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## Around the Supper Table

**LYNCHING** that occurred here long ago, but has so far not been brought to the attention of the world through the public prints, has just been discovered by this enterprising reporter. It is a maxim that "it's news until it's printed," and we therefore offer this scoop for the information of the Chosen People. Our informant is Henry Millhollon, who came here as a rambling cowboy in 1875, and has remained to enjoy the tranquil life of a Brown county citizen ever since.

It was in July, 1876, that an identified crowd seized one Ed Reese, a cowboy, and lynched him in a workmanlike manner. His extrajudicial execution occurred at a point just south of Willis creek, where Fourth street now connects Woodland Heights with Brownwood. The body of the unfortunate Mr. Reese remained in statu quo for two or three days before anyone took the trouble to remove it from the tree limb and lay it away.

THE only apparent reason for this execution was that the people didn't like Reese's employer. The pioneer citizens here were peculiar in some respects. They refused to tolerate sharp practices in business or otherwise. And here's another Brown county boy who is making good. The Rev. Edwin Wilson, son of A. E. Wilson, Brownwood attorney, has just finished his fifth year as pastor of the Baptist church at Comanche, and the occasion was celebrated two or three weeks ago.

During his pastorate four hundred members have been received in his church, and the other day all the outstanding notes against the congregation were burned, as an evidence that they had been fully paid. Mr. Wilson's church does not take up collections, which should make it popular with the public. The people simply pay what they owe, without the suggestion of the collection plate.

THE RED CROSS annual roll call campaign is now beginning, and within a few days it is anticipated that the entire quota of one thousand members in Brown county will be recorded. The people know what the Red Cross is and what it does. Last July when the creeks and rivers overflowed and hundreds of families in neighboring counties were made homeless, the Red Cross went to their relief, and more than fifty thousand dollars was spent to rehabilitate them.

Only fifty cents of each membership will be sent to national headquarters, and all the remainder will be kept in the treasury of the local Red Cross chapter, for use in meeting the many calls for local assistance. The minimum membership fee is one dollar. As much more can be contributed as the member may desire.

GRATEFUL acknowledgment is here made of the many nice things said about this humble laborer by his friends of the Central Texas press. All have been kind enough to express the hope that we will live long and prosper. Jay Travelstead, of the Del Rio News, revived his memory somewhat and recalled that he once wanted a job under our

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## Plans Are Completed for Armistice Day Program

For the first time Armistice Day, Friday, this year will be observed over the nation as a national legal holiday, "dedicated to the cause of world peace."

Armistice Day will be commemorated in Brownwood by members of the American Legion, disabled veterans of the World War, veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish-American War veterans with the largest program and celebration in many years. The citizenry of Brownwood and Brown county has been urged to offer its wholehearted support in the undertaking.

Many citizens and veterans over the entire county as well as from Brownwood are expected to be here for the activities which begin at 7 a. m. Friday with the firing of a sunrise gun.

**Parade and Program**  
A big Armistice Day parade and program, public speaking at the Lyric Theatre, two conference football games in the afternoon and a dance in Memorial Hall are the attractions of the day in Brownwood.

Order of march in the Armistice Day parade under Parade Marshal Ed Henley is: American Flag, Gold Star Mothers of deceased World War veterans, city and county officials, Brownwood Junior High School Band, Civil War veterans and United Daughters of Confederacy, National Guard companies, Headquarters Company, Company A and Service Company, Howard Payne College Band, football squad, pep squad and student body, Boy Scouts of America, decorated floats entered by Brownwood merchants, Daughters of American Revolution, Daniel Baker College Band, football squad, pep squad and students, veterans of Spanish-American War, Woodland Heights school, C. C. C. camps, veterans of World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Brownwood High School Band, football squad, pep squad and student body, Junior High student body and football squad, colored schools and colored veterans and Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department.

**Program at Lyric**  
The Armistice Day program, as given by Gus Rosenberg, committeeman, follows: 7 a. m.—Sunrise Gun to be fired; 8:30—Assembly bugle call for parade formation; 8:45—Parade begins on the Howard Payne College campus, down Center avenue to Brown County Courthouse, over E. Broadway, up Fisk Avenue to E. Anderson and over Anderson to the Lyric Theatre; 9:45—Arrival of Parade elements at Lyric Theatre; 9:50—Band in theater playing "Star

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**TEXAS STATE PARK BOARD SELECTS SITE FOR PROPOSED PARK NEAR EL CAPITAN**  
Mayor Wendell Mayes of Brownwood, chairman of the Texas State Parks board has returned from an inspection tour of the proposed state park site in the Guadalupe mountains of far western Texas.

J. C. Hunter of Abilene, owner of 44,000 acres of land in the Guadalupe Mountains, 120 miles east of El Paso, has offered to give the State of Texas 1,200 acres of the land in McKittrick Canyon for use as a state park. If the state will construct eight miles of road from the Carlsbad highway to the site.

This section of canyon includes some of the most beautiful scenery in the state, only six miles from El Capitan Mountain and Guadalupe Peak, both of which tower more than 8,200 feet. The area abounds in a variety of wildlife, herds of antelope, mountain sheep, bear and an abundance of bird life.

On the inspection tour were Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the State Highway Commission; Harry Hines, commission member; Julian Montgomery, commission engineer; M. B. Hodges, state maintenance engineer; J. V. Ash of Bastrop, and Gus Urbanteke of Austin, member of the parks board; William J. Lawson of Austin, executive secretary of the parks board; Dr. B. D. Davis, A. & M. College wildlife specialist; Senator-elect Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, Senator Wilbur Collier of Eastland, Fred Felty, San Antonio, member of the legislature; R. E. Thomason, El Paso, member

of the legislature; D. A. Bandoen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Max Bentley of the Abilene Reporter-News.

## FOURTH STREET CCC CAMP PLANS PROGRAM FOR ARMISTICE DAY

The Fourth Street veteran camp will observe Armistice Day with services to begin at 8:45 a. m. This hour has been set so the men in the camp, all of whom are World War veterans, may participate in the ceremonies in town.

An invitation has been extended to the general public to attend the program at the veteran camp. All World War veterans have been especially urged to attend the services.

Several outstanding persons will be introduced and make short talks during the activity. The program has been given as follows: "America," congregation, accompanied by Charles Day at the piano; address, "The Immortal Soldier," Chaplain Morris U. Lively; taps, National Guard Bugler; piano solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Charles Day; benediction, Lord's Prayer in unison.

## 3,126 PERSONS ARE GIVEN JOBS THROUGH BROWNWOOD SERVICE

A total of 3,126 persons have been placed in private and public works jobs paying prevailing wages, by the Brownwood office of the Texas State Employment service, during the period beginning last January 1 and up to November 1.

Figures on employment and applications handled by the Brownwood office were announced Monday by H. L. Maufrais, Abilene, district supervisor of the Texas State Employment service, while on a visit to the office here.

Mr. Maufrais said there are now only 808 persons on the "active list," or seeking employment through the T. S. E. S. here, the number being greatly reduced through employment in private industry and the Brownwood irrigation project.

From January 1 through October 31, the office found jobs with local private employers for 1,381 persons. At the same time, it placed on public works jobs paying prevailing wages (not including such as WPA), a total of 1,247 persons. A total of 498 persons were placed in agricultural pursuits.

Initial claims of 795 persons for unemployment benefits were taken by the Brownwood office during the period January 1-October 31, while 2,357 persons applied for jobs.

## October Receipts at Brownwood Postoffice Show 3 Percent Gain

During the month of October, Postal receipts for Brownwood showed a gain of nearly three per cent over the same period in 1937, according to Postmaster George Kidd.

Receipts last month totalled \$6,469.97, while those of October in 1937 were \$6,313.93. Postal receipts are generally regarded as an index of business conditions.

So far, during 1938, postal receipts have shown an increase over the corresponding months of 1937, the postmaster said.

## BECKHAM CASE WILL BE CARRIED TO NEW SITE IN NEXT TRIAL

It was learned here today from authoritative sources that the next trial of Tol G. Beckham, Zephyr, on charge of the murder of Raymond Thompson, will be transferred on change of venue and, in all probability, will be carried to either Coleman or McCulloch county courts.

Beckham has been convicted in 25th District Court here twice and both verdicts have been reversed by the state court of criminal appeals.

Judge E. J. Miller Friday granted a temporary injunction order restraining operation of the Palace Recreation Hall by Earl Foster, following a hearing on a complaint filed by J. H. Shanks and M. N. Ballinger, owners of properties near the place. Testimony was given to the effect that the dance hall constituted a nuisance. Hearing of the case on its merits will probably be held later, and in the meantime notice of appeal has been filed by attorneys for the defendant.

A district court jury Tuesday afternoon found Monroe Oran guilty of a charge of forgery and he was given a sentence of two years in prison. Plea by counsel for the 17-year-old defendant that he was entitled to a suspended sentence was not allowed when the state introduced evidence to show that Oran had been given a 90 day sentence at Coleman for theft and had served thirty days of his sentence.

Hollis Green entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forging a \$10 check, and was given a two year sentence. Green asked for mercy, admitting that he had committed the offense charged.

Franklin Drake, charged with theft of an automobile belonging to C. Y. Early, was given a four year suspended sentence following a hearing in his case this week. The youth was charged with stealing the Early car and taking it to Deming, N. M., where it was recovered several weeks ago.

A 14-year-old school girl was arrested by Sheriff Hallmark Monday night, upon a charge of purse snatching, and \$15.87 of the money taken was recovered. The girl was caught as she hurried out of the Lyric theatre, where a trap had been set for her by the sheriff. She is said to have admitted that she took four purses Sunday.

## MR. AND MRS. JAMES R. LEWIS Reunion and Banquet Held for Relatives CELEBRATE 60th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lewis, 1014 Coggin Avenue, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary here Sunday in a family reunion and banquet which was attended by forty-seven descendants and relatives. The couple's anniversary was Monday but it was celebrated Sunday for the convenience of those attending. They were married November 7, 1878, in Comanche county.

Mrs. Lewis, before she married, was Miss Unity Cunningham, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, who were among the first settlers of Comanche county. There are 624 descendants of the family now living. Captain Cunningham fought in the Texas Indian campaigns.

Mr. Lewis, who will be 80 on November 29, was born in DeKalb county, Alabama, and came to Texas in 1869 at the age of eleven years. He farmed and operated a gin in Mills county for many years before coming to Brownwood thirty years ago and was Brown county treasurer for ten years.

The couple were enjoying good health on their 60th wedding anniversary. Only eight of the fifty-five relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were absent from the family gathering.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis present at the celebration were Mrs. C. R. Willis, Mullen; Dr. G. L. Lewis, San Angelo; Mrs. H. M. Henson, Indian Gap; Jim Lewis, Bangs; Joe Bangs, Brownwood; Arch Lewis, San Angelo.

## Banner Launches Campaign for Circulation With Weekly Checks for Every Worker

### BOY SCOUTS ACCEPT CAMPSITE IN LEGENDARY SECTION



Boy Scouts of America will enjoy wilderness camping on the new 35,857-acre tract in New Mexico's Kit Carson country, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips of Tulsa, Okla.

