

Around the Supper Table

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING was a simple affair, quite different from the typical celebration in this day of women's rights and old age pensions. From somewhere we have come into possession of what purports to be an excerpt from a report of the first Thanksgiving day's observance, by the Pilgrim fathers in the good year 1621. It illustrates what we have in mind, if any, as the Thanksgiving of 1938 is observed:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our Governour sent foure men on fowling, that so we might after a more speciall manner rejoyce together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labours; they foure in this way killed as much fowle, as with a little helpe beside served the Company almost a weeke, at which time amongst other Recreations, we exercised our Armes, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest King Massasoit, with some ninetie men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five Deere, which they brought to the Captaine, and others. And although it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God we are so farre from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

PERHAPS we need another Republican administration, in order that we once again might be made thankful for some of the small things of life, instead of living riotously upon the fat of the land as we now are. Still further a quotation is of interest, from an address directed to the veterans of the North and South incident to their reunion at Gettysburg a few months ago. The address was by Robert P. Scott of Dallas, commander of the Third Brigade, Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans:

"Dear Comrades: As we don our respective colors in recognition of what was once adjudged to be a just cause, let us do it, conscious of the fact that the reasons that gave rise to a most noble, yet sorrowful, struggle have long since been removed. As we stand for the last time, on ground made sacred by the blood of our slain brothers, may we stand as nobly now united for the peace, protection, and prosperity of those who shall carry on in the future, as we once stood divided.

"SOON we all must answer the call of death. Time and the wisdom of God have helped us to make peace between our now fading ranks. Let us now, as individuals, make peace with God. Our cannons are eaten by the rust of idleness; the graves of our departed buddies are covered deep with the foliage of passing years; our hearts have healed under the balm of friendship, and neighborly deeds; the lives and lot of our loved ones have been made happy by both a political and economic tranquility; let us now, therefore, as true patriots of a common cause, surrender our hearts to Jesus Christ, who is 'The Prince of Peace.'" Noble sentiments, indeed.

And now to some of the lighter subjects awaiting attention. It is always open season for WPA jokes, and we heard a new

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HEADED FOR THE LAST ROUND-UP



A portion of the Central West Texas turkey crop, above, one of the leading industries of this section, is headed for the slaughter pens. During the Thanksgiving market period, forty-five carloads of birds were shipped from the Brownwood poultry row to northern and eastern markets. Birds totalling 72,000, brought turkey growers more than \$135,000.

Still Room For Additional Campaigners As Entry Week Of "The Banner" Nears Close

With four days remaining of Entry Week in the Brownwood Banner's big weekly pay check subscription drive, there is still time for the ambitious men and women in Brownwood and in various communities in the county to enter the campaign. Turn their spare time into nice weekly pay checks and begin accumulating credits that will qualify them for participation in the distribution of capital awards.

Topping the list of the awards is a new 1935 Dodge Luxury Liner de luxe four door sedan, selling for \$1095, fully equipped and ready to drive away. The second award is \$300 in cash, the third a choice of a scholarship at Howard Payne or Daniel Baker colleges or the cash, and there are four other cash awards, any one of which will help to make your Christmas a profitable as well as a happy one.

Now is Time to Enter If you have been planning to participate in this interesting, easy but profitable activity, now is the time to enter. A few of the participants have already started, and their success proves that you can make money in the campaign if you will devote your leisure time to the work.

To enter the campaign, all you need to do is to fill out the entry coupon found at the bottom of the advertisement on page 4, section 2, and mail or bring to the Banner office, Brownwood. Full instructions and all needed materials will be furnished you absolutely free of cost. Do it today and be one of the fortunate ones to draw a nice weekly pay check on Saturday.

If you do not want to participate in the campaign yourself, but have a relative or friend whom you would like to see win one of the awards, send in their name and address. It will provide them with an opportunity that is unusual in its money making possibilities, and one that does not often present itself. Every cooperation will be given to make their work pleasant and profitable.

Renewals Mean Votes If you have a friend, who has already entered the campaign, now is the time to give them your renewal or an order for a new subscription. Your support now means more in the way of credits than it will at any other time. Your renewal or new subscription today may give your friend in the campaign just the credits needed to win the Dodge car or one of the other big capital awards.

You will want to read the Banner in 1939. The paper, for 63 years, has been the favored county paper both in Brownwood and in Brown county. Many improvements have already been made in the paper and many more will be made in the near future. The paper is bigger than it ever has been and, in the opinion of many readers, is more interesting, more readable and better in every way. It costs only \$1.00 per year, and at the price is an unusual value.

At the end of the campaign every unpaid subscription will be taken from the list. You will not want to miss a single number, so now is the time to subscribe. Give your subscription to a friend. It costs you no more, and you are helping your favorite accumulate the credits needed to win one of the big capital awards. Here are the participants in the campaign at the time of going to press. They are listed in alphabetical order, and for those who have started, credits received from their first reports are given. Where reports have not yet been received or tabulated, the candidate is given

Name	Address	Credits
Harry Bagley, Owens		5,000
Mrs. O. S. Bradley, Brownwood		5,000
Lulu Cunningham, Zephyr		5,000
Mrs. Hazel Canatella, Bwd.		5,000
Mrs. Jesse Davis, Rt 5, Bwd		872,000
Mrs. John P. Eads, Bangs		5,000
Mrs. V. B. Eoff, Blanket		5,000
Mrs. E. T. Garmon, Rt 4, Bwd		5,000
Mrs. Oscar Howell, Rt. 1		5,000
Grosvenor		5,000
Mrs. Amanda Hushes, Salt Creek		185,000
Miss Ruth Heptinstall Rt. 2, Blanket		5,000
Mrs. Porter Jones, Rt. 5, Brownwood		975,000
Mrs. H. G. Lawrence Bwd.		632,000
Miss Claudia McNeill, Brownwood		270,000
Mrs. Albert McMurray, Holder		5,000
Mrs. John Plexco, Brownwood		5,000
Mrs. Phillip Shaw, Rt. 5, Brownwood		128,500
Mrs. Beia Sneed, Brownwood		5,000
Mrs. Burt Wright, Rt. 4, Brownwood		284,500

NEWS REVIEW DAY BY DAY

AUSTIN—The Lower Colorado River Authority this week declined the Texas Power & Light Company's proposal to buy the utility concern's properties in a 16-county area of Central Texas. The price asked, \$7,398,016, was too high, the Authority decided.

WASHINGTON—Recent election returns are interpreted as a powerful influence toward peace between the two warring camps of labor, the CIO and the AFL. Democratic upsets in many states were ascribed to popular objection to many recently enacted labor laws.

WASHINGTON—The administration's current proposal to create a defensive army and naval establishment of huge proportions was attacked by seven peace organizations here. Denunciation of war and of the President's program was vigorously voiced.

LONDON—Queen Maud of Norway, 68, aunt of King George VI of England, died Sunday of a heart attack after an abdominal operation.

BERLIN—President Roosevelt of the United States is denounced in the Nazi-controlled press as the prototype of the anti-German movement. The policy of the American executive is motivated by absolute selfishness, it is stated, and the "hysterical reaction" abroad because of the anti-Jewish purge seems to puzzle the German editors.

FORT WORTH—Hugh Nix, a fugitive from the Harlem state prison farm, dropped his arms and surrendered today to a posse of Ft. Worth officers who surrounded him in a field in Jack county. Nix and Horace Posey had escaped a week ago.

WASHINGTON—Thousands of persons are to be dropped from the relief rolls by the Works Progress Administration, to make its available appropriation last until next March 1. The "truly needy" are to be kept on the rolls, and those having prospects of employment will be dropped.

AUSTIN—Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel this week presented an embryo plan for a State Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Texas as a foundation for his platform proposal of industrializing Texas. The plan as unveiled by O'Daniel involves the setting up within the State and by the State of a revolving fund of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to be used in making loans to new industries.

Chapel Program Honors Tom Taylor, H.P.C. Head

"The success of Howard Payne College is reflected in its leader—Dr. Taylor," said Rev. Harry Lee Spencer, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth, in closing his address as main speaker on a program held in the Mims auditorium of the college at chapel services Wednesday honoring President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College.

Brownwood people joined with students and faculty members of the college and leaders in Texas religious and educational circles in paying tribute to Dr. Taylor in commemoration of his completion of thirty years with the Brownwood Baptist institution.

Dr. Spencer brought greetings and best wishes to Dr. Taylor from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and from the Baptist General Assembly.

The Book of Joshua and the story of Caleb was taken by Dr. Spencer as the text of his talk. He compared the life of Dr. Taylor with that of Caleb.

Compares With Caleb "Both at times took the unpopular stand," the speaker said. "In the field of education, Dr. Taylor and other college leaders have taken a stand that others did not like; Caleb, too, frequently doing things that people of his time did not approve.

Dr. Spencer compared the spirit of Dr. Taylor with that of Caleb. Caleb, he said, was true and loyal. He had the courage of his convictions, but his fundamental trait was confidence in the promises of God, consummated in his work.

Z. T. Huff, Howard Payne dean was in charge of the program and introduced the speakers. The program opened with a selection by the Howard Payne Choir under the direction of Charles Boud.

Following Dr. Spencer on the

program was E. J. Miller, judge of the 35th Judicial District. Judge Miller spoke as a representative of the Howard Payne board of trustees.

Also on the program were Rev. Karl H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who spoke of Dr. Taylor's service as a Rotarian and Rev. James Bradford, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church and Dr. Taylor's pastor.

J. Edward Johnson, Brownwood attorney, represented the Democratic committee in paying tribute to the college president. Dr. Geo. G. Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, spoke on behalf of his college.

Representing Daniel Baker College was R. G. Davis, president of the Presbyterian college.

O. E. Winebrenner of the Howard Payne faculty, said perhaps he could best show the reason for Dr. Taylor's success. He called upon the president of the Howard Payne student body, George Edwards, Edwards then presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Taylor.

Active Civic Worker Dr. Taylor taught in Howard Payne for several years. He was later made academic dean of the college and in 1929 was named president.

Active in civic work in Brownwood, Dr. Taylor was a leader in anti-repeal work here. For several years he was director general of the Interscholastic League. He has also been county chairman of the democratic committee and chairman of the 17th district democratic committee.

Dr. Taylor is also prominent in work of Rotary International and served a term as district governor of the 41st Rotary district.

Dr. Taylor was born at May. He was educated at Howard Payne and Baylor, receiving at the latter his A.B. and M.A. degrees.

HOMEcoming PLANS FOR HOWARD PAYNE DEC. 3 BEING MADE

Final preparations are being made by officials of Howard Payne College for the largest and most successful homecoming in the history of the local Baptist institution. Letters have been mailed to all alumni and ex-students and more than 1,000 are being expected for the celebration December 3.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, a pep rally and joint meeting of exes and present students will be held in the college auditorium. Ben M. David, executive secretary of Howard Payne, will be in charge of this program. Many former students and visitors will be on the program. These will include Felton Wright, coach at Ballinger, Hilton Stephens, Paint Rock; Charles Pierce, Brownsville; John Brooks, Abilene; Ethel Yeager, Rochelle; Lee Walker, Stamford; W. E. Whitten, Brady, and others.

Attending the homecoming this year will be Jesse Humphreys, oldest living graduate of Howard Payne and the first graduate. She is now professor of sociology at T.S.C.W. President Thomas H. Taylor will be a speaker on the program. Music during the program will be given by the Howard Payne College Band under the direction of W. R. Parker.

J. Horace Shelton, vice president of Howard Payne College, will be in charge of a free barbecue to be held on the campus at noon.

Frances Stinson, Hart, was elected at chapel Tuesday to reign as queen over the 1938 homecoming. A gala occasion between halves of the football game will mark the coronation of Miss Stinson, who was elected by popular vote over three other candidates from the "Jacket Co-eds."

The climax of the day will be the traditional Howard Payne-Hardin-Simmons football game to be played in the Yellow Jacket stadium during the afternoon. Plans for the ground-breaking for the new gymnasium are anticipated but have not been announced by the board of trustees of Howard Payne.

FIRE DESTROYS FINE RURAL HOME MONDAY

The rural residence of E. P. Seward, located eight miles from Brownwood on the Cross Cut road in the Rocky community, was destroyed by fire, together with all household goods, Monday night.

The Seward family, including Mr. and Mrs. Seward and Mrs. Burl Seward and the latter's two sons, narrowly escaped with their lives. They were asleep when the fire broke out.

COTTON LINE DISCONTINUED Because it was becoming too expensive, Brownwood Cotton Exchange has discontinued use of a direct wire to New Orleans.

Added New Feature

THIS WEEK The Banner is adding a feature, on its editorial page, which should be of wide interest to every newspaper reader. It is entitled "Backstage in Austin," and is written by D. B. Hardeman and Alex Louis, veteran correspondents in the state capital, whose work is already well known here.

There will be big doings in Austin all this winter, for a new administration and a new Legislature will settle down to work in mid-January, and policies having a far reaching effect upon every citizen will be considered. "Backstage in Austin" is designed to give readers of this newspaper a dependable weekly review of what is likely to happen as well as what has already happened; and it is commended for regular reading.

This newspaper may be too ambitious, but it is its purpose to become the best weekly paper in Texas. In line with that purpose, it will gather here and there the necessary "makins," and put them together. Another fine new feature is to be added soon. Watch for it.

DONATIONS IN DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUND TOTALS \$687 TODAY

G. F. McKay, Red Cross city roll call chairman, said late this afternoon that \$687 had been raised by local workers in the annual subscription drive that started more than a week ago. The check-up was not quite complete as several workers had not turned in reports.

A clean-up campaign in the city will continue through Saturday. No report was made on the Brown county communities.

This figure is far short of the goal of one thousand memberships set for this year by the county chapter of the Red Cross. The county organization had also hoped to raise \$1500 for relief purposes in the county. As fifty cents of every membership goes to the national organization, the county chapter had hoped to secure their budget by contributions in excess of the one dollar minimum membership.

At this time last year over \$800 had been raised in the roll call.

G. F. McKay, city roll call chairman, said the roll call would continue after Thanksgiving Day. Under ordinary circumstances the Roll Call starts on Armistice Day and ends Thanksgiving.

As Brownwood has no Community Chest, or any other civic enterprise of that nature, the county Red Cross Chapter, headed by Dr. Karl Moore of Brownwood, planned to cooperate with the Brown County Board of Relief in helping those needing aid, both local and transient. Cases would have been investigated by relief board case-workers and orders for necessary supplies, approved and signed by Red Cross officials, given local business firms.

