

Option Contracts Are On Hand But Can't Be Released

Lehberg Receives Instructions To Hold Blanks Until Further Orders.

Option contracts, which will release nearly \$75,000.00 to cotton farmers in Brown county who entered the government's cotton buy-back campaign last summer, are on hand in the office of County Agent C. W. Lehberg, but cannot be released until telegraphic advice is received from Washington, the county agent stated this week.

The contracts, completely filled out and ready for delivery to the farmers, were received by the county agent last Saturday. With the contracts, he received notice from C. W. Warburton, director of extension service, United States Department of Agriculture, that these contracts "must not be delivered to producers until you have been notified by telegraph or letter from this office that you may make such delivery." The letter further stated that the contracts must be kept in a safe place until such notice was received.

Accordingly, the 1272 Brown county option contracts were locked in a safe at the court house, while hundreds of farmers called at the office of the county agent to make inquiry, as news of the receipt of the contracts spread.

Brown county farmers hold options on 3,335.71 bales of government cotton. The government will pay \$20 per bale for this cotton under the present plan, which would mean the payment of \$67,142.90 to Brown county farmers within the next few weeks.

Two courses are open to producers when they receive their options. They may call the options and receive the difference between cents and the market price or they may execute an "exercise of option and pool agreement" and through arrangements made by the Farm Administration with the Commodity Credit Corporation and receive an initial payment of cents a pound or \$29 a bale on their options.

The Administration has completed organization of a "cotton option office" to receive options from producers and supervise the auditing and disbursing of checks.

Producers who desire to execute the option, but not to participate in the "cotton option pool" are to receive a "notice of exercise of option." When this form is executed and received by the cotton option office, a check will be mailed direct to the producer as quickly as the cotton is sold and the optionee's claim properly audited.

COUNTY MAY GET ADDITIONAL AID

The possibility that Brown county may secure \$40,000 from the federal government for drought and farm relief work grew brighter this week with receipt of a letter from County Judge Courtney Gray from Congressman Tom Blanton in which the representative stated he was using every effort to secure money for this county.

Application for the funds was made by Judge Gray several weeks ago when it became apparent that the expected \$40,000 for additional federal highway work in this county would not be forthcoming from public works administration office in Fort Worth. Judge Gray has written a number of letters in support of the application, pointing out that Brown county suffers from storms last spring, and from a severe drought this summer.

A fund of \$8,900,000 was set aside by the Federal government

No Chivalry in Cameramen



The photographer who took this picture was no gentleman. Here was Irene Bentley, famous film star, loaded down with her Christmas packages, in Los Angeles, and when she dropped one, all the cameramen did was to snap her struggling to pick it up.

PLAN WORKED OUT TO GIVE WORK TO MORE UNEMPLOYED

Plans have been worked out by the Brown County commissioners court whereby twice as many men can be employed on county projects being operated with CWA labor, upon approval of the workmen themselves. The increase in number will not increase the actual hours of employment, as it will be necessary for workmen to sign agreements to share their work with other unemployed in the county, working only 60 hours a month instead of the 120 hours to which they are entitled.

In this "staggering" the work, County Judge Courtney Gray estimates that approximately 400 more unemployed can get in 15 hours a week of work on the projects. This would bring the number working on various Civil Works projects in the county to approximately 1100. At present there are some 700 employed on the various projects, but only 400 are employed under the direction of the county, and only those would be affected by the plan at present.

Should the plan be extended to include workmen on the various other projects, such as the work at the lake, the soil erosion campaign and the sanitary work being undertaken in the county, an additional 300 men could be put to work at half time.

Judge Gray explained that the action was entirely voluntary on the part of the workmen, and no special effort would be made to induce them to sign the agreement to work half time, but he felt that most of them would be anxious to see others also earning a part-time salary.

The plan has the approval of Lawrence Westbrock, state director, and of the local Civil Works organization.

earlier in the year to assist counties damaged by storms or drought. Up to the present time, most of this money has gone to the Panhandle and to the Valley.

HUNTER ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, one of the three candidates for governor from that city, served notice on opponents at a speech at the Brown county court house Friday night, that he would be in the race to the finish. The announcement, first definite statement of the candidate since the 1932 primaries when he was eliminated from the race, was not Mr. Hunter's formal announcement, but came during his speech here urging payment of poll taxes. A formal announcement will be made shortly after the first of the year, Mr. Hunter stated.

A great deal of importance was placed on the candidate's mention of the prohibition issue by the crowd which comfortably filled the district court room. Mr. Hunter stated that "it is not proper for the governor's race to be decided on whether you are wet or whether you are dry," but added that "when I am elected governor the repeal amendment shall be submitted and that will be the proper time to discuss the issue."

Other Speakers Heard. Rex Gaither of Brownwood acted as chairman of the meeting. Speakers included Freddie Harmon of De Leon, Mayor Clark of Stephenville, C. A. Rogers of Wichita Falls, A. W. von Struve of Waco, Mrs. Tom F. Hunter, Judge E. M. Davis, Mrs. J. L. Karr, R. C. Gotchew, J. L. Lightfoot, all of Brownwood, and W. O. Russell of Gorman.

W. R. (Bill) Chambers of May, who introduced Mr. Hunter, said that if Attorney General James V. Allred and C. C. McDonald, Ferguson friend, become the leading candidates in the governor's race in 1934 "it will be the same old fight Texas has had for 20 years—just the names of the candidates of the two factions changed." Incidentally, both Allred and McDonald are also from Wichita Falls.

Mr. Hunter spoke, in part, as follows:

"If the great United States were at war with other powers, every man and woman of Texas and of the nation would rally in some material way to the support. We are, though, now engaged in a revolution of as great an import to our social and economic life as was any war recorded in history—not even excepting the Revolution of 1776. The bloodless warfare led by our great general, President Roosevelt, involves the comfort and contentment of the homes that General Washington and his army made possible.

"So far as Texas is concerned this year a man or a woman is not a soldier in that army unless he or she has an exemption or a poll tax receipt.

Commends Move Here. "You people of Brownwood and (Continued on page 8.)

City Paving Is Being Done With CWA Assistance

Excellent Results Being Secured In North Brownwood On Two Projects.

Brownwood soon will have two of the finest sections of city streets within the city limits, completed with little cost to the taxpayers, through assistance of CWA labor. The two streets, Belle Plain Avenue and Mulberry Street, are in North Brownwood, and are included in the city's CWA projects, recently approved.

Belle Plain Avenue is being improved from where it intersects Highway 7, just east of the Prisco overpass, 2140 feet, to where it will intersect the new Cross Cut highway, contract for which was let Tuesday. The intersection is at Hackberry street. Mulberry street is being improved from its intersection with Belle Plain avenue across to the new Cross Cut highway. This street parallels the North Brownwood school, and will give easy access to the school in all weather. The school has been very difficult of approach in bad weather, and the paving work near the school building has been badly needed for some time.

The work is being done under the direction of Mayor W. A. Butler, in direct charge of G. A. Gulliams, street superintendent. Workmen this week are completing the Mulberry street work. This street will have an 8-inch base, 22 feet wide, and will be topped with caliche, making a near-permanent surface, and one that can be completed with asphalt at some later date and with little cost.

Similar work is being done on Belle Plain avenue. About 260 feet of this street has been completed having been rolled after a thorough wetting, and the surface is almost as hard as concrete. In addition to the surfacing work on Belle Plain avenue, this street is being built up at the approach to Highway 7. The fill at this point brings the street up to almost a level with the highway, and eliminates a dangerous traffic hazard, as the approach had been difficult due to poor vision along the highway. A bad grade also is being eliminated, the grade having made it difficult for motorists to stop before entering the highway from Belle Plain avenue.

Other projects are being drawn up for submission to the Civil Works Administration which would improve other streets in this section of the city.

CAN USE 45 MORE CUTTER COWS HERE

County Agent C. W. Lehberg stated this week that an additional allotment of 45 cutter cows can be shipped from Brownwood to the government canning plant in Abilene on Thursday of this week. This will be the last shipment from Brown county under the present arrangement. The county originally was assigned 78 cows. Twenty-three were shipped to Abilene last week.

The government buys the cows at the canning plant, paying the Fort Worth market price, but guaranteeing a minimum of \$1.70 a hundredweight. The cows shipped from Brown county last week brought \$1.75 and \$2.00, which was over the Fort Worth market on the day the cows were received.

Owners who wish to sell cows should get in touch with County Agent Lehberg today in order to make shipment with the last allotment.

Farmers Attend District Meeting

About 20 Brown county farmers Wednesday attended a district meeting in Coleman for the purpose of organizing a district production loan association. County Agent C. W. Lehberg accompanied the Brown county group.

The organization is for the purpose of perfecting plans for securing government loans for agricultural purposes, including livestock raising and poultry raising, from the farm credit administration.

Cotton Contracts For Acreage Cut In 1934 Received

Organization of Community Committees To Be Perfected Before Drive Is Launched.

Copies of contracts for the 1934-1935 cotton acreage reduction campaign of the government have been received in Brown county by County Agent C. W. Lehberg, and it is expected that the drive in this county to secure farmer signatures on the contracts will begin shortly after the first of the new year. A campaign for explaining the contract to farmers in this county will begin late in December.

The general outlines of the new cotton plan are now known, but no work will start on the drive for signatures, until after receipt of handbooks of instructions and explanations are received. Mr. Lehberg will be authorized to begin work in this county by H. H. Williamson, of College Station, vice director and state agent.

Mr. Williamson and George E. Adams of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, will be in charge of the campaign in this state.

Crop To Be Cut. As set forth in copies of the contract, growers will be called upon to cooperate by reducing their cotton acreage not less than 35 per cent nor more than 45 per cent below the five-year average acreage 1923-32. The average county acreage reduction may not exceed 40 per cent. It is expected by the agricultural adjustment administration that this plan will keep the American cotton acreage to 25,000,000 acres and result in an 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bale crop next year. If the plan works out this way next year's carry over should be reduced by at least half or what it was this year, or down to 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 bales. Administration officials believe this will assure a higher price for cotton next year.

Divide Payments. Land rentals offered producers in the new plan will be based on the average five-year production of the land. The acre payment will be figured by multiplying the average yield by 3.1-2 cents a pound. The largest rental allowed will be \$18 an acre. Rental payments will be made in two installments, the first next March or April, and the second next August or September.

In addition to the rental payments a "parity" payment of not less than 1 cent a pound on 40 per cent of the average five-year production of 1923-32 is promised for December, 1934. This payment is to be divided between landlord and tenant according to their customary share agreements.

Good Average Land

The land retired from production must be good average land, not gullied or eroded, and suited to cotton. The retired acres may be used only for two purposes: either to improve the land as capital stock, or if needed, to feed the family. Rented acres may be put in soil improvement crops or in crops designed to stop soil washing. If sown to feed or food crops all the resulting food and feed must be consumed on the farm. If fed to animals the meat or other livestock products must be consumed on the farm.

The farmer signing a contract must also agree not to increase the total acreage on the rest of the farm of crops named as basic commodities in the Agricultural Adjustment Act, or to increase the production of livestock designated as basic commodities. That means that contracting cotton farmers may not increase above 1932 or 1933 their acreages of corn, wheat, rice and tobacco, or their production of hogs and of milk or dairy products, except as needed for home use.

TAX PENALTY WILL INCREASE JAN. 1ST

The penalty on delinquent taxes will increase January 1, 1934, to 4 per cent, it was pointed out this week by Lee Meek, county tax collector. The penalty for delinquent taxes paid during the remainder of December is only 2 per cent, and Mr. Meek urges all who are delinquent to make payment this month and avoid the additional 2 per cent.

Delinquent taxes paid prior to December 1 carried a 1 per cent penalty, increasing to 2 per cent on December 1, and increasing to 4 per cent on January 1, 1934. Additional increases will be made later in the new year, so that prompt payment will pay dividends.