## Expansion Program Planned For Daniel Baker College

Approval of a tentative Golden Anniversary Expansion program for Daniel Baker College of Brownwood was secured at a special called meeting of the board of trustees of the local college Friday night.

The program calls for expansion of facilities and equipment of the college to meet increasing needs. Enrollment at the college this year is the largest in history. Judge T. C. Wilkinson, chairman of the board, was in charge of Friday night's meeting.

The program was launched in observance of the college's golden anniversary, marking 50 years of service toward the education of young people of the Southwest.

To carry out this program Rev. Ben H. Moore, D. D., pastor of Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, is resigning his post as pastor to become executive secretary of the college, the appointment to become effective December 1. A successor to Dr. Moore has not yet been named. He will have charge of promotion of the expansion program.

**Three Phase Program**  
The program will be in three phases, with all activities and aims to be centered around observance of the 50th anniversary during the present school year. This observance will culminate in Golden Anniversary Commencement exercises at the close of the school term.

First aim of the expansion program will be the payment of all outstanding indebtedness, amounting to about \$12,000. Payment of the debt, started a year ago, was interrupted and temporarily suspended when R. G. Davis, president of Daniel Baker, was injured in an automobile accident.

Second phase of the program calls for the erection of at least two new buildings, one during the present school year and another later.

The first building contemplated will be a Science Hall and the second a library building. Plans also call for renovation and modernization of the Administration building, and the present Science Hall. The latter will be converted into a museum.

The third project is to increase the Daniel Baker College endowment fund from its present total of about \$175,000 to at least \$500,000.

## OCTOBER RAINFALL IS BELOW AVERAGE

October rainfall was far below the average, records at the local weather bureau show. Only twice during the month was any moisture recorded in Brownwood and the total was only 20 inches. On Oct. 20 .05 inches fell and October 22 .15 was registered.

Last October 2.52 inches fell during the month. This was .10 above the October average of 2.42 inches. Mrs. Wilbur Smith, special observer in Brownwood for the United States Department of Agriculture's Weather Bureau, said ordinary seasonal rains were reversed this year. In 1937 practically no rainfall was recorded in July, while October had good rains. This year torrential rains fell in July and October was unusually dry.

Two light frosts have been recorded this year, on October 21 and October 24.

To provide ambitious men and women and the more responsible boys and girls in Brownwood and in every community in Brown county, with an opportunity for leisure time employment at better than average wages for the next six weeks and, at the same time, to extend its paid-in-advance subscription list, the Brownwood Banner in today's paper announces a big weekly pay check subscription drive. The campaign, officially opens today, closes December 22.

Capital wards, special cash bonuses and commissions, estimated at \$2500, will be distributed to participants in the drive.

A feature of the Banner campaign is the arrangement for weekly pay checks to active workers. Every Saturday every worker will be paid 20 per cent commission on all business turned in during the week.

At the same time that participants are earning their weekly pay checks they will be accumulating credits, obtained by collecting free credit coupons that will be found in this and other issues of the paper, and by getting renewals and new subscriptions to the Banner. The capital awards and special cash prizes will be distributed on the basis of the credits accumulated while the campaign is in progress.

A new 1939 four-door Dodge Luxury Liner DeLuxe sedan selling for \$1095.00, fully equipped and ready to drive away, is the first award. Visit the show rooms of Abney & Bohannon, Anderson and Main streets in Brownwood, inspect the new 1939 Dodges, pick out the car you would like to have, enter the campaign and win it!

The 1939 Dodge Luxury Liner is Dodge's silver anniversary triumph. The car is new in design, in beauty and in styling. Many new improvements in engineering have been introduced that make riding pleasanter and driving easier and safer.

In six short weeks, by making a profitable use of their leisure time, some man or woman in this community will become the owner of one of these new 1939 Dodge Luxury Liner DeLuxe sedans without the payment of a cent of money.

If you would like to have a new 1939 Dodge Luxury Liner DeLuxe for Christmas enter the Banner campaign at once. Get an early start. Some one will be given this car on December 22 and it might as well be you.

**Other Cash Awards**  
In addition to the Dodge four-

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## NATIVE OF ZEPHYR TELLS OF HIS FIGHTING FOR LOYALISTS IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Preston Hill, who is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. David Elms of Comanche, and of C. C. Gunter of Zephyr, on the way to his home in California, has just returned from Spain where he has been fighting with the famous Abraham Lincoln Brigade on the Loyalist side of the civil war.

Hill, who is a native of Zephyr, landed in New York October 28 on the Britannia.

"I think the Loyalists will eventually win the war," Hill said. "They have been successfully defending Madrid for almost two years and now they're getting better equipment and more men."

Hill thinks the bombing raids are the worst features of modern warfare. He was in Madrid and Barcelona during attacks on those cities by Nationalist bombers.

**Air Raid Alarms**  
"An alarm is spread the minute the motor of an approaching plane is heard and all the electric current in the city is turned off. Everyone seeks the nearest shelter until the raid is over. Life then goes on as usual. School attendance has increased in Madrid and Barcelona since the war started despite the hazard of air raids.

"The Abraham Lincoln, or 15th Brigade, is composed mostly of Americans. Beside this and many all-Spanish brigades, there are units of every nationality. Deserters are rare on the Loyalist side but thousands of the Nationalists have

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANNER

# The Week's News of Brown County Rural Communities

## BLANKET

Mr. Frank Vernon and children left last Thursday for Dallas where the will join Mr. Vernon and make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore were shopping in Comanche last Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Levisay of Ireddell spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay.

Miss Fay Marlin of Brownwood was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and family of Thrifty visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Dabney of Comanche was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney. She had as her guests Sunday afternoon Misses Wieta and Wanda Holley and Miss Maurine Lockwood all of Brownwood.

Miss Lois Fuller returned Sunday from a ten day visit in Lampasas.

Little Bert Eoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eoff, who has been seriously ill in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney returned Saturday from Graham and Olney where they spent several days visiting their daughters, Mrs. Harry Bettis and family and Mrs. Jack Bettis and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Grace Spangler and daughter of Graham who will be here several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Reeves.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitmore a girl, Oct. 27. She has been named Julia Ann.

Mrs. J. A. Kesler spent Sunday in Waco visiting her mother. She was accompanied by her son, Howard.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry and son, A. M. Jr., of Brownwood are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Bird of Throckmorton were here recently visiting in the home of his brother, L. F. Bird, and wife.

Mrs. Zaek Dickey and children of Denison were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Thomas Levisay, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves. They returned to their home in Roswell, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

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

**BANGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Debs Garms and small son, David Charles, have returned to Wichita Falls after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garms, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch and son of Spur spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Otto Bruton, and family and other relatives here.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Davis and Hubert A. Scruzza of Odessa. Miss Davis is a former Bangs girl, and her many friends wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Sidney were recent visitors with friends and relatives in Bangs.

Mrs. Nealie Hunter left last week for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garms had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and son of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and daughter and Marion Garms of Bangs.

Mrs. Crouch and daughter left Sunday for California to join Mr. Crouch and make their home.

Georgia Bell Cason of Thrifty spent the weekend with Christine Metts.

Miss Bernice Metts, who is working in Brownwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Ethyle Metts, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr and daughter of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathews of Mercury; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mathews of Gouldsburg were called here because of the serious illness of Mrs. Hugh Mathews. She is reported as being improved at this writing.

Circle Number two of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. John Stephens Monday afternoon, the Bible lesson being taught by Mrs. Ruth Prince. A short business meeting was held after which refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames W. S. Stacy, Claude Howard, Clyde Langley, J. C. Stacy, A. F. Ray, L. A. Bagley, T. D. Holder, Herschel Prince and the hostess.

Clarence Schulze of Temple visited his brother, Frank Schulze, and family Sunday night and Monday.

The Men's Fellowship meeting was held at the cottage Monday night.

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

**SALT BRANCH**

Rev. Herschel Burgin filled his final appointment at the church Sunday. He has been transferred from this district to the Dallas District.

Word has been received by relatives here of the birth of a daughter, Beverly Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMurry at Firebaugh, California, on October 31, Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMurry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and J. K. McMurry attended a zone meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon and daughter of Brooksmith were visiting relatives here Thursday afternoon.

Ed McClatchey is visiting relatives at Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Jenkins Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and daughter visited relatives at Trickham Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Smith and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Means.

Rev. Herschel Burgin and Mrs. Burgin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Means Sunday.

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

**EBONY**

In spite of cold and some rain, church services were well attended Sunday. E. L. Green of Brownwood is to preach for us the fourth Sunday.

The thermometer stood at 30 Monday morning, making it hard on us who had almost forgotten what winter weather was like.

Ernest Russell has leased his place to Wallace Perkins, and has moved in his mother's home. He will cultivate her land next year.

Miss Dolly Reynolds visited Mrs. Effie Egger and her mother Friday.

Miss Evelyn Mashburn and Darwin Roberts, who both have jobs in Brownwood, visited awhile in the P. R. Reid home before returning to town Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whitteburg and baby Clint visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and Mr. Hattie Whitteburg Sunday after church.

Clayton Egger, who is a senior in Howard Payne College, spent the weekend at home.

Neuma Crowder, who is attending business college in Brownwood, attended church here Sunday.

Norman Chesser is attending Daniel Baker College, going from home each morning with his father, who drives the school bus from Elkins to Woodland Heights.

Mrs. Clara Wilmett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmett and Lucy Gale were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday after church.

Odeane Russel spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Malone and her sister, Mrs. Clara Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and children came from Oakland thru the cold and the threatening rain to church Sunday morning, then stayed for dinner and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNarin and children Norville and Royal Gene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts.

Mrs. George Jones and Hard called at the Wilmett home Wednesday afternoon.

M. L. Jernigan and son, Malcolm, hauled off a truck load of calves from this community Wednesday.

Roy Reynolds, and probably others, have been hauling turkeys to market the past few days.

John Mashburn writes to home-folks that he likes his job in San Angelo.

R. D. and Hermon Reynolds have jobs in New Mexico not far from Antesia.

**ZEPHYR**

Leslie Griffin attended the educational conference in Mineral Wells Wednesday and spoke on "State of Education in Texas As Reflected by Recent Educational Survey."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Soaravere are visiting P. Gallaway and family.

The home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Dabney. Mrs. R. H. Scott presided over the meeting which included the election of new officers. Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. W. F. Hill and Mrs. A. R. Ikes were present. Officers are as follows: Mesdames W. T. Thumins, president; D. F. Pettit, vice president; M. N. McBarney, secretary-treasurer, and G. P. Matson, parliamentary.

Morris Reasoner is now working in Brownwood for Mr. Heath.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Sr. Sunday were: A. B. Dabney Jr. of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and family; Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and children, Brownwood.

Ladies from Zephyr who attended club achievement day at Indian Creek Tuesday were: Mesdames A.

**INDIAN CREEK**

O. A. Dixon has returned from a business trip to Paris.

The Indian Creek football team went to Early Friday afternoon where they defeated Early 13-0.

Vernell Greele had her tonsils removed one day last week.

Rev. L. D. Ball preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards received treatment in a Brownwood hospital several days last week, but is home now.

Miss Nora McCoy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Boyd in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements gave a musical Saturday night.

Indian Creek will meet Williams in a football game here Thursday night.

