

Many Applying For Positions As Enumerators

Census Will Start January 2
With W. R. Chambers As
Supervisor.

With more than 700 applicants for jobs as enumerators in the Federal Farm Census which will start on January 2, and with 75 jobs to offer, District Supervisor W. R. Chambers and his assistants are now confronted with the difficult task of selecting the most efficient and best qualified persons for this work. The number of applications for these 75 jobs was ended Monday when it became evident that it would be useless to continue accepting more applications. At first it was announced that any and all applications would be received and examinations or tests would be given all seeking work as enumerators.

Many of the applications that have been received and accepted will be disqualified on various grounds. All applicants left for consideration will be mailed a sample schedule and test narrative to fill out and return to the district office. Applicants will be selected according to correctness and the manner in which these test blanks are filled out. Illegible writing will be one of the main reasons why many of the applicants will be rejected from the start.

Supervisor Here Monday

J. O'Connell, federal area supervisor, with headquarters in San Antonio, was in Brownwood Monday to discuss plans for the census. Mr. O'Connell is supervisor of five districts. Mr. O'Connell will visit Brownwood a number of times during the next few weeks.

Applicants for jobs as census enumerators must be over twenty years of age and under sixty. Applicants must live on a farm and must be actively engaged in farming, this including the farmer, his wife, sons or daughters. The enumerators must live in the communities where they are to work as enumerators.

Following are the counties in the Brownwood district and the number of enumerators for each county: Bandera, 2; Brown, 6; Coke, 2; DeWitt, 3; Edwards, 3; Gillespie, 4; Irion, 1; Kendall, 3; Kinzie, 2; Kenney, 3; Mason, 3; Menard, 1; Mills, 4; Real, 1; Runnels, 6; San Saba, 4; Schleicher, 1; Sterling, 1; Sutton, 1; Tom Green, 4; Uvalde, 4; and Verde, 2.

Plans are to complete the census in one month. Some of the figures obtained will be published in a report a few months after the census closes. Others will not be published until the following year.

The agricultural census of 1935 is considered of the highest importance because it will be the first time the government undertook a program to cut down the surplus of agricultural products. Roughly, it will show just what the government's cotton reduction program and cattle processing have done to the industry and other states. It will show the stock on hand as of January 1, 1935. It will show the production of agriculture for the year 1934. It will indicate the increase in cultivation, in pasturage, and the acreage dropped from cultivation.

Agents Return From San Antonio Meeting

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and Home Demonstration Agent Mayesie Malone returned late Wednesday from San Antonio where they attended a three-day session of county agents and demonstration agents of three districts. Mr. Lehmburg said there were 124 agents present and 47 demon-

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AGAIN NAMES LUCAS LEADER

H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood, a national figure in agricultural circles, was elected president of the Texas Agricultural Association at the close of the annual meeting of that organization in Dallas last Friday. The association was organized one year ago with Mr. Lucas as president and because of the progress made and the tireless efforts of the Brownwood man, the association was unanimous in asking him to continue as president for another year. Mrs. M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center, was re-elected vice-president and the board of directors again named C. L. Corbin, of Dallas, as executive secretary.

The association elected a new board of directors for 1935, these being: E. H. Grimes of White Deer, W. H. Haymes of Crosbyton, R. A. Gardner of Canutillo, W. W. Porter of Colorado, J. M. Arnett of Anson, J. S. Ivey of Fairfield, T. T. Booth of Jacksonville, Shirley Gregg of Manor, R. C. Roseboom of Donna and Mrs. Don Maxson of Irving. Administrative plans, including the possibility of starting an official publication of the association were taken up by the directors following adjournment of the regular convention sessions.

A plan whereby farmers would be permitted to borrow four cents a pound on unused cotton tax exemption certificates from the Commodity Credit Corporation was approved by the association. The plan would provide for redemption of these certificates upon payment of the loans.

The association also expressed appreciation of the control measures being carried out by the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, of the development of hydroelectric power by the Federal government, of the work of the soil erosion service of the Department of the Interior, and of the action of Congress in placing an extra tax on foreign oils.

MAJOR APPROVES CCC PROGRAMS ON SUNDAY

Sunday programs at the CCC camp at Lake Brownwood have the hearty approval of Major T. G. Jenkins. In charge of the sub-district headquarters at Temple, he stated in a letter received by Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. "I think the idea of holding services at the camp each Sunday afternoon is an excellent one, particularly during the time the road is under construction, and I am very grateful to your local pastors for the keen interest they have so manifestly displayed." Major Jenkins wrote.

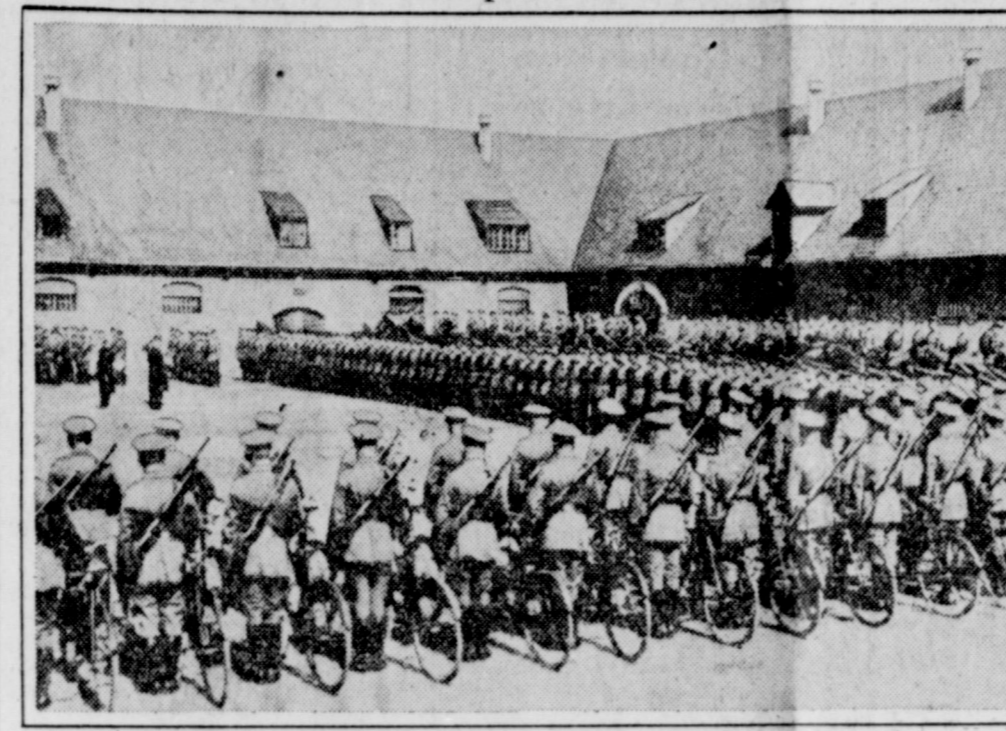
"It seems to me after a careful study of the program you have outlined, that the members of our Brownwood camp are exceedingly well cared for by the good people of Brownwood and I fear that I could offer no better suggestions than those outlined by you."

Major Jenkins also praised the morale of the Brownwood camp enrollees, which he attributes to a large extent to the interest shown by the citizens of Brownwood.

Major Jenkins states there is no information at present regarding the enrolling of local men for the camp, or local experienced men of over camp age, although instructions regarding these two classifications are expected here soon.

The meeting was held to discuss plans for next year's work and to give reports on work done during the past year. All agents told of the work done thru the AAA program and of what it had done for the various counties and districts. They were all well pleased with the program and were highly in favor of its continuation for another year.

International Keepers of Order in the Saar



Despite much talk of an international police force, most people can't imagine what one would look like. Here it is. Drawn up for review before barracks in St. Arnual, this smart-looking constabulary, equipped with guns, bicycles and modern uniforms, keeps order in the Saar pending elections that will decide what country gets this territory. The force is recruited from several countries, and controlled by the League of Nations.

MORTGAGE SYSTEM OF MAKING FEED, SEED LOANS IS ABANDONED

The mortgage form of feed and seed loans has been abolished by the Brown county feed and seed loan officials and the old system of loans will be continued during the remainder of this year. The change was made several weeks ago but the mortgage forms arrived last week and since that time, loans have been made on the mortgage basis, which entitled the farmer to get all his cash and feed at one time for the four month period. Most farmers favored this system as it enabled them to buy their winter's supply of feed at one time.

The system now in effect was used before the mortgage forms arrived. Under this system the borrower receives feed and seed loans in four monthly payments which are made only after new papers are signed, these including a presentation of a detailed account of expenditures of feed and seed funds for previous months.

The reason given for the change back to the old system is that anticipated bad weather this winter make the monthly payments more desirable. All loan papers must be signed before December 31, those in charge have announced.

TURKEYS BRING TOP PRICE IN PAST TWO YEARS THIS SEASON

Turkeys were bringing 17 cents a pound on the Brownwood market Thursday, the highest price paid here in two years. The 15 cent price offered on the Brownwood Thanksgiving market was equalled earlier in the week on the Christmas market. The Christmas market went to 16 cents Wednesday and advanced another cent Thursday morning.

Some dealers were quoting 16 cents on No. 1 Turkeys Thursday, the increase to 17 cents not being general among Brownwood buyers.

According to reports from all buyers, selling on the Christmas market, which opened last week-end, has been heavy despite the fact that the market opened below the prices paid on the Thanksgiving market.

Seventeen cars of dressed turkeys were shipped from Brownwood on the Thanksgiving market and dealers expect at least twenty cars to be shipped on the Christmas market.

Prices being paid Thursday were: No. 1 birds, 17 cents a pound; old toms, 16 cents; No. 2 turkeys 8c. The Christmas market opened at 12 cents a pound last Thursday.

CENTENNIAL HALVES GO ON SALE DEC. 20 TO FINANCE MUSEUM

Distribution of the Texas Centennial silver fifty-cent pieces will start December 20th throughout the state, Commander Joe E. Blagg, of Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion, announced this week. These coins, commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the state of Texas, will be sold for \$1 each. The premium of fifty cents that will be paid by all purchasers will go into the Texas Memorial Museum fund.

The Texas American Legion, at its state conventions the past two years, has unanimously sanctioned the distribution of these coins as a means of obtaining funds to construct the greatly needed Texas Memorial Museum. The Legion hopes that the museum will be completed as a feature attraction for visitors to the Texas Centennial in 1936. A building site on the campus of the University of Texas has been given for the museum and upon its completion the museum will be given the state of Texas as a gift from the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee as its contribution towards the conservation of the rich heritage of the past.

Arrangements have been made with banks of the state by which the new half dollars will be made available to citizens throughout the state at the same time. Legion posts of the Brownwood district, as well as others throughout the state, have been asked by State Commander H. Miller Ainsworth to swing into this campaign with full force and vigor, Mr. Blagg states.

The coins were made available to the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee by the passage of the Connally-Patman Bill in the U. S. Congress in 1933. The bill was signed by President Roosevelt on June 15, 1933, and he tendered to that committee the pen he used in signing the measure, to be marked exhibit number one in the Memorial Museum. This is the first time an American Legion Department has secured the passage of a coinage act. The coins are unique in their designs in which are to be found the six flags that have floated under Texas skies, the Lone Star, the Alamo, and the faces of Stephen F. Austin and General Sam Houston. The coins truly represent a keepsake for Texas' sake.

COTTON CROP 2,000 BALES SHORT DEC. 1

Brown county had produced some 2,000 bales less cotton on December 1, 1933, than on the same date last year, according to figures compiled by J. M. Ellis, special agent for the bureau of census, Department of Commerce, for Brown county.

