

## Poultry Show Draws Entries From England

Cornish Classic Gets Under Way  
In Brownwood With Many  
Birds On Exhibit.

The All Clubs-All Cornish International Classic, and the Texas Old-State Poultry Show, opened Thursday morning at Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall with exhibits from all parts of the world registered. Hundreds of visitors are expected to attend the show before closes Sunday.

Two of the outstanding exhibits are a pen of Cornish chickens sent by W. R. Beer from Barnstable, Devonshire, England, and a pen of named Cornish fowls sent from a Cornish fowl farm owned by Mrs. Marshall S. Neal, South Pasadena, California.

The pen from England arrived Brownwood Monday morning, was shipped by steamer from Southampton November 29. Mr. Beer is one of the leading Cornish breeders of the world and his chickens are exhibited wherever there is a Cornish show.

### Trained Birds

The trained Cornish birds, "Jack & Jill," have been trained to stay in place they are put. They will stand for hours without making attempt to get away. They were trained to do a number of tricks peculiar to the Brownwood show.

Pens of Cornish chickens from practically every state in the United States are entered in the Cornish exhibits, and there are a number of entries from Canada and other countries. Officials of the American Cornish Club, of which color McGarrity of Brownwood is secretary, claim that the show here is the largest poultry exhibit to be held in the country this year.

In addition to the Cornish display pens and single exhibits of breeds and varieties are entered in the general show. Judging of the birds started Thursday morning under the direction of M. B. Cross, Smithville, Ontario, Canada, a nationally known poultry authority.

Clayton Harrison, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Mr. McGarrity are in charge of all arrangements. The Poultry Department of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show. For the first time at an International Classic, a dressed Cornish bird will be displayed. Each exhibitor has been requested to send a hen or cockerel alive to show to be dressed for the exhibit. Prizes will be awarded for best birds in this exhibit and a show bird will be served at a Cornish banquet at Hotel Brownwood 4 p. m. Sunday which is to be closing feature of the show.

## Farmers Committee Seeks To Assist In Adjustment of Debt

Farmers in financial distress are urged to communicate with the county farm debt adjustment committee, which was organized for the purpose of acting as mediator between farmers and creditors. Organization of committee was completed this week by W. A. Tweedy, district supervisor, in a meeting held at the county agent C. W. Lehmburg's office.

The committee will meet the second Tuesday of each month at county agent's office. Members of this county include Chas. E. Walker, chairman; J. H. Busbee, and Walter F. Timmins, secretary.

During 1933 and 1934, more than 400 American moved from the country.

## SERVICE CLUBS WILL ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Members of the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs of Brownwood will be hosts to about 75 underprivileged children at a dinner to be given at Hotel Brownwood Friday noon. Each man present will have as his guest one child. Santa Claus will attend and present each child with a Christmas gift.

The children will give the program, which will include a number of entertainment features.

Each of the three clubs suspended its regular meeting this week in anticipation of the joint meeting. The dinner is an annual affair sponsored by the Kiwanis club. Members of the other clubs voted to cooperate with the Kiwanis this year so that a larger number of children might be entertained.

## COMMITTEE WORKING ON PLANS TO POOL 1935 PEANUT CROP

Plans for pooling the Brown county peanut crop and for its concentration were worked out at a meeting of the recently appointed steering committee for the peanut marketing program here. Members of the committee were appointed at a meeting of peanut growers held at county courthouse Saturday afternoon. They are W. R. Chambers, W. E. Pierce and W. M. Dunsforth. Practically every peanut grower in the county was present.

There will be approximately 25 carloads of peanuts included in the pooling and sale, and they will be offered under the government peanut oil diversion plan.

An arrangement for sale of the peanuts from this county and the Rising Star section to the Traders Oil Mill at Fort Worth was made Saturday. They will be sold according to grade and weight, f. o. b. Brownwood and Rising Star, concentration points.

## FINAL APPEAL FOR BASKETS MADE BY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

A last appeal is being made to organizations or individuals to provide Christmas baskets for needy families in the city by the Community Council committee in charge of preparation and distribution of the baskets. Mrs. J. R. Stone, chairman of the committee, has a list of 250 of the most needy families in the city, compiled thru official relief sources, to whom the Council hopes to give baskets containing staple groceries as well as fruits and a toy for each child in the family.

Several organizations and many churches have volunteered to provide baskets, but more volunteers are needed.

Churches, organizations and firms that have taken quotas of baskets to be prepared and delivered Christmas Eve are: Austin Avenue Presbyterian church, St. John's Episcopal church, Current Events Club, Kiwanis club, Central Methodist church, Catholic church, Junior Service League, Coggin Avenue Baptist church, First Baptist church, Wednesday Study club, Schubert Music club, Friday Bridge club and Blackwell Motor company.

Mrs. Stone urges that every organization, firm or individual that contemplates furnishing one or more baskets notify her immediately and receive the names and addresses of the families to receive the gifts. There are still a large number of the baskets to be pledged.

A new low record of mortality for wage-earners was attained last year.

## SANTA PAYS EARLY VISIT TO DIONNE QUINTUPLETS



Mirroring the breathless delight that shines in the faces of millions of other little girls at this season of the year, Cecile's little face lights up at sight of a set of quintuplet dolls being shown to her by Nurse Lamoreux. Christmas has been a season of wonderment at the Dionne nursery, and to make it more fun, that's Dr. Dafee playing Santa Claus, and you can see that he's enjoying the proceedings almost as much as the famous little sisters themselves.

## JANUARY 16 IS SET AS DATE FOR WINTER PECAN MEETING, SHOW

The winter meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers Association will be held January 16 at Abilene. It was decided at a meeting of officers of the association, held in Brownwood Monday. The meeting place had been selected at a previous meeting.

The annual pecan show will be held in connection with the meeting, with prizes awarded for the best display of various varieties of nuts. Details of the program will be worked out later, but the program will feature a report of H. G. Lucas of Brownwood on the growers' holding movement inaugurated this year under his direction.

Out of town growers attending the Monday conference were: J. C. Dodds of Menard, president; and W. S. Price, Jr., of Gustine, vice president. Mr. Price also is secretary of the state association.

## AUTO-PARTS DEALER FACES FRAUD CHARGE

M. L. Chandler, owner of Chandler Auto Parts store on courthouse square, and Daily Hutton were taken to the federal jail at Abilene Monday where they will be held pending action on charges of using the mails to defraud recently filed against them. Chandler was arrested here Friday night by Post-office Inspector W. T. Macy and city officers and held in county jail until Monday. Hutton was arrested in Rising Star and brought here where he was placed in city jail.

The two men allegedly obtained merchandise from wholesale firms by having the goods shipped to a fictitious firm at Coleman, later moving it to Brownwood for sale. According to the charges they took only those packages that were shipped on open account basis.

## RELIEF WORKERS TO TRANSFER TO BRADY

The staff of the new District 15 relief headquarters to be established in Brady with the establishment of the new Texas Relief Commission set-up will include a number of Brownwood people and transfers from the district 14-A headquarters which will be closed here. Mrs. Viola Perkins, district welfare supervisor in the Brownwood office, will assume duties as district administrator.

Mrs. Margaret Marks, Brownwood, will go to Brady as district secretary to the welfare department. Among other members of the new staff, tentatively announced this week are the following Brownwood people: Miss Sarah Knox, case worker, who is to be transferred from Ballinger; Joe Sandlin and J. M. McGee.

## SOIL EROSION WORK REVIEWED AT MEETING OF COUNTY GROUP INTERESTED IN CONSERVATION

DETAILED reports on work accomplished to date in the soil conservation program in the Brownwood camp area was given at a meeting of the Brownwood Soil Conservation Association in county court room Wednesday afternoon. Much enthusiasm was shown by members of the association who were present for the regular semi-annual meeting with directors of the organization.

According to the report given by S. J. Decker, member of the technical staff of the CCC soil erosion camp for the Soil Conservation Service, maps for soil erosion control work have been completed on 36 farms, totaling 7897.3 acres. Plans have been approved on 23 farms, which include an area of 5274.3 acres. Construction of 71 miles of terraces is proposed on 22 farms, and 31 miles of terraces already have been staked on 14 farms. A total of 43.6 miles of terraces has been completed on six farms. Rock work has been started on five farms, pasture ridges are being constructed on four farms and sodding has been started on three farms in the area.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg presided at the meeting in the absence of W. R. Chambers, president of the association. The session opened with reading of the minutes of the last meeting by O. J. Orton, member of the technical staff for the Soil Conservation Service and secretary of the association.

## WORK STARTS ON WPA PAVING PROJECT; 68 MEN ARE GIVEN JOBS

Work was started Wednesday on a WPA project for caliche surfacing seven miles of lateral road in precinct 3. The project will employ 68 men and will cost \$12,132. WPA to furnish \$9,755 and the sponsor, Brown county, to furnish \$2,377. Employment will be given to 68 men when the project is fully manned.

Brown county will be included in a survey of natural resources in this district to be started under the WPA district program soon. The survey will include information on minerals, building stone, clays, water supply gravel and sand.

Collectors to be made include: Such minerals, rock, sand and gravel samples as are needed for laboratory testing. Such fossils found in the formation as may be needed for study in the field laboratory. In the mineral section of the survey, locations and samples of all quarries, old and new, will be obtained. In the building stone section, all building and places where the stone was obtained will be given. In the water supply division of the survey a record of the water wells in the county with observations on quality, quantity and formation from which obtained will be given. A base map of the county will be made.

Dr. W. H. Sellards, head of the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, was here Friday afternoon conferring with district WPA officials concerning the survey. The surveys in each county will be made by a crew of nine men under the direction of a geologist.

Assistant State Tax Commissioner DeWitt also was here Friday conferring with district WPA officials concerning the tax survey project now in progress in the counties of district 14. He visited the courthouse where the local survey is in progress and was well pleased with the work done thus far by the crew under the direction of W. A. Butler, former tax assessor, who is WPA manager of the project in this county.

The Grand Coulee Dam in Washington will be twice as high as Niagara Falls when completed.

## 1935 COTTON CROP IN BROWN COUNTY VALUED AT \$675,000

Total value of the Brown county 1935 cotton crop will be approximately \$675,000, according to an estimate made by Brownwood ginners. Ginnings to December totaled 9,317 bales as compared with 6,026 bales last season. The average price of 11 cents per pound has been received by growers for the cotton in 500 pound bales. Seed for 500 pound bales has averaged about 900 pounds and has sold for an average price of \$32 per ton. Using these averages as a basis, ginners estimate that cotton ginned up to December 1 brought growers \$512,435, and that seed brought a total of \$134,176, for a total of \$646,611.

Additional ginnings since December 1 have been about 200 bales, and these with cotton yet to be ginned will bring value of the crop to the \$675,000 figure.

The estimated total for the season is 1,667 bales above the estimate of an 8,000-bale crop made before the picking season opened. It is 3,000 in excess of last year's crop.

## FORTY SCHOOLS ASKED TO BASKETBALL MEET

Invitations will be mailed soon to more than forty schools in this section of the state urging them to enter teams in Daniel Baker College's sixth annual invitation basketball tournament for schoolboys teams which will be held January 10 and 11. Trophies will be awarded winners of first, second and third places in the 1936 tournament. Gene Taylor, athletic director of the college, announced.

Boys winning places on the All-Tournament team will receive the awards and a trophy will be given the player voted the best sportsman of the two-day classic.

The Daniel Baker tournaments were started in 1931 when the Gustine team won the championship. Brownwood High School Lions were victors in the second tournament. They were again champions in 1933, but bowed to the powerful Blanket team in 1934. Last year the Lions were again winners of the championship.

## New Mexico Ranch Gets Gill Stock

The Gill Ranch at Whon shipped 25 registered Polled Hereford bulls to J. D. Issacks of Las Cruces, New Mexico Monday. The carload of bulls was loaded at Santa Anna. They also shipped two registered heifers to E. E. Laswell of Las Cruces.

Gill shipped three registered bulls to Porsall, Texas last week.

## POWER INJUNCTION HEARING JAN. 6TH

Trial of an injunction suit brought by Texas Power & Light Company against R. O. Mathews, originally scheduled for December 13, will be held before the district court January 6. The suit is to restrain Mathews from construction and operation of a power plant here for which he was granted a charter by city council recently.

Attorneys for Mathews and T. P. & L. appeared before District Judge E. J. Miller December 13, arguing several points of law relative to the injunction suit. The postponement of the trial was made after Judge Miller made a ruling on the points in question.

## PWA OFFICIALS WILL VISIT BROWNWOOD TO VIEW WATER PROJECT

First hand data on the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 irrigation project will be secured by officials of the state WPA office at Fort Worth who plan to visit Lake Brownwood and the lake site Jan. 2 and 3.

The officials agreed to make the inspection trip following a conference with officials and representatives of the district Wednesday.

Harland Mayes, head of the finance department of the state office, and one or more engineers will make the inspection trip. Julian Montgomery, state PWA director, has agreed to come with the other officials if possible.

Application for a loan of \$930,000 for construction of an irrigation system in Bayou valley below Brownwood dam has been filed by the water district with the state WPA office. The application has already received approval of the legal and engineering departments, but has yet to receive approval of the finance department.

Local officials who attended the conference in Fort Worth Wednesday were W. Lee Watson, member of the board; Herman Bettis, tax collector for the district, and Chester Harrison, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

## SAN ANGELO DAIRY SEEKS MILK HERE

A supply of 100 gallons of milk daily from Brown county is being sought by W. J. Everett, manager of the Snow White Creamery of San Angelo, who was in Brownwood Wednesday trying to make arrangements to secure the milk. If enough milk can be obtained here the sale will be arranged, according to J. M. Bowman, city milk inspector, with whom Mr. Everett conferred. Anyone who has a surplus of milk for sale can get in touch with Mr. Bowman.

The creamery is offered 50 cents per pound on a butterfat basis, which amounts to about 20 cents per gallon. Grade A milk is wanted, but Everett said he might use some Grade B milk. The price quoted is f. o. b. Santa Fe depot in Brownwood. The creamery will furnish the containers in which the milk is shipped.

## LAWDERMILK TO PREACH

Rev. J. A. Lawdermilk, radio evangelist, who conducts the Old Time Religion Church of the Air daily from station KPPL at Dublin, will speak in Brownwood Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. He will use a loudspeaker which will enable a large crowd to hear his sermon.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED Week Ending December 19, 1935

124-630 W. T. Morris	Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-631 Roy Tisdale	Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-632 J. W. Jackson	Brownwood	Packard	Patterson Motor Co.
124-636 Chas. W. Tongate	B'wood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-635 J. F. Morgan	Pioneer	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-637 Okie Lewis	Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-638 W. C. Dozier	Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-639 Marvin S. Johnson	B'wood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
124-641 U. O. Andrews	Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
124-642 D. Ball	Brownwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball
124-643 Harry Adams	Brownwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
124-644 S. C. Findley	Brownwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
124-646 G. C. Maner	Blanket	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
124-647 E. H. Miller	San Saba	Studebaker	Ball & Ball
124-648 Harry Brewer	May	Ford	Montgomery Motor Co.
124-649 Mrs. G. N. Harrison	B'wood	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-650 Oretta Coppie	Bangs	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
<b>Commercial Vehicles</b>			
18-620 W. W. Snipes	Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
18-622 Mrs. Herman Weedon	B'w'd	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon

Registrations this week ..... 19 This week one year ago ..... 9  
1935 Registrations to Date ..... 723 To Date One Year Ago ..... 398

## FARMERS MARKETS

Farmers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, December 19,	
<b>Vegetables</b>	
Vegetables, doz	40c
Peas, lb.	2-12c
Peas, lb.	2-12c
Peas, lb.	4c
Pepper, lb.	3c
<b>Butter and Cream</b>	
lb. butter fat 25c and 27c	
No. 1 Sweet Cream, lb.	30c
<b>Poultry and Eggs</b>	
Hens	14c
Hens	12c
Hens	12c
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<b>Hay and Grain</b>	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	95c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	70c
No. 2 Red Oats	24c
No. 3 Oats—29 lb. test	23c
No. 2 Barley	35c
No. 2 White Corn	65c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	55c
Mixed Corn	53c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	8.00
No. 2 Milo, cwt. Bright	75c
<b>Cotton</b>	
Cotton, Middling	11.85
Strict Middling	12.20



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## We Suggest for Men—

Suit, 2 pr. pants \$25, overcoat \$15 up, wool sweater, suede jacket, shoes, house slippers, shirts, ties, belt, silk scarf, handkerchiefs, wool hose, silk socks, gloves, knit unions, pajamas.

