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Around the Supper Table

A WEIGHTY legal question pops up for decision this week, and before we launch into the pleasurable part of this task of literary creation the duty at hand will be given attention.

That was written in a moment when our collegiate friend thought both this column and its perpetrator were about to pass out of the picture.

THE LEGAL problem is raised by a lady constituent who asks, "Can an Indian become President of the United States? If so, why? and if not, why not?"

The national Constitution enumerates as qualifications of the President only that he shall be a natural born or naturalized citizen of the United States.

THE NOBLE red man, if any, has a further guaranty of his rights in the Fifteenth Amendment, which lays down the principle that neither race, color nor previous condition of servitude shall deprive any person of his rights as a citizen.

Our congratulations are respectfully offered the County Judge and Commissioners of Brown county, under whose direction the court house is being given a thorough renovation and redecoration.

A PLEASANT visitor of the week was Robert H. Porter of the May community, a veteran of more than fifty years of residence in the Promised Land and a regular contributor to the columns of this newspaper thru most of that half century.

Closely Contested Race In Subscription Drive Of "Banner" Is In Evidence

With the Brownwood Banner's big weekly pay check subscription drive now entering its last three weeks, all indications are that it is going to be a closely contested race.

Now is the time to give your favorite in the campaign your renewal or an order for a new subscription. It costs you no more to give your subscription to a participant than it would if you paid for it at the office.

Don't forget that if you do not happen to meet the woman you would like to see win the grand capital award you may bring your subscription to the office and the credits will be credited to the one you name.

The season is here when every one is faced with the problem of Christmas gifts. For a friend or relative, who formerly lived in Brownwood or Brown county, there is no gift you can buy for a dollar that will be as much appreciated as a year's subscription to the Banner.

Many of the old readers of the Banner have been kind enough to tell us that the paper is now the best it has ever been in the many years they have been taking it.

THE SPECIALS offered by the various progressive merchants who advertise in the paper, and by taking advantage of these specials she will be able to save money and make her dollar go farther.

First Test Given Irrigation System

Brown County Water District's "million-dollar" irrigation system received its first test late last week. Gates at the dam were opened for a short time and water permitted to flow to a point near Belle Plain addition to Brownwood.

Object of the test, Bettis said, was to see how the canals and inverted siphons worked, and incidentally, to convince several skeptics that the canal would work.

Only effect of the cold weather on construction work on the project is the slowing up of concrete pouring on the canal linings.

Engineers estimate most of the work on the district's new filtration plant at the base of Round Mountain will be finished by December 15.

Work on the irrigation project is in three units. The first unit consists of an inlet structure and canals and right-of-ways for seven miles of the canal.

BROWN COUNTY PRODUCES LESS

March Is the Best Month With 53,309 Barrels

OIL IN LAST FISCAL SEASON

By Special Correspondent AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Brown County produced 10,899 barrels less oil in the fiscal year ending August 31, 1938, than was produced in the county during the previous twelve-month period.

Total production for Brown County during the fiscal year just ended was 602,846 barrels, while during the previous fiscal year production totalled 613,745 barrels.

It is only in the Banner you will find "The Supper Table" for many years a popular column with the people of this community.

While the paper is bigger and better, the price remains the same—\$1.00 per year. It is certainly an unusual value, and you should take advantage of it for the full term of five years.

Your order right now will give your favorite in the race more credits than she will receive at any other time during the campaign.

REFUGEE RELIEF DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Plans are being completed in Brownwood for the monster benefit performance to be given in Interstate Theatres throughout the state December 7.

Booths will be set up on downtown Brownwood streets and local groups will aid in selling advance tickets for the benefit shows.

For the second time in as many years, representative groups of the student bodies of Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges met Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian Church in a goodwill and social program sponsored by campus religious groups.

Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, welcomed the students. Musical numbers on the program included selections by a violin trio from Daniel Baker and a hymn by the Howard Payne Girls' quartet.

After the benediction by Rev. Karl H. Moore the students adjourned to the church basement for a social hour under the direction of Latimore Ewing, educational director of the First Baptist Church.

Flames enveloped the front of the building. The alarm was sent to Brownwood and a unit of the local fire department was rushed the 16 miles to Brookesmith.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY MARKET IS OPENED

Brownwood's three turkey dressing plants today began dressing turkeys for the Christmas market to supply the northern and eastern cities with birds for the Christmas dinner table.

Nearly 500 persons were given jobs for 15 days of picking, dressing and shipping, and the Christmas movement from Brownwood was expected to total around 25 cars.

Quality of turkeys shipped from Brownwood was reported better than from most shipping points because of plentiful feed supplies.

EXPERIMENTS WITH CATTLE CAST DOUBT ON OLD THEORY

For many years, breeders of Jersey cattle have practiced line breeding, or even close inbreeding, on the theory that mating animals of the same family blood lines would produce better results than mating animals of two different or distinct families.

OIL BELT DEBATE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD HERE DEC. 10

Central Texas School of Oratory is sponsoring an Oil Belt Debate Tournament to be held at Brownwood Junior High School Saturday, December 10.

C. F. Wesner, principal of Brownwood Junior High, will give the welcome address and the regular opening flag and bugle exercises held every morning at the school will be given.

Abilene will send eight teams of girls and six teams of boys, Coach Carroll has announced. Cross Plains will be represented by two teams of boys and two of girls and two extemporaneous speakers.

Extemporaneous speech will begin at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McGaughy will have charge of the activities.

Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Putnam and Baird had not sent in entries at this time but have been invited and probably will be represented.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS OF LOCAL COLLEGES HOLD JOINT MEETING HERE

The sixteenth producing well in the new Thrifty area of Brown county has been completed by Mitcham Brothers of Brownwood.

The No. 3 Newton is 300 feet north of the No. 1, which is reported to be yielding 23 barrels daily.

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Brookesmith Home Damaged By Fire

Fire slightly damaged the combination residence and store of W. M. Tackett, Brookesmith, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a boy struck a match near gas escaping from an inch and a half line entering the building.

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The fire burned for ten minutes and died out, before local firemen arrived, when someone turned off the gas supply at a cut-off one-fourth mile away.

Wounds In Hunting Mishap Prove Fatal To Brownwood Man

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon for Henry B. Dietrich, 29, who was fatally wounded Friday afternoon in a hunting accident near Fredericksburg.

Dietrich, who was employed by the Santa Fe railroad, was accidentally shot in the abdomen by Ward Parks, also of Brownwood.

Dietrich was sitting on the ground behind a screen of vegetation when the charge of shot hit him. He died in a Fredericksburg hospital.

Funeral services were held from the home at 805 Avenue A with Rev. R. Martin, pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Dietrich, two sisters, Mrs. Edna Hueske of Brownwood and Mrs. John Etheridge of Somerville; four brothers, Willie Dietrich and John Dietrich of Houston, Paul Dietrich of Somerville and Charlie Dietrich of Brownwood; a niece, Willie Mae Dietrich of Brownwood, and a nephew, Alexander Hueske of Brownwood.

REFUGEES FROM HITLER

THE whole world has been shocked by the pitiable plight of minority groups and individuals who have felt the weight of Adolph Hitler's wrath.

Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, Jews and Christians alike, are homeless and helpless in Europe. They need help, December 7 will be Refugee Relief day in Brownwood. All receipts, without deductions for expenses or otherwise, of the local theatres, will be given to the relief fund.

LAST SERMON GIVEN BY REV. BEN MOORE SUNDAY; NOW AT DBC

Rev. Ben Moore, for four years pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, last Sunday night preached his last sermon as head of that church.

He assumed today active duties as executive secretary of Daniel Baker College, having received recently the appointment to that post.

Rev. Mr. Moore stated that although Sunday night's service was his last sermon as pastor of the church, he did not expect it to be the last sermon he would preach.

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Record Crowd Is Expected For Homecoming Game Here Saturday



BEN M. DAVID Executive Secretary



GEORGE EDWARDS Student President

In charge of the annual homecoming event at Howard Payne College to be observed Saturday will be Rev. Ben M. David, recently appointed executive secretary of the college, and George Edwards, president of the associated students.

HEREFORD SALES TO BE HELD

Auction of Best Horned and Polled Stock HERE EARLY IN FEBRUARY, '39

Two auction sales of fine Herefords, both horned and polled, will be held here early in February under the auspices of the Brown County Hereford Breeders Association.

Sale of horned Herefords will be held February 8, with Col. Earl Garten of Greensburg, Indiana, as auctioneer; and sale of polled Herefords will be held February 11 with Col. Ray Lum of Vicksburg, Miss., as auctioneer.

O'HEARN IS ELECTED RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD HEAD FOR THIRD YEAR

In an annual election of the officers of the Brownwood Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Sunday, Frank O'Hearn was elected president for the third term and was also elected delegate to the national convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1939.

Verne Davis was elected publicity committee man and Cliff Corder, San Bailey and Harry Taylor, the organization committee. Corder was also elected alternate delegate to the convention. S. P. Mun was elected secretary-treasurer.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS TOTAL \$734 TODAY

Receipts of the 1938 Red Cross Roll Call in Brownwood now total \$734. G. F. McKay, city roll call chairman, said today.

The roll call, scheduled to end Thanksgiving Day, was continued because local contributions were so far behind the quota set by the county chapter of the Red Cross.

A goal of one thousand memberships had been set by the county organization and they had hoped to raise \$1,500 through their part of the membership fees and by additional contributions to carry on a plan of charitable work in the county.

McKay said that several volunteer workers were still out soliciting contributions and that the present figure would probably be raised before the drive ends.

Death Takes Mother Of Mrs. E. M. Davis

Mrs. W. H. Williams, 74, mother of Mrs. E. M. Davis of Brownwood, died at Baylor hospital in Dallas Saturday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of the late Rev. W. H. Williams, Baptist pastor at Nevada, Lometa, Richmond, Strawn and Forney. She had resided in Dallas for 25 years.

Funeral rites were held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Guardian Funeral home at Dallas, with interment in Restland Memorial cemetery.

What officials largest and most coming in the h Payne will begin when the Board of college have their sion at Hotel Bro

Letters have be ex-students of the the highways lead wood have receive of welcome for th to be climaxed by Howard Payne football classic. Sa at 2:30 o'clock on Officials are expect one thousand forr hand for the ann to help back the the Cowboys.

The initial meeti and students will Friday in the Min pep talks and fligh highlight of this coronation of Stinson, sophomore Jacket Co-ed Clu Homecoming." Ber cutive secretary o will crown the qu

Beginning at 10 morning of Decemr pally and joint and students will t main auditorium of David will be in meeting. Such sp Wright, coach at E Stephens, Paint Pierce, Brownsvill Abilene; Ethel Y Lee Walker, Stamf ten, Brady; and T president, will app

Music for this jo be furnished by th Band under the di Parker.

Also, to appear will be Mrs. Jesse est living ex-stud Payne and the first uate from the port tist college. She b of sociology and a women at State C trial Arts for Wor

At noon, an oldc ue will be servd to all visitors. J. H vice president of will be in charge

The largest crov is expected in th 1938 the Jacket-Co Already there has mand of tickets Brownwood and c there is expected t of seats by game t

COURTHOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

Brown county's rapidly shaping governmental building County Judge A today that the rei building would be about three weeks.

The outside of th which work has b the court which is probably be compl

When all presen the workers will n a later date to co ling and cleaning woodwork, as onl is being done on th

The first floor v side has been com second floor is hal

The cleaning w Progress Admini and employs four men. Drinkard and wood contractors, s the painting work, is being done by l terials on the entir bought locally.

SCOREBOARD

In this space each week the standing of the particl Banner's subscription campaign will be published. Cr are those accepted for publication at the time of go and are subject to correction for errors in the offic the judges at the close of the campaign.

Participant	Address
Mrs. Porter Jones	Rt. 5, Brownwood
Mrs. Jesse Davis	Rt. 5, Brownwood
Miss Marie Miller	Brownwood
Mrs. Burt Wright	Early High Community
Miss Claudia McNeill	Brownwood
Mrs. Amanda Hughes	Salt Creek Community
Mrs. W. D. Mathews	Brookesmith
Mrs. H. G. Lawrence	Brownwood
Mrs. J. D. Lewis	Winchell
Mrs. Phillip Shaw	Rt. 5, Brownwood
Mrs. John Plexco	Brownwood
Mrs. Oadis A. Burnett	May
Mrs. V. B. Eoff	Blanket
Mrs. E. T. Garmon	Rt. 4, Brownwood
Mrs. Albert McMurray	Holder
Mrs. Ross O. Green	Owens
Miss Lulu Cunningham	Zephyr
Mrs. Oscar Howell	Rt. 1, Grosvenor

Temperature Hits Low For Season Saturday

Temperature in Brownwood Saturday night reached a new season's record low when a reading of 19 degrees was recorded and reported.

Minimum temperature Sunday night was only one degree above the low record being 20 degrees. Following the cold spell, the temperature took a turn for the better, rising Monday night to a minimum of 23 degrees.

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BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANNER
The Week's News Of Brown County Rural Communities

McDANIEL

We have been having some real winter weather in our community the past week.

Mrs. N. A. Cropp returned to her home one day last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham of Graham.

Miss Betty Jo Sanderson, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seward had the misfortune of losing their home by fire last week. All their clothing and household goods were destroyed, and Mr. and Mrs. Seward narrowly escaped with their lives.

Miss Thelma Spivey of near Graham spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey.

Mrs. Bossie Haynes and daughters, Lillie and Pauline, visited until bedtime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cavel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boler of Abilene spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler and Mrs. Windell Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Spivey of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson spent one day last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jo Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of White Chapel spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray.

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

INDIAN CREEK

The school turned out Wednesday of last week for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Clements of Longview was visiting his brother, W. M. Clements, here last week.

The Young People's Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a social at the clubhouse Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lane spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home near Waco.

The Young People's class of the Methodist Church were entertained with a social at the clubhouse Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McBride gave a musical Saturday night.

The Christmas tree and social for the adult classes of the Baptist

Sunday School will be held Wednesday night, December 14.

The Baptist W.M.S. will observe Friday, December 2, as a day of prayer. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for lunch. The meeting will be held at the church.

Everett Philea of Galveston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philea.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edington of Groesvenor, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Grady of Woodland Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philea.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hall preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He preached at Elkins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grayson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burks at Friddy Sunday.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Indian Creek defeated Scranton 71 to 7 in a football game played here.

Winston Allen of Sonora spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen.

Miss Edna Marie Smith of Alexander visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry, recently.

Mrs. J. L. Utman and Loyd Utman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patrick at Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Ingram and son Roanoke of Abilene and Mrs. O. P. Gregg and children DeWitt and Mary Lou of Staples were visiting relatives here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phernoy Dillion of Mullin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion and Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Reese.

V. L. Grady and Mrs. Beatrice Gay of Santa Anna and C. M. Grady of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

Edward Hall of Winters was visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hall, last week.

Mrs. Laura Sikes and children, Elizabeth and Kenneth of Brownwood, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Loyd Utman.

Work has been started on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tallant and daughter, Jo Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alford at Woodland Heights Sunday.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vanzandt and son of Big Spring spent the weekend with relatives.

Clayton Coffey and Orel Vanzandt, students in Texas A. & M. College spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mollie Coffey and Luther Vanzandt.

Shorty Mills went to Denton Wednesday, Ruth McBurney, Mildred Mills and Lella Carr, students in T.S.C.W., returned home with him for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth McArthur and Miss Earline Stinger of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Braddock.

A farm meeting was held here Monday night. A number of farmers and visiting men attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris of Douglasville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker returned to Brooksmith after spending Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Baker.

Misses Edith and Mildred Skipling, students in T.S.C.W., Denton, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skipling.

Miss Noma Cobb, teacher in Mason county, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb.

Lucille Locks and Mary Belle Shelton, students in Howard Payne College, visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gaines spent the holidays with his parents in Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin, Miss Dorothy Nell and June Baker and Harold Gist attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Young People's League and guests enjoyed a Spanish supper Tuesday evening in the science room. Chinese checkers and forty-two furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Those attending were: Misses Katie Jule Crockett, Dorothy Glass, Mary Jo and Bonnie Bess Coffey, Maxine Boase, Ella Veche Petty, Cordelia Kestler and Lula Cunningham; Messrs. and Mesdames Philip Locks and Harvey Kestler; the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson, and Mrs. Mary Ehinger Jr.; Messrs. J. P. Gullion, Driskill and John Petty, Keith and Bobby Locks, Mark Perry Braddock and Martin Cobb.

