

## Farmers Demand Rightful Share Of National Income at Annual TAA Convention in Fort Worth

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Ways and means to secure an adequate share of the national income and of building larger and stronger farm organizations are being debated by some 3,000 Texas farmers attending the annual convention of the Texas Agricultural Association in Fort Worth this week. H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, is retiring president of the body.

Every governmental farm agency is being represented at the convocation, which opened today and will continue through Friday and Saturday. In addition to association members, representatives from the following agencies are attending the meeting:

Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Farm Security Administration, Production Credit Administration, Forestry Service, Rural Section of the Social Security Administration, Rural Electrification and Extension Service.

"In order to secure an adequate share of national income, farmers must receive parity payments," Lucas declared this week. "This should not be considered a relief measure, but as a just right of agriculture to offset the burden of the tariff."

**Production Control**  
"Farmers are for production control and feel that parity should apply on the total crop, not just on domestic allotment. They are concerned about three things which will be discussed at the convention: parity income, controlled production and tariff equalization."

"Reports of TAA officers show a strong, solid and statewide organization, having enrolled 15,000 farmers in 175 counties throughout every section of the state. These members represent every type of farming in the state. Representatives have been sent to Washington by the TAA from time to time during the year to represent Texas farmers. The organization is debt-free."

**Speakers Listed**  
Speakers who have accepted places on the program were announced by Mr. Lucas as follows: Sam H. Thompson, Illinois farmer, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Mrs. Elsie Mies, prominent in farm women's organizations in Illinois; Dean E. J. Kyle, Texas A. & M. College; Paul H. Walser, Bryan, state coordinator, Soil Conservation Service; E. L. Perry, Washington, representative of the Forestry Service; C. N. Evans, Dallas, regional director, Farm Security Administration; Dr. Virgil P. Lee, Houston, prominent economist and president of the Production Credit Corporation; I. W. Duggan, Washington, acting director of the Southern region, AAA; Prof. E. R. Alexander, head of agricultural education department, Texas A. & M. College; Dr. R. H. Montgomery, professor of economics, University of Texas; P. G. Haines, organization specialist, Texas A. & M. College; C. T. Bergeron, Dallas, representative of the Farm Credit Administration; Ralph P. Manire, Austin, head of the vocation education department; Mrs. Maggie Barry, rural organization specialist, A. & M. College; H. H. Williamson, director of A. & M. College Extension Service; and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service editor.

**Special Programs**  
Four-H club members, Future Farmers of America and Texas Home Demonstration Association

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## AIR MAIL SERVICE SURVEY IS VIEWED WITH INTEREST HERE

Hundreds of letters are being prepared by Brownwood and Brown county citizens for dispatch in a special test air mail pickup here Friday. The survey, originating from Houston to 40 Texas cities, started Monday under sponsorship of the postoffice to determine the feasibility of opening a new feeder system to key airline points.

The plane will be here Friday morning, leaving the city at 10:10 a. m. All mail for the pickup should be in the local postoffice Thursday night or not later than 8 a. m. Friday, according to Postmaster Geo. Kidd.

The survey program will end in Houston Sunday with an air show at the municipal airport in which Maj. Al Williams, noted pilot, will occupy the spotlight with exhibition of precision flying, aerial bombing, and two-way radio. James P. Graddock of Washington, D. C., superintendent of airmail service, and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War flyer and head of Eastern Air Lines, will attend the show.

Special envelopes are being given free of charge by the Chamber of Commerce to all who request them. A cachet showing the map of Texas with the location of Brownwood marked and the wording, "Brownwood in the Heart of Texas, Test Air Mail Survey Flight, December 10, 1937" is stamped on the envelope.

Friday was designated in a proclamation by Mayor W. H. Thompson this week as Brownwood Air Mail Test Flight Day. The proclamation reads as follows:

"To the Citizens of Brownwood: In order to determine the feasibility of extending air mail service, a survey is being undertaken by the United States Post Office Department in cooperation with the Eastern Air Lines to ascertain whether or not sufficient air mail can be originated in many towns to make such a service profitable.

The week of December 6 to 12, inclusive, has been set aside as Mail Feeder Survey Week, during which week airplanes will stop at various airports in Texas to pick up mail.

"Under the schedule arranged the air mail pickup plane will land at the Brownwood airport December 10.

"Therefore, as Mayor of Brownwood, I hereby designate Friday, December 10, as Brownwood Air Mail Test Flight Day, and respectfully urge all business men and citizens to cooperate in making this air mail test flight a success by mailing as many letters as possible for air mail delivery on December 10. (Signed) W. H. Thompson, Mayor."

**TRAVELING MEN**  
W. Lee Watson was principal speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Brownwood Traveling Men's Club Saturday. Plans were made for a special Christmas program to be held Friday night, December 17.

**More Names Than Kings**  
Travelers have more names than kings. Travelers are tourists, voyagers, wanderers, excursionists, pilgrims, globe-trotters, gypsies, rovers, explorers, adventurers, seafarers, wayfarers, passengers, not to mention tramps, vagabonds, hoboes, and straphangers.

## Cromwell Discussing Bank Bill



James H. R. Cromwell, wealthy New York husband of still wealthier Doris Duke, is a monetary system reformer. And so here he is in Washington with Speaker of the House Bankhead as they discussed the proposed bill that would give the government full control of the Federal Reserve banks. Cromwell is author of a book on monetary reform, and may also be appointed a senator from New Jersey.

## INVESTIGATION OF M'INTOSH DEATH IS STARTED HERE

Found lying unconscious in the hallway of the Bohannon & Steel livestock sales barn on Center avenue shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday night, Coy McIntosh, 48, Brownwood livestock dealer, died in a local hospital Thursday morning at 6:29 without regaining consciousness.

Officers are probing mysterious angles of the death, and have not yet determined if McIntosh met death at the hands of assailants or as a result of a fall from the barn loft, 12 feet above the gravel hallway of the barn.

Death resulted from a deep wound on the left side of the head above the ear, and fractured skull. An inquest verdict is being withheld.

Mr. McIntosh had been at the sales barn Wednesday where he bought and sold livestock. Shortly before six o'clock he telephoned his brother-in-law, Claude Mitchell, requesting that he call for him at the barn. When Mitchell arrived, Mr. McIntosh was discovered lying in the hallway. He had been out of the office only a few minutes when Mitchell arrived.

Funeral services will be held in White & London Funeral Chapel, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with the Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be made in Greenleaf cemetery.

William Coy McIntosh was born March 1, 1889, in Brownwood. He was reared here and attended local schools. For eight years he was employed as bookkeeper for the First National Bank and six years as assistant cashier and teller for the Coggin National Bank. For the past several years he had been engaged in the cotton and livestock business.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. N. G. McIntosh, Brownwood; two sons, Charles Neil McIntosh, Los Angeles; Bobby McIntosh, Los Angeles; one brother, Clyde McIntosh, Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Mitchell, Brownwood, and Mrs. Henry Hare, Houston; and three nephews and five nieces.

Pallbearers will be J. Grider Lee, G. B. Bohannon, Oliver Steel, F. S. Abney, Henry Buck, George Ehinger, H. L. Cravens and Lonnie Evans.

**FARM MEETING POSTPONED**  
The district meeting for discussion of the 1938 federal farm program, to have been held in Brownwood December 13 and 14, has been indefinitely postponed, according to County Agent C. W. Lehmburg.

The meeting was called by A. & M. College Extension Service for the benefit of farm leaders throughout this section of the state.

**To Prevent That Pain in the Neck**  
On the glass-roofed trains that run in Germany between Munich and Berchtesgaden, the seats have head rests which prevent that pain in the neck which might come from viewing nearby mountain scenery through the roof.

## COUNCIL APPROVES TRIAL PERIOD FOR PARKING METERS

Parking meters will be installed in Brownwood for a trial period of 120 days following action of City Council at a called meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The Council authorized Mayor W. H. Thompson to sign a contract with McCammon & Thomas of Dallas for installation of 426 meters on city streets.

The meters, if purchased following the test, will cost a total of \$27,500, or \$65 per meter. They may be paid for from receipts, 75 per cent going to the company and 25 per cent to the city until full payment has been made on the machines. If the Council decides the meters are unsatisfactory at the end of the trial period, the company will remove the machines without cost to the city.

Parking charge will be five cents for two hours. Work of installing the meters will be started next week. Councilmen present at the meeting voted unanimously for installation of the meters. Councilman E. E. Henley, Jr., who has opposed the meters in previous discussions, was not present. Those voting for the installation of the meters were Aldermen T. H. Hart, M. J. Flowers and J. B. Leach.

Brownwood voters in a special election held September 27 voted 595 to 197 against installation of meters here. The question was submitted by City Council at that time to determine the will of the majority of the people on the question.

## Officers Auction Illegal Liquor

Confiscated whiskey, most of which was of a cheap brand, and beer, were sold at auction here Monday afternoon for a total of \$876.11 by Sheriff Jack Hallmark, and J. D. Pelphrey, local inspector for the State Liquor Control Board.

Big Spring bidders bought the whiskey and buyers from Sweetwater purchased the beer. An average of 57 cents a pint was paid for the whiskey and most of the beer was sold for \$1.23 per case. One Texas brewery bought 176 cases of its beer for \$1.70 per case.

Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds from the sale will go to the old age assistance fund and 25 per cent will go to the school fund.

A quantity of confiscated liquor is being held yet by the county and will be sold when it is out of litigation. Whiskey and beer confiscated in dry territory must be bought only by bidders living in wet territory.

Pelphrey assisted sheriffs of Comanche and Coleman counties in liquor and beer sales Monday. The sale in Comanche totaled \$433 for whiskey and \$76 for beer and in Coleman, \$239 for whiskey and \$160 for beer.

**The Perfect Public Library**  
Tourists seeking the perfect public library are advised to go to Leipzig in Germany, where readers may sit out on a pleasant terrace in the sunshine, read their books, and enjoy a quiet smoke.