McKay said one or two of the volunteer workers had not yet reported, and it was hoped that their receipts would materially increase the funds.

A checkup of the lists of contributors revealed that most of the memberships were for one dollar. Only three five-dollar memberships were recorded, and these offset by several twenty-five and fifty cent donations.

A roundup committee to call on firms and individuals who might make contributions in addition to memberships will be announced by the chapter chairman.

Only about \$100 in contributions has been received to date, it was stated.

SATC OF WORLD WAR RETURN TO HOWARD PAYNE FOR REUNION

Members of the Student's Army Training Corps, stationed at Howard Payne during the World War, returned to Howard Payne today for the first reunion since 1918.

A special chapel program was arranged for this morning. President Thomas H. Taylor gave a welcome address to the members returning. A response was given by Captain F. R. Carpenter.

Following the program in the auditorium, a drill was held on the campus. A barbecue was enjoyed at noon.

During the afternoon, members of the SATC planned to attend the Howard Payne College-Southwestern University football game in the Yellow Jacket stadium.

Capps Given 40 Years For Andy Gunn Murder

47TH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY POLICEMAN & WIFE

The 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel was celebrated by the couple Friday in making a trip to Winters to spend a day in the home of their son, L. Desk sergeant. He was born in Daniel.

Mr. Daniel is Brownwood Police Columbia county, Arkansas, and came to Texas in October, 1886, later returning to his home state for a short while. He returned to Brown county in 1888 when he bought a ranch at Elkins. He moved to Brownwood in 1906 and has worked in the city marshal's and sheriff's offices and as police desk sergeant for nine years. He has held his present post for two and a half years.

Mrs. Daniel is the former Miss Ida Honea. She also was born near Roston, Arkansas. She came with her family to Brown county in 1883. The Daniels were married on the Honea ranch, fourteen miles south of Brownwood, November 18, 1891. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ben Wilson, a frontier Baptist minister.

The couple reside at 1713 Seventh street, Brownwood.

MANY TEACHERS HERE AT DALLAS FOR STATE MEETING THIS WEEK

J. M. Binion, high school vocational agriculture teacher, will appear on the Texas State Teachers Association annual convention program which is being held in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Binion is a member of the Advisory Board of the State Classroom Teachers organization and will speak at the classroom instructor's meeting on "Teacher Certification."

Binion is also a voting delegate to the state house of delegates to the teachers' organization, and will represent Brown county at the convention.

At the vocational agriculture teachers' sectional gathering, Binion will speak on "The Enrolled High School Youth in All-day Schools."

Teachers in Brownwood schools attending the Dallas convention follow: T. E. Cotner, Miss Alma Rohr, Miss Elva Scott, Miss Emma Belle Scott, C. F. Wesner, J. C. Arnsperger, Miss Winnie Basham, Mith Ruth Cole, Miss Ida Mae Day, M. D. Fox, Miss Ruth Gehrke, H. H. Gilliam, C. O. Hogue, Miss Nealie Moore, Miss Margie Patterson, Mrs. Kate Prude, C. M. Sutton, Miss Rina Marie Thompson, R. B. Lee, Mrs. J. A. Deen, Miss Inez Chandler, Mrs. Ben Arvin, Miss Willie Faye McElroy, Mrs. Charles Hogue, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Miss Ava Webb, Roy Taylor, Miss Mary Mathews, Harvey Byrd, Miss Frances Hyde, Mac Miller, E. J. Woodward, J. M. Binion, Murray Canady, Miss Lola B. Riche, Baxter Buck, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Miss Vivian Moore, J. R. Staleup, Pat Cagle, Miss Ann Epps, Miss Frances Reese, L. L. Zilcer, Miss Marjorie Gresham, Ralph Griffin, Miss Mary Sue Hardage, Miss Lura Lee Hauk, T. H. Hayes, W. C. Hooper, A. E. Lamb, Miss Marjorie Morrison, Miss Carolyn Rice and Miss Blanche Shear.

D. W. FREELAND'S DEATH OCCURS AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

D. W. Freeland, 84, resident of Brownwood for the past several years, died in Gatesville early Wednesday, according to a teleponne message received here by his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Blair. The funeral will be held in Turnersville, old family home, but the arrangements had not been completed Wednesday.

Mr. Freeland was visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Kelso, at the time of death. Since the death of his wife here in 1936 he had spent much of his time in the homes of his children. His death came unexpectedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair and daughters, Doris, Roberta and Eleanor, left Wednesday morning for Gatesville upon receipt of news of Mr. Freeland's death.

Mr. Freeland was a lifelong and faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and a regular attendant upon religious services when physically able to be present. Surviving him in addition to Mrs. Blair are several sons and daughters.

Theodore Capps, 27, late Tuesday afternoon was decreed a penalty of forty years imprisonment, the longest term given a defendant in a Brown county court in eight years, for the murder last June 14 of W. A. (Andy) Gunn, 34, oil field worker. The jury deliberated the case for over six hours, returning its verdict at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, after receiving the case at 11:15 a.m.

The 27-year-old dark-haired youth, who has been in the Brown county jail since the day of the fatal shooting, was calm as the verdict was read.

It was reported that two of the jurors had voted at first for the death penalty and two for 99 years, while others, on the first ballots, favored terms ranging down to five years. Courtroom information was that all of the jurors agreed as to guilt of Capps on the first ballot.

Members of the jury, selected from a venire of sixty, were T. C. Dacey, R. A. Seider, J. H. Coffman, G. M. Allen, G. L. Eaton, S. W. Luman, W. H. Payne, L. J. McCoy, W. B. Brooks, J. O. Huggins, C. M. Kilgore and S. J. Porter.

District Attorney A. E. Newman had suggested, but not demanded, the death penalty for Capps, while Defense Attorney Levie Old had asked for acquittal on the grounds that Capps killed Gunn in self defense.

The testimony of 13-year-old W. A. Gunn Jr., adopted son of the slain man, highlighted the prosecution's evidence. Mrs. W. A. Gunn, widow of the dead man, was a defense witness, testifying she had heard her husband threaten Capps.

NATIVE OF BROWN COUNTY SELECTED HEAD OF M'MURRY

Succeeding Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, resigned, Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, Saturday was named president of McMurry College of Abilene.

Rev. Mr. Turner is a native of Brown county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turner, pioneer residents of this county.

Rev. Turner has served pastorates at Valley Mills, Hamilton, Cisco, the Missouri Avenue and Hemphill Heights Methodist churches in Fort Worth and his present charge in Ballinger.

He is a trustee of Southwestern University and secretary of the central Texas Methodist conference.

Rev. Turner attended Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, Southwestern University, Georgetown, and the old Polytechnic College in Fort Worth, now the Texas Wesleyan College. He received his A.B. degree from Southwestern in 1925. Daniel Baker conferred an honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon him at services in August.

Dr. Humphrey Lee, who was recently elected president of Southern Methodist University, also was a member of the Daniel Baker College student body. He attended the local institution from 1910 to 1913.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR HERE TUESDAY

A court of honor will be held for members of the Brownwood Boy Scout troops, Tuesday, November 29. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A board of revue will be held in the Boy Scout office here Saturday. All scouts are urged to work on advancement and be ready for the board of revue meeting.

Off The List

SUBSCRIBERS to The Banner who fail to receive their paper next week probably will be able to figure out that their paid-up time had long since elapsed. An examination of the subscription accounts discloses that many are as far as three years in arrears, and of necessity those who have not indicated their desire to continue on the list must be dropped.

The contest now under way, in which this newspaper is offering about \$2,000 in awards for subscription getters, is designed to create a paid-in-advance circulation. Every possible effort is being made to produce a paper that is worth the price, and those whose names will be erased from the roll next week are invited to see one of the contestants or call at the office and get on the honor roll for the coming year. We want a Banner in every rural mail box—and in a lot of city mail boxes as well. Let's get together on this proposition.

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANNER

The Week's News of Brown County Rural Communities

BANGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale of Pecos visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brawder of McDaniel attended church at the Baptist church Sunday and went home with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Brawder for lunch.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. Wallace Dunson, and family are welcomed back for another year of work among the Bangs people.

Mrs. Fred Barnes of Concord visited Mrs. Orla Braton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Vinson and son, Joe Benton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy, Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Snapp, president of the P-T.A. has returned from Lubbock, where she attended the P-T.A. convention.

The P-T.A. met Thursday afternoon at the gym, Mrs. Bryan Harris, vice president, presided. Music was led by Amos Caldwell. Entertainment sponsored by Miss Martin, Mrs. James and Miss Lovelace's grades as given. Mr. Taylor then gave a good talk on the school work. A short business meeting was held afterward. The next meeting will be December 15.

Miss LaEne Lanford, who is attending college in Abilene, spent the weekend with her cousin, Dorcas Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lovelace Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cam Lilly, and family in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and daughter have returned to their home at Blodson after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson.

Miss Annie Marie Hall, student in T.W.C. Denton, and R. J. Schindler of St. Edward's University, Austin, spent the last weekend with their parents here.

Mrs. W. B. Mayfield and baby and Mrs. Clara Harwell of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty of May visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard recently.

Mrs. John Stephens and son, Stacy, and Ira Lee Schulze spent Wednesday in San Angelo, visiting the family of Walter Harrison. Mr. Harrison and small daughter continue to be very ill.

Bill Stephens of Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Miss Mildred Dickerson of Gerard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. D. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Branton entertained the Y.E.L. class of the Baptist church at their home Tuesday night with an "apron" party. Invitations and small aprons were sent to members of the class and their husbands, and each one brought as many pennies as they measured in inches around the waist. Games were directed by Mrs. Neal Greer, teacher of the class. One of the main features of the evening was the amateur hour. Rev. E. Neal Greer acting as Major Bowen. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and doughnuts were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Orla Braton, W. S. Stacy, Charles Mathews, J. C. Stacy, John Eads, Claude Howard, C. W. Adair, Chester Wil-

son, R. Neal Greer, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder, Mesdames Jeff Davis, Earl McCallie, and John Allison, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Braton.

Circle Two of the Baptist W.M.S. met with Mrs. Claude Howard Monday afternoon in the study of a mission book, "For This Cause," preceding the week of prayer program which is to be given next week. A short business session was also held, regarding the Buckner orphan home box which is to be sent for Thanksgiving. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Mesdames T. D. Holder, Cal Brooks, A. F. Ray, W. S. Stacy, J. C. Stacy, L. N. Yarbrough, H. Prince, C. W. Langley, W. V. Dunmire, John Stephens, L. C. Basley, Joe Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Howard.

Circle One reported fourteen ladies present at their meeting, making 27 in both circles. Much improvement is being shown in the interest and attendance.

Nolan Heffington and Miss Clara Payne of Thrifty were married Sunday afternoon. Rev. Edgar Owen saying the ceremony.

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

EARLY HIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay and three children of Ranger spent Sunday here with her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Byrd and family.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited Sunday night in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Reegan and Mrs. J. W. Ver-

Leonard and C. M. Wyatt of Brooksmith spent the weekend here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wyatt, their father, Garland Wyatt, coming for them Sunday. Mrs. Wyatt and son, Loyd, stopped off with her parents Sunday morning and spent the day.

Other visits in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chaze Sunday were Mrs. Edd Woods and children of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods and daughter, Mrs. Lois Lamb and baby, Joe Dale of Brown-

Mrs. Charlie Baker lost her purse in the basement of the courthouse Monday. It contained some money but the most valuable item, that she would like to get back is a late picture of her father and mother. The purse was brown and medium sized, with a brass chain handle. Anyone finding the purse is urged to return at least the purse and picture to Mrs. Baker.

Friends of Clabe Reegan will be glad to know he is home from the hospital but is still confined to his bed. They hope he will recover soon.

Carmelita Goates of Brownwood visited here Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Janie McLamb.

Little Billie Lou Williams of Brownwood spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and Mrs. Cull Earp visited Wednesday of last week in Brownwood with Mrs. Robert Goates and daughter, Carmelita, and helped quilt a quilt.

A. J. Goates is still bothered with rheumatism.

Several hogs were butchered last week and since the new norker came up Monday night several more will probably be killed this week.

Joe Eoff and family of Blanket were all-day visitors here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates.

Mesdames Cull Earp and Janie McLamb had dinner with Mrs. Lee Earp in Brownwood Monday.

Charlie King Sr. has returned home after being stationed in Oklahoma for some time. Charles Jr., wife and baby have been transferred to Georgetown where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Skiles Sr. went to Georgetown Sunday bringing home with them their little grandson. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King will be in Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving here with their parents.

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Bob Porter of the Wolfe Valley community near May, was here Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Blackman, and family.

Misses Pauline and Lydia Boenke of Brownwood were weekend guests of friends here.

Miss Gyrline Ingram of Brownwood was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Ingram.

Mrs. Neil K. Shaw and daughters were here last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Simpson and son of Brownwood spent several days here recently, visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Simpson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jacobs Nov. 1, a daughter.

Miss Beth Stiles of Ballinger was a weekend guest of Miss Willie Mims Murphy.

The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held their annual week of prayer program last Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Joe Dabney. The morning program was conducted from 10:30 to 12, with Mrs. Charles Couch as the leader, after which a delicious covered dish luncheon was served buffet style. At 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Cobb called the afternoon session which closed at 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney were called to Cisco Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dabney's cousin, Mr. Artie Jackson, nee Dabney, formerly of Granbury.

The many friends of Frank Abney of Richland Springs, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent.

Thomas Calvin Petross, aged 68, passed into the great beyond at his home near Blanket Thursday, November 11, at 2:30 p.m. The funeral service was held the following day at his home with the Rev. Ollie Cantee, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Petross was born July 6, 1870, in Washington county, Ark., and came to Collin county, Texas, at the age of two years. While still quite young, and remained a citizen of this community until his death. He was a devoted member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Jennie Petross; and sons, Earl, Carl, Marvin, Cad, all of Blanket; Owen and Irvin of Brownwood. Also one brother survives, Andrew Petross of New Mexico. Pallbearers for the funeral were selected from among his many friends.

The life of this Christian man was truly an example well worth emulation. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a true friend, and his kind and influential life was a blessing to all who knew him. Mr. Petross was a clean, high minded gentleman, and will be greatly missed by a host of friends in this community, who extend condolence to the bereaved relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart and daughter spent Sunday at Rocky with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise and son, Gary Lee, of Brooksmith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hawthorn Sunday.