On December 1, 1934, 6,026 bales had been ginned from this year's crop. On the same date last year, ginning had run 8,110 bales. In 1933 the crop was reduced through extensive plowing up of acreage in this county, but this year the Bankhead Act and the drought served to cut the crop another 25 per cent.

Small contributions are expected and members stated this morning that anyone wishing them to sing, please notify the general chairman, Mrs. J. Milton Ellis.

STAGE SET FOR VOTE FRIDAY ON BANKHEAD ACT; SENTIMENT HERE FAVORS CONTINUATION

BROWN COUNTY cotton farmers, along with all other cotton growers of the nation, will vote Friday, December 14, for or against continuation of the Bankhead acreage reduction act. Following a series of meetings throughout the county, at which the Bankhead Act was discussed, County Agent C. W. Lehmburg is of the opinion that cotton growers of this county will heartily endorse the Bankhead Act.

Mr. Lehmburg this week prepared the following statement in regard to the balloting Friday: "The Bankhead Act Referendum will be held on December 14, 1934, and balloting will take place at the several places designated by the following list appearing at the close of this article.

"Under the regulations the voting must begin at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 5 o'clock P. M. All cotton producers should vote in the community in which their farm is located and if they are interested in more than one farm, he or she should vote in the community in which the farm he or she lives on is located.

"Only one ballot is permitted to be cast by any producer regardless of the number of farms he or she may be interested in.

"The balloting in each voting place will be in charge of three cotton producers, the chairman being the regular community committee member in the Cotton Reduction program. The County Committee composed of the following cotton producers: C. S. Hynum, chairman; J. H. Busbee and Cook St. Clair, are held responsible for and are in charge of the referendum in Brown county. It is the duty of the Community Referendum Committee in each community to conduct the referendum in a fair and unbiased manner and to issue a ballot form to each producer who is eligible to vote and who requests a ballot.

Will Report Results.
"Immediately after the time for closing the voting, the Community Committees shall count the ballots and record results on the forms provided for that purpose. The chairman shall deliver the ballots both used and unused together with the reports signed by all members of the committee, to the County Committee at 8:30 o'clock A. M. December 15th. Under the regulations of the Act, those eligible to vote are as follows: Any person who signed a 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract, any person who is or was eligible for tax-exemption certificates in 1934, any person who presents proof that he owns, and has a present right to produce cotton, on a cotton farm, or any person who signs and files a witnessed written statement that he has made arrangements to produce cotton on a cotton farm in 1935 (that is, has entered into a lease or share-cropping agreement to grow cotton on a cotton farm in 1935) is deemed eligible to vote on the continuation of the Bankhead Act for the crop year 1935-36 (June 1, 1935, to May 31, 1936). (A cotton farm is any farm on which cotton has been produced commercially one or more years since 1927). No member of a Community Referendum Committee shall disclose how any particular person voted in the referendum. The following is a list of the voting places and the men who will have charge of same:

Grosvenor - T. E. McDaniel, chairman, Oscar Starnes, Hub Mauldin; Grosvenor Demonstration Club.

Early High - Raymond Matlock, chairman, John Funderburk, G. W. McHan; County Court House.

Clear Creek - C. S. Mathews, chairman, R. F. Childress, J. W. Sneed; Clear Creek School House.

Brooksmeth - M. L. Guthrie, chairman, J. F. Peticic, E. V. Shields; Brooksmeth Baptist Church.

Angel - G. G. Goss, chairman, E. R. Patterson, M. I. Holomon; Angel regular voting place.

Cross Cut - Ross J. Newton, chairman, J. R. Prater, Leslie Byrd; I. O. O. F. Hall, Cross Cut.

Woodland Heights - R. M. English, chairman, Will Read, W. B. Brack; Woodland Heights School auditorium.

Byrds - J. C. Thompson, chairman, W. A. Newton, O. L. Kellar; Byrds School House.

Williams - J. T. Woods, chairman, W. H. Wheeler, W. M. Palmore; Williams High School gym.

Mukewater - J. S. Raggsdale, chairman, Walter Brooks, W. D. Graves; H. L. Alcorn store, Bangs.

Indian Creek - T. N. Simmons, chairman, Ernest Olson, Flins Herring; Indian Creek club house.

**Firemen's Work Here
Attracts Attention**
The fire prevention work of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department has won the commendation of the National Fire Prevention Association, of New York, this commendation being in the form of a letter highly praising work of the Brownwood firemen. The letter, received by Fire Marshal J. M. Bowman, follows:

"S. Wallace English of Dallas, who is a member of our International Committee on Fire Prevention Week, has just forwarded to this office your report submitted to him of activities conducted during the week of October 7 to 13.

"We wish to express our very sincere appreciation for your splendid participation in this campaign and trust that the activities connected with educational and inspection work in fire prevention may be continued throughout the entire year.

"Please convey our thanks to Mayor W. H. Thompson and Fire Chief Rance Pettitt for their splendid participation in this program." - T. Alfred Fleming, chairman.

There are fewer hitchhikers on American highways today than in 1929, according to a report of the American Automobile Association.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending December 12, 1934

Make	Owner	Make	Purchaser & From
Plymouth	124-410 H. A. Newby, Brownwood	Plymouth	Abney J. Bohannon
Pontiac	124-413 W. E. Cunningham, Bwd.	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
Plymouth	124-414 Jack Bettis, Brownwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
Plymouth	124-415 G. R. Matson, Zephyr.	Chevrolet	Molley-Langford Co.

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No Action Taken On Granting Of Light Franchise

TP&I, President, Now in Washington, To Be Given Hearing Before Council.

Final passage of two ordinances one giving R. O. Mathews a franchise to build and operate an electric light and power plant and the other fixing a minimum rate for electric service in the city, was delayed by Brownwood City Council Tuesday night. Both of these ordinances had previously been passed on first and second readings and final passage of both had been anticipated Tuesday evening.

Action on the two ordinances was delayed to permit John W. Carpenter, of Dallas, president of the Texas Power & Light Company, to make a personal appearance before the council. Mr. Carpenter is now in Washington assisting Brown county officials in obtaining government aid for Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1. Council members had promised officials of Mr. Carpenter's company that action would be deferred in order to give the company an opportunity of a hearing.

Council passed on third and final reading an ordinance regulating utility companies, the new ordinance requiring yearly reports and other information on operations when requested to do so by the Council. After hearing a report by A. N. Thomason, city auditor, on proposed rate schedules of the two Brownwood gas companies, Council requested that both companies furnish city officials with a statement of operating costs for the last fiscal year, showing gross earnings segregated, itemized expenditures and investments.

Other business transacted by City Council Tuesday night included: Donating the use of city machinery to the National Guard for digging of a pit on a rifle range; naming of a committee to discuss with relatives of Robert Anderson, eight-year-old boy killed November 11, while playing on road machinery owned by the city, a request for \$7,500 damages; the leasing of a tract of city land on Pecan Bayou to G. C. Sivells, truck farmer; voting to extend a sewer main 400 feet to the colored school; discussion of plans for paving Avenue A from Austin Avenue to First Street; adoption of a resolution asking the state legislature to pass a law giving cities their proportionate part of money received from auto license taxes; and the approving of monthly reports by city officials.

BROWNWOOD MAN IS KIDNAPED, ROBBED

G. F. Lane, a Brownwood cattle buyer, was kidnaped and robbed Monday night by two men who forced him to accompany them in his (Lane's) car from Llano to Austin. Mr. Lane reported to Austin police after being released by his abductors in that city Tuesday. Mr. Lane was not injured by the two men but he was robbed of \$191 that he had when kidnaped.

Monday night Mr. Lane stopped his car on the outskirts of Llano and asked two men beside the road to direct him to Lone Grove. When the men said they were going to Lone Grove, Lane asked them to ride.

After they got into the car the men pressed a pistol against Lane and ordered him to keep quiet. One of the men later got behind the wheel and drove. After passing Lone Grove the men put a blanket over Lane's head, he told police.

Subsequently the car was stopped on a paved street and the men took Lane's wallet containing \$191 in cash and left him in the car. He found that he was in Austin and reported to police.

Mr. Lane is the son of Mrs. F. A. Lane and lives with his mother at the corner of Avenue E and First Street. A sister, Mrs. Tom Vaughn, and a brother, W. N. Lane, also live in Brownwood.

In the wing of the Church of St. Gertrude, Watfornscheld, Germany, stands a stone baptizing font dating back to the earliest Christian era of Westphalia, about 938 A. D.

FARMERS MARKETS

Commodity	Price	Commodity	Price
Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, December 13:		No. 2 Turkeys	9
Eggs, dozen	50c	Old Toms	11
Green Tomatoes, bushel	50c	Eggs, dozen	25c
French Vegetables, doz.	30c to 40c	Hay and Grain	
Beans, orchard run, lb.	11c-12c	No. 1 Milling Wheat	85c
Butter and Cream		No. 1 Durum Wheat	83c
Straw, lb. butter fat .26 and 32		No. 2 Red Oats	53c
Poultry and Eggs		No. 2 White Corn	50c
Heavy Hens	5c and 7c	No. 2 Yellow Corn	50c
Light Hens	5c	Mixed Corn	50c
Chickens under 1-2 lbs.	10c and 12c	No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	14.00
Broilers	3c and 10c	No. 2 Barley	75c
Turkeys, No. 1	17c	No. 2 Milo, cwt.	1.95
		Cotton	
		Middling	12.25
		Strict Middling	12.55

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"What can our people do for a living if the South loses its cotton business? What can we do to help you save the cotton business for the South? We ask your help, Mr. President. We need it and need it very much now."

A New Negro Problem

Such is the pathetic plea from the president of the Texas Negro Business and Laboring Men's Association to the President of the United States, as recorded in The Texas Weekly. Thus the abandoning of cotton acreage places upon the South a new negro problem, one infinitely more difficult of solution than any other it has faced since the Civil War.

Displacement of the negro farm population has been going on during the past year or two at an alarming rate. Alarming, that is, unless one stops to consider that 48 per cent of the negro population of Texas, and 52 per cent of the negro population of Georgia live on farms.

It is quite natural that these negroes occupy unfavorable positions, even as tenant farmers. As a general rule, they are occupying the marginal lands—the first lands to be abandoned. These farmers have been driven from their only means of livelihood by the government's reduction program. This is indicated by figures quoted showing that relief cases among negroes in Houston have increased 63 per cent between October, 1933 and May, 1934, and at Atlanta, Georgia, 123 per cent. The situation causes The Texas Weekly to observe:

"It will not be long before the South generally wakes up to the fact that what has actually been undergone is a tremendous social and economic upheaval in the South, the gravity of which it is almost impossible to conceive and the effects of which will be felt in the South for many years to come.

"It is not simply that thousands of people have been put out of work, or even that thousands of people have been made homeless, because by the exercise of intelligent statesmanship in removing the obstacles now in the channels of the cotton trade those thousands can be returned to work and have their humble homes restored to them.

"The most deplorable effect of these gyrations in our economic life has been the violent dislocation of our social order, bringing with it a serious retrogression in the South's patient, endless struggle to achieve a more substantial equilibrium by striving for the betterment of its submerged population—its stolid, unresponsive, often illiterate negro people."

Brownwood merchants, in reporting a better Christmas business than during the past several years, are finding a condition similar to that elsewhere in the state. Dallas, Fort Worth, and possibly other cities have reported the best pre-Christmas buying they have experienced since 1929.

Better Business

While increased purchases have not been so noticeable as to indicate a return of prosperity, as we came to know it a few years ago, they form the most encouraging report of better business that has been made in some time. The fact that Christmas buying is not artificially stimulated; that it is the result of people wanting to buy and having the money, rather than through any forced manipulation, makes it a better gauge of returning prosperity, than any other indication we have noticed.

