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Will Marry



The demure young woman above is one of the lesser known and seldom photographed members of the President's cabinet group—Susanna Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Labor Perkins and her husband Paul C. Wilson—and her engagement has just been announced. A graduate of a New York school and a former student of Bryn Mawr, Miss Wilson will marry David M. Hare, New York.

BENEFITS OF 4-H CLUB WORK LAUDED BY ACTIVE MEMBERS

Interest in 4-H Work Is At Its Highest Peak In Years, Members Declare

How participation in 4-H club activities the past year has helped them improve their yards, wardrobes, and stock pantry shelves to the top is revealed in annual reports which have recently been compiled by members of various clubs throughout the county.

These reports will be published weekly in the Banner. Following are histories written by Zeola Martin, former member of the Woodland Heights club and now president of the Indian Creek club, and Mildred Skipping, clothing cooperator of the Zephyr club:

Mildred Skipping
As the years roll on and I continue my club work, it grows more interesting all the time. I have been a member of the 4-H Club for the past three years.

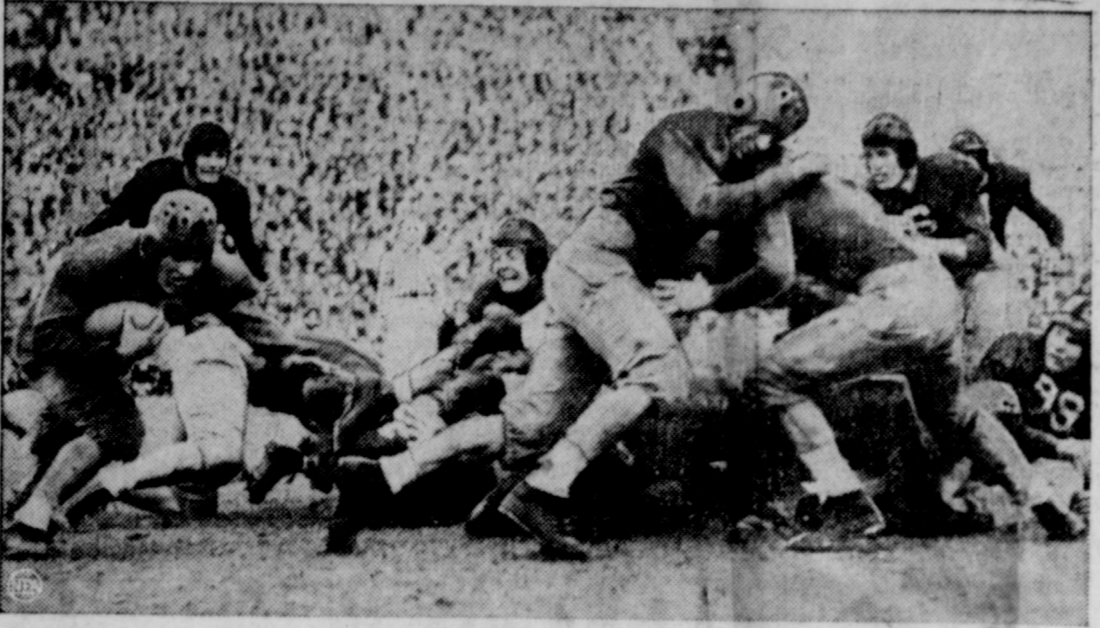
The 4-H Club Girls of Brown County have the opportunity of winning a scholarship to the Central Texas School of Oratory. This year I decided to try for it. An oration was to be given by each contestant on some phase of club work. My subject was "Causes and Effects of My Clothes Closet."

I told about building my clothes closet in my room. After building the closet I made a shoe rack and some hat racks. I repapered the room and varnished the floor with the homemade varnish. The total cost of my room was \$1.75. I also refinished my bedstead and mended and refinished an old discarded chair. I removed the paint from my dresser and repainted it. The cost of paint was 50 cents. I delivered my speech at the County encampment where I won first place.

In sewing I have made one linen dress, 6 print dresses, 2 dimity dresses, one silk dress, and one wool suit for myself. I have made one silk dress for my sister. I have made two slips, one pair pajamas, two cup towels, and two

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BOTTARI GOES TO TOWN



Pounding over the Alabama tackles for yard after yard, California's Vic Bottari is shown here as he reeled off a substantial gain in the Golden Bears' 13-0 victory over the Crimson Tide in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. A crowd of 90,100—the largest ever to witness the colorful classic—watched Bottari slice through the Dixie team's left end for both touchdowns.

WORK GETS UNDERWAY ON WPA ROAD PROJECT

Road Termed Most Important Unfinished Stretch in the County's System

A crew of 34 men are at work on a WPA project for clearing and fencing right-of-way for the Brown county section of the Brownwood-Richland Springs road. Work of clearing was started where the new road leaves Austin Avenue near the intersection of the Elkins road in Woodland Heights and is being carried south.

The county will grade the road when the project for clearing and fencing is completed, using caliche along the route to put it in all-weather condition, according to Commissioner E. S. Thompson. The road follows the old Ridge route most of the way to the Colorado river, and is along the survey made in 1933 by Divisional Engineer Leo Ehlinger.

Brown county section of the Brownwood-Richland Springs road is 15.2 miles in length. The road crosses a corner of Mills county for 3.78 miles and will cross the Colorado southwest of Ebony and a short distance east of the old Whitted crossing. Total distance of the road from Brownwood to Richland Springs in San Saba county will be 31.9 miles.

Several miles of grading has been completed on the connecting length from Richland Springs north to the river. Counties interested in the new route are expected to cooperate later in building a bridge at the Colorado river crossing.

The new road to the south, which would connect in Brownwood with the Cross Cut road to the north, has been termed the most important unfinished unit in Brown county's road system.

Construction of a 24-foot wide bridge over Willis Creek on Austin avenue and asphalt paving on 1 1/2 miles from the bridge to Fourth street in Woodland Heights recently was completed by Commissioner Thompson.

EROSION CONTROL IN COLORADO VALLEY TO BE DISCUSSED JAN. 27

Meeting To Be Held at Brady; Department of Agriculture Calls Conference

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Chester Harrison, manager of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will represent Brown county at a soil conservation conference in Brady, January 27.

The conference will be held under the sponsorship of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and will be directed by Louis P. Merrill, Regional Conservator, Soil Conservation Service.

Beginning at 10 a. m. in Brady City Hall, the conference is for the purpose of enabling all interested parties to present their views concerning flood control from the standpoint of run-off and water flood retardation and soil erosion prevention in the Colorado river section.

Counties in the section include Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Edwards, Kimble, Kerr, Lampasas, Mason, McCulloch, Menard Mills and San Saba.

Work on Project For Paving Local Streets To Commence Jan. 12

Mayor W. H. Thompson announced this week that work will be started January 12 on a city-sponsored \$50,000 WPA project for paving local streets.

Rock and caliche base and asphalt topping on sections of 32 different streets will be applied. Total length of new paving will be approximately 5 1/2 miles.

First streets to be paved will be those on which owners of adjoining property subscribe 10 cents per square yard to help the city pay its share of the project costs.

There are 7,000 bridges in England unfit for modern traffic.

"Peaches" Returns to Broadway



A smartly coiffured, befringed and poised young woman, Peaches Heenan Browning, above, central figure a decade ago in a sensational separation from the late Edward "Daddy" Browning, is back in familiar Broadway scenes, to which she returned by way of Reno after cutting the ties of her second marriage to a Denver man.

HEAD OF RESEARCH AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Mid-Texas Association To Meet Here April 8-9; Comanche Sup'l. Heads Group

Dr. Ben Wood, head of the research department of Columbia University, will be one of the principal speakers when the Mid-Texas Teachers Association convenes here April 8 and 9.

Dr. Wood's acceptance of an invitation to appear on the program was announced here Tuesday when J. D. Bramlette, superintendent of Comanche schools and president of the Association, conferred with Supt. E. J. Woodward, County Superintendent F. D. Pierce, R. B. Lee, principal of South Ward, Harvey Byrd, principal of Looney Ward, and Chester Harrison, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Mid-Texas district is composed of the following counties: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Hamilton, Irion, Lampasas, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green.

Local Banks Show Increased Deposits

Brownwood's banks list more than \$300,000 in increased deposits during 1937 over the two years immediately preceding.

Deposits December 31, 1937, totaled \$2,688,799.44, a gain of \$196,473.53 in the last year. Deposits here a year ago totaled \$2,492,325.91. Total two years ago was \$2,370,373.34 and three years ago was \$2,081,024.14.

As compared with the June 30, 1937 report, December 31 deposits showed an \$81,178.10 decrease. Mid year deposits totaled \$2,769,977.54. Cash on hand and with banks and United States bonds held by the banks totaled \$2,379,223.86 as compared with \$2,209,537.76 a year ago.

Loans by the local banks increased \$55,968.41 during the last year. The December 31 total was \$742,199.70 as compared with \$687,131.29 a year ago.

Deposits reported December 31 in a response by local banks to a national call were: First National, \$2,071,098.48; Citizens National, \$617,796.96.

Lehmburg Lists Achievements of Cooperating Farmers Throughout Year; Farming Values Increased

SHARPSHOOTER



From Passaic, N. J., breeding ground of great basketball players, comes eagle-eyed Billy Thompson, Syracuse University's junior forward, who is being counted upon to furnish much of the spark for the Big Orange attack.

Brown County Farmers Look With Interest to Varied Crops As Money-Makers

BY C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent

Looking back over the past year, farmers, ranchmen and businessmen have much to be thankful for. Conditions of agriculture and farm life have been better than in years past. Business has been good, many old debts have been liquidated, crops have been above the average. Brown county being a highly diversified county did not feel the effect of the low prices for cotton as keenly as did other counties. Prices for other crops were good. Rainfall during the fall and winter has been plentiful, storing a good winter season in the ground which means a great deal toward a good crop in 1938, and farmers, ranchers and businessmen are facing the new year with renewed hope and greater courage.

Livestock is going through the winter in good shape. Prices for all kinds of livestock have been very good.

The wool and mohair clip has added \$109,500 to the income of the farmers and ranchmen. Receipts for poultry and eggs amounted to \$360,000. The pecan crop brought the sum of \$257,983. Wheat at 90 cents to \$1.14, corn at 93 cents, peanuts at 90 cents have added their share to the farm income. Barns and trench silos have been well filled with feed for all kinds of livestock. Subsidy payments of approximately \$143,573.81 have done their share to raise the standard of living among the people living on the farm. A summary of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act which was carried on under the supervision of the County Agent shows the following: total number of farms measured, 743; total number of farms on which plans have been made, 743; total number of work sheets signed, 1074; total number of compliance, 700. Total base acres under Work Sheets: Cotton, 20,966; general crops, 61,790; peanuts, 1,502; acres idle, 4,930; conservation crops, 7,000; number of range applications signed, 184; number complying, 125; approximate payments on farms, \$77,303; approximate payments of range program, \$12,500.

POULTRY SHOW DATES SET BY ASSOCIATION

Special Classes Reserved For 4-H, F. F. A. Members; To Conduct School

Local breeders will sponsor a poultry and egg show in Memorial Hall January 21, 22, and 23, according to announcement this week by officials of Brownwood Poultry Association.

Four-H and Future Farmers of America members are particularly invited to enter their fowls in the show, and a division will be reserved for them, according to Taylor McGarrity, show manager.

E. D. Parnell, licensed with the American Poultry Association, will judge exhibits. Prizes of both cash and merchandise will be awarded winners. Prizes range from \$1 for single bird exhibits to \$5 for pen classes. Grand champion exhibit of the show will be awarded a \$100 bronze trophy.

At the conclusion of the show, a poultry school will be held under the direction of Professor Homeyer, Fort Worth, and Dr. D. H. Reid of Texas A. & M. College.

Officials of the poultry association are C. W. Lehmburg, president; Chester Harrison, treasurer; and Clem Longley, secretary.

Local Hardware Dealer To Attend Dallas Convention

Lee Watson of Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Co., is a member of the exhibit committee of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, which is to have its Annual Convention and Exhibit at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on January 25th, 26th and 27th, inclusive.

Mr. Watson has for many years been an active member of this Association and takes a vital interest in the affairs of the organization.

This is the 40th Annual Convention for the Association and is the outstanding organization event of the year, attended by over a thousand retailers, jobbers and manufacturers of the hardware trade.

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"Business Recession" Reflected In Number of Marriage Licenses Issued in County Clerk's Office

WOLF CLUB IS FORMED WITH BEAKLY CHAIRMAN

C. J. Beakly was elected permanent chairman of a club of Brown and Coleman county sheep and goat raisers at a meeting in district court room Monday afternoon. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg acted as chairman of the meeting.

Ben W. Yarborough was elected vice-chairman and R. D. Kelly was named secretary-treasurer. Charter members of the association, organized for the purpose of cooperating in eradicating marauding wolves, are G. J. Beakly, Earl Gill, M. L. Guthrie, R. E. Boyett, Howard Kingsberry, Lee Guthrie, Bourn brothers, W. B. Barnes and Earl Byrd.

Santa Anna city hall was selected as regular meeting site of the association. Next meeting will be held Saturday, January 15, at 2 p. m. The new organization is not to take the place of the Coleman County Wolf Association, but is to be an auxiliary for the purpose of cooperating with that association.

A special meeting of all sheep and goat raisers in Brown county will be held in the district court room Saturday, January 8, at 2 p. m.

LEASE RENEWED

Lease on the 12-acre tract of land on Fourth street occupied by the Soil Conservation Service camp was renewed for a year by Commissioners Court in a special meeting last week. The land is owned by C. L. McCartney. The county has been paying the rental of \$200 per year on the land since the CCC camp was established here in 1935. The new lease is dated January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1939.

Three More Licenses Issued in Non-Leap Year Than During 1936

Apparently girls of this section did not take as much advantage of Leap Year as they could have, since three more marriage licenses were issued last year than during 1936, a leap year.

Records in County Clerk Vernon Green's office reveal that 275 licenses were issued in 1937 as compared with 278 in 1936.

December regained popularity in 1937 as the most popular month of the year in which to be wed. November was in second place. December was supplanted by June in 1936 as the most popular month.

Figures by months of the year for 1937 are as follows: January, 22; February, 17; March, 18; April, 17; May, 25; June, 22; July, 25; August, 21; September, 25; October, 18; November, 31; and December, 34.

Oldest couple to wed during the year was a man 77 years of age and a bride of 72. Youngest was a girl of 15 and a boy of 18. Largest span between ages of couples married last year was 25 years, when a 54-year-old man married a 29-year-old woman. The two placing second was a bride of 15 and a groom of 34. One license was refused a 34-year-old man and a 13-year-old girl.

Seventy-three divorces were granted in district court last year, an increase over 1936. Total granted in 1936 was 67.

Marriage license figures for the last nine years are: 1929, 300 licenses were issued; 1930, 159; 1931, 152; 1932, 160; 1933, 264; 1934, 310; 1935, 310; 1936, 278, and 1937, 275.

