

PRESIDENT URGES NEUTRALITY; POINTS OUT IMPROVEMENTS IN AFFAIRS OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a bristling annual message, Friday night sounded a denunciation of both foreign belligerents and of critics of the new deal labeled by him as "the legionnaires of entrenched greed." Before a glittering night assembly of the Senate and House, with microphones carrying his words to the Nation and to Europe, the chief executive drew prolonged applause from Democrats and silence from his Republican listeners as he recommended two courses of action.

After hitting at foreign autocrats—the unnamed leaders of the 10 per cent of the world's population he said had blocked world peace—he urged a well-ordered neutrality program, bulwarked by an adequate national defense.

Slashing at domestic critics of the new deal, likewise unnamed except as determined groups seeking to regain domination of the Government and "steal the liberty of great national ideals to serve discredited special interests," he then added:

"I recommend to Congress that we advance; that we do not retreat."

While Mr. Roosevelt himself named no names, some observers speculated that in portions of his address he was referring to the American Liberty League, and in other parts to such opposing business organizations as the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Devoting himself almost entirely to criticism of foreign aggressors and domestic opponents, the President skipped almost entirely any reference to new legislation.

Objects to New Taxes

In his brief reference to fiscal and legislative affairs, the President asserted that business prospects were good; that the nation is approaching a balanced budget; that there is prospect for reducing the appropriations for relief and that on the basis of existing laws no new taxes are either advisable or necessary.

Only once was there a clear and definite break in the Republican silence. That came at the President's reference to balancing the budget. Then, to the roar of applause from the Democratic side, Republicans added shouts of derision.

Given a two-minute ovation, punctuated by shouts and stamping before he began, the President thereafter was interrupted several times by applause. But it came immediately from the Democratic side. Immediately at the conclusion of his address there was a rush of comment, for the most part following strictly party lines.

Republicans condemned the message as a political speech, although few forwarded criticism of the neutrality sections.

Democrats for the most part praised it as a strong message.

President Roosevelt entered the chamber three minutes behind his scheduled arrival, leaning on the arm of his son James.

He walked slowly up a special ramp as the entire chamber stood and cheered. Republicans for the most part kept silent, however.

As he stood waiting for it to cease, the President took off his wrist watch and placed it on the raised manuscript pedestal in front of him.

His left hand on the text and his right resting a little forward, the executive began by reiterating his good neighbor foreign policy.

Aside from a slight cough now and then, complete silence wrapped the chamber until he asserted as an example for the world the peaceful relations between the twenty-one American Republics and the Dominion of Canada. Applause greeted this statement.

The chamber again applauded when he stated that the United States had sought by every legitimate means to "extert our moral influence against repression, discrimination, intolerance and autocracy and in favor of freedom of expression, equality before the law, religious tolerance and popular rule."

Hand clapping interrupted him again as he asserted this country had endeavored to put an end to dollar diplomacy and to persuade other nations to return to the days of peace and good will.

Vigorous applause greeted his statement that the chief concern of democratic nations was to "prevent the continuation or the rise of autocratic institutions that beget slavery at home and aggression abroad."

Democrats yelled and whistled when the President declared financial and industrial interests dominated the government for twelve years after the World War but that those who sought to do so now did not speak the "true sentiments of the less articulate but more important elements that constitute real American business."

Again, an ovation greeted his statement that "we have returned the control of the Federal Government to the city of Washington"

and "we have earned the hatred of entrenched greed."

As the President warmed up to his challenge, Republican leaders changed their smiles to serious frowns, showing plainly their dislike of the sharp sarcasm and ridicule.

His statement that "poisonous fear" had been spread by the same people who cried in former days, "Save us, save us, else we perish" drew another round of handclaps and cheers from the majority party.

Laughter accompanied his statement that began "I cannot better end this message on the state of the Union," but the President declined to wait for it to stop.

The President concluded his address in forty-six minutes.

As when he entered, the entire chamber stood and sent up a din of applause while the President left the chamber.

Farmers Deplore

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Following the discussions the chairman, acting upon motion of the meeting, appointed a committee to prepare a resolution embodying the sentiments of the farmers of Brown county as expressed in the discussions. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the group upon its presentation follows:

We, your committee on resolutions respecting the agricultural program which has been in operation for the past three years, beg to submit the following report:

We, the farmers of Brown county, Texas, in mass meeting assembled desire first to heartily endorse the agricultural and crop control program of the administration which has been in operation for the past three years and to offer our wholehearted support to the Administration in any effort it may put forward to continue such a program or a similar one. We realize that the program has been of untold benefit to the great mass of people over the entire country who are dependent upon agriculture for a livelihood and that it has lifted agriculture out of chaos and ruin and placed it on a more substantial basis.

We believe that to permit the entire agricultural structure to be wiped out now would destroy the effects already attained by its great work and put agriculture back in the same deplorable condition which it was in before the program was begun.

Bankruptcy will stare us in the face unless something is done to remedy the situation. We desire to offer no criticism of the Supreme Court but we most earnestly urge the administration and the members of Congress to immediately take steps to assure the continuance of such a program as may be necessary to save us from ruin.

Be it further resolved that telegrams be sent to Honorable Chas. L. South, Honorable Morris Sheppard and Honorable Tom Connally urging them to use their best efforts to exert their influence for the passage of immediate legislation to protect our rights and interests.

W. D. PIERCE, J. H. BUZZEE, OLIN STRANGE, Committee on Resolutions.

NEW TRAFFIC OFFICER

One addition was made to the Brownwood police force last week with the employment of Seaborn Jones as traffic officer. Jones assumed his duties Wednesday to replace John Weems, who has been transferred back to his former position as night desk sergeant. For the past few months the night desk has been handled by members of the fire department who are stationed at Central Fire Station at city hall. Employment of the additional member of the police force was authorized by City Council at a recent meeting.

WANTED

Am interested in drilling for oil on proven or semi-proven acreage. Prefer to deal direct with owner. Write Box 150, San Angelo, Texas.

12-Year-Old to Skate for Japan in Olympics



Etsuko Inada

ALTHOUGH she is only 12 years old, little Etsuko Inada will represent her native land, Japan, in figure skating competition during the Olympic Games. She was selected No. 1 and is now on her way to Germany.

STANLEY WOOD TAKEN TO STATE PRISON

A group of seven prisoners from Brown county jail, including Stanley Wood of Coleman county, who was convicted of the murder of Fred Brown, were taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville last week. Six of the men were convicted in the last term of district court.

Others in the group who were loaded into the penitentiary's big steel-bodied truck by Bud Russell, prison agent, were: A. F. Garms, 2 years, burglary; Cecil D. Clark, 2 years, theft; Rollin Keller, 2 years, theft; Frank Hallmark, 2 years, theft; Otis Lee Thomas, 2 years, burglary; and Ralph Williamson, 2 years, forgery. Wood is under sentence for ten years.

Mrs. Belle Inglet Killed In Crash

The first traffic fatality of 1936 in Brown county occurred Wednesday afternoon, January 1, when Mrs. Belle Inglet, 63, of Bangs community was struck by a passing automobile as she stepped from a bus in front of her home, two miles east of Bangs. The automobile, driven by Benjamin Bowman, Brownwood, was passing the bus as Mrs. Inglet got out and hit her as it swerved to avoid a car approaching from the other direction. Bowman's automobile struck Mrs. Inglet before he saw her.

Funeral services for Mrs. Inglet were held Thursday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Hall, Baptist minister at Bangs, officiating. Interment was made in Bangs cemetery with Forman Funeral Home in Bangs in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Inglet was born at Milton, Florida, March 18, 1872. She had lived in Bangs since moving to the community as a young woman more than thirty years ago.

Survivors are her husband, W. M. Inglet, and several children.

Legion May Sponsor Sadler Shows Here

An offer to sponsor appearance here of the Harley Sadler Show in February is under consideration by Isham A. Smith American Legion Post. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the post Monday night.

A child welfare committee to work with other organizations interested in this activity was appointed. The committee includes: W. D. Wells, chairman; J. Waldo Carson and County Judge A. E. Nabors.

Senator E. M. Davis and Judge Nabors were appointed as a liaison committee to visit and cooperate with other posts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us at the time of the passing of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessing be with you all.

J. K. Grisham, T. E. Grisham and family, L. A. Grisham, Peter Grisham and family, Nelson Grisham, Mrs. Ada Nixon and family, Mrs. A. H. Jones and family, Mrs. C. M. Donica and family, Miss Nina Grisham.

ISSUES PARKING WARNING

Chief of Police Bert Hise issued a warning last week reminding the public that a city ordinance prohibits parking of automobiles in front of Senior High School and that violators of the ordinance will be arrested in the future. In his statement he stressed the necessity for the ordinance and its enforcement.

Bring up your butter and eggs. Looney's.

FOR SALE Young registered Hereford Bulls and a few registered cows. E. T. Perkinson, Brownwood.

TEN DAYS

CLEARANCE

SALE

CLOSING OUT All Remaining Fall and Winter Goods

HERE IS WHY!

It is late for us to have any fall and winter merchandise—due to our policy to show the new spring merchandise as soon as it is created. OUR STOCK NOW CONSISTS OF AT LEAST HALF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE. So we are in earnest about clearing away immediately everything in Fall and Winter Merchandise, all odds and ends of merchandise. In order to save time and advertising expense, we have placed such merchandise on sale at prices that will make every woman respond immediately.

Since making our inventory, we have made ourselves busy getting such merchandise on display and arranged for your convenience in selecting. We are Ready.

Own a Lovely Fall or Winter Dress

At Almost Give-Away Low Prices

DRESSES Silk and Wool \$2.00	DRESSES Silk and Wool \$3.00
DRESSES Silks and Wools \$4.00	DRESSES Silks and Wools \$5.00

Not all sizes are in this lot — but if you are fortunate enough to find your size, it is a lucky day for you.

A rack of dress values you may not have the privilege of seeing again for many a moon. Included are some of the season's smartest garments.

Everyone a smart, this season's dress. The only reason they are here at this price — we just do not carry over any dresses from one season to the next — and we want to dispose of every fall and winter dress now.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Close-Out of All Odds and Ends and Broken Lots

LADIES' SHOES \$1.50	LADIES' SHOES \$2.50
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This lot consists of good low heel shoes for walking and comfort as well as service. Also includes many shoes for dress and high style shoes.

In this lot you will find many lovely shoes — desirable merchandise that you will delight to wear for many months to come. See them early.

This is composed of the finest shoes in the lots at close-out prices. Here are some of this season's most popular styles—shoes of real merit. Like the other lots they are shoes in which we have only a few pairs of each style.

Smart Shoes — just two or three pairs of a style — but in the lot most every size may be had—values you have been wanting.

LADIES' SWEATERS AND JACKETS \$1.49 Zipper Jackets—Wool Sweaters	LADIES' LEATHER and LEATHER SUEDE JACKETS and COATS \$1.95 TO \$4.95 VALUES UP TO \$14.95 A complete close-out on all Leather Jackets and Coats
LADIES' SWEATERS \$1.98 Many of the Season's Loveliest	MILLINERY LOT NO. 1 25c A Group of Fifty this season's styles—grouped at this low price for immediate clearance.
LADIES' BLOOMERS Odds and Ends 25c VALUES UP TO 50c	MILLINERY \$1.00 A GROUP OF 100 LOVELY HATS
CHILDREN'S COATS \$1.95 TO \$8.95 COMPLETE SELL OUT.	LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 79c Our regular high grade merchandise.
LADIES' FUR TRIMMED WINTER COATS GROUP NO. 1 1-2 PRICE Originally Selling at \$9.95 to \$29.50	

SWEATERS 25c Small lot odds and ends—some slightly soiled, shop worn.	LADIES' PAJAMAS 39c Odds and Ends, Values up to \$1.19 Some Soiled, Shelfworn.
CHILDREN'S WOOL SKIRTS 39c Complete Close-out of Children's Skirts—a snap for you.	LITTLE BOYS' WOOL SUITS \$1.00 VALUES UP TO \$4.95 Complete close-out of little boys' suits
LADIES' SILK SLIPS 79c Odds and Ends Values up to \$1.95	36 INCH PAST COLOR PRINTS 10c yd. One lot of good quality fast color prints—short lengths, grouped to clear at this low price.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS 25c Odds and Ends, Values to 50c	Remnants Remarkable Half Price 1000 Remnants—Complete Close-out.

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WHEAT PRODUCTION DROPS IN COUNTY IN 1935; LIVESTOCK ON INCREASE, SURVEY SHOWS

A comparison of the 1935 and 1930 census figures shows the wheat acreage harvested in Brown county in 1934 to be nearly one-third less than in 1929. Preliminary figures from the 1935 Federal Farm Census released Thursday by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, show 14,319 acres of wheat harvested in 1934 as compared with 21,351 acres in 1929.

Nearly 13,000 fewer acres of crops were harvested in 1934 than in 1929. A part of this reduction is explained by about 4,000 more acres of crop failure in 1934 than in 1929. Within the five-year period from 1929 to 1934 there has been a considerable shifting of acreage in the various crops grown in the coun-

ty. Cotton and wheat acreage have been materially reduced while hay, and sorghums for forage and corn acreage have been increased. Oat acreage remained approximately the same. Grain sorghum and barley show reductions of 10 and 19 percent respectively.

All species of livestock shown in the release, except horses and mules, have increased between 1930 and 1935. Cattle increased 23 percent with 34,641 reported, sheep 21 percent with 43,241 reported, and hogs 22 percent with 3,326 on hand January 1, 1935.

Brown county had 2,306 farms and ranches in 1935 containing 546,746 acres and valued at \$12,374,233.

PRELIMINARY FIGURES: BROWN COUNTY

	Census of 1935	Census of 1930
Farms, Farm Acreage and Value—		
Number of farms	2,306	2,158
Farms operated by—		
Full owners	956	901
Part owners	313	334
Leasurers	9	3
Tenants	1,028	920
Croppers	110	145
Value of farms (land and buildings)	\$12,374,233	\$18,136,440
Average value per farm	\$5,366	\$8,404
Average value per acre	\$22.63	\$35.39
All land in farms—acres	546,746	572,449
Average acreage per farm	237.1	265.5
Farm Land According to Use (Acres)		
Crop land harvested	133,244	146,129
Crop failure*	12,208	7,961
Crop land idle or fallow	11,276	21,114
Plowable pasture	10,536	22,967
Woodland pasture	225,002	198,856
Other pasture	145,287	108,532
Woodland not pastured	999	2,741
All other land in farms	8,194	4,149
Land available for crops	167,264	198,171
Number of Livestock on Farms		
Horses and colts**	5,191	5,295
Mules and mule colts**	2,662	3,213
Cattle**	34,644	27,150
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	18,669	14,484
Sheep and lambs	43,241	35,803
Hogs and pigs	3,326	2,726
Selected Crops Harvested***		
Corn for all purposes, acres	16,825	14,189
Corn for grain, acres	12,839	13,884
Bushels	69,010	184,203
Wheat threshed, acres	14,319	21,351
Bushels	152,128	243,010
Oats threshed, acres	29,898	30,236
Bushels	589,005	561,853
Oats cut and fed unthreshed, acres	1,462	1,375
Barley threshed, acres	2,149	2,644
Bushels	46,983	40,466
Mixed grains threshed, acres	434	608
Bushels	10,660	12,907
Grain sorghums (for grain) acres	6,611	7,968
Bushels	58,961	87,586
Irish potatoes, acres	52	53
Bushels	1,500	3,919
Sweet Potatoes, acres	71	61
Bushels	1,915	3,790
All sorghums and sorghums for forage, acres	21,372	13,974
Tons	8,964	11,875

* The acreage of crop failure does not represent the total acreage of crops which failed, but only the acreage of land in crops which failed and in which no other crop was harvested in 1934.