Misses Adeline and Madeline Coffey and Jane Baker, students in Daniel Baker College, spent the holidays with their parents.

The Rev. Mr. Fullinmiller filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Wetzel and children of Comanche spent Thursday with her brother, J. M. Renfro, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Halford and son Baker of Crews visited their parents here Wednesday.

Miss June Locks, teacher in Brooksmith school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Locks.

Miss Anita Couch spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mrs. Cleo Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rynard Vanzandt of New Mexico are visiting here.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Blanket preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

John Higgins spent the weekend with his parents near Lubbock.

Mrs. Sybil McConnell of Brownwood has been visiting Mrs. Lanie Kestler.

Miss Strickland spent the holidays with relatives near DeLeon.

Donald Cobb of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb, and family this week.

Singing was held in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Visitors from Mullin and Brownwood were here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner left Monday.

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

will reside and he will be pastor this week for Leonard where they of the Presbyterian Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Millisap of Goldthwaite have recently moved here. They are living where Rev. Joyner formerly lived. May we extend them a hearty welcome to our community.

Luther Mosier, Fred Priest and Bud McKinney were in Brownwood Monday night.

Several from here attended the entertainment at the Risner home at Ricker Saturday night.

Franklin Timmins, Melvin Bowden and Tass Coffey visited in Mullin and San Saba Thursday night.

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REGENCY

By prearrangement, arrangements were met at the Regency Cemetery Thanksgiving Day for the purpose of repairing the fence, erecting two new gates and doing everything necessary to make the premises more pleasing to look upon.

Most everyone having relatives buried here were notified but only a small crowd was out due to the extreme cold day. Working tools were plentiful and all set to work with a will and were thankful for what they had accomplished on Thanksgiving Day when they returned home from the hallowed ground.

We were glad to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seales and children of May whose former home was in this locality several years. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and attended the working the next day.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger from out west were welcomed in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger have returned from their trip to kill deer. They report seeing plenty of deer and wild turkeys but failed to bring any back.

Sallie Knight sent a truck load of calves to the Fort Worth market last week and was well-pleased with the returns.

Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Odene Russell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Louis Honea of Brownwood was in this vicinity to buy livestock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison and son of Santa Anna were the weekend guests of Albert Reid and family.

Mrs. Walter Fry and Barba Joe of Elkins were visiting home folks here Monday.

The writer was to see Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newbury and Grandmother Perkins a few days ago. Mr. Newbury is able to drive his car to go shopping.

Mrs. Mae Williams is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts with Mrs. Lofette Smith and son, Joe Paul of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson of Brownwood called to see them Sunday. Swan Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lofette Smith and son also visited at the Chas. Roberts home Sunday afternoon.

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

MAY

Lester Buford and son visited his father and family, H. T. Buford, Friday night until Sunday when they returned to their home near Odessa.

Heflin Bowden, James McDaniel, Miss Irish Shults, Miss Effie and Miss Drusell Hudler spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Naoma Earp returned to her home at Alpine Friday after spending a week with brother, Boats Allen, and family.

C. C. Robason and wife, W. P. Wiggins and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Eastland.

Frank Robason and family of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. Ed Cox and Mrs. Robert Ferrell of Eastland.

Mrs. Tola Jones and children of Arizona are here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Cox.

Leta Mae Chambers of Early High visited Mrs. A. J. Balden Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Lansford and children of Pine visited T. H. Harrell and wife of May.

Miss Naomi Landreth was married to a Rev. Santin, whose home is in Jack county, Thanksgiving Day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Strickland in the First Baptist church of May. The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for the bride-groom's home in Jack county.

Ward Bruton and family of Fort Worth visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McAnalley of Trinidad, Colo., are at the bedside of father who is very sick at this time.

Miss Marie Miller of Brownwood spent Tuesday evening in May.

BLANKET

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore and family moved into the Cox residence on Main street last Saturday.

The East Zone meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held last Tuesday at Comanche. Mrs. Lee Yarbrough from Mt. Zion presided over the meeting. Those attending from this place were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney, and Mesdames Easterling, Moore, Levisay, Strickland, Hobson, and Miss Lois Fuller. The next zone meeting will be held some time in March at Gustine.

Miss Willie Mims Murphy spent the holidays in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird had as their guests for Thanksgiving holiday Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Underwood of Doolie, Miss Cleo Bird of DeLeon, Rev. Bird of Beaumont and Miss Ruth Hawkins of Temple.

Miss Evelyn Levisay of Ireddell, Miss Margaret Levisay of May, Miss Francis Levisay and Thomas Levisay of Brownwood were here for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis and family of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis and son of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpin and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neil K. Shaw and daughters of Brownwood and Miss Blanche Dabney of Comanche were house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the organization of women's missionary work in Southern Methodism, Mrs. Gus Snodgrass and mother, Mrs. Sullivan, very delightfully entertained the local missionary society in their home Monday afternoon. A very instructive program suitable for the occasion was given with Mrs. George Easterling acting as leader. A beautiful cake with 60 candles was presented the society by the hostess. DaDinty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow and son of Abernathy, O. Crow of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crow of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrell of Post City, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Simmons of Brownwood, Lee Meant of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Callaway of Comanche and many other out-of-town people were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of R. L. Thompson. Robert Lee Thompson, 65, passed into the great beyond at his home south of Blanket Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Blanket Baptist church with Rev. J. B. Henderson officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born in Bell county April 1, 1869. In 1882 he moved with his parents and one sister to this community and has made his home here ever since. He was a member of the Blanket Baptist Church. In May, 1904, he was married to Miss Lillie Crow who survives him. Interment was made in the Antioch Cemetery. Their many friends in this community wish to extend sympathy.

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

BANGS

Mrs. Ethyle Metts and daughter, Christine, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French at Mullin.

Miss Faye Belvins, Howard Payne College student at Brownwood, spent the weekend with Dor-

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TRADITIONAL RIVALS MEET IN Jackets and Cowboys Set to Break Tie HPC HOMECOMING GAME HERE

The spotlight of the Texas Conference and Central West Texas gridiron fans this week will be completely focused on the Yellow Jacket greensward in Brownwood as two arch rivals—Howard Payne and Hardin-Simmons—meet to break last year's 7-7 tie in the Abilene city.

The traditional rivals meet in the Yellow Jacket stadium here Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the season's final for both teams. Howard Payne last week repeated as champions of the Texas Conference with a 7 to 0 victory over the Pirates of Southwestern University in a game played at Brownwood. James "Tahoka Terror" Minor, 153-pound junior, dropped momentarily from the role of a stellar ball carrier to toss a pass to Garland Terrell, who usually remains in a running attack position, which was completed for Howard Payne's one and only tally.

Simmons, on the other hand, does not play in any conference, but limits its gridiron activities more or less to intersectional games. The Cowboys have impressive victories over Loyola of Los Angeles, Arizona State, Oklahoma City, Murray Kentucky State, West and East Texas State colleges and Daniel Baker, losing to Centenary and San Francisco University in early season games.

The game is expected to draw the largest crowd for any Brownwood game this season. McMurry Indians will have their last chance to break into the win column this week when they meet the Austin College Kangaroos in the final Texas Conference game of the 1938 season at Abilene. Austin College, now in sixth place can replace Texas Wesleyan in the fifth position by winning the game.

Results of games last week set three teams, Southwestern, Trinity and St. Edward's, into a second place tie. Howard Payne took the title with its win over Southwest-

RANGER AND MINERAL WELLS END SEASON WITH SCORELESS TIE

Competition in the eastern division of the Oil Belt ended last week when Ranger and Mineral Wells battled to a scoreless tie in a game at Mineral Wells. Breckenridge, title winner in the eastern division, added prestige to this section of the district last week by taking the Oil Belt championship for the eastern division with a decisive 31-6 victory over Sweetwater, western champions.

Breckenridge will meet Bowie High of El Paso in bi-district competition this week. Bowie was selected by a District 4 committee over Odessa, the two teams being tied for the lead. The playoff pits the winners of districts 3 and 4 of the Texas State Interscholastic League.

Next season will see a change in the set-up of the oil belt. In District 5, which will probably retain the "Oil Belt" name, will be the following teams, Abilene, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Cisco, Mineral Wells and Ranger. In District 3, there will be three old Oil Belt teams: San Angelo, Big Spring and Sweetwater. The other members of the district will be Lamesa and Odessa.

EASTERN DIVISION				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Breckenridge	6	0	0	1.000
Cisco	5	1	0	.833
Brownwood	2	2	2	.500
Mineral Wells	2	3	1	.417
Stephenville	2	3	1	.417
Ranger	1	3	2	.333
Eastland	0	6	0	.000

WESTERN DIVISION				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Sweetwater	3	1	2	.667
San Angelo	3	1	2	.667
Abilene	2	1	2	.583
Big Spring	0	5	1	.083

BRADY SELECTED FOR SITE OF BI-DISTRICT

The bi-district championship game pitting the Indians of Comanche High School, District 26-B champions, and the Brady Bulldogs, title holders in 25-B, will be played at Brady Friday afternoon in a game beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Officials of the two schools expressed appreciation for the invitation from the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce to play the game in the Brownwood High School stadium. The site settlement was finally made when the schools decided to toss a coin and Brady's principal, E. J. Powell, called the toss giving Brady the game.

The game is Brady's second bi-district game in a row, having won the decision for the Hamilton-Brady game last season.

INDIAN CREEK ROUTS SCRANTON TEAM 57-7

Coach Albert McChristy's Indian Creek Redskins, champions of their Class C District, routed the Class B Scranton team 71-7 in a post-season tussle last week.

Dan Bullion's usual hard running and flashy aerial attack via Weston White gave the Tribesmen a twenty-five to five margin on first downs. White caught seven passes for a total of 210 yards. Getting off to a slow start by dropping its first game to Rockwood, Indian Creek came back to win all of its next eight games. During the season just closed, McChristy's squad compiled 195 points to 24 for its opponents.

MAY-BANGS OPEN BOWL SEASON WITH 'NUT BOWL' CLASSIC HERE

Brownwood gets the jump on the other great "bowls" of the nation this afternoon when the Dragons of Bangs meet the May Tigers in the Yellow Jacket stadium in the first annual "Nut Bowl" classic, destined to become an annual event and a chance to turn in added publicity for one of the county's leading products—Pecans.

On the slightest notice, the "Nut Bowl" idea has already received attention from over the state of Texas and can be carried to a broader extent, it was said.

The game will decide the Brown county Class B Championship. Major press services, double column headlines and tricky heads have

given the event publicity even outside of the Lone Star State.

To the winning team in today's classic will go one of the largest nut bowls seen in these parts—filled with choice Brown county pecans. J. L. Brown, of the Brown Jewelry Company has donated a handsome nut bowl which will be suitably inscribed with the name of the team by Mr. Brown and presented to the captain of the Brown county Class B championship team.

Members of the two teams—win, lose or draw—will be presented with bags of pecans through the courtesy of H. G. Lucas, president of the Southwestern Pecan Growers' Association.

OWENS

We have been having some good hog killing weather but a good rain is very badly needed.

Miss Jennie Wilson left for Houston last Friday where she will be under treatment for a week or ten days at the clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittman are the proud parents of a baby boy. Hass Bagley and children, D. H. Jim and Juanita, and Grandma Bagley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDaniel of Sidney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunsworth have a bonnie girl stopping in their home.

Mrs. Eula Hubbard of Blake is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Bert King.

Mrs. Ena Deirs of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Minnie Bagley then visited with her father, C. A. Thomas, who is ill.

Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth has been ill but is a lot better at this writing.

County Agent C. W. Lehnberg met with the 4-H Club boys Tuesday afternoon.

The second Sunday night will be singing night. Everybody come out and get our singing started up again.

Bro. Hughes will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11. A good crowd is expected to hear him.

Miss Willie Mae Thomas of Brownwood is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Bagley.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Rev. H. B. Ramsour of Brownwood preached at the Rock church last Sunday morning and night in the Brownwood High School stadium. The site settlement was finally made when the schools decided to toss a coin and Brady's principal, E. J. Powell, called the toss giving Brady the game.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsour of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and daughter.

Miss Welta Richmond of Pontotoc, and Burley Richmond of Austin, and Ralph Richmond of A. & M. College spent Thanksgiving holidays with their father, Alvin Richmond. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Horner of Early High were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley Sunday evening.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Oscar Sides is very much improved after a period of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush recently.

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DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE NOTES

A special edition "Golden Jubilee Bulletin," arranged by Rev. Ben Moore and in line with the expansion program of Daniel Baker College, is in the hands of the printer. The Rev. Moore today assumed duties as executive secretary of Daniel Baker, in charge of the expansion program and general welfare of the Brownwood college.

The Footlight Players, dramatic organization at Daniel Baker, have begun rehearsals for production of their first play of the year, "Here Comes The Prince." The play will be given before the Christmas holidays.

Tau Kappa Delta members will be entertained Friday night with a chili supper at the home of Mrs. Kate Harbour, 1115 Vine street.

The AOP, organization of freshmen boys, are planning a social program for Saturday night.

A committee of faculty members of Daniel Baker have set time and dates for the meeting of all college organizations to prevent conflicts.

The SOS Club has revised the constitution and submitted for approval a social calendar. The group is planning a Christmas basket.

At a meeting of the Library Club, Miss Kathryn Watson will review the Pulitzer Prize winner of the year, "Our Town."

Santa Rides Again

As far back as the 9th century we find mention of good old St. Nicholas (Santa Claus). He was the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors... and is said to have originated the old custom of giving presents in secret on the Eve of Christmas Day. Santa was first brought to America by the early Dutch colonists and he has been a regular visitor since—Watch for him... he "rides again" for a greater 1938 Christmas!

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The Week's News Of Brown County Rural Communities

McDANIEL

We have been having some real winter weather in our community the past week.

Mrs. N. A. Cropp returned to her home one day last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham of Graham.

Miss Betty Jo Sanderson, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seward had the misfortune of losing their home by fire last week. All their clothing and household goods were destroyed, and Mr. and Mrs. Seward together with Mrs. Burt Seward narrowly escaped with their lives.

Miss Thelma Spivey of near Graham spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey.

Mrs. Bessie Haynes and daughters, Lillie and Pauline, visited until bedtime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cavel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boler of Abilene spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler and Mr. and Mrs. Windell Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Spivey of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson spent one day last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jo Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of White Chapel spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray.

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

INDIAN CREEK

The school turned out Wednesday last week for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Clements of Longview was visiting his brother, W. M. Clements, here last week.

The Young People's Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a social at the clubhouse Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lane spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home near Waco.

The Young People's class of the Methodist Church were entertained with a social at the clubhouse Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride gave a musical Saturday night.

The Christmas tree and social for the adult classes of the Baptist

Sunday School will be held Wednesday night, December 14.

The Baptist W.M.S. will observe Friday, December 2, as a day of prayer. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for lunch. The meeting will be held at the church.

Evelett Philen of Galveston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edington of Grovesnor, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Grady of Woodland Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grady.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hall preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He preached at Elkins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grayson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burks at Friday Sunday.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, Indian Creek defeated Scranton 71 to 7 in a football game played here.

Winston Allen of Sonora spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen.

Miss Edna Merkle Smith of Alexandria visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry, recently.

Mrs. J. L. Utzman and Loyd Utzman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patrick at Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Ingram and son Ronnie of Abilene and Mrs. O. P. Gregg and children Dew and Mary Lou of Staples were visiting relatives here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phernoy Bullion of Mullin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion and Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Reese.

V. L. Grady and Mrs. Beatrice Gay of Santa Anna and C. M. Grady of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

Edward Hall of Winters was visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hall, last week.

Mrs. Laura Sikes and children, Elizabeth and Kenneth of Brownwood, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Loyd Utzman.

Work has been started on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tallant and daughter, Jo Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alford at Woodland Heights, Sunday.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vanzandt and son of Big Spring spent the weekend with relatives.

Clayton Coffey and Orrel Vanzandt, students in Texas A. & M. College spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mollie Coffey and Luther Vanzandt.

Shorty Mills went to Denton Wednesday. Ruth McBurney, Mildred Mills and Lella Carr, students in T.S.C.W., returned home with him for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth McArthur and Miss Earline Stringer of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Braddock.