It is to be hoped that the better business period will not end with Christmas, but that it will be extended to provide better seasonal business throughout 1935.

Announcement has been made that President Roosevelt's birthday will be celebrated again in 1935 with some suitable money-raising activity similar to that of last year.

Keeping It At Home

Under the new arrangements, 70 per cent of all moneys raised will be retained for local charities, the remaining 30 per cent to be used for the fund for relief of infantile paralysis.

This should answer the only criticism that we heard of the President's Birthday Parties as conducted last year. If money is to be raised by such methods, and we know no better, most of that money should stay in the locality that contributes it.

The speed with which the public responded to the mid-month issuance of long-term government bonds has been interpreted as an indication of a healthy financial condition of this country.

Retired From Business

It may indicate that, but it seems to indicate something more serious. People with money are ready to buy government bonds, bearing just above 3 per cent interest, and tying up their money for a long number of years. But in showing this readiness and faith in the government, they are at the same time expressing an unwillingness to enter private business.

After all, recovery depends among other things, upon the return of capital to commercial business enterprises. And as long as the public is showing a strong desire to buy government bonds rather than engage in business enterprises, so long will it be an indication that to the public low interest and security are desirable to the possibility of greater returns from business investments. As a matter of fact, most of the money that goes to purchase government bonds is just that much money retired from business.

The certainty with which we can look forward to the adoption of a state general sales tax before many years have passed was emphasized again this week by the statement in Austin by C. Y. Early of Brownwood in support of this form of taxation. Mr. Early appeared before the Senate Tax Committee, and his statement favoring a general sales tax on final sales in Texas caused a mild sensation. It was in direct contrast to representations of spokesmen for retail merchants and labor interests who have appeared before the committee.

The Sales Tax

There are many objections to the sales tax, of course. So many that the two candidates for Governor in the last election tried to outdo each other in expressing opposition to such a tax. But, regardless of public opinion, eventually this method of taxation, or some other not yet devised, will have to be adopted to relieve the burden from real estate.

Mr. Early pointed out that residents of states levying a sales tax almost uniformly are elated over its operation, both from the standpoint of revenue collected and its effect on business generally.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Fifty Famous Frontiersmen By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Forgotten Patriot.

MOST Americans are conscious of their debt of gratitude to Lafayette, the Frenchman; Kosciusko and Pulaski, the Poles; and Von Steuben, the German; but the chances are that not one in a hundred realizes the greater debt to Francisco Vigo, an Italian. Yet, if it had not been for him, the chances are that George Rogers Clark could not have won the Old Northwest for the American flag during the Revolution, nor have held it after he had won it.

Vigo was born in Mondovi, a Piedmontese town, in 1744. In his youth he went to Spain, became a muleteer in the Spanish army, saw service in Cuba, drifted to New Orleans, joined the Spanish militia there and became associated in the fur-trading business with Don Fernando de Leyba, governor of Upper Louisiana with headquarters at St. Louis. This association was responsible for his becoming known as a "Spanish merchant" and one of the wealthiest men in the Illinois country with agencies at Kaskaskia, Vincennes and Mackinac, when George Rogers Clark appeared on the scene in 1778.

This merchant prince as once allied himself with the patriot cause and proved that he was willing to back his faith in it with his money. For when Clark confessed that he was without funds to pay his men so that he could go on to capture Fort Sackville at Vincennes, the key to British occupation of the West, it was Vigo who advanced the American commander the money. Not only did he do that but he made a journey to Vincennes, prepared its inhabitants for the coming of Clark, and brought back to him the information which made possible the capture of the British post.

Greater contributions followed: Vigo pledged his own fortune to sustain American credit in the newly-won wilderness. But his patriotic efforts only brought disaster upon himself. Virginia, which had sent Clark on his expedition, couldn't or wouldn't repay Vigo the money, amounting to more than \$26,000, which he had advanced to Clark.

The claim was passed on to the new federal government and it was suspicious of such claims. Despite the endorsement of such men as Clark, General Knox and Gen. William Henry Harrison, governor of Indiana, the "Vigo claims" dragged on for a century before they were paid. And then they were paid, not to Vigo, but to his heirs. He had died in Vincennes in 1828, a poverty-stricken, embittered old man of ninety-four, repeating endlessly "Everybody has forgotten me—everybody!"

Tattooing certain marks on the body is regarded in Burma as a sure shield against being killed in warfare.

ALMANAC

- Don't tell a soul! Not me! Many a thing whispered into one ear is heard over the whole town. DECEMBER 10—Submarine Deutschland, visits U. S. shores, 1916. 11—Mormons rebel against Brigham Young, 1869. 12—First radio signal sent across Atlantic, 1901. 13—Wilson lands in France on peace mission, 1918. 14—Roald Amundsen reaches the South pole, 1911. 15—Coal replaces wood on railway engines, 1833. 16—Serious earthquake felt along Mississippi, 1871. EARLY QUAKE

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



THE BANNER'S SCRAP BOOK

PAYING THE PIPER

(From the Houston Post) It is scarcely a month until another session of the Texas legislature will be convened, a regular session inaugurating a new State administration.

How much does it cost to legislate?

What is it worth? The cost of legislation is fairly well ascertainable, its value far less tangible. This is true more strikingly if the people of Texas are to use the four special sessions and the regular session of the last legislature as a criterion. Very little of worth was accomplished.

Interesting food for thought on the cost of legislation is to be had in statistics recently compiled by the department of legislative research and drafting of Duke university law school.

Amazing differences exist in legislative costs in States of approximately equal population.

Texas, with its yen for extra sessions, will spend a million dollars to legislate while New York, with almost three times the population, will spend but half again that amount.

Texas, though pot ranking with Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and California in population, is not far behind in the sum spent for legislation.

Amateur statisticians will study the various comparative expenditures with interest. It is to be hoped the forthcoming legislature will do likewise, but with a more practical eye to economy than to casual interest.

OLTON—A sink has been built for her kitchen from a part of the body of an old car and a drain board made from an old sheet iron sign board by Mrs. George Wallace of Lamb county, according to Miss Bernice Westbrook, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Wallace has also increased the size of her kitchen by taking in a small back porch. The kitchen has been ceiled with sheetrock, the ceiling and walls finished with a coat of caliche and a cabinet and woodwork finished with cream paint. The total cost of this improvement was \$3.50, which was spent for the sheetrock and a new glass for the kitchen door.

CLOSEUP and COMEDY by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



LYLE COOK'S 6-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IS AN ACCOMPLISHED DANCER AND TUMBLER, HAVING BEEN TRAINED BY HER FATHER SINCE SHE WAS TWO.



MOTION PICTURES ARE JUST A HOBBY TO HAZEL FORBES, WHO HAS A FORTUNE OF WELL OVER \$1,000,000 AND IS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.



WYNNE GIBSON COLLECTS TOY DOGS MADE OF CHINA, IVORY, BRONZE, WOOD, ETC. SHE NOW HAS NEARLY 100 OF THEM.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Canton—By removing 30 culls from a flock of 104 hens, Mrs. J. J. Bateman of Van Zandt county made enough money to remodel her poultry house by eliminating sloping roofs and low doors, according to Mrs. Mary Ethel Brandon, home demonstration agent. In addition, her records showed an increase in egg production and the culling gave her working hens more room on the roost and more milk per hen. Mrs. Bateman's record from January to September shows a profit of \$77. Her feed and new stock cost \$81.45, while the sale of fryers and eggs brought in \$158.45. She adds that she also has three hogs which have been fed some of the feed charged to the poultry.

Corpus Christi—Cutting brought from the yard of her old home, cuttings promised by neighbors, and native materials will be used by Mrs. R. A. Ingle of Nueces county in landscaping the yard of the new home to which she has moved, according to Miss Dosca Hale, home demonstration agent. "Even though a woman rents her home, there is no reason why she can't have a well-planted yard," Mrs. Ingle says. "We became so accustomed to hav-

ing a nice looking yard that when we moved it seemed just as important to plan our yard as it did to arrange our furniture in the house."

Sweetwater—Various kinds of sacks have been utilized by Mrs. A. B. Lewis of Nolan county in improving her bedroom, according to Miss Foutilla Johnson, home demonstration agent. Paper sacks were used to reinforce the corner of the room to keep the paper from splitting. Feed sacks and sugar sacks were used for canvas, while feed sacks were also dyed and used for curtains. Gunny sacks dyed with walnut hulls were made into a braided rug, and feed and sugar sacks were used in making dresser scarfs. At a total cost of about \$13 the room was papered, all the woodwork was painted, and some of the furniture was refinished.

Lockhart—Land on the farm of O. T. Moore of Caldwell county that had been in cultivation for more than 50 years but had been terraced recently produced 26 more bales of cotton than land that had been in production only 10 years but had not been terraced, according to A. O. Hebel, farm demonstration agent. Purebred cotton

seed of the same strain was planted on both pieces of land. As a result of this demonstration, Mr. Moore had his entire farm of 483 acres terraced with the county road building equipment. The terraces were constructed with a base of 22 feet.

Dallas—A profit of \$383.68 for his year's poultry demonstration has been made by Ollie Davis, Dallas county 4-H club boy, according to an adult poultry demonstration record kept under the direction of Dale Merwin, assistant farm demonstration agent. His gross income for the year from his flock of White Leghorns was \$543.30 but his feed cost was \$159.62. This is the second year that young Davis has kept an adult record for his flock.

San Augustine—The highest cotton yield in San Augustine county this year was made by Robert Thomas, 4-H club boy, who made 188 pounds of lint cotton per acre, according to W. L. Knapp, farm demonstration agent. The cotton was planted on bottom land in the part of the county which was hardest hit by drought. Robert reports that, on account of the dry weather at the time of planting, he planted his cotton in the water furrows. Under normal conditions this is not good practice, he said, but under drought conditions it worked well.

Comanche—Four tons of sheep manure when applied under sweet potatoes returned an increase of 14 bushels per acre for Otis Cox of Comanche county, according to J. A. Barton, farm demonstration agent. The potatoes sold at \$1 per bushel so the manure increased his profits by \$14 per acre.

Mr. Cox stated that very little rain fell on his potatoes, but that he had prepared the land well, placed the sheep manure deep, and planted potatoes on the bed. In addition to the value to the crop this year, Mr. Cox figures that there will be an increased yield for the next four or five years.

Jefferson—"Very little attention is devoted to fruit in East Texas, but my pear orchard is a fine example of what a little work and attention will do toward making an orchard profitable," says A. I. Herren of Marion county, according to John H. Erickson, farm demonstration agent. Because of the long drought, all the field crops on the Herren farm yielded almost nothing but the sale of more than 800 bushels of pears saved the day for the Herren family. More than \$100 was realized in this way.

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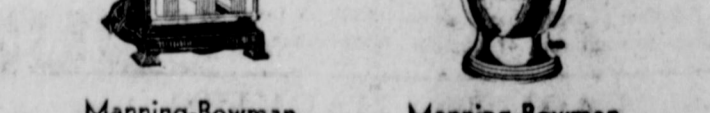


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Jackie's Safe After 'Kidnap' Tour



Jackie Gibbons has had his great adventure and here the 4-year-old Lexington, Ky., lad is ready to go back to his worried parents, after telling Radio Patrolman H. J. Sully of Chattanooga, Tenn., all about his hitch-hiking trip across Kentucky and Tennessee with Bernice Lou Givens, 18, of Cincinnati, right, heir for possible kidnaping charges. The girl said the child "just took up with her."