Aubrey Parker of Houston spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Ruthie Embrey and Blanche Herring, who are attending Howard Payne College, spent the weekend with their parents.

There was a singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Homer and Cliff Lowery of Waco visited their mother, Mrs. C. W. Parker Saturday.

Rev. L. D. Ball preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. A group of Baptist Student Union council members of Howard Payne College gave a program Sunday night. They were Jean Lienweber, Louis Burk, Violet McDowell, Clifton Tennessee, Ruby Wheat, Jimmy Shirley, Chas. Doyle, George Bastian and Louise Donahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dixon of Coleman who were to move to this community have changed their minds and are not going to move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon and daughter, Carlie Ann, of Brooksmith attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

The Adult Women's Class and the W.M.U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Dixon Monday in a joint session. Mrs. L. D. Ball reviewed the book, "For This Cause." At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Dixon was presented with a number of useful gifts. Refreshment plates of cake and hot chocolate were passed to sixteen women.

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Rev. O. D. McDaniel filled his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. Vera Orman of Fort Worth spent several days last week with her brother, W. M. Wilson, and family.

Several people from this community attended the box supper at Brooksmith Saturday night. Miss Ona Lee Storm of this community was selected as the most beautiful girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey entertained a few friends with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews of Brownwood attended church here Sunday morning and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole.

Mrs. DeWay Smith and daughter spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orman Means of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Martin of Trichman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoo Stacy Sunday.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. Mary Braddock, who has been visiting her son, Steve Braddock, and family in San Angelo, returned home this week.

Mrs. Opal Couch, Misses Emogene and Anita Couch, Bud McKinney and Ira Beatty attended Brunk's Comedians in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Jean Couch, Ossie Couch, Horace Yates and Gerald Bowden left last Tuesday for the old Stone ranch to build a house for Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgore.

Bob Weston has been on the sick list this week.

"Chief Deertoot" of Gallup, New Mexico, Apache tribe of Indians, presented a program at the school auditorium Wednesday morning. He gave a very interesting discussion of Indian customs, modes of living, tricks, etc.

The Ladies' Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jones. Discussion of flowers and yards was given by Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county home demonstration

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We are sorry to report that "Buster" Ezell received a broken arm while cranking his truck last week. We hope that he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris, formerly of this community but now living in Brownwood, entertained with a dance Saturday night and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fambrough of Lamesa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fambrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams of Paint Rock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor.

Dan and Buffa Friend of Trent are spending this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Black.

Visitors in the W. B. Price home Sunday were Horace Webb and son, Charlie, Mrs. S. O. Risinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haynie and two children of Brownwood.

Miss Kathryn Price dined Monday night with Miss Clara Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beal and family and Mrs. Bettie Beal visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crossman Sunday.

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Bro. Green preached for us Sunday, so will not be with us the fourth Sunday as was announced. He sent us word of the change and tried to get it here in time to go in the paper, but the notice came the day the letter went off. We got the word pretty well distributed anyhow. The house was full, and we were glad to see so many of our neighbors out at church. Bro. Green expects to be with us again the third Sunday in December.

Bro. L. A. Dyches of Goldthwaite has sent word that he will preach for us next Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Kelly is sick again. Her daughters, Mrs. Frank Crowder and Mrs. Lloyd Neal have been waiting on her.

Several of our men have been off on the merry chase this past week.

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Mrs. Merrill Henderson and little daughter, Mrs. Neill, and Oleta Dikes visited Mrs. Luther Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Mark Harris, Ewell and R. A. Dunsmore killed some hogs for Mr. Horton Friday morning and one for Mr. Harris in the afternoon.

Eula May Adams spent Sunday afternoon with Lois Henderson.

Bro. Christian preached at the Salt Creek Baptist Church Sunday. There was also communion service.

C. A. Thomas has been sick again. Dr. Allen came out to see him Saturday.

L. D. Evans attended the Baptist Convention in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Oliver Steele, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Hughes visited a while in May last Wednesday.

Judson Blackmon has suffered from a severe cold for several days.

Deat Littlefield, who formerly lived in this community, died at Walters, Oklahoma, last week. His wife is the former Miss Mary Fairrow. He was a nephew of Sed Adams and brother of George Littlefield.

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Howard Payne College's Yellow Jacket aggregation, with a week's rest behind it, is primed and set in its best physical condition since the opening game, for Thanksgiving afternoon when the Texas Conference championship is at stake. Either the Jackets or the Southwestern University Pirates will walk off the field with the loop title.

Trinity battles Austin College on the home field in another holiday game today. St. Edward's takes a trip to Huntsville for a game with Texas A. & I. closing the week's card.

Howard Payne, with only a careless tie to mar its conference record, would be crowned champion tonight if a deadlock came in the game today. Southwestern, beaten 14-7 by the team that tied Howard Payne, Abilene Christian, can move to the top of the standing by winning the game. The game today is the last conference contest for both teams.

Howard Payne was idle last week, while the Pirates of Southwestern saw action in defeating the Daniel Baker College Hill Billies 26-19 kicking from Texas A. & I. in a non-conference battle. Abilene Christian College closed the current season with an intra-city victory of 17 to 7 over the McMurry Indians.

A tentative game is being talked between Daniel Baker and Sul Ross. Austin College will face McMurry December 2 at Abilene while the Yellow Jackets will try to ward off an invasion by the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys to close the gridiron season of 1938 for Texas Conference teams.

James This Week

Thursday—Howard Payne vs. Southwestern at Brownwood
Trinity vs. Austin College at Waxahatchie.
* Texas A. & I. vs. St. Edward's at Huntsville.

Texas Conference Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Howard Payne	5	0	1	.917
Southwestern	4	1	0	.800
St. Edward's	4	2	0	.667
Trinity	3	2	0	.600
Abilene Christian	3	2	1	.583
Texas Wesleyan	2	3	0	.400
Austin College	2	3	0	.400
Daniel Baker	1	6	0	.143
McMurry	0	6	0	.000

Results Last Week

Southwestern 37, Daniel Baker 0.
* Texas A. & I. 26, Trinity 17.
Abilene Christian 17, McMurry 7.
* Sul Ross 7, Texas Wesleyan 7.
St. Edward's 14, Austin College 5.
* Denotes non-conference game.

Blanket High Plans Basketball Tourney

Invitations to enter a team in the Blanket Annual Boys' Basketball tournament to be held January 6 and 7, 1939, have been sent to schools in this section, according to announcement made by W. J. Jones, Blanket school superintendent.

A limit of sixteen teams entering will be entered in this tournament therefore the first sixteen teams entering will be accepted. A consolation bracket will be played guaranteeing each team at least two games in the tournament.

Humble to Broadcast Longhorn-Aggie Game

Chimaxing Thanksgiving Day radio programs in Texas will be the Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcast of the traditional Thanksgiving Day football game between the University of Texas and the Texas Aggies, to be played this year in Memorial Stadium, Austin. Kern Tips will bring radio followers a play-by-play description of the game, with Hal Thompson handling color.

The game begins at 2:30 p.m., and Humble's broadcast ten minutes earlier, at 2:20. The broadcast can be heard over stations KNOW, Austin; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston.

WE ARE THANKFUL

We are thankful for the privileges and pleasures of the past year, and wish all our friends well at this Thanksgiving season. We deem it a privilege to serve Brown County for so many years with so many good things to eat, and for holiday season have an unusually nice assortment of all kinds of good home-made candies. Pecan pies and pecan nut loaf, date and candy specialties without number, and all with the Kneaster standard of quality made into them. o your holiday candy shopping, visit us.
LANEASTER'S KANDY KITCHEN

Breckenridge Faces Sweetwater Today For Oil Belt Title

Breckenridge's Buckaroos, champions of the eastern division of the Oil Belt Conference, and Sweetwater's Mustangs, title holders of the western section, will get the eyes of the Oil Belt fans this afternoon for the championship of the district.

The only other game of the week is being played today and pits the Ranger Bulldogs against Mineral Wells at Ranger.

Last weekend, Breckenridge handed Cisco its first defeat of the season with a 14-0 score for the eastern division title while Sweetwater, on its own field, took the western honors with a 7-0 victory over San Angelo.

Brownwood's Lions rolled up a 59-0 score in thrashing the Eastland Mavericks who ended the season without a tie or win. Brownwood's victory gave the Lions a .500 percentage with two games won, two lost and two tied.

Mineral Wells defeated Ft. Worth in a non-loop battle, 21 to 9.

Games This Week

Thursday—Breckenridge vs. Sweetwater at Breckenridge.
Ranger vs. Mineral Wells at Ranger.

Oil Belt Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Breckenridge	6	0	0	1.000
Cisco	5	1	0	.833
Brownwood	2	2	2	.500
Stephenville	2	3	1	.417
Mineral Wells	2	3	0	.400
Ranger	1	3	1	.300
Eastland	0	6	0	.000

Results Last Week

Brownwood 59, Eastland 0.
Breckenridge 14, Cisco 0.
Sweetwater 7, San Angelo 0.
* Mineral Wells 21, Fort Worth 0.
* Denotes non-conference game.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

WOODLAND HEIGHTS CLUB

A meeting of Woodland Heights 4-H club was called to order by the president, Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, was present. The meeting was turned over to her and she made a talk on gardening, scarves, posture, fingernails, and bathing.

Eleven were present, as follows: Annie Tuggle, Billie Ruth Grozan, Eunice Bussell, Mattie Dawson, Christine Fish, Tula Sue Woodridge, Madlyn Moore, Frankie LaDell Dewbre, Mrs. Fish, sponsor, and Miss Malone.

Games were played and then the meeting was dismissed.

Forty NYA youths employed at youth community centers at the Waco Girls Club and Working Boys Club are assisting in directing various vocational and recreational activities, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised. Youths attend classes in handicrafts, home-making, recreational leadership shopwork and related subjects.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB REPORTS

COTTONWOOD CLUB

Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club held their achievement day, Thursday, November 17, with a nice delegation from Grosvenor and Byrds communities.

Prizes were given for the best butter cakes, sponge cakes, muffins and cookies. The judges were Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Byrds, Mrs. Myrtle Byrd of Grosvenor, Mrs. Leonard Goss, Miss Tally, Mrs. Myrtle Phillips, Mrs. Vesta Howe, Mrs. Top Windham and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Byrds; Mrs. Van of Camp Colorado; Rev. and Mrs. H. Miller of Burkett.

Refreshments were served. Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on our next yearbooks and the meeting was adjourned.

On account of Thanksgiving falling on the regular club day, it was decided to have our meeting a week earlier, November 17. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. R. McQuaid. Mrs. C. C. Robison acted as the hostess jointly with Mrs. McQuaid.

After a brief business session and singing some club songs, the ladies were entertained by playing Chinese chess. There were seven tables of the players. The prizes went to Mrs. Lelia Vanderveer and Mrs. Grace Glenn. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was passed by the hostesses. There were thirty-three members present.

The next meeting will be our Christmas party to be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. McDaniel December 8.

Mrs. O. E. Sikes, Blanket, has been dismissed from Central Texas Hospital.

Randle Stone has returned to his home in San Saba following minor surgery in Central Texas Hospital.

Mrs. E. P. Bellomy, Brownwood, has been discharged from Central Texas Hospital.

Robert Clark has been admitted to Central Texas Hospital for minor surgery.

Mrs. Betty Morris was admitted to Central Texas Hospital for surgery.

Miss Ann Dodson of Blanket, Jeffrey Goslon of Blanket and Blynn Stewart have all been admitted to Central Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Wilton Holley, 2500 Cozgin avenue, has undergone major surgery in Medical Arts Hospital.

National Youth Administration boys assisting in improving the Childress City Park have installed 451 feet of water line, built a rock foot bridge and stone steps, constructed 156 feet of rock wall, and leveled the recreation area.

The monthly Pow-Wow for the Central Section was well attended, when Scouters from Blanket, Zephyr, Brownwood, Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Cut, Lampasas and San Saba were guests of the Mullin Scouters, Monday evening, November 21. A profitable program was presented and a turkey dinner was served.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

Waterfowl Restoration Projects

The United States is taking the most interest of the three countries signed in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act—Mexico, Canada and the United States. At that the major steps were taken in the great undertaking of attempting to restore our waterfowl to former numbers. Agencies interested in this project are More Game Birds in America Foundation of New York City, The United States Bureau of Biological Survey, National Association of Audubon Societies and several State Game Departments, and thousands of individuals interested in this great program that have given money to this great cause. It is against the law for the United States government to spend money in a foreign country, therefore other means must be undertaken to raise money to spend on the waterfowl refuges and breeding grounds.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Cisco

As one of the "good turns" for Christmas, Scouts of Cisco are repairing broken toys to be given to tots, who might otherwise not receive their share of presents.

Brownwood

Scouts of Brownwood are progressing nicely with their Toy Hospital. Mr. Lew Bray, manager of the Lyric Theatre, is giving a full length show for children of Brownwood Saturday, November 26, at 9:30 a.m. The admission will be one toy—new or old. These toys will be given to the Toy Hospital.

Gustine

Troop 23, Gustine, is being reorganized at this time. Mr. E. W. Earle is taking the Scoutmaster's place. Some good work will be done by these Scouts and Troop Officials in the near future.

Sipe Springs

The reorganization of Troop 39, Sipe Springs, is well under way. Part of the registration for the Scouts has already been received. Mr. W. W. Heatly will be the new Scoutmaster.

Breckenridge

All plans have been completed for the regular monthly Pow-Wow to be held in Breckenridge Monday evening, November 28, 7:15 o'clock. Scouters will attend from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Olden, Carbon, Gorman, Elhasville and Caddo.

Mullin

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In Canada, Canada has the greatest breeding area for waterfowl in North America. When Canada was first asked to join this treaty she refused because she stated that she had all the ducks and other waterfowl that she needed and did not need the help of the United States. The Federal government immediately told them that the United States and Mexico had charge of the waterfowl in the winter months and what would Canada do if we did not send her some waterfowls back for the breeding season. This changed Canada's viewpoint on the subject and joined forces with the United States in trying to restore the waterfowl to near former numbers.