Lindys Come Smilin' Through



The Lindbergs flew home Tuesday in time to spend Christmas with Baby Joan, after an air voyage of more than 28,000 miles. Their faces are wreathed in smiles as they step briskly along the dock of the Miami, Fla., seaplane base after landing their plane on Biscayne Bay. They are shown above as they landed in Miami Saturday, December 16.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN DEC. 24 AT THE AUDITORIUM

A community Christmas pageant, in which all churches in the community will participate, will be given Sunday, December 24, at Memorial Hall. The program is in charge of Mrs. H. L. Mobley, and has been arranged as a picturization in pageant form of the birth of Christ.

There will be no community program at the auditorium Saturday night, as had been previously announced. The plans for the Community Christmas tree have been abandoned, and toys and candy which were to have been distributed to the poor children at this time will be distributed with baskets of groceries to the families Christmas Day. It was announced by Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, chairman of this feature.

Christmas Carols.

At the close of this pageant Mrs. G. C. Schurman and a group of singers and violinists are to go over the city singing Christmas Carols to shut-ins and to the sick. Mrs. Schurman has announced that anyone who wishes the singers to come to their house or who knows of someone for whom they might sing will please phone her at 1542 or call their pastor.

Many churches of the city have planned programs for Christmas. "The Coming of the Christ Child" will be dramatized at Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church on the evening of December 24th at seven-thirty o'clock. This pageant will be presented under the direction of Miss Virginia Skinner.

Arrangements are under way at Central Methodist Church for the presentation of "The Innkeeper of Bethlehem." This is a pageant which was written by Rev. J. K. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ft. Worth and will be given at the local church on December 24th by the young people of the church assisted by the choir.

Special music is being planned for the annual midnight services December 24th at St. John's Episcopal Church. Everyone is invited to attend this service, according to those who are working with the plans for the music.

The congregation of First Chris-

1934 LICENSES FOR AUTOS ON SALE NOW

The new 1934 automobile licenses are on sale at the county tax collector's office, and some 95 Brown county motorists Wednesday had availed themselves of the opportunity offered to buy licenses before the new year's rush starts.

Tax Collector Lee Meek urges all motorists to make payment of the 1934 license fee, and secure the new plates as early as possible, in order to avoid the last minute rush that comes every year.

Those who make payment now will not have to stand in line, the tax collector points out, but can be served almost immediately by the regular office force. Delaying payment until the last few days means that it will be necessary to take your place in line.

Motorists also are advised to bring their 1933 license receipts with them. The information on these receipts is necessary, and those not bringing them will be unable to register their cars for 1934. No headlight test is required this year, so it is necessary only to have the 1933 receipt.

Following the custom established several years ago, the tax collector's office will not accept checks in payment of automobile license fees. This rule, Mr. Meek stated, applies to everyone, and there will be no exceptions. You must have the cash to secure the 1934 license plates and receipt.

tion Church will also have the opportunity of hearing special music on December 24th. At the morning services several anthems and solos will be given by members of the choir.

A number of churches, including the First Methodist, First Baptist, and possibly others held Christmas programs Sunday, December 17, and the First Presbyterian church held its Christmas program Wednesday night, December 20.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Number	Owner	Make	Purchased From
135-368	Henry Wilson, Brownwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Mot. Co.
135-369	H. O. Norris, Bangs	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
135-372	H. R. Monis, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
135-373	E. T. Green, Brownwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
135-374	Mrs. Eliza M. Sullivan, Bangs	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
135-376	Arthur Maberry, Bangs	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
135-377	L. L. Brown, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
135-378	E. S. Thompson, Brownw.	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.

Cross Cut Road Contract Is Let By State Body

County Commissioners Contracting Fencing and Getting Right of Way in Shape.

Contract for seven miles of grading and drainage structures from the Rocky Creek Cemetery to Highway 7 in Brown county, on the new Cross Cut highway, was let in Austin Tuesday by the State Highway Commission.

T. M. Brown & Son of Amarillo secured the contract for \$55,111. It is expected that work will start on the new highway in the near future. The highway does not bear a state or federal designation, but was designated for work under the Federal relief program, and the work is to be done under the supervision of the state highway commission, from Federal funds.

Members of the commissioners court of Brown county have been busy this week making contracts on fencing the seven miles of new highway, and closing final deals for right of way. The right of way will be ready for the contractor in the next few days, so that he can get started at the earliest possible moment. Judge Courtney Gray stated Tuesday.

The Cross Cut highway is one of the most important in the county, and eventually it is hoped to have it designated through to Baird, on the Bankhead highway. At Brownwood it will connect with the proposed highway south to Richland Springs and on to San Saba, where it makes connections with important highways to the southern part of the state.

The state highway commission has indicated that designation of the highway north of Brownwood will be forthcoming following completion of the work which was authorized this week, and hope is still held out that the highway to Richland Springs will secure designation at the same time.

With the completion of this highway through the county, Brown county would have completed for the present its system of cross-county highways, and could devote all energies for a time to lateral highway work.

Later highway work is progressing at a more rapid rate at present than at any time in the history of the county.

Four crews of CWA workmen, of about 100 men each, are working in the four precincts in the county, and they are rapidly getting all mail and school bus routes in excellent condition.

FORTY CARS OF TURKEYS SHIPPED

Forty cars of turkeys for the Christmas market were shipped from Brownwood dressing plants during the season which closed Saturday night. This brought the total shipments from Brownwood during the present season up to 68, twenty-eight having been shipped during the Thanksgiving season.

Dressing for the New Year's market will begin Wednesday, December 27, and will continue well into 1934. Prices during the present season were considerably under what had been expected by growers and buyers alike. For the Thanksgiving season the price averaged around 8 to 9 cents, while 5 cents was the top price paid for Christmas birds.

Members of the Southwestern Poultry Association, largest individual shipper in Brownwood, received 11 cents for No. 1 birds shipped in the Thanksgiving pool. Payments for the Christmas pool will be figured the latter part of this week.

Growers to date have received approximately \$125,000 for the 1933 crop, and pickers, at 5 cents a bird, received well over \$6,000.

Humidity Strengthens Paper Experiments with lithograph paper conducted by the bureau of standards shows that its resistance to tearing and breaking increases as the humidity goes up.

FARMERS MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Wednesday, December 20:	
Green Beans	6c
Peas, in bunches, doz.	30c
Green Apples, bushel	\$1.00
Plant, lb.	5c
Green Peppers, bu.	50c
Vegetables, doz. 30c to 50c	
Black Eyed Peas	4c
Tomatoes	5c
Green Tomatoes, bu.	50c
Onions	2c
Pecans	4c
Butter and Cream	
Butter, lb. butter fat	5c
Poultry and Eggs	
Broilers	9c
Fryers	9c
Roosters	3c
Turkeys	9c
Eggs, case	\$6.00
Hay and Grain.	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	65c
No. 1 Durum	60c
No. 2 Red Oats	34c
No. 2 White Corn	55c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	53c
Mixed Corn	51c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	\$6
No. 2 Barley	40c
No. 2 Milo, cwt.	\$1.00
COTTON	
Middling Cotton, Brownwood	
Noon, Dec. 20	\$40

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Thursday, December 21, 1933

Dr. Knapp

December 16, 1933, marked the hundredth anniversary of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, one of this nation's greatest agricultural statesmen, and founder of Cooperative farm and home demonstration work.

Since the first demonstration farm was established by Dr. Knapp in Texas, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College appropriately has issued a bulletin of select quotations from the famous agriculturists upon the occasion of this anniversary.

Dr. Knapp probably rendered to the farmers of Texas, and to the nation, the greatest service ever performed by any individual, in the establishment and fostering in its early days the system of agricultural and home demonstration agents that has grown to be such an important factor in rural life in America.

Dr. Knapp was not a native Texan. He was born in Essex County, New York, December 16, 1833. He went school in New York, Vermont and Iowa, and in 1854 became resident of Iowa State College, one of the leading agricultural schools in the nation.

Among the most noteworthy achievements of his life were the establishment of the first agricultural demonstration farm in Kaufman County, Texas, in 1903, and the organization of the demonstration system of the United States department of Agriculture in Austin, Texas, in 1904.

From his work grew the Extension Service, which he says extended into every State in the Union, and made available to every farm in the Nation.

From the A. & M. bulletin we note Dr. Knapp on the farm home: "A country home, be it ever so plain, with a Father and Mother sense and gentle culture, is nature's university, and is more richly endowed for the training of youth than Yale or Harvard."

And again: "The farm must be made a place of beauty, so attractive that every passing stranger inquires 'Who lives in that lovely home?' The use of it is of minor consideration—the gorgeous setting of trees and rubbery holds the eye."

Dr. Knapp in his lectures frequently talked about the independent farmer. Asked what he meant by an "independent" farmer, he replied: "He is a man who in case of a total crop failure would have enough to carry on at least another year."

Further Evidence

Further evidence, if such be needed, that Brown county should avail itself of the opportunity of curing a representative in Congress at the next election, when a congressman will be elected from a new 21st congressional district, contained in the news columns state papers this week.

It comes with the announcement at the public works administration plans to take over the Hidalgo-Willacy county irrigation district, and complete the irrigation structures of a project originally intended to be built through the issuance of bonds by the district.

The public works administration is granted the two counties \$4,000,000 with which to complete the district. It will be the largest construction in the valley for the past several years.

A year ago, Willacy county voted the district, with a plan for a \$5,000,000 system. Bonds were

due to the slump in the bond market. A large pumping station, a settling basin and a complete canal system with feeder lines are included in construction that will be undertaken for the district by the Federal government.

The valley situation is not unlike that of Brown county, except that the Brown County Water Improvement District was created earlier, and was able to do the preliminary work of constructing the dam and impounding the water needed for the irrigation district.

With proper representation, it is possible that the Federal government could be induced to take over the irrigation features of the Brown county district—and thereby lift some millions of dollars from the taxpayers of this county, as is being done for the taxpayers of the valley.

It seems to us that Brown county is sitting idly by, letting one of the best opportunities of a lifetime slip by without making much effort to do anything about it.

A Versatile Candidate

An announcement comes from Austin that Lee Satterwhite, former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, will be a candidate for representative from the Travis county district.

In event he is successful, and Mr. Satterwhite is an able campaigner who has been successful in a number of races, this will make the fourth district he has represented in the legislature.

Mr. Satterwhite once represented an East Texas district in the legislature. Then he represented a West Texas district, and again a Panhandle district, during which he was elected speaker of the house.

A picturesque figure in Texas politics, the ex-newspaper man is always popular around the state house, and with the voters. He was once prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor, and almost decided to make the race. At the last election he was an almost successful candidate for railroad commissioner. At present Mr. Satterwhite is connected with the state board of control.

It will be interesting to watch and see if the voters of his Central Texas home will be as generous with him as have those of other sections of the state.

Branding Iron To Go?

Custodians of the "little doxies," made popular through song and legend since the West was born, will lose much of their romance if an invention recently announced at San Angelo catches the fancy of the modern rancher.

Some chemist in the West Texas city has perfected a branding chemical that he claims will take the place of the branding iron of old. The chemical, one of several now on the market, has many advantages.

It is claimed the new methods of branding are painless, do not damage the hide, that those handling the "little doxies" do not have to do as much wrestling and that it is altogether more successful than the old way.

Thus, the chemist with a paint brush may soon replace the old-time cowboy with his leather chaps, bellowing calves and odor of burning hair and cowhide.

Breaking U. S. Credit?

A few days ago Former United States Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, once prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for President, criticized the Roosevelt administration for "piling up the national debt to a point where it will ultimately break down the national credit."

The criticism did not pass unnoticed by Arthur Brisbane, able editorial writer, who observes: "Assuming that the Roosevelt administration should 'pile up' a debt of five or six billions, would that be serious? If a man had an annual income of ninety thousand dollars a year and incurred a debt of five or six thousand to help his children in trouble, you wouldn't call that 'breaking down his credit.' If a man to help his own children even spent his total income, of ninety thousand dollars for one year you would say that he could easily make that up in future years."

"If this government should 'pile up' as much as ninety billion dollars in obligations, preferably by reasonable currency inflation, would that be too big a price to pay for breaking the depression and restoring prosperity?"