A farm meeting was held here Monday night. A number of farmers and visiting men attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris of Douglasville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker returned to Brooksmith after spending Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Baker.

Misses Edith and Mildred Skipping, students in T.S.C.W., Denton, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skipping.

Miss Nona Cobb, teacher in Mason county, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb.

Lucille Locks and Mary Belle Shelton, students in Howard Payne College, visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gaines spent the holidays with his parents in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin, Miss Dorothy Nell and June Baker and Harold Gist attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Young People's League and guests enjoyed a Spanish supper Tuesday evening in the science room. Chinese checkers and forty-two furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Those attending were: Misses Katie Jule Crockett, Dorothy Glass, Mary Jo and Bonnie Bess Coffey, Maxine Boase, Ella Veche Petty, Cordelia Kesler and Lula Cunningham; Messrs. and Mesdames Phillip Locks, and Harvey Kesler; the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson, and Mrs. Mary Ethinger Jr.; Messrs. J. P. Gullion, Driskill and John Petty, Keith and Bobby Locks, Mark Perry Braddock and Martin Cobb.

Misses Adeline and Madeline Coffey and Jane Baker, students in Daniel Baker College, spent the holidays with their parents.

The Rev. Mr. Fullinsim filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Wetzel and children of Comanche spent Thursday with her brother, J. M. Reutroff, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Hallford and son Baker of Crews visited their parents here Wednesday.

Miss June Locks, teacher in Brooksmith school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Locks.

Miss Anita Couch spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mrs. Cleo Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rynard Vanzandt of New Mexico are visiting here.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Blanket preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

John Huggins spent the weekend with his parents near Lubbock.

Mrs. Sybil McConnell of Brownwood has been visiting Mrs. Lantie Kesler.

Miss Strickland spent the holidays with relatives near DeLeon.

Donald Cobb of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb, and family this week.

Singing was held in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Visitors from Mullen and Brownwood were here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner left

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BLANKET

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore and family moved into the Cox residence on Main street last Saturday.

The East Zone meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held last Tuesday at Comanche. Mrs. L. T. Farbrough from Mt. Zion presided over the meeting. Those attending from this place were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney, and Mesdames Easterling, Moore, Levisay, Strickland, Hobson, and Miss Lois Fuller. The next zone meeting will be held some time in March at Gastine.

Miss Willie Mims Murphy spent the holidays in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird had as their guests for Thanksgiving holiday Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Underwood of Doole, Miss Cleo Bird of DeLeon, Roy Bird of Beaumont and Miss Ruth Hawkins of Temple.

Miss Evylene Levisay of Iredell, Miss Margaret Levisay of May, Miss Francis Levisay and Thomas Levisay of Brownwood were here for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis and family of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis and son of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpin and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neil K. Shaw and daughters of Brownwood and Miss Blanche Dabney of Comanche were house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the organization of women's missionary work in Southern Methodism, Mrs. Gus Snodgrass and mother, Mrs. Sullivan, very delightfully entertained the local missionary society in their home Monday afternoon. A very instructive program suitable for the occasion was given with Mrs. George Easterling acting as leader. A beautiful cake with 60 candles was presented the society by the hostess. DaDinty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow and son of Abernathy, O. Crow of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crow of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrell of Post City, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Simmons of Brownwood, Lee Meek of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Callaway of Comanche and many other out-of-town people were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of R. L. Thompson. Robert Lee Thompson, 69, passed into the great beyond at his home south of Blanket Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Blanket Baptist church with Rev. J. B. Henderson officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born in Bell county April 1, 1869. In 1882 he moved with his parents and one sister to this community and has made his home here ever since. He was a member of the Blanket Baptist Church. In May, 1904, he was married to Miss Lillie Crow who survives him. Interment was made in the Antioch cemetery. Their many friends in this community wish to extend sympathy.

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REGENCY

By prearrangement, arrangement we met at the Regency Cemetery Thanksgiving Day for the purpose of repairing the fence, erecting new gates and doing everything necessary to make the premises more pleasing to look upon.

Most everyone having relatives buried here were notified but only a small crowd was out due to the extreme cold day. Working tools were plentiful and all set to work with a will and were thankful for what they had accomplished on Thanksgiving Day when they returned home from the hallowed ground.

We were glad to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seales and children of May whose former home was in this locality several years. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and attended the working the next day.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger from out west were welcomed in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger have returned from their trip to kill deer. They report seeing plenty of deer and wild turkeys but failed to bring any back.

Sallie Knight sent a truck load of calves to the Fort Worth market last week and was well-pleased with the returns.

Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Odene Russell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts Sunday after church.

Louis Honea of Brownwood was in this vicinity to buy livestock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison and son of Santa Anna were the weekend guests of Albert Reid and family.

Mrs. Walter Fry and Barba Joe of Elkins were visiting home folks here Monday.

The writer was to see Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newbury and Grandmother Perkins a few days ago. Mr. Newbury is able to drive his car to go shopping.

Mrs. Mae Williams is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts this week. Swan Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lafolette Smith and son, Joe Paul of Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Brownwood called on them Sunday. Swan Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lafolette Smith and son also visited at the Chas. Roberts home Sunday afternoon.

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MAY

Lester Buford and son visited his father and family, H. T. Buford, Friday night until Sunday when they returned to their home near Odessa.

Heflin Bowden, Hames McDaniel, Miss Irish Shultz, Miss Effe and Miss Drussel Hudler spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Naoma Earp returned to her home at Alpine Friday after spending a week with brother, Boats Allen, and family.

C. C. Robason and wife, W. P. Wiggins and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Eastland.

Frank Robason and family of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. Ed T. Cox and Mrs. Robert Perrell of Eastland.

Mrs. Tola Jones and children of Arizona are here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Cox.

Leta Mae Chambers of Early High visited Mrs. A. J. Baiden Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Langford and children of Ft. Worth visited T. H. Harrell and wife of May.

Miss Naomi Landreth was married to a Rev. Sartin, whose home is in Jack county, Thanksgiving Day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Strickland in the First Baptist church of May. The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for the bride-groom's home in Jack county.

Ward Bruton and family of Fort Worth visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McAnalley of Trinidad, Colo., are at the bedside of father who is very sick at this time.

Miss Marie Miller of Brownwood spent Tuesday evening in May.

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Miss Evylene Levisay of Iredell, Miss Margaret Levisay of May, Miss Francis Levisay and Thomas Levisay of Brownwood were here for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis and family of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis and son of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpin and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neil K. Shaw and daughters of Brownwood and Miss Blanche Dabney of Comanche were house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the organization of women's missionary work in Southern Methodism, Mrs. Gus Snodgrass and mother, Mrs. Sullivan, very delightfully entertained the local missionary society in their home Monday afternoon. A very instructive program suitable for the occasion was given with Mrs. George Easterling acting as leader. A beautiful cake with 60 candles was presented the society by the hostess. DaDinty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow and son of Abernathy, O. Crow of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crow of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrell of Post City, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Simmons of Brownwood, Lee Meek of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Callaway of Comanche and many other out-of-town people were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of R. L. Thompson. Robert Lee Thompson, 69, passed into the great beyond at his home south of Blanket Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Blanket Baptist church with Rev. J. B. Henderson officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born in Bell county April 1, 1869. In 1882 he moved with his parents and one sister to this community and has made his home here ever since. He was a member of the Blanket Baptist Church. In May, 1904, he was married to Miss Lillie Crow who survives him. Interment was made in the Antioch cemetery. Their many friends in this community wish to extend sympathy.

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BANGS

Mrs. Ethyle Metts and daughter, Christine, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French at Mullen.

Miss Faye Belvins, Howard Payne College student at Brownwood, spent the weekend with Dor-

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The spotlight of the Texas Conference and Central West Texas gridiron fans this week will be completely focused on the Yellow Jacket greensward in Brownwood as two arch rivals—Howard Payne and Hardin-Simmons—meet to break last year's 7-7 tie in the Abilene city.

The traditional rivals meet in the Yellow Jacket stadium here Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the season's final for both teams. Howard Payne last week repeated as champions of the Texas Conference with a 7 to 0 victory over the Pirates of Southwestern University in a game played at Brownwood. James "Tahoka Terror" Minor, 153-pound junior, dropped momentarily from the role of a stellar ball carrier to toss a pass to Garland Terrell, who usually remains in a running attack position, which was completed for Howard Payne's one and only tally.

Simmons, on the other hand, does not play in any conference, but limits its gridiron activities more or less to inter-sectional games. The Cowboys have impressive victories over Loyola of Los Angeles, Arizona State, Oklahoma City, Murray Kentucky State, West and East Texas State colleges and Daniel Baker, losing to Centenary and San Francisco University in early season games.

The game is expected to draw the largest crowd for any Brownwood game this season.

McMurry Indians will have their last chance to break into the win column this week when they meet the Austin College Kangaroos in the final Texas Conference game of the 1938 season at Abilene. Austin College, now in sixth place can replace Texas Wesleyan in the fifth position by winning the game.

Results of games last week sent three teams, Southwestern, Trinity and St. Edward's, into a second place tie. Howard Payne took the title with its win over Southwest-

ern and Trinity upped its position with a 6-0 victory over Austin College.

Games This Week

Friday—
Austin College vs. McMurry at Abilene.

Saturday—
Howard Payne vs. Hardin-Simmons at Brownwood (non-conference).

Conference Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Howard Payne	6	0	1	.929
Southwestern	4	2	0	.667
Trinity	4	2	0	.667
St. Edward's	4	2	0	.667
Abilene Christian	3	2	1	.583
Texas Wesleyan	2	3	0	.400
Austin College	2	4	0	.333
Daniel Baker	1	6	0	.143
McMurry	0	6	0	.000

Results Last Week
Howard Payne 7, Southwestern 0.
Trinity 6, Austin College 0.

**CHAMPIONS OF TEXAS
CONFERENCE GIVEN
DINNER IN HONOR**

Champions of the Texas Conference, the Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets, and Coaches McAdoo Keaton and "Nig" McCarver were feted with a turkey in Howard Payne Hall last Thursday night following their victory during the afternoon over the Southwestern University Pirates, 7 to 0.

The table was centered with a gold and blue regulation size football and blue satin streamers with the words "Conference Champions" painted on them in gold letters. Other table decorations consisted of blue tapers and gold spangled pine burs and autumn leaves.

Place cards with the football emblem bearing the nicknames of the players marked places for the team and its coaches.

**RANGER AND MINERAL
WELLS END SEASON
WITH SCORELESS TIE**

Competition in the eastern division of the Oil Belt ended last week when Ranger and Mineral Wells battled to a scoreless tie in a game at Mineral Wells. Breckenridge, title winner in the eastern division, added prestige to this section of the district last week by taking the Oil Belt championship for the eastern division with a decisive 31-6 victory over Sweetwater, western champions.

Breckenridge will meet Bowie High of El Paso in bi-district competition this week. Bowie was selected by a District 4 committee over Odessa, the two teams being tied for the lead. The playoff pits the winners of districts 3 and 4 of the Texas State Interscholastic League.

Next season will see a change in the set-up of the oil belt. In District 5, which will probably retain the "Oil Belt" name, will be the following teams: Abilene, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Cisco, Mineral Wells and Ranger. In District 3, there will be three old Oil Belt teams: San Angelo, Big Spring and Sweetwater. The other members of the district will be Lamesa and Odessa.

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Breckenridge	6	0	0	1.000
Cisco	5	1	0	.833
Brownwood	2	2	2	.500
Mineral Wells	2	3	1	.417
Stephenville	2	3	1	.417
Ranger	1	3	2	.333
Eastland	0	6	0	.000

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Sweetwater	3	1	2	.667
San Angelo	3	1	2	.667
Abilene	2	1	2	.583
Big Spring	0	5	1	.083

(Sweetwater won title with 7-0 victory over San Angelo in playoff game.)

**BRADY SELECTED FOR
SITE OF BI-DISTRICT**

The bi-district championship game pitting the Indians of Comanche High School, District 26-B champions, and the Brady Bulldogs, title holders in 25-B, will be played at Brady Friday afternoon in a game beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Officials of the two schools expressed appreciation for the invitation from the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce to play the game in the Brownwood High School stadium. The site settlement was finally made when the schools decided to toss a coin and Brady's principal, E. J. Powell, called the toss giving Brady the game.

The game is Brady's second bi-district game in a row, having won the decision for the Hamilton-Brady game last season.

**INDIAN CREEK ROUTS
SCRANTON TEAM 57-7**

Coach Albert McChristy's Indian Creek Redskins, champions of their Class C District, routed the Class B Scranton team 71-7 in a post-season tussle last week.

Dan Bullion's usual hard running and flashy aerial attack via Weston White gave the Tribesmen a twenty-five to five margin on first downs. White caught seven passes for a total of 210 yards.

Getting off to a slow start by dropping its first game to Rockwood, Indian Creek came back to win all of its next eight games. During the season just closed, McChristy's squad compiled 195 points to 24 for its opponents.

**MAY-BANGS OPEN BOWL SEASON
WITH 'NUT BOWL' CLASSIC HERE**

Brownwood gets the jump on the other great "bowls" of the nation this afternoon when the Dragons of the Yellow Jacket stadium in the first annual "Nut Bowl" classic, destined to become an annual event and a chance to turn in added publicity for one of the county's leading products—Pecans.

On the slightest notice, the "Nut Bowl" idea has already received attention from over the state of Texas and can be carried to a broader extent, it was said.

The game will decide the Brown county Class B Championship. Major press services, double column headlines and tricky heads have

OWENS

We have been having some good hog killing weather but a good rain is very badly needed.

Miss Jennie Wilson left for Houston last Friday where she will be under treatment for a week or ten days at the clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittman are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Hass Bagley and children, D. H. Jim and Juanita, and Grandma Bagley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDaniel of Sidney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunswoth have a bonnie girl stopping in their home.

Mrs. Eula Bubbard of Blake is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Bert King.

Mrs. Ena Dairs of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Minnie Bagley then visited with her father, C. A. Thomas, who is ill.

Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth has been ill but is a lot better at this writing.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg met with the 4-H Club boys Tuesday afternoon.

The second Sunday night will be singing night. Everybody come out and get our singing started up again.

Bro. Hughes will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11. A good crowd is expected to hear him.

Miss Willie Mae Thomas of Brownwood is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Bagley.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Rev. H. B. Ramsour of Brownwood preached at the Rock church last Sunday morning and night. Everyone enjoyed hearing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horner of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall and daughter of Gustine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lappe and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reeves and children of Fort Stockton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsour of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and daughter.

Miss Weita Richmond of Pontotoc, and Burley Richmond of Austin, and Ralph Richmond of A. & M. College spent Thanksgiving holidays with their father, Alvin Richmond. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Horner of Early High were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley Sunday evening.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Oscar Sides is very much improved after a period of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush recently.

given the event publicity even outside of the Lone Star State.

To the winning team in today's classic will go one of the largest nut bowls seen in these parts—filled with choice Brown county pecans. J. L. Brown, of the Brown Jewelry Company has donated a handsome nut bowl which will be suitably inscribed with the name of the team by Mr. Brown and presented to the captain of the Brown county Class B championship team.

Members of the two teams—win, lose or draw—will be presented with bags of pecans through the courtesy of H. G. Lucas, president of the Southwestern Pecan Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rochester and daughter from Skidmore spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks.

Alvin Richmond and children spent last Friday with Mrs. C. J. Davis of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sides were visiting Mr. Elbert Smith Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Thompson gave a dinner last Thursday honoring her son, Elvin, who was recently married to Miss Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Sudderth at May last Tuesday.

**Building of Model
FHA Home Talked**

Plans for building a model home for the purpose of demonstrating low cost of new residences and the desirability of FHA financing, are being discussed by Brownwood citizens, but application has not yet been made for an FHA loan for the project, it was learned Saturday.

Selection of a building site for the project remains to be made before the plans can be announced.

Monthly payments on principal, interest and taxes for FHA construction are said to make it possible for people now renting to make such payments with sums approximating those paid for rent.

**DANIEL BAKER
COLLEGE NOTES**

A special edition "Golden Jubilee Bulletin" arranged by Rev. Ben Moore and in line with the expansion program of Daniel Baker College, is in the hands of the printer. The Rev. Moore today assumed duties as executive secretary of Daniel Baker, in charge of the expansion program and general welfare of the Brownwood college.