** Excludes animals under 3 months of age April 1, 1930.

*** Excluding fruits, vegetables, and the various annual legumes enumerated, which will be published later. Cotton ginning figures have been released.

MORTUARY

POLK—Mary Emily Polk, 88, died at her home in Blanket January 1. Funeral services were held January 2 at the residence with Rev. W. R. Henderson officiating. Interment was in Blanket Cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mary Emily Story was born October 23, 1847, in Coweta County, Georgia. She moved to Texas in 1863 settling in Williamson county, moving to Blanket in 1898 and remaining there until her death. She was married in 1865 to C. M. Polk who died in 1911.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Ida Barlow, Dallas, Chas. M. Polk, Miss Mary C. Polk and Joe Polk all of Blanket, and three grandchildren.

McBRIDE—Bobbie Gean McBride, five, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McBride of May, died early Friday morning in a local hospital after a ten days illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the May Methodist Church with Rev. R. L. Crawford officiating. White and London Funeral Home made the funeral arrangements.

Bobbie Gean was born November 13, 1930. Survivors include his father and mother, and the following brothers and sisters, Stanley, Homer, Julius, Dow, Ernest, Joy, Dale, Jack, Joe and Alton, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggin and John McBride, all of May.

GRISHAM—Georgia Ann White was born February 13, 1886, in Alabama. She was married to J. K. Grisham July 24, 1887. To this union were born ten children, eight of whom are living, Mrs. Grisham united with the Christian Church when but a lass of 14 years. She remained in that communion until 40 years of age. For 29 years she has been a faithful member of the Methodist church. For several years she has been deprived of attending worship services in the church. As a faithful and devoted mother she has remained at the bedside of her invalid son, Nelson. She was a good mother.

The survivors are her husband, J. K. Grisham; four sons: T. E. Grisham of Okla., T. A. Grisham of Rising Star, Pete Grisham of Childress, Nelson Grisham of Rising Star, and four daughters: Mrs. Ada Nixon of Rising Star, Mrs. R. H. Jones of Childress, and Miss Nina Grisham of Rising Star. One brother, Polk White of Lexington, Alabama, also survives as do two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson of Lexington, Alabama, and Mrs. Mattie Powers of Ft. Smith, Ark.

There are 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren surviving. She lived a consecrated Christian life and passed on into the home where there is no sickness or sorrow. Funeral services were conducted at home by Rev. W. S. Fisher of Burkett, assisted by Rev. Merit of Brownwood. Interment was made in the Pleasant Valley cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

RURAL CITIZENS PROFIT FROM LATERAL ROAD WORK DONE UNDER WPA PROGRAM

Rural communities will share liberally in President Roosevelt's WPA program, at least as far as WPA District 14, comprising a 12-county area with headquarters at Brownwood, is concerned.

Figures show that \$115,506, or approximately 30% of WPA funds on projects now in operation are being spent on the improvement of farm to market roads or on the construction of bridges on rural community roads.

At least 100 miles of the worst mud stretches on the lateral roads in this area are at present being converted into all weather condition. The construction on these projects varies from a 6 to 8-inch caliche base with gravel bituminous or similar topping in many instances. Approximately 600 rural families who have in the past had to depend on fair weather to market their crops and to make their shopping trips to their nearest trade centers will in the future be provided with all weather farm to market connections, since practically every one of these road projects connects with a permanent and improved highway or with an already permanently improved stretch of lateral road leading directly to the nearest trade center.

A total of 15 farm to market road projects and 6 lateral road bridge projects, aggregating approximately 100 miles, and giving employment to almost 1,000 workers, are being built by WPA workmen in this district at the present time.

In most instances new construction follows the old route, but in a number of cases long, winding, out of the way lateral roads are shortened by a more direct route. On most roads dangerous curves are eliminated and hazardous creek crossings are improved to assure safe travel.

In northern McCulloch county several hundred farmers and three small towns in an area comprising approximately 60,000 acres of fertile farm lands. In the Salt Gap-Pear Valley and Lohn communities are being lifted out of the mud by the construction of a 10 mile stretch of permanent caliche topping which connects these prosperous farm communities with the pavement on State Highway 16. This road is being constructed by a \$8,395.00 WPA grant.

The construction of a low water bridge over Las Moras Creek on Highway 151 several miles west of Menard is not only providing a large group of ranchmen a better access to the market, but is also eliminating one of the most dangerous crossings in this section of the country. The old crossing built on a hazardous angle was flanked by a deep water hole, which is reported to have snuffed out the lives of a number of travelers whose cars in slippery weather hurtled off the old low water slab, unprotected by wheel guards. The new bridge is of metal arch masonry construction with wheel guards to assure a safe crossing in every type of weather.

A new concrete high water bridge elevated eight feet above the high water level, in the northeastern

ments.

SAWYER—J. M. Sawyer, 86, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Redner. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at White & London Funeral Home. Dr. Karl H. Moore, pastor of First Baptist church officiated. Interment was in the Staley cemetery.

Mr. Sawyer was born March 25, 1849, in Cullen county, Alabama. He moved to Texas 58 years ago and to Brown county 30 years ago. He has been a faithful member of the Baptist church for more than 60 years.

Mr. Sawyer is survived by four children. They are T. D. Sawyer, Shreveport, Louisiana; J. B. Sawyer, Eastland; L. S. Sawyer, Brownwood, and Mrs. W. B. Redner, Brownwood. Sixteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren also survive, as do one brother and two sisters, W. M. Sawyer, Jones Chapel; Mrs. Parth Causwell, Lawn, and Mrs. Frona Dean, Crockett.

CATHEY—Warrén Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cathey, died Monday afternoon in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Pleasant Valley cemetery with Rev. Mr. Cantrell officiating. White & London Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Warrén Cathey was born in 1894 and was one of the finest of his generation. He was an excellent basketball player and a member of the local basketball team. He was also a member of the local baseball team and was a member of the local tennis team. He was a member of the local golf club and was a member of the local swimming club. He was a member of the local fishing club and was a member of the local hunting club. He was a member of the local chess club and was a member of the local bridge club. He was a member of the local billiard club and was a member of the local bowling club. He was a member of the local tennis club and was a member of the local swimming club. He was a member of the local fishing club and was a member of the local hunting club. He was a member of the local chess club and was a member of the local bridge club. He was a member of the local billiard club and was a member of the local bowling club. 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PRESIDENT URGES NEUTRALITY; POINTS OUT IMPROVEMENTS IN AFFAIRS OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a bristling annual message, Friday night sounded a denunciation of both foreign belligerents and of critics of the new deal labeled by him as "the legionnaires of entrenched greed." Before a glittering night assembly of the Senate and House, with microphones carrying his words to the Nation and to Europe, the chief executive drew prolonged applause from Democrats and silence from his Republican listeners as he recommended two courses of action.

After hitting at foreign autocrats—the unnamed leaders of the 10 per cent of the world's population he said had blocked world peace—he urged a well-ordered neutrality program, bulwarked by an adequate national defense.

Slashing at domestic critics of the new deal, likewise unnamed except as determined groups seeking to regain domination of the Government and "steal the liberty of great national ideals to serve discredited special interests," he then added:

"I recommend to Congress that we advance; that we do not retreat."

While Mr. Roosevelt himself named no names, some observers speculated that in portions of his address he was referring to the American Liberty League, and in other parts to such opposing business organizations as the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Devoting himself almost entirely to criticism of foreign aggressors and domestic opponents, the President skipped almost entirely any reference to new legislation.

Objects to New Taxes

In his brief reference to fiscal and legislative affairs, the President asserted that business prospects were good; that the nation is approaching a balanced budget; that there is prospect for reducing the appropriations for relief and that on the basis of existing laws no new taxes are either advisable or necessary.

Only once was there a clear and definite break in the Republican silence. That came at the President's reference to balancing the budget. Then, to the roar of applause from the Democratic side, Republicans added shouts of derision.

Given a two-minute ovation, punctuated by shouts and stamping before he began, the President thereafter was interrupted several times by applause. But it came noticeably from the Democratic side.

Immediately at the conclusion of his address there was a rush of comment, for the most part following strictly party lines.

Republicans condemned the message as a political speech, although few forwarded criticism of the neutrality sections.

Democrats for the most part praised it as a strong message.

President Roosevelt entered the chamber three minutes behind his scheduled arrival, leaning on the arm of his son James.

He walked slowly up a special ramp as the entire chamber stood and cheered. Republicans for the most part kept silent, however.

As he stood waiting for it to cease, the President took off his wrist watch and placed it on the raised manuscript pedestal in front of him.

His left hand on the text and his right resting a little forward, the executive began by reiterating his good neighbor foreign policy.

Aside from a slight cough now and then, complete silence wrapped the chamber until he asserted as an example for the world the peaceful relations between the twenty-nine American Republics and the Dominion of Canada. Applause greeted this statement.

The chamber again applauded when he stated that the United States had sought by every legitimate means to "extort our moral influence against repression, discrimination, intolerance and autocracy and in favor of freedom of expression, equality before the law, religious tolerance and popular rule."

Hand clapping interrupted him again as he asserted this country had endeavored to put an end to dollar diplomacy and to persuade other nations to return to the days of peace and good will.

Vigorous applause greeted his statement that the chief concern of democratic nations was to "prevent the continuation or the rise of autocratic institutions that beget slavery at home and aggression abroad."

Democrats yelled and whistled when the President declared financial and industrial interests dominated the government for twelve years after the World War but that those who sought to do so now did not speak the "true sentiments of the less articulate but more important elements that constitute real American business."

Ovations Come Frequently. Again, an ovation greeted his statement that "we have returned the control of the Federal Government to the city of Washington"

and "we have earned the hatred of entrenched greed."

As the President warmed up to his challenge, Republican leaders changed their smiles to serious frowns, showing plainly their dislike of the sharp sarcasm and ridicule.

His statement that "poisonous fear" had been spread by the same people who cried in former days, "Save us, save us, else we perish" drew another round of handclaps and cheers from the majority party.

Laughter accompanied his statement that began "I cannot better end this message on the state of the Union," but the President declined to wait for it to stop.

The President concluded his address in forty-six minutes.

As when he entered, the entire chamber stood and sent up a din of applause while the President left the chamber.

Farmers Deplore—

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ternoon Wednesday and all day Saturday.

Following the discussions the chairman, acting upon motion of the meeting, appointed a committee to prepare a resolution embodying the sentiments of the farmers of Brown county as expressed in the discussions. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the group upon its presentation follows:

We, your committee on resolutions respecting the agricultural program which has been in operation for the past three years, beg to submit the following report:

We, the farmers of Brown county, Texas, in mass meeting assembled desire first to heartily endorse the agricultural and crop control program of the administration which has been in operation for the past three years and to offer our wholehearted support to the Administration in any effort it may put forward to continue such a program or a similar one. We realize that the program has been of untold benefit to the great mass of people over the entire country who are dependent upon agriculture for a livelihood and that it has lifted agriculture out of chaos and ruin and placed it on a more substantial basis.

We believe that to permit the entire agricultural structure to be wiped out now would destroy the effects already attained by its great work and put agriculture back in the same deplorable condition which it was in before the program was begun.

Bankruptcy will stare us in the face unless something is done to remedy the situation. We desire to offer no criticism of the Supreme Court but we most earnestly urge the administration and the members of Congress to immediately take steps to assure the continuance of such a program as may be necessary to save us from ruin.

Be it further resolved that telegrams be sent to Honorable Chas. L. South, Honorable Morris Sheppard and Honorable Tom Connally urging them to use their best efforts to exert their influence for the passage of immediate legislation to protect our rights and interests.

W. D. PIERCE,
J. H. BUZZEE,
OLIN STRANGE,
Committee on Resolutions.

NEW TRAFFIC OFFICER

One addition was made to the Brownwood police force last week with the employment of Seaborn Jones as traffic officer. Jones assumed his duties Wednesday to replace John Weems, who has been transferred back to his former position as night desk sergeant. For the past few months the night desk has been handled by members of the fire department who are stationed at Central Fire Station at city hall. Employment of the additional member of the police force was authorized by City Council at a recent meeting.

WANTED
Am interested in drilling for oil on proven or semi-proven acreage. Prefer to deal direct with owner. Write Box 150, San Angelo, Texas.

12-Year-Old to Skate for Japan in Olympics



Etsuko Inada

ALTHOUGH she is only 12 years old, little Etsuko Inada will represent her native land, Japan, in figure skating competition during the Olympic Games. She was selected No. 1 fancy glider and is now on her way to Germany.

STANLEY WOOD TAKEN TO STATE PRISON

A group of seven prisoners from Brown county jail, including Stanley Wood of Coleman county, who was convicted of the murder of Fred Brown, were taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville last week. Six of the men were convicted in the last term of district court.

Others in the group who were loaded into the penitentiary's big steel-bodied truck by Bud Russell, prison agent, were: A. F. Garms, 2 years, burglary; Cecil D. Clark, 2 years, theft; Rollin Keller, 2 years, theft; Frank Hallmark, 2 years, theft; Otis Lee Thomas, 2 years, burglary; and Ralph Williamson, 2 years, forgery. Wood is under sentence for ten years.

Mrs. Belle Inglet Killed In Crash

The first traffic fatality of 1936 in Brown county occurred Wednesday afternoon, January 1, when Mrs. Belle Inglet, 63, of Bangs community was struck by a passing automobile as she stepped from a bus in front of her home, two miles east of Bangs. The automobile, driven by Benjamin Bowman, Brownwood, was passing the bus as Mrs. Inglet got out and hit her as it swerved to avoid a car approaching from the other direction. Bowman's automobile struck Mrs. Inglet before he saw her.

Funeral services for Mrs. Inglet were held Thursday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Hall, Baptist minister at Bangs, officiating. Interment was made in Bangs cemetery with Forman Funeral Home in Bangs in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Inglet was born at Milton, Florida, March 18, 1872. She had lived in Bangs since moving to the community as a young woman more than thirty years ago.

Survivors are her husband, W. M. Inglet, and several children.

Legion May Sponsor Sadler Shows Here

An offer to sponsor appearance here of the Harley Sadler Show in February is under consideration by Isham A. Smith American Legion Post. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the post Monday night.