Rev. George Green left Tuesday morning to attend annual conference.

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

**MAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison of May, Ernest Thompson of Water Valley returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Abernathy and Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have a son living at Plainview. Mr. Robison has a brother and nephew at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wileman of Dallas and their son and daughter are here visiting Mrs. Wileman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins.

Mrs. W. P. Wiggins went to Roby Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Allen. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Menifel, who formerly lived here, was buried here Sunday evening. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church by Pastor F. R. Dill.

The Methodists have repaired and papered their parsonage.

Mrs. Vera McCannel and husband of Fort Worth visited Mrs. McCannel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brewer.

Word was received in May Tuesday of the death of Dr. Herman Ballard of New York. Dr. Ballard was reared in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallinger of Abilene were in May Tuesday. Mr. Hallinger is the former Miss Willie Steele who attended school here.

Earl McBride was returning home Monday night from May when his wagon was struck from the rear by a car. The wagon was damaged badly, but no one was seriously hurt.

With the oil interest the most important news in this section, business seems to be somewhat improved. There are various companies organized among local citizens composed of W. P. Wiggins, O. T. Jarvis and O. E. Wilkerson and others. We hope their success in the leasing business.

**BROOKS - MACEDONIA**

We had a nice Sunday which we appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby had business in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan of the Cook community Friday.

Jay Shook and Ross Harris of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. J. W. Vernon of Early High Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Steele and little son of Rising Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haynes, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Walter, Charlie and Irene Starkey, Vida and Reta Norman attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon at Union Grove Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and son and daughter, W. T. and Jessie Frank of the Amity community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Shook of Crocker and Marvin Dill of Cross Plains visited relatives here Wednesday.

**EARLY HIGH**

Old Jack Frost paid his first visit of the season to us Tuesday morning, and the roar of guns and the squealing of hoars was heard both Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nona Kirksey of Mc's Business College, Brownwood, spent Friday night with Anna Belle Edwards and Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirksey.

Those attending the birthday celebration at the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon Sunday from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and two daughters, Ina Mae and Buna Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and two daughters, Marie and Sadie Ray, of Elgin spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Risinger. A fine time reported.

Jack Earp of Colorado, Texas, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Dallas spent the week-end here with John Anderson and family and N. B. Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt announce the arrival of a son born in Central Texas Hospital Monday, November 7.

J. R. Windham and family of Bangs have moved into our community and are warmly welcomed.

Mrs. Jim Alexander is staying a while with her daughter, Mrs. Rob Wyatt, and helping take care of the new baby.

Mrs. Walter Roscoe spent Monday in Brownwood with Mrs. C. A. Wells and family.

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FROM CENTRAL TEXAS NEWSPAPERS— NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

COLEMAN—When organization of game preserves already started is completed, acreage to cover about half of the county will be under government protection against trespassers and hunters without permits, according to C. V. Robinson, county agent. A recent organization at Burkett, 9,000 acres were signed with other cooperators pledging support.

COLEMAN—With over a dozen blocks of new paving being topped preparatory to being put back into use, the starting of a new paving project is now being planned by city officials. Commissioner C. H. Shore stated. About 40 men will be put to work on the contemplated project. A total of 81 men will be employed on a drainage project. Approved recently, the project calls for \$11,036 federal funds and \$3,997 sponsor's funds. A farm-to-market road project will call for employment of 173 men.

COLEMAN—There had been 7-165 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county prior to October 18, according to Cotton Statistician Ernest Weaver. The figure compares with 17,863 bales prior to the same date in 1937.

RISING STAR—Activity in the new shallow oil pool southeast of Rising Star continues this week with the spudding of two new wells and several drilling contracts being made. R. C. McCarter, veteran local operator, who has a large bunch of acreage in the pool, has spudded two new wells with oil showing.

RISING STAR—The county budget for 1939, as adopted by the commissioners' court, shows an increase over the 1938 budget by \$15,750. Estimated expenditures for

1939 are \$320,465.08.

RISING STAR—With income from crops for 1938 less than anticipated, many farm families are thinking of selling what goods they have and moving to the West Coast. The Farm Security Administration advises strongly against it, according to George I. Lane, Eastland county supervisor. He said a recent study of California conditions offers no encouragement to the farm families of the southwest. Statements from the coast frequently show need of laborers but the employment is seasonal leaving the person stranded at the completion of the job.

BRADY—All turkey growers of this section who expect to become members of the Brady Cooperative Poultry Association and pool their turkey eggs for marketing purposes next winter and spring, must sign their contract before November 15, officials have announced.

BRADY—McCulloch county's permanent school fund has been enriched in the sum of approximately \$50,000 as the result of sale of McCulloch county school lands in Hockley county.

LOMETA—F. L. Terry received one hundred Barred Plymouth Rock and fifty White Leghorn chicks from the A. H. Denke hatchery of Stephenville. Calvin Brown received fifty Barred Plymouth Rock chicks. These two FFA boys are going to have chicks for fryer production which they hope to market in January.

SNYDER—Snyder's school plant, virtually destroyed by fire last spring, is set for rebuilding before next school year. A PWA grant,

made last month, calls for \$65,554, forty-five per cent of the total construction and equipment cost.

HICO—Final approval on the \$39,085 WPA project for the erection of a gymnasium and a home economics cottage has been received here. The project calls for improvement of the school ground, including leveling, building of flagstone walks and sodding of the football field.

De Leon—Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of this city have reached a new high since oil boom times. Active Vice-President R. R. Harvey announced that the deposits now exceed half a million dollars. It was in 1922 when the bank last had that much money on deposit.

De LEON—Action of the Texas Interscholarship League executive committee last week placed De Leon High School in Class A conference along with the other towns in District 12—Comanche, Eastland, Dublin, Hamilton, Ranger and Stephenville.

MENARD—Tom Ritchie and A. W. Hillard & Son have made shipment of 25,000 pounds of grown hair and a small amount of kid hair purchased at the A. T. Murchison Warehouse last week. The price was 37½ and 55 cents a pound. Murchison also sold a car of short twelve-month wool the last of the week at 19 and 25½ cents per pound.

STEPHENVILLE—An allotment of \$189,000 to build about 212 miles of rural electrification lines to serve more than 500 customers in Erath and Comanche counties has been approved by REA Administrator John Carmody.

News Briefs

Frank W. Moffett of Luftin was the speaker at last week's luncheon meeting of the Brownwood Rotary Club, discussing the methods used by the Luftin Rotary Club in preserving its history.

Brownwood Civic Advisory Council will meet in a regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office in Hotel Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wetzel left Sunday for Abilene to make their home. Mr. Wetzel is connected with the American National Insurance Company.

Ex-students and friends of Texas Christian University in the Brownwood area have been invited to attend the T.C.U. homecoming activities in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Robnett of Washington, D. C., wife of the first graduate of Howard Payne College, attended chapel exercises at the college last Friday morning and was presented to the student body.

There will be a singing at Concord Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited, and a splendid program is being arranged, leaders announce.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson returned from Georgetown Sunday after spending several days with relatives there and in Austin. In Georgetown she attended the funeral of her sister.

First deer to be brought into Brownwood were being shown Friday by Leroy Thomas and Hart Williams of Brownwood. They bagged the two fine male deer in Sorocco, New Mexico. The Texas deer season will not open until November 16.

Lieut. John Mathis, formerly located at Mt. Pleasant, has been assigned to the CCC camp at Brownwood State Park. Lieut. and Mrs. Mathis are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Evans, 1714 Austin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Beamer moved Monday to Albany to make their home. Mr. Beamer will have charge of Bradford Supply Stores in Brownwood, Albany and Anson with headquarters in Albany.

That business is improving in Brownwood is a fact proved by an increase of fourteen per cent in sales of the four Renfro Drug stores of Brownwood during the month just past over October, 1937.

Tuesday's general election received little concern in the absentee voting period which closed Friday night. Only seven votes were cast in County Clerk Vernon Green's office.

D. W. Freeland, father of Mrs. R. E. Blair and Mrs. E. L. Stewart of Brownwood, after a visit of several months in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, has returned to Texas and is now visiting relatives in Gatesville. He will return to Brownwood in a few weeks.

The Rehoboth Baptist Church, 1101 Avenue D, is having its Sun-

day School annex improved. Exterior of the structure is being rock veneered while the auditorium is being ceiled. Work is being contributed by volunteer workers.

Joe Trussell, Brownwood evangelistic singer who is assisting in a revival campaign in Little Rock, Ark., sings each morning over radio station KGHI at 8 o'clock. It was previously announced that his programs were over station KARK, which was in error.

Brownwood Retail Merchants Association has announced that Armistice Day, Friday, is one of the regular holidays observed by Brownwood business houses and that stores would be closed on that day.

J. Herbert Ragsdale Jr. of Brownwood has been honored at Schreiner Institute where he is a student. Ragsdale was among a group of cadet corp members who received promotion to the rank of sergeant and also was recently elected to the Student Honor Council of the Institute.

A universal draft, genuine preparedness and a desire for peace in the heart of individuals, was the three-point program for lasting world peace outlined Tuesday by Senator E. M. Davis in an Armistice Day talk at the noon meeting of the Brownwood Lions Club.

Two State Highway patrolmen were in Brownwood Friday afternoon seeking a hand of Gypsies wanted in connection with a robbery near Georgetown. Numerous instances of theft-from-person in which Gypsies were sought as suspects have been reported over the state in recent months.

Farmers of Brown county will vote December 10 in a referendum to determine whether a marketing quota on cotton shall be fixed for 1939 as a part of the agricultural adjustment program. County Agent C. W. Lumborg said all farmers of the county will have an opportunity to vote on the subject.

Latest dates of Christmas dispatches to arrive at foreign points over the world may be secured at local postoffice. Many of the points require postals and packages to be sent by the latter part of next week while others may be sent as late as December 17 and still arrive before Christmas Day.

Many new series of stamps have been received at the Brownwood postoffice by Postmaster George Kidd. Included in these is a stamp of 4½ cents denomination which is the exact postage rate of six ounces of third class mail. Other issues include ½ cent, 1 cent, 1½ cent, 2 cent, 3 cent, 7 cent, 9 cent and 10 cent.

L. Ingram, former New York Herald-Tribune and New York Times writer, is wintering at Winchell. He came to Brown county with an aunt, Miss Mary V. Rice who has been ill. He is a resident of Lawrence, Kansas. Ingram worked on a newspaper at Portland, Oregon, and on the Kansas City Star and Kansas City Post before going to New York several years ago.

work, returned here Sunday afternoon from Mendham, New Jersey, where he spent two months in a National Scouting school. He visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Painter, 909 Main avenue, until Wednesday when he left for Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where he will take up his work as Scout Executive for a three-county area. He also spent some time in a training camp in Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mrs. H. B. Bettis left Sunday for Dallas where they are attending the women's session of the State Baptist Convention. Others from Brownwood who planned to attend the convention some time during its four-day session are: Rev. and Mrs. Karl H. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. English, Rev. LeRoy Harris, Mrs. H. B. Ramsour, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Huff and Mrs. W. D. Wells.

The Brownwood High School Orchestra, under the direction of E. P. Thompson, Jr., presented its first program of the year Friday night in the school auditorium. Assisting the orchestra on the program were the mixed chorus, high school faculty members and outstanding students of the school. Miss Ann Epps is director of the chorus. The orchestra made its debut in its new maroon and white uniforms.