"Nations of Europe not as rich as the United States, spent two hundred and fifty billion dollars cutting each others' throats, destroying each others' fields, cities, factories, murdering young men. If they recover as they will do from an expenditure of two hun-

drreds of billions, and are able to reconstruct, employment and re-

covery will be a long time in coming.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



WINTER IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, BEGINS THIS YEAR ON DECEMBER 22, AT 1:58 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME AND THE DAYS BEGIN TO GET LONGER! BUT FOR TWO WEEKS THEREAFTER, THE MORNINGS CONTINUE TO GET SHORTER.

THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR OF COMMANDER BYRD'S STAY AT LITTLE AMERICA WAS 12° BELOW ZERO.



COLDS CAUSE A LOSS OF \$450,000,000 A YEAR TO INDUSTRIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

WINTER begins in the northern hemisphere at the time the sun reaches its greatest distance south of the equator. But the sun has been setting later for a week or two before winter actually begins, and it is not until some two weeks afterward that the mornings and afternoons begin to lengthen.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

College Station — A survey of rural housing conditions in 25 Texas counties is under way for completion in January as a preliminary step in developing a public works program for improvement of the farm home and its equipment, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist in the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. It is a Public Works Administration project in which the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics, the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture, and the Extension Service have been asked to cooperate.

Review boards in Amarillo and Fort Worth have concluded their work of approving applications and contracts county by county, and most of the contracts are now being reviewed by the national board in Washington, or are on their way.

More than 90 per cent of the wheat allotted to 28 heavy producing counties in the Panhandle was estimated taken up in contracts, and those counties are expected to receive a total of more than four and one-half million dollars in winter and summer payments. Of the total Texas allotment, 85 per cent was given those 28 counties because they produced 85 per cent of the Texas crop for the period of 1928-32.

In 46 wheat counties in the rest of the State it is estimated that more than 50 per cent of the total allotments have been taken up, indicating that about one-half million dollars will be paid in benefits this winter and next summer.

College Station — The plan for controlling rice production thru the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is expected to be announced soon, and will probably seek to keep acreage from increasing by signing contracts with the growers who will be paid return minimum prices for their rice by agreements with mills, say M. T. Payne and George W. Johnson, in charge of the rice campaign for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Fourteen South Texas counties are interested in the rice program of the Government. Growers from those counties have conferred on the plan with officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Extension Service, and the mills.

Quanah — The home demonstration club members of Hardeman county have reported having made 260 mattresses from home grown cotton since November, 1932.

About 13,000 pounds of cotton and 2600 yards of good cotton ticking have been used in making these better beds as a result of 16 demonstrations given by the home demonstration agent, Miss Elsie Phillips.

During the depression these mattresses were made at a cost of less than \$5, but with an advance in prices they will cost around \$8.

Cleburne — To have plenty of strawberries for the table and for preserving next spring is the goal of Mrs. W. A. Berry, member of the Concord Home Demonstration club who put 100 plants of the Klondike variety. Before planting Mrs. Berry laid concrete tile for sub-irrigation so that she can take care of the plants during the dry season.

Twenty-five Johnson county families have reported planting strawberry beds to Miss Agnes Roberts, home demonstration agent.

Nacogdoches — On her poultry demonstration conducted for four years Johnnie Lou Weatherby, Appleby 4-H girls club member, reported to Miss Norma Stokes, Nacogdoches county home demonstration agent, an income of \$522, with an expense of \$181.15, leaving a

Edinburg — Eleven Hidalgo county home demonstration club members' yards were visited by 528 people in four tours arranged during the month of November, according to the report of Miss Gladys Dowling, home demonstration agent. After the tours prizes which had been donated by the nurserymen of the county were awarded to those whose yards were judged to be the best. Mrs. E. L. Hearn of Donna, winner of first place, received \$15 worth of shrubs, 100 rose bushes and 4 arbor vitae; Mrs. Lawrence Lindley, second place winner, received \$10 worth of shrubs, 100 gladiolus and 2 arbor vitae; Mrs. D. O. Stuart, Donna, third place received \$5 worth of shrubs, 100 tube roses and one arbor vitae.

Lubbock — A new turkey marketing deal this fall on the South Plains resulted in the farm dressing of 700 birds which were sent direct to market in refrigerated trucks, reports O. G. Tumlinson, county agent. Choice grade sold for 16 1-2 cents per pound, and the commercial grade for 14 1-2 cents. Farmers in Lubbock and Hale counties, and in Lee county, New Mexico, participated in the deal. They plan to repeat on a larger scale for the Christmas market.

Groveton — Land terraced 20 years ago with the help of the county agent yielded more than one-half bale of cotton per acre this year on the farm of D. W. Benton, Trinity county farmer. Under-teraced farms in the community averaged about one-third bale to the acre, he says. When he started terracing Mr. Benton says his land was gullied and washed and not as good as several other farms in the neighborhood. This year he planted peas on the destroyed cotton land and has cut 1200 hales for his workstock and has some to turn under green.

Dalingerfield — An average of 600 pounds of lint cotton per acre from 2 1-2 acres of upland was made this year in a demonstration conducted by L. B. Jenkins, Morris county farmer. The 10-year county average yield is 117 pounds per acre. The increase, according to W. G. Ralph, county agent, was due to the practice of turning under winter cover crops and the use of barnyard manure which made the liberal application of commercial fertilizer go farther.

Rising Star — An outstanding white leghorn pullet selected from the demonstration flock of Mrs. Everett Harris, Eastland county, laid 310 eggs from October 17th, 1932, to the same date last fall, and continued to lay until she reached the 327-egg mark at moulting time. From March 22nd to June 1st she pullet did not miss a single day. According to J. C. Patterson, county agent, the pullet was penned with a cockerel and cod liver oil and green feed kept available to insure fertility of the eggs. The A. and M. Big 5 home mixed ration was fed. Mrs. Harris now has 13 pullets and 8 cockerels raised from these eggs for foundation stock.

THEY'LL TELL YOU MARY'S A GOOD SKATE



Recognize the demure little miss in this husky group of skaters rarin' to go on New York's Central Park lake? It's none other than America's Sweetheart—Mary Pickford—about to cut a lot of ice with the boys. While she was thus enjoying herself, Doug Fairbanks, against whom she has begun divorce proceedings, was disporting in the snows at swanky St. Moritz in Switzerland.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Brown. TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W. J. ODELL, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of W. J. Odell, deceased, late of Brown County, Texas, by the Court of said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1933, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1933.

CARRL ODELL, Administrator of the Estate of W. J. Odell, Deceased. 12-21-34

Nice modern home on Hood street... property in town of... cheap. Box 112, Banner.

Memorial to War Nurses... A bronze and marble memorial was recently dedicated in the garden of the new American Red Cross headquarters building in Washington in honor of the 205 American nurses who died in the World War.

The Productive Llama... Food, clothing, shelter, arms and tools are all obtained by the tribesmen of Tierra del Fuego, an island south of South America, from the guanaco, a wild llama.

Glass Eye Secret... All the glass used for making glass eyes comes from Lauscha, Germany, and the secrets for making it are known only to a few persons.

Some Rattlebox... A Sweetwater (Texas) man has 7,617 snake rattles in his private museum.

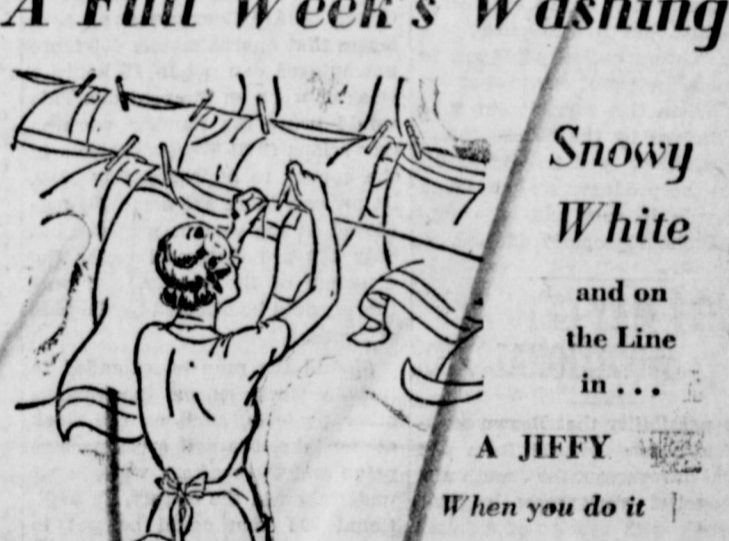
Putting Fishing on a High Plane



In going after turtles down South, the sky's the limit! When Captain Dave Curtis, noted big game angler, tried his luck in Florida waters, he tossed his harpoon from the wing of an autogiro, as he's shown doing here.

The Spaniel Family... Divisions of the spaniel family include cocker, clumber, English in Oklahoma, formerly the Indian territory. The largest reservations for the race are in Arizona, where 19,000,000 acres are set aside for its use.

A Full Week's Washing



Snowy White and on the Line in... A JIFFY When you do it Electrically GLEAMING white in the sun, a whole week's washing... a joy to any housewife's heart. For Electrically washed clothes are clean... and they're done in half the time.

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

This Genuine WHIRLPOOL WASHER for only...

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Advertisement for Majestic Radio, featuring 'The Lido' and 'Smart Set' models. Text describes the radio's features and pricing. Includes logo for Austin-Morris Co. and a call to action: 'ASK FOR FREE DEMONSTRATION'.

WASHINGTON... CHICKEN... Faulkin... THE SH... 906 Cente

It's to be the White House's Merriest Christmas Since T. R.'s Kids Held Sway



WASHINGTON. — A complete old-fashioned Christmas, including the King with the pack of gifts, such as the White House has not seen since the days of another Roosevelt—the great Theodore—is now getting under way from cellar attic in the historic mansion.

The inspiration and guiding spirit is the gaiety of President Franklin Roosevelt. Both the Chief Executive and his wife have confessed that they love Christmas, and their wish is that everybody on the land could be as happy on this day as they always have been as they will be on December 25, 1933.

Children and young people, a happy father and mother, a proud grandmother, and a little official which is devoted to its chief is the perfect human material for the construction of a merriest Christmas.

The air of excitement which always pervades Sixteen Hundred Pennsylvania Avenue hints boldly plans underfoot. A dozen gift boxes have already arrived. Mrs. Roosevelt, laughing and hurrying about, has been busy for days, sorting and marking and giving her gifts—she buys them throughout the year, but this year found that many last minute to the shops were necessary to remember this dear friend, that acquaintance, a child whose Christmas would have been blank but for the intervention of the White House. A boy whom she has adopted and placed in a job. Johnnie Roosevelt, the most enthusiastic horseman and polo player in the family, and Franklin are to come from Groton, Harvard. The boys, together with their sister, Anna Roosevelt, will be hosts at a White House dance and party for young-uns of their own age on the evening of December thirtieth.

Christmas would not be Christ- without little children, so: "Sister" and "Sister"—Anna's two — occupy important places in the Christmas plans of America's first family. Anna's problem, it would seem to be to keep Christmas from becoming too late, for when there are the White House children, the gifts arrive for them from near and far are apt to become somewhat overwhelming.

The children have seen other Christmases somewhat like this. The fact that this one takes place in the White House will probably mean more to them in the years than it does today.

CHICKENS—TURKEYS Don't neglect your Fowls and Colds, Roup and Sore-Head coming Fall and Winter. Give PARASITE REMOVER in drinking water. It destroys the disease-causing germs and keeps them free of Blue-Bugs, and all Blood-Sucking Insects have healthy egg-producing at a very small cost or your own back.

PROF. REXALL STORES 11-23

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

been taught to believe in Santa Claus. That Santa will come to the White House and will fill everybody's stockings — from Grandma Roosevelt's and the President's right down to Buzzie's—is already an established fact.

The Roosevelt stockings will be hung "by the chimney with care" in the President's bedroom. Early in the morning, Mrs. Roosevelt will see that open fires are lighted and that the windows are closed. She will slip out of bed very early to perform this task, because Christmas excitement gets children up before sunrise on the morning of December twenty-fifth.