The Footlight Players, dramatic organization at Daniel Baker, have begun rehearsals for production of their first play of the year, "Here Comes The Prince." The play will be given before the Christmas holidays.

Tau Kappa Delta members will be entertained Friday night with a chili supper at the home of Mrs. Kate Harbour, 1115 Vine street.

The AOF, organization of freshmen boys, are planning a social program for Saturday night.

A committee of faculty members of Daniel Baker have set time and dates for the meeting of all college organizations to prevent conflicts.

The SOS Club has revised the constitution and submitted for approval a social calendar. The group is planning a Christmas basket.

At a meeting of the Library Club, Miss Kathryn Watson will review the Pulitzer Prize winner of the year, "Our Town."

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND—
Interests of Women

REBEKAH LODGE
CHRISTMAS TREE

The Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Monday night in the L.O.O.F. Hall.

A surprise birthday shower was given to honor Miss Louise Scharrenbeck, secretary. A basket of gifts was also presented to Mrs. Lillian Pears. Mrs. Edgar Warren, noble grand, presided over the business session. Plans were made for a Christmas tree and party on the night of December 18.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Clara Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dickey, and Mr. Hugh Beaman were quietly married Saturday, November 26. Rev. Mr. Reese performed the ceremony at his home on the Indian Creek road.

The bride wore a becoming tailored dress of wine colored crepe with black accessories. She was reared in Brownwood and attended Brownwood High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beaman of Elmore. He is an employee of the J. H. Sheppard Implement Company.

The couple will make their home at 400 East Broadway.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS

The Brownwood Delphian Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Lynch.

Mrs. D. A. Chisholm was leader of the program on "Furniture." Autumn flowers and leaves decorated the home.

At a lace covered table Mrs. J. G. Dickinson presided over the coffee service and Mrs. J. L. Hammond served cake and dainties.

BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY

Miss Kitty Beadel was hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority at a dance Wednesday night to honor Mrs. William T. Moore, a recent bride.

The cabin of Mr. and Mrs. James Beadel at Lake Brownwood was decorated with floral effects and pottery for the affair. Mrs. Moore was presented a satin down comfort from the sorority.

Dainty refreshments were served in Fiesta pottery.

MRS. SCOTT HOSTESS

Mrs. D. R. Scott has invited friends for bridge on Friday afternoon at her home, 1707 Tenth Street.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday in the federated club room. Mrs. R. P. Nunn reviewed an interesting book of travel, "The Forbidden Road" by Rosita Forbes.

Mrs. Gib Callaway presided over the business session. Seventeen members were present.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crenshaw.

The Christmas season was heralded in the decoration. Forty-two furnished the diversion.

In refreshment a dainty tea plate was passed to Mesdames Wink Palmer, Henry Wilson, Martin Walker, Georgiana McLean, D.

HOUSEGUESTS HONORED AT DINNER

Honoring their houseguests, Miss Helen Knox of New York and Mrs. H. H. Shepard of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Chandler entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday at their home on Durham street.

Places were laid for eighteen which included the immediate relatives of Mrs. Chandler and Miss Knox.

MISS ALLISON MARRIES IN NEW YORK

Friends of Miss Mary Allison will be interested to learn of her marriage on Sunday, November 6, to Mr. Max Mikhail Cahn of New York. Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian church, officiated.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance which began in the Juillard Graduate School where Mrs. Cahn was a pupil of Ernest Hatcher and Mr. Cahn studied violin with Paul Kochanski.

The wedding took place at their new apartment, 309 W. 109th street, New York City. Giant chrysanthemums and roses banked the improvised altar.

A string quartette played a Beethoven slow movement preceding the ceremony.

A buffet supper was served followed by music by the quartette.

Fifteen close friends and the bride's mother, Mrs. Marian M. Allison, who is social dean, piano teacher and accompanist at Harcum Junior College, Bryan Mawr, Pennsylvania, were present.

The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. L. P. Allison and Mrs. Allison. She was reared in Brownwood and started her musical career here. She later went to New York where she studied under Ernest Hutcheson. She is at present giving a series of twenty lectures on music at the Mannes School of Music as well as a series in New Rochelle and a series on Wagner's operas. She is still in the Juillard School, and plans to continue her career, having a number of recitals scheduled for this season.

Mr. Cahn has a Master's degree from the Chicago Musical College where he studied with the great violinist, Leopold Auer. He has made numerous concert appearances and is at present a staff member of the NBC orchestra.

MISS PRINCE MARRIES IN PINEVILLE

Friends of Miss Grace Lois Prince, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Prince, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Rev. Glen Lee Greene of Clarks, Louisiana, Wednesday, November 23, in Pineville, Louisiana.

Mrs. William E. Young of Shreveport, formerly of Brownwood, and Mr. Young were the nuptial soloists and Miss Beulah Doerr, also formerly of Brownwood, was the accompanist.

Mrs. Greene attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood while her father, Dr. Prince, was pastor of the First Baptist church. She later attended Louisiana College where she received her degree.

The Rev. Mr. Greene is a senior in Louisiana College.

PRAYER GROUPS HONOR MRS. LOONEY

Three prayer groups of Brownwood honored their former leader, Mrs. S. C. Looney, when they met Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. A. Fowler, 1521 Avenue D.

Mrs. Looney has recently returned from Hillsboro where she has spent the summer with a daughter, Mrs. Roby. She will spend the remainder of the winter in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Fowler.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A large number attended the sunrise prayer service at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving morning. Rev. Ben H. Moore, the pastor conducted the services, after which a breakfast was served.

Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums decorated the tables. Senator E. M. Davis was toastmaster, and in behalf of the congregation presented the pastor and his wife with a chest of Rogers silverware and a lace tablecloth. Dr. Moore, who has been pastor of the church for four years, has resigned to devote his entire time in the interest of Daniel Baker College.

DINNER DANCE

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Tottenham honored their houseguests, Miss Marjorie Arp of Brenham and Mrs. John Mathis of Houston, with a dinner dance at their home on Thursday night.

Both Miss Steakley and Mr. Edgar are former students of Howard Payne College.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Judge and Mrs. T. C. Wilkinson will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, December 11.

Judge and Mrs. Wilkinson plan to celebrate the occasion very informally with their immediate family, all of whom will be present for the occasion. Saturday evening a dinner will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wilkinson, Jr., Elizabeth Drive.

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6 o'clock dinner Friday. Following the dinner an informal dance was enjoyed by the eighteen guests present.

MISS ALLISON MARRIES IN NEW YORK

Friends of Miss Mary Allison will be interested to learn of her marriage on Sunday, November 6, to Mr. Max Mikhail Cahn of New York. Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian church, officiated.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance which began in the Juillard Graduate School where Mrs. Cahn was a pupil of Ernest Hatcher and Mr. Cahn studied violin with Paul Kochanski.

The wedding took place at their new apartment, 309 W. 109th street, New York City. Giant chrysanthemums and roses banked the improvised altar.

A string quartette played a Beethoven slow movement preceding the ceremony.

A buffet supper was served followed by music by the quartette.

Fifteen close friends and the bride's mother, Mrs. Marian M. Allison, who is social dean, piano teacher and accompanist at Harcum Junior College, Bryan Mawr, Pennsylvania, were present.

The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. L. P. Allison and Mrs. Allison. She was reared in Brownwood and started her musical career here. She later went to New York where she studied under Ernest Hutcheson. She is at present giving a series of twenty lectures on music at the Mannes School of Music as well as a series in New Rochelle and a series on Wagner's operas. She is still in the Juillard School, and plans to continue her career, having a number of recitals scheduled for this season.

Mr. Cahn has a Master's degree from the Chicago Musical College where he studied with the great violinist, Leopold Auer. He has made numerous concert appearances and is at present a staff member of the NBC orchestra.

MISS KNOX HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. S. E. Chandler honored her sister, Miss Helen Knox of New York, with a tea Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Fall flowers, favoring chrysanthemums, with autumn leaves were given attractive arrangement in the rooms where Miss Knox greeted her friends informally. The lace covered dining table, where Mrs. R. B. Rogers and Mrs. J. W. Taber presided over the silver tea and coffee services, was centered with a Thanksgiving center piece surrounded by four tall tapers in crystal holders. All table appointments were in crystal. Mrs. Field-

SUSANNA STUDY CLUB

The Susanna Study Club, a newly organized club which is sponsored by the Susanna Class of the Central Methodist church with Mrs. A. C. Bratton teacher, met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Ashwander hostess at her home, 1608 Austin Avenue.

The class is studying a University course on "A Bird's Eye View of Spanish-America." The study Thursday of this week was on "The Panama Canal." Roll call was answered with current events. The club membership is about twenty.

DELICIOUS HOMEMADE CANDIES ARE PART OF CHRISTMAS FUN

Of course you can't imagine Christmas without candy. And when it's home-made—then it is certain to be in demand. And best of all—it makes a grand and inexpensive gift. So get out the saucepan and let's get busy!

COCOANUT SQUARES

2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup sweetened condensed milk, 3/4 cup dry shredded cocoanut.

Melt chocolate over hot water, add condensed milk and cook until the mixture thickens. Remove from fire and add cocoanut, working it well into the mixture. Turn into square cake pan and place in refrigerator for several hours. Cut in squares.

FUDGE—FRUIT AND NUT

2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/4 cup butter, 2 squares chocolate, 1/2 cup nuts, cut fine, 1/4 cup raisins or other fruit, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Put the sugar, milk and molasses in a saucepan over the fire. Stir until dissolved. Boil until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in water. Stir in the butter and chocolate. Allow to cool. Beat until creamy, then add nuts and fruit and vanilla. Pour into greased tins. When cool cut in squares.

PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups sugar, 1 cup white table syrup, 1/2 cup water, 1 1/2 cups raw peanuts, 1 tsp. soda.

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State Board Reorganization Plan Applied to This County

The State Board of Education has used Brown county as a laboratory problem in a study of a forthcoming report on facts gathered in a survey of the Texas school system.

By a single board of five elected trustees who would choose a superintendent to initiate all administrative and professional policies, subject to the approval of the board.

EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. J. E. Mayo held open house on Thanksgiving Day at her home on Milton Avenue, to honor her father, S. L. Caraway of Goldthwaite, on his 81st birthday.

The house was attractively decorated and dainty refreshments were passed.

Guests who called to see Mr. and Mrs. Caraway were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cockrum, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Ball and Juanita Phillips of Goldthwaite, G. M. Caraway of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fortune and daughter, Janell of Trent, Kenneth Cockrum of Santa Anna, Ollie Dewbre and sons, Orville and Donald Ray of Hamilton, Oscar Paris and daughter, Jessica Nell, Mrs. Ellen Hunter and Miss June Hunter.

MRS. KING HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. E. E. King was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at their regular meeting this week.

Chrysanthemums were favored for the game room decoration. Miss Hattie Noel received the high score club favor.

A dainty refreshment was served. The club members and guests were: Mesdames G. S. Howard, E. B. Henley, Bert Hurlbut, George Kidd, E. M. Boone, R. L. Miller, J. F. Renfro, Henry Stallins, Chapman Bradford, W. E. Corbin, Joe W. Gilliam, A. H. Bell, Ira W. Hall, E. J. Heaslip, C. E. Boyett, Lucille Holman and Miss Hattie Noel.

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WOODLAND HEIGHTS

As a home project for high school, Miss Dorothy Early planned and prepared a birthday dinner for her mother here last Sunday. Those attending were Mesdames Lettie Robert, Looney, Ernell and LaVerne Early; Kenneth Sikes, Charles Carrol; Misses LaVerne Tipton and Elizabeth Sikes.

Make This Christmas A Practical One

A new Suit of Clothes \$19.75 to \$40. A new Top Coat \$16.50 to \$29.50. A new Jno. B. Stetson Hat \$5 to \$10. Shirts from Euro & Shirtecraft \$1.65 to \$2.00. Pajamas \$1.50 to \$10.00. Neckwear from Botany & Grayco \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sox from Interwoven 35c & 50c pr.

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districts and of the independent district schools of Brownwood and Bangs, made up of junior and senior high schools and several elementary schools in Brownwood and a senior high school and an elementary school at Bangs.

"The smallest of the elementary schools in the common school dis-

tricts had an enrollment of thirty and the largest of 331, while of the fourteen high schools in those districts, the smallest had an enrollment of fifteen and the largest of 157. The enrollment in the elementary schools of Brownwood was 1-

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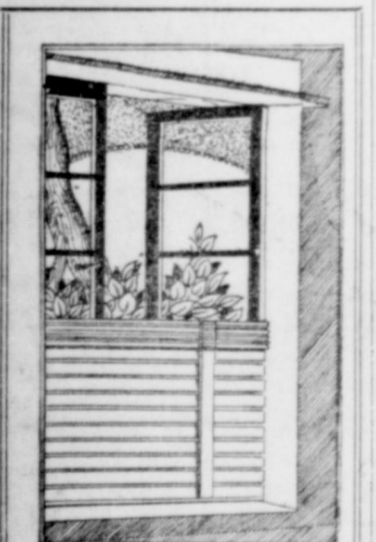
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ON THE SQUARE

News Briefs

Rev. J. M. Cooper of Rehoboth Baptist Church has gone to Dimmitt where he is conducting a training school revival.

Claude Brooks has accepted a position with the advertising department and solicitor for the Banner.

Grady Colvin has been called to Albertville, Alabama, because of the serious illness of his brother, J. Pat Colvin.

Thirty-five Brown county rural teachers will receive pay vouchers Saturday at the office of County Superintendent F. D. Pierce.

Roel McDaniel, Fort Worth, magazine free-lance writer and former Brownwood publisher, spent Sunday night at Hotel Brownwood while on a brief visit in the city.

Two hundred men and six officers of the 18th Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla., left yesterday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, after spending the night in Brownwood.

Edwin E. Davis, Dr. J. B. N. Walker and Fire Chief Clarence Pettitt enjoyed a hunting trip on the Grand place at Cherry Springs in Gillespie county.

Twenty Future Farmers of Blanket Chapter have been issued certificates of merit. It was announced today. The degrees were awarded on advancement.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson has returned from Temple where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Dot Vance. Miss Vance is recovering nicely.

Earlene Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day of Indian Creek, was nominated as one of its three entries in the school-wide beauty contest to be held soon.

Twenty-five John Deere implement dealers and representatives gathered in Brownwood Tuesday night for a dealers' meeting and dinner held at Hotel Brownwood.

Miss Evelyn Howard of the Blue Bonnet Beauty show here has returned from Dallas where she attended demonstrations of a new method of permanent waving.

Brown county grand jury, in recess for the past three weeks, resumed deliberations today. Work of the grand jury for the remainder of the term is expected to be comparatively light.

Ten supervisors are now at work measuring some 15,000 acres of wheat land for compliance with wheat acreage regulations of the ACA program. J. H. Shows announced today.

Outside of the to-be-expected colds, the county's health is good. Dr. H. L. Lobstein, Brown county health officer, stated this week. No cases of contagious diseases have been reported lately, he said.

The Brownwood city council, meeting in session Tuesday afternoon, decided to purchase twelve fire hydrants and a quantity of valves for an \$83,000 city water mains project.

George Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abernathy of Brownwood, has been listed on the mid-semester scholastic honor rating at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Old age pension payments were made for the month of November to 756 Brown county citizens 65 years and over in sums totalling \$11,715. It was announced this morning.

Total daily lease allowance for Brown county's 936 wells has been set at 2,149 barrels by the Texas Railroad Commission. It was announced today, the rate becoming effective this morning.

E. J. Woodward, superintendent of Brownwood schools, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers association. It was announced today.

Earlene Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day of Indian Creek, was nominated by the sophomore class of Abilene Christian College as one of its three entries in the school-wide beauty contest to be held soon.

B. C. Blackwood of the Rio Grande Valley and Loyd Taylor of Cullman, Alabama, have moved to Brownwood and have established a Fabrix Mat Shop at 1066 1/2 Austin avenue.

Lawrence K. Jones, entomologist in the peach investigation service located at the U. S. Pecan Experiment Station in Brownwood has left with his family for California where he will spend a month's vacation.

J. R. Stalcup, principal of Brownwood High School, was named vice president of the high school principal and supervisors section of the Texas State Teachers Association at this sections' recent meeting in Dallas.

