcats were \$2.50 each.

**CENTER:** Shelby county voted 1,856 to 456 for compulsory government cotton crop control Saturday, which was slightly more than four to one. Cotton ginning report to December 1 showed that 15,655 bales had been ginned from the 1938 crop as compared with 26,092 bales for the 1937 crop.

**FREDERICKSBURG:** Gillespie county cotton farmers voted in favor of the marketing quota provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act with a vote of 32 to 26. Last year farmers voted 35 to 35 against the provision.

**FREDERICKSBURG:** The Federal Government Monday announced the selection of the northwest corner of Crockett and W. Main streets as the site for the new \$75,000 Federal Building that is to house Fredericksburg's Postoffice.

**FREDERICKSBURG:** Fredericksburg, Friday night, was chosen the next meeting place of the directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in their annual Spring session, at the state convention held in San Antonio during the past week. Tentative date for the one-day meeting has been set for March 9.

**SNYDER:** Total voting at Scurry county's cotton-referendum election gave 459 votes for cotton marketing quotas with 274 against.

**ROTAN:** Fisher county farmers approved cotton marketing quotas in Saturday's referendum by a ratio of nearly nine to one—989 votes for and 129 votes against acreage allotment.

**STEPHENVILLE:** Erath county farmers, by a vote of 464 to 384, Saturday rejected the AAA's pro-

posed cotton marketing quotas for 1939.

**STEPHENVILLE:** Building activities in and around Stephenville has taken added impetus during the recent favorable weather, with a large number of structures under way and others contemplated for the near future. Building activities for Stephenville and Erath county have reached a new high.

**STEPHENVILLE:** A total of 325 Eastland county farmers have signed applications for rural electrification. It was disclosed at a meeting of directors and committeemen of the East County Rural Electrification project at the county court-room at Eastland, A. C. Thomas, REA coordinator of Washington, D. C., expects application to be approved and a loan made at an early date.

**BRADY:** O. O. Fuller Construction

Co. of Nevada, Mo., upon its successful bid of \$122,363.80, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the second section of the local Rural Electrification Administration's project, sponsored by the McCulloch County Electric Cooperative, Inc. The contract calls for the completion of the 248 miles of lines within a period of 150 working days. The power lines will be building in McCulloch and adjacent counties of San Saba, Brown and Concho. Preliminary work will begin within the next week.

**NACOGDOCHES:** Dream of a year ago is shaping into reality these December days as workmen go about their duties on the \$20,000 school gymnasium in the progressive little community of Douglas, fifteen miles west of Nacogdoches. The building will be ready in about a month.

**NACOGDOCHES:** Only through standardization of growth and improvement of seed to produce a quality product can the East Texas farmer and other cotton growers in

Texas and Oklahoma hope to regain the foreign market that has gradually slipped away since the World War. E. A. Miller, agronomist, and F. E. Lichte, cotton ginning specialist, told Nacogdoches Jaycees at Tuesday night's banquet meeting.

**NACOGDOCHES:** With less than one-half of the farmers in Nacogdoches county showing any interest, vote in the county was 1,461 for the control program and only 269 against, as Nacogdoches county joined with the South in voting overwhelmingly in favor of the government cotton marketing program for 1939.

**MENARD:** A total of 44 votes for and 12 against, were cast in an election of cotton farmers on 1939 cotton quotas held Saturday.

**MENARD:** John A. Powell was awarded a \$250 scholarship as the winner of the non-collegiate livestock judging sponsor by the Chicago Association of Commerce at the recent International Livestock Show. Final compilation of the

scores of hundreds of high school boys and girls who competed, he led with a mark of 554.

**MENARD:** Dedication services for the new auditorium, at which President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, was principal speaker, were held Wednesday at Hext. In his address, Dr. Taylor stressed the importance of good schools in a thriving community, and complimented Hext citizens upon the progress their school system is making.

**Cotton Lab Located**

The \$1,000,000 Southern laboratory authorized by Congress to find new outlets for cotton, sweet potatoes and peanuts will be located in New Orleans, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced last week. Sen.-Elect George Moffett of Chillicothe, who sought the laboratory for Texas, regretted the federal government's choice. "It should be closer to cotton farms than cotton exchanges," he said. "Texas may ultimately have to build its own laboratory."

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Many new features and additional improvements have been planned for the Banner for 1939. It will be a bigger, better and, I hope, a more interesting and useful newspaper than it has ever been in the 63 years it has been published in this community. If you like the paper tell your friends and neighbors about it. If you don't, tell me.

It is my pleasure to announce at this time that our circulation campaign has been extended to January 14. If you have not yet renewed or subscribed for the Banner you still have an opportunity to help your friend in the campaign win a new car or one of the other six attractive awards.

JAMES C. WHITE, Publisher



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