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## Mrs. Baxter, 89, Pioneer Mother, Is Called By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Tonella C. Baxter, 89, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at Comanche cemetery. A short service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Kelley, here before the body was removed to Comanche.

Mrs. Baxter, who was Tonella Hendricks of the well known pioneer Hendricks family of Ellis and Dallas counties, died at the home of her daughter at 12:35 p. m. Wednesday, December 18.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist church, Brownwood, Rev. Mr. Goodner and Rev. Johnnie Lovell, both of Dublin, Austin-Morris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Baxter was born at Madison, Illinois, November 5, 1846. She moved with her family to Midlothian, Ellis county, Texas, when she was a child of six years and lived there until 1897. Mrs. Baxter moved from Midlothian to Comanche and from there came to Brownwood in 1918.

She united with the Christian church at the age of 14 years and lived a consecrated, devoted Christian life. She was loved and honored by all who knew her.

Mrs. Baxter is survived by ten children: H. T. Baxter, Stephenville; W. G. Baxter, Dimmitt; C. C. Baxter, Dublin; Mrs. J. C. Collett, Roaring Springs; Mrs. W. G. Garner, Breckenridge; Mrs. T. P. Kelley, Brownwood; Mrs. B. F. Anthony, Brownwood; J. D. Baxter, Uvalde; B. H. (Hat) Baxter, Brownwood; and J. H. Baxter, Batesville.

The six sons were pallbearers at the funeral.

For the last several years Mrs. Baxter's birthday had been celebrated annually by her children and a number of other relatives. The Baxter family also has held an annual reunion on July 15 for a number of years which always is attended by more than 100 people.

## PASTOR SPEAKS ON PEACE AT LEGION'S LAST 1935 MEETING

A large number of post members, visitors and Auxiliary members attended the final meeting for 1935 of the Isham A. Smith American Legion Post at Memorial Hall Monday night. Rev. Karl H. Moore, pastor of First Baptist church, was principal speaker for the program.

In his address Mr. Moore stressed the importance of combatting the advocates of the "peace at any price" idea, saying that although he is a pacifist he is not one to the extent that he would not do his part to protect his country, home and family if it becomes necessary. He approved the American Legion's stand to do all possible to preserve peace, but to protect the country in event of war.

Other speakers on the program were George R. Vaughn, enrollee at the soil erosion CCC camp, Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, prominent worker in the Legion Auxiliary, and Senator E. M. Davis, who is a member of the post.

Mrs. Karl Moore entertained with selections on the accordion. Miss Elizabeth Britton favored with two readings.

Report from a committee showed \$17.50 added to the welfare fund by sponsorship of a reptile exhibit in the city last week by the Post.

## GIRL INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Miss Dorothy Wallace, 14, daughter of A. K. Wallace, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when the light roadster in which she was riding with her brother, Elmo Wallace, struck a telephone pole at the corner of Coggin and Durham. Attending physicians at Medical Arts Hospital, where she was taken for treatment, say that her condition is grave, although they are not yet able to determine the extent of her injuries.

She is suffering concussion of the brain, a badly cut tongue and other cuts and bruises, and is in a semi-conscious condition.

The Wallace car was being driven down Coggin when another car, driven by A. C. Floyd, operator of Hely Selfy laundry on Coggin avenue, started a left turn onto Durham, forcing the roadster into a telephone pole. The girl struck her head on the dash board of the car.

Her brother escaped with cut lips and minor injuries about his head. Occupants of the other car were unhurt, and the other car was undamaged. The Wallace car was demolished.

Noted killer of poison snakes, the mongoose consumes the entire body of his victim, poison and all.

## YOUTH KILLED WHEN GUN DISCHARGES

Jessie B. Kelcy, 14, died Sunday night from gun shot wounds accidentally inflicted by a playmate Sunday afternoon. He and Jimmie Stroup, his playmate, were playing with a 16 gauge shot gun near his home on the old Tipton place, about six miles east of Brownwood, when the accident occurred.

Neighbors of the Kelcy family heard the shot and rushed to the boy's aid. He was brought to Medical Arts Hospital for treatment. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment in Gustine cemetery. White & London Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jessie was born at Mullin, Mills county, June 4, 1921. He lived there until the family moved to the Jones Chapel community about one year ago.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelcy; three brothers, Jim Frank, William Oren and Eugene Roy; a sister, Mrs. L. W. Mallonee of Dixon, Texas, and a step-sister, Marie Clardy of Brownwood. His grandmothers, Mrs. E. R. Kelcy of Brownwood, and Mrs. J. E. Pate of Hamilton also survive.

Jimmie Griffin, 12, of Mullin, is receiving treatment at Central Texas Hospital for accidental gunshot wounds received Sunday afternoon. He was playing along with a .22 calibre rifle and shot himself in the stomach. The bullet lodged against his backbone. He is expected to recover from the injury.

## PREACHING AT CEDAR POINT

Rev. G. Royalty Hopson will preach at the Cedar Point Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to the service.

## Four Cents A Mile Is Allowed Sheriff

Sheriff W. E. Hallmark will be allowed four cents per mile for automobile expenses after January 1, 1936. Commissioner's Court made the ruling in regular session Monday after it was reported that the recently passed salary bill provided that the county either furnish an automobile for the sheriff or allow him four-cent mileage.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston was allowed to pay taxes for 1921, 1930 and 1931 on 97 acres, rendered by T. M. Windham. The valuation was set at \$400. Charly matters concluded the business of the court.

## Ebony

White frosts are making hog-killing popular in this community now, and after a long period of abstinence, most everyone is enjoying the luxury of meat again. Christmas is just around the corner, and if you have forgotten about the Christmas tree at the schoolhouse today, just as soon as you get your paper, get ready to do. If you are too late for the Christmas tree, there'll be the games in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford of Georgia, representing a commercial product are making some very attractive demonstrations in this community this week. Wherever they demonstrate the hostess invites several couples, and a full meal is served. It makes a very pleasant social affair. In the past few days, demonstrations have been made at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

Frank Dyer of Desdemona, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Kelly, is spending the week at the Kelly home and making himself useful as nurse to Mr. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith have moved into their little house across the road from the schoolhouse, and Mr. Neal and family who were occupying this house have moved to

the house across the road from the store made vacant by Nelson Williams.

Bob Bell and family who have been living on the Kelly place the past year moved last week to a place near May. We are sorry to lose the Bells. They were good neighbors, there were several of them, and their children will be missed from the school.

Edgar Bollinger of Oakland has bought the Kelly place and is moving in this week. We are glad to welcome another homeowner to our community.

Mrs. W. M. Clements and Mrs. C. I. Mashburn rushed to Brownwood last week to see their sister, Miss Zeola Philen who was very critically ill. We have not been able to get the latest report, but we think Miss Zeola is getting along all right now.

Lillard Wilmett took the boys to Pleasant Grove for a game Friday, but they lost 27 to 6.

Ralph Wilmett of Big Valley school spent the week-end at home.

Next Sunday is Bro. Wharton's day to preach here. Remember the time, three o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school and communion services at two o'clock.

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Extra Fancy Winesap Apples (Cooking) Dozen 31c

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# News of Brown County Communities

## Winning American Figure



Comely Katherine Durbrow above, cuts fancy figures as a member of the United States Olympic skating team. Miss Durbrow and her team mates are practicing at the Ice Club, New York, preparatory to sailing for the winter games near Berlin.

Christine Wyatt is staying in the Reagan home for a while caring for Mrs. Reagan and the children. Mau Teel and family have moved from the Jordan Springs community to this place and are located on the Mrs. George Yarbro farm. Tom Teel has been real sick since they moved but is better at this writing Monday.

Wesley Wyatt, who was taken back to the hospital again last week is back home again and is reported as being greatly improved.

Visitors in the home of the Bledsoes for a while Sunday night were Dock Crane and family, Paul Teel and Jack Earp.

Uncle Billy Loveless of Brownwood, visited here last week in the home of Clark Riggs.

## Zephyr

Mr. Arthur Hancock of Mullen, was in Zephyr Wednesday.

Mr. Vertice Radliff was transacting business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Skipping and Mrs. Ellie Skipping were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mosier were Christmas shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Lee Shelton of Temple, Texas, arrived Tuesday night to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton.

Mrs. S. E. Petty is very sick this week, but is reported to be improving slowly.

Mr. R. D. Woods of Mullen, was in Zephyr Thursday.

Mrs. Letha Dodridge, who has been visiting relatives in Brownwood, returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Williams, Sr., this week.

Mr. W. H. Pittman made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Rashell and brother, Mr. Homer Schulze of Brownwood, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schulze one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pefner and Mrs. Laura Smith were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jean Couch was shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Orville Meek of Nehi Bottling Co., Brownwood was in Zephyr Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Belvin, Mrs. A. B. Dabney, Mrs. Lillie Neal, Mrs. W. W. Henson attended the zone meeting at the First Methodist Church in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Alton Keeler, who has been in the Medical Arts Hospital for the past two months underwent another operation Thursday morning. She is reported resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Simpson Martin, Mrs. Mary Forsythe, Mrs. S. E. Elliott and Mrs. Pearl Roach were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Rev. Jim Cleveland, who has been conducting a revival at the Presbyterian Church for the past week and a half closed Wednesday. Some very interesting sermons were delivered during the meeting. Good crowds attended all the way through. He also conducted a young people's service each evening, which was divided into red and blue sides, the blues won. After church services Tuesday, everyone went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner and enjoyed games of all kinds, then hot chocolate and cake were served to 53 guests. All reported a grand time.

Mr. Theron Stages was in Ft. Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Elliott announced the marriage of her son, Robert Gerald Elliott to Miss Helen C. Spivey of Mullen, on October 10. The groom being well known in Zephyr, as he has attended Zephyr school many years. Mrs. Elliott being a resident of Mullen practically all her life, her father is Santa Fe section foreman. We wish for them much success and happiness.

Miss Mary Lou Fisher, a student of Howard Payne College underwent an appendix operation at the Medical Arts Hospital Wednesday. She is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Brownwood, were in Zephyr Wednesday morning.

The members of the classes of the 7th and 8th grades attended the show "The Crusaders" in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Mr. Jean Couch, Solie Baker and Ed Couch were in Mullen Thursday morning.

Mr. Forest Weston was in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. Alvin Greer of Brownwood, was in Zephyr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cobb and Mrs. Merle Clayburn were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson and daughter, of near Democrat, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. Leslie Griffin made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. Marlin Smith was a Brownwood visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollingsworth and children, Geraldine and Orville, were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Elzie Smith was transacting business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Jep Clemons, Mrs. Hubert Locks, Jr., and Mrs. Ethel McKinney were Christmas shopping for the Baptist Church in Brownwood Friday.

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

Mr. J. O. McDaniel and Mr. Horace Yates were Brownwood visitors Thursday.

Mr. Bud McKinney has been visiting with his uncle, Mr. Doc McKinney at Pompey for the past few days.

Mrs. Burman Black and her

Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollingsworth Thursday. Miss Geraldine Hollingsworth went home with Mrs. Black to spend the rest of the week.

Mrs. Jim McCurdy, Mrs. Allie Mae Scoggins, and Miss Nova Lee McCurdy were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

The Zephyr Bull Dogs played Indian Creek at Howard Payne gym. Thursday night. The boys' scores were 16-15 in Zephyr's favor.

Mrs. N. L. Reasoner, who has been visiting relatives in Galveston for the past two weeks returned home Friday morning.

Messrs. Robert Locks, Jr., and Sr., and Mr. Ernest Locks were in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Blackwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esselle at Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell have moved to the Bayou, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Musgrove moved where Crowell's have been living.

The Zephyr Bulldog's girl team played Early High at Early Friday afternoon. The Bulldogs won with a score of 27-1.

Mr. C. E. Belvin was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday night. All who attended reported a grand time.

Mr. Fay Driskill was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Brownwood, spent Sunday in Zephyr with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ware were Christmas shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Vivian Heath of Brown-

wood, spent Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reasoner.

Mrs. J. D. Horton and daughter, Miss Barbara, who have been visiting relatives in Bowling Green, Kentucky, returned home Sunday night.

Misses Emogene Couch, Elsie and Agnes Cunningham were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Jim Roach was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Helen Little was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

A few friends of Miss Agnes Cunningham gathered at her home Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elliott. After serving pop corn balls to all present, the crowd went to the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway. All reported a grand time.

Mrs. Brooks Coffey and Mrs. Graves were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Sonnie Pittman was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Miss Vivian McDaniel was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Harvey Kesley and Mr. Mark Greer were transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. LeDale Cornelius and Mr. T. J. Harrington were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Bud McKinney and Mr. Roland Jenkins were in Brownwood Saturday night.

Messrs. Morris Reasoner, Marion Reasoner, Horace Yates and Franklin Timmins attended the show in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. (Grandmother) Henderson left Tuesday morning for San Angelo, where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCown were

shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. W. F. Timmins made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

The Zephyr Bulldogs played Brownwood High School Saturday night at Howard Payne gym. Zephyr lost with a score of 20-21. This was a very good game. The Zephyr girls also played Grosvenor and lost their game with 2-17 in Grosvenor's favor.

Mr. Hubert Roach was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach, Mrs. E. E. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Prosser and Misses Vivian McDaniel and Emogene Couch spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Mae Elliott and family in Mullen.

## Indian Creek

Indian Creek boys basketball team won a game from Zephyr Thursday evening. They played at Daniel Baker gym.

The school sponsored an Old Fiddler's Contest at the school house Friday evening. There were four entries. Prizes were given for the oldest fiddler, won by Jack Townsend; the youngest fiddler, won by Fred Townsend; and the best, won also by Fred Townsend.

Mrs. Loyd Maples and children of Coleman, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton Dixon.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd of Brownwood, spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. M. W. Richardson preached at the evening hour. Rev. Mozier rendered special music at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Port Neches, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Mildred Rankin of Brownwood, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cooper entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. members at their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Axford and sons of Elkins, and Lee Jones of Jordan Springs attended church here Sunday night.

## Blanket

Mrs. Alice Rupe visited relatives in Comanche last week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maurine Bird of city to Mr. Wilburn Underwood. The wedding will take place at the Baptist Church, Dec. 21, 1935. Rev. Hudson Prince, former pastor of Blanket Baptist Church will officiate.

Mrs. Geo. Cox, who has been here for several weeks visiting relatives returned to her home in Worth last Wednesday.