So when Buzzie and Sistine and Johnnie and Brother and Anna and Mother Roosevelt come dashing in to the President's room, there to sit around his bed or on his bed, opening up the Christmas stockings, there will occur the first party of the day. It is customary in the Roosevelt household for the youngest children, one at a time, to open their presents first—everybody must wait his turn, because everybody wants to see what everybody else gets—so it will take quite a while to go down the line and finish these ceremonies with the President and the President's mother, Mrs. Sarah Roosevelt, being patient until the very last.

Christmas trees? "Oh, my yes," said Mrs. Roosevelt, when asked about this important matter. A very big tree for the upstairs living room to be decorated probably under the direction of President Roosevelt himself on Christmas eve, will be the most important of the White House Christmas trees.

Oh, the gifts which will load down this important piece of greenery! Candles, real candles,

will light it—no electric doo-dads. These latter may be all right for those as likes 'em, but President Roosevelt wants the real thing. He loves to sit like a czar and direct the placing of the bay dolls, the bright stars, the red, green, silver and gold baubles on the green branches. Mrs. Roosevelt, Anna and the boys usually do the actual work of decorating.

This year, Steve Early, Marvin McIntyre, Malvina Thompson Schelder, and others of the White House secretariat, may also assist.

Christmas greens throughout the house, the odors of roast turkey and Christmas goodies, a Christmas party for little children on December 26, Christmas dinner at night on the 25th.

Presidents Born in Ohio Presidents Garfield and McKinley were born in the same county in northeastern Ohio; President Hayes was born in Delaware and President Harding at Corsica, both in northern Ohio. The state also produced President Grant, born at Point Pleasant; President Harrison, born at North Bend, and President Taft, born in Cincinnati.

The Word "Slogan" The word "slogan" is derived from the Gaelic "Slaugh-gairm," which is what the Scots called their clan rallying cries for summoning men to battle. Literally translated it means "cry of the host." In modern business any pithy sales message or statement of policy is termed a slogan.

Christmas Specials
Permanents.....\$1.00 and up
Guaranteed Sets.....15c and 25c
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Mrs. Briley's Beauty Shop

Loaf Dishes Are Easy on Cook

When all the thunder of the Thanksgiving festivities has subsided and you are trying to gather enough resistance to withstand the onslaught of the Christmas barrage of entertaining, why not in the interim try to cultivate the fine art of "loafing"?

One of the best means for loafing for the housewife is to concentrate all the ingredients for the family's evening meal in one complete dish. Furthermore, a loaf is just another way of providing a home for that ice-box orphan, "little left-over." Like our poor relations, "little left-over" is always with us. But just when everyone is getting bored with hearing so much about him, he should be allowed to mingle with good company like a cup of this, a snack of that, a bit of something and perhaps a pinch of salt. Being a good mixer, "little left-over" will not object to his new friends, particularly if he finds them in such tried and true recipes as:

Loaf Macedoine.
Two eggs, well beaten, 1 cup cooked lima beans, 1 1/2 cups cooked peas, 1-2 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 1/2 cups tomato pulp and juice, 27 crackers, finely crushed, 1 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, melted.

To well beaten eggs, add ingredients in order given. Fill into well-greased loaf pan. Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Unmold and serve either plain or with tomato or cream sauce. Serves 6 or 7. All measurements standard.

Turkey Loaf.
One-half cup (well packed) of coarsely cut celery, 1-2 cup (well packed) coarsely cut carrot, 1 1/2 tablespoons minced parsley, 2 cups turkey pickings, 25 crackers, finely crumbled, 1-2 cup evaporated milk (mix and 1-2 cup stock or water), scald, 1 1/2 tablespoons onion juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg. Put vegetables and turkey pickings through food grinder. Pour scalded milk and stock over crack-

MAKING Smart CLOTHES



ALONG about this season of the year you always need a real afternoon dress for the teas and bridge parties that are sure to crop up during the holiday season. You also need this type of dress for Christmas dinner — even if it's just turkey with the family it calls for a festive dress. The dress pictured above is just such a dress. It is a copy of Augustabernard and the original was made of black panne velvet with the loop trimming of white velvet ribbon. If you're more practical minded and want the dress made of a fabric that you can wear into the spring, use crepe with grosgrain ribbon instead of the velvet. The pattern for this dress (it's a Butterick department store) calls for 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch velvet for a size 36.

ers and add to first mixture. Mix thoroughly, add seasoning and egg. Pour into well-greased loaf pan and bake for 35 minutes in hot oven (425 degrees F.)

Ice 2,750 Meters Thick Found
Ice in the center of Greenland that is 2,700 meters thick, slightly more than one and one-third miles, has been reported.

Children Enjoy Christmas Party

Christmas, more than any other, is the children's festival. No matter how much there is to be done, the children must have a specially gay time. And no matter how we plan ahead, there always is a lot to be done at the last minute.

That's why mothers welcome these party boxes that come packed with all the fixings for the party table, from the crepe table cover, gaily decorated with holly and candles and bells, to the snow man, sticking his head out of the snow-filled chimney to smoke his Yuletide pipe. To get all these ready in one box is a boon in itself, to say nothing of the small cost. The party box does away with the necessity for planning and choosing and shopping to get a centerpiece and favors and napkins and table cover that go together. The box contains all the things you might forget and it costs less, of course, than the items would if bought separately. You will find these Christmas boxes in almost any stationery shop, or the stationery department of the stores.

It takes only a jiffy to set up this Christmas table. The children can do it themselves. There will be no piling up of laundry after the party, either and a spill or two at table won't do so much damage when the table cover and napkins are of decorated crepe paper. And after the party, the crepe paper snow man, chimney top and all, may be set under the Christmas tree to keep guard over its snow sprinkled branches with their glittering Yuletide trophies.

BROWNIES RECIPE
One egg, 1-4 cup melted butter, 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 2 tablespoons water, 2 squares chocolate, 3-4 cup fine dry bread crumbs, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-3 cup nuts, cut fine. Beat egg slightly, stir in melted butter and sugar. Add water, beat one-half minute and add melted chocolate. Mix crumbs, salt, baking powder and nuts, and stir into

egg mixture. Bake in greased cake pan in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 25-30 minutes. Cool and cut into squares.
Magnesium Compounds
Magnesium compounds are a by-product of the salt industry in California.



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BEEF ROAST, lb.	6c
STEAK, lb.	12 1/2c and 10c
PORK HAM ROAST, lb.	12 1/2c
HOG LARD (bring your bucket)	8 lbs. 50c
Christmas Ham, half or whole, lb.	15c
PORK CHOPS, 2 lbs.	25c
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SLICED BACON, lb.	18c

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

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the sixth day of December, 1933, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. GLENN, as RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, versus George S. Wilson; The Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, Texas, a private corporation; and F. S. Abney, Conservator of The Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, Texas, Cause No. 20,520, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, A. D. 1934, being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Brown County, in the City of Brownwood, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) in Block "H" of Coggin's Addition to the city of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and said property being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the Northeast (NE) line of Vine Street 33 3-8 Feet Northwest from the West corner of lot Two (2) in said Block "H" of Coggin's Addition; THENCE North 45 West with Vine Street 72 1-2 Feet to South corner of a lot known as the McCain lot 124 feet for the N. corner of this lot;

THENCE North 45 E. 70 Feet to the East corner of this lot; THENCE Southwest 124 Feet to the place of beginning;

Levied on as the property of George S. Wilson, The Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, Texas, a private corp.; and F. S. Abney, Conservator of The Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, Texas, as to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1100.55 in favor of H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1933. W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff, Brown County, Texas. By JAS. L. SANDLIN, Deputy. 14-21-23

FARM FOR LEASE Will lease to responsible party 125 acre farm, 75 acres in cultivation.

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BEING all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas, and being a part of the H. H. Hall Survey No. 49—Abstract No. 400, adjoining the city limits of the City of Brownwood, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the West corner of the six (6) acre tract conveyed by Daniel L. Garrett and wife to Walter J. Stewart by deed dated December 11th, 1925, recorded in Vol. 203, Page 132 of the deed records of Brown County, Texas; THENCE South 45 E. 278 Feet to corner;

THENCE North 45 E. 75 Feet to corner;

THENCE South 45 E. 150 Feet to corner;

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THENCE North 45 W. 425 Feet to corner in the N. W. line of said six acre tract;

THENCE South 47 W. 166 1-2 Feet to corner;

THENCE South 32 1-2 W. 60 Feet to the place of beginning, and which property has been subdivided into nine (9) lots known as Block Two (2) of Stewart's Addition to the city of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, as shown by plat and dedication record in Book 1, Page 27 of the Map and Plat Records of Brown County, Texas, and that the above described land is now known as Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9) of Block Two (2) of Stewart's Addition to the town of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas;

Levied on as the property of Walter J. Stewart and Weldon Stewart to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1,938.87 in favor of H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1933. W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff, Brown County, Texas. By JAS. L. SANDLIN, Deputy. 14-21-23

Carbon Monoxide Carbon monoxide, the colorless, tasteless and odorless gas that is produced by motor car exhausts and various industrial processes, is so poisonous that one part in 2,000 parts of air sickens a person within a short time and one part in 200 parts of air quickly causes death.—Collier's Magazine.

Split Spider Webs Spider webs used in certain scientific instruments in Europe are about .00015 of an inch in diameter, and some have to be split for specially delicate use.

Lone Student



Neysa Nourse, 14-year-old "find" now acting for Universal pictures, is a whole school by herself. She's the only pupil attending the private school on the Universal lot, and the producers have to keep it open, even if only for her, because the law says so.

Indian Creek

The meeting of the Women's Home Demonstration Club Thursday was in the form of a Christmas party. At the close of the Christmas program each member received a gift off the Christmas tree. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Henry Morgan of Bangs spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

"Deacon slips," a three act play, was presented by the Indian Creek P. T. A. at the school house Friday evening to a large audience.

Misses Reta Scott and Velma Townsend visited Miss Annie Opel Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell of Temple, Bud Reese and Harvey Smith, Mrs. Bert Milton of Brownwood attended the play Friday evening.

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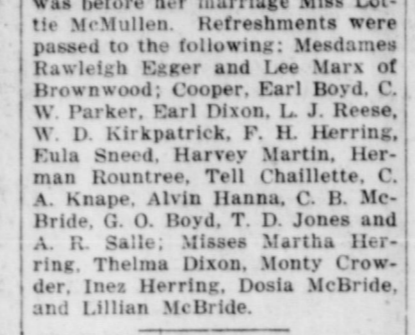
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Miss Vida Lowery was hostess

at a miscellaneous shower given Monday afternoon at her home honoring Mrs. Sidney Boyd, who was before her marriage Miss Lettie McMullen. Refreshments were passed to the following: Mesdames Rawleigh Egger and Lee Marx of Brownwood; Cooper, Earl Boyd, C. W. Parker, Earl Dixon, L. J. Reese, W. D. Kirkpatrick, F. H. Herrings, Eula Snead, Harvey Martin, Herman Rountree, Tell Challette, C. A. Knape, Alvin Hanna, C. E. McBride, G. O. Boyd, T. D. Jones and A. R. Sallie; Misses Martha Herring, Thelma Dixon, Monty Crowder, Inez Herring, Dossia McBride, and Lillian McBride.



Salt Creek

Miss Dorothy Fay Evans spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and children and Miss Helen Henderson attended singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Homer and Richard Mitchell and Gene Kegan visited relatives in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mrs. T. N. Doss and sons, Harvey, and Emmett visited Mrs. Maudie Rodgers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blackmon and daughter, Mildred, attended singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Joy Ehrke and children spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stewart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. C. W. Stewart and family.

Several from Brownwood and this place enjoyed a weiner roast on Salt Creek Saturday night.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at Salt Creek Saturday night, the 23rd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. R. M. McGinnis of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sebik and family visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leonard Scott of Daniel Baker College spent the week-end at home.

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Brother Green will preach again next Sunday morning, giving us a chance to have church service on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Philen and children visited relatives and attended church at Indian Creek Sunday.

Alton Russell and his grandmother, Mrs. George Jones, and his uncle, Hard Jones, visited the Hard Hobbs family at Oakland Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts Saturday night.