Brownwood Lodge No. 99, Knights of Pythias, held a special meeting Monday night with about eighty in attendance, and honored the memory of Fred Hayes, former member who died three or four years ago. A picture of Mr. Hayes, former leader in the fraternal order, was presented to the lodge in appropriate ceremonies. Members of the Pythian lodges in Cross Plains and Comanche were in attendance.

Rev. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, Methodist Church, left Tuesday morning for Waco to attend Central Texas Annual Conference which convened there this morning. As head of one of the eight districts in the conference, he will be a member of the bishop's conference. Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Chisholm are also attending the conference. Rev. Chisholm is pastor of the Central Methodist Church. Rev. Leslie Boone, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left this morning for the conference. Others to attend during the week in-

clude Mrs. C. L. McCartney, James Mayes, J. Hervey Mayes, Mr. and R. Mitcham, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mrs. Hal Cherry and Mrs. J. K. Ramsey, Mrs. Fred Smith, H. F. Wilkes.

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**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND—  
INTERESTS OF WOMEN**

**Miss Jones of Winchell  
Marries Ballinger Man**

Wedding rites for Miss Mary Jo Jones of Winchell and Elliot Kemp of Ballinger were solemnized Sunday night after the evening church at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church by Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor.

The Kemps met while attending Howard Payne College the past year.

Mrs. Kemp is the only daughter of Mrs. Joe H. Jones of Winchell. Mr. Kemp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Ballinger. After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Ballinger where Mr. Kemp is engaged in the dairy business.

Preceding the impressive single ring ceremony, Miss Doris McIntosh sang, "I Love Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Edna Savage. Attendants were Miss Elizabeth Bonser and Park Kemp, brother of the bridegroom.

**SOUTH WARD P.T.A.**

The South Ward Parent Teachers Association met in November session Wednesday at the school with a large attendance. Mrs. C. W. Covey, the president, was in charge.

The meeting opened with a prayer, after which reports were given by the various committees. A report was given that \$129.11 was cleared in the Halloween carnival. The president appointed a playground committee with a view of installing new playground equipment. The Association will follow its usual custom of collecting and distributing clothes among the needy children of the school.

Announcement was made that South Ward School was 100 per

cent in the Membership Drive, the school has 222 paid up memberships with 217 families represented in the school.

**EXTENSION EXPERT HERE  
MONDAY**

Despite the inclement weather a few gathered Monday to meet Miss Dosca Hale, extension specialist in parent education and child development of Texas A. & M. College. The scheduled lecture was postponed, but an informal conference was held between Miss Hale, Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, and Miss Malone, Brown county agent.

Farm leaders from throughout the county gathered this afternoon for a presentation of the Triple-A program for 1939.

**LARGE AUDIENCE GREET  
EMILE BAUM, PIANIST**

A large and appreciative audience assembled Monday night to hear Emile Baum, noted pianist, who was presented by the Brownwood Cooperative Concert Association, in Howard Payne auditorium. The brilliant musician held his audience spellbound throughout the evening.

The next concert will be December 7, at which time Miss Marjorie Edwards, violinist, will be presented.

**P.T.A. COUNCIL MEETS**

The Parent Teachers City Council met Tuesday afternoon at the Home Economics Cottage with Mrs. C. C. Lockwood, president in charge.

The Council voted to buy a set of prints of the 48 famous paintings for use in the Brownwood public schools.

One of the objectives of the P. T. A. for the year is to encourage children's hobbies in the schools.

**STATE FEDERATION MEETS  
IN AUSTIN**

The forty-first annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Austin this week. Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine of Denton, state president, presided over the meeting which was largely attended, and a very interesting program was given featuring the subjects "Public Health"; "Education"; "Child Welfare"; "Is Our Democracy Worth Preserving"; and "The Big Bend National Park".

Entertainment features included "President's Evening" at which time Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of Washington, D. C., General Federation President, and members of the board were presented. Governor and Mrs. Allred and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel were in the receiving line. The pioneer dinner on Tuesday night, district breakfasts and the Texas dinner were also included in the social program.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherly and Mrs. Gib Callaway represented the Brownwood Federation.

**Many Tasty Dishes  
Made With Oysters**

Luscious oysters are now on the market and the cooler weather suggests a liberal use of them in the family menu. They may be served in a wide variety of tasty dishes, of which the three following are especially recommended:

**DEVILED OYSTERS**

100 oysters cut small, 4 hard boiled eggs, 1 onion chopped fine. Season with butter, salt, pepper, mustard, lemon juice, cayenne, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 or 3 tablespoons bread crumbs, 3 well beaten raw eggs. Mix well. Put in shells and sprinkle with bread or cracker crumbs and bits of butter on top. Cook about 10 minutes. Serve hot.

**OYSTER PIE**

Three pints oysters, one quart cream, one dozen rolled crackers, pepper, salt and butter; stir all together and pour into a dish lined with thick puff or plain pastry. Cover with pastry and bake three-quarters of an hour.

**PICKLED OYSTERS**

Scald one hundred oysters in their own liquor; remove them and having strained the liquor well, boil it over with the following spices: two dozen peppers (black), two dozen allspice, one and one half dozen cloves, one dozen sprigs mace (broken but not ground) and one cup vinegar. Pour boiling vinegar over the oysters. If the vinegar is strong add water. If weak increase the quantity.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
MEET INVITED HERE**

Dr. Mollie Armstrong and Harry Knox, committee members of Brownwood, extended an invitation to the new Texas Democratic State executive committee to hold its next session in Brownwood. The invitation was extended at a meeting in Mineral Wells Monday.

Brownwood was the only city to offer such an invitation, and the local committee members are hoping that the invitation will be accepted.

The committee meets at the call of the chairman, E. B. German, Dallas oil man, is the new party chairman. He succeeds Myron Blacklock of Marshall and Austin.

The Mineral Wells meeting was the first meeting of the new executive committee since its appointment at the Beaumont state convention.

Three of a group of NYA youths working part-time at the Jefferson-Davis City-County Hospital in Houston have been given regular employment by the hospital.

**DOUBLE BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATED SUNDAY  
IN HOME AT EARLY**

Despite inclement weather Sunday, November 6, more than 100 people gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon for a birthday celebration in the form of a covered dish luncheon. The occasion was a complete surprise to the honorees, Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, whose birthdays occurred November 7 and Nov. 6, respectively.

Many useful gifts were presented to the honorees, and the luncheon at noon consisted of almost every kind of good thing to eat. The tables were placed through the hall and the luncheon was served cafeteria style.

Those enjoying the day with Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Jackson were: Mrs. J. H. Wade and daughter, Bernice Faye, and granddaughter, Kathryn Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flowers and four children, Bernice, Given, Othello and Murray; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goates and two daughters, Carmelita and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Webb and daughter, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander; Mrs. Ford Allen, Ben Vernon and two children, Neysa Jo and Don; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carson and children, Mrs. Manie McLaughlin and four children, Samuel, Burman, Noel and Audrey Jane; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Friend and two sons, Harley Black, Norma Nell Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and two daughters, Marie and Sadie Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dorsett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boyd and daughter, Faye Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and two daughters, Ina Mae and Buna Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton and son, Roger Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jackson and three sons, Jay, Dudd and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and children, Lester Verna, Curtis and Nadine; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parker and two children, Dorrel and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hill and daughter, Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Trammell Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and two daughters, Nelda Dean and Billie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunt and daughter, Nelda; Mrs. Reuben Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Odelle Cole, Will Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Jones, Misses Nona and Fern Kirksey and Bill and James Kirksey, Miss Louise Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham and daughter, Emma Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wyatt, Homer Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flowers and three daughters, Nadine, Joy Nell and Colita Janette; Arthur Vernon, Henry J. Vernon.

Everybody enjoyed the day and the honorees appeared to be very happy.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Kenneth Wise and small son have been dismissed from Medical Arts Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Wyatt and baby have been dismissed from Central Texas Hospital to their home on Rt. 4, Brownwood.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe has been discharged from Central Texas Hospital and has returned to her home in Goldthwaite.

**Armistice Day—  
(Continued from Page 1)**

Spangled Banner"; 10—Invocation; 10:05—Musical selection; 10:15—Roll call of World War dead of community by Post Adjutant Bill Bellman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; 10:25—Address by Legion speaker of the day Ben M. David, executive secretary of Howard Payne College; 11—Salute to dead, bugle call, taps with echo with everyone facing the west, thirty seconds silent prayer for the World War dead; 11:10—"America" by audience; 11:50—Pledge to flag; 11:30—Benediction.

**Football in Afternoon**  
The afternoon program includes two conference football games. Brownwood High School Lions tackle Breckenridge High in a game to be played in the high school stadium beginning at 1 p.m. At 3 o'clock in the Yellow Jacket stadium, Howard Payne College meets the Tigers of St. Edward's in a Texas Conference contest between the leading teams of the loop.

The "Vaughnians" will play for an Armistice Day dance to begin in the Memorial Hall at 9 p.m. Open house will be held in the Legion Club rooms during the evening.

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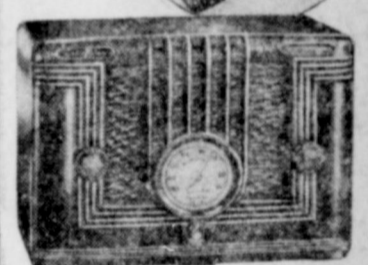
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# ON AND OFF— Sporting Fields

## HPC MEETS St. EDWARD'S FRIDAY;

## Texas Christian Named Top Team of Nation

## BILLIES TRAVELING TO ABILENE

Hopes are high for the Tigers of St. Edward's University in Austin for the Saints this year have their first chance for a Texas Conference football championship since 1933. The Tigers tangle in an Armistice Day contest with the conference leading Yellow Jackets of Howard Payne at Brownwood. A win for the St. Edward's squad would put them a half game ahead of the Jackets who tied two weeks ago with Abilene Christian College.

A 13 to 12 victory over the Texas Wesleyan Rams last weekend and a consistent playing record during the season are the basis for their high hopes this week.

Daniel Baker travels Saturday to Abilene to do battle with the Abilene Christian College Wildcats in a homecoming contest for the Christians. Last week the Wildcats dropped an upset to Austin College 8 to 12 while the Hill Billies climbed from the cellar with a 13 to 7 victory over the McMurry Indians. Trinity, 13 to 0 loser to Southwestern, clashes with St. Mary's in a non-loop tussle. Austin College steps out of the circuit to meet North Texas Teachers, as does Texas Wesleyan in meeting Sam Houston.

### This Week's Games

Friday—Howard Payne vs. St. Edward's at Brownwood.

\* Trinity vs. St. Mary's at San Antonio.

\* Austin College vs. North Texas at Sherman.

Saturday—Southwestern vs. McMurry at Abilene.

\* Texas Wesleyan vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville.

\* denotes non-conference games.

### Conference Standings

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Howard Payne	4	0	1	.900
St. Edward's	3	1	0	.750
Southwestern	2	1	0	.667
Trinity	3	2	0	.600
Texas Wesleyan	2	2	0	.500
Austin College	2	2	0	.500
Abilene Christian	1	2	1	.375
Daniel Baker	1	4	0	.200
McMurry College	0	4	0	.000

### Last Week's Games

Daniel Baker 13, McMurry 7.