Miss Mae Brannon of Daniel Baker College Friday attended the first Conference of College Music Directors at the Athletic Club in Dallas. She represented Daniel Baker College and the musical interests of Brownwood.

The part played by electricity in developing the industry, agriculture and natural resources of Texas is vividly depicted in an artistic rotogravure publication now being distributed by Texas Power & Light Company.

Indian Creek school will have a gymnasium building larger than its present school building if a WPA project for building the gymnasium is approved by State and national Works Progress administration executives.

G. D. Holbrook, deputy state school superintendent of Public Instruction for District 9, will address students and faculty members of Howard Payne College in chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Word has been received of the death of W. E. Cloud in Bryan. Funeral services were held there Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cloud was the uncle of Mrs. Robert Milligan and Mrs. William T. Moore of this city.

Taxpayers of Brownwood have two more months in which to pay their first half taxes in order to take advantage of the split tax payment plan offered by the city government. Time for making first-half payment of county and state taxes expired Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. C. Looney has returned to Brownwood from Hillsboro, where she has spent the past several months, and will be here for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Fowler. Mrs. Looney is recovering from a long and serious illness.

Sponsored by the Medical Department of the United States Army and a part of the nation-wide campaign against venereal diseases, the motion picture, "Open Your Eyes," was shown last night to members of the Fourth Street Veterans CCC camp.

The Blanket chapter of Future Farmers of America recently held their annual Father and Son Banquet with 150. Future Farmers, fathers and speakers present. The chapter sweetheart, Miss Roy Berl Chapman, was crowned at the meeting.

Frank Wilson, who has been connected with the Banner as bookkeeper and solicitor for the past four years, has accepted a position with the Pure Ice Cream Company in El Reno, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson plan to leave Friday for El Reno.

Contracts aggregating \$21,062.90 were awarded by the Brownwood city council late Wednesday for water pipe and a pickup truck.

be used in an \$83,000 city water mains installation project. Labor will be furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

C. W. Russell, who flew here from Australia on "globe-flying" expedition, said the purebred Herefords of M. E. Fry and Sons of Brown county are the "best I have seen anywhere." Mr. Russell owns one of the largest cattle and sheep ranches in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pittman, who operated a roller skating rink on Austin avenue last summer, have returned to Brownwood and will open a new rink in the Boone building on Clay and Anderson streets behind the Gem Theatre, Friday night.

A party of six men killed six deer and one turkey on the Ewald Gelsweid ranch in Mason county. Members of the party, returning to Brownwood last Thursday night, were Arthur D. Dodds, Frank Taylor, Dave Camp, I. N. Franklin, Jack Streckert and Park Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hughes had for their Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Burk of Holt and Mrs. Sam Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and children, Oliver Burk, Mrs. Reed Powell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ware, all of San Saba county.

The entrance into an inverted siphon six miles northwest of here is proving to be a dangerous spot for the wildlife of this section, according to State Game Warden O. F. Etheredge of Brownwood. The bodies of a full grown bobcat, ten rabbits, two skunks and six terrapins were removed from the entrance last week.

H. G. Lucas, president of the Southwestern Pecan Growers Association, said Wednesday he had received a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace informing him that the Southwestern association has been allotted 75,000 pounds of pecans for export to Canada under the government's new stabilization project.

The condition of Clarence Harris, seriously wounded last week in a hunting accident near Columbia, Mo., was reported this week much improved by Brownwood relatives. Harris, a native of May, graduated from Brownwood High School and attended Daniel Baker College for two years. He is assistant coach at Columbia High School.

Local Rotarians at the Friday noonday luncheon meeting, heard of suppression of Rotary Clubs in several foreign countries. Premier Benito Mussolini has ordered all Rotary Clubs in Italy disbanded. Hitler recently prohibited Rotary meetings in Germany, it was said. American Rotarians have been warned against sending any form of Rotary literature to former Italian members.

Local merchants had something to be thankful for during the Thanksgiving season. They escaped being victimized by "hot check" passers. Peace officers continued their campaign against the check passers during the Thanksgiving period. Two men were arrested and are being held for the New Mexico officers on Clovis, N. M., forgery charges. A Blanket man was fined \$18 in Justice Perkinson's office for issuing a hot check.

Every man in a party of eleven killed a deer, the party bagging a total of fifteen in hunting party on Albert Keyser's place in Mason county. Joe Weatherby was the only member to bag both a deer and a turkey. Members of the party were

Elmer Haynes and brother, Dan Haynes of Dallas, Wink Palmer, Hans Schroeder, A. P. Rowland, Bluford Adams, Clyde Breen, Joe Weatherby, Dr. D. R. Scott, Jack London and W. E. Bursleson.

Joyce Ming of Brownwood has been selected as one off the two ranking students in the Department of Home Economics at John Tarleton College, and Moody Bettis of Brownwood was similarly honored in the Department of Biology of the college. Selections were made at the request of the college yearbook staff who wish to give special recognition to the outstanding students from a standpoint of scholarship.

Twenty Brownwood members of local Baptist Training Union groups returned Sunday from the annual B.T.U. convention in Wichita Falls. The young people represented three Brownwood Baptist churches, the First Baptist, Coggin Avenue Baptist and Melwood Avenue Baptist. The Howard Payne College Girls' Trio, composed of Misses Frances Evans, Doris and Dorothy McIntosh, assisted by Charles Day at the piano, appeared on the program.

Locations of Schools "With these changes effected, the public school system of Brown County would be made up of one junior high school, with an estimated enrollment of 892, twenty-seven teachers, and one senior high school, with an estimated enrollment of 1,492, with sixty teachers, both located at Brownwood, and in addition nine elementary schools restricted to the first seven grades. The locations of these together with their estimated enrollments and number of teachers, are shown in this table:

Dr. L. D. Christenson, entomologist in charge of the peach investigation service with headquarters at San Bernardino, Calif., spent several days in Brownwood inspecting the work at the station here. The Brownwood station, which is in charge of peach disease investigations in Texas and other states, is located at the U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, on Comanche road. Dr. Christenson left Brownwood for Washington, where he will make a special report of his inspections.

Jimmy and Eddy Farren of Brownwood, who must hold some kind of a record for the amateur show performances, have added another laurel to their list. Their recent achievement is the winning of an All-Star Amateur Review staged in Waco recently. For this World's Fair. The 18-year-old musicians, who each play nine different musical instruments, have won seven trips to Hollywood, three to New York and one to Dallas by their activities in amateur contests.

"FLUORESCENT" LAMPS AT BROWN JEWELRY FIRST IN SOUTHWEST

Installed in the Brown Jewelry Store show case are the new "Fluorescent" lamps, the latest development in Mazda lamps manufactured by General Electric Company. These are the first to be used in the entire Southwest, according to Texas Power & Light officials here. The recent products of the G.E. lighting laboratories are rated as twenty watt but have an equivalent brilliancy of a sixty watt lamp. The new lamps are said to begin anew the whole history of lighting practice. Carbon lamps, tungsten lamps and now the fluorescent lamp are the chapter headings future historians will find most useful in telling of the main developments in lighting.

State Board

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	Enrollment	Number of Teachers
Brownwood	1,928	55
Williams	251	7
Early	210	6
Woodland H's.	318	9
May	426	12
Zephyr	262	8
Blanket	334	10
Bangs	482	14
Totals	4,211	121

718 and in that of Bangs 285. In the Brownwood senior high school there was an enrollment of 568 and in the junior high school of 502, while in the senior high school of Bangs there was an enrollment of 185.

"In addition to these schools there are an elementary and a high school for negroes in Brownwood, with an enrollment of seventy-eight in the elementary school and of twenty-three in the high schools.

"The enrollment in all the elementary white schools of the county was 4,197, of all the senior high schools 1,492 and of the one junior high school 502. The average of daily attendance for all the elementary schools was 3,388 and for the senior high schools 1,177 and of the junior high school 465.

"The cost of operating the white schools of the county, elementary and high, was \$246,595.

"This is \$89,805 more than the cost of operating them in 1935-36 under the existing unapproved organization, which has been shown to have been \$246,595.

"With respect to transportation, it is estimated that 3,150 pupils would need transportation, which is 1,093 more than the number transported in 1935-36. This, it is estimated, would call for twenty-seven busses in addition to the thirty-four now used, at a cost of \$42,525, and an additional operating expense of \$12,026 a year."

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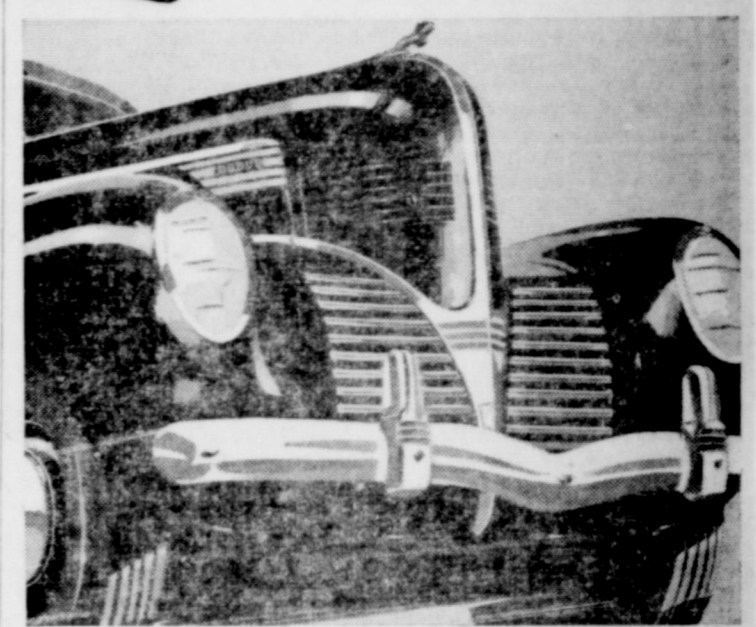
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EBONY

Bro. Dyches preached a good sermon to a good-sized audience Sunday. He expects to be with us again the first Sunday in February. Bro. Green expects to be with us the third Sunday in December.

On account of the extreme cold, only a few attended the cemetery working Thanksgiving Day. The following were present: Frank Dyer and daughter, Mrs. Lochie Beach, and her little daughter, Bobbie Ruth, of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, F. L. Jr. and Neuma; Mr. and Mrs. Ross White and Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neal; Mr. and Mrs. John Briley; Will Crowder; Josh Philen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Kelly and daughters, Miss Lucille and Mrs. Lorene Henson and baby, of San Angelo came to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Lala Kelly. They found her at the doctor's office. From there they accompanied her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder where they spent the rest of their time. Mrs. Kelly was able to come home Saturday and seems improved.

Grandmother Wilmett has been in bed for several days. She seems to be some better.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of little Erva June Hanna, who is very sick with scarlet fever at Lubbock. We hope that we shall soon hear of her recovery.

Olly Dwyer was brought home from the hospital Tuesday of last week. He is still not able to have much company, but seems to be improving. His daughter, Mrs. Sawyer, who has been with him all the time, is still his faithful nurse. Mrs. Clifford Crowder came out from Brownwood Saturday to help Mrs. Dwyer with the many other duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and sons of Houston, and Everett Philen of Galveston spent Thanksgiving at the Tippen home.

Mrs. George Jones left Saturday for Yuma, Arizona, to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Beehears, who is very ill.

Bro. Dyches and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davee from the Slack place on the Bayou had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger Sunday after church.

John Holder of O'Donnell joined Mrs. Holder at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children of Goldthwaite spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy.

Miss Earlene Day and Earl McCaleb, both of A.C.C., spent Thanksgiving at the Day home.

Gene Wilmett of A & M, after attending the game at Austin, came in home for the rest of the holidays.

Clayton Egger of Howard Payne College spent Thanksgiving at home.

Austin Cawyer of the San Angelo Junior High School joined his family at the Dwyer home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. G. Duckworth of Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wilmett at the Wilmett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Crowder are home from the West.

Little Rudolph Egger, 7, our youngest pupil off at school, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Egger. He had for his guest, his cousin, Will Egger of Brownwood. Rudolph lives too far to reach the school bus so he stays with his grandmother in Brownwood and attends school there. He is in the high first grade and is leading his class. He never wants to miss a day. His daddy has the reputation of being the best all round farm hand in this part of the country.

Clifford Crowder, who has gathered several pecan crops, said there were 5000 pounds on the trees in Mrs. Clara Wilmett's orchard. Ralph Wilmett gathered the pecans. He got 5001 pounds with a few scattered ones still in the orchard.

SALT BRANCH

Miss Lucille Harris, who is teaching at Poteet, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

Mrs. Gay McMurry visited relatives at Brookesmith Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough entertained a few friends with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Among those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey were: Mr. and Mrs. Lasham Cole of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Cole and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons and Joe Cole of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and daughter, and Miss Fannie Smith of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, and Mrs. Jesse Jackson and sons, at Early.

Miss Mildred Boenicke, student at Daniel Baker College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough of Bangs spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm were visiting relatives at Shield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and baby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.

Oil Martin and daughter.

Mrs. Dewey Smith and daughter, Tommie, spent several days last week with relatives at Winchell.

Mrs. Ina Sprout of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

Miss Joan Wilson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ina Sprout at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Byrd and daughter, Jeanette of Winchell were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Means, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Brown and son, Bob, of McCombs were visiting Mrs. Dewey Smith and children Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Concord were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon and daughter of Brookesmith were visiting relatives here Monday.

GROSVENOR

Maurice Chastain, who is teaching in the Robert Lee schools, was a Thanksgiving visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chastain.

Albert Loudermilk had the misfortune to lose his home by fire Thanksgiving morning about six o'clock. The women of Grosvenor have been busy this week quilting out some quilts for the Loudermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hallford and family spent part of the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. Hallford's father at Comanche.

Dorothy Mae and Wayne Furry spent Friday at Byrds, visiting the Oscar Howells.

W. H. Barnett, of Coleman, visited the H. N. Wells Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Elnora and J. D. Chastain were among those attending the Howard Payne and Southwestern football game at Brownwood last Thursday.

High school students were entertained Thursday evening with a party at the club-house. The party was chaperoned by the room mothers.

Mrs. Morgan Chastain has been teaching this week in place of Mr. Hallford, who has been sick. Whether Mr. Hallford's illness was caused by too much turkey and dressing we were unable to learn.

Mrs. S. A. Edmondson of Millersview in Concho county has moved here and is making this her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited relatives here during the holidays.

J. W. Strawn of El Paso was among the holiday visitors last week. Miss Alta Cook of Brownwood was a holiday visitor.

Glenda, Sybil and Johnnie Frank Mitchell of Snyder visited Vernon and Dorothy Starnes over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin visited at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey visited Mr. Bailey's mother, Mrs. T. H. Hardy, at May last Sunday.

Ernest Davis and Bill Lobstein returned last Tuesday from Fort Worth where they had taken a lot of cattle.

Miss Jewel Pirkle of Fort Worth is visiting her father, V. L. Pirkle. The Claude Furry's are remodeling their farm home.

Mrs. Floyd Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Raybain, in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Brooker of Brownwood visited the Homer Chastains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hallford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chastain were dinner guests Sunday of the D. L. Gosa family.

Teachers and pupils are all busy this week with tests following the completion of the third month of school.

SALT CREEK

Dalton Henderson, wife and daughter, Snookie, Austin, visited his parents during the weekend. Visitors in the Price home Sunday where Mr. Thomas lives were Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blackmon, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doss, T. N. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Hass Bagley, Juanita, Troy, Jim and D. H. Bagley.

Mrs. Tom Davis, Austin, who has been with her father, Mr. Thomas, returned to her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Henderson had all their children at home Sunday. Merrill, wife and baby of Brownwood, Dalton, wife and baby of Austin, Floyd of Coleman, Helen, Melvin, Lois, T. L. and Eva Doris.

Mrs. Myrtle Simpson's baby has been suffering from a severe cold. Herschel Byrd of Lometa was a Brownwood visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Meyers has been sick several days.

R. A. Dunsworth has been working for Mr. Horton. He has a nice mountain of wood now so doesn't dread the cold weather so badly. Seems such a shame that so much gas in the oil wells should go unused.

Miss Francis Miller, Mr. Duncan and son were at Mr. Horton's Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Price and two little sons, Snyder, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price.

Mrs. Horton visited Mrs. Dikes in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Leonard Scott who is teaching at Seagraves spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Bryan Brewster also teaches at Seagraves. Our boys and girls have gone to work places to teach, preach and work at other jobs.