The school children will present a short Christmas program Friday afternoon at the school house. All parents and friends of the school are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Charm Whittenburg attended singing at Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton have moved to the Reeves place.

Mrs. R. M. Haynes and Cleone Haynes spent the week-end with the Haynes children in Brownwood.

We were glad to welcome into our school last Monday, little Billy Ray McNurlen. Billy's parents have recently moved here from San Saba county. Billy has been attending school at Richland Springs.

J. R. Wilmet, Clifford Crowder and Mrs. Ivy made a trip to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin and children spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

There is to be a pie supper and community gathering at the Ebony school house Friday, January 5, Come.

W. P. Weaver of Goldthwaite, our county agent, spoke to the school children Wednesday morning.

Miss Gladys Holland who has been living in Ballinger for the last few months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

P. R. Reid, Billie McNurlen, Earl McNurlen and Dale Reid went to San Saba county for a deer hunt over the week-end.

Mrs. S. N. Keel accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crowder, to Brownwood Saturday.

Walnut

Mrs. John Gober returned home Friday after a few days visit in Brownwood.

Miss Maurine Bryan was in Brownwood shopping Friday.

Misses Edna and Elsie Gober, Miss Lorene Michael and Miss Catherine Bryan spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Hazel Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gober made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Mr. Will Rankin was in Comanche on business Saturday.

Miss Lucille Weatherby and Mr. Winford Boulter were guests at

the R. A. Wood home Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. McGary spent last Saturday evening with Mrs. G. A. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gober entertained the young people of this community with a candy breaking Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mrs. T. J. Bryan spent Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Stubblefield.

Mr. A. G. Donlin made a business trip to Comanche Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Gober and Mr. G. A. Stubblefield were in Sipe Springs Monday.

Misses Lucille and Joyce Weatherby spent Wednesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Michael of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Franklin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weatherby and Mr. Winford Boulter made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weatherby, Mr. Charlie Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dement are attending court at Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blair of May spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood.

Mr. Fred Wood of Daniel Baker College spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Michael and daughter, Lorene, spent Saturday with Mrs. P. S. Weatherby.

Mr. Leon Wood spent last Sunday with Mr. Lester Stubblefield.

The Christmas tree committee were in Brownwood Tuesday buying Christmas decorations for the Christmas tree next Saturday night.

Union Grove

The cold spell Monday will help the farmers save their meat. Near-

ly every farmer has one or more nice hogs to butcher.

Walter Clark of Miles spent a few days last week with his brother, W. W. Clark, and family.

Mrs. Edna Hancock is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curtney are the proud parents of a fine son, who arrived last Tuesday.

Oscar Clark of Tulla visits relatives here last week.

Aubrey Goss and friend, Mr. Ernest, of California, were recent visitors with Aubrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Goss.

Mrs. J. M. Kennedy is suffering from a spider bite on her hand.

Little Miss Bettie Ruth Hancock returned to her home at Wingate after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson, after a month's visit with her son at Ballinger, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton visited friends in Eastland county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and son came in Sunday from their home at Ballinger to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Hancock, a teacher in the Santo school, will come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancock, during Christmas holidays.

FROM THE EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN BOY.

In wild Mongolia, Roy Chapman Andrews, famous scientist-explorer, digs up the bones of monsters dead millions of years. In the Zululand of Africa, Carl von Hoffman, Russian adventurer, sets a trap for a lion. The gripping experiences of famous men will be part of the reading diet in store for boys in 1934, according to word just received from the editor of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The issues of 1934 will be crowded with adventure. With Connie Morgan in the Arctic, with Douglas Renfrew of the Royal Canadian Mounted, with Jim Tierney, the retired detective who can't stay retired, the American Boy subscriber will enjoy the new experiences of his favorite fiction characters.

Stories that help prepare a boy for college and for business, helpful articles on hobbies and sports, and interviews with famous men, will help round out a record-breaking year for the magazine's readers.

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Origin of Tapioca Tapioca is the food starch obtained from the roots of a tropical plant called the casava. The roots are washed, then cut, ground and reduced to a pulp, after which the mass is strained to separate the starchy particles from the fiber. The starchy mass is dried on hot iron plates, forming the pearl tapioca.

Scapa Flow Scapa Flow is a small body of water, an arm of the ocean which lies between the Orkney islands of Pomona and Hoy, north of Scotland. It is about 14 miles long and nearly enclosed. Scapa Flow offers a deep, safe harbor and was the operating base of the British grand fleet during the war.

Guard Against Disease Apes and monkeys newly arrived at the London zoo are kept under daily observation in a sanatorium for several months before they are allowed to mingle with the zoo's other human inhabitants. This precaution has been found a valuable aid in preventing the spread of tuberculosis among the zoo's animals.

The Yellow Peril The Yellow Peril was a scare, originally raised in Germany in the late nineties of last century, that the yellow races of China and Japan would in a very few years have increased in population to such an extent that incursions upon the territories occupied by the white race—followed by massacres and every conceivable horror—were inevitable.

Population of United Kingdom The population of the United Kingdom has increased 4 per cent in ten years, London proper gaining 5 per cent, and six other large cities 12 per cent.

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

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Zephyr

Rev. Paul McCasland of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Aurelia Petty, who is working at the Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Mrs. Millard Piller and daughters, Mary and Martha, returned to their home in Abilene Sunday morning after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

The First Methodist Church will have their Christmas tree Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Wyatt Jolley and daughter Jewel Maxine, returned to their home in Temple Monday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton.

Mr. Plunroy Huggins and Mr. Darrell Shelton, students of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Lulu Cunningham was shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin and Mr. Alec Edwards were Brownwood visitors Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. D. F. Petty and Miss Ester Underwood were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Volley Grimes left Tuesday for Blackwell to visit his sister Mrs. Mack Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brewer entertained the young people with a party at their home Saturday night December 16. Those attending: Misses Carmen Mosely, Geraldine Hollingsworth, Florida Turner, Vivian McDaniel, Connie Lee Routh, Minnie Clair Hollingsworth, Lois Bledsoe, Novyce Shelton, Alma Hill, Vera Ida Petty, Alla Rae Coffey, Nova Lee McCurdy, Loveta Horner; Messrs. Herman Locke, Lyn Coffey, Plunroy Huggins, Franklin Timmins, Raymond Mosley, Nute Turner, Worth Mirack, Fred Bledsoe, Rolen Cornelius, Maurice Reasoner, Herman Hollingsworth, Charles Davis, Pete Lee, Norris Routh, Wayne Hollingsworth, Darwin Cornelius, Burl Switzer, Edward Alexander and Joe McCurdy. Everyone had a very nice time.

Mrs. Stamps of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith.

We were all very sorry to hear of Uncle Joe Waddy of Blanket dying Monday. We wish to extend our sympathy to all the family.

The Epworth League will be entertained with a party and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Locks Tuesday night December 26. We urge all the young people to come.

Mr. Crit Grimes made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday morning.

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Mrs. A. M. Neal took her little son, Noble, to the hospital Tuesday afternoon with an infected hand.

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Long Search for Holy Grail

Sir Galahad of the legendary Knights of the Round Table spent most of his life in a fruitless search for the Holy Grail, the cup believed to have been used by Christ and his Apostles at the Last Supper. But in 1910 a silver chalice was unearthed at the ruins of ancient Antioch that is believed by archeologists, art, and Biblical scholars to be the long-sought treasure.

Fish of Many Colors

Skillful breeding by aquarists over a long period has resulted in the many color varieties of various species of tropical fish inhabiting the tanks of the fanciers. Brilliant colors have been produced to such an extent that if some of the fish available were placed beside their ancestors brought from tropical waters it would be hard to recognize them as individuals of the same species.

High Horseback Trail

A skyline horseback trail to the top of Mt. Leconte, one of the loftiest peaks in the range, is one of the features in the Great Smoky Mountains National park. The trail is 8 1/2 miles long, and its elevation at the start is more than a mile above sea level.

STATE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS RULING REGARDING DEGREE

The much-discussed ruling of the State Board of Education requiring teachers in four-year to be college graduates, or if already on the teaching staff of such school, to "show progress" toward securing a degree, is explained in a letter from the state department received this week by O. L. Davis, deputy state superintendent.

The department's letter follows: "In a special session of the Committee on Classified and Accredited High Schools December 1, the regulation made last June concerning the academic training of teachers in systems of schools embracing a four-year high school of the first class was modified and the following amended regulation was passed, which explains very fully the new standards for such systems of schools:

"Beginning with the session of 1934-35, standard four-year high schools, in addition to meeting fully the requirements heretofore set up for a four-year high school of the first class, shall, in filling vacancies and new positions with beginning teachers, employ only teachers in their entire system of schools - including elementary schools, junior schools, and senior high schools, who are graduates of universities, colleges, or state teachers colleges, with classroom assignments in their respective fields of preparation. At the same time principals and superintend-

ents of such schools shall hold at least the baccalaureate degree from a reputable standard college or university and shall have successfully completed at least eighteen semester hours in the field of educational administration; provided, however, that principals and superintendents now in service, but who do not hold such a degree or have eighteen semester hours in the field of educational administration, must make progress toward those two objectives by completing at least eighteen semester hours in a standard college or university every three years.

"Teachers now or heretofore in service in classified four-year high schools in Texas and not having a standard degree must show progress by completing in a standard college or university at least eighteen semester hours every three years through any plan or method acceptable to the college or university."

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COUNTY GETS FIRST BUS PAYMENT CHECKS

Brown county schools received their first warrants for state aid for bus transportation. The amount of the first payment was \$5,333, being an estimated one-third of the amount required for the year, based on the first month's transportation records. Payments is made on the basis of \$1 per pupil per month.

Amounts received here were as follows: Williams, \$520; Grosvener, \$415; Blanket, \$724; McDaniell, \$72; Early, \$409; Zephyr, \$488; May, \$1,500; Indian Creek, \$408; Brooksmith, \$429; County Board, \$177. Total \$5,333.

The amount listed for the county board is for the purpose of paying for transportation for pupils who go outside their own districts and who provide their own transportation instead of using the buses.

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Mysteries of the Sea

Many of the earth's deep canyons that lie under the sea have widths of thousands of feet high.

Fish Oil Perfumes Soap

Fish oil is converted into perfumed toilet soap in England.

Rumania

Rumania, whose history began as a Roman colony, proclaimed its independence May 22, 1877. The World War resulted in the return of Bessarabia, which Rumania lost to Russia in 1878, and the addition of Transylvania from Hungary and of Bukovina with part of the Banat, Crisana and Maramuresh from the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Tobacco Products' Capital

Winston-Salem, N. C., is claimed to manufacture more tobacco products than any other city in the world. Richmond, Va., manufactures about half a billion cigars and forty billion cigarettes annually.

Hoods Marked Ages

Hungarian women in Baranava county used to wear hoods of some eight different colors, representing their ages, and it was considered disgraceful for a woman to wear a color not correct for her age group.

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ECONOMICAL DIET BOOK PUBLISHED

A book of "depression recipes" designed to assist unemployed and those who must subsist on a reduced income, has been written and compiled by L. D. Hillyer of Brownwood. The book was published locally, and is being distributed this week to those on relief rolls and to interested citizens.

The booklet, entitled "Economic Diet, or Depression Recipes and Suggestions" has the endorsement of County Judge Courtney Gray, Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce and W. D. Armstrong, chairman C. E. Boyett, administrator, and F. S. Abney, E. M. Davis and W. Lee Watson, of the Brown county Board of Welfare and Employment. It also carries a foreword by Dr. Roy C. Hallum, county health officer of Brown county, who commends the work very highly.

The recipes contained in the book are not novel, but are tried and tested recipes that provide good, wholesome food at a minimum of cost.

"The book is not necessarily for those out of employment, or for those who must through necessity economize," Mr. Hillyer said in discussing the book. "The recipes contained in the booklet are adapted

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

There was no joy in this family reunion in a Chicago contractor's home. At the side, peering at him, is Adam Simpson, left to right, Mabelle Carlson, another creditor, Mrs. L. V.