## PRETTY SOFT, EH?



Bobby Cruickshank, the Wee Scot from Richmond, Va., stoutly insists he isn't lazy, but the cameraman at the Forest Hills course at Augusta, Ga., recorded a good case against his claim. Anyway, Bobby, accompanied by his wife, is shown taking the easy way around the fairways as Benny Loving, young Washington pro, furnishes the motive power.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS HELD BY CLUB MEMBERS

Every home demonstration and girls' 4-H club in Brown county was represented at the annual Christmas meeting of the group held in Carnegie Library Saturday.

Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent, was presented with a gold pin bearing one diamond by Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds, chairman of the County Council. Miss Malone is a member of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, which is a national fraternity of agricultural workers. The pin is the emblem of fifteen years of service. The gold pin is given as a ten year award, and a diamond is added for each additional five years.

Following a meeting of the county council Saturday morning, the new council officers were introduced to the club women. Officers are Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds, chairman; Mrs. D. H. Bullion, Indian Creek, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Will Vanderveer, May, secretary-treasurer.

Remainder of the morning was spent in group singing. A trio from Zephyr presented special music. Lunch was served in the club rooms.

Following lunch, Miss Christine Keeler, Zephyr, presented a reading, Miss Mayesie Mathews, Bangs, sang a solo and played three piano solos. Miss Willene McGahey, Bangs, gave a piano solo; and Mrs. Will Vanderveer, May, gave a reading.

Mrs. Harry W. McGhee was presented in a review of Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

Announcement was made at the meeting that the American Association of University Women has presented the clubs with three cases of books. The Association in past years has given the clubs 18 cases of books.

At the conclusion of the program a Christmas ceremony was held and gifts distributed to all club members.

## DBC Basketball Squad Reports

Twenty aspirants answered roll call at the first workout of the Daniel Baker Hill Billy 1937-38 basketball team this week. Only one letterman and one squadman of last year's Texas Conference championship team reported.

L. M. Waters, who played regular center on the John Tarleton College basketball team last year, reported at the Hill Billy workout.

Others reporting Monday were Billy Stewart, J. M. Payne, Leo English, "Chubby" Wohlford, Aubrey Wilhelm, Raleigh Bratton, Hugh Trussell, Wilson Lewis, "Bull" Durham, "Taipa" Thompson, Phillip Barnhart, Alonzo Bittick, Glenn Watson, Alvin Stanford, Loraine Whitmore, Joe Hill, Huck Skiles, Socrates Walker, and Jim Gaines. J. M. Alderson is manager of the DBC squad.

**303 Days of Sun a Year**  
At Vevey, Switzerland, they have 303 days of sunshine every year. Figs grow in the open and the oldest inhabitant has never seen a fog there.

## Million-Dollar Project for Irrigation from Brownwood Lake Practically Assured

### Pioneer Cattleman Succumbs Sunday

Pioneer cattleman and genuine landmark of Brown county, Jack P. Smith, 86, died at his home, Fairland Farm, Sunday following a long period of failing health.

Funeral services for "Uncle Jack" as he was affectionately known to his wide circle of friends, were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the family residence and conducted by Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. A. Chisholm and Rev. R. Cole. Interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. A. Butler, M. H. Denman, Mr. Dunlop, J. P. McLeod, N. A. Perry, Sidney Edwards, Mark Ragsdale, Joe Shelton, and H. W. Anthony.

For more than 60 years Mr. Smith made his home in Brown county. He trailed cattle to California in 1870, later returning to Texas and cattle raising in Coleman and Mitchell counties. For the past twenty years or more he had operated Fairland Farm in Brown county, maintaining one of the finest Jersey dairy herds in the state.

Mr. Smith served Brown county for two terms as county clerk, that being his only venture into politics. He was born May 26, 1857, in Fort Worth. After spending his youth as a cowboy, principally in Colorado and the west, Mr. Smith's major interest always was livestock. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Belle Smith; a step son, Ernest Marable; and grandson, Jackie Marable.

### Graves Convicted On Theft Charge

Ben Graves, charged with auto theft, was found guilty by a 25th district court jury and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary Monday morning. Wesley Feuge entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failure to stop and render aid and was given a two year suspended sentence.

Edward Haney, 17, in Brown county jail, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglary of Hallum Drug Store, has been charged with burglary of the Riggs & Bennett Boot Shop at San Angelo. Charles McNurlin, Brownwood youth, is in San Angelo jail charged in connection with the same case.

Charged with robbery of Harris Motor Company, Eugene Border, arrested for local officers by San Angelo police, has been returned to Brown county jail. Cash drawer in the office of the company was robbed of \$56 in bills while the employees were busy in another part of the building. A model T Ford which had been purchased in Coleman after the robbery, and \$25 in cash were recovered when Border was arrested.

### Christmas Turkey Market Opens Here

Christmas turkey market opened in Brownwood Saturday with dealers now quoting 16 cents a pound on No. 1 birds. This is 2 cents higher than the opening price quoted on the Thanksgiving market last month. Others being offered are: No. twos, 9 cents; old toms, 12 cents; old hens, 13 cents.

The Christmas turkey season ends Wednesday night, December 15. Dealers expect to ship 25 carloads of dressed turkeys to eastern and northern cities during the 12-day period.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
K57-317	Albert T. Krueger, Bwood	Buick	Brownwood Motors
K57-324	Mrs. Sallie M. Day, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K57-325	V. C. Posey, Bwood	Packard	Patterson Motor Co.
K57-327	C. R. Watson, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K57-332	Mrs. Nella Derrington, Bwd	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K57-333	Jas. R. Mitcham, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
K57-334	H. W. Boenicke, Bangs	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K57-335	Leander E. Hall, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
K57-336	E. E. Henry, Bwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
K57-337	L. A. Baxter, Bwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
K57-338	S. S. Thomas, Bwood	Oldsmobile	Southwest Motors
<b>Commercial Vehicles</b>			
211-806	Jewel Tea Co., Ft. Worth	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
211-807	Vernon Lewis, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.

## FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Dec. 9:	
<b>Vegetables</b>	
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	30c
<b>Butter and Cream</b>	
Sour Cream, lb.	33c & 35c
Sweet Cream, lb.	37c
Country Butter, lb.	30c
<b>Poultry and Eggs</b>	
Heavy Hens	13c
Light Hens	11c
Coyers	18c
Bakers	13c
Roosters	5c
No. 1 Turkeys	16c
No. 2 Turkeys	10c
Old Toms	13c
Old Hens	14c
Eggs, dozen, No. 1	25c
<b>Hay and Grain</b>	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	87c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	82c
No. 2 Red Oats	35c
No. 3 Oats	34c
No. 2 Barley	60c
No. 2 White Corn	65c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	65c
Mixed Corn	60c
White Ear Corn	65c
Yellow Ear Corn	60c
Mixed Ear Corn	55c
No. 2 Milo, cwt, bright	85c

### CITY CREATES NEW TRAFFIC DIVISION

Acting as a result of a statement by State Highway Patrolmen in Brownwood last week that the traffic situation here is "the worst of any city its size in Texas," City Council at a called meeting Friday afternoon formed a city traffic department independent of the police department.

E. E. Baker was employed in the new department and Homer An-

draws was transferred from the police department to the traffic department. Both will use motorcycles in patrolling the city and will work exclusively on traffic law enforcement.

Mayor W. H. Thompson issued warning to the public that the city's traffic laws will be rigidly enforced in the future in the following statement:

"I gave the public warning several days ago that State Highway Patrolmen would be here to enforce traffic laws. Evidently the warning did not register for when the patrolmen worked here six hours they arrested 75 persons who were fined on traffic law violation charges." Mayor W. H. Thompson said. "This will serve as the second warning to obey city traffic laws. With the creation of the new Traffic Department, we will have two men devoting their full time to enforcement of these laws. When violators report to me as city judge they need not try to 'talk out' of it. I am under oath to enforce the law," Mayor Thompson said.

Usual traffic fine here is \$1, but violators who are given traffic tickets and who fail to report to the city hall will be assessed an extra \$5.

"The Council has ordered me to take charge of the traffic situation in addition to my other duties and

I have no alternative but to do so. You who know me know that from here out the traffic laws must be observed, for I am sworn to enforce the laws.

"Some weeks ago a member of the state highway department came to my house late at night and told me that the traffic situation in Brownwood was such that the state was going to send men in here to straighten us out. He asked me if I would cooperate by holding night sessions and have the tickets handled in the city court as the state courts could not under the state laws, set the fines at less than fourteen dollars, while the city could put them as low as one dollar. In order to save the folks thirteen dollars on each violation I agreed to do this and have been assessing fines of one dollar.

"When I found the state officers were coming here to enforce our city ordinances, I issued a warning through the paper asking everybody to 'watch your step' but evidently the warning did not register for the state men worked three hours one night and three the next and brought in seventy-six violators who paid fines.

"The traffic laws should be observed or repealed, and let every fellow look out for himself. To illustrate: If a motorist has the

green lights, he feels that he has the right of way and goes on and a reckless driver runs a red light and there is a crash it is just too bad. If the light was not there the first man would 'stop, look and listen' at the intersection. So it is dangerous to have the light or stop sign if it doesn't mean anything.

"Every car should have two front and one back light burning. No turn to right on red light without a complete stop. When a ticket is given failure to appear is a separate offense, and the fine is from five to twenty-five dollars in addition to the fine on the ticket. For the state to send men here to enforce our city ordinances is very humiliating. For God's sake obey the law and save your money for Christmas. You need it worse than the city does."

#### Modern Bethlehem

Bethlehem in Judea today has a mayor and a fine police station. A sign at its city limits warns chauffeurs to "Drive slowly," and the maidens who used to carry classic pottery to the well now arrive there with an old gasoline can to carry the water.

**The Big Suit Sale is still on at Garner-Alvis and is still going strong!**

## Preparing the Christmas Feast

### VEGETABLES ARE IMPORTANT IN HOLIDAY MENU PLANNING

Perhaps you are having roast turkey—or it may be that roast duck or chicken are your choice. Perhaps a roast of beef with Yorkshire pudding seems to you the perfect meat choice for Christmas dinner. In any case, you'll want to serve vegetables as carefully selected and prepared as your meat course. Here we suggest certain vegetables appropriate to serve with the various fowls or meat you may be apt to choose.