\* Arkansas State Teachers 27, Howard Payne 0.

Austin College 12, Abilene Christian 8.

Southwestern 13, Trinity 0.

St. Edward's 13, Texas Wesleyan 12.

\* denotes non-conference game.

Work recently got under way on a National Youth Administration school ground improvement project at the Tom Bean High school. Approximately 15 youths are employed part-time landscaping the grounds and improving recreational facilities.

## BRECKENRIDGE PLAYS ARMISTICE GAME HERE

Breckenridge and Cisco, leading the eastern division of the Oil Belt with perfect records, may expect to find tougher opposition than usual when they play Armistice Day games Friday on foreign fields.

Brownwood's third-place Lions will be hosts to the Buckaroos of Breckenridge and Cisco's Lobos will play at Ranger High School.

The Brownwood-Breckenridge battle will begin at 1 o'clock because of the Howard Payne-St. Edward's game here the same afternoon.

The only other conference game of the day will take Eastland to Stephenville. Mineral Wells is the only squad of the seven-team circuit without a conference game.

The three leaders, Breckenridge, Cisco and Brownwood, were idle last week. Stephenville dropped Ranger, 25 to 20, and Mineral Wells downed Eastland, 8 to 0, in games last week at Ranger and Mineral Wells.

### Games This Week

Friday—Brownwood vs. Breckenridge at Brownwood.

Ranger vs. Cisco at Ranger.

Stephenville vs. Eastland at Stephenville.

Mineral Wells is idle.

### Conference Standings

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Breckenridge	4	0	0	1.000
Cisco	4	0	0	1.000
Brownwood	1	2	0	.500
Mineral Wells	2	3	0	.400
Ranger	1	2	1	.375
Stephenville	1	3	1	.300
Eastland	0	4	0	.000

### Last Week's Games

Stephenville 26, Ranger 20.

Mineral Wells 8, Eastland 0.

Breckenridge, Cisco and Brownwood were idle.

## Brady Bulldogs Lead District 25-B Race

With the fast-stepping Brady Bulldogs leading the pace in District 25-B, a record crowd is expected in Brady Armistice Day when the Winters Blizzards invade Brady for the second district championship in a row. Last week, the Bulldogs routed Santa Anna 51 to 0.

### District 25-B Standings

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Brady	7	0	0	1.000
Ballinger	6	1	0	.857
Coleman	5	1	1	.786
Winters	5	2	0	.714
Cross Plains	3	3	0	.500
Bangs	2	4	1	.357
Mozelle	2	5	1	.313
Rochelle	2	5	0	.286
Santa Anna	1	6	0	.143
Rising Star	0	6	1	.070

## Indian Creek to Play Williams for Title

Indian Creek emerged victorious in two successive engagements with the Early High grid representatives last Friday. The Paposes, coached by H. S. Lane beat the Early freshmen, 7 to 0, with Lowell Dixon making the only score of the game.

Holding the Indians scoreless during the first half, the Early High team succumbed to the blocking of Martin, Jones and Bullion and the ball carrying of Harmon Lee Smith, to allow a 13 to 0 score during the final periods of the contest. Last year, the Indians trampled Early 43 to 0.

The championship game of the loop is being played between Indian Creek and Williams Thursday at Indian Creek.

Brownwood merchants donated funds for a Halloween Carnival held October 31. A faculty play is being planned at Indian Creek to raise money for football uniforms.

## B&PW PLAN FOR BOOK REVIEW NOVEMBER 21

Plans were completed at the regular meeting of the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club in Hotel Brownwood Tuesday night for the book review by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, noted reviewer, to be given in the Carnegie Library November 21.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the Poppy Sale which will be held here Friday, Armistice Day, at central points over the city. Miss Mand Cooze, vice president, presided at the meeting.

The general theme of the meeting was "My Employer and My Employees." The Public Affairs and Membership committees were in charge. Misses Helen Frachiseur and Nora Bohls were elected new members of the organization.

## WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN HERE SOON ON CITY WATER SYSTEM

Work on Brownwood's new \$75,000 water distribution system is expected to get under way soon, city officials said today. Federal approval has been given the WPA project, but work will not begin until final check is given by state and district WPA administrators.

The new distribution system will provide a series of mains to bring water into Brownwood from the Round Mountain reservoir of the Brown County Water Improvement District's irrigation canal system, now under construction.

In addition to this work, many thousands of feet of small, inadequate two-inch mains in the South Side will be replaced with six-inch pipe. This will increase the water pressure in that section of the city as well as providing an increased water supply. Eighteen additional fire plugs will be installed on South Side streets.

Under the new project the old ten inch main from the present water pumping plant on the Bayou will be taken up and the pipe used for other necessary work. One fourteen-inch main to the Bayou plant will remain as an auxiliary supply.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hal Franklin Ware, Mercury, and Miss Lorraine Anderson, Milburn. Clarence O. Wheeler, Owens, and Miss Jodie Cox, May.

Charles Ralph Lucas, Brownwood, and Miss Lorraine Dennis, Brownwood.

Carl Lowder, Fort Worth, and Miss Vera Hall, Fort Worth.

Otis Walter Westerman, Brownwood, and Miss Melba Pittman, Brownwood.

### WARRANTY DEEDS

M. H. Denman to T. E. Denman et al, 183 acres of S. J. St. John survey 21, \$1.

Cecil M. Gaines et ux to J. R. Prater, 80 acres of William L. Swain survey 145, \$1,750.

P. M. Keller to J. M. French, part of lot 4 in block 4 of Cognin addition to Brownwood, \$2,000.

Myrtle Gaines to J. A. Nelson, two Brown county tracts, \$575.

N. M. Gay et ux to C. R. Boase, 160 acres of HT&RR Co. survey 71, \$1,400.

T. L. Driskill et ux to Nellie Bell Churchill, 80 S-10 acres of block 9 of S. K. Blish survey, \$1.

Nealie P. Prater to H. N. Hammond, lot 3 in block 4 of Parks Estate addition to Brownwood, \$10.

### OIL AND GAS LEASES

A. J. Nations et ux to Mrs. Nettie DeBusk, 50 acres of subdivision 24

of the A. White survey, \$1. A. J. Nations et ux to Mrs. Nettie DeBusk, 160 acres of Victoria County School Lands, \$160.

Mrs. Mollie E. Golsen and M. R. Golsen to Nettie DeBusk, 227 Jesse Williams survey 144, \$1.

T. M. Windham et ux to W. J. Garner, 100 acres of Thomas J. Sweeney survey 134, \$10.

## NEW CARS REGISTERED

Don Chapman, Brownwood, Buick sedan, Brownwood Motor Co., 136-752.

J. S. Faulkner, Brownwood, Plymouth sedan, Seaman Auto Co., Mineral Wells, 136-755.

J. O. Rudd, Brownwood, Chevrolet pickup, Holley-Langford Chevrolet Co., 213-704.

Fred C. Waller, Jr., Brownwood, Plymouth sedan, Patterson Motor Co., 213-705.

E. E. Ward, Brownwood, De Soto sedan, Patterson Motor Co., 136-756.

W. F. Bradley, Brownwood, Plymouth sedan, Patterson Motor Co., 136-757.

Rev. Karl H. Moore, Brownwood, Studebaker sedan, Ball & Ball Motor Co., 136-760.

William T. Ferguson, Brownwood, Plymouth sedan, Patterson Motor Co., 136-771.

Rev. J. M. Bradford, Brownwood, Chevrolet sedan, Holley-Langford Chevrolet Co., 136-772.

Barnes Hoff, Brownwood, De Soto sedan, Patterson Motor Co., 136-773.

Swift & Co., Brownwood, Ford truck, Weatherby Motor Co., 213-706.

Vernon Carr, Brooksmith, Plymouth sedan, Patterson Motor Co., 136-769.

Clive Pierce, Brownwood, Ford coach, Weatherby Motor Co., 136-765.

E. L. Spillman, Brownwood, Ford coach, Riddle Motor Co., Temple, 213-707.

L. A. McChristy, Brownwood, Ford sedan, Weatherby Motor Co., 136-774.

Thirty NYA youths are assigned to a work project assisting workmen in repairing and repainting the Lamar County Court House at Paris, C. P. Little, Jr., district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Keller.

The Promenade des Anglais at Nice, the most fashionable Riviera side-walk, is facetiously called "the Boulevard of the Unemployed," for here saunter the idle rich of many lands.

Get MORE EGGS by feeding PURINA!

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## MORTUARY

COCKRELL—Little Junedine Cockrell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cockrell of Comanche died at the home of her parents last night. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon. She is survived by her parents and grandparents. Interment was made in the White Point cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

MENEFFEE—Mrs. Emma R. Menefee, 67, widow of the late J. S. Menefee of May, died Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church at May, with burial in the May cemetery.

Mrs. Menefee was a native of Alabama and came to Texas at an early age.

Survivors include one son, C. H. Menefee, Haskell; three daughters, Mrs. H. G. Harcrow, Fort Worth; Mrs. F. N. Dunn, Comanche, and Mrs. W. A. Staton, Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Walter Bagby, Beaumont; two brothers, Tom Jones, Dayton, and Rev. Henry Jones, Dodge; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## By Subway to the 5th Century B.C.

The latest excavations made in ancient Athens, capital of Greece, have revealed the market place of the city as it was five centuries before Christ. Strangely enough, it is best reached today on the thundering trains of the Athenian subway.

# STEVE HEATHER'S Removal Sale

Now In Full Swing

LADIES' COATS \$8.97 & \$10.97 Regular \$14.95

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Shoes 478 pairs \$1.47 \$1.87 Regular \$3.95

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## PIGGLY WIGGLY'S STOCK-UP YOUR PANTRY SALE!

How's your supply of flour, sugar, spices, extracts, baking powder, chocolate, and all the other things the well-stocked pantry should have at this time of the year, with Thanksgiving and the Holidays just around the corner? Here's your chance to re-stock your pantry at less-than-regular-low prices. Let our aisles of values be your reminder! Don't be caught out of a needed item. You ought to be able to "live out of your pantry" for several days without visiting any store unless you want to! Stock up your pantry now and SAVE.

Plymouth Coffee	3 lbs.	42c
Macaroni and Spaghetti	5c boxes	10c
Granulated Sugar	25 lbs.	\$1.17
Seedless Raisins	4 lbs.	29c
Crackers	2 lb. box	13c

We have a complete stock of Fruit Cake ingredients at very low prices.

Peanut Butter	Quart	23c	
BISCUIT BAKER FLOUR	48 lbs.	\$1.20	
BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR	48 lbs.	\$1.35	
1 lb. Black Pepper	20c	1 lb. Red Pepper	20c
PINTO BEANS	10 lbs.	55c	
20 lb. MEAL	37c	O. K. SOAP, 8 bars	25c
Matches, 6 boxes	18c	SALT, 3 24 oz. boxes	10c
Soap Flakes, 5 lb. box	33c	10 lb. PRUNES	65c
HOMINY	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c	
SUNBRITE CLEANSER	3 cans	13c	
GRAPEFRUIT	Bushel	89c	

# Armistice Day FOOTBALL

Make your arrangements now to spend Armistice Day in Brownwood, see the parade in the morning and in the afternoon witness the Texas Conference game between

## HOWARD PAYNE and ST. EDWARD'S

The Yellow Jackets are driving toward another championship and need your support. You'll get your money's worth of high class football, too.