The Christmas pageant, which was so beautifully rendered at the Methodist Church last Sunday night was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. H. E. Dickey, age 37, died at hospital in Brownwood last Tuesday afternoon at 3:35. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Blanket Methodist church with Rev. Chester A. Wilson, her pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Dickey was born in Blanket July 2, 1898, and lived in this community all her life. She was married to H. E. Dickey November 1, 1916. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Jeanne and Glnn. Also her mother, Mrs. S. H. Townsend and the following sisters: Mrs. Jesse Carth and Mrs. Pearl Baker all of Blanket, Mrs. Paul Dalton of Tyler, Mrs. B. W. Burns, Arizona, Mrs. Mallow of Falls, and a host of friends who will miss her very much. But what is our loss is heaven's gain.

## Gap Creek

Boe killing weather is in the air tonight.

Mrs. Mary Soucey has returned home after visiting Mrs. Loyd Powell.

Howard Dikes is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faulkner Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Adkisson visited her daughter Thursday at Clio.

Mrs. Lillian Alman and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner.

W. E. Williams was called to the bedside of his brother in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner spent Sunday with the lady's sister, Mrs. R. H. Porter, of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crawford of Blanket spent Thursday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker.

Lillie and Flossie Lappe of Willow Springs spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Faulkner and Mrs. Dock Crane of Jenkins Springs spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Heptinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson of Blanket has been visiting in this community this week.

Mr. Loyd Chambers has returned from the hospital and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. John Kennedy was in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Baker made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. J. P. Alexander is better at this writing.

## McDaniel

Miss Thelma Spivey, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey.

Mrs. Lester Shepperd and daughter, spent last Friday with her friend, Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters.

Mr. Will Garms spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Tervooren.

Mrs. B. O. Boler and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Ferrel Warren were shopping in Brownwood last Friday afternoon.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Rocky Church house on Monday night, December 23. The

tree is to be sponsored by the Sunday school, and we cordially invite everyone to come and help with the tree.

Miss Lillie Haynes spent Friday night and Saturday with her cousin, Miss Lora Cavel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cropp had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague, and son of Brownwood, Mr. C. A. Cavel, Vernon and Lora, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Willie King and children.

Mrs. Burl Teague and son of Brownwood, Mrs. S. H. Spivey and Miss Lora Cavel spent last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Windel Rochester announce the marriage of their daughter, Alline to Mr. Earl Boler, on December 15th. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life together. They will be at home to their friends in the Chapel Hill community.

Mrs. S. L. Cheatham of Brooksmith, spent last Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Haynes and family.

Miss Maurine Tervooren, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren and family.

We had 40 present at Sunday school Sunday. Let's don't forget Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## Early High

A brisk northern blow up Monday and several hogs were slaughtered in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atkins and two daughters, Alma and Wanda Lee and the former's brother and sister, Guy and Neil Atkins, all of Wingate, visited here Sunday night with Mrs. Atkins' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp.

Vernon Cunningham, wife and little son visited for a while Saturday night in the Roscoe home.

Mrs. Clabe Reagan was brought home Saturday from Medical Arts Hospital, where she had been for a week with pneumonia, reports from her Monday night that she was doing fairly well.

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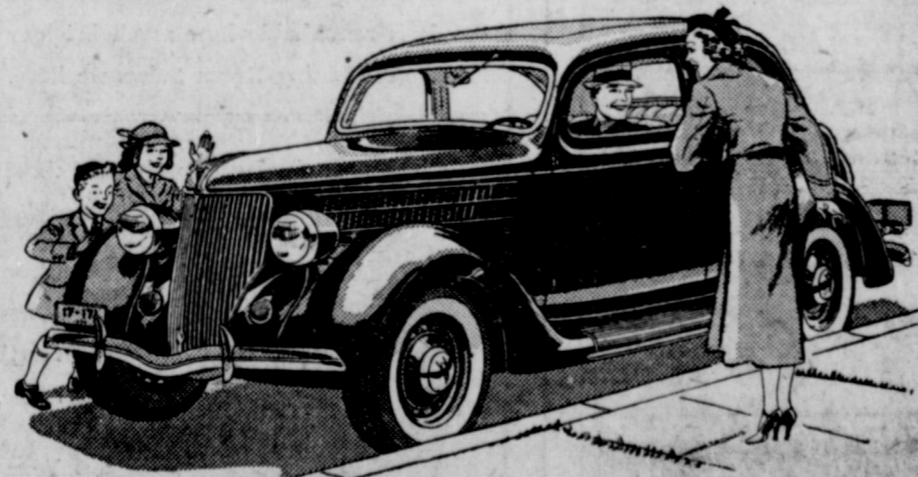
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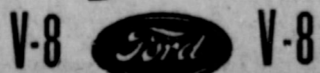


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- 4 Lbs. RAISINS 28c
- 2 Lbs. RAISINS 15c
- Large Pkg. Assorted Glassware OATS 21c
- Large Pkg. Jersey Corn FLAKES 9c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 4c
- Quart Peanut BUTTER 28c
- No. 2 CORN 8c
- No. 2 TOMATOES 7c
- 2 Reg. 10c PINEAPPLE 15c
- 2 cans PORK and BEANS 9c
- 6 small or 3 large MILK 18c
- Quart MAYONNAISE 25c
- 1 dozen Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 25c
- Fresh COCOANUT, 2 for 15c
- 2 Lbs. CRACKERS 18c

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About this time of the year, we annually hear people complaining that the spirit of Christmas is being violated through the exchange of gifts; that Christmas is being commercialized, and that we overlook the fact that Christmas essentially and fundamentally is a religious date and not the occasion for sales promotion.

Christmas Giving

To a certain extent that is true, to be sure. But by no stretch of the imagination can the giving of gifts, in the proper spirit, do violence to the memory of the Savior whose birthday we annually celebrate. As a matter of fact, the first Christmas Day wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts to the new King. And while the present vogue of Christmas giving cannot be traced to this simple tribute, the fact does give some basic authorization for the custom.

Christmas is the observation of the natal day of Jesus Christ, and as such takes rank second only to Easter Sunday in the calendar of the religious holidays of the Christian faith. No observation of the day should do violence to that fact. But Christ was the most liberal of the religious leaders of history. More than once during the short period of his ministry did he smile indulgently at the fanatics of his day, who through their zeal for his faith would have those whose conduct they disapproved barred from its blessings. His philosophy, profound and difficult of complete comprehension as it no doubt was and is, certainly gave important place to the simple fact that his religion placed no bar on friendliness to all and happiness of the individual.

Making other people happy is the greatest satisfaction the individual can attain in this world of many sorrows and disappointments, and to us it seems fitting that, even though it introduces commercialism and the business of competitive selling, the custom of presenting gifts at Christmas time and thus doing what little we can to bring happiness to others certainly has a definite place in the observation of Christmas.

The legislative investigation of the Texas Public Safety Commission because of its discharge of colorful Ranger Tom Hickman has practically been completed. And, as was to be expected, little was found to investigate, other than that three good and honest public officials had set about as best they could to carry out the wishes of the Legislature itself in reorganizing the state law enforcement agencies.

Another Investigation

The investigation itself was conceived as a means of embarrassing the Alford administration, and the fact that the evidence uncovered justified the acts performed by the commission proved a boomerang, and instead of embarrassing the Governor and the commissioners, proved a bit embarrassing to the majority of members of the committee that conducted the investigation.

Far from revealing the taking of orders from Governor Alford, as the Public Safety Commission had been accused of doing, the investigation disclosed that Hickman had been employed as head of the department against the wishes of the Governor, and was discharged only when members of the commission themselves found that he did not fit into their plans for efficient reorganization of the department.

Tom Hickman is a colorful public figure, and one who has caught the fancy of the Texas public. That he has been of value to the State no one can deny. But when it was found that his heart was not in the work which the Legislature had assigned to the Public Safety Commission, when it developed that in his opinion he was more important than the efficient conduct of the department, when it was found that he was unwilling or unfitted for taking orders from those whom the law had established as his superior officers, then the Commission did the only thing that it could logically do; they discharged Hickman and attempted to reorganize the department without him. To have done less would have been to admit their own inefficiency.

The Legislature created the Public Safety Commission, and gave the Commission final authority in the conduct of the department. There was never any question as to the ability of the three men Governor Alford appointed to the Commission, nor their desire to do their work to the best interests of the State. To establish and conduct an investigation because in doing their work they discharged one man seems to be a bit ridiculous.

Several meetings of greater importance have come to Brownwood than the All Clubs-All Cornish Show, now in progress here. The meeting has brought to Brownwood prize birds from every section of the United States and from several foreign countries, which people of this territory will have the opportunity to see during the next few days.

The Cornish Show

Holding the show here tends to emphasize the increasing importance of Brownwood as a poultry center, in a more dramatic way than could be accomplished otherwise. Other things have brought Brownwood to the attention of this section in the past months. Notable among these was the turkey season just passed, during which Brownwood led the state in the number of cars of turkeys shipped both for the Thanksgiving and the Christmas markets, and also topped the state in the price paid. Both facts were gratifying to Brownwood, but more important was the high price, which reached 23 cents for a short time, and throughout the season was several cents above the price being paid at other points.

The next few years should show an increased interest in poultry raising in this section. The prospect of a good price; the comparative economy of feeds and the knowledge that Brownwood affords the best market in the state for poultry products will be important factors in encouraging this increase.

The Cornish Show is as timely as it is important. While affording people of this area a view of some of the most famous birds in the world, and the most complete showing of this popular breed during the year, it will serve the further purpose of bringing to the attention of the people of this territory the profit to be derived from poultry.

One of the many things wrong with this country is too many of us writing cynical paragraphs and too many people reading 'em.—Gorsicoma San.

In view of the court's grave doubt as to its flexibility, science is giving up the United States Constitution as a possible rubber substitute.—Ennis News.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



BECAUSE BIRDS CANNOT AFFORD TO CARRY EXTRA WEIGHT, NATURE HAS DONE AWAY WITH THEIR TEETH, AND THE HEAVY JAWBONES WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HOLD THEM IN/ MODERN BIRDS CHEW THEIR FOOD WITH THEIR STOMACHS—OR GIZZARDS!

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Little Lights on Living by MARIA LEONARD Dean of Women, University of Illinois

POWER AND LIGHT Embellished across the sky at night, sometimes far distant, one can see when approaching a town, the great bright letters of an electric sign bearing the words, Power and Light Service.

What an eternal truth and spiritual message our public utilities are writing across our skies—that power and light brings service! Dean Inge of London has said that as man's love for light progressively increases his need for government progressively decreases. Light is truth, and education is the process of determining truth. Knowledge is power, but wisdom is light. Education must include both, that is why education builds character. Power with light is character and character manifests itself through service, that great vital force of the human heart. Light is truth, where there is no light there is no truth. The Master said, "I am the way, the truth and the light."

War for instance, is power without light, for its goal is selfishness, not service. High powered explosives are made to kill. Chemistry in the hands of a militarist kills, in the hands of a physician, cures. What is the difference? One is power without light—selfishness, the other is power with light—service. A European scientist was once working in his laboratory on a God-like experiment, hoping to eradicate much of the disease of the world through his discoveries. Suddenly one day without warning he was commanded by his government to come into its laboratories, to discover gases for the next war. His laboratory was power with light, the other power without light; his was for human service, the other for human slaughter.

What would become of our modern methods of living if this public utility—power and light—service were to be removed? And what would become of the human race if this spiritual truth—service from power and light—were removed? Perhaps we should better ask, what could not the potentiality of the human race really be if this truth were put into practice in men's hearts?

The bark of the giant Sequoia is almost as resistant to fire as asbestos.

EBRIQUITY

(Baltimore Sun.) Ubiquity is making the bed and tidying the rooms in-between answering the telephone and talking to Susie about the nomination for the literary club, and going down to the front door to try to get rid of the man who has real silk stockings for sale and refuses to take "no" for an answer. It is going to the kitchen to find out what the cook has run out of before going to market, and running upstairs for the suit John wants pressed and giving it to the presser who is waiting below. It is scribbling off a postcard to take to the postoffice and filling the order of the next door neighbor who has come over to borrow a dozen forks. It is rushing to market and to the postoffice and from there to the meeting of the ladies' aid society. It is getting back home just in time to answer the telephone and explain that it was impossible to get to the meeting of the child study group on account of the conflicting date with the ladies' aid society. It is going upstairs and changing into another dress and stockings and shoes for a luncheon engagement, hearing from the cook that the grocery order has come and they forgot to put in the chips, and calling the grocer. It is eating luncheon and rushing away after the first rubber of bridge in order to get to school in time to meet Johnny and take him to town to the dentist. It is hurrying to the department store to make a few purchases while Johnny is at the dentist's and dropping by the market to buy a bunch of flowers to take to Hattie Smith, who is in the hospital. It is picking up Johnny, leaving the flowers at the hospital, suddenly remembering there is no dessert and going by the confectioner's for chocolate eclairs and getting to Mary's school to collect Mary and back home just in time to answer another call on the telephone. Science teaches that it is impossible to be in two places at once, but it is surprising how many women just miss achieving it every day in the week.

J. M. Sandusky of Floyd county harvested 900 bundles of red top sorghum per acre from land that was terraced last winter. Sandusky states that there is no other field of red top sorghum in his community which is making more than 500 bundles per acre.

Deafness is associated with albinism in many animals.

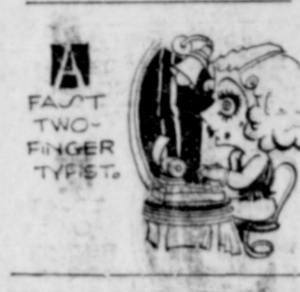
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ON TEXAS FARMS

Kerrville—The organization and labeling of 105 pantries in Kerr county during the past year has been one of the outstanding features of home demonstration work in the county, according to Miss Frances Wilroy, home demonstration agent. Eighty-one of the 105 pantries were built or remodeled this year.

Food work has been a major part of Kerr county home demonstration work for the past two years. The aims of the club women during this time have been to learn to make food budgets, raise the standards of canned products, and organize their pantries. Thirty thousand labels were bought this year by the Kerr county home demonstration council and were given to demonstrators, co-operators, and non-club members, and these were supplemented by

labels bought by the women themselves. Then cans in the pantries were labeled and arranged on the shelves according to the following classification: leafy vegetables, other vegetables, starchy vegetables, miscellaneous grains, fruits and fruit juices, pickles and relishes, preserves and jellies, and meats. Sixty-two of the pantries have more than 400 containers of food products and a large number of them have more than 600 containers. There was no canned meat in the pantries at the time the reports were made, but meat will be added during the coming months. In food expansion work, 168 homes have been reached by club women of the county. New equipment bought this year includes 15 new canners and nine new sealers.

Eldorado—With the expenditure of \$30.14 which she made through the sale of pecans, pears and tables, Miss Pat Talbot, home demonstration club in-leicher county, has remodeled a pantry with 1,372 containers of canned foods of 92 varieties according to Miss Lora F. Worth, home demonstration agent. In addition to the canned goods Miss Talbot has provided 10 pounds of cured products.

In order to secure a large variety of products, she traded pecans, and tomatoes for apricot jam, peanut butter, plum mulberry juice, redhaw jelly, pimientos.

To enlarge the original pantry 20 feet of shelving and four board doors over the lower shelves were added. Also a low cupboard was built even with the window on which to keep the milk cans.

Brownsville—The soft thread with which sacks are made good tufting yarn for diewick spreads, Mrs. J. H. of the Santa Rosa home demonstration club in Cameron county found. She has recently completed a spread of unbleached sheet using this thread at a cost of \$1.50. A small all-over pattern was used. When the tufting was completed the spread was washed, and half dry it was rubbed on the side with a stiff brush. It was hung until quite dry and the were fluffy. It is used without ironing.