#### To Serve With Roast Duck CASSEROLE OF SWEET POTATOES AND APPLE

Boil 6 large sweet potatoes, peel and slice. Arrange a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a greased casserole. Over these a layer of apples. Dot with butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and a faint suggestion of mace. Then proceed with the remainder of the potatoes and apples, giving each double layer the sugar-and-butter seasoning. Mix 1/2 cup hot water with 1/2 cup honey and pour over all. Bake in a moderate oven until the syrup is thick and the apples tender. You may use maple syrup in place of the honey if desired.

#### To Serve With Roast Beef LIMAS ESCALLOPED

2 cups cooked dried limas; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 tablespoon minced parsley; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; fine bread crumbs, dash paprika, 1 cup milk. Put the limas in a buttered baking dish, add seasonings, pour over the milk, sprinkle top with fine bread crumbs and coat with bits of butter. Bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown—about 20 minutes. If desired 1/2 cup grated cheese may be sprinkled over the limas before adding bread crumbs.

#### To Serve With Roast Turkey CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

4 cups potatoes, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup melted butter; 2/3 cup brown sugar; 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce. Cook potatoes until tender. Drain and cut in slices lengthwise. Arrange close together in a shallow greased pan. Meanwhile cook salt, brown sugar and water together for five minutes. Stir in melted butter and Worcestershire sauce. Spread over potatoes and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

#### To Serve With Roast Beef

1 1/2 pounds onions; 3 tablespoons butter; 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs; 1/2 cup graded American cheese. Cut onions in thin slices crosswise and cook in boiling salted water about 10 minutes till tender. Melt butter in frying pan and saute

onions until they are well coated with butter. Add salt and Worcestershire sauce. Turn into a greased glass pie plate and sprinkle with crumbs and cheese. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven until the cheese is melted and the crumbs are brown.

#### To Serve With Chicken CREAMED SPINACH

1 pound spinach; 1/2 cup boiling water; cook together for 5 minutes or until tender in an uncovered saucepan. Drain and chop the spinach. 1 tablespoon butter; 1/4 cup evaporated milk; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Return the spinach to the saucepan and add the above ingredients. Heat thoroughly and serve at once.

#### To Serve With Roast Duck FRENCH FRIED CAULIFLOWER

1 medium-sized cauliflower; yolks of 2 eggs; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup flour. Wash the cauliflower and separate into flowers. Boil until tender in salted water, then drain. A slice of lemon added to the cauliflower keeps it perfectly white. Beat the egg yolks until light. Add the milk, salt and flour. Beat smooth with an egg beater. Dip each section of cauliflower into batter. Drop in deep hot fat and fry until a golden brown. As a variation of the above recipe dip the cauliflower in beaten egg and fine dry bread crumbs instead of the batter.

#### BAKED CORN—With Chicken

3 cups canned corn; 1 minced green pepper; 2/3 cup buttered crumbs; 2 eggs; 2 tablespoons melted butter; 2/3 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Beat eggs slightly. Add them to corn with minced pepper, butter, salt and paprika. Turn into baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

#### Christmas Cookies

1/2 cup shortening; 1 cup granulated sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 1/2 cups cake flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1 egg white; 1 cup brown sugar; 1/4 cup chopped nuts.

Cream shortening; add granulated sugar and mix well. Add eggs, vanilla, flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Mix well and spread in a greased pan 9x12 inches. Beat egg white till stiff, then add brown sugar while continuing to beat till stiff. Last fold in nuts. Spread over the mixture in the pan and bake in moderate oven 25 minutes. Remove from oven and cut in 2-inch squares.

#### CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Candies—home made and packed in attractive gift baskets or boxes—are certain of welcome for they

carry with them a special message of thoughtful care in preparation.

#### Pecan Cheesecake

2 cups sugar; 1 1/3 cups white corn syrup; 1 cup light brown sugar; 1 tall can evaporated milk; 1 cup cream; 1/2 pound butter; 1 cup water.

Stir, cooking to 245 degrees F. Remove from stove. Add salt and 1 1/2 pounds pecan meats. Drop on buttered pans.

#### Coffee Fondant

Take 2 1/2 pounds of sugar; 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 1/4 cup of ground coffee. Heat the coffee and water to the boiling point, boil for 5 minutes then strain through a double cheese cloth. Add the sugar to the coffee infusion and 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar. Boil to the soft ball stage when tested in cold water and pour out on a lightly oiled slab or platter. When cool enough to handle, stir with a wooden spoon until creamy, then knead until smooth. Set away for 24 hours in a bowl well covered with waxed paper. Now the fondant is ready to make into patties by melting over hot water; made into bonbons and decorated with a nut or cherry or chopped fruit and nuts may be added and form into small bricks—slice and wrap in oiled paper.

Maple fondant may be made in the same way using 1 1/4 pounds of maple sugar, 1 1/2 pounds granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water and 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar. Work and ripen as for plain fondant.

#### Fudge Rolls

Pat out a piece of chocolate fudge 4 x 6 inches and 1/3 inch thick. On top of this place a piece of fondant the same thickness and shape only 1/4 inch smaller. Roll like a jelly roll. Chill. When hard cut in 1/2 inch slices.

### PEEP SHOW —For Ladies Only— BY MIGNON

I'm counting up the things I want To fill my Christmas sock; But could old Santa read my mind I know he'd die from shock.

Yeah, by the time we get the tenth-of-the-month bills paid it will be time to start charging Christmas presents. If people could just realize that the loveliest gifts in the world are those which cost nothing. Nothing in the way of an outlay in cash, perhaps, but only effort and thoughtfulness. This week I received a big box of greenery, pine cones and needles, real holly and Spanish moss from old Mississippi. To me they were the first installment of Christmas cheer, a gift that was prompted by the real spirit of giving. The spirit of unselfish friendliness and good will. There they lay like rubies amid the waxy leaves of the holly and surrounded by trailing wisps of moss the color of platinum. A priceless friendship of the donor, which is truly a joy forever.

Eugenia White, of Oklahoma City, whom you've often met in this column set forth her Christmas wishes so beautifully in the Farmer-Stockman that I must pass it on to you:

#### One Thing More

These three: Books Music An open fire Casting friendly shadows On the polished floor. Could Lord or Lady Ask for more?

Count again! Books Music An open fire . . . There's a shadow lacking On the polished floor. Ah!—Companionship! These four.

While I'm clipping, I just can't pass this one of Vad's: . . . Girls are like newspapers. Every guy should have one and leave his neighbor's alone . . .

And this one from Arkansas Gazette:

A Pair of Trifles  
A Utah judge ascribes 80 per cent of motor accidents to "hooch, hugg-

ging and haste." Wine, woman and wheels.

#### YOUR CHILD FACES WAR

By Nelson Antrim Crawford

Here it is, gals. The book which I have been promising you for the past two weeks. A book that is so timely, for what mother or teacher among you didn't have to answer just this morning questions that Johnnie and Mary put to you concerning the Japs throwing Old Glory into the river? Did you know how to answer those childish questions intelligently? Did you brush them aside with "never mind now, Mother is busy" for your child's interested queries?

How can I educate my child against war and at the same time give him the right viewpoint on patriotism? This volume is the answer to just such questions as that. It is realistic, human and adequate in every respect. A child is naturally a hero worshipper. This volume tells us how we can cite peace loving heroes to our children instead of warriors. It teaches parents and teachers how to overcome race hatreds in children, how to find the good in other nations and peoples through study and understanding.

It is a study on the search for peace through questions and answers. It is a book that should be found on the shelf of every library whether home, school or city. Children can read it and gain a great deal and at the same time adults will revel in the fine possibilities it contains for study groups as a text. Dr. Karl A. Menninger, the well known psychiatrist writes: "It is a clear objective statement of the importance of correct education of the child in regard to this great danger of civilization. Mr. Crawford has gone right to the heart of the matter in a book which should be of value not only to individual children and their parents but to the whole world.

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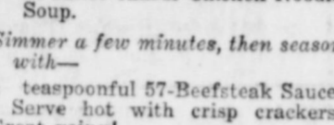
Here's a hefty and delicious brew made by blending three tinsful of ready-to-serve soup and stocking it with tidbits of bacon and onion. Gives you a meal-in-one in no time at all this way:

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**Combine bacon and onion mixture with—**  
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The Department of Agriculture, in its final cotton report for 1937, this week estimated this year's crop at 17,746,000 bales, an all-time record, and 503,000 bales above a month ago.

The report estimated the yield of lint cotton per acre at 264.6 pounds, also an all-time high compared with an estimate of 258.8 pounds on Nov. 1.

Texas production was estimated at 5,230,000 bales, based on an average yield of 198 pounds lint per acre.

The final estimate, more than a half million bales above a month ago, was due to exceptionally favorable picking weather during November, the Department said.

This year's crop compared with 12,399,000 bales produced last year and with the previous all-time record crop of 17,978,000 bales in 1926.

The crop was produced on 33,930,000 acres, 13 per cent more than the acreage harvested last year, but below the 1928-32 average of approximately 36,000,000 acres.

The estimated yield of 264.6 pounds per acre—by far an all-time record—compared with 197.6 pounds per acre in 1926, and the ten year, 1923-1932 average of 169.9 pounds.

**Mortuary**

**Cravens**—Funeral services for Jesse D. Cravens, 69, resident of the Winchell community for 34 years, were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in White & London Funeral Chapel, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Reese of Winchell assisted by Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor of Brownwood First Presbyterian church. Brief services were held at Cox cemetery at Winchell, where interment was made.

Mr. Cravens died in his home Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. He was born December 15, 1867, in West Point, Mississippi. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since childhood.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Cravens, and the following children: Jabez D. Cravens, Eunice, New Mexico; Parker Cravens, Hauley, California; Mrs. Bill By-bon, Eunice, New Mexico; Miss Bobbie Cravens, Brownwood; Howard Cravens, Eunice, New Mexico; Miss Blanche Cravens, Brownwood and Miss Eloise Cravens, Winchell. Seven grandchildren also survive.