"Attention of the late Winfield Scott was attracted to the young operator and the financial backing of that wealthy investor assisted Benctni in building up a chain of oil mill properties in Texas. Before he left them in 1929 to go to California, he was operating 11 oil mills and 65 gins. "In California he helped to organize and operate a \$7,000,000 concern formed to run oil mills and finance cotton crops. The company loaned approximately \$1,000,000 to farmers to finance their cotton crops and to insure a supply of cotton seed for its oil mills. "When policies of the company changed, Benctni signed and returned to Fort Worth about a year ago. "An English biologist has discovered that tear fluid is an exceedingly powerful destroyer of bacteria.

COOPERATION NEEDED TO RESTORE FARMERS PRICES, LEADER SAYS

Financial, economic and social benefits of cooperative marketing was the theme of the second annual Farmers' Week and Texas Agricultural Association convention in Dallas last week, as reported by Dallas newspapers. H. G. Lucas of Brownwood presided at the sessions and on the closing day was re-elected president of the association.

"America is confronted with three alternatives: Communism, Fascism or cooperation." Howard A. Cowden, president of the Union Oil Cooperative of Kansas City, told the delegates to the convention. "Either Communism or Fascism means dictatorship; cooperation means democracy. Hence America's choice will be cooperation," he said.

Cooperative buying, producing and selling already is in advanced stage abroad, he said.

British Co-operatives. "More than 150 factories are owned and operated by co-operative groups of Great Britain," he said. "They manufacture all kinds of goods from bread to bicycles. The Co-operative Wholesale Society, which is the national federation of retail co-operatives, is England's largest manufacturer of soap and shoes. It mills 25 per cent of the country's flour. It operates a bank which in turnover is the fourth largest in England. It owns and runs a large insurance business. It has tea plantations in Ceylon and its own ships ply the seas in International co-operative trade. This business structure has been built around 7,000,000 consumers," he said.

"The co-operative path has been indicated to be one of the roads by which it may be found possible to effect economies," to adjust production, to increase earnings and to develop a more satisfactory type of rural living in America," said F. W. Peck of Washington Co-operative Commission Bank for Co-operatives at Washington, D. C.

The farmers' problem of taxation and interest rates which remained the same whether cotton dropped in value or not, was discussed by Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. "Farmers have at least two fixed charges which do not change between times of low and high prices," he commented. "These are taxes and interest on borrowed money. If we are to relieve agriculture of some of its unfair and tremendously important burdens then we need to design some methods of financing agriculture. I wonder if out of the Farm Loan Banks, the intermediate credit banks and other agencies which have been set up, we may not have a permanent change in our method of financing our business of farming, and I apply this particularly to the cotton area.

"This business of producing cotton in the past has paid too high a rate of interest to the man who advanced money for the purpose and has left too little profit in the hands of the actual producer. If we are thinking in terms of redistribution of wealth, may it not be true that the interest rates in the past have been entirely too high? There is hope that we may see with sufficient clarity through our experience to vision agriculture financing at a much lower rate."

AUSTIN AVE. PRESBYTERIAN L. K. Floyd, Minister. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. T. E. Denman, superintendent. Sermon subject 11 a. m. "The Universality of the Gospel Offer." A musical program will be given at 5:00 p. m. by the choir of the church and Daniel Baker College Orchestra under the direction of Miss Mae Branom. There will be no service at 7:30 p. m.

Townsend Plan Is Talked At Meeting The Townsend Revolving Old Age Pension Plan, as sponsored by Dr. F. E. Townsend, of California, was explained to a small crowd assembled last Friday night in the district court room. Only about forty persons attended the meeting.

Because of the light attendance, attributed to disagreeable weather conditions, another meeting is being planned. It is hoped by that time that additional information on the plan will be received by Brownwood leaders of the movement.

Those making speeches at last week's meeting were: Guy T. Hutcherson, chairman of Brown county old age pension association; J. M. Bowman, secretary; J. P. Jones and L. D. Hillier.

MAKING Smart CLOTHES

If you have a bit of pride in your machine stitching, here's a dress that can be made very smart by using double rows of stitching as illustrated. Of course, this is by no means necessary. You needn't use the extra stitching unless you



want to, but this is a Paris idea which should suit the thrifty dressmaker because it doesn't cost a penny and adds a great deal of chic. It's the type of tailored dress ideal for wearing under a winter coat now and doing double duty later on, for early Spring. Note the pockets which button on in a clever way and the trim collar and cuffs which take away from the tailored severity. Made of velvet or velveteen, they would be just a bit smarter than the lingerie ones we have been wearing so long. This is a Butterick Pattern and can be bought at your favorite department store.

A legal decision in Ontario, Canada, permits children of the province to go to school in their bare feet. Holding fish and frogs' heads in the mouths of children suffering from whooping cough is an old "cure" still practiced among the peasantry of western Ireland.

Dr. Cadenhead Named Medicos' President

At the regular monthly meeting of the Brown County Medical Society Monday night, officers for another year were elected. Dr. Ernest Cadenhead was named president of the society, succeeding Dr. Joe C. Young. Other officers elected Monday night were: Dr. James B. N. Walker, secretary; Dr. Earl Jones, vice-president.

The Monday night session followed a dinner which was also attended by members of the Medical Auxiliary. Following the dinner, the two groups prepared for their business sessions.

Mrs. J. W. Tottenham, read an interesting paper on "Socialized Medicine" as a program for evening. During the business session of the auxiliary, it was decided to present the Carnegie Library with a year's subscription to magazine "Hygeia," and plans were made to assist in many ways in the community welfare activities during the year.

Among the ladies present for the meeting were Mrs. B. A. Fowler, Mrs. Homer B. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Tottenham, Mrs. H. Romines, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. D. R. Scott and Mrs. Earl Jones.

A man named Hitt and another named Pite recently engaged in a fistfight at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

BANKHEAD VOTE-

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McDaniel—W. A. Priddy, chairman, H. W. Luman, Frank Blair; A. C. Evans place. Thrifty—R. Lee Bangs, chairman, E. H. McCreey; Tompkins store, Thrifty.

Concord—Fred Perry, chairman, Clarence Davenport, O. R. Bruton; Concord Baptist Church.

Bangs—T. J. Hall, chairman, C. W. Adair, Hugh Mathews; City Hall, Bangs.

Holder—J. S. Hart, Jr., chairman, Aubrey Kennedy, Woodson Emfinger; Holder Methodist church.

Blanket—T. J. Cade, chairman, J. P. Shipp, W. C. Scram; E. C. Lowe building, Blanket.

Zephyr—W. F. Timmins, chairman, C. W. Hollingsworth, O. D. Couch, Jr.; Zephyr school building.

Winchell—P. E. Rice, chairman, H. B. Moore, Frank Denman; Winchell school house.

Chapel Hill—T. M. Burleson, chairman; F. H. Nicholson, B. A. Jones; Cedar Point.

Clio—John H. Trigg, chairman; T. E. Hill, Will Dunsworth; Owens church house.

Mt. Zion—W. A. Rochester, chairman, Newel Bruton, J. S. Leach; Mt. Zion church.

Salt Branch—W. R. Means, chairman; Guy McMurry, A. L. Cole; Salt Branch church house.

May—W. R. Chambers, chairman, A. N. Lancaster, H. R. Nichols; Killions Store, May.

Brady Woman Hurt Seriously In Car Accident Monday

Mrs. Jim Sellman, of Brady, was seriously injured Monday afternoon in the collision of two automobiles on Highway No. 10 at the intersection of Seventh Street Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sellman was rushed to Medical Arts Hospital in a White & London ambulance. Hospital attendants found that she had suffered severe scalp wounds and numerous cuts and bruises. Sixteen stitches were necessary to close the scalp wounds, these being caused by flying glass from the broken windshield.

Mrs. Sellman, accompanied by her husband, Mrs. M. A. Alley, of Five, and two Sellman children, Ray, age 4, and Elvis, six months, and Mrs. H. E. Finnigan, of Mercury, had been in Brownwood shopping and had started home at the time of the accident. Their car collided with an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and driven by Mrs. Foster, who was slightly injured. Mr. Sellman was slightly bruised as was Mrs. Alley. Mrs. Finnigan, the Sellman children and Mr. Foster escaped without injury.

According to reports, the Sellman car was going toward Brady and the Foster car toward Brownwood when the driver of the Foster car attempted to turn off the highway to the left, being struck by the Sellman car. Both cars were badly wrecked.

In proportion to its weight, the beetle is the strongest living thing.

Trapping Season To Bring Much Money

Brownwood dealers estimate that between \$5,000 and \$10,000 will be paid Brown county trappers this year. The trapping season opened December 1 and will continue thru January. Although many trappers are busy and have met with success, few sales of pelts have been made. However, dealers expect receipts to increase as the season advances and the trappers get more pelts on hand.

The market this year opened slightly below prices that prevailed one year ago. The demand for pelts is fair and dealers believe prices will remain steady throughout the season. Principal fur bearing animals found in this section are opossum, skunk, civit cat, ring tail, a few raccoons and a few gray fox. Most of the furs shipped from this section go to St. Louis and New York markets.

Averaging four tons of hegarl per acre, Pecos county farmers are following the demonstration planting of this grain sorghum on the Webb farms in 1932. The price has been around \$18 a ton with a profit of about \$58 an acre on irrigated lands.

Bees have proved to be a good side line for E. Schokade of Shackelford county. Beginning with 20 hives the number has increased to 26 colonies which have harvested 90 gallons of honey, even in this dry year. The honey was gathered largely from mesquite blooms, it is estimated.



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Ebony

Brother Jodie Caldwell of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, filed his appointment here, preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. He left an appointment for the second Sunday in January.

Mr. J. R. Ivy has been quite sick for some time, suffering with asthma.

Rosecoe Jones stole a march on his many friends of this community and brought home a bride Wednesday night. He was married to Miss Myrtle McNurlin of Bethel in San Saba county, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home at the White place which he has been cultivating for the past year. Rosecoe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, pioneers of this part of the country, and is one of our most industrious young men. Mrs. Jones is a sister to another of our good citizens, Billie McNurlin, and we are glad to welcome her to our community. We have nothing but good wishes for the happy pair.

Misses Anita McDermott, Evelyn Mashburn, and Earlene Day spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cleo Haynes.

Brother Caldwell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philen, and took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts.

Ruby Ketchum and Ruth Mashburn visited with Avis McDermott Sunday afternoon.

The Ebony basketball boys played Indian Creek Friday afternoon Indian Creek won with a score of fourteen to twelve.

J. R. Briley, Jim Wilmoth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer visited Mr. Ivy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger of Regecy attended church here Sunday night.

D. E. McKinney and son, Lillard of Roswell, New Mexico, and Ralph Wilmoth of Milburn visited at the Wilmoth home Wednesday night. D. E. McKinney is a nephew of Grandmother Wilmoth.

Mrs. George Jones, Hard Jones Estelle and Alton Russell attended Sunday school at Indian Creek Sunday.

Miss Pauline Harnes spent Sunday with Miss Odene Russell.

Mr. Weaver, our county agent and Mr. Goosby, his co-worker spoke to the people of this community on the Bankhead Bill Friday night.

The United States is improving its dominant position in the British tobacco market. British imports of unmanufactured tobacco from this country in the current year amounting to 74 per cent of total British receipts from all sources.

Mexico's dairy industry has progressed to the point where it is supplying the bulk of that country's requirements of milk products.

Japanese imports of United States raw cotton are three times as large as those of the United Kingdom, second largest importer of the American product.

Zephyr

Rev. Wilkerson filled his regular appointment at the First Methodist church Sunday. Very interesting sermons were delivered both morning and night.

The Epworth League of Blanket gave a very good program for us. Everyone enjoyed it very much. We wish that they may be able to return again in the near future.