Divorce records for the same period are: 1929, 80 divorces; 1930, 73; 1931, 40; 1932, 42; 1933, 41; 1934, 49; 1935, 61; 1936, 57; 1937, 73.

F. M. Sawyer Celebrates 101st Birthday Here Monday; Regrets Disappearance of Hospitality

AGREEMENT ON FARM LEGISLATURE NEAR

Senate and House Conferees this week neared agreement on procedure which would open the way for modifying the farm bill to facilitate passage at an early date.

Some points of the present bill, including the McNary-Boileau amendment, have been called major obstacles in the way of agreement on a long range agriculture program.

Chairman Ellison D. Smith, D. S. C., of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said that the conferees had "about decided" that the amendment is subject to deliberations. The amendment would prevent farmers from marketing commodities grown on land diverted from production of wheat and corn, cotton, rice and tobacco, and is designed to protect the dairying and livestock farmers from new competition.

An ideal polishing cloth for silver, shoes, and furniture can be made of an old piece of velvet.

Pioneer Man Was Active In Progress of Brown County In Early Days

F. M. Sawyer is carrying on a tradition of his family. That tradition is one of living to a ripe old age, and Mr. Sawyer has followed right in the footsteps of his father, who lived to be more than ninety, and his grandfather, who died at the age of 110 years.

Mr. Sawyer spent his birthday quietly, chatting with old friends at the residence of his son, Elmer Sawyer, 1607 Durham Street, Monday. Mr. Sawyer, since his retirement, for the past eight years has made his home with his son here. Only impairments which age has brought are slightly defective hearing and eyesight. Walking provides his principal exercise.

Born in eastern Louisiana, January 3, 1837, Mr. Sawyer came to Texas with his parents at an early age. His parents settled in Fayette county near LaGrange, where his father was engaged in farming and livestock business. Upon reaching

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FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Jan. 6:	
Vegetables	
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	40c
Butter and Cream	
Sour Cream, lb.	25c & 27c
Sweet Cream, lb.	37c
Butter, lb.	25c
Poultry and Eggs	
Hy Hens	12c
Wt Hens	10c
Chickens	15c
Broilers	15c
Eggs	5c
1 Turkeys	1.00
2 Turkeys	1.00
Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	90c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	85c
No. 2 Red Oats	35c
No. 3 Oats	34c
No. 2 Barley	55c
No. 2 White Corn	65c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	65c
Mixed Corn	60c
White Ear Corn	60c
Yellow Ear Corn	55c
Mixed Ear Corn	50c
No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	95c

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
K57-375	J. E. Starts, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
K57-376	C. E. Eaton, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
K57-385	Life Service Band of Howard Payne, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K57-389	Mrs. Ruth Bosley, Bwans	Chevrolet	Jno. Berry Motor Co.
K57-391	T. Jay Mabry, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
K57-392	Mrs. A. J. Green, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
K57-394	J. E. Whitesides, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
K57-396	Joe Weatherby, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
211-818	J. V. Touchstone, Bwood	Commercial Vehicles	Chevrolet
*Registered Last Week's List.			
Corrected this week			
This week one year ago			

1938 Registrations to date To date one year ago

News of Brown County Communities

Boony

(Intended for last week)

Ellis Grubb of Brownwood, who was to have preached here Sunday has sent word that he will not be able to fill his appointment as he is moving to Abilene.

Miss Odene Russell of San Antonio came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her folks here. Melvin and H. C. Griffin of Houston are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger.

Miss Marie Wilmett, home demonstration agent of Jasper County, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmett. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and children, Marilyn and Carol Jean, of Henderson are spending their holidays at the Briley home.

Mrs. Mildred R. Roberts of San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves. Mr. S. L. Singleton left the last of the week to spend Christmas with his wife, at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

John Griffin of Electra and Chester Griffin of Houston visited at the Griffin home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Vera Chaille, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg had turkey dinner for members of their families Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whittenburg, Charlie Roberts, Darvin Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Dale Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurien, Norville McNurien, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield and baby Elinor June of Brownwood.

Clayton Egger of Howard Payne College, Gene Wilmett of Brownwood High School, Misses Evelyn Mashburn and Grace Briley of Daniel Baker College, and Miss Bernice Wilmett, teacher in Indian Creek school, are spending the holidays with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Christmas with Mrs. Reeves' sister, Miss Sybil Guthrie, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Charlie and Darvin Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

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

Mayfield and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg, and Baby Clint, and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Smith had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday.

Mrs. Jantie Hanna of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder at Oakland Christmas Day. Gene Day of Hsveoport spent Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wister Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oliver and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Egger and daughter, Pat, all of Brownwood, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger Saturday.

Christmas dinner for the Wilmett clan was had Tuesday at the Wilmett home. Present were Mrs. Clara Wilmett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmett, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Lillian and Gene Wilmett, Misses Marie Bernice, and Lucille Wilmett, Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer, Edna Beth Cawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briley, Grace Briley, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and daughters, Marilyn and Carol Gene.

Mrs. Nellie Malone and Ernest Malone had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson. Mrs. Thompson also had for her guests, her mother, Mrs. Cole, and two of her brothers, all of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children of Ride and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and children of Oakland had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy Sunday after church.

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

May

(Intended for last week)

Ero, F. R. Dill and family spent Christmas with relatives near Lampasas.

O. T. Bruton and family have moved back to May after being away 21 years. We gladly welcome them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Petty of Nolan county, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty.

Miss Lucille George of Eldorado, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Marion Wiggins of San Angelo is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins.

194 Cook and family and Frank Cason and family, all of LaFeria, Texas, are here visiting relatives. Weaver Lewis and family of Texarkana, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins.

Henry Bettis and family of Pratt, Kansas, visited homefolks Sunday. Miss Cora Palmer of Post and Miss Albert Palmer and family of Mercury visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, recently.

Archie Glenn and Berkeley and their families of Weatherford visited their brother, Herbert Glenn and family Christmas.

J. D. Allen and family of Roby visited relatives here Christmas.

H. M. Lackey and family of Abilene, Mrs. Lillie Franks and daughter of Hylton, Elbert Robason and wife, Jesse Robason of Abilene, Earl Robason and family of Olton, Dr. Paul Robason of McKinney, Horace Robason of De Leon, were here for the funeral of E. A. Robason Christmas day.

O. W. Evans and family and Mr. Evans' nephew, Waymon Evans, of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason.

E. R. McQuaid is spending a few days with his family.

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

Indian Creek

(Intended for last week)

Logan Stewart and Mr. Rice of Rocky visited Aubrey Stewart one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyd and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Houston and Beaumont.

Miss Mamie McMullen of this community and G. C. Hinsley of Roswell, New Mexico, were married in Brownwood Thursday. Mrs. Hinsley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMullen and has lived in this community most of her life. They will make their home at Roswell.

Mrs. Pauline Rowlett, Miss Anna May Sowell and Mr. Wayman Dickey of Houston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell. Miss Barbara Sowell returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philen and children spent Sunday at Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Utzman and son, Hugh and Peyton Utzman of Kilgore spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Utzman.

Mrs. Bob Lee and daughter, Willie Fay of May, Mrs. Cora Hughes and daughter, Dorothy of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen and children of Woodland Heights visited relatives here Sunday.

Dudley Boyd has returned to Port Neches after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Boyd.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Embrey.

Mrs. Bruce Francis of Abilene and Mrs. Minnie Hooper have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Briggs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay Sunday.

Joe McDonald of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McCoy during the holidays.

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

Gap Creek

(Intended for last week)

Well, it's raining again this morning Tuesday. It's always 100 much or not enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart came in from Goldsmith Saturday morning about two o'clock for Christmas. Mr. Stewart returned home on Sunday evening to be at his work but Mrs. Stewart will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adkisson and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Preston Heptinstall and family came down from Comanche Friday evening and took Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and son, Truman, went up near Gorman, to take Christmas dinner with his father and brother and sisters. They said they had a nice time and saw some of his folks he had not seen in over a year.

Elwood and Miss Oleta Goolsby of Brownwood is spending the holidays with Mrs. Heptinstall and their brother, Derwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faulkner and baby, Betty Jo spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mary Soucey.

Mrs. Walter Miller is reported quite sick at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller's. We hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adkisson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart of Goldsmith, and little daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Soucey ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Powers of Comanche county.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Ed Faulkner of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faulkner.

They were intending to do some much needed road work on our bus route this morning, but the rain has stopped all thought of it at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson were visiting relatives in Blanket Monday.

Mr. Loyd Chambers made a business trip to Brownwood Monday evening.

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

Owens

A good crowd attended church here Sunday.

Grandma Smith is quite sick at this writing. Dr. McDaniel was called out to see her Tuesday.

A number of friends and relatives from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Brown at May Sunday. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crockett of Sipe Springs were here for church Sunday, and also attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. Albert Smith of Rising Star is here at the bedside of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maner spent Tuesday with Tom and Jennie Wilson.

A large crowd enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hass Basley Friday night. An old time

candy drawing, forty-two and other games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Heschel Wheeler and son, Hendrix of Gardeh City, and Mrs. Nettie Edison and son James, of Brownwood visited with the Ribbles and Mrs. Wheeler last Friday.

Mrs. Susie Mae Bagley and son, Mike and Orla McDaniel of Brownwood, also Mrs. Euna Schaffer of Abilene, attended the party Friday night at the Bagleys.

Mrs. Tom Hitchcock of Comanche and uncle, Mr. Stephens, of East Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stevens Monday.

Miss Juanita Bagley left Monday for San Antonio.

Last Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norton and daughters, Misses Lola, Ruby, Margorie, Brother and Sister Harold Thomas, Brother Ted Norton and wife, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Hass Bagley attended church at the Church of Christ in Brownwood. Brother Ted Norton did the preaching. He also had the pleasure of baptizing his father.

We are glad to see Brother Norton obey the gospel, and bid him God speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornel and family of Brownwood have moved in our community on the old Hollingsworth place three miles north of Owens. We are glad to have these people in our midst.

D. H. Bagley went to Comanche on business Monday.

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

Early High

A lot more moving has taken place since my last write-up. Mrs. Bledsoe and son, Fred, have moved to town; Robinson Cason and family have moved to the Miller place where the Bledsoes have been living; Mr. Elsey has moved to the old Jones house and Reuben Lovelace and wife have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Elsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Levenmire and five children of Dallas visited here from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Miss Pauline Adams of Summerville visited here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sew Adams.

The Sewing Club which was to have met with Mrs. John Anderson on Thursday afternoon, January 13th will meet with Mrs. Cull Earp on account of Mrs. Anderson's health. This is the time to draw names for the coming year so all who want to join the club be on hand to draw names.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and three sons of Brooksmith spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chrene.

Wright Chrene returned to Pyote Sunday where he is teaching school after spending the holidays here with home folks. While here he and his brother, George, went deer hunting, bringing back two nice deer. Jack Earp accompanied Wright as far as Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. Will Woods and daughter, Mrs. Alma Lois Lamb and little son Joe Dale, of Brownwood, visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of Edd Chrene.

Arnold Goates of Brownwood visited here from Monday till Thursday of last week with relatives.

Several from here attended the funeral of Grady Hammond at the Mitcham Funeral Home Wednesday morning, the body being brought from the state of Colorado where he died Saturday, January 1 of double pneumonia. The many friends of the Hammonds are in sympathy with them.

Acie Fortson of Melvin spent Saturday night here with his uncle, Joe Fortson.

Owen Stafford of New Mexico spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Chisholm of Zephyr visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Moore and baby of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore the past week-end.

Mrs. Maggie Sawyer has returned home after a six weeks visit with relatives at Snyder.

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Willow Springs

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Bro. Hubert D. Christian of Cisco filled his regular appointment at Rock Church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. He preached some very inspiring sermons, and we never grow tired of hearing him.

We were very sorry that Mrs. Christian and son were not here but because of the illness of the son, they were absent. We hope it will be possible for them to come next time.

Bro. Christian visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall, while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale of Pecos spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Misses Mary Frances Casey, who is attending the University at Austin, and Thelma Casey, who is Home Demonstration Agent there, visited Miss Ruth Garms Wednesday evening.

Ira Alldredge and family of Center City, and Mills Alldredge and family of Big Spring spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alldredge and other relatives.

Mrs. John Porter of Lubbock visited her brother, John Stephens and family recently.

Mr. W. R. Allen of San Antonio and Miss Ophelia Wilson of Brownwood were guests of Miss Ruth Garms Monday afternoon.

The following relatives and friends enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lemmons Christmas day: W. E. Flowers and family of Blanket; Jim, Tom and Marvin Flowers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and children, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Brownrigg of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stone, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coppie, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lemmons and Miss Virginia Lemmons of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson and small son of Santa Anna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Garms has returned to her school at Wilson after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Garms and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dixon, tained a few of their friend: a 42 party at their home F. night.

Frank Gable of San Antonio vited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gable recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen have moved into our community from Woodland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Grayson spent Sunday at Priddy with relatives.

Miss Annette Allen of Brownwood visited Miss Ruthie Embrey last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelace have moved from our community to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herring entertained with a party for the young people Friday night. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five at the close of the evening.

The Indian Creek school opened Monday morning after being closed since Dec. 23 for the holidays. Gilbert McMullen has been real sick with the flu.

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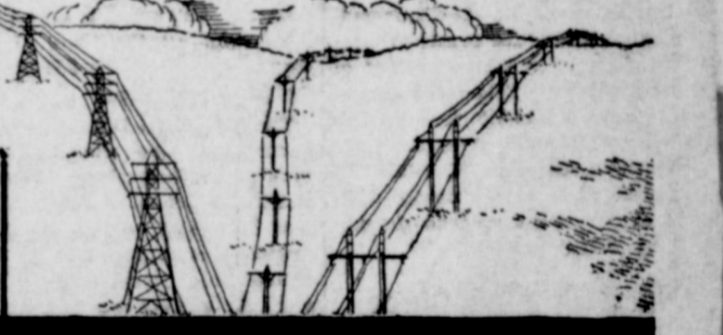
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where once all silver spurred and booted he had slung a rawhide in dizzy swirls. But on the small card was Mr. and Mrs. I had him pictured with his boots propped up on the office desk using for his lariat a string of shining words roping in friends who, like himself, love to sit remembering while the camp fires burn low and the herds of long ago are but shadows on a ravaged prairie. But I know the "little woman" must be the top foreman of the ranch and while Doug is pounding out "Trail Dust" I bet she is out rounding up advertisements and reading proof and dodging between the many odd jobs that an editor's wife finds to do. Ah, well, I'm really flattered. I hated to think of the lone cowhand living with his dreams, and faded rosebuds. Now then I can just keep on using his column for new poems which they always make me write.

But Christmas greetings from every place . . . from friends who have been neglected, perhaps, all through the year, but at this happy time old ties are renewed with promises of doing better. Oh it is a heart-warming friendly, cheering thing to have. A Christmas card.

I'm saving for a luscious treat My Christmas books from friends They all know I love them so Their singing words and trends And then I had some telegrams Which always is a thrill I have enough of lovely things This whole long year to fill.