A child welfare committee to work with other organizations interested in this activity was appointed. The committee includes: W. D. Wells, chairman; J. Waldo Carson and County Judge A. E. Nabors.

Senator E. M. Davis and Judge Nabors were appointed as a liaison committee to visit and cooperate with other posts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us at the time of the passing of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessing be with you all.

J. K. Grisham, T. E. Grisham and family, L. A. Grisham, Peter Grisham and family, Nelson Grisham, Mrs. Ada Nixon and family, Mrs. A. H. Jones and family, Mrs. C. M. Donica and family, Miss Nina Grisham.

ISSUES PARKING WARNING

Chief of Police Bert Hise issued a warning last week reminding the public that a city ordinance prohibits parking of automobiles in front of Senior High School and that violators of the ordinance will be arrested in the future. In his statement he stressed the necessity for the ordinance and its enforcement.

Bring us your butter and eggs. Looney's.

FOR SALE
Young registered Hereford Bulls and a few registered cows. E. T. Perkinson, Brownwood, Texas.

TEN DAYS CLEARANCE SALE CLOSING OUT ALL Remaining Fall and Winter Goods HERE IS WHY!

It is late for us to have any fall and winter merchandise—due to our policy to show the new spring merchandise as soon as it is created. OUR STOCK NOW CONSISTS OF AT LEAST HALF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE. So we are in earnest about clearing away immediately everything in Fall and Winter Merchandise, all odds and ends of merchandise. In order to save time and advertising expense, we have placed such merchandise on sale at prices that will make every woman respond immediately.

Since making our inventory, we have made ourselves busy getting such merchandise on display and arranged for your convenience in selecting. We are Ready.

Own a Lovely Fall or Winter Dress At Almost Give-Away Low Prices

DRESSES Silk and Wool \$2.00

Not all sizes are in this lot — but if you are fortunate enough to find your size, it is a lucky day for you.

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Everyone a smart, this season's dress. The only reason they are here at this price — we just do not carry over any dresses from one season to the next — and we want to dispose of every fall and winter dress now.

DRESSES Silk and Wool \$3.00

A rack of dress values you may not have the privilege of seeing again for many a moon. Included are some of the season's smartest garments.

DRESSES Silks and Wools \$5.00

The finest dresses in the lots at close-out prices. We look for a scramble for these lovely garments. The selection is good and includes most every size — plenty of sizes 14 to 20 — a few sizes for the larger women.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Close-Out of All Odds and Ends and Broken Lots

LADIES' SHOES \$1.50

This lot consists of good low heel shoes for walking and comfort as well as service. Also includes many shoes for dress and high style shoes.

LADIES' SHOES \$2.95

This is composed of the finest shoes in the lots at close-out prices. Here are some of this season's most popular styles—shoes of real merit. Like the other lots they are shoes in which we have only a few pairs of each style.

LADIES' SHOES \$2.50

In this lot you will find many lovely shoes — desirable merchandise that you will delight to wear for many months to come. See them early.

LADIES' SHOES \$1.95

Smart Shoes — just two or three pairs of a style — but in the lot most every size may be had—values you have been wanting.

LADIES' SWEATERS AND JACKETS \$1.49

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Many of the Season's Loveliest

LADIES' BLOOMERS Odds and Ends 25c

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A Group of Fifty this season's styles — grouped at this low price for immediate clearance.

MILLINERY \$1.00

A GROUP OF 100 LOVELY HATS

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Our regular high grade merchandise.

SWEATERS 25c

Small lot odds and ends—some slightly soiled, shop worn.

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Complete Close-out of Children's Skirts—a snap for you.

LADIES' SILK SLIPS 79c

Odds and Ends Values up to \$1.95

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS 25c

Odds and Ends, Values to 50c

LADIES' PAJAMAS 39c

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36 INCH FAST COLOR PRINTS 10c yd.

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WHEAT PRODUCTION DROPS IN COUNTY IN 1935; LIVESTOCK ON INCREASE, SURVEY SHOWS

A comparison of the 1935 and 1930 census figures shows the wheat acreage harvested in Brown county in 1934 to be nearly one-third less than in 1929. Preliminary figures from the 1935 Federal Farm Census released Thursday by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, show 14,319 acres of wheat harvested in 1934 as compared with 21,851 acres in 1929.

Nearly 13,000 fewer acres of crops were harvested in 1934 than in 1929. A part of this reduction is explained by about 4,000 more acres of crop failure in 1934 than in 1929. Within the five-year period from 1929 to 1934 there has been a considerable shifting of acreage in the various crops grown in the coun-

ty. Cotton and wheat acreage have been materially reduced while hay and sorghums for forage and corn acreage have been increased. Out acreage remained approximately the same. Grain sorghum and barley show reductions of 10 and 19 percent respectively.

All species of livestock shown in the release, except horses and mules, have increased between 1930 and 1935. Cattle increased 28 percent with 34,641 reported, sheep 21 percent with 43,241 reported, and hogs 22 percent with 3,326 on hand January 1, 1935.

Brown county had 2,366 farms and ranches in 1935 containing 546,746 acres and valued at \$12,374,233.

PRELIMINARY FIGURES: BROWN COUNTY

	Census of 1935	Census of 1930
Farms, Farm Acreage and Value—		
Number of farms	2,366	2,158
Farms operated by—		
Full owners	956	901
Part owners	313	334
Managers	9	3
Tenants	1,028	920
Croppers	110	145
Value of farms (land and buildings)	\$12,374,233	\$18,136,440
Average value per farm	\$5,266	\$8,404
Average value per acre	\$22.63	\$35.39
All land in farms—acres	546,746	512,449
Average acreage per farm	237.1	237.5
Farm Land Allocated to Use (Acres)		
Crop land harvested	133,244	146,129
Crop failure*	12,208	7,961
Crop land idle or fallow	11,276	21,114
Prowable pasture	19,536	22,967
Woodland pasture	225,092	198,856
Other pasture	145,287	108,532
Woodland not pastured	999	2,741
All other land in farms	8,194	4,149
Land available for crops	167,264	198,171
Number of Livestock on Farms		
Horses and colts**	5,191	5,295
Mules and mule colts**	2,662	3,213
Cattle**	34,644	27,150
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	18,669	14,484
Sheep and lambs	43,241	35,803
Hogs and pigs	3,326	2,726
Selected Crops Harvested**		
Corn for all purposes, acres	16,835	14,189
Corn for grain, acres	12,839	13,884
Bushels	69,010	84,203
Wheat threshed, acres	14,319	21,351
Bushels	152,128	243,010
Oats threshed, acres	29,898	30,236
Bushels	589,005	661,863
Oats cut and fed unthreshed, acres	1,462	1,375
Barley threshed, acres	2,149	2,644
Bushels	46,983	46,466
Mixed grains threshed, acres	434	608
Bushels	10,660	12,907
Grain sorghums (for grain) acres	6,611	7,868
Bushels	58,961	87,586
Irish potatoes, acres	52	53
Bushels	1,800	3,919
Sweet Potatoes, acres	71	61
Bushels	1,915	3,790
Alfalfa and sorghums for forage, acres	21,372	13,974
Tons	8,964	11,875

*The acreage of crop failure does not represent the total acreage of crops which failed, but only the acreage of land in crops which failed and on which no other crop was harvested in 1934.

**Excludes animals under 3 months of age April 1, 1930.

***Excluding fruits, vegetables, and the various annual legumes enumerated, which will be published later. Cotton ginning figures have been released.

MORTUARY

POLK—Mary Emily Polk, 68, died at her home in Blanket January 1. Funeral services were held January 2 at the residence with Rev. W. R. Henderson officiating. Interment was in Blanket Cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mary Emily Story was born October 23, 1847, in Coweta County, Georgia. She moved to Texas in 1863 settling in Williamson county, moving to Blanket in 1895 and remaining there until her death. She was married in 1865 to C. M. Polk who died in 1911.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Ida Barlow, Dallas, Chas. M. Polk, Miss Mary C. Polk and Joe Polk all of Blanket, and three grandchildren.

McBRIDE—Bobbie Gean McBride, five, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McBride of May, died early Friday morning in a local hospital after a ten days illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the May Methodist Church with Rev. R. L. Crawford officiating. White and London Funeral Home made the funeral arrangements.

Bobbie Gean was born November 13, 1930. Survivors include his father and mother, and the following brothers and sisters, Stanley, Homer, Julius, Dow, Ernest, Joy, Dale, Jack, Joe and Alton, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggin and John McBride, all of May.

GRISHAM—Georgia Ann White was born February 13, 1866, in Alabama. She was married to J. K. Grisham July 24, 1887. To this union were born ten children, eight of whom are living. Mrs. Grisham united with the Christian Church when but a lass of 14 years. She remained in that communion until 40 years of age. For 29 years she has been a faithful member of the Methodist church. For several years she has been deprived of attending worship services in the church. As a faithful and devoted mother she has remained at the bedside of her invalid son, Neilson. She was a good mother.

The survivors are her husband, J. K. Grisham; four sons: T. E. Grisham of Okla. T. A. Grisham of Rising Star, Pete Grisham of Childress, Nelson Grisham of Rising Star, and four daughters: Mrs. Ada Nixon of Rising Star, Mrs. R. H. Jones of Childress, and Miss Nina Grisham of Rising Star. One brother, Polk White of Lexington, Alabama, also survives as do two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson of Lexington, Alabama, and Mrs. Mattie Powers of Ft. Smith, Ark.

There are 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren surviving. She lived a consecrated Christian life and passed on into the home where there is no sickness or sorrow. Funeral services were conducted at home by Rev. W. S. Fisher of Burkett, assisted by Rev. Mr. Merit of Brownwood. Interment was made in the Pleasant Valley cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

RURAL CITIZENS PROFIT FROM LATERAL ROAD WORK DONE UNDER WPA PROGRAM

Rural communities will share liberally in President Roosevelt's WPA program, at least as far as WPA District 14, comprising a 12-county area with headquarters at Brownwood, is concerned.

Figures show that \$115,500, or approximately 30% of WPA funds on projects now in operation are being spent on the improvement of farm to market roads or on the construction of bridges on rural community roads.

At least 100 miles of the worst mud stretches on the lateral roads in this area are at present being converted into all weather condition. The construction on these projects varies from a 6 to 8-inch caliche base with gravel bituminous or similar topping in many instances. Approximately 600 rural families who have in the past had to depend on fair weather to market their crops and to make their shopping trips to their nearest trade centers will in the future be provided with all weather farm to market connections, since practically every one of these road projects connects with a permanent and improved highway or with an already permanently improved stretch of lateral road leading directly to the nearest trade center.

A total of 15 farm to market road projects and 6 lateral road bridge projects, aggregating approximately 100 miles, and giving employment to almost 1,000 workers, are being built by WPA workmen in this district at the present time.

In most instances new construction follows the old route, but in a number of cases long, winding, out of the way lateral roads are shortened by a more direct route. On most roads dangerous curves are eliminated and hazardous creek crossings are improved to assure safe travel.

In northern McCulloch county several hundred farmers and three small towns in an area comprising approximately 60,000 acres of fertile farm lands, in the Salt Gap-Pear Valley and Lohn communities are being lifted out of the mud by the construction of a 10 mile stretch of permanent caliche topping which connects these prosperous farm communities with the pavement on State Highway 16. This road is being constructed by a \$8,395.00 WPA grant.

The construction of a low water bridge over Las Moras Creek on Highway 151 several miles west of Menard is not only providing a large group of ranchmen a better access to the market, but is also eliminating one of the most dangerous crossings in this section of the country. The old crossing built on a hazardous angle was flanked by a deep water hole, which is reported to have snuffed out the lives of a number of travelers whose cars in slippery weather hurtled off the old low water slab unprotected by wheel guards. The new bridge is of metal arch masonry construction with wheel guards to assure a safe crossing in every type of weather.

A new concrete high water bridge elevated eight feet above the high water level, in the northeastern

part of Runnels county on the Ballinger-Winters road is replacing an old mud crossing which was impassable on all rainy days. Another concrete bridge over Bidt Creek 2 1/2 miles east of Winters in Runnels county is likewise an outstanding WPA construction project, as far as service to rural communities is concerned. Both of these bridges are on farm to market roads which connect a large portion of the rural population in Runnels county with the two marketing centers of Winters and Ballinger. The communities served by these roads comprise some of the most fertile cotton lands in Central Texas and the new construction will benefit an area annually producing about 50,000 bales of cotton. The Federal government is contributing \$16,343.00 for the construction of these two projects.

In San Saba county a group of about 1,000 rural residents are being benefited by the caliche surfacing of remaining mud stretches on farm to market roads in a 14 mile radius in the town of San Saba. Most of this area is located in the fertile San Saba river valley which leads the world in the production of paper shell pecans and also produces a variety of other commercial crops. Another 6 mile stretch of farm to market road constructed by WPA in the Cherokee community of San Saba county connects several hundred stockmen and farmers with Highway 81.

Four lateral WPA road construction projects in the four commissioners precincts of Brown county will provide several hundred farm homes with better market roads and school routes. In the Groves community WPA workers are constructing a new stretch of road which will shorten the old curve infested, winding, out of the way route by several miles, providing several hundred rural residents with an all weather road to paved State Highway 10. Another stretch of road, constructed by WPA funds in Brown county in the Byrd Store community, will not only provide a better route for farm families, but will also give the 15,000 residents of the city of Brownwood a more accessible road to Lake Brownwood, the second largest inland fishing and boating resort in the State of Texas. In commissioners precinct 4 in Brown county WPA workers are placing an 8 inch caliche topping on an old impassable mud road, which is the recently effected school consolidation program became one of the most important bus routes in this county.

In Concho county WPA funds are being used to place an all weather topping on the highway connecting the town of Paint Rock and its productive farm community with San Angelo. This road was formerly impassable during every rainy spell. Another WPA road project in Concho county will connect one of the most prosperous cotton sections in that county with the town of Eden as well as providing school buses with an all-weather thoroughfare.

Peach growers, cotton farmers and stockmen in Gillespie county are pleased by the fact that WPA workers are placing a permanent surface on the last mud stretch on the Fredericksburg-Burnett road. This section annually markets

BOARD GRANTS WILEY LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ATTEND MEETING

Joe L. Wiley, president of the Brownwood Classroom Teacher's Association, was granted a week's leave of absence to attend the National Education Association to be held in St. Louis the latter part of February by the Brownwood school board in meeting Tuesday night.

The board ratified action of the local organization in voting to send Mr. Wiley to the meeting. Officers of the board were authorized to communicate with Texas Congressmen and Senators and

ask them to support legislation in the present Congress to replace the Smith-Hughes act authorizing federal aid to schools for vocational training, which expires soon because of time limitations carried in the bill.

Brownwood schools will be closed Friday, February 7, to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association to be held at Brady February 7 and 8.

The rivers and canals of Holland provide the finest skating rinks in the world. In winter it is possible to skim along from town to town on skates, and skill on the ice has made skating the national pastime.