Messrs. Alec Edwards and Leslie Griffin were in Brownwood Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driskill of Big Springs are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. A. J. Baker Jr. who has been visiting in Bakersfield and Blythe, California, returned home Saturday after a seven weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roach and Mrs. Mary Forsythe were shopping in Brownwood Saturday morning.

"Uncle Rae" Ish is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole entertained their Sunday school class with a party at their home Thursday night. After being entertained with games of various kinds Santa Claus came to see everyone. Coffee and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sikes, Phillip and Zelma Locks Jewel and Harold Gist, Ole and Bernice Hart, Floyd and Bonnie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, Minnie and Ernest Marable, Gus and Minnie Dabney, Lonnie Kessler, Syble McConnell, Pet Henson, Lillie Neal, Janie Belvin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott. Every one reported a grand evening.

Mr. Maurice Egsoner and Liza Coffey were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. They also attended the Howard Payne football game in the evening.

Mr. Rolan Cornelius of the CCC camp in Burnet spent the week-end in Zephyr. He had with him as his guest Mr. Ted Kirby also of Burnet.

Mr. Franklin Timmins and Mr. Madge Newman were in Brownwood Saturday night.

Rolan Cornelius, Novyce Shelton, Otis Shaw, Vivian McDaniel, Ted Kirby and Geraldine Hollingsworth attended the Howard Payne football game and the midnight show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Misses Geraldine and Minnie Claire Hollingsworth of Brownwood spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollingsworth.

Mr. Burman Black of Brownwood visited in the Hollingsworth home Sunday.

Sheriff Jack Hallmark and Ivan Ellis of Brownwood were in Zephyr Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. H. Grimes and Mr. Pete Lee of the CCC camp at Burnet spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Edminson of near Mullin was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mr. Merrell Lea of CCC camp at Burnet spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Tom Lea.

Mrs. Wilson Horton was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Esther Underwood was in Brownwood visitor Saturday morning.

Mr. W. F. Timmins Sr. was in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Cunningham entertained a number of the young folks with a party at her home Saturday night. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Mr. Tanner Grimes gave a party at his home Saturday night in honor of his brother, T. H. Grimes, and Mr. Pete Lee. Everyone reported a grand time.

Mr. LeDale Cornelius was in Brownwood Saturday.

Blanket

Mr. Philo Baker of Sweetwater was here last Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baker.

Mrs. Iola Franklin of Byers, Oklahoma, who was called here last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lindsey Robinson, returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied home by her father, A. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and Mrs. Avery McLaughlin, Mesdames Rodgers and McLaughlin remained over in Fort Worth for a visit with relatives, all returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Chearneau and son of St. Louis arrived here Thursday night for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Swartz and family. They expect to remain over until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine and little son of Abilene visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dabney. They were enroute to Dallas to visit Mr. McAlpine's parents.

Misses Betty Wannon, Genevieve Abney and Blanche Fabney of Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney. On Saturday evening the young ladies entertained a few of their friends from Brownwood with an old fashioned "candy pullin'."

Those included in the guest list were Misses Maurine Lockwood Ross, Jowers, Wetta and Wanda Holley and Florence Moses, and Messrs. Conner Wester, Leon Jones Ray Taylor, Jack Woodward, Robert Grant, Mike Bettis, Bob Sikes and Bob Bell.

Commencing their pastor, Rev. C. A. Wilkerson and wife, the Methodist people entertained Tuesday night, November 27, in the League's rooms of the Methodist church with a prettily appointed luncheon. The long tables were marked with autumn leaves and places were laid for 50 guests.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, an old boyhood friend of the honoree was also an honor guest. At the close of the evening's entertainment the members surprised their pastor and wife with an old fashioned poundin'.

A large delegation of the League of the Methodist church went to Zephyr last Sunday night to visit the young people's department at that place. All who attended reported a fine program.

Mrs. Leah McLaughlin Robinson 28, died Monday night, December 3, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin, after illness of several months duration. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. C. A. Wilkerson and Rev. J. D. Smoot officiating. Burial was in the Blanket cemetery with White & London directing.

Mrs. Robinson was born March 21, 1896. She was married to L. R. Robinson November 11, 1926. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for 25 years. She survived by her father and mother, her husband, four sisters, and her brothers, Blake McLaughlin of Thrift, Avery McLaughlin, Mrs. Lucile Eoff, Mrs. Hazel Rodgers, Mrs. Garnett Strickland of Blanket and Mrs. Iola Franklin of Byers, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin and children wish to thank their friends for their help and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings sent during the sickness and death of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mrs. J. D. Tucker and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin and family of Thrift, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin of Early High, Mrs. Iola Franklin of Byers, Okla., and many others whose names we failed to get were here last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leah McRobinson.

An hour is expensive to American railways, which see 49,424 passengers board their trains, 2396 cars loaded with revenue freight, and pay \$236,772 for operating expenses, \$353,362 for transportation operations, \$169,261 in wages, and \$28,493 in taxes in that brief period of time.

Early High Notes

Mrs. Sallie Price, wife of Mr. H. M. Price, whose home was in this community, died last Thursday night, December 6th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Starr, in Dallas. The body was shipped in here over the Santa Fe Saturday morning and met by Mitchell Funeral Home people, where the body was kept until in the afternoon and was then taken to Jenkins Springs where the funeral service was conducted by Brother W. I. Newton, her former pastor, and interment was made in Jenkins Springs cemetery. Her husband and twelve children survive her, all being present at the funeral. The children are as follows: Arthur, Ross, Lester, Mamie, Wallace, Olin, Ovid, and Ben, and Mrs. Bertha Faulkner, Mrs. Bessie Gotcher and Mrs. Nova Starr; one brother, Mr. Gibson, of Pleasanton, Texas, also attended her funeral, besides a host of other relatives and friends. The entire community is in sympathy with Mrs. Faulkner and Mr. Charles Price; also with the other children, in the loss of the dearest friend they have ever known, their mother.

Mrs. J. W. Vernon visited a few days last week with her son, Bill Vernon, and family near Okra Texas.

Cecil Faulkner and Jack Earp came home Saturday after being engaged the past few weeks with an extra gang at Kennedy, Texas.

The fancy play at this place last Friday night, entitled "The Galloping Princess," was fairly well attended and was enjoyed by everybody. LeRoy Preston and Mrs. Lester Medcalf were the leading characters.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited in Brownwood Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Preston Tucker and was treated to a venison dinner, besides a lot of other good eats.

Miss Johnnie Green has been visiting her brother, Pat, and wife of Temple the past few days.

Mr. Hopkins came in from Dallas Monday after being called to the home of his son, Pellum Hopkins, and family.

Grandmother Matlock is reported as being worse at this writing—Tuesday.

We are having a lot of cold weather now and people are taking advantage of it by killing their hogs and cutting down feed bills.

Owens

This community was made sad by the death of Mr. Horace Evans of Salt Creek Tuesday morning. He was laid to rest in the Salt Creek cemetery at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Several from this community attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tucker of Brownwood were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elison of Brownwood spent Sunday night with Mr. Elison's mother, Mrs. Harry Pedro.

Mrs. Mayfield Gibbs of Holder visited the Clio school Monday.

Mr. Pat White happened to a painful, though not serious accident Saturday. He was cranking the tractor of the road grader, and the crank hit his knee, which cut a gash in his leg. He was able to go back to his work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Newsom.

Miss Wanda Pittman spent Saturday night with Miss Elizabeth Stevens.

Mrs. Harry Pedigo visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler of Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Rice of Rocky visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bowen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley and Mrs. Stanley Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Singletary Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Shafer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shafer last Thursday and Friday.

Several from this community attended the shower for Mrs. Ade Baker given by Mrs. Nell Davis.

Sunday night is singing night. Every one come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McMurry and Mrs. Elmo Renfro spent last Monday with Mrs. Albert McMurry.

Holder

The play, "All a Mistake," was rendered Saturday night at the Holder school by the following characters, Nell, the servant, by Miss Smith, Nellie Richmond, by Mrs. Wilma McBride, Nellie Huntington, by Miss Troy Fortner, Captain Obadiah, by Mr. Harley Smith, George, the captain's nephew, by Mr. Fleek Fortner, Richard Hamilton, by Mr. Julius McBride, Romeo, by Jake Crawford and Nellie Cornelia, by Harley Black. A large crowd attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the play very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Underwood spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. Underwood. They left Monday night for Houston where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius McBride, Miss Troy and Mr. Fleek Fortner, and Bernard Stapp attended singing at Rocky Sunday night.

Miss Donzella Fortner spent Sunday with Miss Estelle Underwood.

Miss Melba McInnis spent the week-end at Byrds with Mrs. D. U. Hamilton.

A large crowd attended singing at Holder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Cox of Rocky attended church at Holder Sunday.

Miss Melba McInnis and Miss Estelle Underwood visited Mrs. Totzy McInnis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Truman McMurry of Clio attended church at Holder Sunday.

Mr. Joe Garnad attended singing at Rocky Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stapp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fortner Sunday.

ROCKY NEWS

Rev. Veatch met his regular appointment at Rocky Thursday night and there was a nice crowd in spite of the cold weather.

A number of the young people enjoyed music and forty-two in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy Friday night.

Lovelle Morrison visited Dorothy Mae Martin Sunday.

Several from this community attended the play at Holder Saturday night. They enjoyed it very much and said their going was no a mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Arnold Sunday.

The recently organized young people's union is progressing nicely. We are proud of this organization because it instures excellent training for both children and grown-ups.

McGee Garnett and his mother Mrs. Jim Garnett, of Brownwood visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. McGee, Sunday.

Many visitors from Holder and other surrounding communities were present at singing Sunday night. All are cordially invited to come again.

Mrs. Jess Jones, her daughters Addie and Glene, and her niece Zora Lee, all of Norton, are the visitors of Mrs. Ed Murphy.

All the kiddies are anxiously looking forward to Christmas and Santa's visit. May we all join them in getting the real, true Christmas spirit as the holidays draw near.

MORTUARY

REEVES—Leonard B. Reeves, Jr. 22, died at 10:15 Wednesday night at the family residence, 2218 Durham, of pneumonia. He had been ill only three days. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from First Baptist church with Rev. Karl H. Moore officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf with White & London Funeral Home directing.

Reeves, an employee of Austin Mill and Grain Company, had been living in Brownwood about six months prior to his death, moving here from Abilene.

He was born in Menard June 11, 1912. The family moved to Brownwood in 1913 and later moved to Abilene. He was a graduate of Abilene High School, having graduated in 1923. He was a member of the First Baptist church, having joined eight years ago.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reeves, one brother, Burt Alden, 11; five aunts Mrs. A. H. Westerman, Mrs. Alma Marshall and Mrs. G. R. Lewis, all of Brownwood, Mrs. B. Lucile Brown of St. Louis and Mrs. William R. Hoefs, Fort Stockton and two uncles of Blanket.

BURRIS—Mrs. Sarah E. Burris, mother of Luther Burris and Mrs. W. W. Fisher, of Brownwood, died at the home of Mrs. Fisher Saturday afternoon, December 8th. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Fisher residence at 1404 Avenue E, with Rev. H. S. Goodenough, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf cemetery with Austin-Morris directing.

Mrs. Burris had resided in Brownwood for twenty-two years. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. S. A. McWhirter, of Waco; Mrs. D. O. McWhirter, Coleman; Howard Burris, Waco; John Burris, Waco; Luther Burris, of Brownwood; Mrs. W. W. Fisher, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Joe Williams, Baltimore, Texas.