H. L. Cravens of Brownwood is a nephew of the deceased.

Pallbearers will be A. C. Jones, Hugh Duncan, Sid Cox, Wright

Jones, J. D. Lewis, George Loby, M. T. Littleton, and R. Hamilton. Honorary pallbearers will be Walter Beakley, Robert Beakley, Orville Beakley, Dr. O. N. Mayo, Dr. H. L. Locker, Dr. W. E. Corbin, Luther Wilson, C. S. Reese, Frank Abney and C. P. Cain.

He was an outstanding worker in the church and Sunday School.

Mr. Miller is survived by the following children: L. N. Miller, Bay City; Dr. C. R. Miller, Leander; G. T. Miller, Houston; Mrs. Doris Breeze, Richfield, Illinois; Mrs. Ollie Pate, Richfield, Illinois; Mrs. A. N. McKinney, Brownwood; Miss Fannie Miller, Brownwood; and Mrs. Dollie Erickson, Brownwood. Thirty grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were C. A. McCutchan, Fred Smith, R. W. Corbin, W. A. Alford, Alvin Brown, and D. D. McInroe.

**BARR**—Mrs. Una Delma Barr, 36, died in the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. G. E. McChristy, 1519 Vincent, Friday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the chapel of White & London Funeral Home, Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist church, conducted the services assisted by Rev. D. Christian, Baptist minister.

Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Barr is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barr, two brothers, Roscoe McChristy of Brownwood, and Emmett McChristy of Louisiana, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Penn, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ethel Paris of Brownwood.

**LAMBERT**—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Lambert, 53, wife of B. E. Lambert of Brownwood, who died in a local hospital Saturday morning at 6 o'clock were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in White & London Funeral Home with the Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Smith, Fred Abney, M. D. Flippen, Kent Hallum, and E. V. Johnson.

**MILLER**—Funeral services for F. Marion Miller, 93, who died in his home at 1101 Brady December 9 at 8:30 p. m. were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Mitcham Funeral chapel with the Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating.

A resident of Brownwood since 1914, Mr. Miller was born October 2, 1844 in Illinois. He had been a member of the Methodist church for 70 years and at the time of his death was a member of Brownwood First Methodist Church. Until a few years ago when his health failed

ing. Interment was made in Staley cemetery.

Mrs. Lambert was born May 20, 1864 in Lee county, Virginia. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Lambert is survived by four sons, W. L. Lambert, Brownwood; J. H. Lambert of Brownwood; Lewey Lambert and B. F. Lambert, of Arkansas; and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cones, Brownwood. One brother, W. S. Wolfe, Brownwood; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also survive.

Pallbearers were Joe Forston, W. B. Tongate, Orville Longley, Clem Longley, Chas. King and Pat Anderson.

**BILBREY**—Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bilbrey were held at 2 p. m. December 9 in Melwood Avenue Baptist church with the Rev. Mr. Homer officiating. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bilbrey, Brownwood; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilbrey of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elms of Brownwood.

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS WILL H. MAYES AUSTIN TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. How many times was the Louisiana territory transferred without any definite determination as to its western boundaries? A. It was ceded in that way by France to Spain in 1763, received by Spain to France in 1800, and acquired by the United States from Napoleon in 1803.

Q. Why did France cede Louisiana to Spain in 1763? A. To keep it from falling into the hands of the English at the close of the Seven Years War between the two countries. France then saw nothing but trouble ahead in its claim for possession of Louisiana and even had difficulty in getting Spain to accept it. Nothing was said in the transfer as to the western boundary and Spain was welcome to all it would accept.

Q. Why was Louisiana transferred to Napoleon by Spain? A. While Napoleon was creating kingdoms for himself and others, he agreed to establish a kingdom guaranteed to contain not less than a million souls around Parma, a Spanish dukedom in Italy just beyond the Alps, and made the duke of Parma, who was a nephew and son-in-law of the king of Spain, king of the country, called Etruria. For this service he exacted a fee from King Charles IV of Spain, who paid it by giving him Louisiana.

Q. What right had the United States to trade Texas to Spain in 1820? A. The United States claimed, which Spain denied, that the territory in which Texas was included had been acquired by it in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. At that time little thought was given to western boundaries, the purchase having been effected to acquire rights to the Mississippi River and lands immediately adjacent thereto. United States Commissioners Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the purchase, even expressed a fear that the Washington Government might censure them for accepting so much territory, which, they said, was forced upon them.

Q. When and how did the United States transfer to Spain whatever interest it had in Texas? A. In a treaty ratified by Congress in 1820, the United States acquired Spain's interest in Florida, by assuming claims of United States citizens against Spain for \$5,000,000, and in the same treaty renounced forever "its rights, claims and pretensions" to Texas. In congressional debates it was freely charged that this treaty was an exchange of Texas for Florida and that the \$5,000,000 was a bonus.

Q. When was the boundary between the United States and New Spain (Mexico) fixed at the Sabine River? A. This was done at Washington by representatives of the two governments on Feb. 22, 1821.

Q. Why were East Texas settlers ordered to abandon their homes there in 1774 and move to San Antonio? A. Having established his authority over Louisiana at that time, Spain had no fear of French aggression and ordered the settlers around the missions to move to San Antonio to save the expense of their military protection against Indians. Some of these, of their ancestors, had lived there from the establishment of the first Spanish missions in East Texas.

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The MARCH OF TIME

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

General Feeling . . .

WASHINGTON—Anxious to persuade the great utilities industry to cut loose with a big construction program stimulating to heavy industry, President Roosevelt last week summoned to the White House Chairman Floyd Leslie Carlisle of the Consolidated Edison and Niagara Hudson Power Companies, and President Wendell Lewis Willkie of Commonwealth & Southern Corp.

Emerging after his talk with the President, Powerman Carlisle blandly declared that "the fears of Government competition are very much lessened," announced that his companies would spend \$112,000,000 for new construction in the next two years. With a Grade A business recession on his hands, this announcement was just what the President wanted. But it had no significance because Mr. Carlisle's companies are intra-state organizations unaffected by the Federal "death sentence" on utility holding companies, are largely exempt from other sections of the Public Utility Act of 1935, are far from TVA competition—and Mr. Carlisle had planned to spend the \$112,000,000 anyway.

Mr. Willkie, the power industry's spokesman in dealing with the New Deal, is head of a billion-dollar holding company with a huge chunk of operating properties in the center of invading TVA's sphere. Although no record of his talk with the President was made public, Mr. Willkie appeared willing to agree on his own account to rate structures based on the President's "prudent investments" basis, asked for a fair break on Government competition and a modification of the "death sentence" for holding companies. The President seemed to have brushed over Mr. Willkie's arguments to convince him that the utilities really had nothing to fear, the powerman tried to convince the President that investors did have very real fears, but both agreed that the utilities could profitably spend in the next year perhaps as much as \$1,500,000,000.

Despite his vague offers of truce and his invitations to Powermen Carlisle and Willkie, President Roosevelt had so far not even hinted a willingness to compromise his power policies on any ground acceptable to private powermen, was not believed likely to do so unless Recession grew even blacker. The Duke power case (PWA grants), and the Electric Bond & Share case (holding companies) await the attention of the Supreme Court; and the famed 19-company challenge to TVA's constitutionality was on

trial last week in Chattanooga. The President's left-wing advisers are confident that he will win all three cases and then be able to dictate to the powermen his own terms for peace.

Pressed by the President for reasons why companies outside the area of direct TVA competition had difficulty in raising money Powerman Willkie last week replied: "The general feeling." As every businessman knows, "the general feeling" is important in selling securities or making financial commitments, and the general feeling of businessmen last week was that President Roosevelt had yet to make a tangible offer to the utilities.

Excursion . . .

WASHINGTON—In dealing with the current business recession, a less confident executive than Franklin Roosevelt might have made the tactical blunder of adopting the attitude of most business that it was "unforeseen" and "thoroughly alarming." But Franklin Roosevelt equipped with a temperament to which crises are almost a necessity, held his press conference early last week in the Oval Study next his bedroom, where, in high good humor, he told an audience of ten correspondents, which tooth had given him trouble the week before: "No 3 hold, starboard side." Leaving Congress to struggle along in Washington, he boarded a train a few days later, started for Florida to embark on a week's fishing trip in the Caribbean.

Slow Motion . . .

WASHINGTON—When Congress convened in Extraordinary Session last fortnight, extraordinary tasks confronted it: the President's four-point legislative program, to which business recession had added the pressing problem of tax revision. But when Congress completed its second week of the Special Session, its task was still just as formidable as it had been.

Up in the Senate last week was the Pope-McGill Farm Bill, giving the Secretary of Agriculture power to set up crop quotas for wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco; to establish "ever-normal granaries" by buying surpluses in fat years. Most obvious defect of the bill was that it made no provisions for raising money for the payments it authorized to farmers who observed crop restrictions, despite the fact that the President last week again insisted that provisions for raising any necessary funds above the \$500,000,000 now allotted for crop control be included in the bill.

When Michigan's Arthur Vandenberg inquired how much it would cost the government to pay farmers benefits proposed by the bill, and where the money was to come from Agriculture Committee Chairman Ellison ("Cotton Ed") Smith replied that "an effort to benefit agriculture ought not to be arbitrarily limited."

Vandenberg: "That is a very noble sentiment to which I might subscribe. I should also say that a member of the Senate can scarcely vote intelligently upon this bill when he does not know what he is authorizing except such sums as are necessary. As are necessary for what? . . . What sums are necessary? Is it a billion or two billion dollars?"

Smith: "Why, good God, if we had known that, we would have said so. We do not know and you do not know."

Vandenberg: "No, I do not and I am trying to find out."

Texas Senator Tom Connally: "If the Senator from Michigan will tell . . . when it is going to rain and when the sun is going to shine and when we are going to have a drought."

Vandenberg: "Or when we are going to have a balanced budget."

Still waiting for their own Farm Bill last week, House members had nothing to do except continue listening to oratory on subjects ranging from neutrality to Social Security.

Father Jacquinot . . .