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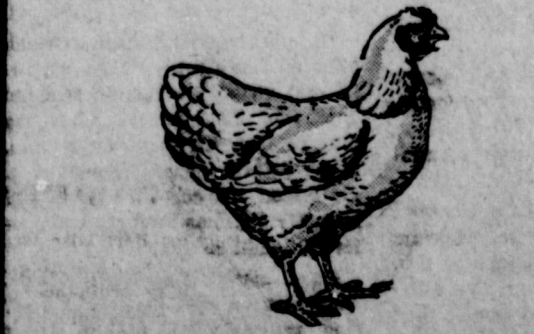
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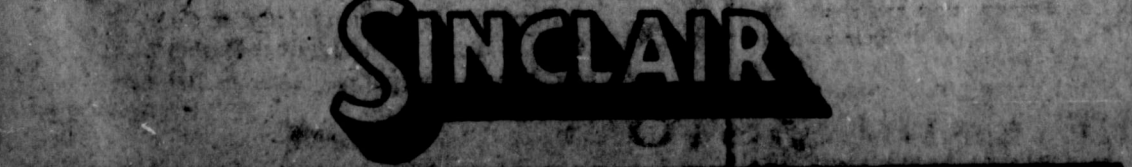


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Regrettable as the fact may be, it no doubt is none the less true that the Supreme Court decision outlawing the AAA was predicated upon a sound legal basis. The decision had been accurately predicted by competent observers for many months, and the announcement occasioned more regret than surprise among those who watched its coming with interest. There can be no doubt that as a protective measure for farmers, the AAA is forever dead, just as the NRA before it was eliminated through court decisions.

Exit The AAA

There can be no denying that the adjustment program has meant much to American agriculture during the short period of its existence. The prosperous condition of the American farmer, as contrasted to the condition of two years ago, is ample evidence of the need for government control. Had it accomplished nothing but a re-establishment of confidence of farmers in the profit to be derived from agriculture, it would have been wise legislation, and certainly the AAA did this and more. That it had to go just as plans were being made for its permanent establishment as the "farmer's tariff" is unfortunate to agriculture.

The situation is not without hope, however. Even now, new plans are being worked out by President Roosevelt and Administration leaders for the enactment of similar legislation for the benefit of American farmers that will come within the requirements of the Constitution. And, failing in this, no doubt a Constitutional Amendment will be offered to permit farmers to enjoy the same protection that has been accorded industry without dispute almost since the establishment of this Nation. And, since the Supreme Court decision holds that the AAA was a violation of state rights, new plans for farmers benefit probably will call for a closer cooperation of State governments, which will bring the program closer home, make it more adaptable to the farmers needs and of greater help and usefulness to the individual farmer.

Recognizing the benefit that had derived to the farmers through the AAA, it is well to remember, too, that the various agricultural acts were not perfect. In many respects they neither met the needs of the farmer nor achieved the purpose for which they were designed. As in most legislation of this nature, the larger operator received the greater benefit, to the cost of the tenant and shareholder. These and other defects can be worked out in the new plans soon to be announced.

The brightest ray of sunshine through the farmers' temporary cloud of gloom is the attitude of President Roosevelt and his Administration. It was because of his sympathetic attitude toward farming that the AAA came into existence. Through that continued desire to be of greatest aid to those who most need it will come the solution to the farmers problem of today.

Only a few more weeks remain in which to pay poll taxes for 1935, and thus become eligible to vote at the many elections to be held during the coming twelve months. And while paying the annual poll tax is an obligation not pleasant to prospective voters, the year has promise of so many and such interesting elections that it would be well for those who want to get in on the fun, to say nothing of doing their duty, not to fail to make the necessary payment before January 31, and thus qualify as voters at the coming elections.

If the voter gets little for his money in off years, certainly in years when the biennial state elections come around, there is a bargain for voters. This year there is the added incentive of the National elections to make the voter secure the necessary credentials within the time limit.

Discounting next week's election for directors of the Water District, in which voters may use the last year's poll tax receipt, there are a number of local elections, wherein two aldermen, a chief of police and a mayor are to be elected, and the annual school elections for trustees of the various school districts are not far in the offing.

Most interest, of course, centers around the Democratic primaries of July and August. This year will be an important one for county and district officers, less important in state affairs. The fact that Governor Allred is a candidate for re-election after a successful first term lessens interest in this race. While he already has two opponents, there is only an extreme outside chance that he can be seriously threatened, and the white hot interest of two years ago will not be there. The same appears to hold true for Morris Sheppard, who will be a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate. Interest in state races probably will center around the contest for railroad commissioner, in which Chairman Ernest O. Thompson is sure to have a hard struggle, and for commissioner of agriculture. As for the county races - well, there is sure to be plenty of fireworks there.

All in all, it is going to be a big political year, and everyone who wants to get in on it should pay his poll tax without fail. After all, it is axiomatic that people get the kind of government they deserve - and they don't deserve much if they don't vote.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has come in for much comment since his announced intention of moving his residence to England to avoid the possibility of a second kidnaping in his family, and to be able to live his own life in peace and quiet. Many people condemn him for his action; just as many, possibly more, condemn a social order that compels such action.

Possibly both are right. Certainly the popular Colonel has had few moments to himself during the years since he made the spectacular solo flight to Paris. Certainly, too, he has been forced into the limelight more than the average citizen would wish. And there can be no doubt that he has received threatening letters from cranks since the kidnaping episode forced him into public attention in a new light.

But as to his statement that he doesn't like publicity. Is it sincere? If so, he certainly is an amateur in avoiding publicity, and no man with his experience with newsmen and photographers should be an amateur. His very departure was timed and enacted in a way to create the greatest possible curiosity and publicity; his actions upon reaching England have only heightened public interest in his plans.

Certainly Colonel Lindbergh knows that a simple statement that he was making a six-months visit to England would have given him a greater amount of privacy, even though he planned never to return, than the dramatic method of departure and secrecy that he chose. Is he really displeased at the notice his mystery-shrouded movements create? We doubt it.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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Little Lights on Living by MARIA LEONARD Dean of Women, University of Illinois © Western Newspaper Union GOLD FOR GOD

There lived one time a very rich king; his wealth increased so rapidly that he began to think in terms of gold. One evening as he sat alone long after his little daughter's goodnight kiss, he felt a tiny tap on his foot. Rubbing his eyes in the subdued light to be convinced he was not dreaming he heard a tiny voice which said, "Thou art great, O King, and rich; my wand and I can give thee thy one heart's desire. Speak now, ere I go," the fairy said.

"Give me gold," excitedly spoke the king. "Give me the golden touch." "This will be done. At dawn tomorrow thy touch will turn each thing to gold and thou, oh, Midas, will become earth's richest king." The fairy circled her tiny wand three times above her head and disappeared. "Can this be true?" thought the king.

The sun was high when the king awoke. "It is true. It is true!" he cried joyfully as he touched his kingly robes into beautiful golden fabrics. As he sat before his morning meal, his heart grew proud and haughty. But, alas, his food, too, turned to gold. "What matters that," he said - "I am the richest king on earth today!" Just then his little daughter laughing and singing, sprang into his arms for her accustomed morning kiss. He held her happy little form close to his heart. But just one moment and there lay in his strong arms, his daughter lifeless, body turned to gold. "Oh, God," he cried in anguish, "what have I done, what have I done! It is not gold I need, but God," he sobbed, falling to his knees. "Help thou me this day, the most wretched man in all my kingdom wide." Another gentle tapping on the sandal brought again the fairy to his side. "Take my gold away and give me God," he cried.

"It shall be done," the fairy said. "But tell me first, O King, wherein real riches lie." From out the depths of his agonized heart the king replied, "In the heart of man, in my fatherhood, in my people, in my honor and service to God and man. My goal has been gold, henceforth it shall be God."

Has America like King Midas, been seeking gold instead of God? One statesman said of her, she is in "the Twentieth century scientifically, but in the Sixteenth, spiritually." America need seek the abundant life through no other path, for His is "the Way, the Truth, and the Light."

ELKINS SERVICES Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor, announces there will be Sunday School and preaching services Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Elkins Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

Oysters provide work for approximately 65,000 persons in this country.

WHAT, NO SANTA CLAUS!

(Houston Post) The intelligence comes too late to do any good for the Christmas just past, but for the future weal of the country he it known that Professor Mandel Sherman, child psychologist of the University of Chicago, believes that children should not be taught to believe in Santa Claus. He says so in an interview reported by the Associated Press.

It is bad practice, creating "habit patterns of avoiding reality," and lays the foundation for adult neuroses, declares the Chicago savant. "Let Santa be a little more realistic. Let him be recognized only as a symbol of thinking about other people, of understanding others' problems."

Also children should be rid of as many fairy tales as possible, he adds. "They should be freed of habit patterns that lead them into imaginative play as an easy solution of their problems—as a way to get out of meeting reality."

So all Americans, who have been brought up on Santa Claus and Mother Goose rhymes, should tell their little tots that Santa is just an old phony, a symbol of thoughtfulness and generosity. And don't, for goodness sake, expose the youngsters to the evils of neurosis by letting them read "The Three Bears," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "The Three Little Pigs," or any such dangerous works of imagination.

Perhaps we should pass stringent laws with heavy penalties, outlawing old Saint Nick as a burglar and prohibiting the possession of any book of fairy tales. Indeed, while we're at it, hadn't we better suppress "Huckleberry Finn," "Little Women," and all other children's fiction? They, too, are imaginative and therefore probably imperil the health of youth as much as the others.

Better write your State legislator and congressman about it without delay.

DANCE PLANNED BY SOIL EROSION CAMP

Jimmie Miller's RKO orchestra will furnish music for a dance to be given at Memorial Hall Friday night under the sponsorship of the soil erosion CCC camp. Captain Ben Tolbert, commanding officer, said this week that the public is invited to attend the dance.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Brother insists that pa must be a big hero because he gives no quarter, either.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



Closeup and Comedy by ERSKINE JOHNSON-GEORGE SCARBO



JOAN BLONDELL Height, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches. Weight, 120 pounds. Blond hair. Blue eyes. Real name, Rose Joan Blondell. Born, New York City. Age, 26. Matrimonial score: One marriage, one divorce. Ex-husband, George Barnes.



A whiz at trick bike riding.



Turns cartwheels to keep her baby happy.



Once shocked eaters in a ship's dining salon by appearing there without clothes—she was 18 months old, and had escaped from a maid.

RELIEF PROBLEM IS PLACED BACK ON COUNTIES; ACTION TO AID NEEDY IS IMPERATIVE

By CHARLES B. PALMER County Commissioner, Precinct 4 Acting at the request of County Judge A. E. Nabors I attended a meeting of city and county officials at Eastland last Saturday. At this meeting were all the district relief officials and a representative of the Texas Relief Commission, Austin. I think it very important that the public at large be informed of the relief situation that confronts us at this time.

At the meeting we were told in no uncertain terms that from January 1st all relief clients that had been taken on relief rolls since November 1, 1935, could not work on WPA projects and that all aid to them was suspended. Also we were told that after April 1, this year, the 115 unemployables that are now being helped direct from Austin twice each month would be suspended, this being due to the fact that the balance of our state relief bonds would be exhausted on or before that date.

Situation Is Serious.

All of the foregoing information has been given us time and time again through the press but few seem to realize the seriousness of the situation. During the meeting at Eastland representatives of the eight counties in this district gave reports of their relief conditions and all seemed to be in the same condition as Brown county. The majority of people seem to think that the cities and counties can just take the burden and go right along with it. As a matter of fact it is impossible for the county to take on another dollar of obligation as the maximum tax allowed is being levied for that purpose now and funds have been exhausted, since July. All recent help of this kind has been on a credit basis and to promise more from this fund would be folly. I presume that all cities and towns are in the same condition. No help can be expected from Austin before January, 1937, when the 44th Legislature meets.

The federal government, through the WPA and other agencies, is caring for more than eighty per cent of our relief clients for this year and perhaps for longer, but as I see it, those not being given relief through federal agencies are our responsibility. We have sent copies of resolutions and telegrams by the hundreds to our President (the greatest President this nation has ever had) and to all our Senators and Congressmen. If the present situation is relieved by Washington it will be necessary for Congress to make new appropriations for this work and with the present howl for reduction in national expenditures, I doubt seriously that it can be done. But if it is, it will be months in the making and in the meantime something must be done.

Must Do Our Bit

My opinion is that our national leaders think that it is time for us to do our bit in that they now have the major part of our relief burden. Perhaps they are right. We have complained of their methods and I suspect that they are willing for us to try our hand and correct some of the errors of the past. "The Forgotten Man" is now the man who fought the battle and

kept off relief rolls until after November 1, 1935, and now finds that federal regulations make him ineligible for WPA work. This man perhaps has sold off everything he owned trying to avoid asking for relief and through no fault of his, he is now, in some instances, without a shelter from winter winds. What are you doing about it?

Another class includes the man who is on WPA work with a family to support on the \$24 monthly he makes. He becomes sick or a member of his family is ill, keeping him from work. His pay stops and all relief ends. We have a number of cases of this kind now.

Still another class includes the aged and infirm-unemployables. These are now being cared for out of state relief funds, but they will be our responsibility within ninety days or less.

Plenty of Money

Brown county banks have as much cash on deposit as any time in history, including boom times and this money is owned by more people than ever before. Yet every day we hear that we can't help and as a result our neighbors are suffering for want of food, clothes and medicines. Just a few years ago, even during good times, we expected to contribute to the less fortunate both in money and personal service. But during the past three years we have contributed no money and little personal service. We have devoted some time to hunting up some relief agency to care for our neighbor when perhaps the obligation was really our own. With the exception of a very few sympathetic people, I venture to say that there has been less personal, neighborly service given in the past few years than at any

other time in the history of our county. Is this good for us?

Need Countywide Program

We must do something about it by organizing a countywide program or enlarging on present organizations. In Brownwood we have the Community Council, Junior Service League and other civic clubs that have done a great work and could function perfectly with proper financing. Churches of the city and county can demonstrate the first law of God by giving their support to some kind of countywide relief organization.

In the rural areas there could be organized a local relief unit in every school district. These units could function better than a larger organization, especially in their particular areas.

Considerable work could be provided for those able to work with just a little organization and cooperation. Some one has suggested that all donate from five to ten per cent of the amount of their tax payments as an equitable basis of raising cash to care for those unable to work.

I do not undertake to offer plans but merely suggest this for the want of something better to offer. With one hundred families suffering now and more to suffer in the near future are we willing to sit idly by and fail to do our duty toward God and man? Let's all ask ourselves: "Am I a good Samaritan? Am I my brother's keeper?"

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BUSINESS CENSUS TO START JANUARY 20; MURPHY IS DIRECTOR

E. E. Murphy, who has been named local supervisor of the Census of Business, has announced that enumeration work will be started on or about January 20, 1936. He said that enumerators will be named within the next week in all probability to make the canvass in the 21st District which includes twenty-seven counties.