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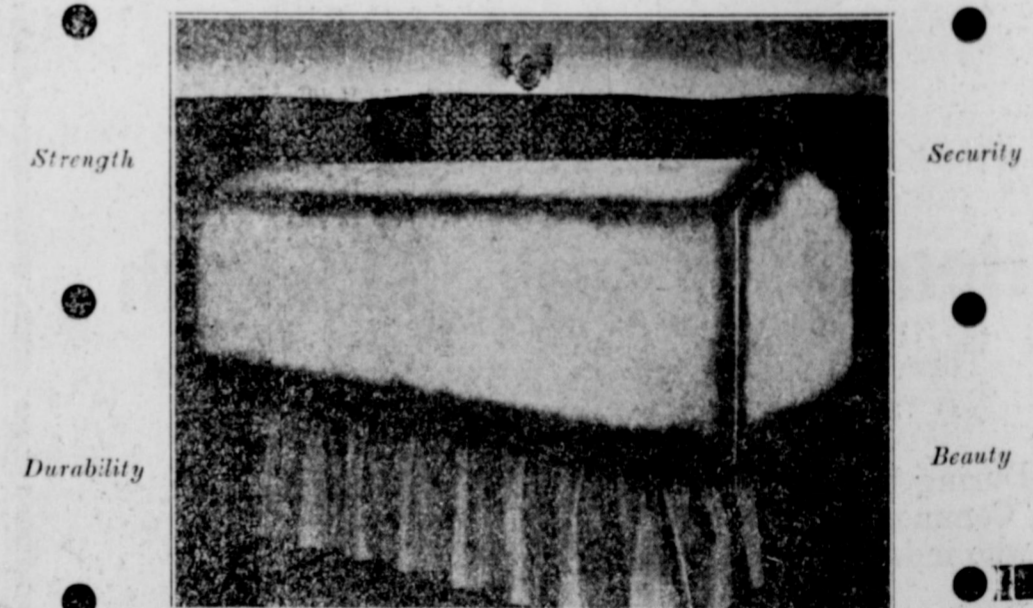
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BECAUSE it is human nature to avoid the subject of funerals, death seldom finds those who are bereft capable of an intelligent choice of the mortician. One thing in life is certain . . . yet how few there are who knowing the desire and need for information, seek it before the passing of some loved one places upon them that great responsibility . . . a call for the mortician.

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TEXAS RELIEF TREND IS UPWARD, JOHNSON REPORTS TO HOPKINS

Presenting a picture of the relief situation in Texas, State Administrator Adam R. Johnson last week reported to Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, that the general trend of case loads for the winter months is upward; in general, the health and morale of relief clients is fairly good; prospects are not encouraging for increased employment during the coming months, and public opinion concerning the relief problem is noticeable in its lack of suggestions of plans different from the one being followed at this time.

These general observations were gathered by Mr. Johnson from the members of county relief boards in more than 100 Texas counties and were being forwarded to Mr. Hopkins for inclusion in his "state and nation" report, scheduled to be released soon.

appear to be uniformly rising, although not at an alarming rate. Practically all counties report that while their case loads may not increase alarmingly, they expect it will be necessary to expend considerably more per case than has been spent during the year to date. This is on account of the increasingly serious shortage of clothing, shoes and bedding.

"Almost without fail, our county chairmen report the noticeable benefits of work relief as opposed to direct relief in the development and maintenance of morale of relief clients. In the northwestern and western sections of the state counties report that in many instances, clients have refused to accept relief without being permitted to work, and in a few cases even have insisted upon working for surplus commodity grants. The morale in the urban centers appears to be fairly good, although groups of agitators are more active in the cities. It is believed however, that there are no alarming tendencies towards agitation and strife from these groups at the present time.

"Health of our clients generally is good, although most committee chairmen report children probably are greater sufferers from distress than adults. While no one is suffering prolonged hunger, growing children of course are not receiving the continued nourishment necessary during the growing period.

"Uniformly, counties report they are of the opinion that lower wages rates for relief workers would be beneficial in encouraging private employment. Others pin their faith in PWA and criticize PWA for not

moving faster. Comments concerning the rural rehabilitation program are favorable in all instances but suggestions are made that we should plan for a longer period of time than is being planned at present."

Daniel Baker Honor Roll

The Daniel Baker College honor roll for the second term of the first semester shows an increase of almost fifty percent. Sixty students of the college met all scholastic requirements for the honor roll during the second six weeks period.

The honor roll for this period follows:

Straight A: Evelyn Couch, Geneva Deaton, Aileen Fitzgerald, Martha Logan, Mrs. Fannie Matthews, Elizabeth McMurry, Jane McWilliams, Louise Moore, Mrs. Gene Taylor, William Woodriddle.

Four A's and one B: John Beckham, Byron Douglass, Flora Lena Eaton, James Forey, Travis Foster, Nell Guthrie, Mary Hart, Emmarie Hamphill, S. A. McHorse, Robert Parks, Mrs. Sunshine Rice, Morris Rodgers, Louise Smith, Halie Trammel, Jamie White, Charles Willingham, Sue McClelland.

Three A's and two B's: Elizabeth Browning, Marguerite Charnquist, Jack Deuman, J. D. Donnell, Lannar Lee, George Knoll, Frances McGhee, Edna Merle Smith, Aline Sumner, Mrs. Robert Hall.

Two A's and three B's: Mary Ann Beck, Elizabeth Bowden, Lougenta Brooke, Bessie Bull, Dorice Davis, Felle Grace DeHay, Charles Fowler, Elizabeth Hoffman, Charles House, Mary Holmes, Sara McCreary, Roberta Moore, Onalouise Rowell, Bernice Swindle, Agnes Webb, Alma Williams.

One A and four B's: Arveal Adams, Audie Baker, Donald Coursey, Lucy Cross, Sallie Bess Evans, Charles Hemphill, Dea Walston, Martha Waller.

J. E. LOONEY WARD SCHOOL

Fourth Grade 90-95: H. A. Vaughn. 85-90: Iris Crane, Willene Jacobs, Rose M. Smith, Gene Little, Billy R. Weaver, Helen Jane Smith, Dorothy T. Lampman, Louise Lincoln, Mae Dell Lockhart, Dora Lee Sprinkle, Marguerite Taylor, Mary Bell Watson.

Fifth Grade 90-95: Abbye R. Guyer, Alton Kirklen, Anna Smith, Dorothy F. Smith, Kyle June Hill, Dorothy F. Schneider, Arline Northcut, Dorothy Jean Gill.

85-90: La Nell Emerson, Billy Lockhart, John Paris, Lorene Cottle, Billy Jo Davis, Roy Little, Shirley Melane, Hundley Rankin, Juanita Nix, Helen Tongate, Robert Stewart, Raymond Huffman, Elton Hopson, Mary Driskill, Martha McGarrity, Delbert Phillips, Eldon Farless, Louise Sprinkle, Theda F. Grantham, Herman Kerrow, Helen Noey, Irene Wyatt.

Sixth Grade 90-95: Betty Joe Langford, Catherine Henderson, Ethel Harden, Billie M. Barnes. 85-90: Viola Thompson, Charles Rice, J. D. Roberts, Evelyn Lindsey, Jenny Lou Moore, Jimmie Henderson.

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

First grade: Peggy Jean Oliver, Leroy Coppie, Bobby Lamb, Jack Myrick, Virginia Forson, Clyde Laddelle Collier, Robby Jane Stanley, Chas. Lambkin, Betty Jean White, Charlie Hollingsworth, Alfred Chambers, Jr., William Glen Kemp, Irwin Covey, Eleanor Grace McCall, Walter Caldwell, Mary Nickles, Lou Ann Sorles, Nancy Helen Cawyer, Bill Ladyman, John L. Gorman, C. Q. Davis, Foy Dickinson, Cameron Carrol McHan.

Second grade: Raymond Boyett, Ruby Ann Conlisk, Jimmie Francis Crenshaw, Betty Jo Evans, Jo David Francis, Mary E. Havins, Don Pain Magness, Wanda Porter, Lola Vell Pruitt, Maxine Russell, Dave Sorles, Ruth Dale Smith, Betty Lindsey, Harold Benze Rice.

Third grade: Bobby French, Leon Ladyman, Betsy Battle, Mary Sue Casey, Peggy Jean McHan, Reve Scoggin, Helen Taylor, Le Gene McKemie.

Fourth grade: Edward Day, John Farris, Brian Brooks, Lloyd Barrett, Eloise Dickinson, Pauline Munselle, Rezlina Browning, Barbara Jean Sparks, Patsy Thomas, Doris June Patterson.

Fifth grade: Francis Cawyer, Juanita Crockett, Ducky Davis, Anna Carrol Ladyman, Ethleen Lindsey, Dorothy Jean Lindsey, Carolyn Ann Scott, Elizabeth Ann Scott, Billie Louise Schneider, Molly Jo Wells, Billy Jane Yarbro, Delbert Duffer, Woodrow Findley, Fred Rains, June Staton, Zonita Mullins, Elane Collier, Jack McCaister, Welton Smith.

Sixth grade: Raymond Biagg, Pauline Carter, Ernestine Davis, Jessie Julia Mayo, Suzanne Simons, June Carr, Jean Conlisk, June Sulder.

BROWNWOOD HEIGHTS

Low Second Grade: Fred Day, Jr., Claudene Hart, Odessa Moore. Low Third Grade: Darlene Deere, J. D. Dodson, T. A. Dunsworth. Low Fourth Grade: Fagan Bays, Maude Ellen, Grinstead, Tommie Jo Moore, Elsie Lee Pate, Harry Lee Pilkington, R. T. Povers, Colleta Helen Smith.

Low Fifth Grade: Dorothy Fae Bennie, Ida Lee Kelley, Mattie Lou McClain. Low Sixth Grade: Tommy Crow, Alta B. Neville, Maurine Smith.

BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The honor roll of Brownwood High School for the second six weeks, first semester, has been announced as follows:

Students making a general average of 85 to 100: Senior: George Edwards, Ellen Yantis, Robert Farris. Juniors: Esther Bohlin, Paul Nelson Gregory, Abner Ragsdale, Dorothy Redner.

Sophomores: Wannah Fae Nabours, Dorothy Palmer, Dorothy Ragsdale, Sarah Wilder. Students making an average of 80 to 94:

Seniors: Kitty Beadel, Lillibud Boenicke, Loretta Cheneweth, MacBelle Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Fowler, Rita Garvin, Mildred Hall, Pauline S. Haynes, Bobbie Ruth Hornburg, Iva B. Longley, Anna Sue Tate, I. A. Hicks. Juniors: Homer Allen, Bill Brock,

Louise Chastain, Margaret Cole, Charles Day, Dorothy Dozier, Billy Ellis, Myrtle Wayne English, Roy Owen, Stella Prude, Betty Jo Sanderson, Charlie Mae Scott, Veda Pearl Woodriddle.

Sophomores: Jake Allbright, Leighton Beavers, Morris Brooks, Henry Newby, Darrell Wilson, Glyn Woodriddle, Elizabeth Bonser, Georgia Clements, Alda Florence Davis, Martha Dublin, Imogene Farris, Elizabeth Idol, Hazel Keese, Doris McIntosh, Dorothy McIntosh, Hermoline Nance, Lucretia Norman, Nana Beth Rankin, Iris Scales, Katherine Stanford, Benna Lou Vernon, Gussie Mae Westernman.

Students making a general average of 85 to 89:

Seniors: Robert Beckham, Chas. Bourns, Lucy Mae Brown, Pauline Cadenhead, Hal Cherry, Ruth Cobb, Frances Ellis, Bicie Fisher, Faye Frachisaur, Dorothy Nell Griffin, Richard Hanna, Bulah Mae Koch, Geneva Moore, Kenneth Nixon, Darwin Pitts, Vera Louise Robertson, Frank Sweet, Galena Mae Taylor, John Arthur Thomson.