Canadian Marshes Drained

Prior to the time that these treaties were signed many thousands of acres of Canadian marshes were drained and turned over to agriculture. In time this land proved to be worthless for agricultural uses, and was totally ruined as breeding grounds for waterfowl. The work of restoring these vast areas back into waterfowl breeding areas was started. Dams were built to hold the water on the former marshes, vegetation began to grow and thus thousands of dollars were spent and the breeding areas restored. Thousands of acres of forest land owned by the Canadian government was turned over to wildlife experts in the United States to be used as wildlife breeding grounds. The income from the grazing rights received by the Canadian government was cut off. This was done by the governments at their own suggestion in order to aid the increase of our waterfowl. Overcutting of the forest land was cut out. Overcutting would cause the marshes to fill up with silt and thus ruin thousands of acres of waterfowl breeding ground. The increase of our waterfowl in the past few years is due to the combined efforts of the United States and Canadian governments.

Our Duty to Send Ducks Back North

Without seed stock to send back to the marshes and other breeding grounds in the northern part of the United States and Canada, we will not have ducks to return to us next winter. Take the ducks that one needs but do not kill these birds just for the pleasure of having something to shoot at.

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BATTLE ROYAL OPENS CARD AT Six Tough Guys in Ring at Same Time LOCAL RASSLIN' ARENA FRIDAY

No doubt many Brownwood and Brown county fight fans will take advantage of the opportunity to see the spectacle of the season here Friday night in the local "rasslin' arena!" Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Auditorium, when a card is presented boasting "six of the toughest men in the world and, yes, all in the ring at the one and same time for a wrestle royal."

The first pair of grapplers to be ousted from the ring will meet each other in a preliminary. The semi-final tangle of the evening will feature the second two "grunt and groaners" to fall out of the battle royal.

The remaining battlers left in the "cauliflower orchard" will be pitted together for the main event with a one-hour time limit.

A battle royal with three major attractions, ladies free with paid admissions, is the cry at the wrestling arena Friday night with the opening feature beginning at 8 o'clock.

The "toughest guys in the world" will be Sergeant Rich, state champion; Clete Duval, who hails from the Stoner state; Tex Hazer, from Eugene, Oregon; Otis Hedrick, of Dallas; Ole Erickson, claimed by Stockholm, Sweden, and more recently, Abilene, Texas, and Eddie O'Shea, a boy from "everywhere" harring "nowhere."

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WOMEN'S TAILORED GREY COATS Greys are good style, these are unusual, priced at \$10.95	WOMEN'S WEDGE HEELS \$1.49, \$2 to \$2.45 values in black and brown, now — \$1.43

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News Briefs

Mrs. H. H. Shapard of Austin will arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. S. E. Chandler.

Robert Hanna, who is attending A. & M. College, has arrived to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilkinson Jr. have gone to Waco to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. P. Woodruff is resting nicely following a major operation in the Medical Arts Hospital.

John R. Woods, state game warden, spent part of last week work in Erath county.

E. F. Estergren, geologist for the Delmarva Oil Corporation, has been spending a few days in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlap have gone to Dallas to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Herbert Adkins of Brady spent Saturday in Brownwood on business.

Mrs. J. L. Feagan left Tuesday for her home in San Angelo after a visit with Mrs. Walter S. Harper.

Miss Emmalyn Gill, who is teaching in the Detroit public schools, returned today to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Frances Ellis, who is attending the University of Texas, has arrived to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bill Ellis, who is attending A. & M. College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Ellis.

Mrs. Joe Gilliam and Mrs. R. B. Dupree have gone to Waco to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dupree.

Mrs. Eugene V. Dunphy and little son, Eugene Jr. of Evanston, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Nelson and daughter, Catherine Ann, have returned from a visit in Port Aransas and Sinton.

Mayor and Mrs. Wendell Mayes and son and daughter left today for San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mayes' parents.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson was called to Temple Sunday night by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Dot Vance.

Olin W. Sanders of the firm of Sanders and Atkinson, architects, of Bryan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doyle at Brownwood State Park.

Dr. R. A. Ellis has returned from Abilene where he attended a meeting of the Texas Optometric Association.

Taylor Hanna, who has been in El Reno since the latter part of October, was in Brownwood over the weekend.

Mrs. Emma Shields, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julian Emison, left Friday for Abilene for a visit before returning to her home in Crosbyton.

Miss Ida Pearl Gill, who is teaching in the San Antonio public schools, returned today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gill.

W. G. Streckert, Todd White, R. McClure and Walter Mosier returned Sunday night from their hunting trip bringing home one deer and reporting a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Merle Bullock left today for Copperas Cove to spend Thanksgiving with her mother. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. E. Cole.

Rev. Wallace Bassett, who had been preaching in the revival at First Baptist Church, has returned to his home in Dallas. A very successful meeting was reported here.

Mrs. Stewart Hopper has gone to Huntsville to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Marguerite Young of Coleman.

One deer was killed by a party of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ledbetter and Hervey Mayes, who returned from their hunt on the Dameron ranch near Sanderson early this week.

Mrs. William Whitten has returned from San Angelo, where she attended the district meeting of the Woodmen Circle. Mrs. Whitten was toastmistress at the luncheon given at the meeting.

County Judge A. E. Nabors telephoned news from his deer hunting headquarters to his family here that he had bagged a buck which he brought with him on his return to Brownwood.

A man, said by local officers to be a drug addict, was arrested on charge of shoplifting in a downtown drug store. The man admitted taking some toilet articles from

the store. Henry B. Dietrich and M. J. Johnson, Brownwood hunters, returned last Thursday from Mason county with a deer. Dietrich's was an eight point while Johnson bagged a four point.

John Swagerty of Brownwood was promoted to the rank of Corporal in the R.O.T.C. unit at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, by Major James D. Bender, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg was in Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon to judge a mule colt show being held there under the auspices of W. P. Weaver, county agent of Mills county.

Miss Dorothy Dugan, formerly stenographer in the Walker-Smith offices, is now in the offices of Woodruff & Holloway, succeeding Mrs. James Henley, who recently resigned.

Bids will be opened Monday night by the city council for water main pipe to be used on a \$83,000 city water main installation project with WPA labor, which has been held up until the pipe can be purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peevey have gone to Pecos, where Mr. Peevey will make his headquarters for a month while covering the western territory for his firm. Mrs. Peevey will return to Brownwood in about two weeks.

Miss Hermoine Nance, formerly secretary in the office of Dr. Mollie Armstrong, has resigned to take a position in the office of Walker-Smith Company. She is succeeded by Miss Iris Seales, formerly public stenographer at Southern Hotel.

Chester H. Loveland of San Francisco, president of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, has returned home after a few days of business in the Brownwood office and a hunting trip in Mason county.

Mrs. F. C. Freeman of Jayton spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woodruff, leaving Monday for Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman plan to move in the near future to Hico to make their home.

Dr. Homer R. Allen returned Friday from Oklahoma City where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association. The meeting divided into several groups. Dr. Allen attended special surgery sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fain and daughter, Patricia, will arrive Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fain, Messrs. Ben and W. T. Fain plan to join a party on a hunting trip for the week-end.

A. N. Johns, vice-president of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, left Tuesday for his home in San Francisco after spending a few days at the Brownwood offices of the company and enjoying a Southwest Texas hunting trip.

Coach Pat Cagle of Brownwood High School was the principal speaker at the noonday meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday. He explained some of the finer points of the game and demonstrated offensive play with chalk and a blackboard.

The Annual union Thanksgiving services were held Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. Rev. L. A. Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered the sermon on "The Kingdom Within." C. R. Bond was the choir director and soloist.

Five Brownwood students at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, have been pledged by social clubs. Joyce Minz, Tna Richardson have been pledged by the Texas

Justice of Peace E. T. Perkinson was proudly displaying in his

Holiday Workers Must Have Social Security Numbers, Say Officials

Social Security Board officials have warned that persons who expect to work temporarily in stores, shops, or other business establishments during the holiday season, must assure themselves that they can produce their social security numbers before making application for employment.

Those who do not already have cards should make application for them because many employers require numbers before the worker may start on the job.

Application forms for the social security account numbers are available at the Brownwood postoffice.

Club, and Kyle, June Roberts, Kate Stalcup and Rosemary Thompson have been pledged by the O.W.L.S. Club.

The new home on Elizabeth Drive of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Strickland is now being completed and is one of the best new homes built in Brownwood for the past several years. The new home boasts modern features throughout. W. T. Irwin is general contractor. Henry Mount is architect.

Dr. E. G. Hallom, Dr. B. E. Bell, A. H. Bell, L. E. Shaw, Neil Shaw and T. Carlson, accompanied by Dave Strubling and George McClenodon of Waco, returned Saturday night from their hunting trip on the Geistweid ranch in Mason county. They found turkey plentiful but deer scarce.

News was received here that the hunting party of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison of Menard, hunting on the Murchison ranch in Edwards county, had killed eighteen deer and four turkeys. E. B. Henley, J. W. Remington and E. B. Henley Jr. of Brownwood were members of the party.

John Barber, who has been ill for the past two months, has sufficiently recovered to resume the place he has held for many years in Sullivan's barber shop. His daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Nix, who spent a month here with her father, returned Friday to her home in Ft. Worth.

City and county offices in Brownwood remained closed for Thanksgiving Day. The Brownwood postoffice was closed as there was no city or rural delivery and windows of the office were closed. Outgoing mail was handled as usual and incoming mail for boxes were put in boxes as it arrived.

H. E. Corby, editor of the Texas Angler, published at Fort Worth, was in Brownwood Tuesday conferring with Walter Watson, chairman of the Lake Brownwood State Park association, and Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, with a view of giving Lake Brownwood, fishermen's paradise, more publicity.

Mrs. J. P. Streckert has gone to Columbia, Mo., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Clarence Harris. Mrs. Minnie Lee Harris, mother of Mr. Harris, accompanied her daughter to Missouri. Mr. Harris is a former student of Daniel Baker College and is now an instructor in the Columbia public schools.

Joe Trussell, evangelistic singer, has returned from Little Rock, Arkansas, after conducting the music in a three week's revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in that city. Mr. Trussell has a meeting scheduled in the next few days at Beaumont in the church of E. S. Hutcherson, former Howard Payne College student.

courthouse office Saturday copies of newspapers handed down from his mother, one of which possessed a dateline of January 4, 1800. Another carried the story of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination, with a large picture of Lincoln on the front page.

Word has been received here of the death of J. R. Bodenhamer in Eldorado, Arkansas. He had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Bodenhamer was for thirty years a resident of Brownwood, having moved to Arkansas five years ago. Mrs. J. E. Albright of Brownwood is a sister-in-law of Mr. Bodenhamer.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Crockett, 909 Rogan street, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Crockett, were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crockett, Mrs. May Armstrong, Junior Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Huddleston and children, all of Sipe Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Owens.

A staff meeting of investigators of the Old Age Assistance commission for District 14, which includes 23 counties, was held Monday in the district offices in Brownwood, with Charles B. Palmer, district supervisor, and Mrs. Bess DeBerry, supervisor of investigators for the district, both of Brownwood, in charge of the session.

The Boy Scout Toy Hospital is functioning more rapidly than toys to be doctored. All local citizens having toys they would like to donate to the scout group to be repaired and distributed Christmas are urged to call either fire department No. 1 or the local Boy Scout office. Toys will be called for by the scouts.

Bill Westerman returned from Gillespie county bringing with him three bucks and six turkeys bagged by the party of which he was a member. Other members of the party who were to remain for extended hunting before returning are: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Westerman and W. B. McCracken of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodze of Breckenridge.

Births reported in Brownwood during the past week follow: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, 707 Home street, daughter, Linda Jean, Medical Arts Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, 493 Fisk avenue, daughter, Barbara June; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boler, 417 1/2 Milton, son, Jerry Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Neil McClain, 604 Fourth street, son, Walter Leroy.

The Carnegie Library is now being renovated with interior painting and the addition of blinds. This work, coming during National Book Week, November 13-19, naturally detracted from the annual event but will be followed by an Open House occasion which will mark the beginning of an important new phase of the library's service to the community.

W. B. Miller of Brownwood Monday celebrated his 81st birthday here. A native of South Carolina, Mr. Miller moved to Brownwood thirty one years ago. Before coming to Brownwood the Millers lived in Van Zandt county. Mr. Miller remembers seeing General Sherman's troops march by his South Carolina home on the way to their famous "march through Georgia."

J. D. Pelphey of Brownwood and J. Y. Hamilton of the Waco district, State Liquor Board agents, Saturday morning arrested a man at DeLeon and confiscated one-fourth case of whiskey found in the man's car. Charges of possession and transporting liquor were filed

at DeLeon. The man had paid several liquor fines in the past, it was reported.

Although there are few Jefferson nickels making appearance in Brownwood, there is a definite flood of five-cent pieces of the Buffalo variety here. Turkey pickers and dressers during the Thanksgiving market, received five cents a bird for their services and were paid off in nickels. Reason given for the absence of the new Jefferson nickels is that Brownwood banks export five-cent pieces.

Two men, Jack Thorp and Gus Hall, both of Comanche, Tuesday were in Medical Arts Hospital as a result of an automobile accident near Comanche in which several WPA workers were injured. The men in a truck were returning from a project when the brakes of the truck failed to work and ran into a ditch. Several were slightly hurt but only Thorpe and Hall required treatment.

Members of the Brownwood Garden Club in Fort Worth Monday to attend the flower show and artistic table setting exhibit sponsored by the garden clubs of Fort Worth, at the Woman's Club in that city, were Mrs. J. N. Weatherby, president of the local club; Mrs. D. L. Connally, Mrs. Lyda Dildy, Mrs. W. T. Fisher and Mrs. Walter Helmecke. Mrs. Connally was one of the judges.

The State Baptist B.T.U. will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls. An attendance of about 9,000 is expected. Among those attending from the local Baptist churches will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsour, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Palmer, Mrs. Irwin Mowery, Mrs. R. H. Ewing, Misses Frances Evans, Dorris and Frances McIntosh and Messrs. Latimore Ewing and Vernon Stokes.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of C. G. Howard were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnett and family, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Callahan, Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner and family, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Howard and family, Graham; Mrs. M. L. Sivelis, Winters; Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, Winters; Edgar McKinney, Zephyr, and Mrs. Jim Sewell and son, Waco.

Herbert Maier, Santa Fe, New Mexico, regional officer of the National Park Service, was in Brownwood Sunday conferring with Wendell Mayes, chairman of the Texas State Park Board, on the work program and future plans for the development of Texas parks. During the afternoon Maier visited the Lake Brownwood State Park and expressed high regard for the improvement work being done there.