SHANGHAI, China.—As Japanese forces pressed forward last week and seized another 6,175 square miles of Chinese territory, in occupied Shanghai there emerged a hero-of-the-week, a French priest, Father Jacquinot de Banze. Of aristocratic birth, he has long devoted his life to serving the Chinese masses, and at the height of recent hostilities he proposed that Japanese and Chinese forces should treat the Nantao area of Shanghai as a neutral zone. The proposal was accepted by both sides, and in neutral Nantao covered some 250,000 trembling natives, many of whom now feel they owe their lives to Father Jacquinot. Tall, grey-bearded and black-robed, he moved about Nantao last week venerated by Chinese with the gestures and cries they use to their Gods—and Father Jacquinot was just putting over a new idea.

He had proposed that instead of the standard practices of shooting looters, thieves and other malefactors under martial law, Chinese caught in such acts should be paraded around Nantao as objects of public shame. With Father Jacquinot sitting as judge several hours each day, Chinese police brought before him Chinese culprits with the request that they be sentenced to "hard labor." The accused seemed highly delighted to receive sentences of from three to twenty days, instead of being shot. By last week, Father Jacquinot had even succeeded in touching Japanese General Iwane Matsui and Japanese Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa for contributions of \$3,000 each to be used for Chinese relief.

Storks . . .

LONDON.—To London dinner guests, the Earl of Mansfield, reputable British ornithologist, last week told how the local birchrate had soared after he stocked his Dumfriesshire estate with storks. Two housewives barren ten years were barren no longer, another became pregnant 15 years after the birth of her last child. His storks no dear, the Earl explained that he would not import a fresh batch because "my workers have told me rather forcibly that if I do, they will shoot the whole lot."

Busmen's Holiday . . .

WASHINGTON.—When the bus industry achieved official maturity as an element in the nation's transport system in 1935 (when Congress put it under control of the Interstate Commerce Commission), interstate bus drivers appropriately joined the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. But the U. S. suffered no major bus strikes until last week, when with little or no warning, the Railroad Trainmen, called out 1,300 drivers on eight Greyhound lines serving States east of the Mississippi. All Greyhound service in Boston

and Philadelphia stood still. Elsewhere bus schedules were maintained, although there was a sharp drop in traffic, and busses still rolling entered the terminals well splashed with ripe tomatoes. Tires were slashed, windows stoned. In Washington, eleven pickets were arrested for forcing a bus to the curb and beating the driver. Five men were arrested in Springfield, Ill., for the same tactics, while four others were picked up for investigation as alleged "strong-arm guards" employed by the company. Meanwhile, as a Federal conciliator in Cleveland tried to end the busmen's holiday, nine of Greyhound Corp.'s affiliated companies filed one of the most remarkable suits in the history of U. S. labor, asking \$6,300,000 damages from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the ground that the strike was called, not to improve wages and working conditions of bus drivers, but in behalf of railroad passenger traffic and to "increase the number of railroad trainmen employed by the railroads."

The Path of Progress . . .

WASHINGTON.—Patents granted various optimistic inventors by the U. S. patent office during the past few weeks include an apparatus for compressing air against the ear drums to exercise the ears; a net to protect cities from airplane bombardments (suspended horizontally on springs, the net would catch the bombs as gently as if they were circus acrobats, prevent them from exploding); rubber spats to prevent wet ankles; a baseball bat sheathed in sponge rubber to diminish the frequency of foul balls; doughnut shaped bath soap, to be worn on a cord around the bather's neck to keep it from escaping; a toothbrush with a rubber bulb on the handle for rinsing the teeth while brushing; women's cigarettes which produce smoke of and desirable color; spiral wrappings for hot dogs; a gun which shoots a disk on the end of a plunger at house flies; a pie pan with markers on the edge to facilitate cutting pie into just and equal pieces; side bumpers for automobiles; a shirt with built-in necktie.

Oldest . . .

LEBANON, Pennsylvania.—As Dr. William Moore Guilford, who began practice in 1852, last week celebrated his 105th birthday in Lebanon, University of Pennsylvania publicists exploited that institution's bi-centennial celebration in 1937 by claiming that Altmir Guilford is the world's oldest doctor. In point of service as well as age, the oldest graduate of U. S. university. Still better publicity was the fact that for Thanksgiving dinner Dr. Guilford ate turkey, two helpings of mince pie, took some wine, smoked an extra (fourth) cheroot.

Masquerade . . .

OYSTER BAY, New York.—In 1923, Publisher Joseph Hamblen Sears wanted a chef, saw an advertisement, called at the address, given, met a short, stocky, quiet, efficient-looking servant, whom he hired on the spot. For 14 years in Mr. Sears' Oyster Bay home on Long Island, Alfred Grouard was

a faultless chef who in spare time read religious works, prayed, but never left the estate; never received a letter, visitor, telegram, telephone call. Years ago Alfred Grouard's health failed, but when Mr. Sears called a doctor, Grouard refused to be examined. Last February, Mr. Sears rented a room for his servant in a nearby boarding house, sent Grouard there for "a good rest." Grouard never left the room. When Landlady Theresa Harr found her boarder unconscious last week, she called two doctors; they told her that Alfred Grouard was a woman! Police identified her as one Lucy Hall, but no one knew what had become of the \$16,000 Sears had paid her in 14 years.

States' Wrongs . . .

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.—The United States of Brazil last month were given a new Constitution by their Dictator, and last week at a great open-air ceremony in Rio de Janeiro attended by Dictator-President Getulio Vargas, the Cabinet, highest army and navy officers and thousands of workers and school-children, 20 Girl Scouts solemnly burned the flags of each of the 20 United States of Brazil upon an altar. Meanwhile the President hoisted a large national flag while school-children representing each of the 20 States hoisted 20 small national flags—this symbolizing the new Constitution's extinction of States' rights in Brazil, its centralization of authority at Rio.

Although Minas Geraes, the most popular Brazilian State, still retained its popular Governor Benedito Valadares, by decree last week President Vargas completed his work of kicking out the governors of the other 19 States, replacing each with federal interventors. Ex-Governor Jose Antonio Flores da Cunha of the State of Rio Grande do Sul was ordered tried on charges of having ordered \$1,000,000 worth of munitions from Germany, recently, apparently had hoped to use them to right what he considers States' wrongs.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD - ANTARES, THE RED STAR WHICH MAY BE SEEN IN THE CONSTELLATION OF SCORPIO, IS THE LARGEST OF ALL STARS WHOSE DIAMETERS HAVE BEEN MEASURED. IT HAS A DIAMETER OF 390,000,000 MILES. A 36-FOOT, 12-TON CACTUS WAS HAWLED 400 MILES AND PLANTED IN LOS ANGELES. BERT C. COHN, OF SARASOTA, FLA., LANDED A HILLB. TARPON FROM A BOAT MADE OF A GARBAGE CAN AND TWO INNER TUBS.

THE NEW FANGLES

MY! ISN'T IT INSANE, THE NUMBER OF GIRLS WHO ARE MIXED UP IN COMPLETELY TO THIS—MISS LULU LILLY, ALIAS MISS GOWDY, WANTED BY POLICE. HUH? WHAT WAS THAT? IT SAYS—MISS GOWDY, WANTED BY THE POLICE IN MANY CITIES IS ARRESTED IN MUDDER CASE—AND SHE LOOKS LIKE SUCH A SWEET GIRL. SHE IS—I MEAN, THAT'S TERRIBLE!

The Future Is Brighter

There should be no pessimism about the future of Brownwood this week. While the decisive vote in favor of ratification of the city's water contract with the water district does not mean that prosperity will immediately descend upon us, the vote is a clear indication of the progressive spirit of the citizenship, and gives reassurance, if such be needed, that Brownwood is anxious to go ahead. The big affirmative vote, by the way, was even greater than the most enthusiastic supporter of the water contract had estimated. Moreover, considering the limitations placed upon voting, the vote is clearly representative of the feeling of Brownwood property owners regarding the issue.

The future will determine the merits and value of irrigation. It is our opinion that when "at long last" the irrigation system is completed and many farms in the district are using and benefiting from it a new era of prosperity will be felt here. Certain it is that in communities where there is great agricultural activity there is greater prosperity than in those in which agriculture lags, and no satisfactory substitute for irrigation has yet been developed. Stimulating agriculture will result in a more prosperous citizenship both in the rural sections and in business.

Yet that is for the future to determine. The most beneficial immediate result of Tuesday's election is that the result is a needed tonic for Brownwood people themselves. Because of the long delay in completion of the irrigation system, many had grown pessimistic. Every endeavor of the water district, and they were many, seemed to lead into a blind alley, and a new start was necessary. It had almost begun to look like there was no satisfactory way out. Tuesday's vote changed all that. With the spirit shown by Brownwood voters Tuesday, there is no need to worry about the future of Brownwood or the Brownwood territory. We have not given up, as many would have had us believe, in the face of obstacles. It may be a hard pull, but the objective is in sight, and with the spirit of progressiveness and cooperation shown this week, the future is brighter.

As a football coach said of his team during the season, "We are all coming out of the huddle now with the same signal."

Safety Above Politics

Few state departments have rendered a greater service to the people of Texas than the State Department of Public Safety. When it was organized two or three years ago, there was the general fear that it would become another political department, and that its usefulness would be impaired through political control. Best assurance that this would not be the case came with the announcement of the personnel of the commission: Albert Sidney Johnson, Dallas attorney; George W. Cottingham, Houston editor and W. R. Richardson, Austin merchant. They set about to organize a department from scratch, and have done a job that is a credit to their public service and to the administration.

The highway patrol, under the direction of the department, has been put on an efficient basis, personnel has been selected with diligence and trained with care, and is rendering a most useful and appreciated service in every part of the state. This branch of the department comes more often than others under the public eye, and yet it is only one of the functions of a busy commission that has charge of the ranger force, identification bureau, traffic safety and control of crime in general. The cooperation that has been offered local enforcement officers has been responsible for a lessening of crime in Texas, and those communities whose police officers have worked in cooperation with the department, have benefited greatly from the information and assistance furnished by the state agency.

Chairman Johnson, who has directed the commission through the troublesome formulative stages to a well organized and efficient department, relinquished the chairmanship to Mr. Richardson last week, under a commission plan of rotating leadership. Mr. Johnson has earned the gratitude of the state by his service, as have his two colleagues. With a strong commission membership, the question of who is chairman is unimportant to the layman. It is the efficiency of the department that counts, and that is assured through the type of men who compose it.