Juniors: Dorothy Couch, James Davis, Margaret Dozier, Stella Easley, Marguerite Ford, Dorothy Giddens, Ramon Hughes, Mary Harbut, Mildred Jackson, Ewaldia John, Zella Keith, Erin Knox, Jess Love, Ilo Mae Michael, Jean Morrison, Leona Smith, Helen Thomson.

Sophomores: Fred Abney, J. B. Adams, Moody Bettis, Joe Blagg, Ola Mae Caffey, Bernard Ellis, Billy Gifford, Ruth Howlett, Ruthabel Lane, Nadene Manning, Julia McClendon, Camille McHorse, June Stephenson, James Scott, Ben Sweet, Julian Tomlinson, Dotsy Watson.

COGGIN WARD SCHOOL

First Grade: Jack Andrews, Betty Ann Bagley, Malcolm Robinson, Catherine Parker, Nelda Sessions, Wilda Sessions, Eleanor Blair, Betty Sue Knox, Brooks Dozier, Betty Blake, Barkley McKenzie, Clifford Donohoo, Donald Hamm, Harry Lee Deeman, Victor Shaffer.

Second Grade: Margaret Ann Bowden, Virginia Evans, Betty Jo Easley, Wilma Holley, Coyes Lee, Peggy Sue Murphy, Helen Riddle, Stuart Coleman, Charles Henry Thomas, Robert Adams, Marcus Anthony, Russell Holman, Billie Wood Johnson, Elton Keese, Stanley Reynolds, Robert Scott, Swinney, Marjorie Dale Chandler, Patricia Jo Pain, Beverly Jean Gollightly, Virginia Jones, Julia Mary Knox, Zachie Lynn Knox, Jean Ming, S'Verne Shaikewitz.

Third Grade: Pansy Ruth Brewer, Bob Camp, Bobby Greer, Jane Ellen Mayes, Dale Dodson, Betty Jo Brown, O. H. Bennie, Kathlene Willis, Roberta Blair, Willie Joe Brewster, Alice Carolyn Camp, Doris Dawson, Bonney Jean Edwards, Joy Nell Flowers, Pauline Fisk, Alef Henley, Jane Knox, Wanda Morgan, Gloria Robnett, Winona Swain, June Marie Taylor, Peggy Marie Woodward, Emma Belle Reynolds, Dowling Adams, Roland J. Coggin, Edward Holman, Arvel Lonsley, Edwin McGhee, Billie Thomson, Joy Stephenson, Jean Green, Bill Parks, Margaret Jean Morgan, Billy Sparlock, Boyd Magness.

Fourth grade: Claud Carmichael, Billy Tom Field, George Whatley.

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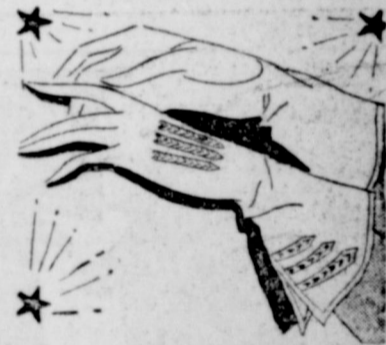
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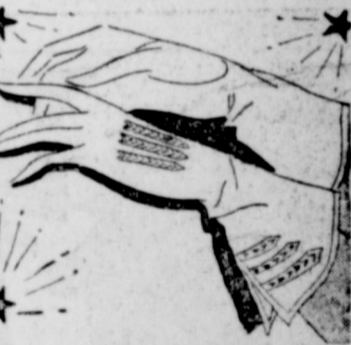
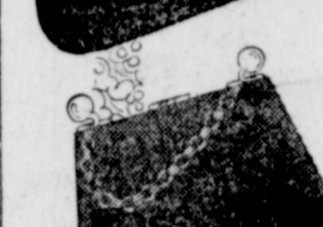
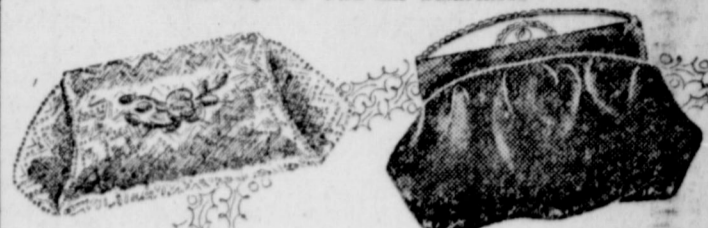
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Lipscomb—Ensilage made from Russian thistles is being fed to the dairy herd of G. A. Robbins and sons of Lipscomb county, according to C. M. Gay, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Robbins reports that Russian thistle ensilage is very palatable and that his production records compare favorably with records from past years for corresponding cows that were fed alfalfa and sorghum hay as roughage when these feeds were more plentiful.

Groesbeck—A good mattress made at home for \$5.21 is the possession of Mrs. T. B. Morton of Limestone county, according to Miss Cora Kirwan, home demonstration agent. "I have a good mattress at a cost of \$5.21, and I would not take twice that much for it," Mrs. Morton says. "The mattress cost \$2.25 for 19 yards of feather mattress ticking, 10 cents for the cord to make the roll around the mattress and \$2.51 tax on a 59 pound round bale remnant. The seed paid for the ginning."

200 Join Couple In Celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of the May community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 9, with approximately 200 relatives and friends joining in the observance. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins were included as honor guests as celebrants of their 54th wedding anniversary. Many other old timers were present for the celebration Sunday and all joined in recalling the days when buffalo and Indians roamed this part of the country.

Two hundred people gathered around improvised tables for an old style picnic dinner. Interesting stories of old times were told by a number of the older guests, these including Uncle George Plummer, John Brown, Uncle Charlie Anderson, Bee Shumaker, E. P. Robason, Rufus Smith, Uncle Johnson Miller, Tom Snipes, Wes Imfinger and others.

They all recalled the day when the May brothers first opened a trading post about one mile north of where the present site of the town of May is located. All stories told of the sturdiness of the pioneers. They were emphatic in saying that the settlers locating in their part of the county had as their sole purpose to make homes and to establish a lawabiding community.

Uncle George Plummer, now nearing his 83rd birthday, recalled when Hugh McBride opened the first store where May is now located and the development to its present status as one of the leading school centers of the county and Central Texas.

A program carrying the theme of mother and dad was presented by grand children and visitors. Rev. Otis Cahill of Brownwood delivered a memorial address to conclude the program for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Killion are real pioneer citizens of Brown county. Mr. Killion coming to this county in 1879, operated a freight line from this section to Port Worth for a number of years. Mrs. Killion came here with her parents from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in 1877, settling in what is now known as Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Killion were married on December 9, 1884, and since that time they have lived in the May community. She was formerly the daughter of Morrison English.

Among the host of friends and acquaintances at the affair were the seven children, Mrs. D. Dewbre, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Otis Pierce, Mrs. D. C. Dennis, Elmer, Floyd, and Oscar Killion. They presented their father and mother with a radio, included in the many gifts to the celebrants was a friendship quilt assembled by the grand children.

Exhibition Of Local Artist Draws Praise

Camera etchings and paintings by Robert Sparks, manager of the Lyric Theater, on exhibition this week in the display windows of Knobler's Style Shop, have attracted much attention and have won the acclaim of all who have viewed them.

In the collection on display this week is a picture of St. John's Episcopal Church, several scenes of Lake Brownwood, a picture of a cedar tree on the rim of Palo Duro canyon, a scene of a bed of prickly pears and a picture called "A Brownwood Castle," which is in reality a picture of a Brownwood building. However, it looks like a European castle. People are asked to guess what building it is.

Mr. Sparks makes the paintings from camera pictures. These are enlarged dimly and Mr. Sparks goes over the lines with ink and then colors them.

C. Y. EARLY FAVORS GENERAL SALES TAX

C. Y. Early, general manager of Walker-Smith & Company, favored a 2 per cent tax on final sales in Texas in testimony before the Senate Tax Committee at Austin Wednesday. He described the tax as a fair and equitable manner to raise revenue and to reduce real estate levies. Following is the Associated Press report of his testimony:

Early's assertion that a sales tax would improve business conditions and would not be a burden on either low wage earners or business was in contrast to representatives of spokesmen for retail merchants and labor interests who appeared before the committee yesterday. The Brownwood wholesale grocer told the committee that relief from oppressive tax burdens on real estate would enliven business generally to such an extent virtually all classes would be benefited beyond the extent of a 2 per cent sales levy.

Revival of business through relief to real estate, in his opinion, likely would result in salary increases for wage earners of sufficient amounts to offset their sales tax payments. Furthermore, he pointed out renters likely could obtain rental reductions sufficient to absorb their added tax costs.

Residents of States levying a sales tax almost uniformly were elated over its operation, Early said, both from the standpoint of revenue collected and its effect on business generally.

Support of a retail sales tax also was given the committee by F. P. Elkin, Midland farmer and rancher, who suggested an extensive plan for revising the State's tax system. He termed the ad valorem tax system "primarily responsible for prolongation of the depression" and urged its abolition.

Senator A. P. Duggan of Littlefield, chairman of the committee, said communications from over the State indicated approval of a sales tax as a substitute for the ad valorem levy.

"Outside of retail merchants," he said, "90 per cent of the people writing letters and other communications to us favor a sales tax. Two per cent is the amount generally suggested."

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MORTUARY

EPLEY—Thomas Franklin Epley, 34, a veteran Brownwood druggist, died early Wednesday morning at the family residence at 708 Avenue D. Mr. Epley had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon from the White & London funeral chapel with Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, former pastor of Central Methodist Church, Brownwood, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor of the Melwood Avenue Baptist Church. Interment was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Epley was born in Mills county June 26, 1880. He received his elementary education in the Mullin school and later studied pharmacy at Galveston and passed the state board examination at Dallas. His first employment was in a Lampasas drug store. He went from Lampasas to Belton and later to Temple. He came to Brownwood in 1910 and was an employe of Shropshire and Job for one year. He was with the Hallum Drug for one year, after which he returned

to Lampasas. After an absence of about two years, Mr. Epley returned to Brownwood and accepted a position with the Hallum Drug. He later transferred to Camp-Bell Drug Company and to Renfro's. He was with the Renfro organization for nine years during which time he served as manager of Renfro No. 5 and the Central Drug store. Mr. Epley was associated with the Citizens Pharmacy at the time of his death.

Mr. Epley was married to Miss Helen Kerfoot, of Dallas, December 7, 1910. His wife and two children, Tom Jr. and Virginia survive. Two brothers, Will Epley, of Los Angeles, and Dolph Epley, of El Dorado, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Houston, also survive.

Mr. Epley was a member of the Friendly Fellows Bible Class at Central Methodist Church. He also was a Scottish Rite and Yorkish Rite Mason.

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Schools of Brownwood and Brown county last week received \$12,454 as their part of the \$2 per capita scholastic remittance made earlier in the week by the State Department of Education.

Schools of the county have received a total of \$5 for each enumerated scholastic since September 1, this including a \$2 deficit carried over from last year. The state has apportioned \$16.50 for each scholastic enrollment and school officials believe that the full amount will be paid before September 1, 1935.

The \$12,454 payment received last week was divided as follows: Brownwood schools, \$5,660; rural schools, \$5,023 and the Bangs school, \$766.

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JUDGE J. O. WOODWARD DIES AT HOME AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Judge J. O. Woodward, 79, of Coleman, for sixteen years presiding officer of the 35th judicial district court and father of State Senator Walter C. Woodward, died at his home in Coleman Wednesday morning after a long illness. Judge Woodward became seriously ill last May but partly recovered and his condition had not been alarming until a few days prior to his death. Funeral services for the veteran jurist were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the First Methodist Church in Coleman with Rev. J. A. Steeloff, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Gates, a retired minister, and Rev. G. Robert Forrester, pastor of the First Christian Church of Coleman. Burial followed in the Coleman cemetery.