The party of Southwestern Telephone officials and friends who got out to Mason county on a hunting trip with the opening of the hunting season, returned Sunday afternoon. They were among the most successful hunters of the season, having killed twelve deer. Brownwood men in the group were D. T. Strickland, S. A. McKie and B. E. Hurbit. Other members of the party were: T. C. Thompson, San Antonio; Chester H. Loveland, San Francisco, Calif.; A. M. Johns, San Francisco; George Brundrett, Dallas; Wynne Smoots, Dallas; L. P. Bell, Abilene; W. E. Swift, Waco, and Dick Cole of Chicago.

J. H. SHEPPEARD, HPC FACULTY MEMBER, IS BURIED AT CAMPBELL

Funeral services for James Henry Sheppard, 68, faculty member of Howard Payne College, who died suddenly Friday night at his home at 1617 Vincent, were held Sunday in Greenville. Interment was made at Campbell.

Mr. Sheppard had been a member of the Howard Payne faculty since September, 1937, as mathematics and physics professor.

Special memorial service for the faculty member was held in the Howard Payne auditorium Saturday evening when the student body of the local institution gathered to pay tribute to the professor.

Mr. Sheppard was born in Hunt county in 1869, and educated in the old Texas Christian University at Waco. He held a B.A. degree from T.C.U. and a M.A. from the University of Texas.

He had taught at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Oklahoma A. & M. at Goodwell, the University of Texas and for many years was superintendent of schools at Wimsboro and a member of the State Board of Education. He had taught also at Texas A. & M. and East Texas State Teachers College.

An active Masonic worker, Mr. Sheppard was a Knight Templar and 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora Ellen Sheppard, Brownwood, and one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Gully of Austin. Sons surviving are H. C. Sheppard of Austin, A. A. Sheppard of Brownwood and W. E. Sheppard of Ft. Worth. Grandchildren are Mary Ellen Sheppard of Austin, Carlsy Elaine Sheppard of Ft. Worth, H. W. Gully Jr. of Austin and William Horace Sheppard of Brownwood. Brothers are G. Sheppard of Sulphur Springs, W. D. Sheppard of Campbell. Sisters are Mrs. L. B. Comer of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Monch Graves of Campbell. His stepmother, Mrs. W. D. Sheppard Sr., of Campbell, also survives.

McIntosh Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A National Youth Administration Work Project to employ approximately twenty youths part-time at the Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio has been approved. J. C. Keilam, State Youth Director, has announced. Youths will assist in preparing and serving food, as orderlies, and in the supply room.

FREIGHT RATES COST WEST TEXAS HUNDRED MILLION EACH YEAR

An example of freight rate discriminations against West Texas has been quoted in an analysis of the rate question recently issued in pamphlet form by the traffic boards of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A wheat shipper in Brownwood pays 29 cents per 100 in freight charges to have his grain hauled to Galveston, a distance of 342 miles. If the same shipper had the same grain in Carrollton, Mo., he could ship it to New Orleans, a distance of 900 miles, for 29 cents.

Equalization of the mileage rate would give Brownwood a rate of 11 cents per 100 pounds.

The report points out other discriminations just as glaring. WTCC officials state. In fact, the discriminations, they contend, are costing West Texas \$100,000,000 annually. The rate on cotton from Brownwood to Houston, a distance of 296 miles, is 34 cents. The cotton rate from Minden, La., to New Orleans, a distance of 301 miles is 28 cents.

While rail carriers contend that freight rates for the country as a whole have been decreased during the last two decades, figures in the WTCC report claim class and commodity rates in West Texas have increased an average of 109 per cent since 1914.

The first class rate from Brownwood to Dallas has increased from 65 cents to \$1.18 or 81 per cent during this period. The increase in first class rates between Brownwood and Houston has been from 80 cents to \$1.53 or 91 per cent.

This increase has been made during a period when production of commodities was increasing in many instances more than 1,000 per cent and when Brownwood and other West Texas cities were growing rapidly in population.

West Texas development is being stagnated by the present condition, the WTCC charges and the traffic boards recommend a complete overhauling of freight rate zones and policies.

B. P. Bludworth of Brownwood, a member of the WTCC directors' traffic committee, was one of the signers of the report.

Twenty NYA youths are now employed in Haskell county assisting in improving rural school grounds in the county such as building concrete sidewalks and retaining walls; filling and leveling grounds for volley ball and tennis courts; and assisting in landscaping work.

Waisman Prepares To Install Store After January 1

Sam Waisman of Comanche, who after January 1 will begin the remodeling of the store building now occupied by Betts & Gibbs preparatory to opening a department store here, was in Brownwood for all new equipment and fixtures for the store, and shortly after January 1 will begin remodeling the building and constructing a new front. His store will be ready for business about February 1, he said this week.

Mr. Waisman plans to install a complete department store here, handling popular priced and better grades of merchandise. "I am proceeding on the theory that Brownwood is a good business town and a good town in which to live," he said, "and will try to give the people of this county the kind of store they want."

Mr. Waisman has been in the mercantile business in Comanche for the past three years, going there from far West Texas. He and Mrs. Waisman have one child.

DECEMBER 15 IS DEADLINE FOR AAA WHEAT PLANTING

December 15 is the deadline for planting oats or barley with wheat to utilize acreage planted to wheat in excess of AAA allotments. Those who have exceeded their wheat acreage allotments can plant 50 per cent of the weight of the wheat in barley and this acreage will be classified as oats or barley as the case may be, J. H. Shows, assistant to the county agent here, said.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND—
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CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

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Mrs. W. H. Paige was the speaker of the afternoon, giving an interesting talk on "Bird Sanctuaries." She reported on the work of making Coggin Park, Greenleaf Cemetery and the Colored Park bird sanctuaries.

In the afternoon contest awards for the best display in the various classes were: Most beautiful Thanksgiving table, Mrs. Lyda Diddy; fall flowers in unique container, Mrs. J. H. Blake; fall berries and shrubs, Mrs. W. G. Sawyer.

Prizes will also be awarded to homes showing the most improvements in lawns, gardens and outside sitting rooms.

HOME WEDDING WEDNESDAY
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Totsy Tobias, sister of Mrs. Robert J. Milligan, to Mr. William Thomas Moore Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Milligan, 1515 Seventh Street.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB
Mrs. Chester Harrison and Mrs. Stuart Scott were joint hostesses to the Current Events club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott on Vincent street.

Refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table centered with orchid chrysanthemums with pastel tapers.

CENTRAL METHODIST SUPPER
About one hundred members of the Central Methodist church gathered Wednesday night for a church supper.

MISS EDWARDS NEXT CONCERT ARTIST
The Brownwood Cooperative Concert Association will present Marjorie Edwards, young violinist, in the second of the concert series this season Wednesday, December 7, at Howard Payne auditorium.

WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER U.D.C.
The Winnie Davis Chapter U.D.C. met with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth

White, 1210 Irma street, Friday. Miss Elizabeth Dobbs read a most interesting paper which had been published in a periodical during the Civil War, and was written by her father, Rev. C. H. Dobbs.

MRS. YARBROUGH HONORED IN BANGS
Thirty-five members of the Brownwood Eastern Star Chapter attended a reception at Bangs given to honor Mrs. Georgia Yarbrough, newly elected Deputy Grand Matron of the Texas Order of Eastern Star.

SENIOR CLASS ZEPHYR SCHOOL HONORED
Mrs. A. B. Dabney and Miss Pauline Glass entertained the senior class of the Zephyr high school with a Thanksgiving party Friday night at the Dabney home.

BRIDWELL BIBLE CLASS
The Bridwell Bible class of the First Baptist church held their annual banquet Tuesday night in the church basement.

ANNA POWELL TO ATTEND MEET IN PERU
Dr. Anna Powell, professor of history at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, will leave November 25 from New York City to attend the Pan-American Conference in Lima, Peru.

FIRST METHODISTS WELCOME PASTOR BACK
Rev. L. A. Boone, who was returned to Brownwood as pastor of the First Methodist church, was welcomed back to Brownwood by the church members with an all-church supper Tuesday night in the church basement.

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FROM CENTRAL TEXAS NEWSPAPERS—
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COMANCHE—While most pecan orchards were a failure this year in Comanche county, the Durham Pecan and Peanut Company already has bought nearly 100,000 pounds of native pecans and several growers report good crops.

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BRADY—McCulloch county teachers, headed by County Superintendent H. C. Brady and Mrs. Brady, will attend the annual State Teachers convention at Dallas, tomorrow.

ESCALLOPED TOMATOES
2 1/2 cups tomatoes, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs, 2 tablespoons butter, melted, 2 tablespoons chopped onions, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon celery seed. Mix ingredients and bake in a shallow buttered baking pan.

Thanksgiving Day MENU
Baked Young Turkey Hen With Corn Bread Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Giblet Gravy, Snow Flake Potatoes, Cream Carrots with Peas, Sugared Corn, Ambrosia Salad, Hot Corn Bread and Raisins, Pumpkin Pie, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

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Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!
\$1.00 - \$1.98 - \$2.98
\$3.95 and \$5.95
REGROUPED — REPRICED

MORTUARY

HELM—James C. Helm, 73, died in his home at Pioneer at 7:30 a.m. Saturday after a two-day illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Taylor Chapel in Comanche county with Rev. Clark officiating.

Mr. Helm was born November 17, 1865, in Arkansas. He has lived in Pioneer for a number of years.

Survivors include two brothers, H. B. Helm of Pioneer and H. W. Helm of Goldthwaite; half-brothers, Bradford Helm of Barstow, Atlas Helm of Robert Lee, Meredith and Malchie Helm of Comanche; sister, Mrs. Arlene Miller of San Angelo; half-sisters, Mesdames Alameda Miller of Medina, May Hoffman of Robert Lee and Miss Rilla Helm of Comanche.

Interment was made in Taylor Chapel cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

HOWARD—Calvin Graves Howard, 82, died Sunday morning at his home, 1610 Second street. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Coggin Avenue Baptist church with Rev. J. M. Bradford, assisted by Rev. D. A. Chisholm, officiating.

Mr. Howard, son of C. G. and Sarah Tharp Howard, was born Nov. 30, 1854, in Lion county, Ky. He was one of thirteen children. Mr. Howard came to Texas at the age of 21 years and has lived in Brown county the past 56 years. He was actively engaged in the grocery business until a few years ago.

At the age of 18, Mr. Howard was converted and joined the Baptist church, and was a faithful member up to the time of his death.

His wife and three daughters, Mrs. R. K. Thomson of Callahan, Mrs. Floyd Burnett of Arlington and Mrs. Frank L. Turner of Ballinger, survive him. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Maria Sivells of Winters and Mrs. Morgan Martin of East Saint Louis, Ill.

Music was furnished by the Lois Howard Mashburn Bible class of Coggin Avenue Baptist church.

Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SUDDERTH—Mrs. Louisa Elenor Suddorth, 74, died at her home near May Mon. morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Wolf Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Suddorth was born August 6, 1864, in Tarrant county. She moved to May when she was quite young and had lived there for sixty years. A member of the Church of Christ in May, Mrs. Suddorth was a faithful and loyal Christian.

Her husband preceded her in death ten years ago.

Survivors are her daughters, Mesdames A. H. Turpin, T. H. Hardy and Earl McBride of May; G. C. Turpin of Meadow and B. A. Harms of Blanket.

Austin-Morris Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

THOMPSON—Robert Lee Thompson, 69, died at his home near Blanket Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Blanket Baptist Church with Rev. J. B. Henderson officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born in Bell county April 1, 1869. In 1882 he moved with his parents and one sister to Blanket, and has made his home in or near Blanket since that time. He was a member of the Baptist church.

In 1904 Mr. Thompson and Miss Lily Crow were married. His wife survives him.

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

WOLSELEY—Marianne Wolseley, wife of the late W. St. John Wolseley, died Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Conner in Lubbock. Mr. Wolseley preceded her in death in 1910.

Funeral services were held here this morning at St. John's Episcopal church with Rev. L. Stanley Jeffery officiating.

Mrs. Wolseley was born April 26, 1849 at Newburg-on-the-Hudson. She and Mr. Wolseley were married.

NEW LYRIC
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Saturday, Nov. 26
CHARLES BOYER
HEDY LAMARR
—in—
"ALGIERS"

Saturday Midnight
Sun-Mon-Tue: 26-29
DEANNA DURBIN
MELVYN DOUGLAS
—in—
"That Certain Age"

Wednesday-Thursday
Nov. 30-Dec. 1
ERROL FLYNN
OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND
—in—
"FOUR'S A CROWD"

COMING!
Monday, Dec. 5th
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died October 12, 1869, and moved to Brownwood in 1893 where they lived for over thirteen years. From Brownwood the Wolseleys moved to Fort Worth to make their home and Mrs. Wolseley was a member of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church there at the time of her death.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Conner; one son, Douglas Wolseley of Fort Worth; grandsons, Robert and Preston Conner; granddaughters, Georgianna Conner, Margaret Wolseley and Mrs. Anna Hines, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Howard Nutt of Inglewood, California; great-grandson, J. D. Wolseley, II, of Kilgore.

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

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT FINDS BUSY THANKSGIVING WEEK

Thanksgiving week meant a full schedule to Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent. A holiday today, Miss Malone had an extra amount of work on the days preceding and following.

Miss Malone went to Grosvenor Tuesday morning to meet with the 4-H Club girls. At noon, she met with Cottonwood Club yard demonstrators, and in the afternoon was scheduled to meet with the Grosvenor Women's Club. During the evening, she attended a community agricultural association meeting at Owens.

Wednesday's program was begun with a session with the Owens Girls' Club. In the afternoon she met with the Women's Club of that community. A Grosvenor community association meeting required her presence that night.

Friday the home demonstration agent will meet with the Blanket demonstrators in the morning and with the May yearbook committee in the afternoon.

Approximately 700 Brown county women and girls are now enrolled

in Girls' 4-H Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs. Organized by Miss Malone, these require much of her time each week. There are 217 girls in 4-H Club work and about 500 Home Demonstration Club women.

STUDENTS WORK ON CONSUMERS' SURVEY

Twenty-two members of the Howard Payne and DaDaniel Baker College student bodies are conducting a consumers' survey in Brownwood. The survey is under the auspices of the Bureau of the Business Research of the University of Texas.