Vernon—A marked increase in wheat yields due to summer plowing has been reported by Rhoads of Wilbarger county. E. L. Patillo, county agriculture agent. Thirty-five acres of summer fallowed in 1934 produced 24 bushels per acre, in comparison with 15 bushels per acre produced on 25 acres of land on which followed cotton.

Emory—By preparing his early, planting pedigreed seed, and clean cultivation, Hunt, Rains county 4-H club made 1200 pounds of seed on an acre of land, according to W. T. Posey, county agriculture agent. He received five pounds for the seed. Grady parent on the land and the team and tools by working his father's farm.

No three presidents have been related.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Baby thinks mama goes bye-bye, but papa swears she goes buy-buy.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



I WANNA BUY SOME TOYS FER YESSIR! I MY LIL LAD—SECH AS A SLED, KNOW JEST TIN SOLDIERS, HORN, ER ANY THING WHAT HELL ELSE YA KIN THINK OF!



HEY, SAM! HAVE UEE GOT ANY JACK-IN-TH-BOX? GOSH, NO!



WE AIN'T MADE A SALE ALL MORNING! BOWLING BALLS ARE BENT DOWN OUR ALLE. CUSTOMERS NOT ALLOWED IN OUR KESH REGISTER.

GIFTS THAT LAST

A gift that will express your Christmas wishes for many years to come is a gift worth while.

For the Kitchen what could be nicer than a Crosley Electric Refrigerator or either a gas or kerosene Electrolux. Too we have those new Estate Gas Ranges that make it a pleasure for the housewife to do her cooking on.

A new Dining Room Suite would make an appropriate setting to serve that Christmas feast. It is remarkable how much brighter your Dining Room will look with one of our lovely new Dining Room Suites we have.

Don't you get tired of sleeping on those old Mattresses? How much better you would feel if you had one of our Simmons Beauty Rest or Sealy Mattresses. Give yourself a treat this Christmas.

A new Bed Room Suite would be the choice of gift for the wife who prides herself on the looks of her home.

Your friends can help you enjoy a new Living Room Suite and how much nicer one's home looks with a pretty living room.

For the lady who does her own washing, one of our new Easy Washing Machines would be just the thing to brighten her work and such a saving in time.

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105 West Broadway "HOME OWNED" Brownwood







WELFARE AUTHORITY WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. J. T. Upchurch, well known authority on welfare work, will deliver addresses for services at the Nazarene church of Brownwood Friday and Saturday nights and will conduct three services Sunday, according to an announcement made by G. R. Dozier, pastor.

Hightower Drilling At Around 1400 Ft.

Hightower Oil and Refining Corporation's No. 2-B Stone & Willis, section 157 E. T. Railway survey, in the Cross Cut field is drilling at around 1,400 feet. It will be drilled to 2,200 or 2,300 feet.

KANEASTER'S KANDY KITCHEN

Fresh homemade candies. Choice mixed candy, 2 lbs. for 25c. Sugar Stick, per lb. 15c. Large Stick, per lb. 15c.



Holiday Gift Chest. WHAT COULD BE Lovelier THAN A Gift OF HOLMES & EDWARDS INLAID. You must see this luxurious chest filled with sparkling Holmes & Edwards Inlaid before you purchase that gift.

Armstrong Jewelry Company. 400 Center Avenue.

Christmas Services At Indian Creek Planned

Special Christmas music will feature the services of the Indian Creek Methodist church Sunday night and the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker will speak from the subject, "Music from Beyond the Stars."

One-Week Holiday For Christmas To Start This Friday

Christmas holidays for Brownwood public schools and the two local colleges start the end of this week. The city school system will close Friday, and classes will be resumed December 30.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE OF THOMAS INVOKED

Otis Lee Thomas, convicted in Brown county district court will driving while drunk, was taken to San Angelo Friday morning to receive sentence, on a conviction for which he formerly received a five-year suspended sentence, revoked on receipt this week of a mandate of the Court of Appeals confirming the action of the court here.

Major Black Named To Collect Relics Of Texas Rangers

Major George Black of Comanche was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday. He has been appointed by the Centennial Commission at Dallas to assemble and supervise the exhibit of relics of the Rangers and Indians of the state and to act as host to the Rangers and Indians who visit the Centennial Exposition.

Community Sunday School at Elkins

A Community Sunday school under the direction of the Elkins Methodist Church will be organized Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Elkins and the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker will preach immediately following the organization of the Sunday school.

In making this announcement, Mr. Tucker stated that everybody, regardless of church affiliation, is invited to be present Sunday afternoon to join the Sunday school which will meet every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. He will preach two Sunday afternoons in each month at the close of the Sunday school and will assist in the Sunday school those two Sundays.

Jimmie Gray Is New Hotel Manager Here

J. R. (Jimmie) Gray, formerly manager of the Gohlsen Hotel, at Ranger, has been named manager of the Southern Hotel in Brownwood, and assumed his new duties this week. Mr. Gray formerly was with hotels in the National chain at Cisco and Lubbock. He was manager of the Ranger hotel for about three years.

BROWNWOOD PLANNING RADIO PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED OVER KTSA

A radio program, sponsored by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will be given over station KTSA at San Antonio soon after the holidays, according to an announcement made by Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood organization, this week. The program, which is to feature Brownwood, will be arranged in response to an invitation made by San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce in a letter to Mr. Harrison.

One Week Holiday For County Schools

Christmas holidays for Brown county schools start Friday and will continue until Monday, December 30, according to an announcement made this week by County Superintendent F. D. Pierce.

SEATING COMPANY HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Since its establishment here in October the Brownwood Seating Company, one of Brownwood's newest business establishments, has refurnished approximately 1,000 school desks in addition to other work done. The firm, located at 500 East Wilson street, repairs and refinishes all kinds of school and office furniture.

Superintendent To Attend Meeting At Austin January 6-7

Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy state superintendent for this district, left Thursday for Austin where she plans to spend the Christmas holidays. She will return to Brownwood after the close of the county superintendents' meeting to be held in Austin, January 6 and 7. She will be busy checking records for the year and attending other routine matters before the meeting.

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COMPROMISE REACHED

A suit filed against the Lyric Theatre by Miss T. Campbell, scheduled for trial in the current term of district court, has been settled out of court, according to court officials. The case was settled for \$3,300. The suit was for \$27,400 damages. Miss Campbell claimed that she suffered serious injuries from a fall in the balcony of the theatre early this year.

Patterson Motor Co. Specially Priced! 1935 De Soto 4-door Sedan with trunk, Will give new car guarantee. 1934 Plymouth DeLuxe Coupe. 1934 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach. 1933 Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan. 1933 Plymouth DeLuxe Coupe. Many others in stock to select from. BUY A GOOD USED CAR FOR CHRISTMAS. Next Door to City Hall.

RENFRO'S. Prompt City-Wide Free Delivery. FIVE BUSY REXALL DRUG STORES. Stores Open From 7 A. M. till 11 P. M. To Help With Your Christmas Shopping, We Will Close Our Books Dec. 20th, 1935. TOMORROW IS OUR FIRST. Make Your Christmas Purchases Now. Your Account Will Not Be Due Till Feb. 10th, 1936. Toys and Dolls. Give Her Toilet Articles This Year. Christmas Wreath. Ash Trays. SPARKLET SYPHON. Check This List! Pipes Kaywordie, Medico Yellow Bowl and Porex \$1.00 up. Smoking Tobacco 1/2 lb. & 1 lb. Humidors Popular Brands. Perfumizers Fashion says perfume should be sprayed 49c up. Gentlemen's Travel Cases, Zipper Leather Cases \$2.89. AIR MATE Socks, full length and Ankle 35c and 50c pair. KLENZO SHAVING SET. 5-pieces, consisting of Shaving Cream, Dental Cream, Illasol, Shaving Lotion, Gents' Talcum 98c. FIELD GLASSES. The Gift for boys and men. 3 Power 98c. Greeting Cards. A complete assortment 1c :: 5c :: 2 for 5c 10c.



## INCOME FROM OIL AVERAGES FOUR MILLION ANNUALLY IN COUNTY IN PAST TEN YEARS

By M. G. CHENEY, Petroleum Geologist, Coleman, Texas

The two most important economic resources of Brown county are soil and oil. Both are derived from its diverse sedimentary rocks. While agriculture is no doubt fundamentally more important, oil production of this county has brought much greater income than farm products during recent years.

The total income from oil production, oil leases, and rentals in Brown county has averaged nearly \$4,000,000 per year during the past ten years. Probably more than two-thirds of this amount was expended locally for labor, supplies, leases and payments for oil.

At present it appears that Brown county may never again equal this year record. Nevertheless, very important economic benefits from oil activities in this district will doubtless continue for many decades.

Future care and up-keep of the 250 oil wells now producing, together with the drilling of wells in new pools awaiting discovery, and the eventual extensive reworking of older fields, depleted of energy but only about one-third depleted their oil, promise well sustained activity for many years. The past production of more than 27,000,000 barrels, indicates an unrecovered reserve of about 50,000,000 barrels remaining in the twelve oil fields which have now been found in Brown county.

Since most of the oil is held in sandstone reservoirs at depths varying from 100 to 1300 feet, recovery of much of the reserve is probable through advanced methods of production such as repressuring with gas, controlling flooding with water and, when justifiable, by actual mining of the pressure-depleted oil sands.

That additional oil fields will be discovered in Brown county and activity seems a certainty, but the importance of such discoveries can be foretold. Intensive search for such new pools will doubtless yield higher prices for crude and other depletion of the unusually rich oil fields discovered elsewhere during the period 1925 to 1930.

### Structural Geology

The structural geology of the extended strata of Brown county is relatively simple. In the eastern sandstones, shales and limestones of Comanche age are well exposed and show an eastward dip about ten feet per mile. These beds were laid down over truncated Pennsylvania shales, limestones and sandstones which had become westward about sixty feet per mile during the long interval of erosion represented elsewhere by the thicknesses of Permian, Triassic, Jurassic and early Comanche beds. Due mainly to these regional dips the more recent members of the Comanche escarpment westward facing escarpment noted in the upland areas of eastern Brown county; whereas ledge making beds of Pennsylvanian age surmount conspicuous eastward facing scarps in the west of Brownwood.

In older, unexposed beds are to be regionally arched or folded along a broad axis which trends northward. This prominent structural subsurface axis through the central part of the county, the affected beds are northeastward in the eastern and northwestward in the western part of the county.

### SPANISH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY DANIEL BAKER CLUB

A Christmas program in Spanish, sponsored by the Daniel Baker Spanish Club, was given Tuesday night at Coggin Memorial Chapel. Music for the program was given by the Daniel Baker band and the Melo-Dears trio, composed of Misses Marquette Wilson, Beverly Taylor and Genevieve McInroe.

Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor of Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Christmas in Mexico." The concluding feature of the program was a rendition of "Silent Night, Holy Night" in Spanish by Misses Martha Logan, Marcelle Schults, Peggy Charnquist and Sara Collins.

Mrs. Charles J. Horn is sponsor for the club.

### Stratigraphy

Recent bulletins by the Bureau of Economic Geology of University of Texas classify as Permian the beds above the Camp Colorado limestone which crosses the west and north lines of Brown county about six and four miles, respectively, from its northwest corner. In this part of the county the uppermost 900 feet of Pennsylvanian beds belong to the Cisco group, which overlies in turn other groups of sediments as follows: 700 feet of Canyon, 800 feet of Strawn and 800 feet of Bend. The beds below the Bend include about 100 feet of Mississippian limestones and shale, 1200 feet of Ordovician limestones and dolomite, and 600 feet of Cambrian limestones, shales and sandstones before complex basement rocks are encountered. Most of these sediments show considerable thickening toward the east in this region.

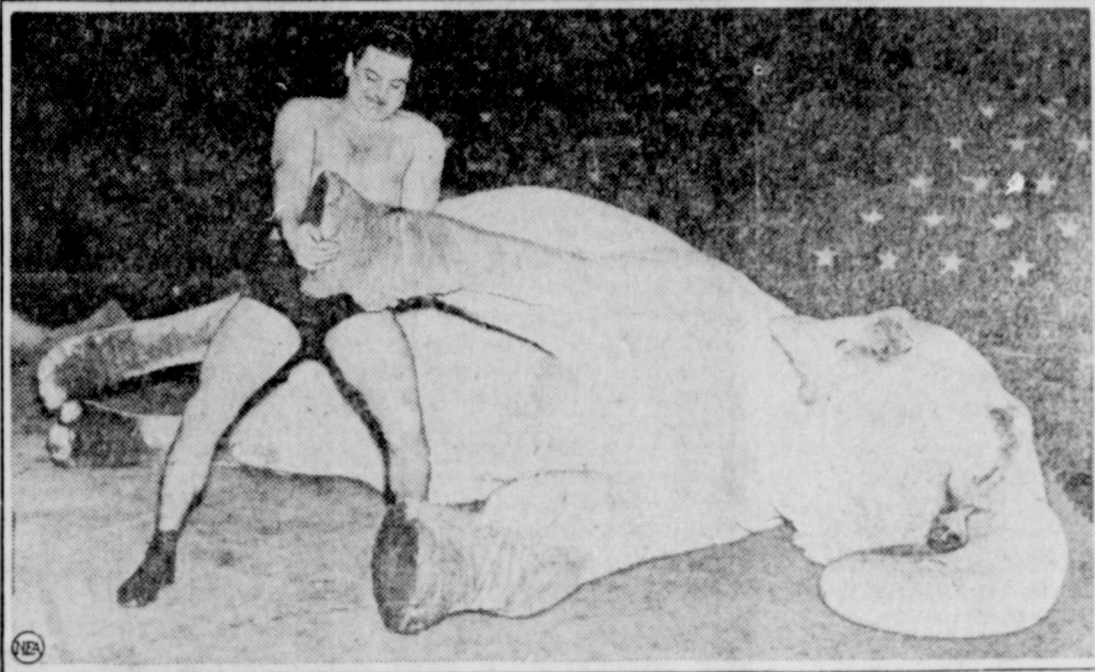
### Oil and Gas Reservoirs.

Oil and gas are produced from sandstones of Cisco and Canyon age in areas immediately west and northwest of Brown county but mainly from upper Strawn sandstones and Bend limestones in this county. The Bend and underlying beds do not outcrop in Brown county. Drilling has disclosed that these pre-Strawn beds are regionally high along a broad structural axis which passes from South to North across Brown county. Many important oil fields to the north are seemingly controlled by prominent local folds along this main regional feature, which is called the Bend flexure or arch. A second favorable condition is the eastward change from limestone to shale in the upper Bend beds along a zone which passes northeastward through western Brown county. The Bangs gas field ten miles southwest of Brownwood and Pioneer oil field of southwest Eastland county are located on prominent local folds near the updip margin of this upper Bend reservoir. The present evidences are inconclusive as to whether the pre-Bend beds will furnish important production of oil and gas in Brown county, but the presence of fairly prominent local folds on this pronounced regional flexure gives a favorable structural setting for such production.

### Summary

In summary, Brown county is favored by several oil bearing horizons at moderate depth, which have yielded more than 25,000,000 barrels of oil during the past ten years. Doubtless, more than twice this amount awaits recovery in future years from present producing areas and oil fields not yet discovered. Adjoining counties have produced a total of more than 120,000,000 barrels of oil to date. New oil and gas discoveries and improved recovery methods are expected to materially benefit Brownwood and surrounding territory for many years to come.

## AND NOW THE ELEPHANT HOLD



Running out of wrestling mates, Ed Don George practices this toe-hold, especially designed for use against elephants, on Jumbo on the stage of a New York theater. The mat pachyderm has the one from the jungle on the canvas but the perplexing problem is turning him over.