WOLF VALLEY

Mrs. Lottie Colby of San Angelo was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gus Bowden and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy and son, Jimmy, and daughter, Joe Mae Lester of this section and Glenn Harms, Rosalee Harms, Mrs. John Harms and Mrs. Floyd Killion of May visited relatives and friends at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. Griffith and family, who for the past two years have made their home on the former Tinnie Davidson farm, have recently moved to Kerrville to make their home. We learn that Coon Lancaster and family will soon move to the farm vacated by the Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lester and family were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corder made a business trip to Abilene last Tuesday.

Several bad fires have broken out in this community recently and did much damage to fences and valuable grass. Some of the citizens had difficulty in saving their houses and farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowden who have been living near Kilgore, where Mr. Bowden has had employment in the oil fields for the past two years, have returned and are now living on the Elvie Schults farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter and son, Lloyd and wife of Brownwood, visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Hardy, and family Sunday and Mrs. Hardy returned home with them for a few days visit.

Odessa Porter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Wells, in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Chambers visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers the past weekend. Amos Porter and Eddie Thompson of Blanket were here last Sunday.

It is with sorrow that we again, so soon, note the death of another of our dear old pioneer ladies, Mrs. Lon Sudderth, who was recently laid to rest in the Wolf Valley cemetery. Mrs. Sudderth was a faithful member of the Christian Church and leaves a large number of children and grandchildren to mourn her passing.

EARLY HIGH

I have been asked to announce there will not be any more services at Smyrna church until the fourth Sunday in April.

Miss Nona Kirksey of Brownwood visited here with her folks last week, from Wednesday until Sunday. Her cousin, Eva Nell Kirksey, also of Brownwood, visited with her Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night, spending the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirksey.

We are having a lot more cold weather and hot killing is the order of the day. However, a good rain is badly needed and would be greatly appreciated. (Note: The Supper Table's rain campaign starts today.)

Mrs. Cull Earp spent the weekend with her brother, Harm Wyatt, and family of Rochelle. She was accompanied by her nephew, Frank Wyatt, and wife of Fort Worth, who came by for her.

Visitors here Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Jesse Jackson and family were Bill Jackson and family of Rochelle, Odell Cole and wife of Salt Branch, and Mrs. Ora Heard and son, Howard Jr.

Robert Goates and wife of Brownwood visited here Thursday afternoon of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates.

The play at this place on Wednesday night of last week, entitled "Johnnie Grows Up," was a very clever one and a fairly good crowd attended despite the freezing weather.

The Happy Hour sewing club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Monte Reed for an all day meeting. A quilt was quilted and some other sewing was done. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, buffet style. It was an awfully cold day and only six members and five visitors were present, but it was decided by everyone present that it was the most enjoyable meeting of the year, it being the twenty-first meeting of the year. Members present were Mesdames George Griggs, Cull Earp, W. D. Pierce, Charlie Tongate, Janie McLaughlin and the hostesses. The visitors were Mesdames Raymond Kirksey, Callie Chrane, Clyde Chrane, Roy Sumner and Jimmie Reed. Mr. Reed and Jimmie were also there and Mr. Reed proved as good a host as Mrs. Reed. A prize, a quart jar of candy, was given to the one guess-

ing the nearest to the number of pieces of candy in the jar. Mrs. Raymond Kirksey was the lucky one. There were 133 pieces of candy in the jar and her guess was 131. She divided candy with the bunch. The next meeting will be December 8, Thursday, an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon. This meeting is to be more of a pleasure meeting than a working session. Different games are to be played and any kind of funny trick games. Every member who can possibly do so is urged to attend. We want to get things fixed up and decided on for our Christmas party which is scheduled to take place Friday night, December 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander. I like to have forgotten to state here the meeting of December 8 will be held. It will be with Mrs. Charlie Tongate who lives on the Hall Taylor place a little ways up the old Maytown road. We also invite visitors to this meeting.

Bill Kirksey, accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Nona and Fern, his cousin, Eva Nell Kirksey, and J. C. Alexander, enjoyed a party at Brysonville on Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Scott.

Visitors Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Teel and son Paul were Rev. and Mrs. Otis Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teel, all of Stephenville; Mrs. O. D. Williams and daughter, Billy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teel and Christine Wyatt, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Jim Alexander spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and attended a hog killing Monday at Mrs. Janie McLaughlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Malone who used to run the filling station near Jones Chapel have recently bought the Pumpkin Center filling station on the Zephyr highway, about 6 1/2 miles from Brownwood, and expect to take possession of it about December 15th.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Henry Dietrich in Brownwood last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chrane were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Reed.

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Personals

Miss Mae Branon spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Cumby. Arden Lawrence of San Antonio was a weekend guest of Wallace Wilson. Frank Sweet, law student in the University of Texas, spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood. Miss Emma Maude Spencer has returned from Bertram where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Elmo McKean and son, John Byron, of Luling are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Mayes and sons spent Thanksgiving in Austin visiting Mrs. Mayes' mother, Mrs. Ruby Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter have returned to Port Arthur after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rousell. Ben Sweet, who is attending Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Frank H. Sweet. Miss Mary Norborne Sweet, who is teaching in Throckmorton, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank H. Sweet. Dick Slider, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents in Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKee of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Walker and son, Evans, spent the week-end

66 RETURN TO HPC FOR S.A.T.C. REUNION

In the future, members of the 1918 Students Army Training Corps of Howard Payne College will meet for a reunion every five years, it was decided at an all-day reunion, the first since 1918, at Howard Payne College Thanksgiving Day. Members of the Howard Payne S.A.T.C. unit who attended the reunion included several from Oklahoma, men from all parts of Texas and one from California. The Californian was Dennis McChristy, postmaster at Imperial, California. Mr. McChristy is a brother of Miss Cleo McChristy, instructor in the English department of Howard Payne. The sixty-six men who attended the reunion, remnants of a company of 181 men, heard their wartime commandant, Captain F. R. Carpenter, call the roll and marched to his brisk orders as they had twenty years ago. The reunion opened at 9 a.m. in the college auditorium with registration of the S.A.T.C. members. A sing-song of wartime pumbers was led by Captain Carpenter. President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne welcomed the ex-soldiers and members of their families. At the conclusion of the auditorium meeting, members retired to the campus where the company drilled as of old to the sharp commands of the captain. After the noon-day barbecue at the Magnolia Warehouse, 2,000 Center, the ex-soldiers were guests of honor at the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game in the Yellow Jacket stadium. Attendants are Listed At 6:30 in the evening, the final and crowning event of the reunion—a stag dinner at Hotel Brownwood—brought to a close the first reunion of the wartime company. Members of the Howard Payne College Student Army Training Corps, returning for the reunion, follow: F. R. Carpenter, Hayden, Colo.; Rev. P. W. Walthall, Wray, Colo.; Dan L. Garrett, Brownwood; J. T. Skipper, Paint Rock; W. A. J. Carter, Cleburne; J. D. Rudder, San Antonio; M. L. Van Court, Mertzon; Ray J. Brown, Port Arthur; Clyde Henderson, San Angelo; Carl H. Schorlemmer, Llano; Adolph H. Schorlemmer, Llano; Frank Bettis, Houston; W. T. Stewardson, Santa Anna; Geo. Stewardson, Santa Anna; Sid Wells, Corpus Christi; Luther Bruton, Bangs; C. A. Harwood, Austin; Trop H. Webb, San Angelo; T. A. Pauley, R. S. Glaze, Miles; Loren L. Williams, Brownwood; Wilson Giddens, Brownwood; Emmett Reasonover, Mercedes; Bernay Sheffield, Abilene; Oscar B. Crenshaw, San Angelo; Tom Byrd, Brownwood; John A. Harris, Coleman; Cecil H. Cosgin, Brady; Chas. K. Chamberlain, Nacogdoches; H. M. Deaton, Brady; Sam T. Cutbirth, Houston; Ritchie E. Davis, Brownwood; Anton P. Theis, Menard; J. T. Woodward, Lohm; Arla E. Hallford, Grosvenor; J. L. Ming, Beaumont; Herman Thompson, Brownwood; Malcolm Evtatt, May; Vernon Doss, Matador; L. D. Burnham, San Saba; F. N. Belsor, Pampa; R. L. Thomas, Hale Center; James C. Bell, Brady; Eugene O. Moore, Richland Springs; A. C. Newton, Paint Rock; Norman L. Rogers, San Angelo; O. N. White, Mercury; Carl Watkins, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Loy Gilbreath, Ryan, Okla.; Emmett F. Cunningham, Goldthwaite; Dennis McChristy, Imperial, Calif.; J. C. Smith, Talpa, Texas; Cyril Wayne Bennett, Miles, Texas; William Moss Sikes, Bangs; W. E. Whitten, Brady; Harold E. Giddens, Brownwood; E. J. Powell, Brady; T. M. Cash, Post; E. Feril, Blanket; A. A. McKinney, Bur; Burton E. Dikes, Brownwood; P. W. Walthall, Wray, Colo.; C. Maddux, Pampa; Bernice Moore, Winchell; Bryan Richmond, Bangs; John S. Windham, Byrds.

in Dallas visiting Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker Sr. Mrs. Tom Vaughn and son, Jack, attended the Texas University-A. and M. football game in Austin Thanksgiving day. Mrs. H. H. Shapard, who has been a guest of Mrs. S. E. Chandler, left Monday for her home in Austin. Mrs. Frank Tillar, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Austin, left Thursday for her home in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oxford and family spent Sunday in Crawford where they visited Mr. Oxford's father. Mrs. Kate Prude and daughter, Miss Stella Margaret, spent the week-end in Comanche where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Callaway. Mrs. Joe Womack of Bertram is visiting her daughters, Miss Emma Maude Spencer and Mesdames A. H. Spencer and Joe Womack in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bettes and daughter Bettye Anne, of Houston, spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood with Mrs. Bettes' mother, Mrs. R. B. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coalson, accompanied by Misses Frances Craig and Irene Griffin, attended the SMU-TCU football game in Dallas Saturday. Miss Lois Honea has returned to McAllen, where she is a teacher in the city schools, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Honea. Tommie Vaughn, student in A. and M. College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tom Vaughn. He had as his guest Bill Miller, also a student in A. and M. College. Mrs. Alex McNeill and daughter, Miss Anne McNeill, have returned to Valley Mills, after spending a few days with Mrs. McNeill's daughters, Mrs. R. L. Farris and Mrs. Edward B. Henley Jr. Misses Cora Fowles, Janie Conway and Messrs. Bill Brookover and Jan Owen spent the weekend in San Antonio. Miss Fowles and Jan Owen also visited friends in Kerrville. Miss Julia Claire Harper has returned to Roby where she is a teacher in the city schools. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Rev. S. J. McMurry, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Crosbyton, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Owen. He was accompanied by his son, McKnight McMurry. Miss Eugenia Crabtree, who is a teacher in the McAllen public schools, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Crabtree, returning to McAllen Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ryland and daughter, Alicia, who have been making their home in May have returned to Brownwood and are located at the home of Mrs. Ryland's mother, Mrs. Ella Nixon in Early High community. Mrs. E. O. Evans of San Antonio is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Mayes. Mrs. Evans plans to remain until after the Christmas holidays. Dr. Evans will join Mrs. Evans before the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson spent the weekend in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lawrence, and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss Modena Whitehead. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson and daughter, Judith, of Comanche. Mrs. R. E. Blair returned Sunday night from Gatesville and Turnersville. Mrs. Blair was called to Gatesville by the death of her father, D. W. Freeland. Mr. Blair and daughters also attended the funeral of Mr. Freeland, returning home Friday. Miss Helen Knox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Chandler, left Wednesday night for Batesville, Arkansas, where she will visit Mrs. Julian Sleeper for a few days. Miss Knox will also visit her niece, Mrs. F. T. Kirkham, in Kansas City before returning to New York. Mrs. J. P. Streckert has returned from Columbia, Mo., where she spent a week visiting her brother, Clarence Harris, who was accidentally shot while hunting. His condition is improving. Mr. Harris, coach in the Columbia high school, is a graduate of Daniel Baker College. He formerly lived in May.

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PRE-HOLIDAY SALE BEGINS AT KNOBLER'S STYLE SHOP TODAY

Knobler's exclusive style shop for women in Brownwood this morning opened a ten-day clearance sale. The pre-holiday sale offers Christmas gift items at greatly reduced prices. The clearance sale is being held one month in advance of the annual event because of late arrival of winter and heavy stock of fresh, attractive quality merchandise. "This is your opportunity to possess an outstanding smart winter wardrobe at a tremendous saving," it was said. The sale includes not only the complete line of women's wearing apparel but merchandise making excellent Christmas gifts as well.

City Departmental Heads Talk Things Over At Meeting

Ten departmental heads of Brownwood's city government, in a "foremen's meeting" Friday night, submitted answers to a questionnaire in which they voiced opinions regarding factors which they believed to be most important in the successful operation of the city government. The meetings inaugurated by the

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Grocery In Bangs Destroyed by Fire

Modern Way Grocery, established in Bangs, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. An ice house in the building, operated by Herman Taylor, was destroyed with the grocery store. Some of the equipment was owned by the Sunbeam Creamery company, Brownwood, it was stated. A heavy shipment of Christmas goods was destroyed. Peyton Dick, owner of the grocery store, estimated the gross loss at \$15,000, and said his own firm's loss ranged between \$10,000 and \$12,000, with a net loss to him exclusive of insurance of about \$5,000. Insurance coverage totalled around \$9,000, Mr. Dick said. The Brownwood fire department dispatched a pumper to Bangs to assist in fighting the blaze, but the building was already a mass of flames when they arrived. Deputy Sheriff Chester Avinger said the fire was discovered by Bob

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Pike, Bangs nightwatchman, but had gained strong headway before it was noticed. It apparently started between the ceiling and roof. After inspecting the Big Bend region recently, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel expressed the hope that the proposed national park in that area would become a reality during his administration. About \$500,000 is needed to purchase the necessary land for the park. The Legislature may be asked to look into this little problem.

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H. H. Fisher, Fort Worth, and Miss Ima Jean Weathers, Fort Worth.
Harold Herring, (col.) Brownwood, and Luella Chandler, (col.) Brownwood.

Warranty Deeds
J. A. Wheeler et ux to H. A. Brewer, part of John J. Lively survey 91, \$1,000.

Alice Hart and Mrs. Cleavie Vann to F. A. Bass, part of M. Huling survey 51 being part of outlots 175 and 176, \$50.

Mrs. Lura Sikes et al to Loyd Utzman, undivided 1-3 interest in 104.5 acres of Robert A. Pace survey 173, \$10.

Mrs. Ellen Newton to J. W. Newton, 70 acres of J. C. Carr survey and 80 acres of BBB&CRR Co. survey 25, \$1.

S. A. Jacobs to Monroe Reardon, lot 4 in block 21 in town of Blanket, \$20.

Home Owners Loan Association to Reese W. Harris et ux, part of D. J. Jones survey 50, \$3,000.

W. F. Lawson to H. H. Lawson, half interest in L. G. R. King pre-emption survey, \$1,100.

Addison Gamble et ux to E. L. Green, part of lot 1 in block V of Corgan addition to Brownwood, \$1,700.

M. F. Williford et ux to A. M. Weedon, lots 5 to 17 inclusive of Weedon addition to Brownwood, consideration of cancellation of debt.

J. B. Denman et ux to D. J. Corley, 160 acres of ETRR Co. survey 11, 162.2 acres of ETRR Co. survey 8, and two 160-acre tracts of ETRR Co. survey 10, \$6,511.

Elma Lane et al to Mrs. Annie Lane, part of Samuel Mankins survey and 16 3-10 acres of section 32 of HT&BRR Co. survey, \$10.

Warren McIntosh et ux to First State Bank of Bangs, 16 acres of HT&BRR Co. survey 28, \$300.

Mrs. M. J. McIntosh to First State Bank of Bangs, 10 acres of HT&BRR Co. survey 28, \$235.

R. K. Whitley et ux to C. Connell, 80 acres of HT&BRR Co. survey 65, \$35.

J. W. Newton to Ella Newton, 70 acres of land in Brown county, \$1.

J. S. Armstrong et ux to C. P. Dunn, 120, 11 1/2 and 83 6-10-acre tracts in Patrick Curling survey 151, \$1,935.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation to T. B. Hollingsworth et ux, lot 6 in block 5 of Sweet's addition to Brownwood, \$3,600.