The young men and women working on the survey reported that they are finding the work very interesting. Good headway is being made, and the workers are receiving hearty cooperation from most of the citizens interviewed. It was stated.

Brownwood Tile to Be Used in Two Big Building Projects

Orders were received last week by Texas Brick Company here for two hundred carloads of tile, to be used in two huge building projects, one at Houston and the other at College Station, according to W. H. Gifford, manager of the company.

At Houston thirteen stories will be added to the twelve-story Chamber of Commerce building. Alfred C. Finn is architect and W. S. Belows Company has the construction contract.

The same contractor and architect will erect twelve dormitories and a dining hall for A. & M. College at College Station, costing \$1,323,900. Tile from the local plant will be used exclusively in this and the Houston project.

During January off-job training was afforded 1084 youths working part-time on NYA Work Projects through enrollment in Emergency Education classes, and 1193 in various other training courses.

PASTURE STRIPPING OFFERS MORE VALUE THAN EQUAL ACREAGE CROP LAND, SAYS COOPERATOR

"I'm mighty proud of it," commented Mr. E. L. Stewart when inspecting his pasture strip, which is a part of his program in cooperation with the local SCS camp. "I believe that I make more money from that pasture strip than I do from an equal acreage of crop land."

The statements made by Mr. Stewart are typical of those made by cooperators who have pasture strips established on areas formerly occupied by gullies and wasteland. The strip furnishes good pasture at the same time that it performs the duty for which it was intended, a place to empty terrace water, states Emil Stuter, Soil Conservation Service engineer.

Gullies that are to function as pasture strips should first be sloped and so shaped that the gully

will take care of any quantity of water that might be turned into it. After the gully has been sloped and shaped and the ground is in good condition, Bermuda grass should be set out and a mixture of clovers and pasture grasses should be planted.

If possible the terraces should not be built until the grasses have had a chance to become established. Thus, through the use of the pasture strips, otherwise useless gullies and other wasteland is turned into a profitable acreage by merely aiding nature in healing her scars in her own manner.

T. W. Oden, D. W. Kysar and M. L. Cooper are other cooperators with the Soil Conservation Service whose pasture strips received severe tests during the recent abnormal rains.

SPECIALS For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Hats</h3> <p>New Fall and Winter Hats in two groups. Regular \$1.95 Hats</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">79c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">½ Price on Better Felts</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Shoes</h3> <p>In these two groups you will find all sizes and widths</p> <p style="text-align: center;">at \$1.49 and \$1.99</p>
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GRAPEFRUIT		<i>March Seedless</i>		doz 21c	
BANANAS Golden Ripe	10c	ORANGES	(Large Texas) dozen	10c	
SHORTENING		8-lb. Carton Vegetable		73c	
12 lb. SWEET POTATOES		23c		12 lb. POTATOES Idaho No. 1	
28c					
GOLD CHAIN FLOUR	CANE SUGAR	10 lb. Bag	46c	SMITH'S BEST FLOUR	
48-lb. Bag	\$1.44	APPLE JELLY	Full Quart Pure Jonathan	24c	48-lb. Bag \$1.44
Myles Smoked Salt	GRAPES	TOKAYS Per lb.	5c	Morton's Smoked Salt	
10 lb. Bags 49c	PICKLES	Sour or Dill 2 full qt. jars	25c	10-lb. Can 69c	
Maple Syrup	5-lb. Bkt.	38c	Cane Syrup	10 lb. bkt. Pure Louisiana	59c
100 lbs. Meat Salt	90c		DATES	Dried Pears	3 Minute Oats 24c
50 lbs. Meat Salt	50c		2 lbs. Unpitted 25c	1 1/4 lb. 25c	9-oz. MINCE MEAT 09c
25 lbs. Meat Salt	30c		3 lbs. Unpitted 35c	7 1/4 oz. DATES 10c	
OLEO , 2 lbs. for	25c		Stove Pipe per joint 12c		
Sam Houston COFFEE , lb.	25c		6 Boxes MATCHES 19c		
Yellow Corn, 100 lb. Bag		\$1.30		CATTLE CUBES \$1.45	
16% Dairy Feed	Sweet Feed 9% Protein	Oat Feed and Molasses	24% DAIRY FEED	Mineralized SALT 100 Pounds	SHORTS 100 lb. bag
1.35	100 lbs. \$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.65	\$1.25	\$1.25
EGG MASH GILT EDGE 100 lbs.		\$1.55		HEN SCRATCH 100 lbs. \$1.50	

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BROWNWOOD TEXAS

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Denver Brazill Dunlap, Brownwood, and Miss Marnetta Conner, Brownwood.
K. A. McGlothlin, Brownwood, and Miss Gladys Garvey, Graham.
Clifton Chambers, Cross Cut, and Miss Mary Lou Dibrell, Cross Cut.
Nolan T. Heffington, Bangs, and Miss Clara Payne, Thrifty.
George C. Osburn, Brownwood, and Miss Troy Fortner, Owens.
L. J. Baker, Loving, and Miss Velma Hazel Gotcher, May.
Elvin H. Thompson, Blanket, and Miss Willie Irene Redwine, Blanket.
William Thomas Moore, Brownwood, and Miss Totsy Tobias, Brownwood.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Bernie S. Butte et al to H. C. Williams et al, 20 acres of E. Brooks survey, \$10.
A. M. Yates et ux to Albert M. Graham, lot 2 in block 1 of Central addition to Brownwood, \$600.
Home Owners Loan Corporation to J. C. Matlock, lot 18 in block 15 of Woodland Heights addition to Brownwood being a part of the Robert Malone survey 48, \$170.
Mrs. Georgia Cox to A. J. Patmore, part of section 5 of BBB& CRR Co. survey, \$45.
J. H. Allen to S. A. Jacobs, lot 4 in block 21 of Blanket being a part of Mattilda Cherry survey, \$5.
L. M. Ward et ux to C. T. Brooks, part of lot 1 in block "X" of Coggin addition to Brownwood, \$200.
G. E. Sullivan to B. P. Bindworth, lots 15 and 16 in block 12 of Wilson Fozgs addition to Brownwood, \$2,000.
Rufus B. Pierce et ux to A. P. Graham, 80 acres of Leverett & Thomas survey 170, \$1,000.
C. T. Brooks et ux to Mrs. Ethel O. Wood, 80 acres of SPRR Co. section 64 and 41.7 acres of section 64 of SPRR Co. survey, \$3,000.
J. B. Snow et ux to Tom B. Miller, lot 1 in block 1 of Park addition to Bangs, \$10.
J. H. Allen to S. A. Jacobs, lot 4 in block 21 of Blanket, \$5.
Mrs. Georgia Cox to A. J. Patmore, part of section 5 of BBB& CRR Co. survey, \$45.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Mrs. J. N. Weatherly, Brownwood, Lincoln-Zephyr sedan, Weatherly Motor Company, 136-812.
McElrose and Peck, Brownwood, Chevrolet truck, Holley-Langford Chevrolet Co., 213-711.
C. E. Holeman, Brownwood, Plymouth sedan, Carrol Motor Co., 136-861.
N. H. Lee, Brownwood, Chevrolet coupe, Holley-Langford Chevrolet Co., 213-711.

let Co., 136-802.
E. J. Weatherly, Brownwood, Mercury sedan, Weatherly Motor Co., 136-802.
William F. Haynes, Brownwood, Ford sedan, Weatherly Motor Co., 136-804.
Frank Anderson, Brownwood, Chevrolet sedan, Holley-Langford Chevrolet Co., 136-798.
O. W. Westerman, Brownwood, Studebaker sedan, Ball & Hall Motor Co., 136-890.
Tom Ratliff, Brownwood, Buick sedan, Brownwood Motor Co., 136-813.
Consumers Cotton Oil Co., Dallas, Plymouth coach, Harris Motor Co., 130-814.
C. E. Eaton, Brownwood, Ford truck, Weatherly Motor Co., 213-713.
Mrs. Bertie Howlett, Brownwood, Buick sedan.

GROSVENOR

Rev. Pat Brown, Methodist pastor, has been assigned to the Grosvenor church and will hold services each third and fourth Sundays at 3 p.m.
Last Tuesday women of the churches and the demonstration club held an all day quilting at the community club house. Two quilts were completed for Buckners orphan home.
The home demonstration club went to Byrds last Thursday for achievement day, on Friday they visited Cottonwood for a meeting of their achievement day.
Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and sons, Isaac, Sam and Doyle, are visiting their son and brother, Willis, in Ricksprings. While there they will spend some time hunting in the picturesque country of Edwards county.
Ernest Davis and Bill Lobstein went to Fort Worth Monday with a load of fat cattle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey were called to May, Saturday evening, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Bailey's grandmother.
Mrs. Myrtle Byrd and Mrs. Floyd Williams were in Coleman, Monday, having dental work done.
Mrs. Ernest King of Monahans, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chastain, has returned home.
A community center program for Thanksgiving will be held Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.
Thanksgiving Day services will be held in the church at sunrise on Thursday morning. Richard Moore, senior ministerial student in Howard Payne College, will bring the Thanksgiving Day address.
W. C. McClanahan of Pleasant Valley spoke to the B.T.U. gathering Sunday night. They visited the Oscar Starnes Sunday.

THEATRES

The feature attraction at the Lyric Saturday is the strange story of many strange women and one strange man. It is the most intriguing and sinister journal of escape ever told on the screen, the story of Pepe Le Moko, who was too smart for the law but not smart enough for the women. "Algiers" starring Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr, Sigrid Gurie and Joseph Calleia, will be shown Saturday for one day only. "Playful Polar Bears," a color classic and "Came the Brawn," with Our Gang are included on this program along with Paramount News.
Everybody remembers Deanna Durbin. She captivated you in "Three Smart Girls," she enchanted you in "100 Men and a Girl," she fascinated you in "Mad About Music." But wait until you see her in "That Certain Age" with Melvyn Douglas and Jackie Cooper at the Lyric Saturday midnight and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Cracked Ice," a Merry Melody cartoon, and "Miracle of Sports," a color parade, are included on this program with Paramount News.
Two's company! Three's a triangle! "Four's a Crowd," and this crowd's a panic! Here's the situation: Errol Flynn loves Olivia De Havilland who loves Patrick Knowles who loves Rosalind Russell. Walter Connolly doesn't love Hugh Herbert who hates Melville Cooper. All this mix-up takes place in "Four's a Crowd" at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday. "Night Intruder," a Floyd Gibbons true adventure, and "Cops and Robbers," with Ted Husing, are included on this program with News of the Day.

Plans have been received by Bettis & Gibbs for the remodeling of two buildings in the 200 block on Center Avenue, the work on which will begin within the next few days. The firm will move from its present location at the corner of Center and Lee street January 1.
The new Bettis & Gibbs store will have an attractive front of fifty feet, with modern show windows on either side of the double entrance. The interior will be nicely decorated and fixtures and equipment will be built especially for the new store.

Bettis & Gibbs to Remodel Buildings On Center Avenue

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RURAL BROWN COUNTY AND-

Central West Texas Farm and Ranch News

First Annual Poultry Show Opens Here December 1

Plans were completed at a meeting in the courthouse last Thursday night for the first annual poultry show to be sponsored in the Memorial Hall here December 1, 2 and 3 by the recently organized Pecan Valley Poultry Breeders' Association.

R. C. Brooks, vice president and one of the enthusiastic sponsors of the show, announced that more than 1,000 catalogues of the show had been mailed out to interested poultrymen throughout Texas and several nearby states. He said indications are that the show will be the outstanding poultry exhibition of the year.

Officers of the local organization are: Steve McHorse, president; R. C. Brooks, vice president; Clem Longley, secretary; Chester Harrison, treasurer; W. L. Newton, show manager; Joe Day, show superintendent, and A. E. Wilson, show secretary.

Free Displays

The show committees reported everything in readiness for the exhibition. They are particularly anxious for all local merchants having anything pertaining to the poultry industry for sale to enter free displays of such articles. A prize is offered for the best display of equipment, feed, methods of caring for poultry or any idea pertaining to the industry, such as model poultry plants or houses that may be entered.

There is plenty of room for all poultry and displays in the Memorial hall, largest show room in Texas, according to show officials.

"We realize that if the new show consists only of a few entries by big exhibitors who bring in their poultry to win prize money, it will be of no value," Mr. Brooks said. "It must be educational. There must be something of interest to everybody — farmer, breeder, exhibitor, seller and buyer and the general public. That is the basis on which we are working."

Club Entries Expected

A number of boys and girls clubs are expected and urged to enter displays of ideas they have learned regarding poultry, as well as their poultry.

The hope of the show organization is to attract all types of poultry and exhibitors from over a wide area. Catalogs will be sent to any one on request made in writing to Clem Longley, secretary of the association, or may be obtained at any feed store in Brownwood.

Entries should also be made thru Mr. Longley.

LOCAL MARKETS

The Brownwood market remained fairly quiet this week with only minor changes.

No. 2 oats rose two cents to twenty-four cents, baking chickens were advanced to ten cents and No. 1 eggs to twenty-three.

Growers' prices were quoted this afternoon as follows:

Grain	
No. 1 Hard Winter Wheat	55c
No. 1 Soft Red or Mixed Winter	55c
No. 1 Durham Wheat	46c
No. 2 White Corn	50c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	50c
No. 2 Mixed Corn	45c
White Ear Corn	35c
Yellow Ear Corn	35c
Mixed Ear Corn	30c
No. 1 Barley	35c
No. 1 Milo (cwt.)	60c
No. 2 Oats	24c
Choice Johnson Grass Hay, ton	\$5
Poultry and Eggs	
Light Hens	98c
Heavy Hens	10c
Springers	12c
Roosters	95c
Bakers	10c
Fryers	13c
Eggs, No. 1	23c
Eggs, No. 2	12c
Turkeys, No. 1	14c
No. 2	99c
Old Toms	11c
Old Hens	12c
Cream	
Creams, Nos. 1 and 2	18c-20c
Sweet Creams	28c
Butter	
Country Butter	25c
Cotton	
Spots	8.59

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TEXAS ONE-VARIETY COTTON OF INTEREST TO FOREIGN FIRMS

COLLEGE STATION—Foreign spinners are anxious to receive quality cotton from Texas one-variety communities.

A letter recently received by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, from a cotton brokerage firm in Manchester, England, is an expression of this desire.