We're Different
I passed through Emporia I saw Potato Hill I stopped at Topeka My gas tank to fill But Nelson Antrim Crawford And William Allen White Didn't know that I was about Now isn't that a sight? If they should come to my town I'd hire the city hall And all my friends and neighbors Would hurry up and call.

Here's hoping the New Year brings you what you want most of life and that if it does hold any wallops you can take them standing on both feet.

Mortuary

CRUMP—Funeral services for John Henry Crump, 74, who died in his home, 1406 Avenue A Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Austin-Morris Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Crump had been a resident of Brownwood for the past 25 years, and for most of the time was employed by the Frisco Railway Company. He was born in Williamson county on June 6, 1863.

Survivors include the following children: W. A. Crump of El Paso, J. P. Crump of Brownwood, Mrs. C. A. Kneff of Brownwood, Mrs. Charles Klapper of Brownwood, Mrs. E. W. Gill of Brownwood, and Mrs. Maurine Terry of Brownwood. One brother, Luke Crump, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Turner, Walter Gill, Willie Clay, Claude Robinson, and E. T. Terry.

HAMMOND—Last rites for William Grady Hammond, 38, son of Mrs. Sarah Hammond of the Jones Chapel community were conducted

A Plea For Youth

By Helen Welshimer

It will return—that heritage of vision Which long ago led ships to seek a shore, Where men might build new homes and pray in freedom: A glorious thing we had not done before! The pillar that was faith and flame and courage, That led us through the early dark will rise, For we have made a nation that looks starward, Whose buildings point their turrets to the skies.

It will return—and youth will march triumphant Beyond the barriers of time and space; And they who see no tasks for young hands doing Will somewhere find a brave, appointed place. Oh, long ago we dared our all for freedom, For prayers, for dreams, for peace for weary men. Now let us seek a spiritual migration Where youth may trek to plains of hope again!



ed Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Mitchell Funeral Chapel. The Rev. W. L. Newton, Baptist minister, and W. L. Wharton, minister of Austin Avenue Church of Christ, officiated at the services. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Hammond succumbed at Leadville, Colorado, Saturday. He was born February 22, 1899, in Georgia. A resident of Brownwood for a number of years, Mr. Hammond joined the Army during the World War. He had been living in Colorado for 15 years where he was engaged in the mining business. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1909.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Hammond is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mearl Hammond, and the following brothers and sisters: E. L. Hammond, Brownwood; D. F. Hammond, Brownwood; D. A. Hammond, Belton; C. E. Hammond, Brownwood; G. R. Hammond, Mexico; Henry Hammond, Pecos; Roy Hammond, Eden; and Mrs. Judson Skiles, Brownwood.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Mearl Hammond, Judson Skiles, Jr., Ernest Skiles, Charles King and Cecil Morrison.

REBECK—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rebeck, Janis Richard Rebeck, died in the home of his parents, 1708 Durham street, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in White & London Funeral Chapel with the Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of Central Methodist

Honorary pallbearers were Joe

Fortson, Sr., Warren Fortson, Charles Muphey, A. D. Lee, W. E. Hester, Dr. A. L. Taylor, J. P. McLeod, Albert Stephens, A. L. Williams, Anson Oden, Mr. Gaines, Sid Mauldin, E. A. Merritt, N. L. Oden, D. W. Kyzar, J. C. Church, III, Danie Oden, Dewey Hester, W. T. Martin and I. M. Jones.

BROWN—Funeral services were held Sunday in the Pleasant Valley church for Mrs. Mattie A. Brown, 56, who died in her home near Bangs Saturday evening. Born near May, March 31, 1887, Mattie Asberne Killon had lived in Brown county all her life. She had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Rev. R. Neal Greer, pastor of Bangs Baptist church, officiated at the services Sunday. Interment was made in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, J. R. Brown, her mother, four sons, and four daughters. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

Pallbearers were J. R. Ragsdale, J. P. Crawford, W. T. Lancaster, M. W. Bull, Oscar Pierce and Arnold Wagsdale.

STEWART—Funeral services were held at Stephenville Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Henry E. Stewart, 66, Houston, who died in a Brownwood hospital Monday afternoon. Mr. Stewart was visiting here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Stewart, when he became ill. Rev. Mr. Shannon officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in the Stephenville cemetery.

A member of the Baptist church since he was 15 years of age, Mr. Stewart was born in Hope, Arkansas, December 29, 1871.

Besides his mother, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. E. Reinsner, San Antonio; Mrs. G. W. Slavison, Houston; and Mrs. C. L. Wafford, Shreveport, Louisiana; one brother, L. F. Stewart, Brownwood; and six granddaughters.

Born in Mississippi, January 7, 1864, Mrs. Fortson had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood.

Survivors include her husband, S. C. Fortson, and the following children: Asa Fortson, Melvin; Rodger Fortson, Brownwood; Spurgeon Fortson, Mexia; Vardaman Fortson, Brownwood; Mrs. Emma Roberts, Sipe Springs; Mrs. Essie Hubbard, Brownwood; Mrs. Ora Weinsingham, Mexia; Mrs. Annie Hodges, Merkel; Mrs. Alice Holleman, Brownsfield; Mrs. Lola Ripley, Comanche; and Mrs. Mattie Holleman, Bangs. She is also survived by 55 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, one brother, W. T. Carpenter, Balley, Mississippi; and one sister, Mrs. Alene Richardson, Gulf Port, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in White & London Funeral Chapel with the Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of Central Methodist

the Methodist church since he was 20 years of age, and also held membership in the Masonic Lodge.

Pallbearers were his two sons and four sons-in-law, Jodie Henderson, Dona Henderson, Cecil Penn, J. M. Miller, Eli Huddleston and Mr. Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Henderson, and the following children: Jodie Henderson, Dona Henderson, Mrs. Cecil Penn.

Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. Lola Plazas, Mrs. E. Huddleston, Mrs. Lois Miller and Miss Lorene Henderson, all of Milburn. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

Swiss Ports

The ports to enter if one wishes to go to Switzerland are Antwerp, Cherbourg, Havre, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, Naples, and Genoa. All roads lead to Switzerland as well as Rome.



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15 to 18-rib crown roast of pork prepared at market. Sprinkle well with salt and pepper.

Place roast in a greased open roasting pan. Fill with Ripe Olive Stuffing (recipe below). Do not add water or cover. Place in a moderate oven (350° F.) and roast 30 to 35 minutes per pound, or until a meat thermometer placed with the bulb in the center of the roast registers 185° F. After roast is about brown enough, dip small cloth in melted vegetable fat and spread over top to prevent rib ends from charring. Should cloth become dry, re-dip again. Remove to platter. Insert one-half of a small toothpick in marrow of each rib and top toothpicks with red and green grapes. Surround with fruit skewers.

To prepare skewers, steam dried prunes, apricots and figs, separately, until tender, then arrange alternately on skewers. Spread with melted butter, then place under broiler just a few minutes to heat through. Fruit skewers may be prepared ahead ready to butter and reheat.

STOUT STUFFING
Stuff your Crown Rib Roast with Ripe Olive Dressing tucked snugly in the center of the crown:

- 1 dozen Ripe Mission Olives.
- Combine with—
- 8 cupfuls very dry bread cubes (2 medium dry loaves)
- 1 16-ounce can Consommé
- 2 teaspoonful salt
- 1/2 teaspoonful pepper
- 2 tablespoonful finely minced onion.

Mix well, then pack firmly into crown roast. Trimmings cut away in preparing crown roast may be ground and added to stuffing.

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Here's tops in a Hollandaise Sauce to crown a dish of broccoli or asparagus. Does double duty, too. Can be reheated in upper part of double boiler and served for a second success. Concoced so, it's simple:

- Melt—
- 1 tablespoonful butter, then add
- 1 tablespoonful flour and blend well. Cook until bubbling.
- Add—
- 1/4 teaspoonful salt and
- 1/4 cupful milk, then cook over hot water until thick.
- Remove double boiler from fire, then add—
- 2 teaspoonful Pure Cider Vinegar and
- 1/2 cupful Mayonnaise. Blend well.
- Serve hot over broccoli, asparagus or other vegetables.

PE SHOW Foes Only

Another traveled Past laughs and hills— But Newcase, now don't forget On thist no bills.

Isn't tell the nice new shining we make on New Year find by the end of the that some of the shine is at and at the end of the so tarnished, and who evers what they were by the third week? Anyway, time is to write little nose often to all those I list tell them so. Who kn the next year will bring by that I'm not meaning pessimistic, but only thave a friend, tell him so 's my creed.

Speaking them so, here's at I received on the sail silver ship which must hatreasure ship for it was did sent from Teresa Dik of Enid:

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News of Brown County Communities

Ebony

(Intended for last week)

Ellis Grubb of Brownwood, who was to have preached here Sunday has sent word that he will not be able to fill his appointment as he is moving to Abilene.

Miss Odene Russell of San Antonio came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her folks here. Melvin and H. C. Griffin of Houston are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ezer.

Miss Marie Wilmoth, home demonstration agent of Jasper County, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmoth. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and children, Marilyn and Carol Jean, of Henderson are spending their holidays at the Briley home.

Mrs. Mildred R. Roberts of San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves. Mr. S. L. Singleton left the last of the week to spend Christmas with his wife, at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

John Griffin of Electra and Chester Griffin of Houston visited at the Griffin home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder had Christmas dinner with their daughters, Mrs. Vera Chaille, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalm Whitteburg had turkey dinner for members of their families Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitteburg, Charlie Roberts, Darvin Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Dale Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurten, Norville McNurten, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield and baby Elmer June of Brownwood.

Clayton Ezer of Howard Payne College, Gene Wilmoth of Brownwood High School, Misses Evelyn Mashburn and Grace Briley of Daniel Baker College, and Miss Bernice Wilmoth, teacher in Indian Creek school, are spending the holidays with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Christmas with Mrs. Reeves' sister, Miss Sybil Guthrie, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Charlie and Darvin Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

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Mayfield and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Chalm Whitteburg, and Baby Clint, and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Smith had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Hanna of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder at Oakland Christmas Day.

Gene Day of Breveport spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wister Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Daz Oliver and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Egger and daughter, Pat, all of Brownwood had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger Saturday.

Christmas dinner for the Wilmoth clan was had Tuesday at the Wilmoth home. Present were Mrs. Clara Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmoth, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Lillard and Gene Wilmoth, Misses Marie Bernice, and Lucille Wilmoth, Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer, Edna Beth Cawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, Grace Briley, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and daughters, Marilyn and Carol Gene.

Mrs. Nellie Malone and Ernest Malone had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson. Mrs. Thompson also had for her guests, her mother, Mrs. Cole, and two of her brothers, all of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children of Ride and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and children of Oakland had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy Sunday after church.

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

May

(Intended for last week)

Bro. F. R. Dill and family spent Christmas with relatives near Lampasas.

O. T. Bruton and family have moved back to May after being away 21 years. We gladly welcome them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Petty of Nolan county, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty.

Miss Lucille George of Eldorado is spending the holidays with her mother.

Marion Wiggins of San Angelo is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins.

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Ed Cook and family and Frank Cason and family, all of LaFeria, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

Weaver Lewis and family of Texarkana, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins.

Henry Bettis and family of Pratt, Kansas, visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss Cora Palmer of Post and Miss Albert Palmer and family of Mercury visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, recently.

Archie Glenn and Berkley and their families of Weatherford visited their brother, Herbert Glenn and family Christmas.

J. D. Allen and family of Roby visited relatives here Christmas.

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Bro. Hubert D. Christian of Cleburne filled his regular appointment at Rock Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He preached some very inspiring sermons, and we never grow tired of hearing him.

We were very sorry that Mrs. Christian and son were not here but because of the illness of the son, they were absent. We hope it will be possible for them to come next time.

Bro. Christian visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall, while here.

Oren Stanley of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley.

Oleta and Ruth Heptinstall and Crystal Lappe spent Sunday with Bessie Blackburn.

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Bangs returned home Thursday after spending Christmas holidays with relatives, Alvin Richmond and children.

Mrs. F. W. Lappe and son, attended church at Union Sunday morning.

An eight and one-half pound boy arrived to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackburn December 21. It will answer to Bobbie Jack.

Mrs. Elbert Smith and daughters are on the sick list this week. We hope they are soon well again.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall Sunday, were Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall, of Gap Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner and children and Bro. Christian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Levenmire and five children of Dallas visited here from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Miss Pauline Adams of Sumnerville visited here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sed Adams.

The Sewing Club which was to have met with Mrs. John Anderson on Thursday afternoon, January 13th will meet with Mrs. Call Earp on account of Mrs. Anderson's health. This is the time to draw names for the ensuing year so all who want to join the club be on hand to draw names.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and three sons of Brooksmith spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chrane.

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were once all silver spurred and booted he had slung a rawhide in dizzy swirls. But on the small card was Mr. and Mrs. I had him pictured with his boots propped up on the office desk using for his lariat a string of shining words roping in friends who, like himself, love to sit remembering while the camp fires burn low and the herds of long ago are but shadows on a ravaged prairie. But I know the "little woman" must be the top foreman of the ranch and while Doug is pounding out "Trail Dust" I bet she is out rounding up advertisements and reading proof and dodging between the many odd jobs that an editor's wife finds to do. Ah, well, I'm really relieved. I hated to think of the lone cowhand living with his dreams, and faded rosebuds. Now then I can just keep on using his column for new poems which they always make me write.

But Christmas greetings from every place . . . from friends who have been neglected, perhaps, all through the year, but at this happy time old ties are renewed with promises of doing better. Oh it is a heart-warming friendly, cheering thing to have. A Christmas card.

I'm saving for a luscious treat My Christmas books from friends They all know I love them so Their singing words and trends And then I had some telegrams Which always is a thrill I have enough of lovely things This whole long year to fill.

We're Different

I passed through Emporia I saw Potato Hill I stopped at Topeka My gas tank to fill But Nelson Antrim Crawford And William Allen White Didn't know that I was about Now isn't that a sight? If they should come to my town I'd hire the city hall And all my friends and neighbors Would hurry up and call.

Here's hoping the New Year brings you what you want most of life and that if it does hold any wallops you can take them standing on both feet.

Mortuary

CRUMP—Funeral services for John Henry Crump, 74, who died in his home, 1406 Avenue A Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Austin-Morris Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Crump had been a resident of Brownwood for the past 25 years, and for most of the time was employed by the Frisco Railway Company. He was born in Williamson county on June 6, 1863.

Survivors include the following children: W. A. Crump of El Paso, J. P. Crump of Brownwood, Mrs. C. A. Knieff of Brownwood, Mrs. Charles Klapper of Brownwood, Mrs. E. W. Gill of Brownwood, and Mrs. Maurine Terry of Brownwood. One brother, Lake Crump, also survives.

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HAMMOND—Last rites for William Grady Hammond, 38, son of Mrs. Sarah Hammond of the Jones Chapel community were conducted

A Plea For Youth

By Helen Welshimer

It will return—that heritage of vision Which long ago led ships to seek a shore, Where men might build new homes and pray in freedom; A glorious thing we had not done before! The pillar that was faith and flame and courage, That led us through the early dark will rise, For we have made a nation that looks starward, Whose buildings point their turrets to the skies.