Offices of the Census have been established in San Angelo, and a staff of five persons have been employed to handle the work. All Census employees are bound by a strict Census oath not to reveal any information contained on business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense.

Relief Enumerators

Enumerators will be taken from relief rolls. Applicants for enumerator's jobs must have their names certified through the local relief and NRS offices and then through the district WPA office. An application blank will then be sent each applicant from the WPA office, which when properly executed will be mailed to the office of the District Supervisor of the Census of Business, E. E. Murphy, 612-13 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. Murphy stated that ever retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business service companies; all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for reports on their operations during the calendar year 1935. The results are to be tabulated in Philadelphia, headquarters of the business census, and become the basic statistics which businesses use in planning their operating policies.

All enumerators will be instructed thoroughly on all phases of the census. Mr. Murphy said, prior to the beginning of the canvass, M. D. Shirley who has been selected as Assistant Supervisor, will conduct the training courses.

Scope Extended

Supervisor Murphy explained this census has been extended considerably beyond the limitations of the Census of Distribution for 1929 and the Census of American Business for 1933, as a result of business requests that all fields of business be included.

"It is designed," he said, "to supply a definite answer to the question of how many concerns there are in business, the total volume of annual business, and the total payrolls and employment. More than 100 representatives, delegated by various business associations in each field to be covered, met with census officials and formulated the

questions to be asked."

Retail trade will be divided into size classifications; stores with total sales of \$50,000 and over, and those with sales of less than \$50,000. Commodity data will be sought from the larger group and all wholesale establishments including exporters, importers, and limited function wholesalers.

For the first time, Mr. Murphy announced, the Census includes banking and finance for the entire range of commercial, agricultural and mortgage and personal credit finance as well as security brokers and dealers.

Construction, including building, highway and heavy construction by contractors is included again, as in 1929. General contractors, operative builders and sub-contractors are to be covered.

Highway and street transportation, including trucking for hire and bus operations are included in the census for the first time. Commercial warehousing is included in the comprehensive plans announced.

Building Census

A census of the business of operating office, commercial and other non-residential buildings will be made in cities of more than 10,000. For the first time the operations of insurance companies, agents and brokers, real estate brokers and dealers, management and rental agents as well as the business aspects of non-profit associations and organizations of every type (exclusive of religious bodies) are included in the census.

The census of service establishments, which in 1933 included only personal and business and mechanical services, is extended in the plans to include certain classes of professionally-trained persons. Mr. Murphy explained these include advertising counselors, architects, auditors, certified public accountants, engineering services, private detective agencies, market research services, map drawing and cartography services, and sales consultants. Theaters and hotels are to be covered as in 1929 and 1933, he said.

Mr. Murphy declared the present census is in answer to the request of business for a dependable 1935 information for sounder planning of expansion programs, and is a continuation of the similar business censuses of 1929 and 1933.

Persons walking on highways in California are required by law to face oncoming traffic by walking on the left hand side.

Lamb chops in Luxembourg suggested the city's annual festival, the March of the Muttons, when snow white lambs pass through the streets in a gay procession, followed by a band of musicians playing the ancient Mutton March.

DRUNKEN DRIVING IS SCORED BY MILLER IN GRAND JURY CHARGE

Judge E. J. Miller, in charging the grand jury at Brady, January 6, after administering and explaining the oath of a grand juror, said in part as follows:

"We only have six bound over cases this morning. That is an unusually small number. I notice two of these seem to be murder or complicity in murder in some capacity, three for driving cars while drunk and one case of car theft.

"Most phases of the liquor business have been taken out of the district court. The illegal sale or transportation of handling of intoxicating liquor now are misdemeanors and do not come into this court. There might be cases and conditions that would make it necessary for you to inquire into misdemeanor matters, but ordinarily it is not wise or necessary to take up the time of a grand jury, which costs the county \$75.00 a day to investigate misdemeanors, as the officers can do that and take complaints.

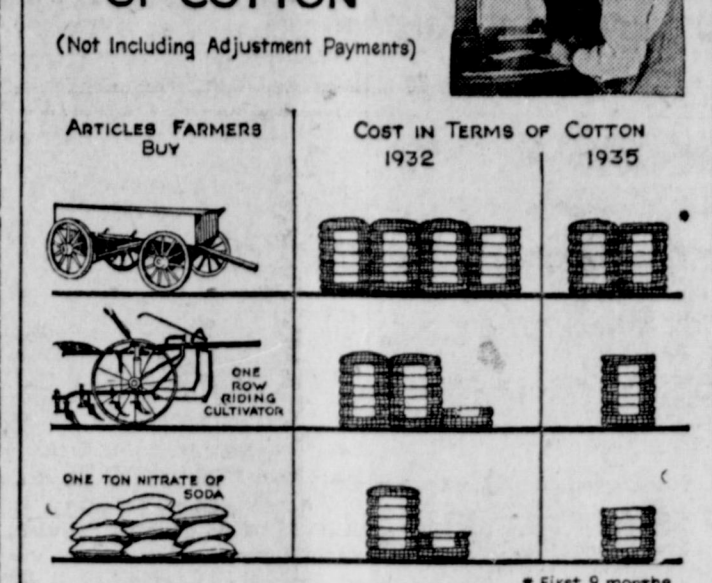
"Drunken driving, however, is still a felony and a very dangerous felony. It is not ordinarily a malicious one, but is immensely dangerous. There is nothing more dangerous to life and the safety of the public than an intoxicated man on the highway in a high-powered modern automobile. We have three such cases. I am sure that you will not hesitate to discharge your duty and return indictments, but it is hard to get petit jurors to realize the importance of that crime as generally they let defendants go with a small fine or a fine and jail sentences.

"It seems that theft and burglary for the purpose of theft is on the increase. I know that in the recent court in Brown county there were some 48 indictments and I think I am not overstating it when I say that about three-fourths of these were for theft and burglary. Theft of oil field pipe, cattle, of grain, saddles, and most every kind of theft. I am inclined to think that the increased price and better market for livestock has encouraged all this. The primary purpose of all government and law is to protect life and property, and I am sure we will have occasion during the year to protect life and property."

Legends tell of a mythical female pope named Joan, said to have lived in the ninth century.

National Socialism has spread among Germans living abroad with 500 different party groups in many lands having been organized.

BUYING POWER OF COTTON



THE illustration shows the increased buying power of cotton in 1935 as contrasted with 1932. To purchase a two-horse wagon in 1932 a farmer had to exchange for it the equivalent of nearly four bales of cotton, 3.93 bales to be exact. This wagon could be purchased in 1935 for 1.98 bales of cotton but in 1935 it cost .97 of a bale. One ton of nitrate of soda fertilizer cost the equivalent of 1.32 bales in 1932, but in 1935 it could be purchased for .69 of a bale. These comparisons do not include approximately \$125,000,000 in 1935 adjustment payments that have gone to cooperating farmers.

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin.—The Fergusonian school of practical politics, as practiced by Mr. James E. Ferguson, of the Bell county Ferguson, demands men, rather than issues, in order to function efficiently. For more than a year, the corporation and special interest lobby, with Jim Ferguson as chief lobbyist, has been striving to relieve the corporations and the special interests of all state taxes, by passing a sales tax and abolishing state ad valorem taxes. The need for funds to pay old age pensions is the lever which Mr. Ferguson has utilized recently in his effort to lift the tax burden off the corporations, and place it upon the backs of those who buy the necessities of life. Mr. James V. Allred, head man of the Wichita county Allred clan, has so far succeeded signally in making a complete mess of Mr. Ferguson's sales tax scheme. Mr. Ferguson, whose shrewd political mind never hesitates to recognize defeat when it is necessary, has conceded that on the basis of the sales tax issue, he's been worse bottled up than the Stanford Indians had Bobby Wilson.

So, Mr. Ferguson has changed his strategy. He has entered State Sen. Roy Sanderford, of Belton, in the governor's race against Mr. Allred. Mr. Sanderford frankly admits in his platform that he favors abolition of state ad valorem taxes, and a 3 per cent sales tax in its stead. Mr. Sanderford emerged from the obscurity of an automobile agency in Belton during the hey-day of Mr. Ferguson's power in that county, as a state senator. Then, two years ago, he managed the campaign of Charlie McDonald, upon whom Mr. Ferguson sought to drop his mantle as the state political head man. But Mr. Ferguson believes that Senator Sanderford, who is fairly accomplished as a disciple of the Ferguson "pour it on" technique, may be able to divert public attention from the sales tax issue to Mr. Allred's habit of attending barbecues, rodeos, county fairs and other politico-social events at frequent intervals; or to his belief in prohibition; or to his difficulty in persuading a recalcitrant legislature to do the things he tells them to do; or to anything, in fact, but the fact that every man who buys a loaf of bread or a bottle of milk for his children must pay a sales tax on these articles, and every hamburger stand in the state must become a tax collector, under Mr. Ferguson's sales tax scheme.

All of these things explain Mr. Sanderford's entry into the 1936 gubernatorial sweepstakes. A minor consideration in the selection of the Belton senator to make the race is the fact that he is in extreme political difficulty in his own district, due to his having selected the wrong side in a local highway-routing controversy in Bell county, which has made his reelection to the senate doubtful. His unquestioning loyalty to Mr. Ferguson in advocating in the senate all of the measures that Mr. Ferguson has sponsored, is another important factor. If the special interests whom Mr. Ferguson represents are willing to put up some important money, the governor's race may be very interesting this year in Texas. Political observers here recall that Mr. Allred, while

OWNER OF OLDEST CHEVROLET TO BE GIVEN NEW MODEL

Chevrolet's one millionth car of 1935 production is to be presented to the owner of the oldest Chevrolet licensed and in regular use in the United States, according to Mr. H. C. Howard, zone manager, Chevrolet Motor Company, Dallas.

Mr. Howard says, "The millionth Chevrolet built during the past year came off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on December 12, just eight days after Chevrolet produced its eleven millionth car since the beginning of the company."

He continued: "Presentation of the millionth car of the year — a 1936 Standard coach—will be made to the owner whose Chevrolet is discovered, between December 16, 1935, and midnight January 15, 1936, to be the oldest model licensed and in regular service."

He specified that, to win, the old-timer Chevrolet must have been regularly licensed for operation during the current year, possessing its own 1935 license tags issued before December 1. It must, also, have been licensed as a passenger car, and be equipped with a complete passenger car body. It must bear the original engine and chassis numbers, legible and unaltered.

To enter a Chevrolet for consideration, the owner need only drive it to any Chevrolet dealer's salesroom and submit it for examination, receiving a blank on which he will report the engine and chassis numbers of the car to the Chevrolet Motor Company at Detroit, where the company's records will determine which is the very oldest in service.

Wives Invited

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Boy Scout News

Troop News

Troop No. 6, Eastland — The Scouts are looking forward to a big time at Carbon next Saturday. We will try hard to get the honors for Troop No. 6, says Scoutmaster William Jessop.

Troop No. 29, Carbon—Our Scout mothers will furnish pies for the supper at the rally—Scoutmaster F. M. Wood.

Troop No. 18, Breckenridge—All hands on deck. We want to win the rally at Carbon Saturday, January 11th—"The Headache," (official troop paper).

Scribes Note.—It's the North Section rally that the above notes refer to and it starts with a barbecue supper at 6 p. m. January 11 at the Carbon high school gymnasium. Scoutmaster Wood and his troop officials and Scouts are hosts for the occasion. Fourteen competitive events will take place. Every troop in that section is expected to participate. Please be there.

Troop No. 12 is running the following contest between the Cobra and Mustang Patrols, which is to run for six weeks. Points are given on the following: On time, 1 point; for each part of Scout Uniform, 1 point; for new member and training same, 15 points; second class rank, 10 points; first class rank and individual Merit Badges, 10 points each; winner of the patrol games, 10 points; weekly patrol meetings with 80 percent present, 6 points.

The Cobra Patrol is in the lead with 24 points, while the Mustangs have 10 points. We had a dandy meeting last Friday with 18 Scouts present, and one visitor (Hall Coleman, Scribe).

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Brownwood Friday, January 24th. A nominating committee was appointed recently by Dr. Jev Daugherty, president of the Council. They are as follows: M. S. Sellers of Rising Star, president; G. D. Pipkin, Eastland, and Walt Smith, Lampasas. This committee will make a report of nomination for 1936 at the above meeting.

Details of the program will be announced shortly. A committee change is hopeful of having one of the best meetings that has ever been held during the history of Comanche Trail Council.

North Section Rally

Plans are going forward for a good Scout rally to be held in Carbon Saturday week, January 11. The rally will start at 7 p. m. However, it will be preceded by a barbecue supper and an opportunity will be given those who come early to visit the Carbon Scout camp. Contests in various Scouting activities will be conducted. Troop No. 29, Carbon, is playing host as practically every troop in the North Section of the Council will be expected to participate.

Anniversary Week

Anniversary Week this year starts on Saturday, February 9. Every troop in the Council should begin making plans now for a special program for the night of February 8th, when James E. Wood, chief Scout executive, will lead every Scout and Scouter in the United States in renewing the Scout oath and law. This will be by radio. This gives an excellent opportunity for a parent and Scout to get-together. It is hoped by Council officials that each scoutmaster will forward his troop being in uniform this date.

No one knows what became of the Mayflower, famous ship of the Pilgrims.

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50c J & J Baby Tale . . . 39c

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Indian Creek

Indian Creek and Zephyr played basketball at Brownwood Wednesday evening. Indian Creek won 30 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Posey gave a musical Tuesday night. H. L. Ringo and the Cash boys played. Twenty attended the adult B. A. U. social at the club house Wednesday night. Mrs. L. I. Reese and Mrs. Homer Keeler directed the games which were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and son, Jimmie, of Spear spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sewell.

Rev. M. W. Richardson preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Indian Creek basketball ball team went to Bangs Tuesday where they played a game, losing 12-30-32.

Mr. V. L. Grady of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grady, Misses Lydia and Pauline Boenicke of Brownwood were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion gave a musical Saturday night.

Daniel Baker freshmen won 41-21 when Indian Creek played a basketball game with them Monday night.

Mrs. Carlyle and Mrs. M. W. Ribberdson attended church here Sunday night.

Flour is way down in price. See us before you buy. Looney's.

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin returned last week from Shreveport, La., where they spent the holidays visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vada Evans, and family.

Miss Billie Jane Eoff entertained a large company of friends with a watch party last Tuesday night. The many friends of Mr. John Reeves will be grieved to learn that he was taken to Central Texas hospital in Brownwood Sunday and will remain for some time for treatment.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Davida Boyd, of Sidney and Mr. Roy Dabney of our city. Rev. J. D. Smoot officiated. This popular young couple has many friends who wish to extend congratulations.

Mr. Eli Crisp, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning was removed from his home to the hospital at Brownwood and is at this writing (Tues.) slightly improved, much to the delight of his many friends throughout the community.

Mr. Hayes and mother, Mrs. McGuire, who have resided in our community for several years, moved last week to their farm in Comanche county.

Mesdames Geore Simpson and Billie Simpson were shopping in Comanche Monday.