## AGRICULTURE MOST POPULAR VOCATION IN BROWN COUNTY

Agricultural and livestock industries, as might be expected, form the major occupation of the people of Brown county. Nearly one-third, or 32.8 per cent, of the people of this county gain their livelihood from these industries. Second in importance is mercantile enterprises, the means of livelihood employed by 17.8 per cent of the people of the county.

Trades claim 14.9 per cent of the people of the county, while 8.3 per cent of the county's residents hold clerical positions. The figures are compiled by Burt C. Blanton, in his Industrial Survey of the Brownwood Trade Area, recently compiled for the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Following is a complete summary of the occupational classifications of the people of this county.

### Classification of Inhabitants by Specified Major Groups of Occupation in Brown County

Enumeration:	Per Cent of Total
Inhabitants engaged in—	
Agricultural and Livestock	32.8%
Industries	17.8%
Manufacturing and Allied	6.1%
Transportation	4.2%
Trades	14.9%
Public Service	2.5%
Professional Service	3.1%
Domestic and Personal Service	5.9%
Mercantile Enterprises	17.8%
Clerical Occupations	8.3%
Miscellaneous Business	3.9%
	100.0%

### MEN WANTED for Rawleigh

Routes of 899 families in South Comanche, Mills, Hamilton counties and Brownwood. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today, Rawleigh, Dept. TXI, 89-S, Memphis, Tenn.

## B. & P. W. COOPERATE IN PLANNING PARTY

Proceeds from the annual Christmas party to be given by the Lyric theatre December 21 will go to filling Christmas baskets for needy families. Members of Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club are cooperating with the Lyric management in giving the party, and they have decided to turn the proceeds over to Community Council for distribution.

The party will begin at 10:30 Saturday morning and admission to the show will be either a can of some kind of food, fruits or 10 cents in cash.

A. O. Newman, district attorney, was principal speaker at the regular meeting of the club last week. Curtis Van Dalsen, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Johnson, sang a solo. Mrs. Vera Brusenham was director of the program.

## Local Band Director Attends Band Clinic

W. R. Parker, director of the bands of Brownwood High School and the Junior High School, attended a two-day band clinic for West Texas band directors in Fort Worth last week. A. A. Harding from University of Illinois was in charge of the school of instruction, using a 90-piece band in his demonstrations.

Plans for the annual West Texas high school band contest to be held in Abilene were discussed by the band directors who attended.

## HALF MILLION FARM ACRES

There are 546,746 acres devoted to farms and ranches in Brown county, department of census figures show. Of this total, 205,687 acres is devoted to crop land. Slightly more, or 334,191 acres is used as pasture land. Woodland takes up 2,871 acres, and the balance, 3,996 acres, is classified by the department as "other land."

## LIONS WIN FIRST BASKETBALL TILT OF 1936 SEASON

Brownwood High School's basketball team eked out a 23 to 25 victory over the Coleman High Bluecats Thursday night in the opening game of the 1936 season. The team, composed mostly of inexperienced material, showed signs of developing into a powerful quintet in parts of the game, but they have a hard pull ahead if they are to come up to the standard set by last year's championship aggregation.

Their winning margin was chalked up in the second quarter of the game when they gained a 22 to 13 lead.

Captain Frank McDaniel of the Lions was high scorer with twelve points. Driskill was a close second with eight. Simpson, with eight points, starred for the Bluecats.

## PEP SQUAD BANQUET HONORS 1935 LIONS

Program for the banquet given by the Brownwood High School Girls Pep Squad Friday night honoring the 1935 football boys was presented as a football contest with Pat Cagle, acting as referee and Mac Miller serving as head linesman. E. J. Woodward was field judge and J. R. Stalcup was umpire. Sterling Holloway was principal speaker for the banquet.

The program itself carried out the theme of most talks that followed. The program was:

- Leaders (Margaret Cole, Len Clardy).
- In Football Songs.
- O-I Belt—Sterling Holloway.
- N-ext—Introduction.
- S-eason—Alma Mater song.

It will be noted that the first words in each of the five lines read, "Leaders in Oil Belt next season." All who voiced an opinion about 1936 prospects were confident that next autumn would find the Lions marching through the Oil Belt to a district championship.

Speakers of the evening in addition to Mr. Holloway and Coach Cagle were: Mac Miller, Tricky Ford, E. J. Woodward, J. R. Stalcup, members of the faculty and the sports editor.

The banquet was served at Central Methodist Church, with venison, provided by Superintendent Woodward, featured on the menu.

## Land Forms Bulk Of Farm Values

Farm lands constitute about three quarters of the value of farm property in this county, department of census figures show, with farm buildings and livestock on farms and ranches each making up about 10 per cent of the values.

Enumeration of the farm values in Brown county is as follows: Farm land, including ranches: 74.1 per cent; farm buildings, 11.8 per cent; farm implements and machinery, 3.2 per cent; livestock on farm and ranches, 10.9 per cent.

## LOCAL AGENTS ATTEND HOUSTON CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roussel of Brownwood attended the thirty-second annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Houston last week. More than 500 insurance men and their wives attended the convention.

Among the entertainment features arranged for the visitors was a trip to the San Jacinto Battle Field where Judge Clarence Wharton of Houston made a talk on the "Battle of San Jacinto."

The first session was held Thursday morning with Roger Killough, Eagle Lake, president of the Southwestern Life Club, presiding. Other business meetings were held Friday and Saturday mornings.

At the annual banquet Friday night the principal speakers were Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul and Dr. Harry Knowles of Houston.

## SALVATION ARMY TO USE FUNDS SECURED HERE IN THIS AREA

Funds obtained from the annual Salvation Army drive now being conducted here will be used to carry on the extensive work done by the Salvation Army in this section and to the Texas division for state work. A committee of local citizens which includes J. A. Collins, A. F. Andrews, Chester Harrison and C. Y. Conlisk is cooperating with W. D. Pedigo, member of the organization who is superintending the drive, to obtain donations from residents of this section.

The Salvation Army operates without regard to class or creed according to Mr. Pedigo and appeals to all who are interested in the neglected and suffering who are not reached by other organizations. During the past year approximately 14,000 people have been given employment and 5,700 families have been given better chances in life, he reports.

Other work of the organization included care of more than 150 girls in maternity homes and hospitals, and thousands have been won to righteousness, he said.

The appeal for funds is for the entire year and no other authorized drive will be made at any time during the year, Mr. Pedigo declared.

### CARS COLLIDE AT "Y"

Two cars, one driven by A. N. Titsworth of Blake and the other by "Dizzy" Dean of Brownwood, collided last Sunday at the "Y" north of courthouse square. Both cars were badly damaged, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. Dr. E. L. Maxwell, riding with Dean, received a slight cut on the head.

# The Selling Campaign IS STILL GOING ON

## The Shop of Youth TRUSTEE'S SALE

The stock is low, however, if you need the articles in stock you can buy them at GIVE AWAY PRICES.

### COSTUME JEWELRY

- Earrings, 20c pair, values to.....\$1.50
- Bracelets, 50c pair, Values to.....\$2.50
- Bead Necklaces, 50c pair, Values to \$2.50
- Clips, Buckles, Charms, Novelties—all at Give Away Prices

### RIBBONS

Beautiful Metal Ribbons for tying Christmas Packages..... 5c Yard

### DRESSES

Dresses in the Grand Finale..... \$2.95 and \$4.95

### Buttons, Slides and Buckles

1 Group at..... 1c each

1 Group at..... 4c each

### GLOVES

Only 20 Pairs Kid Gloves left, Values to \$2.95, now only \$1. Nice Assortment of Fabric Gloves—nothing better than a good Fabric Glove for a Christmas Gift—

### Jersey Wool Gloves

Brown, Navy Blue, Black, \$1.50 Value, now.....69c

### Silk Jersey Gloves

Blue and Brown, \$1.50 Value, now.....50c and 75c

### Fabric Gloves

Fancy Cuff Style and Colors Correct, Values, \$1.50, now 49c

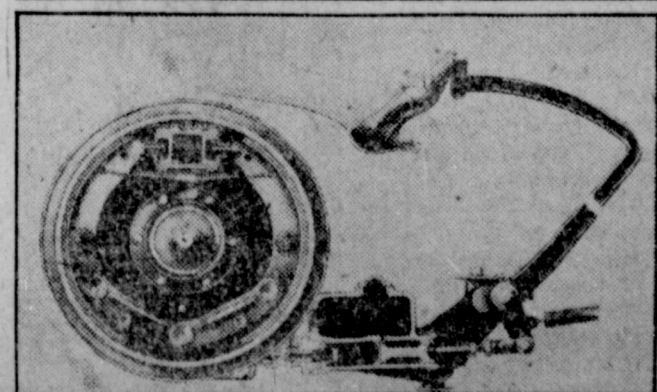
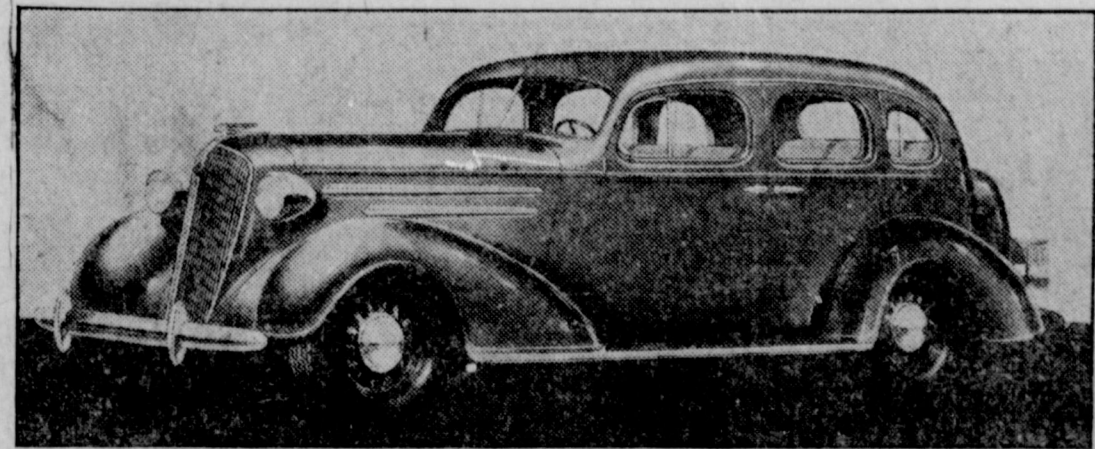
### In Cotton Goods Department

Figured and Plain Pique..... 29c Yr.

### GIVE AWAY PRICES IN PIECE GOODS

- \$1.50 Value Chiffons..... Now 75c
- \$2.95 Woolens, 54 in. wide..... Now \$1.00
- \$2.50 Value Sheer..... Now \$1.00
- \$1.25 Mouslin-de-Soir..... Now 50c
- \$1.95 Georgette Crepe..... Now 79c
- 69c Piques..... Now 29c
- 75c Lovely Lady Voiles..... Now 25c
- 75c Stoffels Permanent Finish Organdy..... 29c

## 1936 Master De Luxe and Standard Chevrolets are Replete with New Features



New Master De Luxe and Standard Chevrolets for 1936 show marked advances in appearance and in engineering. Perfected hydraulic brakes, high-compression engine with full-length water jackets, and balanced carburetion are among the mechanical improvements. The solid steel Turret Top Fisher body is now used on the Standard as well as the Master De Luxe models. Either Knee-Action or conventional springing may be had in the Master models. The illustrations show: Top left, the Master De Luxe sport sedan, with built-in trunk; top right, the re-styled, deeply moulded radiator grille, used on all models; lower left, the simple arrangement of Chevrolet's perfected hydraulic brakes, all models; and, lower right, a Standard sedan.

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## BROWN COUNTY OCCUPIES HIGH POSITION AMONG AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES WITHIN THE STATE

BROWN COUNTY ranks sixty-eighth in agricultural importance among the 254 counties comprising the State of Texas, predicated on a fifteen-year average of the indicated annual value of all crops as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture. The county ranks 127th in the indicated annual value of all livestock products among the 254 counties comprising the State of Texas, predicated on a fifteen-year average as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture.

Brown county ranks 53rd in the indicated annual value of all livestock raised on farms and ranches among the 254 counties comprising the State of Texas, predicated on a fifteen-year average as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture.

**Agricultural Importance of Area.**  
The agricultural importance of Brown county as reflected in the indicated annual value of all crops, dairy products, egg production, chickens and livestock raised, predicated on a fifteen-year average as computed from the records of the United States Census of Agriculture, is presented in the following tabulation:

Agricultural Importance of Brown County	
Enumeration	Indicated Annual Value
All Crops	\$4,275,800.00
Dairy Products	261,500.00
Egg Production	132,700.00
Poultry Raised	215,300.00
Livestock Raised	2,490,100.00
Total	\$7,395,400.00

Note: Computations embrace period of 1919 to 1933, inclusive.

**Livestock Industry**  
Brown county ranks 53rd in importance as a livestock producing area among the 254 counties comprising the State of Texas, predicated on a fifteen-year average as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture.

The livestock industry in the area comprising Brown county, is indicative of continued development and expansion. This is especially

true in relation to raising of beef and dairy cattle, hogs, horses and mules.

**Dairy Industry**  
The dairy industry in Brown county ranks as one of the most important agricultural pursuits, and predicated on records of the United States Census of Agriculture, is indicative of a most consistent growth, especially during the period of the past seven years.

Brown county ranks 49th in the annual quantity of milk produced and 35th in the annual value of whole milk, cream and butter sold among the 254 counties comprising the State of Texas.

There are in excess of 8,000 dairy cows on farms and ranches in Brown county.

The aggregate number of cattle on farms and ranches in Brown county approximates 30,000.

The average annual milk production of this area is in excess of 2,500,000 gallons; the quantity of whole milk sold approximates 500,000 gallons; the quantity of cream sold as butterfat exceeds 100,000 pounds; the quantity of butter sold is in excess of 165,000 pounds; and, the quantity of cream sold, net as butterfat, exceeds 3,000 gallons.

**Livestock Products.**  
To reiterate, in relation to the annual value of all livestock products Brown county ranks one 127th among the 254 counties comprising the State of Texas, predicated on a fifteen-year average as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture.



There's some difference of opinion as to who's the center of attraction here. To Bette Davis it seems to be Paul Harrison, at left, but to both Harrison and Leslie Howard, at right, it's Bette herself. And who would deny that?

**Poultry Industry.**  
The poultry industry in Brown county is indicative of steady development and expansion.

This area is especially adapted to the raising of poultry, and the majority of farmers raise poultry as a supplement to their regular income.

The indicated average annual number of chickens raised on the farms and ranches in Brown county exceeds 200,000 as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture.

Chicken egg production in Brown county averages from 550,000 to 900,000 dozens per annum, predicated on records of the United States Census of Agriculture.

**Turkey Industry**  
The turkey industry in Brown county ranks as one of the most important agricultural pursuits,

and is indicative of steady development and expansion.

The indicated average annual number of turkeys raised on farms and ranches in Brown county ranges from 50,000 to 75,000 as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture.

**Swine Industry**  
The swine industry in Brown county ranks as an important agricultural pursuit, and is indicative of steady development and expansion.

The indicated average annual number of swine raised on farms and ranches in Brown county ranges from approximately 3,000 to 5,000 as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture.

**Beef Cattle Industry.**  
The beef cattle industry in this county ranks as one of the most

important agricultural pursuits, and is indicative of steady development and expansion.