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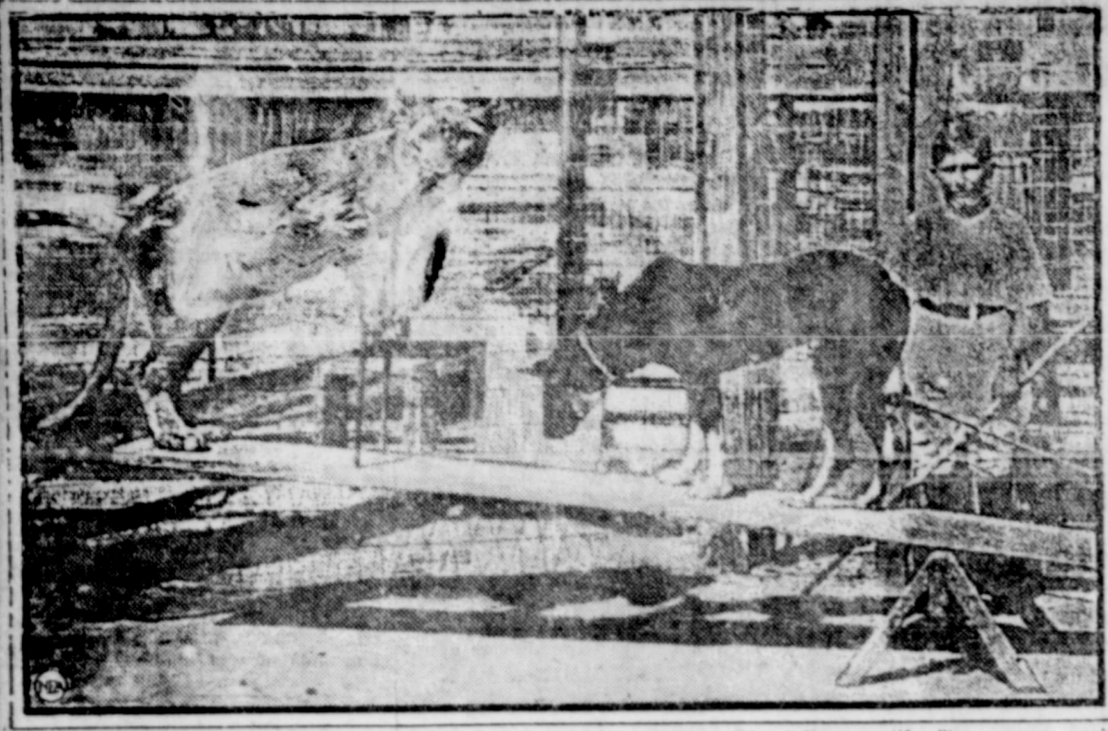
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Boy Scorns 'Play' Lions, Trains Troupe of Live Ones



Children the world over play at animal training, but Manuel King, 10, of Brownsville, Tex., scorns such amusements. He puts real lions through their paces and makes them like it, even keeping the peace when his dog, Fiddle, joins the act, as shown here. Manuel, said to be the only child in the world to have made a perilous vocation, was born on an animal farm and has been taught by Chubby Guilfoyle, famed in the business to handle 10 lions. He'll soon hit the circus trail.

Early High Notes

Friends of Mrs. Ida Reagan are glad to hear she is recovering nicely after being sick for the past two weeks almost having pneumonia. Alford Routh and family, who have been living in this community for a year have moved into the Blarney district on his father's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Leck Sears of Ft. Worth spent Wednesday of last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sears. Mrs. Delmer Lemons of Bangs visited here Thursday night and Friday of last week with her cousin, George Griggs and family. Walter Roscoe and family who have been living in Brownwood since the cyclone in May destroyed the house in which they were living, have moved into the place recently vacated by Alford Routh and which is owned by Mrs. J. L. Carr of Brownwood. W. R. Day and son-in-law, A. E. Stroud, of Fort Worth were transacting business here a few days ago.

Those who attended the shower for Mrs. Joe Crane at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Maner on Wednesday afternoon of last week were Mesdames Frank Crane, Lee Crane, Dock Crane, Roy Crane, Jim Parker, W. C. Parker, Willie Parker, Montie Reed, Muri Pittman, Cull Earp, Joe Boyd, all of this community and Mrs. Clyde Maner of Brownwood. Every one had such a good time laughing and talking and Mrs. Clyde Maner gave a cute reading refreshments of cocoa and cake were served. Mrs. Jesse Graham visited her mother, Mrs. Boren of Brownwood a few days last week who is just out of the hospital after a major operation. George Harris and wife and Rob Wyatt and family of Whiteland spent the week-end here with relatives. Mrs. Charles McGinley and two children, Charles Dean and Irene, of Brownwood spent Friday night of last week here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Roscoe. Bill Jackson and family of Rochelle spent the week-end here with his brother, Jessie, and family. Visitors in the home of Cull Earp Sunday and Sunday night were: Arthur Vernon, Henry J. Vernon, Everett Hill, Cecil Paulkner, Walter Roscoe and family and Robert Goates, of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Pellem Hopkins and baby Larue of Brownwood. Mae White has returned to her home at Owens after a visit of two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs. Mr. Newt Nation visited all day Sunday with his nephew, Dock Crane, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lightsey, all met with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Pittman on Wednesday night of last week and played 42 for a while. Miss Ruby Lightsey of Blanket spent last week here with her brother, Bill Lightsey, and family. Muri Pittman and wife and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Monday at Mullin with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw who have

been living on the Wheeler place have moved into the Sait Creek community on the Horton place. Man Teel and family are supposed to move this week to the place vacated by the Shaw's. Mr. Ward and Mr. Redwine accompanied by two other men whose names we failed to learn, all of Sydney visited with Arthur Vernon a while Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earp and little daughter, Bobbie Lou, of Brownwood spent a while here Sunday afternoon with his sister Mrs. Perry Boyd.

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"Tammany" Name of Chief
"Tammany" was originally the name of the chief of the Delaware Indians. In the aboriginal language the word means "the affable."

Tree Trimmings for Fuel
When trees in exclusive Louisville square on Beacen hill, Boston, are trimmed, the wood traditionally is distributed to the occupants of the twenty-two houses on the square for burning in their fireplaces.

Words
Great men's words, with one, are like dead men's shoes; he may go barefoot that waiteth for them.— J. Trapp.

News Item of the Past
Historical records show that at one time more than 200,000 deer skins were exported from America annually.

Bore Fruit 112 Years
The original McIntosh apple tree, on a Canadian farm, bore fruit from 1798 to 1908, a period of 112 years.

Moon Changes Distance
Because of the attraction of the moon, once in every 24 hours the distance between New York and London is extended 63 feet.

A Great Drama on Program at Lyric



Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore, a co-starring team new to the screen, give picture fans something decidedly new both in personalities and in a story, in "Christopher Bean," Christmas Day at the Lyric theatre. In the first place, the story is intense drama, though amid its heart throbs, and human touches are many delightful comedy interludes. The contrasting work of Miss Dressler and Barrymore is grippingly interesting in the tale of the New England country doctor who, under the lash of avarice, turns from an honest, kindly soul to a grasping schemer, only to be guided back to his lifelong path of honor by the faith of an old servant. Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer adapted it from the famous New York stage play, "The Late Christopher Bean."

Old Man Prohibition—On His Last Legs!



"Come along, Mr. Prohibition, here's a nice long coffin for you." Extending a helping hand, the Spirit of Repeal, dormant for these 14 years, blithely swaps places with the blue-nosed, high-hatted old man of the Dry Era. Here you see the poor fellow, weak and wobbly after not-such-grave obscurities at a New York hotel, being assisted to his final resting place. The mourners later buried their sorrows in cocktails.

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BASKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO 250 FAMILIES CHRISTMAS DAY

The Christmas tree program planned by Brownwood Community Council for Saturday night, will not be held but instead bags containing fruit, nuts and candies for children will be placed in Christmas baskets to be delivered to homes Sunday, December 24. This announcement was made today after Council officers decided distribution of the gifts in the regular Christmas baskets would be better than from the Christmas tree. **Large List on Hand**
The Council has a list of 200 to 250 names of needy families in Brownwood to whom the baskets will be given. Anyone who is planning to prepare a basket for a needy family is asked to turn in the name of the family so that there will be no duplications. Anyone who wants to help prepare the community baskets or help deliver them Sunday is asked to call No. 795 and leave his name. A good many autos will be needed to make the deliveries and people who will be riding around Sunday anyway are asked to bring a few baskets. Boy Scouts go along to take them to houses where the food is to be prepared by the Council. Local produce houses are donating turkeys and Hotel Brownwood will cook them. Stores also are donating groceries and fruits to the baskets. J. M. Bowman is asking the Council by gathering the donations. The Council also would like to have used clothing to be given to the needy at Christmas time. Anyone who has some clothing they wish to give is asked to let it at the community house, 419 E. 1st avenue, or notify some member of the Community Council. **Christmas Pageant Sunday**
There will be no community program at Memorial Hall Saturday night, a Christmas pageant given by the Council at the Sunday at 5 p. m. taking the place of the regular Saturday program.

A Merry Christmas
It is our wish that this be one of the most happy seasons of your life. We wish for you all that is good, and trust the Holiday Season will be remembered by you as one of joy and gladness.
You will need certain things to make your Christmas a success, and the least of these is not the Christmas dinner. At this store you will find just those fine foods you are wanting and our prices will please you.
PHONE 678 AND YOUR ORDER WILL BE GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION
Or if you wish, come to this modern food store and make your own selections.
For the convenience of our patrons, our store will remain open later than usual for the balance of this week.
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WHERE YOUR DOLLAR HAS MORE CENTS
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'FAMILY REUNION' JOYLESS AFFAIR FOR BIGAMY SUSPECT



There was no joy in this family reunion in a Chicago courtroom for Bror Peterson, 220-pound Chicagoan, for in the group were two of his four wives and two of his creditors. Peterson, wearing a grim look, is shown at the left as he was held to the grand jury on bigamy charges. At his side, peering at him, is Anna Sjolen, who claims she lent money to him. In front, enjoying the proceedings, are, left to right, Mabelle Carlson, another creditor; Mrs. Lydia Peterson, No. 4 and favorite wife; and Mrs. Mabel Peterson, wife No. 3.

Tram Is Street Car
In England a tram is a street car.

No Blue Dahlias
A blue dahlia has never been produced, the nearest approach to it being mauve. Dahlias of practically every shade other than blue have been grown.

Church in Glass Case
To prevent vandalism, a glass case was constructed to enclose a historic church in Hershey, Pa. The church, built more than a century, attracts many visitors.

Action of Solar Rays
The Smithsonian Institution says that on a clear day at sea level, with the sun in the zenith, about 75 per cent of the solar rays are transmitted directly to the earth through the atmosphere. Of the remainder, part is scattered and reaches the earth in the form of sky light, part is selectively absorbed, and part is reflected back to space.

Beauty Brevities

Hats are a bit exotic, but who cares? They're funny as all get out, some of them, but they do perk up the wearer a lot. They demand the perfect hair arrangement, with no show of bristles along the rear line. Coiffures remain skull fitting. Waves are larger than ever, oft-times no wave at all on the crown of the head.

A permanent remains a necessity unless a fairy godmother kissed you in your cradle and gave you curly hair. Straight hair will finger wave if a lotion is used but it slinks out too soon for the good of the pocketbook.

Beauty is dependent on vitality and good spirits. Maybe there has lived a woman who looked lovely when she wept, but it's doubtful. Certainly a sulky woman is a fearful sight, though her features be perfect and her complexion like the lily and the rose. There must be the light of courage and good nature in her eyes, laughter on her lips.

A healthy body, a trained mind, emotions under leash, charm of manner, taste in dress, these are the important ingredients of the beauty formula.

Eyeshadows, lipstick, smart coiffure are merely the cream on the beauty cake. Necessary, oh, very, but don't please, beauty quester, overlook the foundation of good looks which is health.

Homing Pigeon Smarter

The head of a homing pigeon is said to have one-fourth more brain space than that of an ordinary pigeon.

England Protects Dogs

England has a law that provides in the event any person is convicted of cruelty to a dog he can not own another one "for such a period as the court see fit to set." The dog he has abused is taken from him.