Bible Sunday

No book ever published occupies such a unique position. Although written by many authors, most of them unknown, and in circulation for thousands of years, the Bible today remains, as it has been for many years, the world's best seller. It was the first book ever published by printing, when an industrious German invented the method now used of making impressions from movable type. Printing presses from that day to this have turned out millions of copies of the book in every known language and in almost every form.

No book has ever approached the Bible for its influence upon mankind. No creed can discredit it, no matter what the teachings of that faith might be. The Old Testament comprises the Sacred Scriptures of the Jews. Christian faiths are united in their tribute to this printed expression of all Christian creeds.

No man can lay claim to a complete education without familiarity with the contents of the Bible. Few public speeches of importance are made without reference to some passages in the Bible; no argument is considered complete without the backing of the Scriptures, and it must be admitted that Bible support can be found for both sides of many questions. No book has ever aroused in men greater feelings; it has been the cause of many controversies; it is the basis for greater love of man for his fellow man.

Few are the homes that do not have at least one copy of the Bible; no hotel room is without its Bible within easy reach to give comfort to those away from home. Yet with all this opportunity given almost everyone to be entirely familiar with its contents, scarcely anyone knows the book well. For this reason, Bible Sunday has come into being.

## ON TEXAS FARMS

### Frame Gardens Are Insurance

"What trench silos are to farmers and ranchmen, frame gardens will be to farm and ranch women," Miss Jennie Camp, food production specialist of the Extension Service division of Texas A. and M. College, predicted on her recent return from Northwest Texas, where many frame gardens are located.

Frame gardens came from cold frames, according to Miss Camp. They had their inception in the Panhandle section where county home demonstration agents found that small areas, protected from cold, wind, and sand, produced earlier and more vegetables of higher quality than did the regular gardens.

"People in Northwest Texas find that they can plant frame gardens in March and have fresh vegetables by the middle of April, or about the same time as vegetables are ready for gathering in Central Texas outside gardens," said Miss Camp. "Normally they would have to wait until June to have vegetables."

The spread of the frame garden system has been amazing. They are inexpensive, for they are usually made of scrap lumber, fertilized with barnyard manure, and covered with canvas, according to Miss Camp. Where only a few years ago only an occasional frame garden was found, there are now hundreds in Northwest Texas. One county, Lynn, has 67 such gardens.

"I found one instance in which a woman harvested vegetables valued

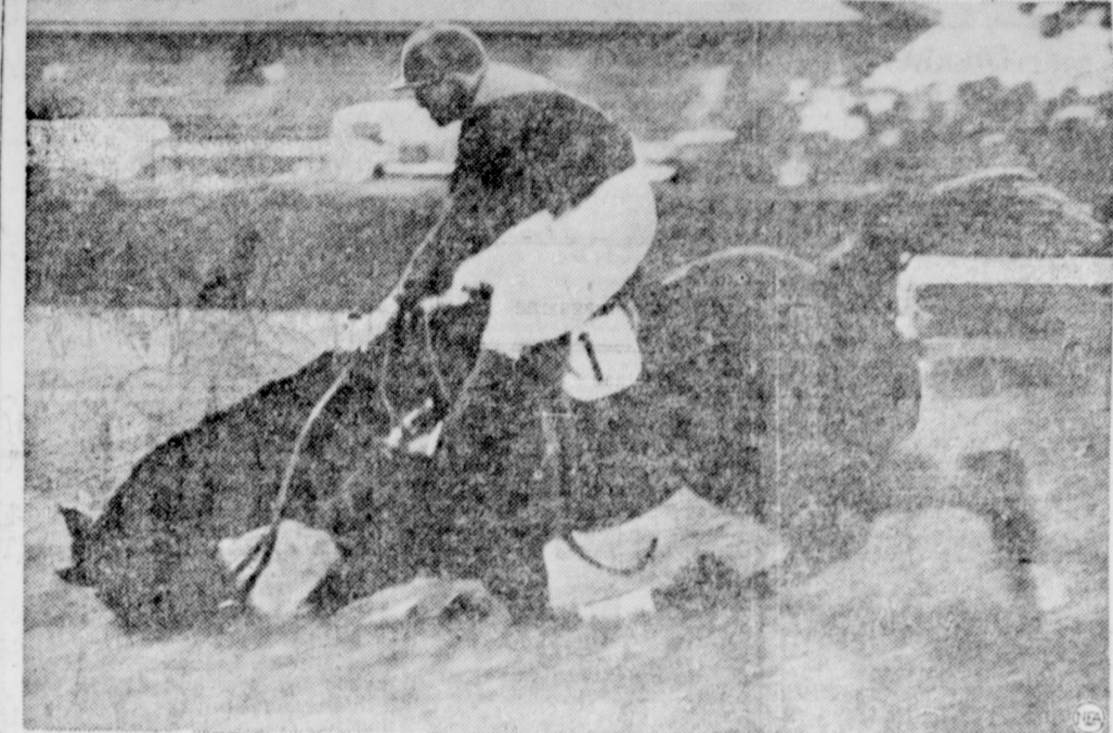
at \$24.15 from an area 4 by 16 feet," Miss Camp reported. "I think the frame garden has great possibilities over a large portion of the state, especially in cases of restricted areas, poor soil, lack of rainfall, or other unfavorable conditions."

### Bermuda Grass Protects Terraces

Two hundred individual terrace outlets have been protected by Bermuda sod on farms under the supervision of the Brownwood Soil Conservation Camp within the past eighteen months. The practice of protecting terrace outlets is fairly new. Until the last few years no attempt was made to protect the outlets. Later, purely mechanical methods were tried; that is, concrete and masonry structures, but they are now regarded as being unsatisfactory, due to the high cost, difficulty of installation and upkeep.

Three types of terrace outlet protection are now in general use. None of these require a great amount of technical knowledge or labor in construction. The most desirable and cheapest method is to outlet terrace water upon adjoining pasture land. The ends of the terraces are "staggered" to permit the spread of the water over a larger area of the pasture with excellent results, both for erosion control and for pasture improvement.

The second method is the practice of turning terrace water into a natural waterway, sodded and



The first fence in the Victoria Steeplechase at Melbourne, Australia, proved a little too tough for Seymour, the second time around the course, and so fast did the horse fall that he seems to be disappearing right into the ground. The jockey, miraculously, escaped injury.

used as a pasture or meadow strip. This may be a gully that has been plowed in, shaped and sodded with Bermuda or other native grasses. Several terraces, in one or more fields, may outlet on the same strip. The use of this type of waterway has proved very satisfactory from every angle on the E. L. Stewart, T. W. Oden, D. W. Kyzar and T. C. Brown farms.

The third and last type of outlet protection is proving of especial value in this locality where the majority of terraces empty into road ditches. One has only to drive along almost any road in this section to see the serious damage done to fields by overfalls or "cut back" extending, in many cases, many feet back into the crop land and becoming larger with every rain. This can be avoided by solid sodding terrace outlets immediately after the terraces have been constructed. The outlet is shaped and sloped down to the bottom of the ditch into which it empties. It is then sodded with Bermuda or other native grasses. It may be necessary to water the sod once or twice if the weather is especially dry. But the sod, once established, grows rapidly and no further attention is necessary beyond a periodic inspection.

Mr. J. B. Whitehead states: "Before I started to work on my terrace outlets with the S. C. S. camp, I had pretty bad gullies cutting back into my field. I never thought about using Bermuda sod in the outlets, but I'm sure this method of protection will stop any gully-ing in the future."

The small amount of time and labor necessary to put these practices into effect will be repaid many times in the control of erosion when our particular brand of "gully washers" comes pelting down.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

#### Sectional Meeting

All Scouters of the North Section which includes the towns of Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Cisco, Carbon, Colony community, Gorman, Elliasville, and Breckenridge, and all Executive Board members for the Council will meet in Breckenridge, December 17th.

#### Christmas Good Turn

Most of the Troops in the Council do something worthwhile for charity, for civic organizations, or for some shut-in, during the Christmas holidays, which is known as their Christmas Good Turn. This year will be no exception, we are sure. If you Scoutmasters and Scouts have not made plans for this yet, now is the time to work out your project. Let us know what your Good Turn is to be, since we want to publish a list of these. We hope to be able to mention every troop in the council.

#### Richland Springs

The Lions Club of Richland Springs is the new sponsor for the reorganized Scout Troop there. Reorganization of Troop No. 24 was completed Tuesday afternoon during a joint meeting of officials of the club and Scout officials.

#### Eagle Scouts

Comanche Trail Council Eagle Scout list continues to grow. Courts of Honor were held in the following towns recently: Rising Star, Carbon, Cisco, and San Saba. John Cooper of Rising Star received his Eagle Badge at this time. Crandall Jones and Evatt Horne are the new Eagle Scouts from Cisco. William Jackson applied for his Eagle badge at the Carbon Court of Honor, and John Molloy of San Saba applied for his Eagle award at the last Court of Honor in San Saba.

## READY FOR THE BOUNCE

## DAY IMPLEMENT CO. TO BRING HOLLYWOOD PICTURE HERE DEC. 11

For their Third Annual Free Show for the farmers of Brown county, Day Implement Co., local John Deere dealer, is putting on another big John Deere Day program Saturday, December 11, for farmers and their families of this and neighboring communities.

"Friendly Valley," an all-star Hollywood picture, will be the main feature of the all-day entertainment and educational meeting. Packed with human interest, good music, and homely philosophy, this all-talking picture promises to be a real treat for everyone who sees it.

Three other pictures will be shown in addition to the feature presentation. They include "School Days," an instructive and educational picture on tractor service and tractor design; "Champions on Parade," a comprehensive portrayal of the most modern farming methods; and a short news reel showing new developments in agricultural equipment.

In addition to the four talking pictures, the John Deere Day Program will include demonstrations in which you'll be interested. Day Implement Co. cordially invites every farmer, every farmer's wife

and every farm boy in this area to attend this big day of entertainment and education.

Plans are being made to make this open house one of the big events of the year in this community, and farm families from many neighborhoods will have an opportunity to get acquainted there and exchange ideas and experiences in their own farming operations. Many new ideas will be presented during the day which will be valuable to everyone present.