The indicated average annual number of beef cattle raised on farms and ranches in Brown county ranges from 2,500 to 5,000. The farms and ranches throughout the area are stocked with an aggregate of more than 30,000 cattle predicated on reports of the United States Census of Agriculture.

**Wool Industry**  
The wool industry in Brown county ranks as one of the most important agricultural pursuits, and is indicative of steady development and expansion.

There are in excess of 35,000 sheep and lambs on farms and ranches throughout Brown county as computed from records of the United States Census of Agriculture. Wool production ranges from 170,000 to 200,000 pounds per annum.

**Mohair Industry**  
The mohair industry in Brown county ranks as one of the most important agricultural pursuits, and is indicative of steady development and expansion.

There are in excess of 12,000 goats and kids on farms and ranches throughout Brown county as computed from records of United States Census of Agriculture. Mohair production ranges from 30,000 to 50,000 pounds per annum.

**Land Area In Farms, Number and Size**

Approximately 83.8 per cent of the total land area of Brown county is in farms and ranches. The aggregate land area of the county is approximately 611,840 acres.

Predicated on the records of the United States Census of Agriculture, the total number of farms and ranches in Brown county for respective census years were as follows: 2,306 in 1935; 2,158 in 1930; 2,552 in 1925; 2,303 in 1920; 2,741 in 1915; and 2,044 in 1910.

In the year of 1930, approximately 512,449 acres of land in Brown county was in farms and ranches, as compared to 546,746 acres as of date January 1st, 1935.

The average size of farms and ranches in Brown county as computed from the United States Census of Agriculture for the year of 1935, approximates 237.1 acres. In the year of 1930, the average size of farms and ranches in the county approximated 237.5 acres.

**Census Values for 1930 and 1935**  
The total value of farms, which obviously includes ranches (constituting land and buildings) in this county, predicated on the United States Census of Agriculture for the years as indicated, was as follows: In the year of 1930: \$18,136,440.00; and for the year (January 1st) of 1935: \$12,390,409.00.

The foregoing figures indicate a decline in the value of farms and ranches in Brown county during the period: 1930 to 1935, inclusive, of approximately thirty-three per cent.

**Crops**  
Brown county ranks as one of the major and most important agricultural areas in the State of Texas. It is obviously a diversified entity in relation to agricultural crops, livestock and livestock products.

Due to such component factors as soil, climate and accessibility to markets Brown county may be construed as a most profitable region for continued development and expansion of the agricultural industry.

Agricultural production includes corn, wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghums, hay crops, cotton, peanuts, potatoes, (Irish or white), sweet potatoes and yams, fruits, and truck crops including: Beans, beets, cabbages, cantaloupes and muskmelons, carrots, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, okra, onions, radishes, spinach, squashes, tomatoes, turnips, watermelons and miscellaneous vegetables.

Crops with indicative high yield include: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, hay, vegetables, etc.

Orchard fruits produced in quantity in Brown county include: Apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, grapes, etc.

The pecan industry is, likewise, of major importance in this area; and indicative of continued development and expansion.

Small fruit production includes blackberries, dewberries, strawberries, etc.

Brown county may be designated as an area of diversified and balanced farming and as such an entity may be characterized as having exceptional agricultural potentialities relative to future development and expansion.—(From the Industrial Survey of the Brownwood trade territory, prepared by Burt C. Blanton for the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.)

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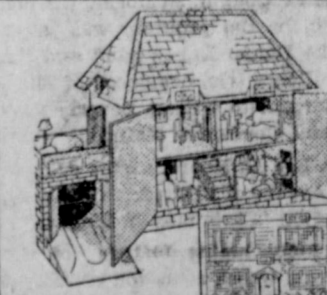


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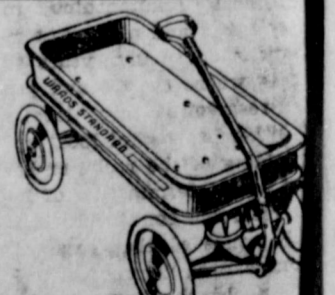
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Students making the honor roll for the second six weeks term at Daniel Baker which ended December 6, are:

Six A's: John Beckham, Mallie Klare.

Five A's: George Abernathy, Alice Earl Anderson, Geneva Deaton, James Forgery, Ada Mae Goodenough, Mildred Hall, Emmarie Hemphill, George Knoll, Martha Logan, J. D. Morgan, Jane MacWilliams, Hallie Trammel, Jessie Tomack, May Woodriddle.

Four A's: Travis Foster, Frances Goodall.

Five A's and one B: Maxine Durham, Nila McDaniel.

Four A's and One B: Peggy Harnquist, Katie Jule Crockett, Aileen Fitzgerald, Mabelle Fitzgerald, William Hazel, Ardie Knoll, Albert Miller, Sue McClelland, S. McHorse, David Parks, Cullen Perry, Mary Gladys Pope, Tom

Wallis, John T. Williamson, William Woodriddle.

Four A's and Two B's: Elizabeth Bialock, Louise Smith.

Three A's and two B's: Fay Anderson, Harriet Angus, Inez Boyd, Rudolph Brewster, Davy Carroll, Maurine Charnquist, Billy Foster, Nell Guthrie, Frances Hise, Jennie Laura Jackson, Genevieve McInroe, Elizabeth McMury, Frankie Palmer, Eileen Satterwhite, Edna Merle Smith, Margaret Trigg, A. E. Wilkins, Henry Wood.

Two A's and Three B's: Charlie Black, Jeraldine Cawyer, Dorice Davis, Richard Dillingham, Jacqueline Findley, Charles Fowler, Melvin Hicks, John Little, Sara McCreary, Ima Gem Queen, Bessie Pearce, Pearl Stone, Martha Weller, Jamie White, Elizabeth Waters.

One A and Four B's: Lynn Alford, Katherine Beadel, Elizabeth Bowden, William Elmore, Leard Meadows.

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While skiers are polishing up their blades for the coming season, devotees of the exciting sport of water skiing are having the time of their lives. Here's Gusti Lantschner enjoying his favorite sport behind a speedboat on a lake in Germany.

A straight A average gives a total of 40 honor points; an A average gives 35 honor points, while a B plus average gives 30 points.

**BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

At the completion of the second six weeks term for Brownwood Public Schools the honor rolls were announced as follows:

Pupils making a general average of 95 to 100: Seniors—Homer Allen, Paul Gregory, Anita Joy Lindsey, Juniors—Alda Florence Davis, Doris McIntosh, Dorothy Palmer, Sophomores—Leslie Davis, Burton Denman, Lillian Duncan, Madeline Johnson, Marshall Robinson.

Pupils making a general average of 90 to 94:

Seniors—Esther Bolin, Charles Day, Billy Denman, Margaret Dozier, Stella Easley, Ewalda Johle, Ilo Mae Michael, Elizabeth Petty, Dorothy Redner.

Juniors—Merlin Achor, Jake Albright, Moody Betts, Elizabeth Bonser, Margaret Brazier, Morris Brooks, Georgia Clemens, Earlene Day, Bernard Ellis, Imogene Faris, Sylvia Funderburg, Bill Gifford, Frank Hall, Elizabeth Idol, Hazel Keese, Dorothy McIntosh, Wanna Nabours, Hermoine Nance, Henry Newby, Lucretia Norman, Dorothy Rasdale, Nannie Beth Rankin, Ben Sweet, Julian Tomlinson, Dotsy Watson, Gussie Mae Westerman, Sarah Wilder, Glynn Woodriddle.

Sophomores—Betty Arvin, Wendell Brewster, Helen Fay Heysler, Elizabeth Nunn, Virgil Paul, Margaret Sebik, Mary Kathryn Stalcup, Raymona Tomlinson, Marion Watson, Nadine Weatherman.

Pupils making a general average of 85 to 89:

Seniors—George Allcorn, Rita Austin, Bill Brooker, Louis Chastain, Dorothy Couch, Richard Dalby, Myrtle Wayne English, Mildred Jackson, Zella Keith, Charles Lockwood, Jean Morrison, Roy Owen, Dorothea Rowland, Bettye Jo Sanderson, Lyla Marie Shaw, Louise Taylor, Tommie Jo Wakefield.

Juniors—Fred Abney, Marvin Bishop, Joe Blagg, Ruth Brooks, Nellie Cadenhead, Joe Ehlinger, Sue English, Reba Fowler, Frances Goodard, Billie Faye Harville, Evelyn Hendricks, Catherine Hill, Ruth Howlett, E. L. Johnson, Elizabeth Kellum, Lorene Kellum, DeAlva Knoll, Ruthabel Lane, Julia McClendon, Camille McHorse, Nadine Manning, Nora Mae Scales, Ceelia Ann Schwartz, Mary Frances Sprinkle, Marvell Bell Stone, James Thomason, Darrell Wilson, Ruth Woodriddle, W. C. Butler.

Annett Allen, Julia Barnes, Ruth Barrington, Billie Ray Bruce, Joel Burt, Mary Frances Davis, Lena Duffee, Maxine F. Ikinberry, Madeline Healer, Opal Holly, Edna Mae Jones, Ralph Londermilk, Eloise Matlock, Annis Miller, Vanboy Moore, Fred Mullins, Helen Munchus, Jack Pittman, Ruby Joe Reid, Ruby Rhea Rolston, Mildred Rucker, Ted Shaikewitz, Maxine Shaw, Sonny Smith, Billie Ruth Thompson, Carnell Williams.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Below is given the honor roll for Brownwood Junior High school. There are 12 sixth grade students, 66 seventh grade students, and 42 from the eighth grade, listed on the roll, totaling 120 students of the three grades, according to C. F. Wesner, principal of the school.

**Sixth Grade**

Mattie Sue Barron, Mary Lou Barron, Glenn Hyepeck, Annie Marie Melton, Ray Yoakum, and Dorothy Jean Gill.

Helen Tongate, Mary Pettis, Ray

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**Third Grade**

Harold Eady, William Moore, Fain Pitts, Jerry Henson, Catherine Gore, Margaret Landrum, Catherine Reese, Doris Davis, Melvin Milam, Ernest Green, Jimmy Mitcham, J. Henry Perry, Donald Seaman, Billie Watson, Edwin Webb, Jeanne Bruce, Martha Clement, Betty Paris, Mary Nell Parks, Nellie Ruth Petty, Ruth Dale Smith, Genia Sprinkle and Lola Whatley.

**Second Grade**

Suane Gabbert, Robert Hill, Lacey Hooper, George Johnson, Billie Noe Jones, Billy Reys, Robert Sherrod, Josephine Arvin, Ruby Barron, Marjorie Eady, Elnora Evans, Helen Jacobs, Betty Mitcham, Wanda Ross, Mary Elizabeth Shel-

**First Grade**

ton, Margaret Westbrook, Billie Rose Wilson, and Doris Moore.

Wanda Reese, Betty Brinkley, Kathleen Hill, Gemetha Gilliam, Betsy Ann McCollum, Felicia Perry, Clarice Welch, Delbert Bibrey, Arlis Hanson, Iris Lee Cox, Ansel Galloway, Boyd Hopkins, Betty Mowery, Nelda June Harlow, Lula Paris, Clyde Davis and Raymond McBurnett.

**COGGIN WARD SCHOOL**

The honor roll for the past term has been announced by Coggin Ward School as follows:

Sixth grade: Virginia Anthony, Charlie Jo Bowden, Juanita Crockett, Bobbie Ruth Duke, Ann Ellis.

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## WEST TEXAS CITIES ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE EXHIBIT AT CENTENNIAL THROUGH WTCC

UNDER the leadership of its regional Chamber of Commerce West Texas will participate next year in the Texas Centennial—in a big way. The plan has been announced by Ray H. Nichols, WTCC president and chairman of a newly-formed exhibit committee acting for the regional chamber; other members being P. G. Haines, Chief of Vocational Agriculture for the State Department of Education; Max Bentley, of Abilene; and D. A. Bantson, WTCC manager.

The committee's first announcement said:

"The use, for exhibit purposes, of about one-fourth of the vast Agricultural building, now farthest advanced in construction on the Centennial grounds in Dallas, has been tendered to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the Central Exposition authorities. The space tendered occupies more than 6,000 square feet. It is our plan to divide this into ten spaces of equal size, 36x8 feet, for the showing of ten related parts of our unified region-wide exhibit, each part to be sponsored by one of our ten administrative districts, and each dealing with one phase of West Texas life.

"In addition, we will allot space to each one of our 195 affiliated towns where, on panels serving as a background to the region-wide exhibit, they may tell their own individual stories to the estimated 10,000,000 persons who will visit the Centennial during its six months.

"Each panel will occupy a space two feet wide, and by six feet high. If the towns were to buy it the cost of each would be \$72, at prevailing costs for exhibit space in the Centennial; but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will defray that cost, the town's only expense being the preparation of its own panel. Subject matter to be depicted on the panels is not to be necessarily limited to agriculture. Towns may choose their own subjects for exploitation—anything and everything having to do with agricultural, industrial and commercial development and growth."

President Nichols has sent details of the plan to the WTCC's directorate. The director in each affiliated town has been appointed chairman of his local Centennial exhibit committee, and has been asked to in turn appoint three of his fellow townsmen to serve with him. The committee's job is to get up its town panel.

The WTCC director for Brownwood is D. T. Strickland and he will accordingly be local chairman, naming three others to serve with him as a Centennial Exhibit Committee.

The ten related exhibits will be prepared by district committees—one for each of the ten districts. These will be appointed, with final details worked out, in a series of district meetings to be conducted by President Nichols and his general Centennial exhibit committee. Nichols said the time and place for the district gathering will be announced within a week.

"Working through their regional chamber of commerce, the citizenship of West Texas will present to the millions of Centennial visitors an intelligent, truthful, integrated and stirring picture of what we were out here in years gone, what we are today, and what we expect to be in the future," Nichols said. "The West Texas exhibit will not be historical except as our yesterdays bear direct relation with our today and our tomorrows. It will be designed frankly with the primary purpose of attracting outside capital and colonization from among the millions who will go through it. Claiming to be the 'Raw Materials Capital of the World,' we will set out to prove it."

Here is the detail of the plan as announced by the General Committee:

(1) The general committee will lay out 360 lineal feet of exhibit space in the Agricultural building, eight feet in depth with a back wall eight feet high. Then the 360 feet will be cut into ten booths, each 36 feet long by eight feet deep; one for each of the ten districts. Ample aisle space will be provided to afford easy progress for visitors as they go through the exhibit. Space will be provided for showing adequately—with sunken garden and lighted effect—the WTCC's large West Texas relief map. The map was made by faculty members and students of Texas Technological College for display in Chicago's Century of Progress, where it attracted marked attention; and since has toured many large gatherings, conventions and such, over the state.

(2) The organizational set-up provides that each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce shall have its own local exhibit committee preparing the town's panel and also cooperating in the preparation of the exhibits sponsored by the district in which the town is situated. Each of the ten districts will appoint a committee to plan, gather, build and be in charge of the district exhibit. This committee shall be composed of a Board of Control of at least three WTCC directors and five secretaries, county agents, home demonstration agents within that district. On the technical staff will fall the actual job of preparing the exhibit.

Thus the West Texas story will be unfolded for Centennial visitors in ten subjects—a continuing, related picture of what the section has to offer the prospective investor and homeseeker. The ten subjects tentatively selected, one to be sponsored by each district, are:

**Cotton:** To show present West Texas production and cost of production, compared with the state and nation. To show past development and future possibilities. To show by-product development and possibilities.

**Wheat and Grain:** To show comparative present West Texas production and cost, and quality of production; past development and future possibilities; marketing and milling possibilities.