"We believe that some 'one-variety' cotton has been shipped to this country, but that it has been mixed in with the ordinary shipments, say a few bales in a hundred, which to our mind destroys the whole idea. We are very anxious to have a trial lot of 50 or 100 bales of Texas 'one variety' Good Middling 31-32", which will go to a particular mill and be given a thorough spinning test," the English firm stated.

Even lots of cotton produced in one-variety blocks will be offered to foreign spinners through the AAA's 20,000 bale experiment, Miller said.

"The request shows the need for the improvement of Texas cotton on a county-wide or regional basis," the agronomist pointed out.

"Our 213 one-variety communities have demonstrated that quality cotton pays in dollars and cents, but we need to build up the volume of this cotton."

At Auray, on the coast of France, the harbor quay is named after Benjamin Franklin.

Members of Poultry Co-op Get \$107,000 For Turkeys

Members of the Southwestern Poultry Association, cooperative marketing organization which shipped thirty carloads of dressed turkeys on the Thanksgiving market, began Saturday receiving checks which amount to \$107,000.

When dressing for the early market began, the association advanced ten cents per pound on the birds. Checks now being distributed are for the difference between the amount of advance and the final selling price of the turkeys. The \$107,000 series of checks includes the advance, Mrs. Lila Salver, manager of the cooperative, said today.

Members of the Southwestern Poultry Association who have not received their checks are urged to either call for them or write and later to have them mailed to the respective owners.

The \$107,000 represents an average price on birds of 16 1/2 cents for No. 1 and 11 cents for No. 2. The checks are being distributed among 1,200 growers in this section.

During the two weeks of dressing, 250 pickers, dressers and other employees of the association were paid \$5,000.

Dressing for the Christmas market will begin December 1.

Brownwood shipped forty-two carloads of dressed turkeys to northern and eastern points on the early market. Only forty carloads were shipped from Gonzales county, leading shipping competitor for Brown county.

TRENCH SILO IS INEXPENSIVE



Coming to the front as an inexpensive means of storing huge feed crops of this section from floods, fire, rats, weevils, wind, rain, dust and time itself, is the trench silo. During the past few years trench silos in Texas have doubled each year until there are between fifteen and twenty thousand. Trench silos are being used to a great advantage in Brown and surrounding counties.

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3 500 COUNTY AGENTS AND EXTENSION STAFF MEMBERS HELPING SOUTH TO USE FEED CROPS

Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of articles discussing "Southern Feeds and Their Use," published as a service to farmers and stockmen.

More than 3,500 County Agents and Extension Staff Members, and Vocational Agriculture Instructors and Staff Members, are working with farmers and stockmen of Cotton States. Through these agencies, and others, complete, practical information on the use of crops and livestock feeding is available to every Southern farmer.

Bases for the practices which County Agents and Vocational Agriculture Instructors advocate are fundamental facts on feed values and animal nutrition discovered by Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. Knowledge of these fundamentals is essential for successful livestock feeding and profitable use of feeds, and for this reason, Agents and Teachers are rendering outstanding service to the South by putting this information into practical use.

Among the fundamental facts on animal nutrition which every farmer and feeder will find helpful are these:

Animals, like motors or factories, must have certain fuels or raw materials to operate. Essential substances which enable animals to produce meat or milk, wool, eggs or mohair, or energy for work include: Fats, proteins, crude fiber, nitrogen-free extract, minerals, water and vitamins.

Nitrogen-free extract and crude

fiber, combined, are called carbohydrates. Carbohydrates, composed of sugars and starches, are combined with fats as sources of energy and fuel. They are stored up by the animal in the form of fatty tissue when fed in amounts more than needed to maintain the body.

Protein includes all nitrogenous compounds of feeds. Primary purpose of protein is to form lean meat and to restore worn-out tissues and muscles. In addition, protein is used to produce heat and is, therefore, a source of fat. Protein, because no other food can do its work, is the most important nutrient in feeds. Protein can substitute for carbohydrates and fats, but carbohydrates can not function as protein. Among many protein supplements, cottonseed meal, or cake, is the most commonly used in the South.

Minerals are found in all vital parts of the animal's body and are essential for a balanced ration. Salt, calcium and phosphorus are the chief minerals needed. Salt and plenty of water should be available to livestock at all times. Limestone, oyster shell flour and bone meal supply calcium; both bone meal and cottonseed meal are sources of phosphorus.

Vitamins, which animals must have, can be supplied economically and easily through good pastures and bright, good grass or legume hay. At least part of the roughage in all livestock rations should include such vitamin-rich feeds as legume hays, grass hays, pastures or silage.

TEXAS PECAN WEEK IS SET BY GOVERNOR

That the current pecan crop may be "marketed with increased benefits to the growers, shippers, distributors and consumers," Governor James V. Allred of Texas, has issued a proclamation that the week of November 27 to December 3 be observed in the State of Texas as "Texas Pecan Week" in his proclamation. Governor Allred pointed out that the pecan is the official state tree.

Unfavorable weather early in the year and unsettled labor conditions in the pecan processing plants, have played havoc with the Brownwood pecan industry, local pecan men said.

A freeze early in April killed a large per cent of the crop. H. G. Lucas, prominent Brownwood pecan grower and president of the Southwestern Pecan Growers Association, said that while ordinarily from ten to fifteen carloads of pecans were shipped from Brownwood only one or two would go out this year.

Hurt by Labor Law

Labor conditions and the provisions of the Wage Hour Law have

hurt the pecan industry, according to pecan men here. As most of the pecans processed here are for shipment to other states, workers engaged in shelling the nuts come under the provisions of the new labor act.

The Ramey Pecan Co., leading Brownwood processing firm, which ordinarily employs from 150 to 200 people in its shelling plant, has been closed most of the time since the law went into effect.

Some Shelled in Homes

Brooke Ramey, firm head, said his company was buying some shelled nuts that were shelled in "approved homes." The homes are ones where families employed in picking the nuts have been given clean health certificates by health authorities.

When the Wage Hour law went into effect several weeks ago Mr. Ramey quoted figures to show why it was almost impossible to pay the minimum wage scale in the pecan industry. If the shellers were paid the minimum wage, it would double the cost of pecans to the consumer, he said.

Texas Produces Third

Pecan production in Texas for 1938 is estimated at 19,845,000 lbs., according to the November 1 report of the United States Bureau of Economic Research. Last year 27,000,000 pounds were produced. The ten-year average for Texas is 23,000,000 pounds.

That Texas produces over one-third of the pecans in the United States is shown by production figures for the country as a whole. The 1938 estimate for the United States is 47,000,000 pounds, with 25,000,000 grown last year and 61,000,000 as the ten year average.

Favors Pecan Festival

Lucas said the "Pecan Week" is sponsored by such educational pecan organizations as the Texas Pecan Growers Association and the West Texas Pecan Growers Association. P. K. LeLany Sr. of Sequin is president of the Texas Pecan Growers group and Andrew Winkler of The Grove, Bell county, is secretary. Bert Fletcher of Bronco is head of the West Texas Pecan Growers Association and Joe Hamilton of Brownwood is secretary.

These organizations, Lucas said, should back some sort of festival, or celebration, similar to those sponsored by the yam and tomato growers of East Texas.

The Southwestern Pecan Growers Association, of which Lucas is president and Wendell Mayes is secretary, is a marketing group.

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The Spirit of Thanksgiving

IT IS a far cry from the present Thanksgiving Day customs back to the first Thanksgiving, simply observed by the Pilgrims in 1621. Now it is a gala holiday, with feasting and sports and merry-making and a minimum of public or private expression of gratitude to God.

Although this has become one of the major holidays on the American calendar, and each year is solemnly proclaimed by the President and the Governor, and in some measure is observed in its true significance by a few devout souls in each community, there are not many who would seriously contend that it is celebrated as a genuine thanksgiving season.

The Pilgrims were hardy and possessed as much ingenuity as any of us. They daily met and overcame obstacles, in fact, that would dismay and discourage the bravest of the present generation.

We should be peculiarly thankful this year, not only because most of us have all we require of food and shelter and raiment but because in the midst of a world of turmoil and uncertainty we dwell in a land of peace and security, and can look forward to and plan for the year to come with a minimum of uncertainty.

City Charter Amendments

FURTHER DELAY in submission of proposed amendments to the city charter of Brownwood is in prospect, due to the contemplated addition of an amendment affecting the levying of taxes to the four or five heretofore included in the list of proposed changes.

The proposed tax amendment, if submitted in its present form, will make possible a maximum increase of fifteen cents in the total levy for schools and for municipal purposes. Its principal provision is a separation of the levies for sinking fund purposes for schools and for retirement of other bonded indebtedness, so that the schools will have a small margin available for financing any bond issue which may become necessary to meet an emergency need.

Nobody likes to contemplate the possibility of increased taxes, but if and when this amendment is submitted it should be given careful consideration, and action upon it should be guided by a broad comprehension of the entire tax situation as it exists in Brownwood. The other amendments should also be considered upon their individual merits, and endorsement should be given to those which are regarded as good.

O'Daniel's Industrial Plan

GOVERNOR-ELECT O'Daniel, in a recent radio speech, paid his respects to those who have challenged the plan to industrialize Texas, pointing out that a defeatist attitude is being encouraged among the people and declaring that instead of contending that "it can't be done," the people should unite their energies in determining that "it shall be done."

Mr. O'Daniel is attacked principally because he has not yet developed a workable plan for accomplishing the industrialization of Texas. That plan, he says, must be worked out carefully in joint action by the Governor, the Legislature and the business and industrial interests of the state.

There is every reason for the people of Texas, however, to pledge their whole-hearted cooperation to the new Governor in any reasonable effort he and his associates in the state Government may make to create within Texas such industries as will utilize the raw products of the state, increase the payrolls, provide ready markets and improve the economic condition of the public carriers.

Germany and America

GROWING tension between the Berlin and Washington governments has been noted in the daily news of the past week, the diplomatic relations between the two having been handicapped by the withdrawal of ambassadors from the two capitals.

There is no need, of course, for any American citizen to be fearful that this country may become involved in war with the Reich, for that is not even remotely probable. The fact seems to be that not only America but most other democratic countries are beginning to believe that stern condemnation of totalitarianism is demanded, and with more unanimity than has yet been demonstrated they are pointedly placing their seals of disapproval upon the nationalistic program of Herr Hitler.

If the Reichtuehrer can continue to stand under the weight of world condemnation, then he will do something that no other man or nation has yet been able to do. Nations can not live to themselves. The world is much smaller than it was a few decades ago. And every American citizen who values his own freedom should commend President Roosevelt for his unreserved condemnation of a system of government that is utterly destructive of liberty and utterly devoid of consideration for helpless minorities.

The Law's Delays

AN UNUSUAL illustration of the injustice often suffered by witnesses and others when criminal prosecutions are too long delayed is reported in The San Antonio Light. In most cases justice is the principal sufferer when criminal hearings are continued from term to term of the courts; but a San Antonio man has a righteous complaint on his own account as an innocent witness in a drunk driving case.

He was called to the court house eight times, on two occasions spending a half day there, and finally after the case had been continued three times it developed that the witness was not needed because the defendant pleaded guilty. "I've spent so much time in this court that if I ever see another accident, or am involved in one, I'm not going to report it," the witness declared as quoted in The Light.

Sometimes the continuance of a criminal trial is unavoidable, due to illness or similar causes. Quite often a continuance is sought by the defense counsel for no other reason than that "time is the best lawyer," and every delay of hearing improves the prospect that justice may be evaded.

The trial courts, in some instances, are becoming hardboiled in their efforts to prevent unnecessary delays. All should insist that cases be heard when set for hearing, not only to keep their dockets clear and reduce the costs, but to prevent injustice to witnesses and other innocent parties to every hearing.

Thanksgiving thought: Suppose you were one of the \$107,000 worth of turkeys marketed in Brownwood during the past two or three weeks!

The MARCH OF TIME

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

"All Right" . . .

WASHINGTON—"I think it is a healthful thing not to have the country represented too predominantly by either party, for it puts both on their mettle. On the whole, I think it is as easy to put through a well-thought-out program when the two major parties are more nearly equally represented in Congress."

Such were the post-election sentiments of cheery Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt. But not for two days did her husband-President tell the press how he felt about the returns. In reply to direct questions he finally said the returns were "all right"; he did not anticipate a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats working against him; his own forecast of Democratic losses had been too small by one Senator and 16 Representatives; he did not plan to change his legislative program.

Three courses seemed to lie before the President who, after having his hold on the country tightened in three successive elections, now suddenly felt that hold loosen: He could press ahead with his legislative reforms, forcing issues to bring about the national Liberal versus conservative realignment he had undertaken. He could acquiesce in the new independence of Congress and let it work out its own solutions to controversial problems like Labor law, Social Security revision, and railroad rehabilitation, while he led on toward larger, less controversial goals such as national Rearmament and security for the Western Hemisphere. He could seek by placation and compromise to restore harmony within his own party.

The 76th . . .

WASHINGTON—The arithmetic of the new 76th Congress which the President faces is as follows:

Table with columns: House, Senate, Democrats, Old, New, Old, New, Progressives, Farmer-Labor, Independent.

Subject to a half-dozen contests and recounts for House seats and one Senate seat (Indiana), this is the precise measure of national Republican resurgence. Not one of 103 incumbent Republicans failed to regain his seat. Of 25 former Republican incumbents who tried to come back, 14 succeeded, whereas of the House's 38 "Young Turks" (156th New Dealers), 14 were gone.

The House. Three things will make the job of the House Minority Leader easier: 1.—There can be no more suspension of Rules by the New Dealers, for that requires a two-thirds vote (296). All told the Democrats now have only 45 votes more than a majority of the whole House.

2.—Since 218 signatures (a majority) are required on petitions to discharge a committee and bring controversial bills out on the floor, that maneuver will be much harder for the New Dealers to execute next session when bills unwanted by a

conservative coalition are locked up in committee.

3.—The personnel of the powerful Rules and Ways and Means committees is all messed up for the New Dealers.

The Senate. In the old Senate, 29 Democrats had to revolt before the Administration's control was broken. Now it would take only 22 Democrats, fewer than revolted more than once last session. Beyond this arithmetic, election psychology was seen reaching far into Senators' hearts. The Purge failed. The people voted against a rubber-stamp Congress. All but the most sycophantic Senators were seen boldly voting their convictions. In the Senate even more than in the House, observers anticipated Congress becoming the Legislative Branch once more instead of an echo of the Executive.