Telephone or write the college office for reservations.

**GAME CALLED AT 3 P. M.**

Admission: Students 40c  
General Admission 99c  
Reserved Seats \$1.24

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### Weatherproof Your Home!

Before the cold winds and rains come. Let us help you in your selection of those items that will protect your comfort this winter.

Check These Items:

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Due to the natural shrinkage of window and door frames, cracks appear between frame and wall—on both brick and wood construction—that let in a tremendous amount of cold air, dust, coal, moisture, etc. Nu-Calk permanently seals these cracks.

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## REMOVAL SALE

... NOW ON! ...

Forced to move! All merchandise at greatly reduced prices! We promise better service, with increased salespeople. The most sensational and spectacular merchandise, and prices. With the assurance of style and quality merchandise. These are your insurances of value, style, quality!

### Ladies Suits and Coats

\$6.95 \$8.95  
10.95  
to \$59.50

Including tailored and fur trimmed coats and suits—beautiful merchandise every woman must have. Why go cold, with such values!

### Children's and Misses COATS

Sizes 3 to 6 and 7 to 14  
\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95  
\$6.95, \$7.95  
\$8.95 to \$10.95

Wide selection of fine coats, all the new materials and lovely shades. Hurry! While selections are best!

### Ladies' SHOES

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Plenty from which to select. Values up to \$6.50 in these groups. Hurry! While selections are best!

Values!  
Values!  
Values!  
In  
Every  
Department

- Piece Goods
- Shoes
- Ready-to-Wear
- Accessories

### Piece Goods

At  
Removal Sale  
Prices

- Plain colors Linens 16¢
- Dixey Duffie Broadcloth Mexican patterns 14¢
- Pacific Print Box, pts 12¢
- Best Blue Denim 17¢
- Crestone, new patterns 12¢
- Unbleached quality Muslin 7¢
- Bleached Seamsless Sheets 49¢

Don't Let Anything Keep You Away!

### Silk and Wool Dresses

\$2.95 \$4.95  
\$6.95 \$8.95  
\$10.95

Smartest frocks created—lovely new materials and shades, unlimited selections.

### Part Wool Blankets

\$1

Size 66x80

Bright plaids, saten binding. Wide selection of beautiful shades.

### Season's Newest Crepes

59¢ yard

Blacks, wine, teal blue, in solid colors, faucies and all desirable materials.

### THEATRES

A wide variety of film entertainment is offered by the Lyric theatre this week, including "A Letter of Introduction," "The Arkansas Traveller," and "Listen, Darling."

The first named stars radio's most popular feature, Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, with Adolphe Menjou and Andrea Leeds. "The Arkansas Traveller" pictures Bob Burns as an itinerant printer, a crusading editor and a political campaign manager. It is the biggest dramatic role of Burns' screen career and is slightly reminiscent of the late Will Rogers' character portrayals.

Wednesday and Thursday the Lyric brings the lovely young songstress, Judy Garland, to the screen in her latest film "Listen, Darling." Others in this cast are Freddie

### FIRE DEPT. PRESENTS 3 NIGHTS

Starting  
Mon. Oct. 14

### FRED G. BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

Offering  
PLAYS - VODVIL MUSIC  
(50 People)

OPENING PLAY  
"Watch YOUR DARLING DAUGHTER"

1001 LAUGHS  
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Prices  
10 CENTS TO ALL

NO RESERVE SEATS  
SHOW STARTS 7:45  
DOOR OPEN 6:45 P.M.

Bartholomew, Walter Pidgeon and Mary Astor. This program is being sponsored by the Howard Payne Band for the purpose of buying uniforms, and contributions to this fund will be made through ticket purchases.

### BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

Fred G. Brunk's Comedians, known as the oldest tent show in the Southwest, and now making the 21st annual tour, will be sponsored for a three days appearance in Brownwood by the Fire Department, starting Monday, November 14.

With the company of thirty people, this organization will present plays, vaudeville and music. The opening play is said to be as thrilling as today's headlines, and as modern as the styles of Hollywood. It is entitled "Watch Your Darling Daughter." A fast moving comedy, not long ago a Broadway production, the story concerns the girl of today. The big tent theatre will be located next to the Coca Cola bottling company plant on Center avenue, and shows will start nightly at 7:45 o'clock. There is to be no price for all and no extra charge for reserved seats.

### Versailles in Germany

On a lonely island in the Chiemsee, in Germany, stands one of the most amazing palaces in Europe—an almost identical reproduction of the chateau of Louis XIV at Versailles. The copy was built at tremendous expense by Ludwig II, the "mad king" of Bavaria, who cherished a great admiration for the French king and his famous country estate.

### New LYRIC BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Armistice Eve Midnight Thursday, Nov. 10

DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW "DRACULA" and "FRANKENSTEIN"

Tickets Now On Sale!

Friday and Saturday

CHARLIE MCCARTHY EDGAR BERGEN

—In— "A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION"

Midnight Show Sat. Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

BOB BURNS

—In— "THE ARKANSAS TRAVELLER"

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

#### Breckenridge

Scouts of Breckenridge who will appear at a Court of Honor, Monday, November 14, came up before the board of review last Monday, Nov. 7th. The Scouts and Scouters of Breckenridge are planning to make this the best Court of Honor of the year. Sea Scouts of Breckenridge presented a Navy Day Program at the Lions Club Meeting last Friday. An information booth on Board Ship at the Stephens County Products Show was another recent project of these Sea Scouts. Plans are being completed by the Sea Scouts and Ship Officials to attend a Bridge of Honor, Nov. 12 in Fort Worth at which the new Ship's Sweetheart, Miss Tommylu Muterspaugh will be honored.

#### Brownwood

Members and Officials of Troop 16, Brownwood, went on an overnight hike Friday evening. The Scouts of Troop 2, were afforded a good time Friday evening, when all members were sent on a scavenger hunt. A prize was awarded the Scout who was most successful in the hunt.

#### Ranger

Boy Scouts of Ranger were successful in their work of operating "City Affairs" for one day recently. The boys were glad of the opportunity to have this experience, which will be very beneficial to them.

#### Richland Springs

Members of Troop 34 with Scoutmaster C. L. Burns, are planning to go to Camp Billy Gibbons in the near future, to help in cleaning up the campsite. Rubbish and debris of all kinds, carried there by flood waters this summer, must be removed.

#### Boys' Life Week

Scouts and Friends of Scouting BOOST Boy's Life Week, Dec. 9th-16th. This is a magazine for all boys published by Boy Scouts of America. This is Better Reading For Boys, and an Ideal Christmas Gift.

#### Stephenville

The Stephenville Troop, Scoutmastered by H. V. Collins, registered for the coming year recently. Since that time we have received several registrations for new Scouts, from Mr. Collins, which is a good sign of progress.

#### Zephyr

Officers of Troop 28, Zephyr, are working diligently to have a 100 per cent subscription list from their Troop for Boys' Life Magazine.

#### Acorn Award

This space in our column each week is reserved to list the names of Scouts who have been successful in bringing other boys into the organization. They have one name this week, but feel sure our list will grow. Joe Bunch, Troop 2, Brownwood received an Acorn Award for Billy Kueff's registration in Troop 2.

#### November 11th

Scouts in many towns in the Council will take part in the American Legion parade Armistice Day.

### WOLF VALLEY

This section had 71 of an inch rain Wednesday night along with a strong wind that blew down trees and tore a porch from Gus Bowden's home.

The peanut crop is now harvested and will soon be sold. The yield has been very satisfactory. Those fields not fertilized averaged around 15 bushels per acre while the fertilized fields averaged from 25 to 53 bushels per acre.

Monroe Chambers had 6 acres in 3 foot rows that made 53 bushels per acre. His land was fertilized with cotton burrs and commercial fertilizer.

Raymond Hardy has twelve acres in eighteen inch rows fertilized with 200 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre. His yield was also 53 bushels per acre.

Bud Hull of Stanton was here a few days ago visiting his uncle, Gus Bowden, and family. His mother, Mrs. Rosa Hull, who had been visiting here for some time returned home with me.

Jesse Bloxom and wife of Breckenridge visited relatives here last Sunday. He is preparing to put out a peach orchard farm recently purchased from the Thomas Hardy heirs.

Thieves and vandals have been active in our community the last few days. Sheriff Hallmark was called to investigate the desecration of some graves in the Wolf Valley cemetery. The graves had evidently been dug into but it was thought that the vaults had not been disturbed.

Mike Spence reports the loss of three sacks of peanuts from his barn.

Frank Bloxom had a fine young cow stolen from his pasture, and his bull had a tie rope on him showing that he had made his escape from the thieves.

Jim Bailey has returned from the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville. Mr. Griffin has gone to Menard on business the past week.

Troy Raye recently made a business trip to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Melton and family have moved from the Charlie Smith farm here to the Holoman old homestead to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corder visited their parents near Abilene the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert New have returned from a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmon and children of Blanket visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter, Tuesday night. Mrs. Eldon Ferrill and daughter of Sidney are visiting her sister Mrs. Allen Chambers and family while Mr. Ferrill is recovering from an appendix operation.

## DRAMATIC VALUES

### WOMEN'S SMART STYLED CLOTHES FOR WINTER WEAR



### BETTER COATS and SUITS

Reduced  
**20%**

Including Fur Coats, Fur Trimmed Coats and Suits

### TAILORED COATS

Two Great Value Groups of Smart Tailored Coats  
All Colors and Sizes

GROUP 1 **10.75**  
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Warm, Smart Fitting Sweaters in the Season's Newest Colors and Styles

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### FABRIC GLOVES

New Colors and Styles . . . pair

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New Styles and Colors . . . only

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### DRESSES

New Arrivals Daily in the Season's Smartest Styles and Colors

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The latest in styles and materials are arriving now . . . Prices to fit every budget . . .

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## SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE SPECIALLY PRICED . . . for this Week End

### Men's Better Suits, \$22.50 to \$29.95

Every suit clean new stock, well tailored, new patterns, fine wool fabrics with two trousers specially priced \$22.50, \$24.95, \$29.95

### Men's O'Coats at \$16.95 to \$25.00

Every single coat new, this season purchases, good styles, new patterns, good woollens, extra well made, \$16.95, \$19.95 to \$25.00.

### Special lot Women's Shoes for \$2.95 and \$3.95

Several styles, a little broken in sizes, in browns, wines, black kids, calfskins, suedes, in the several lots are most best sizes and widths and there is nothing cheap about these shoes but the price, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

### Shoes for School Boys and Girls at \$1.79, \$2.25 to \$2.95

Good solid leather shoes that will give lasting wear, clean new stock, good styles, best sizes and widths, sizes for big and little school boys and girls, get your shoes this weekend, \$1.79, \$2.25 to \$2.95.