**Wool and Mohair:** To show comparative present West Texas production; past development and future possibilities; marketing and processing possibilities.

**Cattle:** To show magnitude of our open range country, give idea of range life and purposes of range—give comparative figures on West Texas cattle production.

**Diversification:** To show the poultry and dairying resources of

## Italy Big Gainer by Peace Plan



Official terms of the Franco-British proposal to end the Italo-Ethiopian war provide for a "friendly solution by exchange of territories," as indicated on the map. Two areas would be ceded to Italy, and the area would be opened to Italian colonization, with extensive economic rights. Ethiopia would receive a strip of Eritrean territory, giving access to the port of Assab, which also would be ceded to it.

West Texas, with growth and possibilities. Pecans will be included in this exhibit, since West Texas produces 92 per cent of the total crop of the state.

**Fruits and Vegetables:** This exhibit will present the watermelon and cantaloupe as majors, showing present production and possibilities; also showing all deciduous fruits and all vegetables that are grown in West Texas profitably.

**Grain Sections:** This exhibit will show how West Texas has become the leading grain producing section of the nation; show possibilities for expanding the industry and show cattle feeding volume and possibilities.

**Agricultural Developments:** In this exhibit will be portrayed the fact that West Texas during the last 20 years has had the most remarkable agricultural growth of any section in the history of the United States. Also to be shown are the number of acres in the past put under the plow; the increasing population of towns in addition to the wealth caused by farm development; and the acres still subject to the plow.

**Irrigation:** This exhibit will portray the various West Texas projects, both now operating and in the making, with production and possibilities.

**Urban and Rural Living:** Here will be told the story of West Texas' unexcelled climate, resulting in ideal farming, living and health conditions. The exhibit will also show recreational facilities and cultural and educational advantages within the territory.

On the important question of financing the West Texas exhibit the committee makes this statement:

"Construction and lighting of booths are costs that will be borne by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through the Dallas Centennial Exposition. The West Texas Chamber will assume the cost of manning the complete exhibit. The cost of assembling, preparing, installing and decorating the district exhibits will be borne by the district organizations. The cost of the community panel exhibits will be borne by the respective participating communities.

## Christmas Cantata Will Be Given by Junior Glee Clubs

Several performances of a Christmas Cantata, Detson's "Story of Bethlehem" were scheduled by the junior high school boys and girls glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Sallie Mae Burke, for this week. The cantata was presented in eighth grade assembly Tuesday and will be sung for seventh grade assembly Friday. Another performance, to which the public was invited, was arranged for Thursday when the clubs appeared before the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Solists for the cantata are: Beryl Talbot, Sue Alice Day, Louise Koch, Velma Clayton, Kathryn Riddle, Betty McIntosh, Frances Galloway, Frances Long, Jessie Julia Mayo, Faye Martin, Pearl McDonough, Troy Holaman, and Jim Lineberry.

Jannie Lou Moore and Myra Lee Duffer are violinists, and Sammy Petty is accompanist.

## FIRE LOSS IS \$1,000.

Loss from a fire which destroyed a frame house on Stewart street Friday morning was estimated at between \$800 and \$1,000. The house was owned by Pearl Sublet and occupied by S. M. Collier, who owned most of the contents. There was no insurance on the house or the furnishings.

## HOME OWNERSHIP IS POPULAR IN COUNTY SURVEY DISCLOSES

More than half the people of Brownwood and Brown county own their own homes, and more than half of those owning homes have them free of any indebtedness, according to figures compiled by Burt C. Blanton in a survey of Brownwood trade territory recently made for the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

In the City of Brownwood, 58.2 per cent of the homes are owned and 41.8 per cent are rented; in Brown county, 50.9 per cent are owned and 49.1 are rented.

Of the homes owned, 64.9 in the City, and 51.3 in the county are free of indebtedness.

Following are the figures as compiled by Mr. Blanton:

### Ownership of Homes in Brownwood and Brown County

Designation:	City of Brown	Brown County
Per cent of total homes rented	41.8%	49.1%
Per cent of total homes owned	58.2%	50.9%
	100.0%	100.0%

### Classification of Home Ownership in City of Brownwood and Brown County

Ownership of Homes	City of Brownwood	Brown County
Free of Indebtedness	64.9%	51.3%
Encumbered	32.8%	45.5%
Status Unknown	1.3%	2.2%
	100.0%	100.0%

## BROWNWOOD DEBATERS SUCCESSFUL AT MEET

The Brownwood High School girls debate team, composed of Charlie Mae Scott and Betty Jo Sanders won the debate championship of the Oil Belt district in a tournament held in Eastland Saturday. The team defeated Ranger and Baird in the first rounds, and defeated Breckenridge, second place winner in the state tournament last year, in the finals.

Breckenridge won first place in the boys' division.

The teams were accompanied to the tournament by J. Fred McLaughly, coach, and Mrs. McLaughly. Mr. McLaughly was well pleased with the showing made by the teams. Brownwood is developing several other strong debate teams that will be ready for tournament work soon, he said.

The other Oil Belt schools will come to Brownwood for a debate tournament January 25, it was announced.

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### SEVEN MILE STRIP OF CROSS CUT ROAD TO BE PAVED SOON

A recommendation that pavement of section A of the Cross Cut highway, which includes the stretch between Brownwood and the Rocky Creek cemetery be included in the 1935 NRS program was sent by Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger to

Gib Gilchrist, chief engineer of the State Highway Commission, following receipt of a letter stating that one section of the highway would be paved as a part of the State Highway Commissioner's 1935 project. Prior to receipt of Mr. Gilchrist's message, dated December 11, Brown county and Chamber of Commerce officials were under the impression that pavement of the

Cross Cut highway had been omitted from the list of State projects to be undertaken during the next year, and that federal funds had not been allotted for the work in this county.

In his letter Mr. Gilchrist said: "It will be noted only one section can be financed under the 1935 NRS program."

The road project consists of two units: Section A from Brownwood

to Rocky Creek cemetery, 7.08 miles; Section B from Rocky Creek cemetery to the junction of the State Park road, 7.02 miles.

He requested that Mr. Ehlinger recommend the section considered most desirable for paving.

The Commission is expected to advertise for bids for paving the seven mile section soon.

### Nobody's Business

BY JULIAN CAPERS, Jr.

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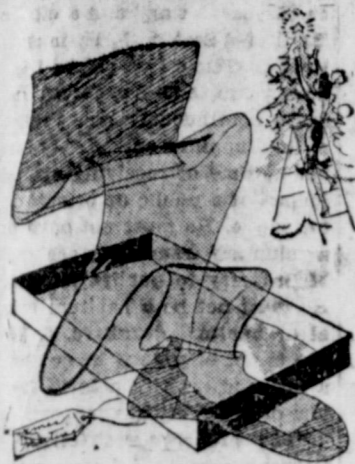
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## WEST TEXAS CITIES ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE EXHIBIT AT CENTENNIAL THROUGH WTCC

UNDER the leadership of its regional Chamber of Commerce West Texas will participate next year in the Texas Centennial—in a big way. The plan has been announced by Ray H. Nichols, WTCC president and chairman of a newly-formed exhibit committee acting for the regional chamber; other members being P. G. Haines, Chief of Vocational Agriculture for the State Department of Education; Max Bentley, of Abilene; and D. A. Bandoen, WTCC manager.

The committee's first announcement said:

"The use, for exhibit purposes, of about one-fourth of the vast Agricultural building, now farthest advanced in construction on the Centennial grounds in Dallas, has been tendered to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the Central Exposition authorities. The space tendered occupies more than 6,000 square feet. It is our plan to divide this into ten spaces of equal size, 35x8 feet, for the showing of ten related parts of our unified region-wide exhibit, each part to be sponsored by one of our ten administrative districts, and each dealing with one phase of West Texas life.

"In addition, we will allot space to each one of our 195 affiliated towns where, on panels serving as a background to the region-wide exhibit, they may tell their own individual stories to the estimated 10,000,000 persons who will visit the Centennial during its six months.

"Each panel will occupy a space two feet wide, and by six feet high. If the towns were to buy it the cost to each would be \$72, at prevailing costs for exhibit space in the Centennial; but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will defray that cost, the town's only expense being the preparation of its own panel. Subject matter to be depicted on the panels is not to be necessarily limited to agriculture. Towns may choose their own subjects for exploitation—anything and everything having to do with agricultural, industrial and commercial development and growth."

President Nichols has sent details of the plan to the WTCC's directorate. The director in each affiliated town has been appointed chairman of his local Centennial exhibit committee, and has been asked to in turn appoint three of his fellow townsmen to serve with him. The committee's job is to get up its town panel.

The WTCC director for Brownwood is D. T. Strickland and he will accordingly be local chairman, naming three others to serve with him as a Centennial Exhibit Committee.

The ten related exhibits will be prepared by district committees—one for each of the ten districts. These will be appointed, with final details worked out, in a series of district meetings to be conducted by President Nichols and his general Centennial exhibit committee. Nichols said the time and place for the district gathering will be announced within a week.

"Working through their regional chamber of commerce, the citizenship of West Texas will present to the millions of Centennial visitors an intelligent, truthful, integrated and stirring picture of what we were out here in years gone, what we are today, and what we expect to be in the future," Nichols said. "The West Texas exhibit will not be historical except as our yesterday bear direct relation with our today and our tomorrow. It will be designed frankly with the primary purpose of attracting outside capital and colonization from among the millions who will go through it. Claiming to be the 'Raw Materials Capital of the World,' we will set out to prove it."

The plan announced by the General Committee:

(1) The general committee will lay out 360 lineal feet of exhibit space in the Agricultural building, eight feet in depth with a back wall eight feet high. Then the 360 feet will be cut into ten booths, each 36 feet long by eight feet deep; one for each of the ten districts. Ample aisle space will be provided to afford easy progress for visitors as they go through the exhibit. Space will be provided for showing adequately—with sunken garden and lighted effect—the WTCC's large West Texas relief map. The map was made by faculty members and students of Texas Technological College for display in Chicago's Century of Progress, where it attracted marked attention; and since has toured many large gatherings, conventions and such, over the state.

(2) The organizational set-up provides that each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce shall have its own local exhibit committee preparing the town's panel and also cooperating in the preparation of the exhibits sponsored by the district in which the town is situated. Each of the ten districts will appoint a committee to plan, gather, build and be in charge of the district exhibit. This committee shall be composed of a Board of Control of at least three WTCC directors and five secretaries, county agents, home demonstration agents within that district. On the technical staff will fall the actual job of preparing the exhibit.

Thus the Westex story will be unfolded for Centennial visitors in ten subjects—a continuing, related picture of what the section has to offer the prospective investor and homemaker. The ten subjects tentatively selected, one to be sponsored by each district, are:

**Cotton:** To show present West Texas production and cost of production, compared with the state and nation. To show past development and future possibilities. To show by-product development and possibilities.

**Wheat and Grain:** To show comparative present West Texas production and cost, and quality of production; past development and future possibilities; marketing and milling possibilities.

**Wool and Mohair:** To show comparative present West Texas production; past development and future possibilities; marketing and processing possibilities.

**Cattle:** To show magnitude of our open range country, give idea of range life and purposes of range—give comparative figures on West Texas cattle production.

**Diversification:** To show the poultry and dairying resources of

## Italy Big Gainer by Peace Plan



Official terms of the Franco-British proposal to end the Italo-Ethiopian war provide for a "friendly solution by exchange of territories," as indicated on the map. Two areas would be ceded to Italy, and no area would be opened to Italian colonization, with exclusive economic rights. Ethiopia would receive a strip of Italian territory, giving access to the port of Assab, which also would be ceded to it.

West Texas, with growth and possibilities, Pecans will be included in this exhibit, since West Texas produces 92 per cent of the total crop of the state.

**Fruits and Vegetables:** This exhibit will present the watermelon and cantaloupe as majors, showing present production and possibilities; also showing all deciduous fruits and all vegetables that are grown in West Texas profitably.

**Grain Sorghum:** This exhibit will show how West Texas has become the leading grain producing section of the nation; show possibilities for expanding the industry and show cattle feeding volume and possibilities.

**Agricultural Developments:** In this exhibit will be portrayed the fact that West Texas during the last 29 years has had the most remarkable agricultural growth of any section in the history of the United States. Also to be shown are the number of acres in the past put under the plow; the increasing population of towns in addition to the wealth caused by farm development; and the acres still subject to the plow.

**Irrigation:** This exhibit will portray the various West Texas projects, both now operating and in the making, with production and possibilities.

**Urban and Rural Living:** Here will be told the story of West Texas' an excellent climate, resulting in ideal farming, living and health conditions. The exhibit will also show recreational facilities and cultural and educational advantages within the territory.

On the important question of financing the West Texas exhibit the committee makes this statement:

"Construction and lighting of booths are costs that will be borne by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through the Dallas Centennial Exposition. The West Texas Chamber will assume the cost of manning the complete exhibit. The cost of assembling, preparing, installing and decorating the district exhibits will be borne by the district organizations. The cost of the community panel exhibits will be borne by the respective participating communities.

## Christmas Cantata Will Be Given by Junior Glee Clubs

Several performances of a Christmas Cantata, Detson's "Story of Bethlehem" were scheduled by the junior high school boys and girls glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Sallie Mae Burke, for this week. The cantata was presented in eighth grade assembly Tuesday and will be sung for seventh grade assembly Friday. Another performance, to which the public was invited, was arranged for Thursday when the clubs appeared before the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Soloists for the cantata are: Beryl Talbot, Sue Alice Day, Louise Koch, Velma Clayton, Kathryn Riddle, Betty McIntosh, Frances Galloway, Frances Long, Jessie Julia Mayo, Faye Martin, Pearl McDonough, Troy Holaman, and Jim Lineberry.

Jennie Lou Moore and Myra Lee Duffer are violinists, and Sammy Petty is accompanist.

### FIRE LOSS IS \$1,000.

Loss from a fire which destroyed a frame house on Stewart street Friday morning was estimated at between \$800 and \$1,000. The house was owned by Pearl Sublet and occupied by S. M. Collier, who owned most of the contents. There was no insurance on the house or the furnishings.

## HOME OWNERSHIP IS POPULAR IN COUNTY SURVEY DISCLOSES

More than half the people of Brownwood and Brown county own their own homes, and more than half of those owning homes have them free of any indebtedness, according to figures compiled by Burt C. Blanton in a survey of Brownwood trade territory recently made for the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

In the City of Brownwood, 58.2 per cent of the homes are owned and 41.8 per cent are rented; in Brown county, 50.9 per cent are owned and 49.1 are rented.

Of the homes owned, 64.9 in the City, and 51.3 in the county are free of indebtedness.

Following are the figures as compiled by Mr. Blanton:

**Ownership of Homes in Brownwood and Brown County**  
Designation: City of Brownwood County

Per cent of total homes rented	41.8%	49.1%
Per cent of total homes owned	58.2%	50.9%
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**Classification of Home Ownership in City of Brownwood and Brown County**

Ownership of City of Brownwood Homes	44.9%	51.3%
Free of Indebtedness	33.8%	45.5%
Encumbered	1.3%	3.2%
Status Unknown	100.0%	100.0%

## BROWNWOOD DEBATERS SUCCESSFUL AT MEET

The Brownwood High School girls debate team, composed of Charlie Mae Scott and Betty Jo Sanders won the debate championship of the Oil Belt district in a tournament held in Eastland Saturday. The team defeated Ranger and Baird in the first rounds, and defeated Breckenridge, second place winner in the state tournament last year, in the finals.

Breckenridge won first place in the boys' division.