Oil and Gas Assignments
Brown County Oil and Gas Development Co. to Arthur Roth, undivided 1-12 interest in 192 acres of Robert Mitchell survey 141, \$1.

Rothwell Oil and Gas Co. to Arthur Roth, undivided 1-12 interest in 192 acres of Robert Mitchell survey 141, \$1.

New Cars Registered
Evelyn Couch, Brownwood, Pontiac sedan, Edmiston Motor Co., 136-281.

H. Grady Lawrence, Brownwood, DeSoto sedan, Patterson Motor Co., 136-822.

Evelyn and Margaret Levisay, Blanket, Ford sedan, Weatherby Motor Co., 136-824.

Ben Graham, Brownwood, Plymouth coach, Patterson Motor Co., 136-815.

Lillie M. Gaines, Brownwood, Plymouth sedan, Harris Motor Co., 136-818.

F. M. Larner, May, Ford coach, Weatherby Motor Co., 136-819.

Raymond Rathiff, Brownwood, Oldsmobile sedan, Southwest Motors, 136-815.

Mrs. Gertie Howlett, Brownwood, Brownwood Motor Co., 136-807.

Jack Lanikin, Brownwood, Dodge coach, Abney & Bohannon, 136-819.

A. W. Townsend, Brownwood, Chrysler sedan, Harris Motor Co., 136-828.

S. E. Cox, Winchell, Ford coupe, Weatherby Motor Co., 136-829.

Joe Weatherby, Brownwood, Mercury sedan, Weatherby Motor Co., 136-830.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE NOTES
Plans have been completed for the annual Howard Payne College homecoming to be held Saturday. More alumni are expected for the celebration this year than ever before. A giant pep rally will be held in the auditorium Saturday morning as well as the opening rally Friday night. The program will be climaxed in the afternoon with the traditional football game between Howard Payne College and Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

The annual student fall revival will open Sunday night with Rev. Ben M. David, executive secretary of Howard Payne and former pastor of the Field Street Baptist Church of Cleburne, in charge of the preaching. Charles Russell Boud, head of the music department of the college, will lead singing.

Members of the Cosmopolitan Club enjoyed their first social and most inspirational meeting last Saturday night in the form of a Thanksgiving Dinner Party at the home of O. E. Winebrenner, faculty member. After a holiday dinner, out-of-state students in Howard Payne College enjoyed parlor games.

neral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Mullin with Rev. E. O. Stewart and Rev. L. J. Vann officiating.

Mrs. Guthrie was born in Falls county, December 18, 1879. She had made her home in Mullin for a number of years.

Her husband, J. T. Guthrie, preceded her in death in May, 1938.

Survivors include her sisters, Mesdames Dave Gentry of Sherwood, C. L. Summy of Mullin and Howard Broad of Brady, a brother, Bolen Tyson of Mullin.

Interment was made in Mullin cemetery with Adstin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

GRAVES—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the McKinis Chapel for Otis Graves, 67, who was found dead Monday in his room over the garage of George Norwood, 712 Avenue A. The body was discovered by relatives. He had not been seen since Saturday. Medical examiners said he had been dead since Saturday night or Sunday.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Graves had made his home in Brownwood for the past thirty years. He had been engaged in the plumbing business until two years ago.

Surviving are four sons, L. R. Graves, Casey Graves, Stanley and Marshall Graves of Brownwood; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Adcock of Alvarado, Mrs. Inez Collier of Brownwood and Miss Fairy Graves of Brownwood.

Rev. Guy Self, pastor of Belle Plain Baptist Church, was in charge of the services. Burial was made in the Greenleaf cemetery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. W. Wade has been admitted to the Central Texas Hospital for major surgery.

The following have been discharged from Central Texas Hospital: John Harrison, McCamey; Miss Bette Morris, Woodland Heights; Miss Ann Dodson, Blanket, and Miss Crystal Boyd, Brownwood.

Walter Whitley, 1515 Melwood avenue, has entered Medical Arts Hospital for medical treatment.

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MORTUARY

GREEN—Charles Edwin Green died Saturday, November 26, at his home, 406 Milton street.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence with Rev. Dan Price officiating.

Charles Edwin was born May 24, 1935, in Mingus, Texas. His mother preceded him in death a year and a half ago.

Survivors are his father, T. J. Green; grandparents, Mrs. Ida Green of Mingus; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bearden of Lipan.

Burial was made in Bishop cemetery with White and London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

GORMAN—Michael Dennis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gorman, was born Sunday, November 27, and died the same day at a local hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at White and London's chapel with Rev. C. J. Siemes officiating.

Survivors include the parents; sister, Mary Virginia, and brother, James Gerald Gorman Jr.; grandparents, Mrs. T. H. Gorman of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Domus of Dallas.

Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery with White and London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

COOLEY—Opaline Frances Cooley, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry Cooley, 2511 Main Boulevard, passed away Monday at her home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Belle Plain Pentecostal church with Rev. Homer Tarkington officiating.

The infant is survived by her parents; a brother, William Lafayette Cooley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Cooley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Story.

Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery with McInnis Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

GUTHRIE—Mrs. Bertha Bell Guthrie of Mullin died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Fu-

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THEATRES

Rufe Davis, the screen's leading comedy sensation of 1938, comes to the Lyric Theatre, Brownwood, Monday, December 5, through the arrangement with Music Corporation of America.

Having recently finished a series of successful screen hits, the "Radio Rube" will entertain with his songs and guitar playing. The highlights of his offering are his imitations of animals, persons and other objects.

Born in Oklahoma and still possessing the drawl peculiar to that country, Rufe is certain to convince young and old alike, once he starts his presentation.

Some of the pictures in which Rufe Davis appeared are: "Mountain Music," "This Way Please," "Big Broadcast of 1938," "Blossoms on Broadway," "Dr. Rhythm" and "Cocacanut Grove."

He will be on the stage at the Lyric one day only, Monday, Dec. 5. The screen attraction will be the Marx Brothers in "Room Service."

Queen Theatre
Friday and Saturday at the Queen theatre "Gun Law," with George O'Brien as U. S. Marshal will be interesting. O'Brien tries to capture an elusive band of outlaws, and there is a wealth of action in this picture.

Sunday and Monday the Queen offers Gene Autry, popular favorite, in "Prairie Moon." Autry was called from a personal appearance tour to make this picture.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Queen has billed "The Storm," with a big cast of well known players. It is a drama of wireless heroes and the American Merchant Marine, and

has many tense situations that make it a great picture.

Thursday, next week's "family day," the Queen offers "Professor Beware," featuring the great comedian, Harold Lloyd.

Gem Theatre
The Gem theatre has a thrill-packed western billed for Friday and Saturday, Tom Tyler, hero of many "westerns," is in the role of hero in "Orphan of the Pecos." He is surrounded by a fine cast of players and makes a great performance.

The Gem Sunday and Monday offers "Mr. Wong, Detective." Boris Karloff, great dramatic player, and

Maxine Jennings, are the leading players in this film.

Tuesday the Gem will show "Judge Hardy's Children" in an episode of this lovable family's career. Wednesday and Thursday the Gem will offer "The Road to Reno," featuring Randolph Scott, one of the favorites among the stars of Hollywood, and Hope Hampton.

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GEORGE O'BRIEN
—in—
"Gun Law"
—with—
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RAY WHITLEY

Sunday - Monday

GENE AUTRY
—in—
"Prairie Moon"

Tuesday-Wednesday

"The Storm"
—with—
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"FAMILY DAY"
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Friday & Saturday

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TOM TYLER
—in—
"Orphan of the Pecos"

Sunday - Monday

BORIS KARLOFF
—in—
"Mr. Wong, Detective"

Tuesday Only

"BARGAIN DAYS"
"Judge Hardy's Children"
—with—
LEWIS STONE
MICKEY ROONEY
CECILIA PARKER
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Wednesday-Thursday

RANDOLPH SCOTT
"The Road to Reno"
—with—
HOPE HAMPTON

Friday-Saturday

co-starring
HELEN BRODERICK
—with—
Helen Broderick, Alan Marsha
Glenda Farrell, Samuel S. Hinds
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Don't Tinker With Our Schools

IF THERE were the remotest probability that anything would be done about it, the people of Brown county would be justified in literally raising up arms to prevent the consummation of a proposed plan of the State Board of Education to reorganize and centralize the public schools of the county.

Briefly, the State Board, using Brown county schools as an involuntary laboratory, proposes that in Brown county all district lines should be abolished, eleven of the eighteen elementary schools in the common school districts would be eliminated, Brownwood junior and senior high schools would be used to serve the high school requirements of the entire attendance area, and a county system of education would be set up to supersede the present district system.

Deputy State Superintendent G. D. Holbrook, who recently succeeded H. E. Robinson here, strikes a popular chord when he voices disapproval of this fancy plan for taking control of the public schools out of the hands of the people in each local district.

Now, let's look at this county unit school plan. First, it would increase the estimated cost of the schools of the county approximately 36 per cent. That's an item. The actual cost of the new system probably would exceed the estimated cost, because it is almost invariably so.

Second, the control of the county system would be placed in the hands of a five-man board, who would select a superintendent and direct the policies of the entire system. That takes control too far away from where it should be.

Third, it would junk school plants and school programs in which thousands of dollars in cash and many years in labor have been invested. Further, it would create a super-high school in Brownwood, with either a constant congestion due to the excessive attendance, or a constantly expanding building problem with which the people of the whole county would be burdened.

Here is the important fact in this whole situation. Brown county schools are not in need of experimental modernization. They are better than those of most counties, as good as those of any county. The school system and its component parts reflect the many years of tireless and intelligent effort that have been invested in building and maintaining them, and every school in the county is under the direct control of its patrons who pay their tax money for its support.

The State Board of Education has been trying, no doubt, to envision a scheme which would result ultimately in improvement. Let's give the Board credit for trying. Perhaps its plan might be workable in some counties. It might even be ideal in some counties. But

not until the people of Brown county reach the conclusion that managing their own schools, and keeping them near their own homes, and holding the costs down to reasonable figures, and hiring and firing their own superintendents and principals and other employees is either too much trouble or bad in principle, a county unit school system for this county is as improbable as a Democratic governor for Maine or New Hampshire.

Mr. O'Daniel's Advisors

GOVERNOR-ELECT O'Daniel has named his much heralded board of advisors, inviting twenty-nine Texans of diversified interests to assist him in formulating policies of state. Twenty-seven of the number are men, while only two women will be included in the group to remind one of the Scriptural maxim that "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

Mr. O'Daniel has selected for his advisors representatives of two dozen or more major business and industrial and social-economic divisions, which undoubtedly is wise if he is actually to derive much of benefit from the counsel of the twenty-nine. He makes it clear that each is to serve solely as a patriotic duty to the state, paying his own expenses and receiving neither compensation nor a promise of any other emolument for the time and labor involved.

There is much of potential value in this plan, we believe, especially in view of the fact that Mr. O'Daniel is about to take up a highly important task with which he admittedly is but poorly acquainted. There is not the least doubt of his sincere desire to establish business principles in the state government, and conferences with business and industrial leaders of proved ability and wide experience should be of help to him.

If the plan fails actually to produce the results he expects of it, the failure likely will be due to the inability of his advisors to reach agreement upon specific programs and policies. Included among his advisors are several persons representative of what is usually called "big business." It is not likely that they will be in a kindly attitude toward increased tax levies on natural resources or corporation earnings or utility franchises in order to pay old age pensions. And old age pensions must be paid, else Mr. O'Daniel and two hundred thousand other Texans will be sorely disappointed.

Christmas Is Coming

JUST AROUND the corner—where prosperity stayed so long, perhaps—is the Christmas season. Nobody needs to be reminded of that fact on December 1, but it does no harm to call attention to it, any way, because for some unknown reason Christmas usually slips up on most of us long before we are ready for it. The exceptions, of course, are the children. Time moves slowly for them.

The pre-Christmas season is a matter of cycles. Just now is beginning the first cycle, in which the family, or maybe the head of the family only, goes into a huddle and decides that on account of the hard times and et cetera the giving this year will be strictly limited. This would cause some gloom if anybody really believed it, but nobody does because it is always followed by the second cycle, in which the Christmas lists are actually written down. Then it is found that this one and that one simply must be remembered, however simply, and slowly but surely the fact is driven home that in spite of the stringency of the economic situation there can be but little reduction in the normal spending.

Then comes the third cycle, in which actual shopping is begun. At first it is done deliberately and carefully, and much attention is given to detail; but in the final week before Christmas Day deliberation is thrown to the winds, or elsewhere, and the only purpose in anybody's mind is to get the job done, some way or another. The last and concluding cycle, it may also be well to record, is that which follows immediately after Christmas day, when the trade-ins and swap-outs are made in order to correct the errors of kindly spirited but completely dumb friends and relatives who had no idea what one really wanted.

So, as mentioned above, the Christmas season is just around the corner. The first cycle is under way. And before anybody knows it old Santa Claus will be here, and everybody will be happy—let us hope. It comes but once a year, which is either a consolation or an inspiration for rejoicing, according to the individual viewpoint.

We must admit it would break the monotony somewhat to hear a European statesman stand up and passionately implore his countrymen to beware of involvement in entangling American alliances.—Worcester Gazette.

The MARCH OF TIME

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

Resettling Refugees . . .

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt expressed with icy deliberation last week the nation's horror and contempt over Adolf Hitler's super-pogrom against Jews in Germany. "The news of the past few days from Germany has deeply shocked public opinion in the United States. Such news from any part of the world would inevitably produce a similar profound reaction among American people in every part of the nation. I myself could scarcely believe that such things could occur in a twentieth century civilization."

The President then explained that he had ordered Ambassador Hugh Wilson home from Berlin to take "a first-hand picture" of the situation in Germany, and three days later Ambassador Hans Diefkuff was similarly ordered home to Germany to explain what the official Nazi news agency called the "singular" attitude of the U. S.

How he would translate his mandate from the people into foreign policy the President did not know last week, but after conferring with Ambassador Wilson he might decide to construe the pogrom as a discrimination against U. S. trade and flex the tariff on German goods, or administer a diplomatic slap by neglecting to send Ambassador Wilson back, or ask Congress temporarily to increase the immigration quota for German refugees.

The combined quota of emigrants from Germany and Austria to the U. S. (27,000 per year) is now consumed by applications for 18 months to come, but at the Department of Labor there was discussion last week of "mortgaging" the quota another 18 months ahead to let in 81,000 refugees at once. President Roosevelt expressed himself against this course but took steps to extend for six months the visitors' permits of about 12,000 Germans (of all races and creeds) now in the U. S.

With the signing of the new treaties last week, U. S. manufacturers of office equipment, electrical appliances, tractors, oil pumps, leather goods and silk hosiery charted plans to benefit by the most favorable concessions in the pacts. Automobile manufacturers were disappointed at not getting duty concessions but hoped for increased domestic sales to more prosperous U. S. farmers.

WASHINGTON — Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, last week announced that George VI and Queen Elizabeth, following a royal tour through Canada next June, will spend three days at the White House, one at the New York World's Fair.

King George will have the north-east pink bedroom suite which Daughter Anna Roosevelt Dall Boettiger used to occupy; Queen Elizabeth will have the larger blue suite on the southeast corner which, before the executive wing was built, used to be the President's study. Each suite has one large and one small bedroom, plus a bathroom. Forty ladies and gentlemen accompanying Their Majesties (except a few personal attendants) will be bedded elsewhere about Washington.

WASHINGTON — When Franklin D. Roosevelt became President, Homer S. Cummings entered his Cabinet as Attorney General, to remain not more than two years. But the President's insistence that he continue to serve and Mrs. Cummings' enjoyment of Washington social life kept Attorney General Cummings in office longer than he cared to stay.

Calling in the press for a "farewell" conference, Homer Cummings last week announced he would quit

admittedly so much of perjured testimony in the Mooney trial that nobody can be sure whether his conviction was just or was one of the worst miscarriages of justice on record in the American courts.