It will return—and youth will march triumphant Beyond the barriers of time and space; And they who see no tasks for young hands' doing Will somewhere find a brave, appointed place. Oh, long ago we dared our all for freedom, For prayers, for dreams, for peace for weary men. Now let us seek a spiritual migration Where youth may trek to plains of hope again!



ed Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Mitcham Funeral Chapel. The Rev. W. I. Newton, Baptist minister, and W. L. Wharton, minister of Austin Avenue Church of Christ, officiated at the services. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Hammond succumbed at Leadville, Colorado, Saturday. He was born February 22, 1899, in Georgia. A resident of Brownwood for a number of years, Mr. Hammond joined the Army during the World War. He had been living in Colorado for 15 years where he was engaged in the mining business. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1909.

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Pallbearers were Claude Hammond, John Ed Hammond, Judson Skiles, Jr., Ernest Skiles, Charles King and Cecil Morrison.

REBECK—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rebeck, Janis Richard Rebeck, died in the home of his parents, 1708 Durham street, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in White & London Funeral Chapel with the Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of Central Methodist

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Survivors of the child are his parents and one sister, Mahola Rebeck, one brother, Edward Rebeck, and his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Rebeck, Cleveland, Ohio.

FORTSON—Death occurred Saturday at 9:45 p. m. to Mrs. Mary Alice Fortson, 74, in her home in the Cedar Point community. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. D. F. McDonald, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was made in Cedar Point cemetery.

Born in Mississippi, January 7, 1864, Mrs. Fortson had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood.

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Pallbearers were grandsons: Otha Fortson, Cecil Fortson, Joe Fortson, Willie Hubbard, and Horace Hubbard. Honorary pallbearers were Joe

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BROWN—Funeral services were held Sunday in the Pleasant Valley church for Mrs. Mattie A. Brown, 50, who died in her home near Bangs Saturday evening. Born near May, March 31, 1887, Mattie Asberne Kilton had lived in Brown county all her life. She had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Rev. R. Neal Greer, pastor of Bangs Baptist church, officiated at the services Sunday. Interment was made in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, J. R. Brown, her mother, four sons, and four daughters. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

Pallbearers were J. R. Ragsdale, J. P. Crawford, W. T. Lancaster, M. W. Bull, Oscar Pierce and Arnold Ragsdale.

STEWART—Funeral services were held at Stephenville Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Henry E. Stewart, 66, Houston, who died in a Brownwood hospital Monday afternoon. Mr. Stewart was visiting here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Stewart, when he became ill. Rev. Mr. Shannon officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in the Stephenville cemetery.

A member of the Baptist church since he was 15 years of age, Mr. Stewart was born in Hope, Arkansas, December 29, 1871.

Besides his mother, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. E. Reinsner, San Antonio; Mrs. G. W. Slauson, Houston; and Mrs. C. L. Wafford, Shreveport, Louisiana; one brother, L. F. Stewart, Brownwood; and six granddaughters.

HENDERSON—Funeral services for Elisha Joel Henderson, 61, were held January 6 in Cox cemetery at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Reese officiating. Mr. Henderson died in his home at Milburn at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Born September 11, 1876, Mr. Henderson had been a member of

the Methodist church since he was 20 years of age, and also held membership in the Masonic Lodge.

Pallbearers were his two sons and four sons-in-law, Jodie Henderson, Dona Henderson, Cecil Penn, J. M. Miller, Eli Huddleston and Mr. Miller.

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Swiss Ports

The ports to enter if one wishes to go to Switzerland are Antwerp, Cherbourg, Havre, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, Naples, and Genoa. All roads lead to Switzerland as well as Rome.



RIGHT ROYAL ROAST
Next time you want to serve something spectacular for supper, try your hand at this Crown Rib Roast. Makes a sizable dish spread out regally on the family dinner table, and it's guaranteed good eating, too. Get yourself all set and have a—

15 to 18-rib crown roast of pork prepared at market. Sprinkle well with salt and pepper.

Place roast in a greased open roasting pan. Fill with Ripe Olive Stuffing (recipe below). Do not add water or cover. Place in a moderate oven (350° F.) and roast 30 to 35 minutes per pound, or until a meat thermometer placed with the bulb in the center of the roast registers 185° F. After roast is about brown enough, dip small cloth in melted vegetable fat and spread over top to prevent rib ends from charring. Should cloth become dry, re-dip again. Remove to platter. Insert one-half of a small toothpick in marrow of each rib and top toothpicks with red and green grapes. Surround with fruit skewers.

To prepare skewers, steam dried prunes, apricots and figs, separately, until tender, then arrange alternately on skewers. Spread with melted butter, then place under broiler just a few minutes to heat through. Fruit skewers may be prepared ahead ready to butter and reheat.

STOUT STUFFING

Stuff your Crown Rib Roast with Ripe Olive Dressing tucked snugly in the center of the crown:
Cut meat from—
4 dozen Ripe Mission Olives.
Combine with—
8 cups fine very dry bread cubes (2 medium dry loaves)
1 16-ounce can Consommé
2 teaspoonfuls salt
1/2 teaspoonful pepper
1 tablespoonful finely minced onion.
Mix well, then pack firmly into crown roast. Trimmings cut away in preparing crown roast may be ground and added to stuffing.



SAUCE FOR SAVOR

Here's the tops in a Hollandaise Sauce to crown a dish of broccoli or asparagus. Does double duty, too. Can be reheated in upper part of double boiler and served for a second success. Cooked so, it's simple:
Melt—
1 tablespoonful butter, then add 1 tablespoonful flour and blend well. Cook until bubbling.
Add—
1/4 teaspoonful salt and 1/4 cupful milk, then cook over hot water until thick.
Remove double boiler from fire, then add—
2 teaspoonfuls Pure Cider Vinegar and 1/2 cupful Mayonnaise. Blend well. Serve hot over broccoli, asparagus or other vegetables.

PEHOW Foes Only

Another traveled Past laughs and hills— But Newbase, now don't forget On thist no bills.

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The MARCH OF TIME

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

The viewpoint of the individual can make of almost any situation good or evil, can read into any statement a conservative or liberal attitude, can make any position appear praiseworthy or vicious and unworthy. In no field is this more true than in politics, as is demonstrated every election year and over and over again during the years between. Every statement President Roosevelt makes is picked to pieces by his political opponents, while supporters of the administration can find nothing but praise for his every utterance.

Take Your Own View. Thus it was with President Roosevelt's message to Congress as it convened Monday. Supporters of the New Deal hailed it as the wholesome reassurance needed by this nation evolving from the most recent business recession. Opponents, with probably an equal sincerity, could find no good in it. Typical was the newspaper editorial comment gathered Tuesday by the Associated Press.

The New York Sun, bitterly anti-Roosevelt, was caustic. "That part of the President's message which deals with business," says the Sun, "indicates that Mr. Roosevelt either does not know, or refuses to recognize, what is going on outside of Washington." And the Republican Springfield (Mass.) Union says: "If Mr. Roosevelt had not from the very beginning of his administration, harassed and bedeviled all business, he would come with clean hands and unsuspected motives to his attack upon unfair and unjust practices in business."

The Des Moines Register (Independent Republican) observes that "About the message, as usual, there is a certain assumption of Olympian superiority in wisdom as to farm policy." But those are the reactions of the Republican press. The Democratic journals were not so severe in making an analysis of the message. In Atlanta, the Journal and Constitution both are Democratic papers. Says the Journal: "He hewed to the lines laid down nearly five years ago and counseled as a builder who, seeing many of his plans wrought out, has faith in their continued fulfillment."

The Richmond Times-Dispatch finds the message "restrained, dignified, and on the whole, reasonable. It was notably free from threats and bombast and while it exhibited firmness and courage, there was nothing in it to dismay honest business." The Minneapolis Tribune says that the message "in the main has a friendly and conciliatory tone."

In Texas, the Dallas News is critical, and alarmed at the President's estimate that the annual cost of government must remain at about seven billion dollars, while the Fort Worth Star-Telegram finds praise for the message and says that "the President's position is one of vast strength." The San Antonio Express, most outspoken anti-New Deal paper in Texas, finds the message "relatively encouraging," but feels that "while straightening out Big Business, the government should put its own financial house in order."

And so it goes. The message was either good or bad, according to the individual viewpoint. From our own biased angle, it appeared to be a forceful, conservative statement of national policy, which, if followed by Congress, will do much to lead this country out of agricultural and industrial chaos.

Texans will welcome the announcement from Dallas that the State Fair of Texas would be held in 1938, after having given way in 1936 and 1937 in favor of the Centennial and the Pan American Exposition.

The fair itself will be tremendously benefited through the Centennial, held on the State Fair Grounds. The acquisition of permanent buildings and permanent exhibits, put there by the national, state and city governments and private institutions, will give it a home probably unequalled by any fair anywhere in the country. The experience, too, which Dallas people have acquired in the operation of exhibitions during the past two years should result in a more finished product this year, smoother in operation, more attractive to visitors.

Dallas will find that it has lost nothing through the past two years' performances, but that its fair has gained immeasurably in prestige, importance and in interest.

Best of the special editions that come occasionally to this desk is the Golden Anniversary Edition of the Scurry County Times, published in Snyder by a pair of enterprising newspaper men, Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth.

The edition was one of 120 pages, which in itself possibly set a record for weekly newspapers. But more impressive than the bulk was the manner in which the edition was prepared and the skill with which it was produced.

The eight sections gave a graphic pictorial and word history of the half century development of the Scurry county section, well written, well edited, and well printed.

Willard and Jake haven't been at the helm of the Times for all these fifty years, for they are comparative youngsters. But in addition to being a milestone in the history of the paper, the edition is an indication of the ability of the publishers, and we wish for them many more years of prosperity and service to the people of that section, which they are so well representing.

Pointed Paragraphs. Americanism: Worrying about the rights of Americans in China; being neutral when pickets beat up a man who wishes to work.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Congress has a simple problem. Tax revision would cut income; failure of revision would kill business. There's only one other formula—"stop spending."—Boston Globe.

The fear is voiced that internal schism may imperil the comeback of the G. O. P. Of course, a doghouse divided against itself cannot stand.—Atlanta Constitution.

Postmaster General Farley is still in office; perhaps that automobile job had a hot recession handle.—Boston Globe.

Man and Wife Of the Year . . .

NEW YORK—As it does at every year's end, TIME last week weighed the important news figures of 1937 to select the "Man of the Year," chose not one person but two—China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mme. Chiang—to share the title jointly as "Man and Wife of the Year." Under China's supreme and able leader and his remarkable wife, the traditionally disunited people of the world's most populous country have slowly been given a national consciousness enabling them to withstand a bitter invasion.

Every headline reader knows that in 1937 the Japanese War Machine was halted at Shanghai for 13 long weeks, its timetable shattered by the first Chinese War Machine worthy of the name which the modern world has ever seen. No fault of Generalissimo Chiang was it that he was forced to use his War Machine at least two years before it was finished. His hand was forced by overzealous Chinese patriots, by canny Japanese who believed that unless they beat China in 1937 they might never do so.

Today Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang, who heads China's air force, have not conceded China's defeat. Long ago they announced that their program for as many years as necessary will be to harass, exhaust and eventually ruin Japan by guerrilla warfare. If Generalissimo Chiang can achieve it, he may emerge Asia's Man of the Century.

Certainly if there is a U. S. Man of 1937 he is John Llewellyn Lewis, who made his C. I. O. a primary force in the affairs of the nation, fought two great automobile strikes, unionized the greater part of the U. S. Steel industry for the first time in history and in a twelve-month built a labor organization the equal of the old A. F. of L. in size and power, its superior in leadership.

Wallis Warfield Simpson was the Woman of 1936, but the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, with the assistance of Herr Hitler and Mr. Bedaux, eliminated themselves as completely as possible from an important place in the history of 1937.

King of the Year, if any, was certainly Leopold III of the Belgians, dynamic maker of international treaties, wise maker of Belgian cabinets, and a handsome, eligible young widower not to be overlooked by any lady of royal blood.

In other fields there were even greater figures than these: In Sport the unquestioned Man of 1937 was John Donald Budge—the only man ever to win Wimbledon's three titles (men's singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles) and directly responsible for the Davis Cup returning to the U. S.

No less outstanding as Man of the Year in Science and Medicine was Dr. Thomas Parran Jr., Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, whose significant accomplishment was to carry on against venereal disease the first U. S. drive comparable to those with which other human plagues have been wrestled.

Foremost U. S. Books of the Year were certainly Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People," which sold 750,000 copies and Kenneth Roberts' "Northwest Passage," which sold 208,000.

Radio's Man of the Year was Charlie McCarthy. Cinema's box-office-tester Actor of the Year was Clark Gable; its Actress of the Year, Shirley Temple; and 15-year-old Deanna Durbin, who rose to stardom in 1937 and reputedly sang Universal Pictures out of impending bankruptcy, was the Cinema's Girl of the Year.

Five Weeks . . .

WASHINGTON—When Franklin Roosevelt called Congress into extraordinary session three months ago, he outlined a five-point legislative program providing for crop control, wage and hour regulation, executive reorganization, regional planning, and anti-trust law revision. But when Congress adjourned before the holidays, it had passed a very different five-point program: a \$25,000 appropriation for pay members' traveling expenses to and from the extra session; a \$12,000 appropriation for page-boys' salaries; a resolution to lend four of the Capitol's gallery of portraits of signers of the Declaration of Independence to the Corcoran Art Gallery for a belated sesquicentennial exhibition; a minor amendment to the Credit Union Act; an extension of the time-limit in which a bridge may be built over the Tennessee River at Sheffield, Ala.

Although House Republican floor leader Bertrand H. Snell of New York humorously summarized the highlights of the session as the President's fishing trip, Vice President Garner's hunting trip in Pennsylvania, and a Congressional eating contest to decide the relative merits of Maine and Idaho potatoes, in five weeks the Senate and House had nevertheless done enough spadework to insure the regular-session passage of at least one item on the President's list—a farm bill, now being rewritten in conference—several weeks earlier than otherwise. Furthermore, two items not on the original program but added later because of recession were got under way.

One of these, proposed by the President, was an amendment to the 1934 Housing Act intended to encourage building by making it easier for prospective home builders to borrow private funds guaranteed by the Government. The other, started by Congress on its own initiative, was revising the undistributed profits tax. By last week, the House Ways and Means subcommittee on Taxation had put in a month's work on a new tax bill, which should be completely drafted soon after Congress reconvenes.

Days before the unproductive special session ended, Vice President Garner, Speaker of the House Bankhead, Senate Floor Leader Sam Rayburn, called at the White House, presumably received a sharp Presidential rebuke, gloomily emerged to announce his plans: To hold conference committee meetings on the crop control bill during the twelve-day recess; to start a drive for a new but probably milder wages and hours bill early in the regular session; to set a date for bringing up the Wagner-Van Nuys Anti-Lynching Bill, soon after the regular session starts next week.