The teams were accompanied to the tournament by J. Fred McGaughey, coach, and Mrs. McGaughey. Mr. McGaughey was well pleased with the showing made by the teams. Brownwood is developing several other strong debate teams that will be ready for tournament work soon, he said.

The other Oil Belt schools will come to Brownwood for a debate tournament January 25, it was announced.

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### SEVEN MILE STRIP OF CROSS CUT ROAD TO BE PAVED SOON

A recommendation that pavement of section A of the Cross Cut highway, which includes the stretch between Brownwood and the Rocky Creek cemetery be included in the 1935 NRS program was sent by Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger to

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In his letter Mr. Gilchrist said: "It will be noted only one section can be financed under the 1935 NRS program."

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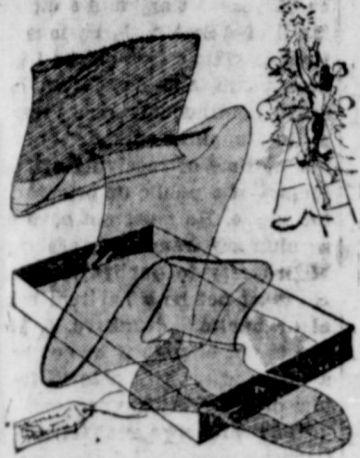
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You couldn't give a more useful gift than several pairs of Hose.

For the occasion we have priced our Hose at prices one can afford to give a generous selection of our Hose for a gift.

- 2 pair of 79c Hose at \$1.50
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- 2 pair of \$1.25 Hose at \$2.25

Let us wrap your Hose in our nice Christmas Boxes Free.

House Shoes are always welcomed as a gift. Give House Shoes for comfort's sake.

\$1.00 \$1.19 \$1.49 and \$1.95

HATS  
79c to \$3.95

SHOES  
\$1.98 to \$4.95

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**HOTPOINT WAFFLE IRON**  
Everyone likes delicious, crisp waffles, and they're so simple to prepare with an electric waffle iron. This is a genuine Hotpoint... Regular \$6.50 value, for only \$4.95



**HEATING PAD**  
This genuine Universal heating pad is just the thing to relieve pains. Every home should have one. Christmas special price, \$2.95



**MANNING-BOWMAN TOASTER**  
Latest type tip and turn toaster, chromium-plated sides. It's a Manning-Bowman, regular value \$3.50, special for only \$2.95



**RADIOS**  
Visit our store and listen to the new 1936 models and make your selection for Christmas delivery.

YOU'LL find "just the thing" for many of the gifts you will want to buy for Christmas if you look over the various electrical appliances. Electrical gifts are gifts for the home... they make work easier, the home more attractive, and will be appreciated for years to come.

At the present, and until Christmas, we are offering special low prices on many electrical appliances. Just look over these values!

### Texas Power & Light Co.



**GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR**  
Give the family a gleaming General Electric Refrigerator, Motor Top, Flat Top, and Lift Top models from which to choose. Special Christmas prices and terms.



**AUTOMATIC MASTER**  
Takes the work out of preparing foods... Mixes, beats, whips, stirs, etc., and the price is only \$22.50

See the Electrical Gift suggestions on display at our store



**DRESS UP YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE**  
You'll want to decorate that Christmas tree this year in keeping with the season. Complete 8-Light Christmas tree set, for only \$4.95



**STUDENT LAMP**  
A student lamp gives scientifically correct light to prevent eyestrain. Better light for better sight! Only \$5.25



## EXTRA! SPECIALS

### FROM THE ECONOMY STORE'S Anniversary Sale

Here Are Specials That Will Save You Money On Your Christmas List



#### SPECIAL SALE

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

IN ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS AND STYLES. REG. VALUES UP TO \$1.95.

98c

#### MAKE THIS A NECKWEAR XMAS.

ONE BIG GROUP OF HAND TAILORED

### TIES

ALL-WOOL LINED. A BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF NEW COLORS AND PATTERNS.

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#### MEN'S DRESS

### GLOVES

MEN'S GLOVES IN SOFT WASHABLE LEATHERS—IN PULL ON OR SNAP WEISTS—BLACK, BROWN, GREY.

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#### The Practical Gift

### UNDERWEAR

SILK SLIPS—TAILORED GOWNS AND BEAUTIFUL DANCE SETS

WELL TAILORED GARMENTS THAT FIT AND PLEASE.

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### Give HER a Blanket

LARGE SIZE DOUBLE PART WOOL

### BLANKETS

FULL SIZE WITH WIDE SATIN BINDINGS IN A BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF COLORS.

\$1.89

### Special Purchase Ladies Kid Gloves

FANCY CUFFS, PLAIN GAUNTLET AND ALL STYLES. A GIFT SHE WILL LIKE. REG. \$1.50 VALUE.

98c

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## ECONOMY STORE

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BROWNWOOD



### FINAL MAIL EARLY WARNING ISSUED BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES

With the deadline for mailing Christmas packages drawing near, Clyde Woods, employe at Brownwood Post Office, issued a second "mail early" warning this week. Handling of Christmas mail is always a big job, and postal officials urge all possible cooperation to minimize the last minute rush.

In speaking of the Christmas mailing he urged that every package be addressed on one side only, and that the address either be typed or plainly written. By addressing on one side only it saves much time for postal clerks, both at the sending and receiving of-

ices. He also asks that all packages be well tied and in paper or container heavy enough to insure proper delivery.

According to figures compiled by Mr. Woods for Postmaster George Kidd, postal receipts here for the period from July 1 until the present show an increase of more than 20 per cent over the same period last year. Receipts for the first 12 days of December show an increase of more than 40 per cent over that period for 1934. The figures are derived from insured mail, the only record available for such purposes, and are figured from its ratio to other mail.

**Tobacco Cause of Rare Disease**  
A few persons are hypersensitive to tobacco, causing them to be afflicted with a rare disease of the blood vessels.

### MAKING Smart CLOTHES

The truly formal afternoon dress has come back into fashion. The smartest women no longer feel that it is chic to appear at cocktail or bridge parties in tailored suits. They have learned that it is fun to wear twin sweater sets and tweed skirts for shopping and driving around town in the morning—but to change into formal crepe or satin for afternoon functions.

The dress sketched here is a



Marcel Rochas original Paris design, cleverly adapted into a pattern by Butterick. Its softly draped neckline is new. The wide-at-the-bottom sleeves are graceful and smart. But newest of all is the skirt with its front fullness and its uneven hemline. Uneven and draped hemlines are growing smarter every day—so you will feel very proud of your fashion foresight if you make this dress now.

For Sale—Twelve head young Registered Hereford Bulls.—E. T. Perkinson. tf

### Perfect-ly Gorgeous!



For a perfect form and perfect features you should see Dorothy Thompson, above, when she does her stuff in a Hollywood chorus. She's known as the Perfect Chorus Girl—perfect as you see her, and perfect even in her answers to impertinent questions asked by a too inquisitive reporter.

### Talks Self Into Film Role



That she had charm, anyone looking at Miss Ann Loring, above, could easily tell. But charm alone, Miss Loring found, couldn't crush the gates of Hollywood. In her case, she had diction—in fact, she was studying to become a teacher of diction—and with that winning attribute she has practically talked herself into the movies. A few minor roles, and now she's playing the feminine lead opposite Warner Baxter in a new film.

### SKIRTING PERFECTION ON SKATES



Illy Holzmann, Austria's internationally famous skater, cuts a fancy figure without benefit of those curve-revealing short skirts to which feminine gliders incline. Fraulein Holzmann resembles a bird in flight as she skims over the ice in Vienna.

### HONOR ROLLS

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Crystal Fine, James Harrison, Hazel Johnson, Etheleen Lindsey, Madalyn Manley, Edith Maynard, Mary McGhee, Nellen McQueen, Jane Rimell, Truett Smith, Wayne Taylor, Evelyn Watson, Mary Helen Watson, Molly Jo Wells, Marguerite Young.

Fifth Grade: Nancy Jean Allman, LaNell Anthony, Mina Jean Barnes, Wanda Clements, Margaret Greer, Faye Doris Leach, May Belle Murphy, Laurel Nixon, Camilla Queen, Dorothy Jean Thompson, G. A. White.

Fourth Grade: Roberta Blair, Willie Jo Brewster, Billy Frank Brooks, Carolyn Camp, Doris Dawson, Pauline Flisk, Alef Henley, Mary Jane Kins, Jane Knox, Adell Furry, Arvel Longley, Jane Ellen Mayes, Edwin McGhee, Wanda Morgan, Peggy Orton, Shirley Rimell, Gloria Robnett, Emma Belle Reynolds, Elizabeth Sleeper, Billy Thomson, Peggy Woodward.

Third Grade: Robert Adams, Marcus Anthony, Bobbie Louise Barker, Helen Breazeale, Joe Bailey Buske, Betty Jo Easley, Patricia Fain, Ikey Gill, Beverly Gollightly, Billy Wood Johnson, Virginia Jones, Elton Keese, Julia Mary Knox, Zachie Lynn Knox, Bobby Lafferty, Jean Ming, Peggy Sue Murphy, Helen Irene Riddle, Dave Sarles, S. Verne Shaikowitz, Robert Scott Swinney, Jimmie Wilson.

Second Grade: Jack Andrews, Betsy Ann Bagley, Dorothy Nell Black, Eleanor Blair, Betty Pauline Blake, Mary Jeanne Brooks, Harry Lee Dedman, Brooks Dozier, Jr., Coronal Ellis, Gilbert Vernon Field, Elsie Frances Gilbert, Donald Hamm, Vernon Hood, Elwanda Martin, Barkley McKinsey, Catherine Parker, Malcom Robinson, Victor Schaffer, Julian Chandler Sleeper, Nelda Sessions, Wilda Sessions, Frances Ann Tate, Gale Touchstone, Betty Jean White.

First Grade: Joan Bettis, Polly Conlisk, Mary Anna Davis, Bert Emison, Nancy Lee Galbreath, Elizabeth Anne Griffin, Greta Jo Hamm, Marie Haynie, Mary Lou Lawson, Patsy Nell Moore, Jerry Plexco, Wanda Quiri, Mary Frances Rimell, Barbara Rippetoe, James Stalcup.

Fifth Grade: Johnnie B. Hallum, Maude Ellen Grinstead, Harry Lee Pilkington, R. T. Powers, Jr.  
Sixth Grade: Estelle Mayfield, Dorothy Helen Ratliff, Sylvia Sparks.

### SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

First Grade—Bobbie Grace Cooney, Patricia Evans, Jadean Holt, Jo Ann Hunter, Joyce Powell, Hazel Scott, Bobby Chambers, Judd Longley, Jack Reeves, Sidney Sims, Billy Nickels, Mary Louise Gafner, A. C. Winkler, Jr., Alfred Nabors, Walter Caldwell, Nathan Sparks, Cora Lou Lambert, Dean Moope.

Second Grade—Mary Nickels, Ted Kirby, Mary Lily Cartwright, Doris Langford, Jimmy Broadbush, Murry Carter, Alfred Chambers, Leroy Coppice, C. Q. Davis, Garland Dickinson, Charlie Hollingsworth, Leiland Keith, William Glen Kemp, Billy Ladyman, Chas. Lamkin, Jack Myrick, Dorothy Faye Byrd, Nancy Cawyer, LaDell Collier, Virginia Forson, Eleanor McCall, Robby J. Stanley, W. O. Stewart, Jackie Turner, Boyce Bonnett, Jr., Irwin Cove.

Third Grade—Ann Conlisk, Frances Crenshaw, Emma J. Fortune, Mary Haynes, Louise Long, Joylin Houston, Wanda Porter, Maxine Russell, Patsy Seward, Raymond Boyett, Stuart Coleman, Lyle Cross, Billy Joe French, Bobby Lamb, Harold B. Rice.

Fourth Grade—Fetsy Battis, Mary Sue Casey, Helen Hill, Peggy Jean McHan, Le Gene McKemie, Helen Ruth Swinney, Mary Alice Trigg, Betty Louise McDonald, Isaac Avinger, Bobby French, Leon Ladyman, Richard McCray, Bobby Shingle, Conway Laxson.

Fifth Grade—Joan Conlisk, Eloise Dickinson, Doris June Patterson, Barbara Sparks, Patsy Thomas, Lucille Trussell, Edward Day, John Farris, Henry Francis, Donald Watson, R. L. Williams.

Sixth Grade—Delbert Duffer, Ben Fain, Woodrow Findley, Chas. Garrett, George W. Gray, Jack McCalister, Fred Rains, Grady Thompson, June Staton, Francille Cawyer, Ducky Davis, Lillian Elms, Anna C. Ladyman, Carolyn Ann Scott, Elizabeth Ann Scott, Billie L. Schneider, Jimmie L. Avinger, Helen Wilder.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED

The Johnson Memorial Methodist church and Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker will make a Christmas talk.

Other features will be on the program of the evening, N. A. Pinson, superintendent of the Sunday school announces.

### CARPENTER EXPLAINS TEXAS PENSION LAW

"Many provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from the Social Security Act, which President Roosevelt sponsored," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said this week.

"Major provisions are the following: 1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States. 2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the State continuously one year preceding application. 3. He must not at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution. 4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of property to qualify for aid. 5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard. 6. He must be unable to support himself, his wife or child, or a dependent child, or a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.

"The property restriction," Mr. Carpenter continued, "as well as that of cash or security ownership must be clearly understood.

"A qualified old-age pension applicant—

"Does not own property, real or personal, or mixed, the fair value of which, taking into consideration assessed valuations for State and county tax purposes less the value of encumbrances and liens, exceeds if the applicant is single, \$5,000, if married, \$7,500.

"Does not have or own cash or marketable securities, the fair value of which exceeds \$500 if the applicant is single, or if married, \$600," Mr. Carpenter stated.

"An important restriction concerns incomes of qualified applicants. Incomes of applicants must not exceed, from any and all sources, \$360 yearly, if single; and the combined incomes of both spouses from any and all sources, must not exceed \$720 yearly, if applicant is married," Mr. Carpenter explained. "A sworn statement of all income during the preceding two years must accompany the application."

"All applications will be handled through local agents after the law goes into effect February 1, he added.

### PECANS WANTED

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## Children's Coats and Dresses

Dresses  
**\$1.98 and \$2.98**

Coats  
**\$4.95 to \$8.95**

Smart, new Coats in the new plaids and checks, etc. Some with hats to match—really they are the smartest new things imaginable.

Little Buttercup Dresses—made in Hollywood—smart as a whip. See them tomorrow—they make lovely Christmas Gifts.

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Only a few days left to do your shopping. Visit your Brownwood Piggly-Wiggly Store for Christmas foods. We have tried to stock the things you will want. See our display of candies, fruit cakes, fruit cake ingredients, nuts, apples and oranges, fruit cakes, celery, cranberries, cranberry sauce, mince meat, fresh and shredded cocanut, bulk and package dates, currents, raisins, package dates, figs, bulk and package.

DATES, 2 lb. bulk package	<b>25c</b>	COCANUT, 2 lb. bulk package	<b>35c</b>
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### Fruit Cakes

You can buy the best Fruit Cake ever baked for less than the ingredients will cost you.

8 lb. Fruit Cake	\$2.10	4 lb. Fruit Cake	\$1.10
2 lb. Fruit Cake	60c	1 lb. Fruit Cake	30c

### Christmas Fruits

A complete stock of fancy fruits, special price by the box. Let us assort a box for you.

ORANGES, per dozen	20c to 40c
APPLES, per dozen	20c to 60c

NUTS, all kinds, prices reasonable. See our display.