The common liar and the perjurer is condemned by God and despised by men. He is an enemy of society, because he destroys the foundation of truth upon which fellowship is to be established and maintained in the relations of citizenship. He is an enemy of God because God is truth and all that is not truth is of the devil. There is no middle ground between truth and falsehood. The first murderer of record was also the first liar of record; and ever since that time humanity has been shot through with falsehood in all its innumerable phases, and only the redeeming blood of the Lord Jesus Christ can ever cleanse any man of this blighting sin. The ninth commandment is an important one—and like the other nine it has never been repealed.

WASHINGTON — A new program is its reciprocal trade pacts, and in the White House at Washington last week Secretary of State Cordell Hull proudly signed the most important achievement in this program—a trade treaty between the U. S. and Canada, and Great Britain, both to remain in effect for at least three years.

The agreement with Canada is an improved revision of the reciprocal pact signed three years ago, which helped world business and brought a 42% rise in U. S. exports to Canada.

But far more important is the brand-new agreement with Great Britain, already the biggest foreign buyer of U. S. products. In the first half of 1938 about one-sixth of all U. S. exports went to the United Kingdom.

The U. S. already has trade pacts with Belgium, Haiti, Sweden, Brazil, Canada, The Netherlands and colonies, Switzerland, Honduras, Columbia, France and colonies, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Finland, Costa Rica, Salvador, Ecuador and Cuba (special pact). If these 18 treaties are good precedent, there should be a substantial increase in U. S. trade with Great Britain from now on. Since 1934 U. S. exports have risen 57%, exports to treaty countries having increased 66.2%, to non-treaty countries 47.7%.

WASHINGTON — The new Lawrences of Asia . . .

CHUNGKING, China.—In most of the 430,000 square miles of China thus far "conquered" by the Japanese, hundreds of thousands of embattled Chinese peasants keep up today an endless sniping guerrilla warfare resistance to their conquerors. Clad in green cotton uniforms enabling them to melt into the countryside after a daylight raid, the guerrillas are taught to wreck Japanese troop and supply trains, ambush food convoys and attack isolated Japanese garrisons.

Their military headquarters, located in dozens of central villages, keep in touch with each other by telephone and wireless equipment, much of it filched from the Japanese. At their general headquarters, where a "general staff" of young officers plan widespread attacks, an Associated Press correspondent discovered their textbook on guerrilla warfare to be a translation of "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," by Colonel T. E. Lawrence of Arabia.

Pride of the guerrillas are two train wreckers, both dignified Chinese scholars who have copied Lawrence's method of train wrecking—setting off an explosive charge under the rails as a train passes over, or pulling out the inner rail spikes at spots where the tracks curve causing them to spread when heavily loaded Japanese trains run over them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1938 "THOU SHALT NOT bear false witness against thy neighbor."

The ninth commandment forbids lying, and every other form of dishonesty associated with human intercourse by speech or otherwise. Its presence in the decalogue suggests that from the beginning man has been an unreliable creature, prone to engage in falsehood and addicted to misrepresentation. The children of Israel, even while dwelling in the wilderness under the leadership of Moses and while consciously dependent upon God for the miraculous provision of their daily bread, nevertheless lied to each other and about each other; and every generation of people who since that time has paraded across the pages of history has been similarly careless about or defiant of the truth.

Truth and falsehood are utterly contradictory each of the other. Despite the commonly accepted theory that there may be "white lies" or "innocent falsehoods," employed ostensibly for the purpose of doing good, there is no scriptural foundation for such a construction of the ninth commandment. But the major thought suggested by this fundamental moral law is that God condemns those who employ falsehood to injure others. "False witness" covers much territory. It means every type of gossip, from that which may charitably be classified as idle and thoughtless and lacking in malice, to the deadly, venomous character assassination which is under way in every community in the land every day in the year. It means, moreover, the type of lying in which business men indulge in their efforts to promote sales; the kind of lying one does when he seeks to escape responsibility for his own folly or carelessness or depravity; the kind of lying that is utterly purposeless and habitual, observed so often among those whose characters are openly revealed by their conversation.

From the standpoint of the civil law and its enforcement, lying is one of the most insistent and most baffling of problems. Perjury has become a very common offense. Any experienced judge of the state courts will sustain the charge that there is hardly a contested trial of any cause in which there is not either direct or implied perjury from the witness stand. Many cases that have had wide attention have been literally shot through with this offense. Old Tom Mooney, who has served about twenty years imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary following his conviction on a charge of atrocious mass murder, well illustrates what often happens in the hearing of criminal charges in our courts. There was

BACKSTAGE IN AUSTIN

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BY D. B. HARDEMAN AND ALEX LOUIS

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—A vigorous attack on the whole oil proration system which has been in effect in Texas since 1931 was made last week by Ray Starnes of Glade-water, independent oil refiner, who filed a suit challenging the right of the Railroad Commission to enforce Saturday-Sunday shutdowns of all oil fields in the state.

The week before, Starnes had threatened to sue the Commission, but his petition for a temporary injunction charged that the Commission had conspired with Major oil companies to shut down on the production of Texas oil with a view to freezing out the independent operators and refiners and to maintain an artificially high price for crude oil.

He charged that proration was a scheme "through which said companies could control such monopolistic acts behind a smokescreen of governmental authority."

When major oil companies recently cut the posted price for Texas crude oil, the Railroad Commission openly admitted that it had been double-crossed. Starnes contended.

Hearing on the application for temporary injunction has been set for December 7.

O'DANIEL: Although he will not take office for another six weeks, Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel last week had received another round of blistering criticism for his views.

Over a state-wide radio hook-up, Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President and radio network executive, said that those who advocate such pension schemes as the Townsend plan and other well-known universal pension programs, "are people who through misstatement of facts are trying to undermine the government of the United States and of the individual states."

"Now is the time for the older generation of this country to realize that they have been following tin gods who did not hesitate to play with fire in order to further their own selfish ambitions for political power," he asserted.

Amarillo's veteran Senator Clint C. Small slapped at O'Daniel for keeping his legislative plans a secret. He had read, he declared, that the Governor-Elect proposed to reorganize the state government, so he really ought to let the Texas Legislature in on the secret. "It seems to me there is something in our Constitution providing that the Legislature shall be the lawmaking body. But maybe the Constitution is all wrong," Small said.

ADVERTISING: The government may go into the advertising business. Last week, the Lower Colorado River Authority announced that it will recommend that all cities using CRA power carry on an extensive advertising program in local papers to boost sales of power.

"By advertising the advantages of their electric power, these cities can boost the use of power and thus make possible further rate reductions," Operations Manager Max Starcke declared.

"The best medium for such advertising is the hometown newspaper, and the CRA will ask each city buying power from us to use advertising extensively to increase power sales," he said.

ODDS & ENDS: Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, fiery anti-New Dealer leader who was defeated last summer, denies that he will accept any job in the O'Daniel administration. He had been mentioned for Secretary of State or Life Insurance Commissioner . . . The Department of Public Safety declared last week that automobile drivers who fall or refuse to dim their lights when passing a car at night are the chief causes of highway accidents . . . Texas has no law requiring the dimming of lights . . . Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will make a real drive for civil service law next year. The new civil service system would be financed by making each applicant for a state job pay a filing fee . . . Enforcement of the state's liquor laws has been more effective during the last three years than it ever was during prohibition days, the Liquor Control Board asserted last week . . . Vice-President John N. Garner celebrated his 69th birthday at Uvalde last week.

The first suit filed under the federal wage-hour law in Texas, was filed in a justice of peace court in San Antonio by five members of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The workers asked \$50 in back wages, \$50 damages. The attorney asked a fee of \$75.

The State Board of Medical Examiners will ask the next session of the Legislature to provide that only naturalized American citizens may take the medical examination to practice in Texas. Reason: Too many foreigners who have fled Germany, Mexico and other countries are seeking to practice in this state.

The interstate oil compact commission will hold its regular quarterly meeting in Fort Worth Dec. 14-15, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson has announced.



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what is right.

That is what makes the Promised Land the world's best country. And down at Lometa is E. C. Lowe, who brags about how old he is by claiming that he knew us in our own boyhood. That goes mighty far back into history, but he recalls some instances that can not be denied. For instance, he points out that we came here to help dig the Bayou and build Round Mountain, and then took a job as "devil" for The Bulletin.

"MANY PRINTERS have come and gone during that time, and a lot of water has gone down the Bayou," the Lometa Reporter editor points out. "George Kornegay, who is now a presiding elder of the Methodist church; Egbert Key, Bill Dula and a great many others whom we do not recall; but Jim White just stuck." That's it, we just stuck. Never thought of it before, but that's how it happened. Must have been predestination. Providence was just raising up a man to carry on the uplifting for the Chosen People in this latter day.

And that reminds us that a great many petitioners have been pleading for a rain campaign, on account of the country is getting a bit dry, and we always strive to please. So, beginning today and continuing until it rains, we are happy to announce the launching of our rain campaign No. 25, which undoubtedly will be as successful and satisfying as each of the two dozen which have preceded it.

IT IS NOT to be understood that the Promised Land is getting in bad condition, but to the contrary; a rain campaign is needed just now to keep it from getting in bad condition. Therefore, we shall begin immediately the promotion of a rain that will make the wheat grow like the national deficit, the dams and creeks fill up like the relief rolls, and the grasses and winter weeds prosper like the publicans and sinners.

Many other matters are clamoring for attention this week, including our Indian Creek correspondent, who has written another letter, and something really ought to be done about the calendar on account of there aren't enough days to supply both the requirements of business and the demands of the banks for holidays. These will be taken up in proper order next week, if any.

BIRTHDAYS for the week begin with the 28th, which was the 83rd anniversary for W. T. Hoskinson and simultaneously the 80th for Mrs. Hoskinson, and for both the 58th wedding anniversary. An unusual concatenation of historic events. November 29 was the 80th birthday of James R. Lewis, and he and his good wife just the other day celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. This is a monogamistic country, indeed.

The 29th was also the birthday of R. L. McLaugh, widely known attorney, and Joe M. Day, another long time resident of this county. And we pause to shed a tear in memory of Daz C. Price, who would have been 72 years old on the 29th if he had lived. Likewise, for C. G. Howard, who passed away the other day, just in advance of his 84th birthday on the 30th, after 59 years of residence here. We are losing our pioneers mighty fast. C. D. Spann, born in 1868 and the founder of Rising Star's first newspaper, observed his birthday on the 30th. December 1 is the birthday of E. J. Woodward, city school superintendent. December 2 will be the 91st birthday of T. A. Witcher, one of the county's two surviving Confederate veterans; and the 87th birthday of E. R. Ashcraft, who came here in 1880 and wants to stay indefinitely. Saturday, the 3rd, will be the birthday of C. E. (Pete) Eaton, gasoline wholesaler. He is a Methodist and a Republican, and that gives us an idea. There was one Republican vote in our ward early this month. A Banner in every mail box.

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Harvest of Trees For Christmas Is Boon to Forests

With the coming of the holiday season, the Christmas tree looms as an important part of the festivities. From the Pacific Northwest, through Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and as far east as Maine, modern lumberjacks are bucking snow and fast-freezing swamps to cut Christmas trees that will be decorated with gleaming glass ornaments and colored lights. In practically every American home, even the most humble, decorating the evergreen Christmas tree has become a custom.

FOR LEASE

WANTED—To lease small farm or pasture land with house.—Box A, Care Banner. 1p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, convenient to bath, 1412 Avenue D, phone 220-J. 50c

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scout Rally
Plans have been completed for a Field Day Rally to be held in Rising Star Thursday, December 1, for the members of the Scout Troops of Pioneer, Sipe Springs and Rising Star. The field day events are to begin at 5:30 p. m. on the grounds at the local Scout Cabin and will be followed by a Comanche Stew supper in the evening.

Pioneer
Citizens of Pioneer are justly proud of the members of their Scout Troop. Some few months ago these boys did not have a meeting place. In order to make part of a building which was offered them into a Scout room it was necessary to have \$50.00. Scoutmaster Lawrence put the matter up to his boys, and they said they would pay the amount necessary to make the improvements, if they could have time in which to do it. Their Troop Committee signed the note at the bank to make the money immediately available. The boys have been enjoying a nice meeting place during these months and have paid their monthly dues in a fund for the purpose. "A Boy Scout is Honest, Trustworthy and Thrifty."

Breckenridge

The regular monthly Pow-Wow for the North Section held in Breckenridge Monday night, November 28, was well attended. Deputy Regional Executive Minor Huffman of Dallas and Scout Executive G. N. Quirl of Brownwood were in attendance.

Brownwood

Patients at the Toy Hospital, which is being conducted by Scouts

BROWNWOOD FIRE MARSHAL CITES 20 WAYS TO PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

In urging citizens to use rigid care to prevent such losses here from fires during the winter months, Seaborn Jones, Brownwood city fire marshal, has listed twenty things that can prevent loss of life and property damage.

In issuing the safety cautions, Marshal Jones stressed the necessity of citizens repairing all gas leaks in order that such dangers as gas explosions may be avoided. The malodorous used in natural gas is for the protection of the public. Mr. Jones said, urging all who note the odor of escaping gas to take prompt action in having the leaks fixed.

State records are the basis on which the twenty safety cautions to prevent death and property loss by fire are issued, as follows: "Accept fire prevention as an individual responsibility. Apply education as a fire prevention method in the home and elsewhere. Teach children the danger of playing with matches and fire. Do not attempt to start or quicken a fire with gasoline or kerosene. Extinguish matches, cigarettes and cigars before throwing them away. Ventilate your home and other places with fresh air when using gas as a fuel.

"Protect gas heaters with screen guards to prevent clothing of children and old people from catching afire. Use rigid metal pipe and screw connections on gas heaters, and be sure the heater remains stationary. If you must use rubber hose connections on gas heaters, be sure they are in good condition and securely attached to heater and source of gas supply. Keep gas heaters and stoves a safe distance from windows, thereby protecting window curtains and other draperies from open flames. Do not permit gasoline to enter the house.

"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE..."



There's no place like home." So goes the age-old saying that still retains its meaning. Yet, in Brown and the other counties of Texas, the work of home demonstration agents in inexpensive yard demonstration projects has done much to make home life more enjoyable and the yards more attractive.

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and Troop Officers of Brownwood, increased by the hundreds Saturday morning, when more than four hundred children attended a show at the Lyric Theatre, each bringing a toy as admittance fee. The hospital received all of these toys.

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TEXAS TO HELP FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York—William L. Clayton of Houston, Texas, widely known through the Cotton Belt of the South, will be the chairman for the state of Texas in this year's broadened and intensified "Fight Infantile Paralysis," Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, announced today.

"The Lone Star State already is being organized with a chairman for every county and will be high among the leaders in the drive for funds," Mr. Morgan said.

Mr. Clayton is a partner in the Anderson Clayton Company, cotton brokers, with main offices at Houston. He also is director of the Federal Compress and Warehouse Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

Long interested in the fight to conquer the mysterious virus which has taken such a toll in crippling not only little children but men and women as well, Mr. Clayton is a trustee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Associated with him in the Texas organization is Waverly Briggs, as vice-chairman, and Frank Watson, as director of the organization.

In a message to Chairman Morgan, Mr. Clayton said:

"Texas is deeply interested in the new program of the National Foundation of which I am proud to be a trustee. This program means the establishment in Texas of permanent chapters of the Foundation embracing all of our counties.

"Moreover, a new plan to divide the Foundation's funds on a 50-50 basis will aid hundreds of crippled children in our state.

"We are sure of the united support of Texans who always respond immediately to appeals for those who are afflicted."

Brookesmith Home Economics Chapter Holds Pie Supper

The home economics girls of Chapter 2 sponsored a pie and cake supper Saturday night, November 19, with the aid of Miss Dorothy Nell Baker. A program was given before the auction of the pies by Bush Bailey.

A reading was given by Faye Lowe and Joyce Mathews. A dance number was given by Ina Rogers. Two duets were given by the double duet composed of Wanda Sewall, Ruth Wilson, June Carr and Mary Lou McInerand. The Glee Club accompanied by Miss Betty Merle Stages, sang three numbers.

The auction of the pies and cakes was held after which everyone ate their food with hot chocolate sold by Nova Hurst, Cloyce Bratton and June Locke. Leota Jones and Ona Lee Storm had charge of the program. June Carr and Sarah Mannia Wilson had charge of the cake walk after the auction.

There was a prettiest girl and ugliest boy contest held, the outside school nominees, C. T. Perry and Ona Lee Storm running against the school winners, Ila Nell Daniels, Ona Lee Storm and Deboze Hallmark won, the votes were a penny each.

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