Season's Greetings . . . WASHINGTON—Eight weeks of negotiation to reunite A. F. of L. and C. I. O. in one great labor organization culminated only in an exchange of "season's greetings" last week when the peace committees of both groups met once more in Washington's Hotel Willard.

Without palaver, A. F. of L.'s committee chairman George Harrison asked if C. I. O. still insisted that all its members be taken into A. F. of L. got "yes" for an answer. Soon Mr. Harrison told reporters: "We broke up. It's all off. It's useless to continue. We have not set any date to reconvene." Then Harvey Fremming, of C. I. O.'s Oil Workers Union stormed sarcastically: "We found out what a labor oligarchy is. They said, 'We can't take you in because you'll break up our little playhouse.'"

The first attempt to heal the great schism had been a dismal failure. But with the rank and file on both sides thoroughly fed up with what is essentially a struggle between ambitious leaders for personal power, it was by no means certain that this attempt would be the last.

Champions . . . ROME, Italy—"My eight children, Your Excellency, have all been born without a midwife. You see, our farm is a long way out in the country, and the midwife always arrives too late. I am soon going to have my ninth, Your Excellency."

"My husband was fighting in Ethiopia, Your Excellency, when my quadruplets were born!"

These pleasant tales of motherhood were last week babbled to Benito Mussolini in his big office by Italian mothers representing the 94 big winners in his More Babies Contest who have had 727 children (7.7 apiece) in the last eleven years. Each received from the Dictator five crisp new 1,000 lira bills, and to an Italian peasant 5,000 lire is a great deal more than its exchange equivalent in the U. S. (\$233). Each also received a paid-up insurance policy. Of the 94 champions one is an Italian noblewoman, mother of seven.

Hearty in his talk with most of the mothers, Il Duce dropped his voice to an undertone while talking with Signora Venia Errani, mother of 13, whose husband is fighting in Spain. The Dictator then delivered extempore a series of lusty remarks about fecundity so pointed that several husbands who had come with their wives blushed furiously. "You report to me," Mussolini warned his champion mothers, "if your husbands don't treat you as they should!"

Monster Retires . . . BUDAPEST, Hungary—Primo Carnera, one-time sidshow freak

Side Glances - - - - - By George Clark



"Mother, what was that cute thing I said yesterday?"

and carnival wrestler, beat Jack Sharkey in six rounds and became heavyweight champion of the world in 1933. Fighting all over Europe and the U. S., Carnera probably earned a million dollars. But his managers got most of it, he threw most of his share away, then disappeared from U. S. sport pages after Negro Leroy Haynes knocked him out twice. Two months ago word came from France that Primo Carnera had been knocked out by a sparring partner while training for a comeback.

Almost penniless, one-time Champion Carnera was last week discovered sprawled out on two beds in a Budapest hospital, wistfully admiring a silk bathrobe he used to wear in the ring. He had suffered a kidney hemorrhage and was definitely through with fighting. One of his few prudent acts while in the money will save him from the fuddled penury of most prizefighters' declining years. He had given his mother a little hotel in Venice. The injured and obsolete fighter plans to go there and retire. He is 31.

Noisy Heads . . .

CHICAGO—At Temple University some months ago 500 curious but sympathetic medical students and teachers listened to the roaring buzzing sounds manufactured inside of George Yocum's head. A coal miner, George Yocum had been caught in a rock slide in 1935, suffered an injury to the carotid artery behind his right eye. The artery's weakened wall allowed it to swell out in a sac which was full of pulsing blood. In front, the sac caused the eye to protrude; in back, it throbbed against the skull, wore down the bone. The throbbing produced the noises in his head. At the university, the noises were picked up by a microphone, electrically amplified so that they resounded through a spacious auditorium. Surgical repair of the damaged artery was deemed necessary to relieve "Miner Yocum of his trouble."

A much simpler cure was suggested last week for a much noisier head noise under observation at Hines Hospital, run by the U. S. Veterans Administration in Proviso Township, near Chicago. Charles Hester had complained of a ticking in his head, and doctors could actually hear the ticking by cupping their ears, a few inches away. It had bothered him intermittently ever since a shell exploded near him in the War. Colonel Hugh Scott, chief of the hospital staff, diagnosed as follows: "The tick-tick is caused when he moves a certain muscle in his palate. The movement of the palatal muscle carries the sound through the Eustachian tube to the middle ear."

The muscular agitation in the roof of Veteran Hester's mouth appeared to be semi-voluntary or hysterical in character, for there was some evidence that he could start and stop the muscular ticking at will. Veteran Hester was therefore advised that if he made up his mind to stop and was confident he could stop, he would stop.

Safety Rebate . . .

NEW YORK—At least half the drivers of the 28,500,000 motor vehicles that crowd U. S. roads are conscientious, careful motorists

who in no way contribute to the nation's annual half-million highway casualties. Being considerate of themselves and others, they are most likely to insure against accident; and they have long complained that some way drivers will be found to compensate them for their safe driving records.

The 28 big companies that comprise the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters last week found the way, announced that all their policy holders carrying ordinary liability insurance who made no claim against their policies during a calendar year will be entitled to a refund of 15% of the premium. On a "\$5,000 to \$10,000" liability policy which costs \$79 yearly, safe drivers will save \$11.85. The new policies will go into operation Feb. 1 in most states. First rebates will be made a year hence.

Team . . .

NEW YORK—"This team has great strength on the attack. Indeed, I defy anybody to pick a more offensive aggregation." So week wrote massive, loudly liberal Columnist Heywood Brown in his syndicated column, picking his own 1937 All-American Stuffed Shirt Eleven. Eliminating a left wing entirely, Leftist Brown put both Sinclair Lewis and Boak Carter at right guard, Dale ("How to Win Friends") Carnegie at quarterback, New York's bumbling Senator Royal Samuel Copeland at fullback. "Because he has a tendency to block the attack of his own side," Mr. Brown, against the advice of friends, made A. F. of L.'s President William Green center instead of a blocking back. At "extreme" right end he placed Colgate's right end, George Barton. To enlist aid and sympathy for the Texas revolution, having been selected for that mission by the consultation on Nov. 12, notice of which he received Nov. 18.

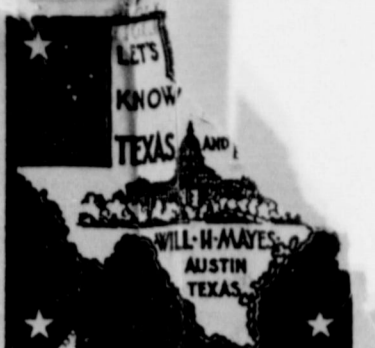
Experiment Orchard Here Produces 300 Pounds Choice Nuts

City of Brownwood has received 300 pounds of choice pecans from the U. S. Department of Agriculture experiment orchard on the Comanche cutoff road. This year's delivery is the first received by the city from the young orchard.

A contract between the city and the Department of Agriculture, made when the experiment station was established here in 1931, provides that the city is to receive all pecans produced by the orchard except those used in experimental work.

This year's consignment is valued at 15 cents per pound. Within the next few years the orchard is expected to produce thousands of pounds of pecans annually.

The Great Geyser, in Iceland, has a basin 70 feet in diameter. It throws up a column of hot water to a height of from 80 to 200 feet.



LET'S KNOW TEXAS. WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Q. How did Austin's return to Texas in September 1835 affect the war feeling?

A. When Austin reached Texas, Sept. 1, the "war party" and "conservatives" were almost at daggers' points, and their many mass meetings were merely intensifying the feeling. At a reception tendered him at Brazoria, Sept. 8, Austin reviewed conditions and recommended a general consultation of delegates with plenary power to adopt such measures as the country might require. This talk mollified the feelings of the many who heard him.

Q. What steps were taken to carry out Austin's suggestion as to a general consultation?

A. Austin addressed another meeting at San Felipe, Sept. 21, again urging a general consultation. His program was adopted and a committee on "correspondence and vigilance" was appointed composed of Wiley Martin, Randall Jones, William Pettus and Gail Borden, Jr., tentative steps being taken for a consultation at San Felipe, Oct. 15.

Q. When did General Cos reach San Antonio?

A. His main army reached there Oct. 7. Enroute he left 30 men, two pieces of artillery, 30 muskets and a quantity of ammunition and supplies at Goliad, all of which were captured on the night of Oct. 9 by a party of Texans under Capt. George Collingsworth.

Q. When was Austin elected commander-in-chief of the "Volunteer Army of Texas"?

A. On his arrival at Gonzales, Oct. 11, 1835, he was elected commander-in-chief by a unanimous vote of the various companies assembled there. He was selected because it was believed that this was necessary to preserve the unity of the Texas forces, rather than because of any military qualifications he possessed.

Q. When and why did Austin resign command of the "Volunteer Army of Texas"?

A. He resigned and was succeeded by Edward Burleson, Nov. 24, 1835, to go as a commissioner with Dr. Branch Archer and William H. Wharton to the United States to enlist aid and sympathy for the Texas revolution, having been selected for that mission by the consultation on Nov. 12, notice of which he received Nov. 18.

Q. When was the "Battle of Concepcion" fought and what precipitated it?

A. Austin wished to get his men as close as possible to San Antonio and while camped at Salado Creek about five miles away, he sent a detachment of 92 men under Col. James Bowie and Capt. James Fannin to select a site closer to a camp. The expedition camped for the night near Mission Concepcion and on the morning of Oct. 28, found itself surrounded by about 400 Mexicans, whom it engaged in battle, compelling a retreat to San Antonio, with a loss of one Texan and a score or more of Mexicans.

Q. What action was taken by the consultation of Nov. 14, 1835 as to a Texas Declaration of Independence?

A. The subject was discussed at length, but it was not deemed advisable to take immediate action, and by a vote of 33 to 15 it was postponed.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD. A WOMAN, MARY READ, WAS ONE OF THE MOST BRAVE OF ALL THE PIRATES WHO SAILED THE SPANISH MAIN, AND MORE THAN ONE MAN FELL BEFORE HER SWORD AND PISTOL. SHE WAS CONDEMNED TO HANG, BUT DIED IN PRISON! AT ARICA, CHILE, THERE HAS BEEN AN AVERAGE RAINFALL OF ONLY 0.02 INCHES A YEAR FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS! A BEE'S AVERAGE LOAD OF NECTAR WEIGHS ABOUT HALF AS MUCH AS THE BEE ITSELF!

THE NEW FANGLES



By COWAN



LISTS
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26; attendance at these meetings, 297; number of method demonstrations held, 80; total attendance, 4,750; number of result demonstration meetings held, 1,712; tours conducted, 87; total attendance, 411; achievement days held, one; attendance, 124; 4-H Club encampment held, one; number 4-H Club boys attended, 183; meetings of an extension nature attended, 12; meetings held by local leaders or committeemen, 81; attendance, 3,724.

Agricultural Councils
These 19 organizations with a total membership have been a real asset to the County Agent's office. They have done a great deal toward crystallizing a proper community interest, have given the communities a wider scope of rural activities and have been a great help to the County Agent in developing and executing the various phases of extension work and assisting in putting over the Soil

Conservation Program and Domestic Allotment Act
Meetings Held
Two hundred ninety-five meetings with an approximate attendance of 14,750 men, women, boys and girls were held during the year. These meetings have been instrumental in giving the rural people a better understanding of rural problems, a clearer insight and a deeper appreciation of the Agricultural Conservation Program and have been the agency for enlightening the citizenship of the county along progressive lines of thought and action. Through these meetings the people of various communities were drawn into closer fellowship and learned to cooperate more fully in matters pertaining to farm and rural life.

Boys 4-H Club Work
Ten 4-H Clubs with a total membership of 167 were organized during the month of January. Demonstrations in feeding baby beeves, developing dairy heifers, in swine production, in poultry work, in fattening lambs and in field crops were carried on by these boys.

One hundred thirty-eight boys completed their demonstrations. The total productive value of the boys who completed their demonstrations amounted to \$10,690.95.

The training received through 4-H Club work developed in these boys is self confidence, a greater desire for usefulness and ownership, higher moral standards and leadership.

District 4-H Encampment
Perhaps one of the best ways to stimulate interest in 4-H Club work is through District Club Encampments because it brings together one body, the leaders, among the clubs in each county in the district. It is the means for renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances and develops a true spirit of sportsmanship and good fellowship. On July 26, 27 and 28, 4-H Club boys, 21 County Agents and a number of club leaders in District 7 met in a three-day encampment in the State Park at Brownwood.

The program during the three days was both educational and rec-

has been greatly improved. A large number of registered cattle and sheep of the best blood lines in the South have been shipped to other states, to Brazil, New Zealand, Mexico and Russia. The association has fostered 4-H Club baby beef feeding project and annual shows, and has always fully cooperated with the County Agent in all livestock improvement programs.

Poultry Improvement
The income from poultry and eggs in Brown county amounts to approximately \$360,000.00 per year. Due to the large number of turkeys produced here annually Brownwood is recognized as the biggest turkey and poultry shipping center in the South and has the largest cooperative marketing association in the South with a membership of better than 1,000. During the year 22 demonstrations in culling, worming, vaccinating, posting, and balancing rations were given by the County Agent. Two turkey grading schools were conducted and other timely services were rendered the growers during

Livestock Improvement
In February, 1935, the Brown County Livestock Improvement Association was organized for the purpose of breeding and raising better livestock and through the cooperative effort to find a market for surplus quality breeding stock. As a result of the efforts of this association sheep and cattle, both beef and dairy, have been purchased by a number of adjoining counties for foundation herds and the quality of livestock in the county

the year.

Goat Roping
Sixteen demonstrations in dipping 6,973 goats with wettable sulphur were conducted during the year. The goats were dipped two times, 10 and 12 days apart and isolated during the year from goats infested with lice. These demonstrations have definitely proven five facts: 1. Lice were successfully eradicated; 2. heavier fleeces were produced; 3. more luster was added to the mohair and cleaner fleeces were obtained; 4. the physical condition of the goats was much improved; 5. a higher price was obtained for the mohair. An average gain of 1 pound of mohair was secured, and added an increased value per goat of 60 cents or a total gain of \$9,583.80.

Farm Engineering
During 1937, 172 farms comprising 7,134 acres were terraced and 1,237 acres of pasture land were contoured under the supervision of the County Agent, adding an increased value of \$7,790.00 to these farms and pastures.

Trench Silos
Thirty-eight trench silos were built during the year, 15 were built during 1936. All these silos were filled this summer. The capacity of these 53 silos is 8,703 tons representing a feed value of \$52,280.00. The results obtained from feeding this silage are highly satisfactory. The number of trench silos in 1938 will be more than doubled.

Field Crop Improvement
By the use of seed, fertilizer, and nitrogen for inoculating leguminous plants, increased acre production at reduced cost of production on field crops and truck are pointing the way to greater profits. An increased yield per acre of 16 bushels of peanuts, 2,900 pounds of Irish potatoes, 976 pounds of threshed maize per acre have convinced farmers, in the sandy land sections of Brown county that it is worth \$14.85 per acre to mix brains with brawn in the growing of these crops.