### Plain and Brocaded Crepes 59c

This comes in plain and brocaded in newest wanted shades and at this low price is a wonderful buy specially priced, 59c

### 36-in. Prints and Challies 10c

A much used item, plain and fancy patterns and full yard wide, a splendid selection to choose from, the yard, only 10c

### Boys' Cow-Boy Boots \$2.95 to \$3.95

A real honest-to-goodness cow boy boot, good solid leather and in both black and brown. Sizes 7 to 8 1/2, 9 to 11 1/2, 12 to 3 and 3 1/2 to 6, and the prices are lower at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95.

## Fain's Inc.

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### Contest—

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door 1933 Luxury Liner Sedan, there are six other attractive awards, any one of which will reward the winner far above the average for the time spent in the work. For the participant who finishes in second place there will be an award of \$300 in cash.

Winners of the first and second awards will refund all commissions

paid on presentation of the awards.

The third place winner will be given the choice of a fully paid scholarship for the second semester in either Howard Payne College or Daniel Baker College. This scholarship together with the weekly pay checks earned during the drive should be sufficient to take care of the expense of a boy or girl for the entire semester, in either A-class college.

all cash prizes, the size of which will be determined by the earnings of the winners. Fourth place winner will be given cash equal to 50 per cent of his or her earnings. The fifth prize is 40 per cent of the winner's earnings, the sixth prize 20 per cent of the winner's total earnings and the seventh prize 25 per cent of the winner's earnings. Even the winner of the seventh award will receive a present that should make their Christmas a happy one.

Every precaution has been taken by the Banner and its publisher, James C. White, to insure that this campaign will be conducted on a basis of absolute honesty, fairness and impartiality to all participants. The purpose of the campaign is to secure renewals from old subscribers and to get new readers for the paper. Every subscription turned in must be a legitimate order, and no variation from this regulation will be tolerated by the campaign manager or the publisher.

The manager of the campaign is Ed E. Troxell, who has the endorsement of the president, executive committee chairman and the secretary of the Texas Press Association. After a year's investigation the Association brought Troxell to Texas to conduct campaigns for its members.

Any one living in Brownwood or Brown county of good character is eligible to enter the campaign and participate in the distribution of awards. All you have to do is to fill out the entry blank found at the bottom of the page announcing the campaign, and bring or mail to the Banner office, 112 East Lee street in Brownwood. All needed materials and full instructions will be provided you absolutely free.

The work can be done in your leisure time. No past experience is necessary. Any one having an acquaintance in his or her community can do it. It is easy, interesting and profitable.

## STOPS UP TO 25% FASTER Firestone HIGH SPEED TIRES

Now that Fall is here again, it is more important than ever to keep your car tire-safe. Wet, slippery streets make it necessary that you pay particular attention to protection against skidding. Remember, your brakes can stop your wheels—but only your tires can stop your car. That is why safe drivers everywhere are replacing dangerously worn tires with Firestone High Speed Tires—the only tires that will stop your car up to 25% quicker. Remember, new tires bought now give 30% more mileage.

**MOST MILES PER DOLLAR**

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND COMFORT ALL WINTER LONG

**FIRESTONE HEATERS**  
Firestone heaters keep you warm in the coldest weather with extra heat when you need it. Let heater today.  
AS LOW AS **75¢** PER WEEK

**AUTO ROBES**  
A fine all-wool robe that is soft and light, yet exceedingly warm.  
AS LOW AS **\$3.49**

**DEFROSTER FANS**  
This fan will clean the frost and steam off the inside of car windows. Two speed motor and adjustable brackets.  
**\$2.49**

**EASY WAYS TO BUY**  
1. Buy Cash If You Like  
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**\$1.00 PER WEEK**

**GRILLE COVERS**  
For satisfactory heater and motor performance a grille cover should be used.  
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RURAL BROWN COUNTY AND-

# Central West Texas Farm and Ranch News

## Twelve Carloads of Turkeys Expected To Be Shipped From Here By Tonight

Twelve carloads of Thanksgiving turkeys grown in Brown and surrounding counties were expected to be shipped to northern and eastern markets by tonight. Most of the birds are going to New York, Chicago and Pennsylvania. The cars are averaging 1,650 birds, fifty birds less than the carload ordinarily shipped. This is accounted for by the fact that the birds are much heavier and are of much better quality.

The Thanksgiving market will close Saturday, November 12, and all growers of this section are urged to get their birds in by 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Prices today were quoted as follows: No. 1, 14 cents; No. 2, 9 cents; old toms, 11 cents, and old hens, 12 cents.

### Extra Heavy Birds

Although the average weight of turkeys shipped from Brownwood is usually ten pounds for hens and twelve to fourteen for toms, Grant Thomas, Bangs turkey raiser and director of Southwestern Poultry Association, brought in a load that averaged twenty-one and a half pounds per bird.

Christmas market will open December 1 and close December 15.

Pickers totalling 250 at the Southwestern Poultry Association's warehouse turn out 700 dressed birds per hour.

Last year sixty-three carloads of turkeys were shipped to the markets from Brownwood. Although this year's crop is expected to be shorter, it is believed that growers will receive about the same amount for their birds as they are of much better quality.

## BROWNWOOD BAPTISTS ATTENDING DALLAS GENERAL CONVENTION

Messengers and alternates, consisting of Brownwood Baptist pastors, laymen and members of churches here are attending the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Dallas which opened Tuesday and is continuing through Friday.

The convention will consider a protest against the "persecution" of Baptists in Rumania and thus carry on a fight for freedom to worship stimulated a year ago by a visit of Dr. George W. Truett to Rumania.

## Farm Power



W. W. Lynch, vice president of the Texas Power & Light Company, Dallas, is directing most of his energies toward the development of electrification of farms and ranches. Changing conditions governing farm operation make it necessary that modern power methods be employed, he said in a recent address.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB REPORTS

### MAY CLUB

The club met Thursday, November 3, in the basement of the church. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Busbee served as hostesses.

There were eighteen members present. Some time was spent in practicing songs for achievement day which is to be held in the basement of the church Thursday, November 10.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. H. M. McDaniel, president; Mrs. Mayfield Gibbs, vice president; Mrs. F. L. Mayfield, secretary; Mrs. Fay Dewbre, treasurer; Mrs. Will Vanderveer, Jr., council delegate; Mrs. Hoover, reporter; Mrs. Elva Shults, pianist, and Mrs. H. M. White, song leader.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a refreshment plate was passed by the hostesses.

### INDIAN CREEK CLUB

The Indian Creek Home Demonstration Club gave an achievement tea at the home of Mrs. C. L. Norman, yard demonstrator, Tuesday, with Mrs. C. C. De Hoy, president

of the Indian Creek Club, presiding over the meeting. The singing was led by Mrs. Ruth Gorman, president of the Early Club and Council Chairman elect.

Reports were given by yard demonstrators, Mrs. C. B. McBride, Mrs. Holmes Martin, Mrs. Ernest Olson, Mrs. C. L. Norman; Yard Cooperator Mrs. J. A. Smith; and Cake Demonstrator Mrs. Loyd Utzman. Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, discussed yards.

Mrs. C. B. McBride and Mrs. De Hoy presided at the refreshment table where hot chocolate and the butter cake, which has been one of the recipes used by Miss Malone in the cake demonstrations this year, were served.

Guests and club members were: Mrs. A. B. Dabney, Mrs. W. M. Reasner, Mrs. G. P. Matson, Mrs. H. L. Roach of Zephyr; Mrs. Ruth Gorman, Early; Miss Mayesie Malone, Brownwood; Miss Francis Nicholson, Cedar Point; and Mrs. M. E. Hunter, Mrs. Leo Gable, Mrs. Ode Boyd, Mrs. C. N. Keeler, Mrs. Raymond Middleton, and Miss Oleta Keeler of Indian Creek.

## COUNTY AGENTS ENTER AAA COUNTY SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.—County agricultural agents in many counties are relinquishing active administrative duties in connection with the AAA programs and are becoming members of the county AAA committee without vote.

It is believed that the change will occur in about two-thirds of 254 Texas counties by the first of the year. H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has said.

The farm act of 1933 provides that a county agent may either serve as executive secretary of the county AAA committee or become an ex-officio member of the group. In keeping with the expressed views of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the effect that farmers should assume a fuller measure of responsibility in the local administration of the AAA, many county agricultural agents are shifting from the position of secretary to that of ex-officio board member.

Administrative responsibility in these cases will be assumed by the AAA assistant, who will perform the duties of the committee secretary in addition to those he has held as treasurer.

## 1939 FARM OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.—

Texas farmers are expected to share in the improved demand for farm products and increased farm income in prospect for 1939, according to W. E. Morgan, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the national conference on the 1939 agricultural outlook held by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Morgan, economist in agricultural outlook held by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Morgan, economist in agricultural planning of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, said the 1938 cash farm income for the nation was down about thirteen percent from that of 1937. Some pick-up has been noted in recent months with a general improved demand for farm products.

The improvement is expected to develop further in 1939, mainly in products such as meat animals, dairy and poultry products, and fruits and vegetables, the first items to respond to increases in consumer purchasing power.

"The outlook for cotton is unfortunately not as encouraging as is the case for most other agricultural commodities," Morgan stated. "Record supplies of American and foreign growths, contraction of export demand, and the technological advances in the production of synthetic fibers account for the discouraging cotton situation, both as a short time proposition and as a long time factor." Prices, he said, are expected to be the same or perhaps slightly higher.

General economic conditions in the United States are "mostly favorable to recovery," according to the outlook report. A material increase in industrial production in 1939 is expected to be reflected in larger consumer incomes, which in turn will mean a stronger demand for products from Texas farms.

The increase in net cash income will be greater than the total cash income increase, Morgan believes, for the things farmers must buy in producing a crop are expected to show little change and may be lower in price. The average farm wage is expected to be about the same as in 1938, while prices paid for farm machinery, automobiles, fertilizer, feed and seed will probably be lower.

More than a hundred different minerals are found in varying quantities in Brown county.

## LOCAL MARKETS

No changes were recorded on the local market exchange with one exception as the turkey situation demanded the interest of the week.

First quotations on the Thanksgiving birds were recorded as: No. 1, 14 cents; No. 2, 9 cents; old toms, 11 cents, and old hens, 12 cents. Twelve carloads had been shipped by late this afternoon to the northern and eastern markets.

Growers' prices were quoted this afternoon as follows:

Grain	
No. 1 Hard Winter Wheat	55c
No. 1 Soft Red or Mixed Winter	55c
No. 1 Durham Wheat	46c
No. 2 White Corn	50c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	50c
No. 2 Mixed Corn	45c
White Ear Corn	35c
Yellow Ear Corn	35c
Mixed Ear Corn	30c
No. 1 Barley	35c
No. 1 Milo (cwt.)	60c
No. 2 Oats	22c
Choice Johnson Grass Hay, ton	55

Poultry and Eggs	
Light Hens	96c
Heavy Hens	88c
Springers	12c
Roosters	94c
Bakers	96c
Fryers	11c
Eggs, No. 1	20c
Eggs, No. 2	12c
Turkeys, No. 1	14c
No. 2	99c
Old Toms	11c
Old Hens	12c

Cream	
Creams, Nos. 1 and 2	18c-20c
Sweet Creams	28c

Butter	
Country Butter	30c

Cotton	
Spots	8.51

## Students in Brownwood High School Organize Groups for Avocations

That avocational training is finding its place in public school systems is shown at Brownwood High School. Seventeen organizations for the purpose of training students in profitable ways of spending their leisure time have been formed on the Brownwood campus.