Miss Della Polk, Mrs. Barlow and brothers, Charles and Joe, were transacting business in Comanche Monday.

Rev. A. Woods and daughter, Mrs. Annie Richmond entertained a number of friends at their home on Main street Sunday with a turkey dinner.

Mesdames M. W. Vernon and W. D. Hobson spent last Thursday in Brownwood the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baker.

The Federated Society of Churches was very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester A. Wilkerson Monday afternoon with the Methodist ladies acting as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Macon Richmond. The devotional was led by Mrs. Chuck Bettis, after which officers were elected for the following year. Games suitable for the occasion were enjoyed after which a dainty tea plate was passed.

Mrs. Jack Bettis of Graham is here this week visiting relatives.

Mesdames Noel Hayes of Olney and John Reed of Graham are here this week having been called here on account of the illness of their father, Eli Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden of Brownwood were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elm Routh.

John Edward Stone passed away Sunday, December 29, 1935, at a hospital in Brownwood, after a brief illness. Funeral services were

held Monday afternoon at the Blanket Presbyterian church with Rev. Henderson and Rev. Willers officiating. John Stone was born February 3, 1883, in Llano county. He moved to our city with his parents when a child and has resided here until his passing. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Stone, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Vella Hibler, Blanket; Mrs. Carrie Myers, Waco; Mrs. Favorite Martin, Waco; Lindsey Stone, Waco; Damon Stone, Uvalde, and Reuben Stone, Brownwood.

W. T. Hawkins, one of the pioneer residents of our community, passed away at his residence south of Blanket December 29, 1935, after a two weeks illness. Funeral services were held the following day at the residence and burial was in the Antioch cemetery with Rev. Newton of Brownwood conducting the services. Mr. Hawkins was born in Arkansas in 1866 and came to Brown county in 1894. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was also affiliated with the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Hawkins, four sons, J. D. Hawkins of Big Spring; George T. Hawkins of Fort Worth; E. A. Cason, of Los Angeles, Calif., and J. H. Hawkins of Brownwood, and two daughters, Miss Pearl Hawkins and Mrs. D. I. Luce of Blanket. Mr. Hawkins counted his friends by the score, all through this section of the state, who regret to learn of his passing.



This party at the home of Wallace Ford, movie actor, attended by more than 400 merry-makers, entered the investigation of the death of Thelma Fodd, his son. Statement by Mrs. Ford that she had received a phone call from Miss Fodd 12 hours after police believe the actress died added to the maze, but possibility that one of the guests had taken the call as a joke was being probed. Shown decorating the outdoor tree are, left to right, rear, Jack Sutherland, Pittsburgh football coach, and John McCreedy; front, Wallace Ford, Vince Barnett, Guy Kibbee, and Mrs. Ford.

Zephyr

Miss Mary Belle Timmins of Abilene Christian College returned to Abilene Wednesday afternoon after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Mr. Ward Driskill who has been very sick with pneumonia in the Central Texas Hospital, is now improving rapidly.

Miss Pauline Glass of Brownwood visited her brother, John Glass, who has been very ill with pneumonia. He is reported much better.

Little Miss Billie Faye Dixon has been sick with the flu but is much better at this writing.

Mr. Buster and Miss Cecile Flannagan of Ada, Okla., spent this week-end with their mother, Mrs. Jewell Flannagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. George Petty and sons, Geo. Jr. and Glenn, were Brownwood visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. O. McDaniel was transacting business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pittman and Mr. Henry Pittman were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucile Reasoner who has

been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, for the past two weeks returned to her school at Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Keeler, who has been in the Medical Arts hospital for the past two months, is reported to be a little better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks Jr. have moved into the house with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks, Sr.

Mrs. Jep Clemons was shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. Alec Edwards of Sweetwater was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty.

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

The Zephyr Bulldogs played Bangs Friday night. The boys score was 25-17 in Zephyr's favor and the girls' score 22-8 in Bangs favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude NeSmith.

Mr. Edgar Lancaster and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of San Antonio were visiting friends here Thursday.

Miss Norma Ruth Johnston who has been in the Scott & White hospital at Temple, returned home Saturday. She is feeling fine.

Messrs. Hubert Locks, Sr., and Jr. were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Lake has been very sick but she is feeling a little better now.

Miss Helen Easelle of Ricker is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Blackwood.

Miss Aurelia Petty of Central Texas hospital, Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Mr. Kaiser of Brownwood spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackwood.

Mr. Estes Bowden of New Mexico is visiting his brother, Mr. Gerald Bowden.

Mr. LeRoy Johnson was in Brownwood Saturday night.

Misses Jewell Carlisle, Vivian McDaniel and Cecile Flannagan, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Flannagan and Mrs. Jewell Flannagan and Sonnie Pittman were in Brownwood Saturday night.

Miss Alma McArthur and Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien were shopping in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Petty and Mr. J. O. McDaniel were transacting business in Comanche Monday.

Miss Eva Ruth Petty, who has been visiting relatives in Talpa for the past two weeks returned home Monday night. Miss Juanita King returned home with her to visit until Sunday.

Mr. Forest Weston was in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Ernest Duren of Mullin was in Zephyr Monday.

Mrs. Matlock and son, J. W., and Mrs. Woodie Brazil were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Jean Couch and daughters, Imogene and Anita, were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Williams and daughter, Mary Helen, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Bucy White of Mullin was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. Mosier and daughter, Miss Artie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. Y. Newsom of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

League Program for January 12: Subject: Signs of Growing Brotherhood. Scripture text: 1 John 2:9-11; 3:17,18. Leader's Talk, Lucile Locks. I. Ernest Locks. II. Mary Jo Coffey. III. Mr. Leslie Griffin. IV. Mary Belle Shelton. V. Janie Belvin. VI. Carl Belvin. VII. Ernest Crutsinger. VIII. Lawrence Crutsinger.

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McDaniel

Miss Augusta Browder, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belvin, Miss Dorothy Vaughn and Mr. Mac McDonald, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Haynes and Miss Lillie Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tervooren last Monday night.

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

Miss Thelma Spivey, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey.

Rev. B. F. Bennett of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at Rocky Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague and son of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey.

Mrs. Leron Sanderson and Mrs. Jim Sanderson gave a surprise shower and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Browder, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder, last Saturday night. The honoree received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tervooren spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolverton, of Cleveland community.

Mr. Roy Ashcraft and Mr. Otto Koch of Bangs, spent Sunday with Mrs. Otto Koch of Sanatorium, Texas.

Misses Mae and Kate Tervooren of Brownwood spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culbertson.

Mrs. Pearl Craig and daughter, Juanita, of Brownwood visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Cason, last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters, Lillie and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Haynes, and Mrs. Belle Cheatham of Brooksmith spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. C. A. Cavel and children, Vernon and Dora.

Texas spent December 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Wiley and children have moved to Blanket.

Miss Flossie Lappe spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lewis Horner of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carnes have returned to their home in New Mexico after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and sons have returned home after a trip to Dallas.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Margaret Mabra is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree and daughter of Rising Star were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Parly of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson are the proud parents of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mabra and daughter spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Hasse.

Miss Flossie Lappe entertained with a party last Monday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmon and children spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter of May.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Reeves is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and children and others were in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantle were visiting Mrs. W. Hepinstall last Saturday.

Early High Notes

Cold, rainy weather prevails at this writing (Tuesday night) with a prospect of snow falling before morning.

Mesdames J. W. Nichols and Mrs. Chadwick called on Mrs. Raymond Kirksey Sunday afternoon, who has been sick.

Mr. Frank Chrane and Junior Smith, who have been quite ill with pneumonia, are both reported as being better.

Mrs. Jack Matlock was called to Brady last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Campbell Gavitt, who died suddenly of a heart attack.

Bill Vernon and family of Rising Star spent New Year's day here with his mother. His mother returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Cull Earp and son, Jack, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beal, and son, Estes, of Hatch, New Mexico, visited relatives at Rochelle and Brady Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. W. Melton and son, Manson, of the Bayou Valley visited here Monday and Tuesday night of this week.

Mr. N. B. Graham visited his brother, Dave, at Stephenville last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp Sunday night for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and daughter, Lucille, of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earp and two children, Bobby Lou and Don, of Brownwood, Mrs. J. E. Beal and son, Estes, of Hatch, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wells and J. C. Alexander of the community, and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke and daughter, Mildred, of Bangs. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mrs. Mozgie Byrd and Mrs. Alice

Rhone of Brownwood and George Griggs and family of the community.

Mrs. Cull Earp and sister, Mrs. Beal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goats Tuesday afternoon. They also spent Monday in Brownwood with their niece, Mrs. Lee Earp.

George Griggs and family visited relatives at Blanket Sunday.

Ford Goats has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., also has Noble Kirksey returned to his home at Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt moved last week to Hall, Texas, where they will try farming another year.

Billy Joyce and Betty Jean, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lightsey, have both been sick but are better at this writing.

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Willow Springs

Mrs. Renfro of Comanche was in this community Monday.

Mr. Oren Stanley and sister, Miss Margaret, of Brownwood and Miss Alene Stanley of Bethel spent the Christmas holidays with their brothers, Earl and Lonnie Stanley and family.

Mr. Alvin Richmond and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hepinstall and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket.

Frank Lappe and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Horner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horney of Bethel.

Mrs. Jim Lynch and daughter, Irene, were visiting relatives in Brownwood a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daimond Nixon and Morris Henderson have returned to Llano after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sides of Sidney and Mrs. Hicks Nowlin of West

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THE EARLY HISTORY OF TEXAS AS SHOWN FROM THE AUSTIN PAPERS

(Note: This is one of a series of articles taken from the three hundred special collections of family archives in the University of Texas Library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Texas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their intrinsic significance in the development of the empire of Texas, others for their purely human interest in portraying personalities, economic conditions and social intercourse.)

As early as 1864 oranges and lemons were being grown in Galveston and perhaps on the adjacent mainland, according to mention of these fruits in the diary of William Pitt Ballinger, prominent attorney of that city. That year opened with a severe freeze and caused him to express fear that damage to the fruits had been done. Bits of information concerning local bickerings over the establishment of the cotton office in Galveston and on matters of minor military importance are contained in Ballinger's daily notations. On Jan. 1, 1864, he wrote: "Very hard freeze last night, and cold today. I fear our fruit trees in Galveston are killed—oranges, lemons, etc. This will be a great calamity in our garden."

"Went to town only a short while. Finished a long letter to Bryan—in which I dealt with entire frankness in reply to his letter—told him that from any one else I should consider it inconsistent with respect to friendship—that his proneness to misconstruction suspicion and distrust rendered intimate and thorough friendship with him if not impossible yet requiring a toleration and forgiveness very rare to find, and that but for my knowledge of his really genuine and noble qualities which had endeared him to me sincerely I should tell him it would be the last occasion he should have to charge me with exaggerating my services in anything with which he was connected. How he will take it I don't know; but it is best to be candid. I love Bryan, but he tries my patience sorely.

"Lucy & Betty have gone to a party at Sampson's. Read Rochefaule's Maxims aloud to Mrs. Jack & Hally this evening. I hope to journalize regularly, and spend my time as I ought."

"Cotton and its price were subjects of discussion then, just as they are today. Mention also is made of a record-breaking cold spell. On January 11, the diary reads: "Mr. and Mrs. McKinney left this morning. Their visit was very pleasant to us altho' the weather has been so disagreeable. Few persons love us better than Mr. McKinney. He has many noble traits of character—some obvious faults, but his virtues greatly predominate. W. J. Hutchins well said that 'Nature made him a very honest and very good man.' "Last night Hutchings sent for me, Magruder has revoked that part of his order establishing the cotton office which gives Hutchins discretion as to obeying his orders—and a note to him demanding an answer in writing whether he will carry out his contract with House. McKinney also told me that Magruder said the Cotton Board would find themselves under arrest very soon if they didn't mind. It looked like he was determined to force an issue. I wrote the reply—expressing in the strongest terms their views of the impolicy of giving House cotton at a cents as the market value when it was worth 12 1/2 cents—and enquiring if he demanded a more explicit answer, whether he recognized the rightful authority of the office to a voice in determining the price—or considered Hutchins a subordinate, bound to obey his orders—and it was resolved that Hutchins and I should pay him a visit. We did so today and remained with him several hours. He promptly disclaimed his order to Hutchins as in the light of a military order requiring obedience—saying that he only intended to elicit the reasons for the refusal of the office so as to lay the whole subject before Gen. Smith. They had a great deal of conversation, and of a very satisfactory character. He sent for House and I think terms will be agreed on between him and this office. The House has influenced and is unscrupulous. On the whole I think our visit will prove useful."

"It was the first time I was ever in his company or called on him. He has several times talked of me

very kindly, and requested me to call. He converses and bears himself very finely. His face reminds me of Jo Love. "The weather has been the longest continued cold spell I have ever known in Texas. It has frozen I believe every night since Wednesday 30th December until last night and is now damp muddy and very disagreeable. "Yesterday and last night I stood guard again. "I have not worked very effectively—has been too disagreeable without fire in my office. Gen. Wm. J. Kyle is dead—a useful and good man for whom I felt very true friendship."

The diary record of January 17 reads: "My cold has been so distressing, verging on pneumonia or bronchitis, that I remained at home Friday and Saturday. Last night Sorley and Ball came out and laid the papers before me relating to the seizure of 15 mills of treasury notes by Milino & Co. in Monterey. General Smith has transmitted all the papers on the subject to the cotton office. Sent a blank letter of appointment naming Judge Devine & McKinney but authorizing Hutchins to fill up their names if they wouldn't serve and requiring him to provide funds. They wished me to prepare the letter and sent to the office this P. M. and remained until 9 o'clock. "The papers all go up in the morning by Alfred Richardson. The authority to Hutchins to fill up the other names, and to communicate to Devine & McKinney instead of Magruder seemed to me in bad taste and that Magruder could if not except to it positively yet feel that it should not have been arranged in that way. "A long letter from Col. Love in regard to my letter to Bates in which I told him I had been responsible for the safety of Murray's life, etc. Bates thinks this either a threat or an effort to tamper with his integrity. The most ridiculous piece of prudery upon his officiality I ever heard of. I wrote him familiarly in a postscript to a business letter just as I would have said 'Don't shoot any client—save his life.' Of course not presuming that he would suppose for a moment it was a serious proposition but only a wish to be regarded no otherwise than with such weight as he would give if any to a knowledge of my convictions."