Whole Farm Demonstrations
Four whole farm demonstrations were started in Brown county this year. All of the four families who are carrying on these demonstrations are well pleased with the progress they have made to date. The estimated value of the improvements made in following out the long time program amounts to \$3,795.

Orchard Work
One hundred seventy-five orchards were set out in 1937 with a total of 8,769 trees, bush, fruit and grape vines. 39 orchards were pruned, and sprayed, 27 orchards were terraced and the trees planted on the terraces. Thirty-four 4-H club boys planted 4 bushels of peach seeds. The seedlings will be budded and set out during the next 2 years.

During the spring a serious grasshopper infestation broke out in certain sections of the county. 100,000 pounds of bran and 950 gallons of sodium arsenate were obtained from the government. 19,700 pounds of poisoned bran mash were put out protecting approximately 12,379 acres of crops and grass range. This control measure was the means of saving crops estimated at the value of \$200,000.00.

Good Will Tours
Twelve good will tours were made to as many communities by the business and professional men of Brownwood. These good will tours were sponsored by the Lions Club with all the other service clubs in the city cooperating. The object of these tours is to create a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship among the urban and rural people. The main feature of the tours is a banquet to which each city man invites a citizen from the community visited as his guest. A short, snappy program is rendered during the banquet. These tours have been the agency in bringing about a spirit of better understanding and closer fellowship between urban and rural people.

Although the results of Extension Service in the county rendered through the county agent's office cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, the monetary value of certain phases of the results of the activities carried on during the year 1937 can arrive at a pretty accurate estimate when considered from the standpoint of increased values due to supervision of the county agent's office.

For the benefit of those who may be interested to know what Extension Service has meant to the county during the year just closed, the following high points are given below:

The Soil Conservation and Range Program, which has added to the income of the cooperating farmers and ranchmen (this does not include the 3 cents subsidy on cotton), \$145,973.81; Farm engineering (terracing, contouring and pasture improvement), \$57,072.00; Increased price for peanuts, due to organizing Peanut Growers' Association, \$20,000.00; Increased

583.80; Grasshopper control, \$200,000.00; 4-H club work, (feeding baby beeves, lands, pigs, one variety cotton, etc.), \$19,590.95; Trench silos (figuring the increased value of feed stored in these silos), \$26,140.00; Total, \$467,469.56.

The results of the accomplishments of the past year's work is largely due to the splendid cooperation of the Commissioners Court, Chamber of Commerce, business men of Brownwood, livestock improvement association, the various service clubs, the agricultural council and all others. The county agent hereby wishes to acknowledge the services rendered by these organizations and express his most sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation the county agent's office has received during the past year.

BENEFITS OF 4-H
(Continued from Page 1)
aprons. I made a tufted bedspread and worked a luncheon cloth. The cost of my outer garments and coats was \$26.50. The cost of my undergarments was \$5.20. Shoes and hose, \$18.90. Hats, \$2.99. Purses and accessories, \$4.00. The total cost of my wardrobe was \$53.70. I have planned, prepared and served and washed dishes for one hundred and fifty meals, baked two dozen cakes, four dozen pies, twelve dozen doughnuts and thirty dozen cookies.

I have helped with the house cleaning throughout the year. I have helped with the garden planting, hoeing and gathering of vegetables. I have helped clean out the yard and around it three times. I have reached the required club goals.

Zeola Martin
The Woodland Heights 4-H Club was organized in March, 1937, with Mrs. E. C. Alford, elected as sponsor of the club.

I joined the club and have been a member ever since it was organized. I missed only one meeting. While a member of the Woodland Heights Club I made a cup towel, a shoe rack, equipped a sewing box, made a slip and a school dress. I was elected as reporter of the club after the reporter who was elected when the club was organized resigned.

I began planting my club garden in the early part of March and continued until the first part of April. On account of dry weather, I could not plant any more vegetables after April. I had my father haul two wagon loads of manure and spread on my garden spot. The manure was valued at about \$2.00. In my garden I planted beans, peas, okra, squash, spinach, mustard, lettuce, carrots, pepper, tomatoes, soup beans, onions, radishes, beets and cucumbers.

Out of my garden I canned one hundred seventy-five quarts of vegetables, and about seventy-five quarts of fruit, twelve quarts of cucumber pickles, and twenty quarts of beet pickles. After shelled, I had two hundred fifty pounds of dry pinto beans, fifty pounds

Announcements
The Brownwood Banner is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office in Brown County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary held in July:

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
WINSTON (Wink) PALMER
(Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
CLIVE PIERCE
LESLIE GRIFFIN

of dry soup beans, and twenty-five pounds of dry black-eyed peas, besides the fresh vegetables we gathered daily.

I attended the Girls 4-H Encampment in July. In the slip contest I won first on my slip. Our club won first in the stunts put on the first night. I had a part in the stunt. Members of our club won several other prizes.

When school started this fall, I was transferred to Indian Creek. There was not a 4-H Club at the school at the time, Miss Mayesie Malone, our county home demonstration agent, organized a club. It was organized October 8, 1937, with Mrs. J. W. Martin as sponsor. I was elected as president of the club, also clothing demonstrator. In the Ball Fruit Jar exhibit I won first prize in vegetables and second in fruit. The Ladies Home Demonstration Club gave the winners prizes which were articles to be put in the sewing boxes.

At several of the meetings I have heard lectures on "Posture" which were very interesting. At the 4-H Encampment a "Posture Skit" was put on by one of the clubs.

I was one of the hostesses at a 4-H club rally in November.

I hope to be a member of the 4-H Club until I finish the work.

The value of my garden is \$171.50 with only an expense of \$3.50 for seed and \$2.00 the value of manure used. I planted 14,364 feet of row space.

Increase in Assets Noted by Local Loan Association in 1937
Dividends through December 31, in excess of two million dollars, will be received by the 43,470 shareholders in the 112 insured savings and loan associations in Texas, according to figures compiled by the Federal Home Loan Bank.

Brownwood Federal Savings and Loan Association, whose shares are insured, had a substantial increase in assets during the year. Figures of the bank are included in state report.

Since July 1, the Texas associations have made 1,011 loans totaling \$1,542,000 to assist owners in the purchase of their homes.

From 25 to 100 carefully selected and blended components are contained in expensive perfumes.

WHAT WOULD LUPE SAY?
Firebrand Lupe Veloz wasn't there, and maybe it was best for Johnny Weissmuller, famed screen Tarzan, that she wasn't. Showgirl Evelyn Thorne of Burbank, Calif., pictured with him, was the star swimmer's companion much of the time during his visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

January CLEARANCE Sale

In this January Clearance Sale we hope to sell all of our Fall and Winter Ladies' Wear. We need the room and the money so we are offering Bargains which you must see to appreciate. This Merchandise listed below must be sold. These prices will sell it!



3 GROUPS COATS

GROUP 1
Only 11 of these well tailored coats. Values ranging up to \$8.00, now offered at
\$3.98

GROUP 2
17 Lovely Fur Trimmed and Sport Coats. Regularly priced at \$12.98, sacrificed at
\$6.98

GROUP 3
In this group only 24 Coats with detachable fur collars "Sterzelbock" Tweeds, formerly \$19.85, Now
\$10.95

Children's Sweaters
Twin Sweaters, all sizes, priced \$1.50 and \$2.00.
To clear at
98c



MILLINERY
Hats, Values to \$1.98 **49c**
Values to \$3.98 at **98c**
These are good Hats, First Class and Stylish; and positively priced to sell.

DRESSES!

Most unusual values we have ever offered. We have placed entire stock of fall dresses in Four Groups as follows:

\$1.98
\$2.98
\$3.98
and
\$5.98



GLOVES

Black, Brown, Beige, Suede, Pig Skin and Washable French Kid. Broken sizes. Some valued as high as \$4.00.
Your Choice, **49c**
HURRY!—HURRY!

SHOES

One group of 500 Pairs of Shoes in Green, Brown, Blue and Black. Broken sizes. To clear **\$1.00**

Group 2, all Fall Shoes including Arch Supports in Pumps only. Widths AAAA to B. Values up to \$4.98. To clear at
\$1.98

Ladies and Children's House Shoes, 29c per pair



THE BOSTON STORE

110-112 Center Avenue BROWNWOOD



Wise, Va., has a basketball team composed of these four sets of pretty twins. They are, left to right: Ethel and Edith Clark, 17; Fay and Gay Roberts, 14; Ruby and Willie Nuckles, 15, and Elline and Earline May, 17. They are well known in the surrounding Virginia-Kentucky-Tennessee territory.

BROWNWOOD

Land Commissioner Clarifies Position On Drilling Areas

With the closing of the most prosperous year that the State Land Office has ever known, State Land Commissioner William H. McDonald took occasion this week to clarify his position on drilling in submerged areas and also as to logarithm bids.

"Oil leases on lands in bays and within the three-mile limit in the Gulf of Mexico, have brought \$2,139,359 in cash rentals and bonuses to the State Permanent School Fund during the past year, and high royalties and oil payments should mean many millions of dollars more," he declared.

"It has been said that this drilling will damage the view and menace the fish. However, no one has objected to drilling on privately-owned land along the shore though it could be urged with equal weight that such drilling likewise would impair the scenery and threaten the fish. Furthermore, if submerged lands are not developed and adjacent land is developed, oil belonging to the state will be drain-

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Eastland
Boy Scouts of Eastland assisted members of the Christmas Cheer Club there, in delivering 1,400 toys as well as baskets of food and clothes on Christmas Eve.

Breckenridge
The Sea Scout Ship, Texan, of Breckenridge, closed their social year with a theater party, taking advantage of the opportunity to see something of the life of Annapolis, while enjoying the picture "Novy Blue and Gold." Special reservations had been made for the party. The Sea Scouts in their full dress uniforms presented a very nice appearance.

Dublin
Members of Troop No. 24, Dublin, entertained approximately one hundred guests with a Christmas party in First Methodist Church last week. Guests were mothers and dads of all Scouts and boys who will be Scout age in the near future.

Boy Scout Week
Anniversary Week for 1938 will be February 6th to February 12th. We hope all Troops will begin now to make plans to have a Scout and

parent night...
Work. We...
Chief Scout Executive...
cast a message over the...
date for this will be...
later.

Annual Meeting
This year we are working for 100 percent attendance at the annual meeting. It is our sincere hope that every Scouter in every town in the Council will make a special effort to be present for this occasion January 21, 1938.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: junior tabulating machine operator, alphabetic accounting machine operator, inspector of railway signaling and train control, mathematical statistical analyst, senior associate and assistant mathematical statistical analysts. Full information may be obtained from C. D. Woods, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office.

The West African rana Goliath frog grows as large as a terrier dog.

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Here are January Bargains for every member of the family. Offerings that not only bring economy, but real enjoyment, for each item is style correct and a quality article. Lines are broken in many instances, and for this reason, prices are LOWER IN THIS JANUARY EVENT than they have been in several years, and are lower still than those offered in our Pre-Christmas event that drew such a ready response. Many a fine bargain is tucked away in small type, so read this ad carefully. The values are so outstanding, that bold headlines are unnecessary. If you are not a regular Hemphill-Fain customer, our only request is, investigate these offerings.

- PRINTED OR PLAIN SILKS**
Printed and plain silks, all fall purchases, new in design and quality fabrics, most all patterns, excellent for spring.
SILKS—\$1.49 and up for 99c yd. (Have been on sale \$1.19)
SILKS—up to \$1.29 now go at 79c (Have been on sale 89c)
SILKS—up to \$1.19, yard... 58c (Have been on sale 69c)
SILKS—to 79c, fancies, Yard... 38c
- TWEED AND PLAID WOOLENS**
\$1.00 values, small quantity, all excellent in pattern, while it lasts, Yard... 58c
- PLAIN AND MOIRE TAFFETAS 39 IN.**
For dresses, slips, evening gowns, large range colors; 39c and \$1.09 for, Yard... 66c
- TABLE COTTON DRESS MATERIALS**
Shutings, prints, sheers, representing values up to 39c yard regular, and many are the items you'll want, Yard... 18c
- BLANKETS, COMFORTS, SPREADS**
\$4.85 Down Comfort... \$19.85
\$7.25 Wool Blankets, single... \$6.45
\$5.50 Wool Blankets, single... \$3.95
\$6.50 Wool filled Comforts... \$4.84
\$5.50 Fancy Blankets, doubles... \$3.95
\$4.95 Blankets, doubles, pastels... \$3.45
\$7.95 to \$8.95 Chenille Bed Spreads... \$5.85
- SILK HOSIERY GROUPS**
\$1.50 Munsing Silk Hose... 99c
\$1.19 Munsing Silk Hose... 89c
79c Munsing Silk Hose... 69c
One lot Silk Hose... 49c and 69c



- COMPLETE CLEARANCE DRESSES**
Quality in every stitch, and smartness in every line—are the fall dresses offered, with a low price for a complete clearance—in groups—for easy selection—priced low.
- Group 1—\$4.98, \$5.95, \$6.95 to \$8.95... \$2.88
Group 2—Values to \$9.95 for... \$3.88
Group 3—Values to \$15.00 for... \$4.88 and \$5.88
Group 4—Values \$16.75 to \$19.85... \$6.88
- Children's Coats**
Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10—all wool.
\$5.95 values... \$3.39
To Clear
- Ladies Coats**
Group \$4.98 to \$17.95 values
On sale... \$2.48 to \$7.95
- Wool Boucle Jackets**
Short Jackets, sports style
\$6.95 for only... \$4.45
\$9.95 for only... \$3.64
- Few Sweaters Left**
\$2.95 Sweaters for... \$1.69
\$1.95 Sweaters... \$1.19
\$10 Fur Neck Pieces... \$3.29
- Ladies Hats**
All Hats must go, first coming first served. Felt sellers at 29c, 39c, 95c and... \$1.95
- Ladies Kid Gloves**
\$2.98 for... \$1.98
\$2.48 for... \$1.65
\$1.98 for... \$1.29



- He Has Read The Good News...
MEN'S SUITS
AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS!
- This Fall's newest styles, what's left—in regulars, stouts, slims, studs—and fair assortment sizes in all—all wool, 2 PANT SUITS—bear in mind when you see our quotations—vest and coat.
- \$40.00 SUITS, 2 PTS. \$27.84 \$32.50 SUITS, 2 PTS. \$21.84
\$37.50 SUITS, 2 PTS. \$26.84 \$29.85 SUITS, 2 PTS. \$19.84
\$35.00 SUITS, 2 PTS. \$23.84 \$34.85, \$27.85, 2 PTS. \$17.84
- \$12.50 All Wool Overcoats \$5.88**
A group all wool, brown mixtures, Top Coats, plain backs, durable and wearably, formerly \$12.50 or more \$5.88
11 to sell—come early!
- Finer Top Coats Low Priced!**
Group 1—New styles, to \$29.85... \$19.88
Group 2—New styles, to \$24.85... \$14.88
- Men's Leather Jackets**
Quality jackets, lined and unlined, all with the new backs.
\$13.95 to \$15.95 Leather Coats... \$9.44
\$13.95 Suedes, plaid cloth sleeves... \$7.95
\$7.95 Heavy Wool Jackets... \$5.74
\$9.45 Heavy Wool Jackets... \$5.88
\$6.95 Heavy Wool Jackets... \$4.58
- BOYS' SUITS**
Group boys summer and winter, 2 pant Suits, vests, sizes 13, 14, 16 to \$17.95... \$9.98
\$12.50 Brown, 10 size... \$4.98
\$8.95 Golf Pants, 12 size... \$4.98
\$12.95 Grey Golf Pts, 10, \$4.98
\$14.95 Grey, 10, long Pts. \$4.98
- Sweaters 1/2 Price**
Fancy weave and brush wool sweaters for men or boys, some in button, others zipper—all new.
\$5.95 Sweaters... \$3.00
\$3.95 Sweaters... \$2.40
\$3.50 Sweaters... \$1.75
\$2.48 Sweaters... \$1.25
\$2.75 Sweaters... \$1.37
- Men's Office Coats or Close Weave Sweaters**
\$3.45 Coat Sweaters... \$2.19
\$3.95 Coat Sweaters... \$2.29
\$4.95 Coat Sweaters... \$2.98
Some with new backs.