During his sixteen years as judge of the 35th district court Mr. Woodward made many loyal friends in Brownwood and Brown county. He was first elected district judge in 1922 and served four years. He was called back to the bench in 1926 and served continuously until 1928 when he was defeated by Judge E. J. Miller, of Brownwood. During the twelve year period from 1916 to 1928 Judge Woodward presided over some of the outstanding criminal trials in West Texas, including the Harry J. Spammel case from Alpine and the Pet Brown case from Eastland county.

After concluding his last term as district judge, Mr. Woodward was appointed by Governor Dan Moody to a six-year term as member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. He later was made chairman of the board and served in that capacity until failing health forced him to resign in January, 1934, after three and a half years service. After retiring from public duties in January, Judge and Mrs. Woodward returned to their old home in Coleman.

While serving as district judge, Mr. Woodward was active in legal circles of the state. He was an active member of the Texas District Judges Association and served as president of that distinguished organization for one term. Prior to becoming district judge for the first time in 1922, Judge Woodward had served Coleman county as county attorney for four years, during which time he won wide acclaim for his fearless opposition to the lawless element that included gamblers, fence cutters and cattle

rustlers. District Judge E. J. Miller adjourned his court Thursday afternoon and attended funeral services of his noted predecessor. The entire Brownwood bar, including Hon. Walter U. Early, who served as district attorney during Judge Woodward's last incumbency as district judge, attended the services and sat in a body at the funeral. The high esteem in which Judge Woodward was held by members of the bar in the 35th district, which then included Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Runnels and Concho counties, was given public expression at a banquet honoring the Coleman jurist held on December 22, 1928, in Brownwood. On this occasion Judge Woodward was given a beautiful and elegant watch on which was the inscription "Presented by the Lawyers and Officers of the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District, 1928." The presentation was made after the speakers of the evening had paid their tributes with testimonies to Judge Woodward's great love for justice and to his friendship for all people.

Judge Woodward was born in Linden, Cass county, September 24, 1855. He endured all the hardships incident to those early days in the South, working on a farm preparatory to realizing an ambition to be a lawyer. He had only meager schooling and the education he received was his own effort in the light of a pine knot fire. At the age of 19 in 1874, he was licensed to practice law. He renounced the plowshare upon being invited by Judge W. P. McLean to take a shingle alongside his in the old town of Mt. Pleasant.

February 23, 1876, young Woodward married Miss Fannie Dillard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John D. Dillard, pioneers of that section of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward headed west the morning of September 1, 1876, in a two horse wagon with Coleman as their destination. It required 17 days to make the trip. Upon their arrival Mr. Woodward erected a picket home with a dirt floor and huge fireplace about 15 miles from Coleman on Home creek and the pair thrived on the rugged life of pioneers. Judge Woodward worked a 20-acre farm, and later taught a combination public and private school during the winter for ten or twelve children in a rock building on the banks of Home creek.

In addition to his farm work, Mr. Woodward, in the spring of 1880, made the race for Coleman county Attorney on an old stray horse he had caught himself, making speeches when he could find enough people together to make an audience. When the votes were counted in the November election, Judge Woodward had defeated Judge T. H. Strong, another pioneer lawyer now deceased by 17 votes out of approximately 250 cast. Since that time Judge Woodward's life has been indelibly written on the court records of the district he served so long and faithfully.

He is survived by his widow, Fannie Dillard Woodward; two sons former State Senator Walter C. Woodward, Coleman, and Garland Woodward, Big Spring Attorney; and four daughters, Mrs. J. K. Baker, Mrs. Roy Howell and Mrs. Mable Henson, all of Coleman; Miss Jesse Woodward, teacher in the Dallas school system, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives. Germany's aluminum industry is enjoying a boom as the result of governmental restrictions on the use of copper, tin and zinc.

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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 26th day of November, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Real Estate Land Title & Trust Company, E. J. Hood, R. B. Williams, Lydick Roofing Company O. W. Kuenstler, Robert Massey, The Marmon Company, J. B. Satterwhite, C. E. Coleman, Dewey E. Foster, Chas. D. Carey, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, A. A. Jackson and E. B. Lanmers, No. 20,618, 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 JANUARY, A. D. 1935, it being the 1st 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 3, Block 3, Woodson's Ad-

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION.

J. M. Hubbert vs. Temple Trust Company, No. 236—in Equity. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Receiver for TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to D. I. LUCE and his wife, TUBIE LUCE, the following described property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, being 50 x 142 1/2 feet out of the West Corner of Lot No. (4) Four, in Block No. (26) Twenty-six, Coggin addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, for a total consideration of TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE AND 11/100 (\$2,469.11) DOLLARS and all of which amount will be evidenced by a note to be executed by the said D. I. LUCE and his wife TUBIE LUCE, payable to the order of the undersigned and secured by a vendor's lien against the property above described, and which note the undersigned will sell and transfer to HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION, and receive the purchase price in cash and bonds of said corporation. Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application. Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1934. H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company. 12-6-13

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Brown County on the 5th day of December, 1934, by W. E. Burleson, Clerk of said County Court, for the sum of (\$426.25) Four Hundred Twenty-Six and 25/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Walker-Smith Company, in a certain case in said Court, No. 3173, and styled

Walker-Smith Company, a corporation vs. J. A. Boler and H. O. Boler placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of December, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: 50x150, Lot 15, Block A, Brownwood Heights Addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. O. Boler, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1935, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said Execution, I will sell the said described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. O. Boler. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in said Brown County. Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1934. W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas. By JAS. L. SANDLIN, Deputy. 12-6-13-26

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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 26th day of November, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus M. W. McCarty, No. 21,063, 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 JANUARY, A. D. 1935, it being the 1st 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 17, Block 2, Martin Helms Addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated. Levied on as the property of M. W. McCarty to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1492.25 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 4th day of December, 1934. W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff. By JAS. L. SANDLIN, Deputy. 12-6-13-26

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Fifty veterans and their wives, representing Mason, McCulloch, Coleman, Comanche and Brown counties, attended a district meeting of Spanish-American War Veterans Sunday, December 9, at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Brownwood.

The district meeting opened with luncheon at 12:30 Sunday and closed with a business session during the afternoon. Dr. Frederick S. Brooke, of Waco, state commander, was the principal speaker of the day. C. P. Kitchen of Brownwood, state senior vice-commander, and J. L. Cramer, of Dallas, state junior vice-commander, were other speakers on the afternoon program.

Following the general meeting, the Joe Wheeler Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans met for

the annual election of officers. E. F. Skerritt, of Brownwood, was elected commander, succeeding George B. Savage. Other officers elected were J. P. Bohlin, senior vice-commander; Wm. D. Haley, junior vice-commander, and J. L. Thomas, trustee.

The camp auxiliary also met for election of officers, naming Mrs. E. F. Skerritt, president. Mrs. C. P. Kitchen was elected senior vice-commander and Mrs. George B. Savage was chosen junior vice-president.

Two Men Hurt In Crash That Kills Dallas Attorney

Arlis Bingham and W. I. Cole, of Brownwood, were slightly injured last Saturday afternoon near Fort Worth, when their truck was sideswiped by an automobile driven by Albert Long, 42, a Dallas attorney who was killed in the

wreck.

According to Bingham, who was driving the truck at the time of the accident, the bumper of Long's car struck the front of the truck and ran along the entire length of the truck. Long's car did not turn over but he was thrown clear of the car and into a ditch on the opposite side of the road. Long died while Bingham was attempting to give first aid.

Long was reared near Goldthwaite. He was married and the father of five children. He formerly was assistant city attorney of Dallas.

RED WAGON

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas the Safety Tire and Battery Company will give some Brown county boy a ball-bearing coaster wagon for a Christmas present. The coaster is on display at their store southwest corner of the court house square.

FAMOUS BAD MAN OF CENTRAL TEXAS IS CAPTURED IN MILLS

Johnnie Dingus, dubbed by officers of this section as "Public Enemy No. 1 of Central Texas," was arrested early Wednesday morning at the residence of Ernest Malone in Mills county. Sheriff Jack Hallmark, of Brownwood, Deputies Ivan Ellis and Chester Avinger and four Mills county officers, swooped down on the Malone residence shortly before dawn Wednesday and while the other officers kept the house surrounded, Sheriff Hallmark went inside and made the arrest. Dingus was asleep and awoke to look down the barrel of Sheriff Hallmark's gun. Dingus had a pearl handled .45, property of the Mills county jail, under his pillow when arrested.

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Ernest Malone, who resided at the house where Dingus was apprehended Wednesday, was also arrested and taken to the Mills county jail. Officers confiscated 150 gallons of mash, a fifty-gallon copper pot and two gallons of corn liquor.

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Christmas Music Is Planned At Austin Ave. Church Sunday

Beginning the Pre-Christmas musicals, Miss Mae Brantom will give an hour's program at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

The choir of the church will be assisted by some of the better singers of the city and by Daniel Baker Orchestra which is under the direction of Miss Brantom. The program will be as follows: Processional, from "Old English

Suite" ----- Holmes
Orchestra
Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" Choir and Orchestra
Invocation: Dr. I. K. Floyd.
Hymn "Softly the Night is Stealing"
Choir
Scripture: Dr. Floyd.
"Twilight Skies" ----- Zamecnik
Orchestra
"The Christmas Glory Song"
Choir
"Festival March" ----- Zamecnik
Orchestra
"The Star of the East" ----- Cooper
Mesdames Floyd and Wash
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
Mrs. Dorothy Brantom O'Brien
Offertory "My Savior" ----- Zamecnik
Orchestra
"The Birth of the King" ----- Neidlinger
Mr. R. L. Gamble and Choir
"Lift Up Your Heads" ----- Woodcock
Choir
Benediction.

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County Bills Paid By Commissioners

Approval of a bill by the Ballinger Roof and Sheet Metal Company in the amount of \$682.50 for a new roof on the court house was voted Monday at the regular meeting of the Brown county commissioners' court. N. N. Stags was paid \$49.50 as supervisor of the roofing work.

The county engineer's payroll for November to Leo Ehlinger in the amount of \$75 for car expenses was ordered paid. The report of the First National Bank, school fund depository, on school funds for the year ending August 31, was read and approved.

A statement from Lee Meek, county tax collector, for preparing delinquent tax rolls was approved, the amount being \$989.

The first ship built in America, according to the bureau of navigation, was the "Virginia," a sailing vessel constructed at the mouth of the Kennebec river in 1607.

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Serious Burns Are Sustained By Youth

John Henry Pruitt, 19, son of C. Pruitt, a farmer who resides on what was formerly the Brown county poor farm, was critically burned about the front part of his body early Wednesday when a kerosene can exploded in his hand while he was lighting a fire in a fireplace at his home.

Young Pruitt's clothes were ignited and in fright the youth fled from the house. A brother overtook him and tore the flaming clothes from his body. The brother was also burned but not seriously. The Pruitt home was completely destroyed by the fire. The house

was owned by Brown county, the furnishings by the Pruitt family.

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4 Lb. PACKAGE RAISINS	29c
5 Lbs. WHITE BEANS	5 Lbs. Great Northern Beans
28c	30c
7 GIANT BARS SOAP	25c
2 Lb. PACKAGE OATS, BIG VALUE	10c
2 Lb. CAN HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER	22c
1 12-oz. Can FREE	
1 LARGE BOX SODA 7c Small Box	FREE
1 DOZEN 5c POTTED MEAT, Fine for School Lunches	38c
2-14 ounce CATSUP	25c
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GALLON SIZE PINEAPPLE	65c
2 Lb. BOX CRACKERS	17c
1 GOOD BROOM	28c

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