Day Implement Co. has the largest stock of farm implements west of Fort Worth, and everyone is urged to see this large display of modern farm machinery.



## FARMERS DEMAND—

(Continued from page 1) members will be honored at a program Thursday night. Speakers will include Oscar Dodson, Chillicothe, president of the F. F. A.; Mrs. J. L. Morris, Lamesa, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association; Walter Britton, Groom, president of Texas 4-H Club Association; Miss Catherine Porter, Blanket, secretary of the state 4-H club group; and winners of 4-H and F. F. A. contests.

A "Farmers' Dinner" will be held Friday night with Prof. Montgomery and John E. Owens, vice-president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas as principal speakers.

At the close of the state meeting Saturday, a party of TAA members will entrain for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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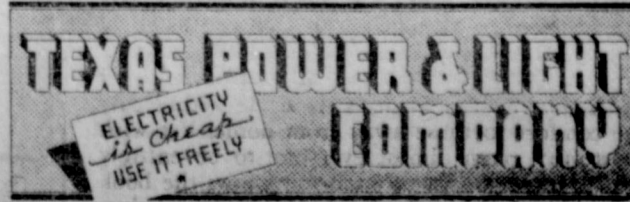
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# News of Brown County Communities

## Early High Notes

A wedding which was somewhat a surprise to a lot of folks was that of Mr. Joe Fulton of this place and Miss Butler of Brownwood which took place in Brownwood some few days ago. They are at home here in his country home.

The good wishes of the folks throughout the community go with them.

Mrs. Lee Chrome visited a while Thursday with Mesdames J. W. Vernon and Everett Hill.

Mrs. Jennie Jones has returned to her home in Mississippi after housekeeping here the past several months for her brother, Mr. Joe Fortson.

Visitors Friday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon were Mrs. Laura Riggs and Fannie Davis.

Mrs. E. F. Lambert, an old-time resident of the community passed away last Saturday, December 4th in a Brownwood hospital. She was laid to rest in Staley cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Mesdames Walter Jenkins, Cull Earp, Sallie and Gertie Black visited for a while Saturday night with Mrs. Walter Roscoe. They were treated to some delicious home made candy.

Our sewing club's Christmas party will be held in the home economics room on Thursday night, December 16th. Sponsored by Mrs. C. E. Boyd, one of the members, this is when each member brings a Christmas gift to present to their Paity, with their name on it. Only members of the club are to attend this party. This will be the last meeting of the year but on the second Thursday in January, 1938 which will be January 13, we will meet at the home of Mrs. John Anderson to draw names for the year, and we hope that all who care to join the club will be present that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Holder.

Mrs. Walter Roscoe spent Thursday night with Mrs. Cull Earp.

Blake McLaughlin and family of Thrifty had supper and visited a while Thursday night with Janie McLaughlin and children.

Mrs. Sallie Black is at Mullins this week caring for a sick lady.

Cull Earp, Arthur Vernon and Lafette Wyatt, were entertained in some domino games on last Saturday night by C. E. Boyd in his home.

Mrs. John Anderson has received word last week of the death of another brother-in-law, in Indiana.

the deaths of the two brothers-in-law being only a month apart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs and three children had supper and visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Green.

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

## Brooks and Macedonia

Ervin McGee and Ross Harris made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and children, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon of the Sabanna community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steele of Crane, Texas, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starkey of Roland, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris and John Walker attended the funeral of Aunt Nancy Morgan in the Amity community Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Oliver Cochran who is under treatment at Brownwood spent the week-end at home. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. Jim White of Blake had business in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday. A large number of neighbors and friends surprised them in the evening with lots of good things to eat and some beautiful and useful gifts. Everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

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## Bethel

Mrs. Lee Lockett, returned missionary from Africa, delivered a wonderful message at the church last Thursday. She was accompanied by Brother King and wife Luech who served at the noon hour.

Rev. H. D. Christian filled his regular appointment here last Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tunnel and son of Pioneer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall and daughter of Gustine spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lockridge moved to Pettit, Comanche county, last week. We regret very much to have them move away.

The Intermediate group of the B. T. U. were entertained last Thursday night with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Dameron.

Little Narris Moseley has been out of school the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staggs and children of Blanket visited his father, H. H. Staggs and his brother, Theron Staggs, Sunday.

Mr. Worth Myrick of Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myrick.

Misses True Routh, Eula Parson, Alta and Glee Green attended the Gipsy Smith revival Sunday.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. Visiting singers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chatman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and son, Willow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lappe, Blanket, Mr. Raymond Vanzandt and daughters, Zephyr, and others. We are always glad to have visitors and invite them back every first

25 good all wool suits previous values to \$22.50 on sale for \$9.95 at Garner-Alvis!

## Blanket

Hog killing is the order of the day at present.

The many friends of Mr. M. T. Dossey who has been quite ill at Central Texas hospital in Brownwood will be pleased to learn that he has been removed to his home and is resting well at this writing. They wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Cleo Bird who is teaching in DeLeon was here for the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird. While here she purchased a new Chevrolet.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2 in the League Room of the Church, at which time a very interesting Missionary program was rendered. 13 members were present with the President, Mrs. Joe W. Dabney in the chair.

This being the last meeting of the Society for the year, all officers' reports were handed in to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geo. Easterling at this time. The society is sending a "Love Offering" in the form of a box of canned fruits and vegetables to our friend Mrs. M. A. Clark, widow of the late Rev. Clark, who resides at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dupree of Ranger, visited their fathers, H. H. Staggs and J. B. Dupree, Monday afternoon.

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## Regency

Despite the unpleasant weather, Bro. S. L. Rives filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He preached an interesting discourse on the life of Jesus.

As the sacred day in memory of Him approaches, may our thoughts turn to the Saviour of the world by presenting gifts and decorating our homes and surroundings with the appealing color schemes that create an atmosphere of Christmas.

Those having turkeys to sell have turned them in at the Southwestern Association pool for the advance price to await the final, which we hope will exceed the Thanksgiving market.

The continuous hum of tractors are heard in the distance and much land has been turned, which will be very beneficial to destroy insects that prevent production.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alt of San Angelo who have been visiting relatives in California since last summer arrived at the home of Mrs. Alt's father, Doc Jones, for Thanksgiving dinner, and the following day came to the river near Regency, crossed over to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones.

Mr. Alt, a very clever man, and with some experience as an actor, became familiar with the well-known Buck Jones of California while there, who employed him to assist with several displays for the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry and little daughter, Barbara Joe called to see Ben and R. D. Egger Sunday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger and grandmother Egger in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Egger arrived at the home of Grandmother Egger, who is still very sick Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Egger and Noah Egger came in Friday night.

Marion Perkins, who spent the holidays here returned home last week. Mrs. Perkins will visit with her father, John Cummings, and son of Locker until Christmas when Marion and brother, Forest, will come for her and baby.

J. M. Jones is much better and enjoying the pleasures of life to which he has been accustomed, hunting and helping to do the chores around his home.

Will Perkins and family and Mrs. Charles Roberts called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones Saturday.

Homer Rowlett and Oliver Calder of Leday visited homefolks here last week. Mrs. W. H. Rowlett accompanied them home for a visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mae Williams of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger and babe of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Henry Smith and Jess last week-end.

I'm sure every reader of the Banner will appreciate the Christmas attractive pen and pencil set gift offer for new subscriptions and renewals and put forth an effort to enlarge the subscription list for a widely known paper that is welcomed in many homes.

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## Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bough of McDaniel visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lem Thompkins of Thrifty visited Mrs. Ethyle Metts Friday afternoon.

Miss Maud Owen of McDaniel spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Noble Hedze.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and son R. B. spent Sunday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Cook Sheffield at Concord.

A. B. Metts went to Winters Sunday to visit his sister, Bernice Metts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howlett of Live Oak.

The following P. T. A. program

## Ebony

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Egger and boys and Mr. Noah Egger came in from Dora Friday. Noah Egger came to visit his mother, Grandma Egger, who has been sick for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Egger visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curtis at Ridge and other relatives while here. They all returned to Dora Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and Erva June were out at church for their last time Sunday. They are leaving Monday for Lubbock where they will make their home during the coming year. No one was more faithful in attendance at church than they. It is with many regrets that we see them leave, but our best wishes go with them.

Billie Tippen of Abilene spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Effie Egger. Billie won in a district debate held at Brownwood High School Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones and baby Frances, visited relatives at Locker and San Saba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Posey of Indian Creek visited at the Wood Roberts home Sunday afternoon.

Everybody is busy now getting the rest of their turkeys off on the Christmas market and securing breeding stock for next year. It won't be long now until the women will be chasing turkey hens over rocks and hills hunting the enchanted nest.

R. M. Haynes attended the Howard Payne-Simmons ball game at Abilene Saturday.

Karl Day is sick with the flu. Grandma Egger is still quite sick but some thought there was a slight improvement Sunday.

Miss Sybil Guthrie is reported to be slowly but surely improving. Gene Wilmeth, senior in Brownwood High School, who usually spends his week-ends at home, returned to Brownwood Saturday.

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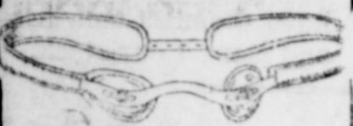
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Bob Martin of Port Neches has been visiting in this community. A number of people of this community have been attending the Gipsy Smith revival at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and son, Forrest Ray of Bangs were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker entertained with a party Tuesday evening honoring the members of the football team. Numerous games furnished entertainment for the close of the evening refreshments were served to about fifty guests. Mrs. Lizzie Middleton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kayzer of Zephyr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and children have moved from our community to Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Corinne Curtis of Brownwood has been secured to teach a Sunday School training course at the Baptist church this week, beginning Tuesday evening and continuing through Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen and sons spent Sunday at Rising Star with relatives.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools are cooperating in arranging a Christmas program for their members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson entertained a few of their friends with a 42 party Thursday evening. Mrs. Jack Greener of Pasadena California spent a day and night last week with Mrs. Etta McClung.