Listed Below are Many Items, all Selling at the LOWEST PRICES of the year... COME!! SAVE!!

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| <p>Men's Dress Gloves
\$1.95, sale... \$1.00
\$2.45, sale... \$1.39
Values to \$3.50, sale... \$1.95
Capes, pigskins, soft leathers.</p> <p>WOMEN'S SUEDE SLIPPERS
High front step in pumps. Empire straps, broken lines of fall styles... \$2.95
Values to \$6.75...</p> <p>WOMEN'S SUEDE SLIPPERS
Broken lines of ties, straps, various good styles, in dressy styles, values to \$5.00. Pair... \$2.25</p> <p>BRUSH WOOL GLOVES
For women... \$1.00 values... 49c</p> <p>LADIES HAND BAGS
Choice what's left... 1-4 off</p> <p>ALL KIDDIES BOOTS
What's left... 1-4 off</p> <p>WOMEN'S SILK SHOES
On sale while last... 25c</p> | <p>Men's Dress Hats
\$5.00 Hats for... \$3.64
\$4.50 Hats for... \$3.33
\$3.95 Hats for... \$2.88
\$3.50 Hats for... \$2.64</p> <p>SUEDE SLIPPERS
Badly broken sizes, in wells and a number dress styles, values to \$4.50 regular... \$1.95</p> <p>WOMEN'S ARCH TYPES
Health Oxfords, brown, black, white, values to \$6.75 regular... \$4.66</p> <p>FANCY BUTTONS
Choice of stock... 1-4 off</p> <p>MUNSING PANTIES-VESTS
Knit, 50c for women... 35c</p> <p>BOY SCOUT ARTICLES
What's left... 1-4 off</p> <p>LACE CLOTH AND NAPKINS
\$7.98 for... \$5.95
\$6.98 at... \$6.94</p> | <p>Men's Wool Pants
\$5.95 Dress Pants... \$4.48
\$4.95 Dress Pants... \$3.69
\$3.95 Dress Pants... \$2.69
\$4.45 Dress Pants... \$2.98</p> <p>MEN'S OXFORDS
And high shoes, kangaroo, regular \$6.50 and \$7.99 values... \$5.20</p> <p>WOMEN'S NAVY BLUES
Kid leathers, Oxfords and Straps, medium heel; \$6.75 for... \$4.66</p> <p>GROUP ODD GIRDLES
Values to \$3.00 for... 69c</p> <p>WOMEN'S GIRDLES
Choice stock at... 1-4 off</p> <p>BOYS SPORTS JACKETS
\$3.45; \$3.95 grades... \$2.19</p> <p>BOYS OVERALLS
2 to 16... 98c
Good one... 79c</p> | <p>Men's Silk Robes
\$4.95 Silk Brocaded... \$2.95
\$5.95 Silk Brocaded... \$3.44
\$6.95 Wool Robe... \$3.44
Buy hubby a present.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS
Sizes 12 to 2, calf and suede leathers, \$2.98 to \$3.25 reg. On sale \$1.59 & \$1.95</p> <p>MEN'S KANGAROO SHOES
Oxfords or high shoes, wide cap toe, Endicott make, \$5 values... \$3.49</p> <p>CORDUROY JUMPER PANTS
6, 8, 9, sizes, \$2.45 for... \$1.68</p> <p>LEE KHAKI PANTS
\$1.79 value for... \$1.59</p> | <p>Men's Fancy Socks
50c Silk Socks for... 29c
35c Silk Socks for... 29c
25c Munsing Socks for... 19c
20c Rayon fancies... 13c</p> <p>WOMEN'S KEDETTES
Suede and cloth finishes, brown, black, burgundy, \$2.75 values... \$1.59</p> <p>MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS
New stock, U. S. Rubber Co. quality, choice to \$3.30 pair, for... \$2.49</p> <p>SWEAT SHIRTS
\$1 quality, on sale... 59c</p> <p>LADIES FITTED CASE
\$8.25 value for... \$4.88</p> | <p>Men's Pajamas
\$5 Silk Pajamas... \$3.95
\$2.95 Xmas Pajamas... \$1.98
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\$1.95 Pajamas... \$1.49</p> <p>Quality Luggage
\$13.95 Gladstone Bag... \$9.44
\$11.95 Gladstone Bag... \$8.44
\$8.95 Gladstone Bag... \$5.95
\$7.95 Men's Zipper Bag... \$5.95</p> <p>FINDINGS
25c Suede Polish... \$1.50
Scholl Arch Supporters... 1-2
25c Suede Buffers... 15c
35c Scholl articles... 19c</p> <p>WOMEN'S GALOSHES
Prepare to keep your feet dry, and save Doctor Bills, \$1.35 to \$1.95
Galoshes... \$1.00</p> <p>Boys Polo Shirts
Knit Polo Shirts, boys, few men's, solid colors... 58c</p> <p>Men's Top Coats
For a serviceable Top Coat, see the \$12.50 values... \$5.88</p> <p>REMNANTS
Silks, cottons... 1-2 price</p> <p>MEN'S COAT SWEATERS
44, 46 sizes, \$1.39 for... 69c</p> | <p>Tom Sawyer Shirts
\$1.49 Tom Sawyer's for... \$1.00
98c Tom Sawyer's for... 78c
79c and 89c Boys Shirts... 59c
Fast color, excellent quality</p> <p>HOUSE SLIPPERS
\$2.25 Men's Kid... \$1.69
\$1.35 Ladies... 88c
\$1.45 Ladies Kid... \$1.00
Few \$1 Slippers... 59c</p> <p>KEDS
\$2.25 Men's bike sole... \$1.89
\$1.95 Boys' bike sole... \$1.79
95c Boys' Keds... 88c
\$1.00 Women's Tennis... 88c</p> <p>Kiddies House Slippers
Blues, rose colors, broken sizes, felts with cushion heels... 59c pr.</p> <p>KEDETTES—for Women
\$1.49</p> <p>MEN'S SHIRTS AND SHORTS
25c Grades for... 19c</p> <p>LACE LEG PANTS
Boys, men's, odds to \$5... 98c</p> <p>SILK ROBES—and Pajamas
for lounging wear... 1-2 price</p> |
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COUNCIL MEETING
 January meeting of the Brown County Home Demonstration Council will be held Saturday afternoon in the office of Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent.

SHOPLIFTING FINES
 Convicted of shop lifting merchandise from five and ten cent stores, three men were fined \$14.70 this week in city court. Fines were assessed against Earl Woolwine, D. Thurmond and Robert W. Elings.

F. M. SAWYER
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 young manhood, Mr. Sawyer moved to Mills county, and also took up farming and stock raising. Three schools and two churches were built with his assistance when he was living in Mills county near Ebony. He is a member of the Methodist church.

Came the Civil War, when he joined the Confederate Army and enlisted in Green's Brigade, Second Regiment, Company 1 of which Mr. Kellow was in command. He served as a sharpshooter for four years, and while serving in the army two horses were shot from under him. On one occasion he was severely wounded and left for dead on the battle field. Mr. Sawyer was in Louisiana when the Confederacy fell.

The War was only a result of "too many hard heads on both sides," as Mr. Sawyer expressed it. Chief regret which the passing years have brought him is the disappearance of the old-time Southern hospitality.

Mr. Sawyer is extremely desirous of contacting anyone else living who served in his company during the Civil War.

Legal Notices
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William R. Baker, W. R. Baker, Levin Routh, Isaac McCormick, G. W. Small, Allen Bledsoe,

whom he claims and under deedly had and held peace- ab, contiguous and adverse possession of said tract and parcel of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and annually paying all taxes due thereon as they accrued for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit; that he had, and now has, title to said tract and parcel of land also by virtue of the statute of limitation of ten years in this: That he and those whose estate he had and has, and under whom he claims, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said tract and parcel of land, and had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, grazing, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit; that during all of said time said land was fenced with a good and lawful fence sufficient to hold and turn ordinary stock.

Plaintiff further alleges that the nature of Defendants' claim to said tract and parcel of land is to Plaintiff unknown; but that said Defendants are asserting some kind of title to, or claim against, same, the character and extent of which Plaintiff is unable definitely to state; that Defendants have no title to, and no valid claim to said tract and parcel of land or any part thereof, and have no right or interest therein or right to the possession thereof, but each of said Defendants are naked trespassers.

For further cause of action Plaintiff alleges that Defendant Levin Routh, owned all of the above described land up to August 14, 1878, at which time he conveyed the N. One-Half of said land to R. J. Teague and in turn the said R. J. Teague and husband conveyed the same to Defendant Isaac McCormick; that said Defendant Isaac McCormick on February 24, 1886, by deed recorded in Vol. Q, page 188 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, executed a deed to G. W. Small, intending to convey to said Small the N. 1/2 of the above described land, but instead conveyed a tract of land E. 1/2 of the N. E. part of said Cole Survey.

That on January 2, 1910 the said G. W. Small conveyed to Defendant, Allen Bledsoe, the said tract E. 1/2 of the Cole Survey, when in truth and in fact he intended to convey the N. 1/2 of the above described tract of land; that in the same deed he conveyed to said Allen Bledsoe, the S. 1/2 of the above described tract of land by proper description, but there is no deed of record from Defendant, Levin Routh, or anyone else, conveying title to said S. 1/2 of said land to the said G. W. Small. Plaintiff alleges that said S. 1/2 tract was conveyed by Levin Routh and his successors in title to the said G. W. Small, but said deed was lost, destroyed or misplaced before the same was recorded in the records of Brown County, Texas; that while the records show no conveyance to him in truth and in fact, he had good and valid title to all of the land in question in this suit.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that Defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a hearing of this cause, plaintiff have judgment against each of said Defendants decreasing Plaintiff to be the owner of said tract and parcel of land awarding him title thereto, and possession thereof and a writ of possession to same; that all clouds cast upon Plaintiff's title to said tract and parcel of land by reason of Defendants' said claims be removed; that Plaintiff be established, confirmed and quieted in his title to said land, and he further prays for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity as the Court may find him entitled to under the facts.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, on this 29th day of December, A. D. 1937.

L. J. WILSON, Clerk.
 District Court, Brown County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN.
NOTICE
 TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE KENNETH WILLIAMS, DECEASED.



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GEORGE KENNETH WILLIAMS, DECEASED.
 The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George Kenneth Williams, deceased, late of Brown County, Texas, by A. E. Nabors, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1937, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

DATED this 29th day of December, A. D. 1937.
RALPH E. WILLIAMS,
 Administrator of the Estate of George Kenneth Williams, Deceased.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION
J. M. HUBBERT
 VS.
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY
NO. 232—IN EQUITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to C. W. Howard the West one-half of an acre of land lying and being situated in the corporate limits of the town of Bangs, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements therein situated, and said property being the Southeast part of a tract of land described in deed from H. L. Alcorn and wife to J. D. Sawyer, dated October 24, 1912, recorded in the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. Corner of said 1/2 acre tract conveyed in the above mentioned deed from H. L. Alcorn and wife to J. D. Sawyer:

THENCE North 94 feet;
 THENCE West 232 feet;
 THENCE South 94 feet;
 THENCE East 232 feet to the place of beginning;

and for a consideration of \$750.00, all of which will be paid in cash upon consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS by hand at Temple, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1937.
H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brown County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Jones, Mrs. N. E. Jones, I. W. Jones, M. J. Jones, Mahala Jones, T. I. Jones, N. C. Jones, Jesse P. Jones, J. W. Miller, J. J. Miller, Laura Miller, Unis Miller, Unie Miller, T. M. Anderson, F. L. Anderson, A. K. Anderson, E. S. Simmons, M. A. Simmons; and also complaining of the HEIRS and the LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES (all of whom, and the names of each and all of whom are unknown to plaintiff) of the following named persons—that is to say—the UNKNOWN HEIRS and LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, and each of them, of W. T. Jones, Mrs. N. E. Jones, I. W. Jones, M. J. Jones, Mahala Jones, T. I. Jones, N. C. Jones, Jesse P. Jones, J. W. Miller, J. J. Miller, Laura Miller, Unis Miller, Unie Miller, T. M. Anderson, F. L. Anderson, A. K. Anderson, E. S. Simmons, M. A. Simmons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but, if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Brownwood, on the last Monday in January, 1938, in a suit numbered 7476 on the docket of said court, wherein Daniel Baker College, a corporation, is plaintiff, and all the above-named persons and parties, and HEIRS and LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES of said named persons and parties that you are hereby commanded to summon herein, are defendants.

Plaintiff sues defendants in said cause for the title to, and possession of, two certain surveys, tracts and parcels of land situated about 16 miles N. 18 E. from the City of Brownwood, in Brown County, Texas, to-wit:—

FIRST TRACT: The N. E. part of the J. S. Gwin Survey No. 4, certificate No. 827, which part is abstract number of which is 2032 contains 356 acres, and was patented to W. T. Jones June 17th 1937, by patent No. 398 in Vol. 65A recorded in Vol. 167, at page 258, of the records of deeds of Brown County, Texas, here referred to for full description.

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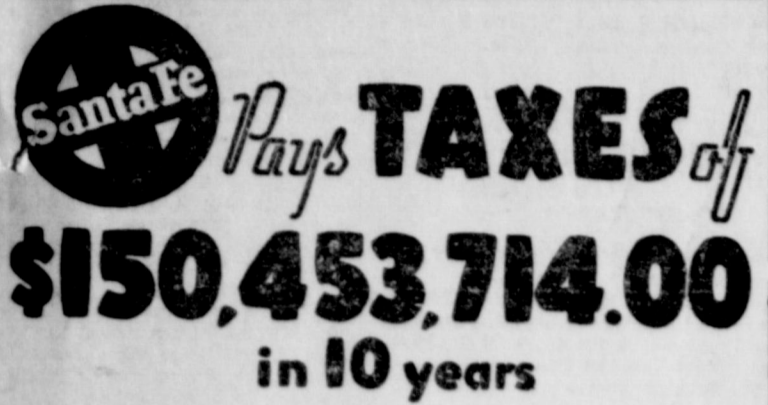
CLIVE PIERCE ASKS FOR SUPERINTENDENCY OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

In that the present County Superintendent, F. D. Pierce, a second cousin of mine, is not to be a candidate for reelection, I herewith submit my candidacy for that office.