The new 76th Congress convenes on January 3.

Riot and Ruin . . .

BERLIN, Germany.—Nazi officials have often said privately that if a Jew should ever assassinate Fuhrer Adolf Hitler, "next day not a single member of the Jewish race would be left alive in the Reich." When Herschel Grynszpan, a Polish Jew who had once lived in Germany, last week strode into the German Embassy in Paris and with two bullets killed Third Secretary Ernst von Rath, only a handful of Jews were reported killed. But over Germany mobs smashed, looted and burned Jewish property to wreak final ruin on the hitherto systematically persecuted German-Jewish population.

While police stood by, synagogues were everywhere fired or dynamited and numberless Jews of both sexes were beaten by mobs of young Germans who drove about in cars. Heavy boots of the sort worn by party members when in uniform gave a good clue to the identity of the window smashers and firebugs.

The harsh, explosive epithets in which the German language is rich, were heaped, together with obscenities upon Jewish men, women and children in every part of the Reich. They were spat upon, cuffed, nose-jerked, kicked and given black eyes. The atrocities stopped short of rape or firing squads.

In Germany, insurance companies reported damage claims of more than \$5,000,000 from Jewish policyholders in Berlin, more than \$4,000,000 in Vienna. The New York Times estimated that total damage to Jewish property in Germany may possibly reach \$400,000,000.

After the three-day program, Economics Minister Goering signed decrees providing: that Jews of German citizenship as a community pay to the State \$400,000,000 indemnity for the assassination of Rath; that the State confiscate whatever is payable to Jews by insurance companies for damage done last week; that Jewish owners of damaged premises must repair them at their own expense; that after Jan. 1, 1939, Jews be excluded from "operation of retail shops, mail-order houses and independent exercise of handicrafts."

Jewish shops operated in violation of this order will be closed by the police" (and presumably turned over to Aryans). Goering planned ultimately to move into ghettos all Jews who can or must tolerate life in Germany. And Jews were also forbidden to go to theatres, concert halls, art galleries, public schools, high schools, universities.

Comics Banned . . .

ROME, Italy.—Banned by the Italian Ministry of Popular Culture in Rome last week were the comic strips "Popeye the Sailor" and "Mickey Mouse" (Italian name: "Topolino"), because they do not contribute to "exaltation of the imperial, Fascist and Mussolinian tone in which we live." Italian editors, spurred by new Fascist drive for "racism," have also been inking over the hair of blond U. S. heroes like Flash Gordon and Joe Palooka.

NEW YORK.—While the National Automobile Show boomed luxuriantly in Grand Central Palace to near record sales, the Motor Truck Show last week jammed Manhattan's Commerce Hall with the greatest display of industrial vehicles ever staged.

Equipment ranging from sleek little package cars to 30-ton double-trailer trucks, 58-passenger busses, and mobile airport units, indicated the range of utility covered by the U. S. trucking industry which gives employment to more than 3,000,000, pays special taxes of \$417,500,000 (\$39,000,000 more than the amount of all taxes that U. S. railroads pay).

Reason for brisk interest in the motor truck show was the refinement of Diesel power (hitherto a luxury of heavy duty trucking), for 1½ to 3-ton trucks. Main advantages of Diesel power are that it needs no carburetion, no spark plugs, no electric ignition system (sources of 90% of gasoline motor troubles) gets more power and mileage out of low-grade cheap fuel oil than gasoline motors get out of premium gasoline.

Children . . .

CHICAGO.—Many a parent and educator suspects that children's radio programs over-excite their youthful audiences. Parent John James DeBor, whose one child is too young to listen to radio, investigated the suspicion. He questioned 738 grammar-school children, had 486 radio-listening moppets watched, used a "photopolygraph" (modified lie detector) on 148 to measure respiration, blood pressure, pulse, electrical resistance of skin.

He wrote his University of Chicago Ph. D. thesis on "The Emotional Responses of Children to Radio Drama." Last week the university revealed some of his findings: Children often do have violent physiological reactions to radio programs; violent action is not the only cause of excitement—small children got a major thrill out of hearing a dog bark in his bath; biggest thrill of all in one program was the offer of a premium.

As in the case of all other restraining laws, the eighth commandment places no handicap upon any man who desires to do right. The Apostle Paul wrote that the law has no terror for those whose works are good. Every Christian who is observing the eleventh commandment which was given by the Lord Jesus Christ finds that it is easy to refrain from theft of every kind and character. We do not desire to steal from those whom we love; and the Lord Jesus said "Love one another." That is the measure of a Christian's fidelity to God, and an evidence of the presence of God in his life. The spread of genuine Christianity, therefore, is the best protection any man can have for his continued peaceable possession of material things as well as of those intangible values which are so closely associated with his life and happiness. As in every other problem of life, it is found here again that the Lord Jesus Christ is the answer.

Still Three Languages

2,000 years ago in Palestine official matters were always announced in three languages: Greek, Latin and Hebrew.

Why Go To Church?

YOU ROB others of a blessing if you absent yourself from the worship service of the church, because you influence others not to go. This is particularly true of the members of your own family, who are nearest and dearest to you, and who are likely to abandon the habit of church attendance if encouraged to do so by your own negligence. It is true of your friends, who observe your actions and consciously or unconsciously emulate them. It is true of the non-Christian, who logically reaches the conclusion that if church attendance is not necessary and vital to the Christian, it is of no value to him. It is true of the immature youth, who looks to his elders to set an example for him to follow. Next time you are tempted not to attend the regular worship services of your church, ask yourself: How many others may not go if I do not?

BACKSTAGE IN AUSTIN

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Austin, Nov. 20.—A total of \$1,019,993 would be saved on the Brown County road indebtedness under a statewide bond refunding plan recommended last week to the Texas Highway Commission.

The plan entails issuance by the State of 182,000,000 in three percent bonds, payable in 19 years, to refinance all outstanding road debts. It was proposed by Norman Taber and Company, New York finance experts hired by the commission, and they claimed its adoption would effect a saving for all the counties of from \$52,000,000 to \$96,000,000 without levying a cent of new taxes or increasing any of the present tax.

The Taber recommendation is the outgrowth of long years of protest from counties and road districts at their heavy burden of indebtedness, incurred through the construction of 170,000 miles of highways.

Inspired by the boom-days of the 1920's and the unparalleled growth of commerce and trade, Texas citizens voted millions of dollars worth of bonds to build the vast network of public roads. To pay off these debts, local governments had to rely on property taxes. Then the depression hit Texas, and property values did a power-dive, farm prices collapsed, and revenues of local governments curved sharply downward.

As a result, many local governments had to refinance their highway debts, extending their indebtedness many years into the future, and adding an annual toll of millions of dollars in interest charges to their already heavy debt.

By 1930, a strong movement was under way in the Legislature to reimburse counties for part of the money which they had spent on public roads. Lawmakers turned thumbs down on proposals to issue state bonds for this purpose, but in 1932 they created the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness to lighten the load of local governments.

Principal Assumed

This board, financed with one cent of the four-cent gasoline tax was instructed to determine what part of local indebtedness had been incurred to build roads which, by Jan. 1, 1932, were part of the state highway system. With proceeds from the gasoline tax, the interest and as much of the maturing principal of this portion of the debt as possible was to be paid off by the state. In 1933 only one-third of the principal could be assumed by the board, but in 1938—for the first time—one hundred per cent of the principal was assumed.

In spite of this relief, Texas counties on Jan. 1, 1938, faced the prospect of having to pay out \$197,771,426 in principal and interest on highway bonds before 1977, while the state had indirectly obligated itself to pay \$133,288,389.

Harkening to demands for further relief, the Legislature last year instructed the state highway commission to evolve a refinancing plan which would cut interest costs, and the commission hired the Taber firm for \$25,000 to make a comprehensive survey of the problem and to offer recommendations how to meet it.

Most distressing factor in the whole picture, perhaps, is the high rate of interest which the indebtedness carries. Of the \$20,458,340 paid this year to retire the debt, \$10,064,169 or approximately 50 per cent was for interest.

Rates of interest on the highway bonds vary from three to seven per cent, with five per cent being the average. In view of present business and financial conditions, a five per cent interest rate is exceptionally high, and, in the eyes of many, exorbitant.

Under the Taber refunding program, cost of servicing the bonds would be \$13,000,000 a year for 19 years. The money for the program would come from two sources: (1) from one-cent of the four-cent gasoline tax, raising approximately \$10,800,000 annually, and (2) from revenues coming from auto license taxes. Besides the approximately \$6,700,000 annually which the state is receiving from auto license fees under the present allocation, all counties would be made to relinquish auto license fees up to four per cent of their total debt, giving the state an additional \$3,800,000 per year.

Thus the state would have a total of \$21,300,000 a year pledged to retire annual obligations of \$13,000,000 under the refunding program. The excess of approximately \$8,300,000 a year would be released to the state highway fund for construction and maintenance purposes.

Counties would be saved from \$4,600,000 to \$8,000,000 a year in debt service costs, as compared with 1938 arrangements.

Incidental Facts

The newest town in Texas is Jot-Em-Down, located on the Delta-Hunt county line, between Pecos Gap and Yowell. The unusual name was selected by majority vote of the citizens.

First assistant to incoming Attorney General Gerald Mann will be W. F. Moore of Paris, graduate of the University of Texas and member of the State Legislature from 1895 to 1897.

Contributions to the old-age assistance fund from liquor revenues reached a total of \$12,567,084.16 last month.

Around the Supper Table

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one the other day, at Sunday school, of all places. It seems that the forman of a WPA camp telephoned to the undertaker that a man had died on the project, and asked for an ambulance. The ambulance was duly dispatched, and the funeral home manager sat down to await its return.

AFTER two or three hours, he decided there was trouble somewhere, and went out to see for himself. Approaching the camp of the WPA group, he saw the ambulance driver sitting in his machine, calmly reading a newspaper. "What's the matter, Joe?" he asked. "Isn't there anybody dead here?" "Oh, yes," said Joe, "but I have to wait until the 12 o'clock whistle blows to see which one it is."

Another Brownwood boy makes good, in the election of the Rev. Frank L. Turner to the presidency of McMurry College. He is the second former student of Daniel Baker college to be made a college president within the past two weeks, the Rev. Umphrey Lee having been elected president of Southern Methodist University quite recently. And that reminds us that another Brown county boy is making good as president of Howard Payne college, in the person of Thomas H. Taylor.

PRESIDENT Taylor is a native son of the Promised Land, and this week there was a celebration of the completion of his first thirty years of continuous service to the institution of which he is now the head. Brown county produces more college presidents, more peanuts and pecans, more turkeys, more Baptist preachers, and more of every other kind of diversified farm products than any other county in Texas.

A customer who reads the news and understands it is unable to find one of the new words in his dictionary, and calls upon this public benefactor for help. Our language has been growing rapidly in recent years. What the New Deal has failed to do by way of adding new words, or giving new meanings to old ones, the political dictators in Europe have thoughtfully done. The result is that only a brand new dictionary contains the words that are on everybody's lips.

TOTALITARIAN is the word under consideration just now, and our dictionary says it means: "Of or pertaining to a highly centralized government under the control of a political group which allows no recognition of other parties, as in Fascist Italy or in Germany under the Nazi regime." That makes it perfectly clear. Nazi, by the way, is pronounced "Not-si."

During the past week a number of good friends have visited this hard working Democrat in his new laboratory, but we believe top honors go to J. H. Miller because he was the oldest old-timer who came. It is always pleasant to meet and talk with him, because he is always happy and optimistic, and when he brags on us a little it makes us feel mighty good.

We are not like a lot of people. We cheerfully admit that we like it when friends come around and regardless of the strain it may place upon their consciences extend a few verbal flowers. Mr. Miller is a pioneer of '79 in the Promised Land, and has been making a great many people happy here for almost sixty years.

Birthdays of the week start with that of J. Edward Johnson, enterprising and popular young attorney, who celebrated the 22nd; Tom Wilkinson, equally enterprising and equally successful young attorney, and Dr. Ned Snyder, enterprising and successful physician and surgeon, both of whom celebrated the 23rd; Thanksgiving Day is a birthday for W. L. Ladyman, mail man for much of the South Side, and C. R. Lee, traffic superintendent for the telephone company; and C. L. (Jerry) King, telephone company employe, also combined his Thanksgiving and birthday dinners on the 24th, at his home four miles east of town. We want a Banner in every rural mail box.

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Fourth Capital Award

A BONUS CHECK for 50% OF EARNINGS

In addition to regular Weekly Pay Checks, winner of fourth place will receive an extra bonus check for 50% of his or her total earnings during the campaign.

Seventh Capital Award

A BONUS CHECK for 25% OF EARNINGS

In addition to regular Weekly Pay Checks, winner of seventh place will receive an extra bonus check for 25% of his or her total earnings during the campaign.

20% COMMISSION TO EVERY ACTIVE PARTICIPANT EVERY SATURDAY . . . EVERY ONE MAKES MONEY IN THE BANNER CAMPAIGN

Weekly Pay Check

ENTRY COUPON
Good for 5,000 Free Credits
Only One Entry Coupon Accepted For Each Participant

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Address.....
Tear out, sign and mail today. An early start means a successful finish.

Free Credit Coupon

Good for 250 Free Credits

Must be cast before the close of the campaign.

Collect all these Coupons you can. Get your friends to save them for you. (CLIP NEATLY. DO NOT ROLL OR FOLD.)

For additional information, call write or telephone

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Special First Week Bonus Money

At the close of the first full week each participant will be given a bonus based on money collected according to the following schedule:

- \$ 25.00 reported for the week 250,000 credits
- \$ 50.00 reported for the week 500,000 credits
- \$ 75.00 reported for the week 1,000,000 credits
- \$100.00 reported for the week 1,500,000 credits
- \$125.00 reported for the week 2,000,000 credits
- \$150.00 reported for the week 3,000,000 credits

Opportunity Coupon

Good for 100,000 Extra Credits

Only one Opportunity Coupon accepted for each participant.

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Address.....
This coupon will count for 100,000 Credits when returned to the "Weekly Pay Check" Department, together with the first subscription you obtain—new or renewal. Sign the nomination blank, get one subscription and start in this race with more than 100,000 Credits. NOW IS THE TIME TO START.