**Zephyr**

Rev. Joiner preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Grimes of Snyder are visiting his brother, Mr. T. H. Grimes and family.

Mrs. J. E. Couch and daughter, Anita, were shopping at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mosier and little daughter, of Pompey, are moving here. The filling station. Miss Esther Underwood of Brownwood was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood.

Misses Emogene Couch and Dorothy Jenkins, Messrs. Bud McKinney and Ira Peaty, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington attended the show at Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts of Ebony were the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Couch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker and son, Jimmie of California are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Luther Mosier and little daughter, Betty Gene, and Miss Artie Mosier were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Mary Belle Shelton returned home Monday from Brownwood where she has been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson and Mrs. Fannie Thorp of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nesmith Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Nesmith was honored with birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Her children and grandchildren attended the dinner.

Mr. J. O. McDaniel transacted business at Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Carl Belvin and Mrs. C. C. Chesser were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

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**Ideal for Christmas Presents**  
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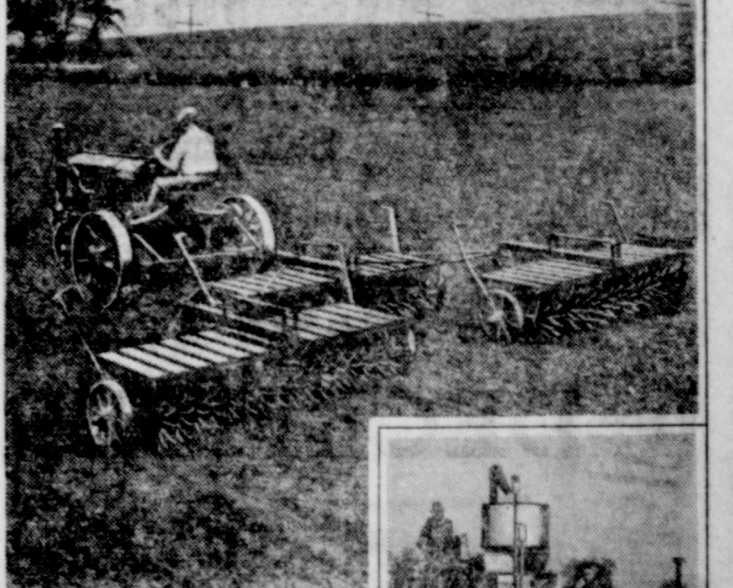
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paint and varnish. This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

### LUCAS ATTENDS FARM SECURITY CONFERENCE

Eight farm leaders representing all parts of Texas met in Dallas Monday and set in motion the machinery which will eventually put one thousand farms a year into ownership of Texas tenant farmers. They apportioned approximately \$900,000 among two dozen Texas counties, to be loaned at three per cent interest to tenants who will have to put up not one dollar of their own money to make the purchase. Loans will range in amount from \$1,200 to \$8,500 per farm, according to the type of farming and value of the land in different areas.

The apportionment was made by the State Advisory Committee of the Farm Security Administration, headed by Pat Mayse, Paris newspaper publisher, and containing among its members a tenant farmer, several large landowners, two editors of agricultural papers, and the heads of the leading farmers' organizations of the state.

Paul V. Maris, Washington, D. C., national director of the tenant land purchase activities of FSA, told the committee that the loans which they make "will go beyond the limits

fixed by custom and experience." In the liberality of their terms. He warned that "something more than optimism and good intention will be required to operate such a program successfully," but laid down principles which, if followed, would bring repayment of loans "to compare favorably with other sound lending operations."

#### Conditions

The national director said that success must depend upon:

- (1) Unusual care in selection of borrowers.
- (2) Purchase only of such farms as give promise of income which will pay off the debt.
- (3) Basing loans on sound farm and home management plans recommended by agricultural colleges.
- (4) Supervision, in a manner that will develop self-reliance, initiative and independence, until borrowers demonstrate their ability to stand on their own feet.

Counties selected at this meeting will be supplemented next July by additional selections, at which time two and one-half times as much money will be available. A year and a half from now, in July, 1939, five times as much will be available as for the present apportionment. At that time the sum will reach the amount necessary to finance one thousand farms a year.

the rate at which the program is to continue indefinitely under present Congressional authorization. Announcement of counties selected was withheld until finally approved by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of Agriculture. However, the apportionment by type of farming areas was announced as follows:

Areas adjacent to cities: two counties, eight farms at \$2,500 each.  
Lower Rio Grande Valley: one county, five farms at \$4,250.

Southwest woodlands, grass lands and semi-desert: one county, five farms at \$1,200.  
Edwards Plateau: one county, five farms at \$5,000.

#### Range Country

Range livestock and cotton areas (Southwest and Northwest Central) two counties, ten farms at \$5,100.  
Large-scale cotton areas: two counties, ten farms at \$7,500.

General farming areas (cross timbers type): one county, eight farms at \$8,000.  
Black waxy area: five counties, 25 farms at \$6,000.

Postoak and upper coastal areas: two counties, 18 farms at \$6,500.  
Northeast piney woods: four counties, 32 farms at \$5,000.

Southeast piney woods: one county, ten farms at \$3,400.  
Specialized crops: one county, five farms at \$7,400.

County committees for each of

the counties selected were nominated, the committee members to be finally selected and announced by the Secretary of Agriculture. Applications for loans must be made to the county committees, and applicants must be residents of the counties selected.

Members of the committee taking part in the meeting were, in addition to Chairman Mayse: H. H. Williamson, Extension Director, College Station.

Robert A. Mashe, Director of Vocational Agriculture, Austin.  
Eugene Butler, editor, Progressive Farmer, Dallas.  
Frank Briggs, editor, Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

J. T. St. Clair, tenant farmer, Seymour.  
H. G. Lucas, farmer, Brownwood (President Texas Agricultural Association).

Reagan McCrary, farmer, Calvert.  
W. S. Gandy, farmer, Robstown.  
V. R. Smitham, State Director of Rural Rehabilitation, Dallas.

Sitting with the committee, by special invitation, were Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, farm editor, The Dallas News; Dr. C. H. Hamilton, College Station, tenant farmer specialist for the Texas Experiment Station; and C. M. Evans, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, with members of his staff.

Reports received by the Bureau of Business Research indicated that 1,137 carloads of dressed turkeys and 61 cars of live turkeys were shipped from Texas stations to interstate points during the 1936 season from Wichita Falls, Brady, Plainview, Sherman, Brownwood, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Eastland, San Antonio, Gonzales, Cuero, and other cities in the State. These figures represent rail shipments only and do not account for the movement of turkeys by truck which are sold largely for local consumption, but for which no data are available.

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of turkeys, where abundant feed-stuffs and suitable range are available, and where large primary markets have been established conveniently accessible to the producing sections," Mrs. Lewis said.

"To the efforts of farm demonstrators and turkey growers associations is due the credit for much of the improvement in the quality of turkeys raised on Texas farms in recent years; and the educational work of these organizations has been an important factor in making the turkey industry more profitable to Texas farmers. Dressed turkey shows and other types of turkey exhibits are held every year at several points in the State for the purpose of demonstrating to producers the most desirable varieties and qualities of birds necessary to command the highest market prices. Annual training schools are also conducted each fall for those wishing to qualify as licensed graders, who are necessary at shipping points to insure uniform grading and maintain Government standards. Both live and dressed birds are graded as prime, choice, or commercial, according to the quality of turkeys offered for sale; and these grades are used when the turkeys are sold to the consumer, so that the same grade standards are applied as a basis of quality for both producer and consumer.

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"Government reports, based on

returns from more than seven thousand producers, estimate that the turkey crop will be approximately 20 per cent less than that of 1936 for the country as a whole; however, by the same authority, the estimated number of turkeys produced in Texas is only 2 per cent below that of last year. The average weight of Texas turkeys this year is expected to be 14.7 pounds, which two-tenths of a pound below the average estimated for the country as a whole.

"The improvement in grade of Texas turkeys is illustrated by the fact that in 1934 only 42 per cent of the total production marketed were of first quality, 53 per cent graded first class in 1935, and 67 per cent in 1936. The work of improving the quality of turkeys is continuing, and it is predicted that the percentage of prime grade turkeys shipped from Texas this year will be higher than for any year in the past.

"Turkey eggs sell for 13 or 14 cents per egg, and one marketing association reports that 239,799 eggs sold from Texas to Northern hatcheries this year yielded \$33,747.50.

"The value of turkeys in Texas in 1929 was \$8,645,685, or about one-third that of chickens. The turkey raising industry in this State has profited by such favorable publicity as the 'Turkey Trot,' which attracts thousands of visitors to Cuero every two years, special exhibits of live and dressed turkeys, and other forms of advertising. Of the 676,114 farms reporting production of turkeys in 1935 in the United States, 114,004 were in Texas, and although Texas produces more turkeys than any other state, it is probable that a still greater percentage of the nation's supply of turkeys will come from Texas in the future."

Wesner Is Elected New Head of League

C. F. Wesner, Brownwood Junior High School principal, was elected director general of Brown County Interscholastic League activities for the approaching year at a meeting in district court room Saturday morning.

J. R. Stalcup, director general last year, was in charge of the meeting.

Other officers elected were Alfred C. Smith, Bangs, director of declamation; H. H. Black, May, director of debate; Albert McChristy, Indian Creek, director of extemporaneous speech; Mrs. Erma Medcalf, director of spelling; Miss

Francis Hyde, Brownwood High School, director of ready writing; and Harvey Byrd, Looney Ward, director of athletics. Other directors will be appointed by Wesner at a future date.

Date for the Interscholastic League meet, to be held in early spring, will be set soon.

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Winter visitors to Bordighera, on the Italian Riviera, say that it has the most restful nights, since it is against the law to toot an auto horn, turn on the radio, play a musical instrument, sing, or dance, during the hours of darkness.

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Turkey raising in Texas, although frequently carried on as a side line by farmers for many years, is also now regarded as an important source of revenue in those sections of the State particularly adapted to the commercial production of turkeys, it was pointed out in a recent survey of the industry by Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"The principal producing regions of the state include the Brady-Brownwood area and the Cuero-Yoakum area where climatic conditions are favorable to the raising

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