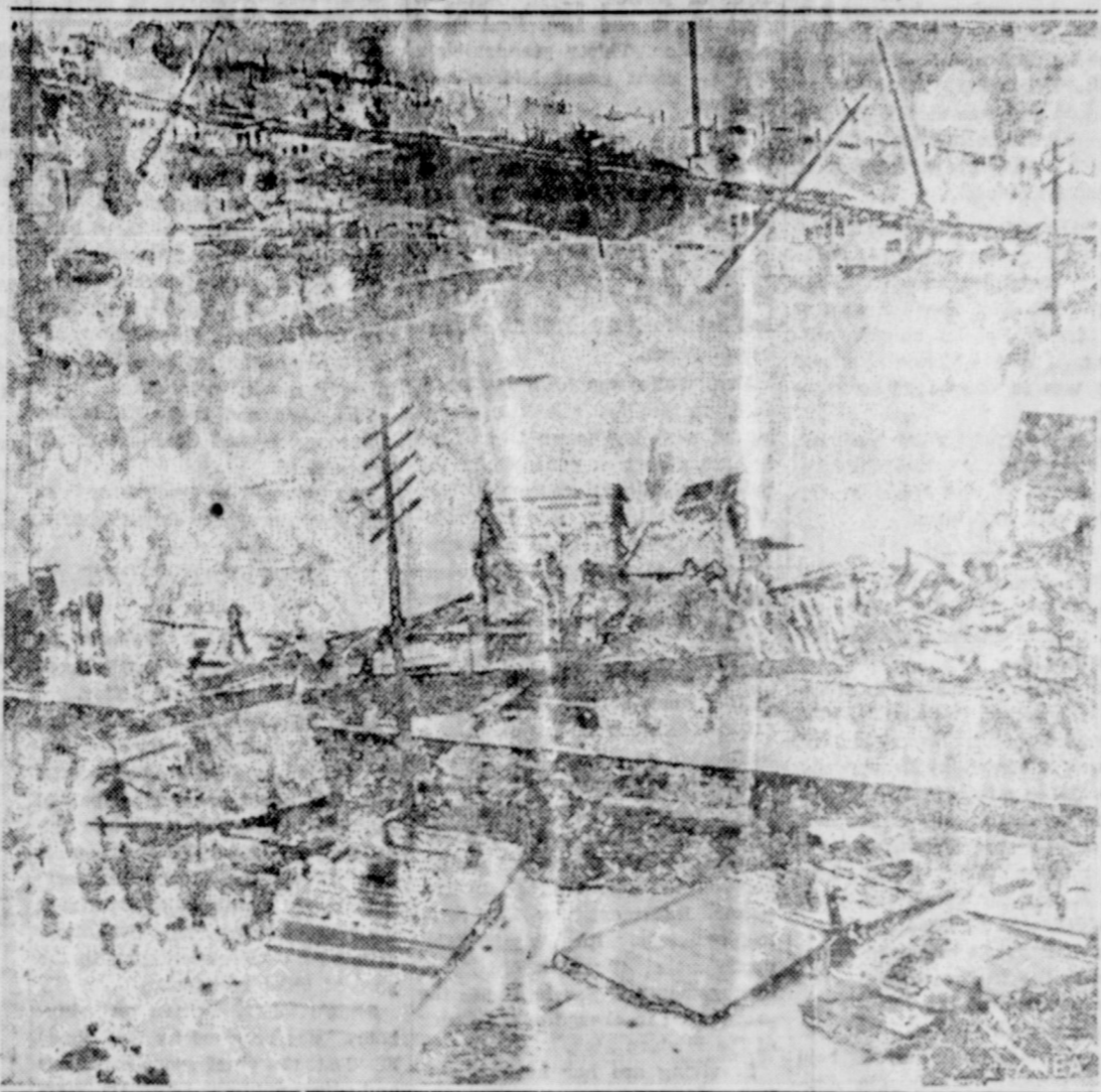
Eugenics Viewpoint

The urban population has the better brains and the lower birth rate. Men in professional walks of life have the brightest children and the fewest of them. Brains and well-bred people fall short of perpetuating their number, while the ignorant do more than their share, according to an official of the American Eugenics society.

George B. Savage

Lawyer
Brownwood, Texas

How Floods Raged in Western Washington



Typical of the damage done by one of the worst floods Washington has seen in 24 years is this photo of the wreckage on the Pacific Highway near Tacoma, showing debris strewn on the surging waters of the Puyallup river. As a result of the overflow of rivers from continued rains, two were known to have reached hundreds were made homeless and millions of dollars worth of property damaged.

Enemies an Asset

"De man dat ain't got any enemies," said Uncle Eben, "is de man dat nebber did enough in dis life to be wuf notic'ed."

No Tides in the Baltic

The Baltic sea, into which flows more than 200 fresh water streams, is tideless.

Many Varieties of Wheat

A Russian botanist says that Abyssinia contains more varieties of wheat than all the rest of the world put together.

Largest Sewer in 1858

The largest drainage project in the United States in 1858 was the improvement of the land that is now Central park in New York city.

Oldest Part of Globe

The aborigines of Australia are said to be among the oldest inhabitants of what geologists tell us is the oldest part of this globe.

Ancient Olive Trees

In the Old World there are olive trees 20 feet in circumference, giving evidence of being 1,000 years old.

Valuable Salt Cellar

An 1565 Elizabethan salt cellar fetched the equivalent of about \$3,400 when auctioned in London.

One Bee Works Slow

One bee would have to work every day for an entire year to make one comb of honey.

English Women's Skin Fairest

English women have the best complexion in Europe, with Irishwomen second, according to a research made recently by a Continental newspaper.

Releasing the Life-Buoy

Navy regulations require an efficient person to be stationed to release the life-buoy, at all times at sea and when anchored in a strong tideway in port.

Young Bald Eagle Large

Although the bald-headed eagle does not reach maturity until it is three years old, a year-old bird appears larger than its parents.

U. S. Protects Seals

Approximately 90 per cent of the world's fur seals live under government protection on the Pribilof islands.

And He Never Will

Jud Tunkins says he always wanted to have enough money to keep him from worrying about the future, but he never saw anybody who had managed it that way.

Boxing Old in China

In spite of being the eminently peace-loving people of the globe, the art of boxing was practiced in China several centuries before the Christian era.

Sperm Whale Babies' Size

The sperm whale, at birth, measures from 11 to 14 feet long. Specimens of full-grown whales have been taken measuring 84 feet in length.

Roman Relic in London

Workmen excavating for a building in London found a stone altar used by some family worshipping Roman gods in Britain in the First or Second century A. D.

Poor Bedouin Sure of Meals

Every poor Bedouin of the Egyptian deserts has a right to share the meals of his wealthy tribesmen.

Horse Racing Old Sport

Horse racing began in England in the Ninth century, according to an old volume printed in 1838 containing a book review entitled "The Turf."

Flamingo Twists Neck to Eat

In feeding the flamingo twists its long neck corkscrew fashion until its head is literally upside down in the water. Its diet consists chiefly of mollusks, crustaceans and small fish.

Falcons Have Good Aim

The falcons are the bird airplanes of the sky, for no other bird can match their speed. As a rule, they kill their prey on wing, either by direct chase or by dropping on their victim. Their plummet-like drops are made with unerring aim, and they seldom miss the bird they are after.

POPULAR BOATING

A Column of Timely Boating Information
By Gerald Taylor White

Who will answer here all those questions you ask in this newspaper regarding the upkeep or operation of any type of boat.

A new record for the 1-2 litre international class has just been approved. A mark of 57.92 miles was set up by Prince Carlo Ruspoli at Lake Como, Italy. This breaks the former record held by Count Theo. Rossi's Montelera X, as well as the one held by Ralph Snoddy, the American racing driver. When it is considered that 1-2 litres equal something less than 100 cubic inches, the speed is truly remarkable.

In spite of the fact that a few of the records are held by European drivers, the American outboard drivers are credited with most of the international marks. In Class A the American record is 47.15 miles while the best Italian record is 41.75 and the best German mark, 39.25. In Class B the American mark is over 5 miles faster than the German although in both cases an American motor was used. A Spaniard has come within 2-1/2 miles of the American mark in the limit class which in this country, is known as Class F and in Europe as Class X. Owing to the rather strict limitations on American hulls and engines our own records are really faster than they appear. In Europe the restrictions are not nearly as stringent.

The Frost Bitters are at it again. This body of men (and a few women) make a specialty of racing tiny sailboats all winter. Their idea of fun is to crack the ice out of the bight of a racing dinghy, thaw out the blocks so the ropes will run, don all sorts of fuzzy clothes and go out and race. They have featured Long Island Sound winter activities for some time in spite of the many predictions that they would get their fill of such uncomfortable sport. Those who have raced dinghies know that the stability of the little boats is close to the vanishing point under racing conditions. That the freezing crew gets an ice bath once in a while is simply considered part of the game to the Frost Bite Class. As far as this writer is concerned, they can have all they want of it without raising even an atom of jealousy in our bosom.

As yet no definite news has come through in regard to the construction of defenders for the forthcoming America's Cup races. One thing is certain, the boats will be more mechanized than ever before. Old time yachtsmen shook disusted heads at the paraphernalia on Enterprise for sail handling and trimming. The chances are that the new boats will have quite as much machinery below the decks as would be expected with a motor boat. Electric winches to hoist and trim sails and mechanical steering gears are part of the modern sailing boat to an extent that at least part of the crew have to be skilled in mechanical arts more than in the old virtues of splicing and running up the shrouds.

While on the subject of the America's Cup race a letter from a reader is pertinent. This gentleman wants to know why sailing boats designed for the maximum possible speed do not have a greater number of sails. According to the letter writer, the more the sails the faster the boat should go. This is far from correct. Theoretically the fewer the sails the better the efficiency. Aviation engineers stick to monoplane for their fast airplanes because they get better efficiency from a single wing than from a number. The only reason the sail area of any boat is broken up into a number of sails is to make handling easier. The catboat, with her single sail, is theoretically the fastest rig. But when the area reaches a certain point, the sail gets so large that it cannot be handled nor trimmed to

Injured Toronto Hockey Player



While surgeons operated to save the life of Irvin (Ace) Bailey (above), of the Toronto Maple Leafs, whose skull was fractured in a hockey game with the Boston Bruins, police questioned Eddie Shore, Bruins' star, about his part in the accident. A delicate trepanning operation was performed on the injured star in a Boston hospital.

Might Win, Too
No state has had a woman as lieutenant governor.

Moorish Mode



LIGHT UP
Empty Sockets Make No Light
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Your attention, gentlemen, is directed to the accessories. Her sash may look like somebody's necktie, but when you put it together with hat, bag and sandals to match, you've got what the call the Moorish mode. And Great Granddaddy, the Swedish film star, is here depicting the new

the best advantage. Students of the ultra-modern sail designs may take issue on this opinion on the grounds that the modern overlapping jib has been found extremely efficient when trimmed according to aeronautical research. However, such cases are somewhat similar to the monoplane with slotted wings. Actually the racing knockabout with a high, narrow mainmast and the Genoa jib can be said to have one sail with a slot at the point of overlap. Although we still hear a lot about the wonderful clipper ships, the naval architect can testify that the speeds they were supposed to make were in spite of a rig that was highly inefficient and, for the most part, improperly trimmed. Given a proper incentive any of our modern racing sloops could make the trip from New York to China, give unequal weather conditions, in far better times than any of the old clippers.

Many Research Laboratories
There are about 1,500 research laboratories of the United States, which cost the corporations and associations by which they are maintained about \$200,000,000 annually.

Turtle Eggs Are Hard
The eggs of the common snapping turtle are so tough that they can be thrown on the hard ground and rebound several inches without breaking.

Radio Studio Echoless
The conventional echoless radio studio in which actors, singers and musicians must perform has its walls draped with monk cloth and floors covered with cork. Until he becomes accustomed to the unnatural surroundings, a singer finds it difficult to keep on the key when there is no echo to his voice.