"The fact is Bates' own pride and importance whenever he can bring them in play override all other feelings. I have befriended him more than any man in the world—yet he threatens to put this letter before the court as an insult to it, for it to protect its dignity by proceedings against me! I shall never have the kindness towards him I have always had. "Long letter from Guy, disclaiming the construction I put on his letter. Says he thought it was the third week not the first of his stay here—when we were waiting for replies from Shreveport—and he only meant to regret that that week he had kept me from work. This still leaves me as claiming to be aiding him, when he thought I was not doing it. Again he says he attended to the advantages I had gained outside from appearances because I attached more weight to appearances than any one of my gentle well balanced mind he knows. He has often wondered at it. His heart is open to a fixed opinion—friendship if I will only regard him with equality as well as affection. "He does not deal frankly about his letter. No doubt he has given me credit as he says—but at the moment thinking I was assuming it his jealousy and suspicion got the better of him. Compensating me by 'appearances' meaning to touch my tender point is rich! "Is there any truth in his remark that I look to 'appearances'? I had never suspected it. On the contrary have considered myself peculiarly free from such a weakness."

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Ebony Sunday school and church meeting were well attended Sunday afternoon, and good interest was manifested in the classes. Next Sunday is Brother Conley's day to preach in the afternoon. Come out and hear him. Little Erva June Hanna has been at Brownwood very sick with pneumonia, but she is at home now and doing fine. We hear that Mrs. Charlie Roberts is better and was able to be brought home Sunday. Stanley Reeves visited Hard Hobbs at Oakland Sunday. Hard's health failed a short time ago and he has been in a critical condition since. However he is being treated, and has hope of recovery. Mrs. Hobbs was also sick Sunday. She is in bed with the flu. Mrs. Vera Chaillete was sick Sunday. Threatened with pneumonia. We haven't had a report from her since. Tom Philen spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. W. M. Clements. Otto Jones is back at his job on the Wilmoth ranch. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley and Grace Briley attended church at the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood Sunday morning. They were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day. Grace left on the 2:00 o'clock bus for Fort Worth to be ready for school Monday morning. Mrs. Stanley Reeves visited at the Kelly home Sunday afternoon. Miss Lucille Wilmoth accompanied by Miss Vivian Day of Brownwood, returned to Abilene Christian College Wednesday of last week. The Ebony school boys beat the Indian Creek team in a basketball game Friday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Day and Miss Earlene Day of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day at the Day ranch Sunday afternoon. Some Christmas visitors we failed to mention last week were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams and children of Eastland who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger. Also Mr. and Mrs. Will Tippen and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and children of Houston who were the guests of Mrs. Effie Egger and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Tippen. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perkins are staying at the Tom Perkins home for the present. Mrs. Nellie Malone spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Roberts. The outside girls and the young women interested in basketball are requested to be present at the school house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a girls' basketball team.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 500 families in South Comanche, Mills, Hamilton counties and Brownwood. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXL, 89-S, Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN. WHEREAS, by virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the 18th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1935, on a judgment rendered in said court on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1935, in Cause No. 55,523, entitled Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Company vs. Frank T. Lacey et al. in favor of said Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Company and against defendants, Frank T. Lacey and Will A. Lacey, for the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Two Hundred, Ninety-three and 14/100 (\$17,293.14) Dollars, with interest thereon from date of judgment at ten (10) per cent per annum, and for all costs, and decrees of foreclosure of lien of said plaintiff on the land hereinafter described against defendants, Frank T. Lacey, Will A. Lacey, Vera B. Lacey, wife of said Will A. Lacey, Effie Lacey, a feme sole, Margery Lacey, a feme sole, Ira G. Yates, N. A. Perry, L. P. Powell, W. A. Bell, S. P. Burns and George Kidd in said cause, I did on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1935, at 8 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Brown and State of Texas, and notice is hereby given that I will on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Brown County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants, Frank T. Lacey, Will A. Lacey, Vera B. Lacey, wife of said Will A. Lacey, Effie Lacey, a feme sole, Margery Lacey, a feme sole, Ira G. Yates, N. A. Perry, L. P. Powell, W. A. Bell, S. P. Burns and George Kidd, and each of said defendants, as such right, title and interest existed on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1924, or at any time thereafter, in and to the tract or parcel of land in the County of Brown and State of Texas, described as follows: Eight Hundred, Eighty-seven and two-thirds (887 2/3) acres of land in Brown County, Texas, situated

about five miles southeast from the City of Brownwood on the public road between Brownwood and San Saba, consisting of thirty-one and two-thirds (31 2/3) acres known as Subdivision No. 85 of Kerr County School Land, one hundred and ninety-six (196) acres, the southwest part or end of the James Cotton Survey No. 42, Abstract No. 185, Certificate No. 387, three hundred and twenty (320) acres all of the James Cotton Survey No. 41, Abstract No. 183, and three hundred and forty (340) acres part of the Barnard E. Bee Survey No. 40, Abstract No. 80, said land being more particularly described in said judgment and in said Order of Sale, to which reference is here made for such description and for all other pertinent purposes. WITNESS my hand, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1935. W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas. By CHESTER AVINGER, Deputy. 1-9-16-23

BOWEN MOTOR COACHES (Roberson Bus Lines, Inc.) ANNOUNCES NEW SCHEDULES NEW HOLIDAY RATES NEW BUSES THROUGH COACHES To Fort Worth and San Angelo WESTBOUND Lv. 9:20 P. M. Lv. 5:00 P. M. Lv. 12:15 P. M. EASTBOUND Lv. 7:00 A. M. Lv. 10:25 A. M. Lv. 1:35 P. M. Lv. 2:00 P. M. Lv. 6:40 P. M. New Luxurious Coaches — Radios Direct Route — No Changes

J. Miller, in a certain cause in said Court No. 6923, and styled E. J. Miller vs. J. F. Mitchell et al. placed in my hands for service, I. W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1935, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbers one, two, three and four (1-2-3 and 4) in Block number One (1) of Southmore Terrace Addition to the City of Brownwood in Brown County, Texas, as shown by plat of said addition, and levied upon as the property of J. F. Mitchell and Clyde Breen and that on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1936, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court house door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said Order of Sale, I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. F. Mitchell and Clyde Breen. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in said Brown County. Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1935. W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas. By CHESTER AVINGER, Deputy. 12-19-26

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK EXTENDS TO 89 PER CENT OF FARMS

Home demonstration work in Brown county is reaching 89 per cent of the farm families in the county, according to the 1935 report of Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent.

Following is a summary of the year's report: 779 home visits were made. 410 office calls. 2,577 telephone calls. 479 letters written. 49 circular letters. 2,000 bulletins distributed.

Total attendance at all meetings for the year, 8,424 people. Enrolled in clubs, Girls 4-H Clubs 280; Women's H. D. Clubs, 300.

In the history of extension work in Brown county there has never been so much food produced and preserved as we have had this year with the wonderful gardens and fruit crop this year the canning has surpassed all former years.

Many are butchering early in 1936, due to the warm weather this fall. The food has not only been produced in abundance but the quality in most instances shows standards are being kept up to requirements.

The demonstrations carried on in 1935 were bedrooms, yards and gardens by the girls and women. Outstanding work has been done in each of these by both girls and women. Ten girls reported a value of \$1,206.90 from their gardens.

In home improvement, both interior and exterior, much has been done to improve the homes and the following has been reported:

Sixteen yards sodded, 6,432 nursery shrubs planted and living, 1-379 native shrubs planted and living, 116 trees for shade and back ground planted and living, 373 roses planted and living, 2,160 plants rooted from cuttings or seeds, 46 walks and drives constructed, 17 sanitary toilets installed.

Total cost of all yard improvement was \$55.29.

Outstanding Yards. Some outstanding yards are the result of this work including the yards of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty, May; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson, Indian Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maedgen, Brooksmith; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Dryda and Mrs. Edna Hancock, Union Grove.

Many others are making a nice start on their yards and the girls improved their yards as well as their rooms.

The value of interior improvement which includes linens, rugs, bedspreads, mattresses, etc., is \$4,257.95. Perhaps the greatest improvements and those that add more to the comfort, joy and convenience of the entire family are those on which we are unable to place a financial value. Special work has been given to every club in the county concerning beds, in the bedroom program, since we are told that 6 hours spent in a good bed is equal to 8 hours or more spent in a poor bed. With the home made mattress which costs around \$2.60 for ticking and thread and the 210 pounds of cotton tax exempt free we hope to have better beds in Brown county than before.

Council Formed in 1925. We have a council which was organized in 1925 and which has met regularly since. This council is made up of all the women's clubs of the county with a president and a delegate from each club attending a monthly meeting in the agent's office the first Saturday in each month, to make reports of their club and make future plans for furthering the program in the county. The clubs have a uniform year book each year. The council has had 11 regular meetings and two called meetings this year and has sponsored eight achievement programs and 10 girls' clubs.

In expansion work, sponsored also by the council, 89 per cent of the 2,157 farm families of the county have been reached in club work, through achievement days, club meetings, demonstrations, telephone and office calls.

The Zephyr 4-H club has held a number of patriotic programs and plans to continue them throughout this year.

The general elevation of Kaffa, a district in the southwest part of the great Abyssinian plateau, is about 8,000 feet, while several peaks are over 10,000 feet.

FOR SALE. Good milch cows. Also several good work teams, mules and mares. Terms - F. S. Abernethy, 1-79

O Romeo, Romeo!



Wherefore art thou Romeo? Wherefore, forsooth? To amuse the world withal, nay, even to spread this glorious tragedy of Shakespeare's on every screen. That, Leslie Howard tells Norma Shearer as they confer in a modern balcony scene over the leading parts they will take in a film version of Romeo and Juliet.

Lyric Midnight Sat.-Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

Joe Penner is back on the screen again with Jack Oakie but minus his famous duck. The new Penner picture, "Collegiate," which also has Ned Sparks, Lynne Overman and lovely Frances Langford in the cast, opens midnight Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Instead of "Wanna Buy a Duck" and "Woe is me!" as his catchlines, Penner screams "Policeman!" at the least provocation in his second Paramount production.

It is a swell musical, crammed with original comedy situations, sparkling songs, plenty of music by that unbeatable combination, Gordon and Revel, and legions of beautiful girls.

The story tells how Jack Oakie, Broadway playboy, inherits a girl's boarding school from his aunt. His handy-man, Lynne Overman, and his anti-publicity agent, Ned Sparks, get Oakie out of jail in time for the reading of the will, then start out for the newly-acquired school with him. On the way they meet Joe Penner, who is a victim of amnesia. The four join forces and proceed to the school, which proves a major disappointment because of its mid-Victorian atmosphere.

Oakie and his cohorts begin to make things hum from the beginning. They change the seminary into a "charm school," substitute the saxophone for the zither and shorts for bloomers, and bring some lively music into the place. Several embarrassing moments arise but the fates are kind to the boys as well as to Miss Langford, who has her first important acting part in pictures and who sings as beautifully as she ever did. Her featured number is "Will I Ever Know?"

Penner's antics in trying to determine his identity as well as his romance with one of the girl students, Betty Grable, prove his right to the huge popularity he has achieved in the last two years both in radio and on the screen.

Both Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, who wrote the eight songs that are heard in the film, are members of the cast—brought to the "charm school" by Oakie to teach the girls modern music at its best. Georgia Coleman, the noted diving star, will be seen as diving instructor at the school under Oakie's regime.

All in all, "Collegiate" makes for grand entertainment and should be as pleasing to the eyes and ears of grown-ups as to those of the youngsters.

NAZARENE SERVICES

Tabernacle, Corner-D and Durhan Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. G. R. Doster, pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All members of the church are urged to be present to start the New Year right. Visitors are appreciated.

Morning subject: "Shoes of Brass and Iron." Evening subject, "Three Baptisms as Taught in the Gospel of St. John."

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.

CHARGES OF ASSAULT FILED BY CHANDLER

Charges of aggravated assault in three counts were charged against City Policeman Norman E. Chaney and Deputy Constable F. E. Watson in complaints filed in county court Tuesday by M. L. Chandler, local auto supply dealer. The attack is alleged to have occurred about 3:20 a. m. Sunday at Sid's Cafe on North Broadway, and the three counts charged are attack with premeditated design, attack for serious bodily harm and attack with brass knuckles.

The two officers each made \$250 bond Wednesday morning. Date of the trial has not been set.

Stealing From The Undertaker Is New Case For Officers

An unusual case was entered on the Brown county records this week when Yeta Merrra, Mexican from Refugio, was charged with theft of goods from Mitcham Funeral Home. This is the first case of theft from a funeral home ever entered on the criminal records here.

Merrra, who was released a few days ago after serving out a fine for shoplifting, was stopped by Deputy Sheriff Chester Avinzer Sunday and it was discovered that a bundle he was carrying contained clean laundry marked with the name of the funeral home. Officers say he entered the back door of the establishment and took the bundle. He was placed in jail and charged with theft.

Interscholastic League Dates To Be Set Jan. 22nd

Dates for the general Brown County Interscholastic League meet will be set at a meeting of the executive committee of the League to be held January 22. The committee met Saturday in the county superintendent's office and set dates for the girls, junior boys and senior boys basketball tournaments.

The girls tournament will be held January 31 and February 1. The junior boys tournament will be held the same dates. The senior boys tournament will be held February 14 and 15. Lists of eligible girls and junior boys to play in the tournament should be furnished by the competing schools to Weldon Chambers of May, director of athletics, by January 25. Lists of eligible players in the senior boys tournament should be filed with Mr. Chambers by February 12.

The 12-inch in seam ball has been designated the official ball to be used in all playground ball contests this year.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1935

(From The Pathfinder) If someone should ask you to name the 12 most important events of 1935 could you make a guess at them? In listing what he thought the 12 biggest news events of the year Seymour Berkson, managing editor of Universal Service, listed as the biggest news of the year Italo-Ethiopian war. If that includes all of the European aspects of that war, it is no doubt correct. But if not, many people regard the placing of sanctions against Italy by 52 of the nations of the world more important. To their way of thinking the Italo-Ethiopian war is insignificant compared with the League of Nations sanctions, the first time in the history of the world such concerted action has been taken against an invader. The other 11 Universal Service big news events follow in order of importance: Trial and conviction of Hauptmann; Death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post; Supreme Court battles over constitutionality of the New Deal laws; assassination of Senator Huey P. Long; Hitler's rearmament of Germany in defiance of the Versailles Treaty; new world stratosphere altitude record established by the Army-National Geographic balloon; the disastrous Florida hurricane; the crash of the Navy's dirigible Macon; Japan's continued expansion into Asia; Braddock's winning of the world's heavyweight boxing crown; and the flight of the China Clipper plane to the Orient and back on regular air mail schedule.

Three roads—a military railroad with tunnels, a road for horses and camels and a road for motor vehicles—run through the Khyber Pass in India, but since travelers through it speak so many languages, highway directions are given in pictures, not words. One of the 390 illustrations in "The Face of Mother India" shows a signpost at Khyber, with a picture of an automobile to mark the motor road and another of a camel and a horse to point out the caravan route.



FOR SHERIFF OF BROWN COUNTY

Ellis Daughtry of Brownwood has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Brown County. Mr. Daughtry was raised in Brown County near Blanket. He has had a number of years experience as an officer in this county and on the western coast of the United States.

About six years ago, Mr. Daughtry and his family moved to Brownwood, where he engaged in the gasoline and oil business. Through his business he has made a large number of acquaintances and friends which has made his business a success.