I was born and reared in the Clio community, of a first born and reared in the same community. My entire life has been spent in this county with the exception of four years spent in teaching out of the county.

I graduated from Clio High School and then completed my high school work in Daniel Baker Academy. I received by B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College in 1928. I have completed twelve semester hours of administrative and supervisory work toward my M. A. de-

gree in Texas. I received my undergraduate and graduate degrees in education from the University of Texas. I have had four years of teaching experience, an of which were in this county. I have taught in some of the smaller to one of the largest rural consolidated high schools in the county, those being Mukewater, Grosvonor, Byrds and Williams. I was superintendent of the Williams Consolidated High School from 1931-1936. I feel as if my training and experience qualify me for the office to which I aspire.



The Santa Fe, during the past ten years, has paid more than 150 million dollars in taxes in support of the national government and state and local governments in the various states in which it operates.

The exact amount in accrued taxes paid out by the Santa Fe from 1927 to 1936, inclusive, was \$150,453,714. Of this sum, \$30,720,799 went to the federal government. Of the balance, \$119,686,876 was paid to the state, county, and city governments of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California. To other states and countries went \$46,039.

Of the \$119,686,876 paid by the Santa Fe to the state, county and city governments, over \$50,000,000 went to support public schools which provide educational facilities for more than 7 million elementary and high school students in the states served by the Santa Fe.

The payment of so vast a sum in taxes by the Santa Fe is just another phase of the benefits accruing to the nation at large from an institution whose aim is to serve all to the best of its ability.

A. T. Bledsoe, President



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GRIFFIN ANNOUNCES FOR SCHOOL PLACE

The Banner is authorized to make the following announcement for Leslie Griffin, superintendent of Zephyr schools:

"In that the present County Superintendent, F. D. Pierce, will not be a candidate for reelection, I submit my candidacy for that office for your consideration.

"I am a graduate of Marshall Academy, Rusk Junior College, received my B. A. degree from Howard Payne College, and my M. A. degree from the University of Texas. My major for both degrees, was educational administration, and my minors were mathematics and political science. I hold a permanent high school certificate and a special certificate issued by the Department of Education to those who have completed 18 semester hours of advanced educational administration.

"I have had 13 years experience as superintendent in Texas public schools, the last nine at Zephyr public schools. I served as district supervisor of the Texas School Adequacy Survey in WPA district 14 from Aug., 1936, to Sept., 1937. While working on this survey I was afforded unusual opportunity of becoming thoroughly familiar with the present status of Brown county schools. Thus, I feel that my academic training supplemented by my teaching and research experience properly qualifies me to serve as County School Superintendent. My candidacy, in its entirety, is

ing. "In event I am elected, in purely statutory matters I will follow the law both in letter and in spirit and in discretionary matters my decision will be greatly influenced by the composite judgment of the trustees and superintendent of the district affected by the decision. In short, I shall have utmost respect for principles of local initiative and local control. I promise my unreserved cooperation with those interested in the school program and my untiring efforts in behalf of advancement of schools that come under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent. I hope that each voter will consider this a personal solicitation and I will do my best to see all voters as rapidly as possible after being released from present school duties May 20." (Pol. Adv.)

Fire Department Is Praised At Annual New Year Banquet

Success of local firemen in securing an extremely low rate of insurance for Brownwood was lauded by Representative Ross Prescott at the annual banquet of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department New Year's Eve.

Nearly 100 firemen and their wives heard praise of the department expressed by Representative Prescott and other speakers. Dancing and games of 42 furnished diversion after the banquet.

Welcome to guests was extended by M. J. Flowers, president of the department. Mayor W. H. Thompson introduced Representative Prescott. Fire Chief Rance Pettitt voiced appreciation to the department for work in keeping the annual fire loss in Brownwood under \$30,000 for each of the last five years, a contributing factor in the low insurance rate here.

Other speakers on the banquet program were Mayor E. P. Scarborough, Fire Chief Kelly Dalton of Coleman, City Commissioner Hubert Scott of Coleman, Aldermen T. H. Hart and Joe Leach, Fire Marshal Seaborn Jones, Mrs. Seaborn Jones, "mother" of the department, John Gill, and Mrs. W. P. Denney, president of the Ladies Auxillary.

Other entertainment was offered by Oswaldo Guarnero, who sang; Richard McCullough, Florence Taylor and Betty Sue Brinkley, who read. Miss Brinkley also was presented in tap dances. A toast was offered by Mayor Thompson.

To Show at Lyric

The shocking truth clearing up the dispute regarding the guilt in the bombing of the U. S. gunboat Panay by Japanese planes is now laid before every person in the United States by Universal Pictures in the form of indelible motion picture scenes of the actual attack!

The amazing film achievement of Norman W. Alley, who photographed the entire episode from the deck of the Panay, is contained in a special feature which comes to the Lyric Theatre Friday. The picture—the only complete account of the Panay attack—tells a story that starts with the first alarm in Nanking, the burning and bombing of that city, and the tumultuous evacuation by panic-stricken Americans. The frantic embarkation aboard the Panay comes next. Then the attack and following that the struggle and privations of the wounded survivors marching along the Yangtze River, in constant peril from Japanese Army patrols, until rescue comes in the form of the British gunboat "Bee."

Even as Americans rush to see this unparalleled depiction of an event that shook the world, high governmental officials in Washington are looking at the same picture so that they, too, will see the truth for themselves. The actual, and almost completely exclusive scenes of the Panay attack, comprise an episodic presentation of a major event in political history that has never been depicted before. The film contains the only scenes showing the sinking of the boat, its side almost completely destroyed in the attack and recounts several other actual occurrences exactly as they happened under the hawk-eyed camera that was wielded by the intrepid Norman Alley.

Palmer Announces For Re-Election As Assessor-Collector

Rainfall Average Below Normal Here

The year just past was the driest in Brownwood since 1934, with a total of only 22.93 inches of rainfall, or 7.55 inches less than the 1936 total of 30.48 inches, and 3.71 inches less than the 30 year average of 26.64 inches.

Heaviest rainfall year on record is 1919, with 46 inches. The year of lightest rainfall was 1921 with 10.56 inches.

The 30-year record is as follows: 1907, 25.21 inches; 1908, 33.40; 1909, 18.43; 1910, 18.01; 1911, 30.29; 1912, 21.99; 1913, 31.99; 1914, 38.89; 1915, 20.46; 1916, 20.82; 1917, 17.64; 1918, 25.56; 1919, 46.00; 1920, 30.53; 1921, 10.56; 1922, 38.07; 1923, 33.71; 1924, 18.64; 1925, 18.91; 1926, 26.41; 1927, 24.85; 1928, 25.56; 1929, 22.42; 1930, 23.52; 1931, 27.73; 1932, 25.97; 1933, 27.26; 1934, 21.29; 1935, 25.87; 1936, 30.48; 1937, 22.93.

Rain by months during 1937 was: January, .62 inch; February, .13 inch; March, 1.91 inches; April, .93 inch; May, 4.22 inches; June, 3.89 inches; July, 1.37 inches; August, .38 inch; September, none; October, 2.58 inches; November, 1.80 inches, and December, 5.10 inches.

Average monthly rainfall in Brownwood according to records for 26 years is: January, 1.41 inches; February, 1.55 inches; March, 1.65 inches; April, 2.99 inches; May, 3.99 inches; June, 2.36 inches; July, 1.43 inches; August, 1.94 inches; September, 3.08 inches; October, 2.74 inches; November, 2.27 inches; and December, 1.50 inches.

NUMBER OF NEW CARS SOLD HERE DECREASES

Above the 1935 figure but slightly under the total for 1936 was 1937's total registered number of new automobiles here. Brownwood dealers sold 761 new vehicles of all types during the past year as compared with 770 in 1936 and 743 in 1935. Last year's total includes 600 passenger vehicles, 133 commercial vehicles and 28 farm trucks. The 1936 total included 604 passenger vehicles, 138 commercial vehicles, and 28 farm trucks.

Third Sales were: Ford, 50; Chevrolet 37; Dodge, 17; International, 14; Terraplane, 4; G. M. C. 4; Plymouth, 4; Willys, Superior and Studebakers, one each.

ANNUAL DISTRICT 16 BAPTIST RETREAT TO BE HERE JAN. 10-11

Delegates from each church in this district are expected to attend the annual District Retreat for district 16 of the Baptist churches, to be held in First Baptist Church here Monday and Tuesday.

A number of outstanding Baptist speakers will appear on the program, which will begin at 10 a. m. Monday and will close Tuesday at noon. District board meeting will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Lodging and breakfast will be furnished those who attend the retreat, according to J. P. Kins, district missionary.

Among topics to be discussed are "The Need of Christian Education," "Are We Making Moral Progress in District 16?" Four Bible lectures will be given by the Rev. J. B. Tidwell, teacher of Bible in Baylor University.

Other speakers to have places on the program are the Rev. Perry F. Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church in San Antonio, the Rev. R. C. Campbell, secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas; and the Rev. L. R. Scarborough, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

To the Citizens of Brown County: In asking your consideration for reelection to your office of tax assessor-collector, first I would like to try to express the sincere appreciation and gratitude of myself and my family for the job you good people have given me for the past three years; and for the privilege of being your first assessor-collector.

In filling this job of yours, I have given you the very best service that I know how to give—and at all times have tried to show my appreciation for it. I have endeavored to handle your business in such a manner that I would be worthy of your continued consideration.

Grand Jury Roster Of 16 Announced

Grand jury roster for the next term of 35th district court, which will open January 31, has been announced. Twelve jurors will be selected from the following list: J. W. Dabney, Blanket; H. L. Allcorn, Bangs; W. W. Harlow, May; C. M. Kilgore, Brownwood; A. J. Palmore, Cross Cut; H. B. Moore, Winchell; Carl Sheffield, Brooksmith; B. C. Cox, Indian Creek; A. J. Newton, Thrifty; A. A. Martin, Grosvonor; J. S. Hart, Owens; H. M. Hughes, Brownwood; E. A. Beckham, Brownwood; T. N. Simmons, Brownwood; Walter Leach, Brownwood; and W. A. Bell, Brownwood.

FARM AND HOME PROGRAMS FOR JAN ARE ANNOUNCED BY EXTENSION SERVICE

Texas Farm and Home Programs for the month of January, 1938, have been announced by the Extension Service. The programs may be heard daily, except Sunday from 11:30 to 11:45 over stations WTAW, WFAA, WOAI, and KPRC.

- Program topics and speakers have been announced as follows: Jan. 6, "1938 A. A. Program." E. N. Holmgren, Administrative Officer in Charge, Agricultural Conservation Program, and B. F. Vance, Assistant Administrative Officer in Charge, Agricultural Conservation Program. Jan. 7, "Results of Agricultural Experiments," A. D. Jackson, Chief Publication Division Experiment Station; "Horticultural Notes," Dr. Guy W. Adhrnce, Head Horticulture Department. Jan. 8, "Progress in Agriculture in the Panhandle in 1937," Parker D. Hanna, Extension District Agent; "Book Review," Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station, Texas. Jan. 10, "Farm Security Administration," L. A. Machedel, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration; "Future Farmers of America," E. R. Alexander, Head Agricultural Education Department. Jan. 11, "Rural Homemakers Are Canning Meats," Miss Beulah Blackwell, Extension District Agent; "Wildlife Conservation," Dr. W. P. Taylor, Head Wild Game Department. Jan. 12, "Poultry Notes," D. H. Reid, Head Poultry Husbandry Department; "Rural Education," W. E. Driskill, Deputy State Superintendent. Jan. 13, "Farm Plans for Soil and Water Conservation Work," M. R. Bentley, Extension Agricultural Engineer; "Soil Conservation in Texas," L. G. Black, Acting Chief Clerk, Soil Conservation Service. Jan. 14, "Results of Agricultural Experiments," A. D. Jackson, Chief Division of Publications, Experiment Station; "Animal Husbandry Notes," D. W. Williams, Head Animal Husbandry Department. Jan. 15, Progress in Rural Home Making in Central West Texas in 1937," Miss Maryline Hearn, Extension District Agent; "Book Review," Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station, Texas. Jan. 17, "Farm Security Administration," L. A. Machedel, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration; "Dairy Husbandry Notes," C. N. Shepardson, Head Dairy Husbandry Department. Jan. 18, "January Orchard Work," J. P. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist; "Agronomic Notes," Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Head Agronomy Department. Jan. 19, "Poultry Notes," D. H. Reid, Head Poultry Husbandry Department; "Rural Education," W. E. Driskill, Deputy State Superintendent. Jan. 20, "Frame Gardens are Practical," Miss Jennie Camp, Extension Specialist in Home Production Planning; "Fortieth Annual Convention of the Texas Seedware and Implement Association Dan Scotates, Head Agriculture Engineering Department. Jan. 21, "Results of Agricultural Experiments," A. D. Jackson, chief, Division of Publications, Experiment Station; "Agricultural Economics Notes," J. W. Barger, head Agricultural Economics Department. Jan. 22, "Progress in the South Plains in 1937," K. J. Edwards, Extension District Agent; "Book Review," Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station, Texas. Jan. 24, "Farm Security Administration," L. A. Machedel, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration; "Future Farmers of America," E. R. Alexander, Head Agricultural Education Department. Jan. 25, "Home Uses for Surplus Cotton," Miss Minnie May Grubbs, Extension District Agent; "Wildlife Conservation," Dr. W. P. Taylor, Head Wild Game Department. Jan. 26, "Poultry Notes," Reid, Head Poultry Husbandry Department; "Rural Education," E. Driskill, Deputy State Superintendent. Jan. 27, "Storing Our Farm Cured Meats for Summer Use," E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Husbandman, and Roy W. Snyder, Extension Supervisor-Specialists Work; "Agricultural Economics Notes," J. W. Barger, Head Agricultural Economics Department. Jan. 28, "Results of Agricultural Experiments," A. D. Jackson, Chief Publications Division, Experiment Station; "Animal Husbandry Notes," D. W. Williams, Head Animal Husbandry Department. Jan. 29, "Progress in Rural Home Making in North Texas," Miss Vida Moore, Extension District Agent; "Book Review," Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station, Texas. Jan. 31, "Farm Security Administration," L. A. Machedel, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration; "Dairy Husbandry Notes," C. N. Shepardson, Head Dairy Husbandry Department.

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Rev. Ray Floyd Is Ordained Here

At a called meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery, U. S. A., in Austin Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Ray Floyd was examined and licensed for the ministry. A church supper was held in the dining room of the church Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Floyd preached his ordination sermon at 7:30; the ordination ceremony followed.



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