Butterscotch Is Easy Candy

Two cups brown sugar, 1-4 cup light syrup, 1 cup water, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup butter, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Put the sugar, syrup, water and salt in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved. Increase the heat and cook until the thermometer registers 250 degrees F. (firm ball stage). Add the butter and cook with occasional stirring until the thermometer registers 300 degrees F. (brittle stage). Remove from stove; add vanilla; pour into a buttered shallow pan, making a layer 1-4 inch deep. While still warm, crease into squares with a blunt knife. When cold and hard, break into pieces. One and one-eighth pounds.

If you wish to make lollipops, shape the mixture, while still warm, into balls; insert a wooden skewer into each ball, let harden.

Occupations for Shut-ins
The transcription of manuscripts into Braille, basketry, weaving, the copying of manuscripts, original writing, pottery making, the preparation of designs for wall papers and textiles are among the occupations followed by persons who are not able to go out to places of employment.

Blue Swallowtail Butterfly
One of the most frequent and most welcome butterfly visitors is the blue swallowtail (Papilio philenor). He is smaller than most of the swallowtails, and less brilliantly marked, but he is nevertheless a very handsome fellow. When you see him in certain lights you wonder why he was ever called "blue," for he appears almost solid black; but at another time the blue of his wings gleams brilliantly.

Christmas Greetings
We are very grateful to our many friends for the most Loyal Support that they have given us during the past year and especially are we proud of the business that you have given us while doing your Christmas shopping.
You have proven to us that you appreciate good Quality Merchandise and a Fair, Square manner of dealing.
We have a very complete stock of merchandise for your selection and remember that the quality and the price are right.
JOIN THE CROWD OF SATISFIED SHOPPERS AND BUY HIS GIFT FROM HIS MEN'S STORE.
He will be pleased and you will be proud.
We solicit your patronage on the following basis:
Quality Merchandise, Honest Values, and Expert Service.

Here's News! GREAT NEWS!
Everybody loves Marie... everybody admires Lionel... everybody will give three cheers now that they're co-starred for the first time!
It's Marie's birthday, but the present is for you—the greatest triumph in her crown of glory!
Marie DRESSLER
Lionel BARRYMORE
in a great entertainment
CHRISTOPHER BEAN
with HELEN MACK/BEULAH BOND/ JEAN HERSHOLT
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Brownwood's Greatest Entertainment
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Dine sumptuously during the Holidays on the finest Foods that can be gathered from the four quarters of the earth, and at the same time enjoy the thrift which our low prices make possible.
Christmas dainties of all kinds are here, awaiting your selection.
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We Deliver
Not only will you find our stock of fruits, vegetables and canned goods second to none in the city, but we also have the very finest in spices, extracts and similar items so necessary at this season of the year.
Also our modern market is one that will please you, and whether you want beef, pork, a fat hen or a turkey for baking, you may rest assured that you will find it here—moderately priced, and ready for the cook's attention.
The entire organization is in wishing you and every one a very Merry Christmas and the most prosperous year you have ever enjoyed. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
EVERYTHING FOR THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER
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Christmas Suggestions For Gifts

Listed are practical gifts, are specials that price reductions are in effect, and may help you in what you will give — read and profit.

GIVE JEWELRY NOVELTIES—

Ear Rings, Bracelets, Neck Pieces, are among the inexpensive gifts women or children like 50c to \$1.25

GIVE MUNSUNG UNDERWEAR CHRISTMAS—

Knit Undies 79c to \$1.25
Fine Rayon Bloomers 59c to \$1.00
Rayon Teds at 79c up
Rayon Slips at \$1.19
Snug Tight Pants, Vests 50c, 59c

GIVE SUEDE DRESS SLIPPERS—

\$6 Vitality styles \$3.69
\$4, \$4.50 Pumps, Ties \$2.98
Greys, Blacks, Browns — in widths to fit your feet correctly.

GIVE MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES—

Broadened, Silk and Rayon at \$6.95 — in solid colors —
Wool Flannel at \$6.95
Corduroy Jackets \$2.95
Corduroy Pants \$2.95
Suede Leather Coats \$7.95
Wool Jackets, Zipper \$8.95

CHILDREN'S COATS FOR CHRISTMAS—

Sizes 6 to 16, prices \$6.95 to \$10.50—wool, some fur trimmed on sale now at 1-4 off.

CORDUROY ROBES FOR CHRISTMAS—

Red, green, blue, etc., in robes for Christmas—\$5, in Pajamas, \$5.50,
Silk Negligees \$5.95 up
Silk Lounging Pajamas \$4.95 up.



SHOP EARLY, AND EARLY IN THE DAY

LADIES' SATIN SLIPS—
With beautiful lace trimming durable quality, handsome in appearance, \$4 value \$2.98

SPECIAL SALE OF HATS—

Ladies' Hats, felt cloths— \$5.95 values \$2.95
\$1.98 values \$1.39

GIVE A TWIN SWEATER CHRISTMAS—

One short sleeve and one long sleeve sweater, both match \$2.98 to \$5.95

GIVE HER A BROCADED SPREAD—

Bed Spreads, five colors, 80x 105 size, medium weight \$2.25
Others \$2.98 and \$3.98

GIVE HER A RAIN COAT CHRISTMAS—

Suede cloth, new styles, tau, greys, etc. \$4.95 to \$5.95
Suede Jackets, now \$2.98
Coat and Hat, child's \$2.98

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS—

Soft Elk Leather \$1.85
Brown Kid, padded heel \$1.85
Women's Felts, with heel 1.25
Women's Black Silk Crepe at \$1.25
Red, Patent, Kid O'Orsays at \$2.00

GIVE MEN CHRISTMAS—

Suit, 2 pr. pants \$19.95 up
Top Coat \$14.95 to \$25
Arrow Shirts \$1.95 and \$2
Shirtrcraft Shirts at \$1.35
Ties at 55c and \$1
Handkerchiefs, boxed, 3 for \$1
Socks 25c, 35c, 50c pair

GIVE LUGGAGE FOR CHRISTMAS—

Gladstone Bags in black or brown, in leather at \$9.95 \$15.95 and \$19.45.
Ladies' Cases at \$3.95

WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS—

54x70 to 64x100 in separate cloths and in sets, priced at \$2.25 in cloths to \$10 in sets.

GIVE HER CLOTHS FOR CHRISTMAS—

Fancy fabric gloves at 69c to \$1.00 — wool gloves, colored fingers, brushy 69c to \$1
Kid Gloves \$1.39 to \$3.50

A CHRISTMAS GLOVE SPECIAL—

Sizes 6 1-4, 6 1-2, etc., in light colors—\$3.50 to \$5 value, out on table at \$1.69

MUNSUNG SILK PAJAMAS—

Satin, black, one piece, size 16, a fine dressy pajama for the home \$19.95

MORTUARY

BOATRIGHT—Mrs. Erma Lucinda Boatright died at her home near Mullin, Wednesday, December 13. Mrs. Boatright was nearly 75 years of age, having been born February 16, 1859. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, December 14, at the Cowboy cemetery in McCulloch county, with Rev. David Brown of Deep Creek Baptist church officiating. Austin - Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, J. B. Boatright, and two children, O. J. Boatright and Mrs. F. M. Powell, both of Mullin.

BAILEY—Mrs. Carrie Coggin Bailey, wife of I. J. Bailey of Brownwood, died in El Paso Wednesday, December 13.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Abbeville, Mississippi, October 22, 1867. She moved to Brownwood in 1880. She was educated in Brownwood, Waco and in Missouri. In 1892 she was married to I. J. Bailey and they moved to Brownwood in 1900, making their home here since except for about ten years of residence in El Paso.

Mrs. Bailey was active in social and civic life in Brownwood. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held from the home, 712 Coggin Avenue, Friday morning, December 15, with Rev. W. H. Foster and Rev. I. K. Floyd officiating. White & London Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Franke C. Bradford, Mrs. T. E. Denman and Mrs. E. H. Gebke of Brownwood, and one brother, Sam Coggin, of Los Angeles.

CARTER—R. M. Carter, 85, grandfather of C. W. Carter of Brownwood, died Thursday night, December 14, at Novice, in Coleman county.

Mr. Carter lived near Winchell in Brown county for many years. He was born in Rhone County, Tennessee, January 2, 1848. He came to Texas 52 years ago and settled near San Antonio. He moved to Brown county 35 years ago, living in this county for many years.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 15, at Novice. Surviving are seven children: C.

M. Carter of Winchell, Mrs. C. W. Hemphill of Coleman, Mrs. H. J. Dyer of Novice, R. R. Carter of Fort Worth and Mrs. Neal Greer of Junction. Thirty grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren also survive.

Brunk's Comedians Coming to Brownwood

Brunk's Comedians — West Texas' own show, will open for a week's engagement in Brownwood on Christmas Day, December 25.

Brunk's, as a matter of fact, needs no introduction in Brownwood. The management is well known, as are many of those connected with the show. This year they come to Brownwood with a strictly new list of plays in a modern new tent theatre. Approximately 35 people are connected with the show in one capacity or another.

The band and orchestra is the show's pride, and excellent music is promised.

The tent will be erected on East Lee street near the Boyesen home.

Boy Scout News

Paul Siple, Chief Biologist on Byrd's Second Trip, Lauds Scout Training in Farewell Letter.

High tribute is paid to the value of Scout training in a farewell letter written by Paul A. Siple, Erie, Pa., the Scout who accompanied Admiral Byrd's first Antarctic Expedition of 1928-1930, and who is now aboard the "Jacob Ruppert" nearing the South Polar Continent for a second time. This time Siple sails as a senior scientist with the post of chief biologist.

Siple's letter, written on shipboard, was received by Dr. James E. West, the chief scout executive and editor of "Boys Life." Dr. West personally sent a copy to G. N. Quirl, Scout executive of the Comanche Trail Council, who made it public today.

Byrd flagship "Jacob Ruppert." "To My Fellow Scouts and Scouters: "I am sailing for the second time with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd to the South Polar regions, and I wish to take this opportunity to say 'so long' to my fellow Scouts. I feel that I am leaving a great many Scout friends, for I have met so many of you.

"It seems such a short time ago when back in 1928 I was selected to go as the official Scout representative with Commander Byrd. Then I was just an ordinary Scout selected from the rank and file of the organization, and for two years I relied upon much of the knowledge I gained from Scouting to help me hold my place among the members of the expedition.

"Down on the ice there was no opportunity to study for Merit Badges, but I had many occasions to use the knowledge I gained previously. As I had paid particular attention to Merit Badges in the field of biology and nature study, I became interested in the biological work of the expedition. I was

WELLS—Mrs. Lily Rhena Nance Wells, 37, wife of Walter D. Wells, past commander of the American Legion in Brownwood, died at her home, 2607 First street, after a short serious illness. Mrs. Wells had been in bad health for a number of years.

Mrs. Wells was born August 4, 1896, in Ripley, Mississippi, but moved with her parents to Texas in 1900. She was educated in the public schools at McGregor, Texas, and at Milford. She was married to W. D. Wells in McGregor, December 11, 1919, and they came to Brownwood to make their home. Mr. Wells is chief operator for the Santa Fe Railway.

Mrs. Wells has been prominent in the work of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 18, from the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. V. R. Hall of Corsicana officiating, assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Foster, pastor. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery, with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, W. D. Wells, two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Marron of Houston, and Mrs. A. H. Freshwater of Los Angeles, Cal.

WELTY—Joseph S. Welty, 84, resident of Brown county for more than 50 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Eoff, at Blanket, Monday, December 18.

"Uncle Joe" Welty was born May 14, 1849, in Mississippi, but came to Texas at the age of 5, living with his parents at Denton. There he was married to Miss Martha Rush, December 2, 1860. They moved to Brown county about 50 years ago, where Mrs. Welty died about three years ago.

He was widely known throughout this section, being one of the early settlers in the Blanket community.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, from the residence, with interment in the Blanket cemetery. White & London Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. J. A. Eoff, Blanket; Mrs. A. M. Tucker, Blanket; Mrs. E. M. Stanga of Summertown, Arizona; C. F. Welty, Lubbock, and J. W. Welty, Eden. Thirty-nine grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren also survive.

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