Mr. Daughtry states, if elected Sheriff of this county he will at all times try to be a fair and impartial officer.



MAY

The May Chapter has received the popcorn popper it ordered some time back and already has it in operation. The first time the corn was put on sale the boys took in four dollars in thirty minutes and would have sold more had they been able to pop and sack the corn fast enough. If the weather is favorable next Saturday afternoon the machine will be operated in town.

At present the chapter conducting team is very busy at work on its contest drill. Friday of this week the team will appear on the program of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association meeting in Mineral Wells. The boys feel highly honored by this invitation and only hope they can measure up to the honor. This invitation is chiefly due to the reputation of the previous year team which won first place in the state contest. The team has just completed making pedestals for their stations which adds some dignity and appearance to the station held by the officer. After they were built they were painted with the F. F. A. colors.

All members of the team have ordered uniforms to conform to the F. F. A. standards and will have them ready to wear to the Mineral Wells program. After the program is over the boys plan to visit several places of interest, especially the broadcasting station where they will listen in on a program.

ROY WEST, Reporter.

WILLIAMS

The Williams F. F. A. chapter put on a program in chapel this past Friday morning. The program consisted of the regular chapter opening and closing ceremonies, with the chapter officers in charge, a few minutes of parliamentary drill, and the initiation of three greenhands. This is the second time this year that the chapter has had its meeting before an audience. On the whole the boys did well and the program went off smoothly. The chapter hopes to put on at least one more chapel program and one entertainment other than a chapel program this year. As these programs are one of the chapter's objectives, all the boys are anxious that they be put on.

TILLMAN KINGSBURG, Chapter Reporter.

It is a revelation to see the buildings in central and northern Europe which have been erected by modern groups during the past fifteen years, not only the huge housing apartments for workers, but also municipal bath houses, industrial plants, railway stations, department stores, says Walter Raymond Agard in "The New Architectural Sculpture". They frankly acknowledge that they were planned by engineers, and their beauty, he says, is a mathematical kind based on vigor of line, arrangement and proportion of cubical and curvilinear masses and the general spacing of windows.

Hemphill-Fain's THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. The VALUE Show of the SEASON. Illustration of a woman in a dress.

MEN'S SUITS REDUCED. Every Suit in stock is a good pattern, all desirable. Group No. 1 - Fall Suits to \$30.00 for \$19.85. Group No. 2 - Group year round weights to \$30.00 for \$22.95. Group No. 3 - Group Spring weights to \$30.00 for \$22.95.

MEN'S TOP COATS. Just 12 left to sell, all new values to \$25; choice \$16.95. MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS. Choice of stock, \$2 to \$5.00 -AT 20% OFF-. MEN'S DRESS HATS. Strictly fancy styles no staples. \$3.50 to \$5.00 -20% OFF-.

Ready-To-Wear. Silk Dresses - A group of silks, few wools, few knitted suits, values, to \$9.95. Choice for \$3.85. Silk Dresses - Group finer Dresses, worth \$9 to \$16.50 - On sale \$5.85.

Summer Frocks - Nets, fine cottons, others to \$5.95 regular \$3.85. Cotton Morning Frocks. \$3.98 group for \$2.49. \$2.96 group for \$1.98. \$1.98 group for \$1.29. Another \$1.98 group \$1.29. Odd lots at 70c and .98c.

Children's High Style Print Dresses. 12 1-2 to 16 1-2. \$1.98, pretty colors for \$1.49. \$1.19; new styles for \$1.88c.

Women's Coats and Suits. Fall styles, good and desirable, to \$10.95 values \$6.95. To \$16.95 values \$8.75. One or two finer at \$12.95.

Ladies Wool, Twin Sweaters. Values to \$3.95 for \$1.98. Women's Stylish Felt Hats. To \$3.98, choice for \$1.98. To \$2.25, choice for \$1.99. \$2.95 - \$1 values \$1.99. Softies - \$1.98 for \$1.19.

SMALL LOTS. And broken lines, at LOW PRICES for quick sale. Silk Blouses - \$1.39 for .98c. Silk Blouses - \$2.98 for \$1.98. Overblouse - \$5.95 for \$2.98. Knit Dresses - Ladies, for house wear, sale, 60c and 90c. Sport Coat - Plaid, \$6 for \$3.75. Sport Coat - 1-14, tan, \$2.98.

Suede Cloth Sport Coats. \$3.98 Jackets for \$2.49. \$2.98 Jackets for \$1.89. Child's Button Leg Pants. And Overalls, corduroy, twill, 1 to 8 sizes, to \$2 for \$1.00.

Women's Silk Lounging Pajamas. 4 to sell, \$5.95 values \$3.95. Long sleeves, all are new. Corduroy Pajamas - Size 18, for \$2.98. Corduroy Pajamas - Size 12, for \$1.98.

Rain Coats - \$3.98 women's for \$2.98. Rain Coats - \$3 misses, \$2.29. Rain Caps - rubber, for \$1.00. Rain Coats - suede, \$5.50 at \$4.29. Leather Jacket - size 4, \$1.98. Wool Coat - child's, 6, \$8.50 for \$5.00.

ODD CORSETS. Corsets and Corsettes, most of them were \$3.50 values, broken lines, styles, choice at \$1.00. Elastic Girdles - and Panties, soft, easy on figure \$1.00. Table Linens - Luncheon cloths, art goods, - all at 20% off.

Kleencex - 25c package \$1.9c. Moth Preventatives - Save your clothes by moth proofing the clothes closet. \$1 for .50c; 50c for .25c; 25c pkg. for .12c - on sale. LUX - 2 pkgs. for \$1.4c.

LADIES GLOVES. \$1 Brush Wools for .69c. 80c better Suedes for .69c. 60c cloth Suedes for .29c. Child's 39c Brush Wool .29c.

BLANKETS. \$10.95 wool, single, for \$6.95. \$6.95 wool, fcy, single \$4.95. \$2.29 cotton plaids \$1.89.

FURS. \$15 Alpine Fx, 3, each \$5.95. Blackoney Stole, \$8 for \$2.98. Opposum Neck Piece \$2.98.

Children's Cotton Socks. 3-4 lengths, fancy, some are heavy weights, to 29c pr.; Sale 17c. Wash Suits at 1-4 off. Kids Suits at 1-4 off. Infants Gifts at 20% off.

Sale Starts SATURDAY

13 BOYS AND YOUTHS SUITS—CLOSE OUTS. Brown Suit, size 7, short pants, 2 pair, \$7.50 at \$2.98. Brown Suit, size 10-2 pr. longs, \$12.95 for \$5.95. Grey Suit, size 5-1 pr. long pants, \$5.45 for \$2.50. Grey Suit, size 10-2 knickers, \$7.95 for \$4.98. Grey Suit, size 9-2 knickers, \$12 for \$6.95. Grey Suit, size 12-2 knickers, \$9.95 for \$5.95. Brown Check, size 15-2 pair longs, \$8.50 for \$2.98. Dark Grey Suit, 34 size-2 pr. longs, \$8.50 value \$2.98. Brown, size 36 students-2 pr. longs, \$12.95 for \$5.95. Tan, size 36 students-2 pr. longs, \$12.95 for \$5.95. Brown or Dark Grey, 36 sizes-2 pr. long, \$12.50 for \$6.95. Lt. Tan, size 36 students-2 pair, \$12.95 for \$6.95.

Wool Sweaters For \$1.00. Turtle Neck, V Necks in black, maroon, blue, in Munsing and Hercules brands—Turtle necks can also be worn by School girls, as well as men—all light weight sweaters; sizes 34 to 42. \$2.50 values \$1.00. Sweaters—Other sweaters, all in broken sizes, to \$3.98 for kids or men, at 1-3 off. Boys' Pull Overs—for ages 6 to 12—solids, fancy. Cottons, sale \$1.00. 60c. Wools, sale \$1.00. 70c.

COTTON JERSEY BOYS' SHIRTS. Tom Sawyer, heather mixture, zipper, long sleeve, 1 for 70c. Sizes 8 to 16.

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES. Silk Brocaded and wool or in Warm Beacon Cotton robes. \$2.45 robes now \$1.95. \$4.95 Brocaded \$3.49. \$5.45 Brocaded \$3.95. \$7.45 Wool Flannel \$5.95. \$9.95 Silk Brocaded \$6.95.

Men's Items Low Prices. Men's Dress Gloves—7-3-4 size to 9 1-2 pig and calf leathers, \$1.95 for \$1.49 - \$3 for \$1.98. \$2.50 Grades for \$1.75.

TRUBENIZED COLLAR DRESS SHIRTS. Dampen collar, does not require starch for ironing. The men like these new shirts. \$1.65 group new patterns \$1.49. \$2 group new patterns \$1.75. Another group shirts \$1.29. Popular priced shirts .95c.

WHITE SHIRTS - COLLAR ATTACHED. Wilson Bros., \$1.95 grades, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, on sale \$1.39. UNIONS—High Neck, Long Sleeves, \$4 grades \$3.00 - \$3 grades, \$2-\$1.50 for \$1.00 - \$2.00 for \$1.29. Medium weight knits.

MEN'S CORDUROY BOOT PANTS. Good and warm, durable, 13 pair to sell, \$3.95 and mostly \$4.95 grades, take choice \$2.69. WHITE SWEAT SHIRTS. Turtle neck, Munsing, 34 to 42 for men or girls, for tennis, athletics, on sale for 75c.

DRY GOODS. Silks—Good assortment flat creases in fancy patterns and solids, \$1.00 values 79c. Silks—Group solids in rough creases, and few fine satins, to \$1.69 \$1.15. Silks—Satin and taffetas in solids, high shades, pastels, dresses 88c. Velvetens—32 inch, and wool rabbit's hair woolsens \$1 on sale for \$1.00. Cottons—Solid piques, waffle cloths to 90c yard, On sale 35c-39c \$1. Percal Prints—36 inch, one table 19c for \$1.5c. Finer Prints—And few plaid seersuckers to 29c \$1.8c.

RAYON BED SPREADS. Fine, new, handsome Rayon Taffeta Bed Spreads, 85x108. 65.95, colors, for \$4.89. \$4.49, colors, for \$3.85. \$3.75 and \$3.59 for \$3.19.

Children's Shoes. All grades in children's Slippers, \$1.50 to \$3.25 -25% Off-. \$3 for \$2.25. \$2 for \$1.50. \$1.50 for \$1.15.

CHILDREN'S HIGH SHOES. White, elk, black calf— Sizes 5 to 11. \$2.25 for \$1.69. \$2.65 for \$1.87. \$2.98 for \$2.25.

SILVER EVENING SANDALS. Mostly high heels, few pair low heels, \$5 values \$3.69. MEN'S OXFORD SPECIAL - \$2.98 pair— Black calf, grey suede, brown suede oxfords to \$4 \$2.98. MEN'S VITALITY OXFORDS. Good styles, blacks, on sale because sizes are broken. \$5 Men's Vitality \$3.25. \$6 Men's Vitality \$4.45.

Broken Lots—Few of a Kind —That Will Sell Cheap— Men's Tuxedo's—228, 139, priced at only \$9.95. Sports Coats—Brown, size 16, for youths, on sale \$4.95. Radio Jackets, Men's broad-cast silk, 34, 35, 36, \$10 for \$2.49. Overcoats—for little boys, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, values to \$6.50—sale at \$2.98 and \$3.95. Sheep Lined Coats—Boys, size 1-4, 2-6, 1-16, \$4 for \$1.98. Jackie Jumper - Wool coats, size 12, zipper, \$3.95 for \$2.39. Wool Melton Jacket—Zipper, navy blue, 1-8, 1-14, 2-16; \$4 for \$2.39. Suede Jackets—Tan, Boys, 1-12 and 3-14 sizes, \$1.19 for 69c. Wool Knickers—sizes 4, 10, 12, \$2.00 Value, close out \$1.19.

YOUTHS' TOP COATS. 6 to sell, all wool, sizes 11 to 15 years, \$8 values for \$2.98. Boys' Leather Suede Jackets, 2-16, 1-18, \$5.95 for \$2.98. Overall Pants—boys' warm, cotton, \$1.25, 3 and 4 sizes, for \$1.00. Corduroy O'alls—Tan, size 3 only, on sale for \$1.69. Wool O'alls—2, 3, 10, 11 sizes left, \$2.65 for \$1.69. Navy Overalls—3 to 8, of corduroy, \$1.95 for \$1.39. English Shorts - boys' wool pants, 4 to 8; to \$1.95 \$1.19. Button Leg Boys' Pants—2, 3, 4, 5, 8, \$1.69 Twill for \$1.39. Button Leg Pants—dk. gray, size 2 to 14, heavy, \$1.69 for \$1.39.

LARGE WAIST SIZE WORK PANTS. Group odd pants, sizes 40 to 44, to \$1.69 for \$1.00. SIZE A—OUTING PAJAMAS. For men or women, small size, 4 pr left, \$2 for \$1.39.

MEN'S LEATHER ZIPPER JACKETS. Suede or pig, 34 to 44, \$8.95 grade—on sale \$6.95. MEN'S ODD LEATHER JACKETS. Suede, size 36 and 38 only, \$7.50 value, sell for \$4.95.

HEAVY SUFLE CLOTH JACKETS. 2-36, 1-38, \$3.19 for \$2.45. 3-34 to 44, \$2.45 for \$1.95. 2-34, 1-42 Corduroy \$1.98.

TWILL GABERDINE RAIN COATS. Or wind breakers, for \$2.98. MEN'S SOCKS. 50c Wool Socks for .35c. 50c Men's Silk Socks, 2 pr. 80c. 35c Men's Silk Socks, 2 pr. 69c. 25c Men's Silk Socks, 2 pr. 40c.

MEN'S LEATHERETTE WORK COATS. 36, 38, 42, to \$7 for \$2.49. BOYS' KNIT UNION, H. N. S. Sleeve, Short inseam, 1 to 12 \$2.00 for \$1.50. BOYS GLOVES - leather, fleece lined or jersey, pr. 25c.

MEN'S GLOVES—Grey fancy, wool, warm, for \$1.49. MEN'S KERCHIEFS. 50c fancy silks \$1.35. 50c Linens, 39c; 3 for \$1.00. 25c Fancy Border \$1.19. 3 for \$1.55c.

CLOSE OUT WARM GOLF SOCKS. For golfers, to wear with boots, etc. \$1.00 \$50c. 50c Cotton \$25c.

BOOTS For the Kiddies. Children's Pell Parrot brown or black boots in various new styles, durable, warm, all of them, both boys and girls like boots 8 1-2 to size 3—to \$4.25 in price, on sale for \$3.50. 5 1-2 to 8—values to \$3.50, in brown or black \$3.29. Ladies Boots—few for \$3.69.

HOUSE SLIPPERS. \$1 Women's Hy-Lo Felts, 70c. \$1 Men's Felts, cushion sole at \$1.00. MEN'S SPATS. 8 pair to sell, mostly grey—\$1 value, on sale \$50c.