Clubs which have been organized are as follows: Texas History, Spanish Club, Texas Literature Club, Camera Club, Senior Sports, Homemaking Club, Sports Club, Orchestra Club, Library Club, Future Farmers of America, Mixed Chorus, Girls Exploratory and Culture Club, Fortune Club, Future Home Makers Club, Girls Guidance Club, Debate Club and Commercial Club.

## Favorable Comment Here Is Received Upon Peach Growing Plan For County

Favorable comment has been received in the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office, according to Chester Harrison, manager, regarding the plan of encouraging the planting of peach trees in this county as a money crop.

Mr. Harrison has received letters from O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher of May High School; W. I. Newton, local farmer, and Henry Wilson, Jordan Springs farmer, pledging their support and cooperation in the project.

Mr. Edmondson's letter to Mr. Harrison follows:

"I am glad to know that the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is interested in a plan to increase the planting of orchards in Brown county for commercial purposes.

"I will contact landowners in my vicinity and see if they will be interested in planting an orchard this winter. We are coming more and more to realize the importance of a commercial orchard in this section as a money crop. I assure you of my fullest cooperation and earnest support."

Time for planting orchards will be governed by rainfall and soil conditions. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg is cooperating in the project and will help farmers in selection of orchard sites.

Mr. Newton, in addition to planting peaches, plans to have a sizeable rose garden planted. This may become a new commercial venture for Brown county.

## Auction Held Friday By Bohannon & Steel

Bohannon & Steele held an auction sale of Hereford cattle at the commission firm's Brownwood yards Friday, with a large number of fine cattle and many prospective buyers present.

Bidding for the cattle was reported very brisk.

## MRS. RUTH GORMAN SELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY COUNCIL

At a meeting of members of the Brown County Home Demonstration Council held in the Brown County Courthouse office Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ruth Gorman of Early was elected council chairman to succeed Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Byrds.

Other new officers elected at the meeting included Mrs. A. J. Newton, Bangs, vice chairman, and Mrs. Cora Dempsey, Grosvenor, secretary-treasurer.

Seventeen council members were present. Mrs. Phillips, retiring president, and Mrs. Will Vanderveer, Jr., May, were in charge of the meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

# CATTLE SALE THURSDAY

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- 80 Rod 2 Pt. Light barbed wire, spool ..... 2.50
- 25" Woven hog-wire per rod (20 rd. roll) ..... .21
- 35" Sheep and Goat wire (20 rod roll) per rod ..... .25
- 29 Ga. Galv. Corrugated Iron, per square ..... 4.00
- Wallrite flowered building paper ..... 1.49
- Special lot of 1x4 flooring, thousand ..... 29.00
- Green Shingle Stain, very special quality material, gal., 1.15

These prices positively will not hold beyond Nov. 30, 1938, and are subject to stock on hand. All of this quality merchandise and subject to inspection. Other merchandise at substantial savings.

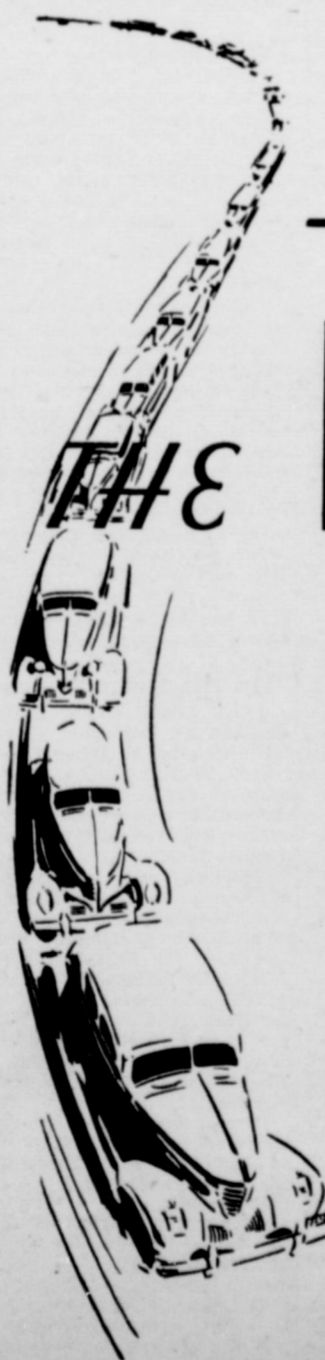
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**Viewing With Alarm**

THERE ought to be a proclamation by the President, or the Governor or the precinct chairman or somebody, declaring at least a week's moratorium upon the current practice of viewing everything with alarm.

It is true, of course, that Europe is in a mess. Hitler and Mussolini have upset the best laid plans of several governments, and the plight of several million Jews and of other minorities is pitiable. It is true, too, that all the nations are increasing their armaments, in preparation for defense against unknown foes. It is true, too, that in Washington and Austin and all the other capitals there are serious problems to be considered, and a conflict of political interests to make their solution quite difficult. It is true that legislation has made it difficult for some industries and businesses to prosper, and that social as well as economic conditions have changed a great deal since the "good old days."

So what? The whole history of Europe is a record of toil and turmoil, war and bloodshed as its map has been revised countless times. Minorities have always been subjected to persecution by majorities. Remember how the Democrats fared under Republican administrations? Business and industry have been fair targets for legislative marksmen for generations. Social customs have been in a process of evolution ever since Adam and Eve set up their housekeeping establishment. Countless times, in fact, the viewers with alarm have solemnly warned the world that civilization was in the balance, and death and disaster lurked just around the corner. But civilization has gone on, democracy has been preserved.

It would be foolish, of course, to attempt to ignore the threatening conditions to be found all over the world and in our own nation and state. But there are a few fundamental facts that should be kept in mind. We believe in the soundness of American common sense. We believe in the stability of American institutions. We believe in the ingenuity and initiative of American business and industry. We believe in the sovereignty of God and the immutability of his will and purpose. And we believe in the continuing charity of man, which invariably prompts him to meet any emergency that may arise to involve the welfare of his fellows. Let those view with alarm who find pleasure in it. It is much nicer to think of these things.

**This Law Hurts Us**

MOST of the new deal laws have been designed to help the little fellow, and especially the small wage earner. Most of them have been helpful, too, and the people have learned to adjust themselves to the new conditions brought about by this type of legislation. One of the laws, however, which apparently was conceived in the peculiar brain of Madame Perkins, secretary of the Department of Labor, is hurting us just now and will continue to cause injury indefinitely.

The wage-hours law, effective a few days ago, was designed to give workers in some industries protection against low wages and oppressive hours of employment. As such, let us hope, it may be highly beneficial; but the fallacy of the plan is made manifest as all business and industry except that small portion which can claim immunity as intrastate business is made to conform to the regulations which were really needed in comparatively few instances.

Here is an illustration: The pecan shelling industry here and elsewhere has been giving seasonal employment to large numbers of workers, enabling them to supplement the income of other working members of their families, and keeping the wolf away from many a door. The wage-hours law imposes upon this interstate industry conditions which make it impossible to continue operation. The result is idle workers, a depressed market for pecans, a complete disarrangement of marketing provisions which had been developed through several years of diligent effort. Pecan shelling must now be done in private homes, and the product will be sold to distributors who are unable to do much toward guaranteeing the conditions under which the food is prepared for consumption.

There isn't anything that can be done about it for the present except, perhaps, to complain. If the complaint gains sufficient volume perhaps it may eventually be heard in Washington, and something may be done about it.

**Low Cost Peach Planting**

THE PLAN for restocking Brown county with peach trees at very low cost, announced last week by the Chamber of Commerce, is commended for the consideration of every farm land owner. Since the time for planting the trees is near at hand, this is a matter which should be given immediate attention, so that orders for the trees may be placed and the land may be properly prepared for planting.

Briefly, the plan is to purchase peach trees of approved varieties adapted to this climate and to the soils of Brown county, in large quantities from a nursery conveniently near Brownwood. The price will vary according to the type and size of tree, but will enable farmers to plant an acre of peaches at a cost of from \$5 to \$17, which is materially lower than has heretofore been quoted. In addition to providing the trees at this very low cost, the Chamber of Commerce will arrange for periodical visits by a peach growing expert, who will give producers advice as to the care of trees and other phases of the growing and marketing problem.

The soils of this county, particularly in the northern portion, are well adapted to peach growing, and there is a nice profit in this by-product of the farm, with a dependable market always available. Due to various causes, the number of productive peach trees in the county has been reduced sharply during the past few years, and it is desired that every available acre be restocked and the industry revived. Establishment here of the federal government's laboratory for the study of peach growing and the dissemination of information for peach growers should encourage the planting of thousands of trees this winter.

Development of this plan for promoting the growing of peaches in Brown county is but one of the many phases of work constantly being done by the Chamber of Commerce for the assistance of the farmers of this county. The organization is constantly endeavoring to make itself useful in finding ways and means for aiding the producers to improve their incomes and increase their marketable products. Stimulation of the fruit growing industry in the county will add materially to the volume of cash crops produced, and will go far toward stabilizing farm prosperity.

**After Twenty Years—Veterans**

ARMISTICE DAY comes this year, twenty years after the carnage of the world war was ended and the confusion of peace-making began, to direct attention to the fact that the men who bore arms for America in the greatest conflict of history are now approaching the age when the word "veteran" correctly describes them.

It was a sprightly throng of young Americans who answered the summons to defend their country—and, as they thought, to defend democracy—back in 1917 and 1918. They went out with springing steps and with the bloom of youth in their cheeks. They carried on with all the virility of healthy young animals. They gave all they had to their country, and came home as conquering heroes, to begin the long and discouraging experience of disillusionment.

Now these men are all in middle life. They are veterans not only of the world war, but of twenty years of experience in all the avenues of business and industry and the professions. They are veterans in the struggle to earn adequate support for their families. They are veterans in the long battle against disease and disability which came with them out of the trenches and the training camps. They are veterans in the analysis of conditions which jeopardize the nation's peace, and in crusading for a type of Americanism which will stabilize the citizenship of their country.

On this Armistice Day, the twentieth since the beginning, we propose a toast to the veterans of the world war. The nation was proud of them twenty years ago. It should be no less proud today.

**The Voters Express Themselves**

TEXAS paid little attention to the general election, as usual, and few of us will be able to notice any change in the situation, now that the election has been held and the ballots have been counted. In some states there were bitter contests, here and there the Republicans succeeded in ousting the Democrats, but in general there is little change in the national political situation, and the administration of President Roosevelt is still sufficiently strong to carry out its major policies.

A general election such as that of this week is always an anticlimax. The welkin rings and the wardheelers make a great deal of fuss and create a lot of furor through the entire summer. Then comes the day for balloting, the people go to the polls and express themselves, the votes are counted quietly, and the result is accepted without demonstration. The politicians put on a good show, but the people rule.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

For Sunday, November 13, 1938  
"THOU shalt not kill."

Murder was the second offense committed by man of which there is a written record. When Cain saw that the sacrifice offering of Abel was more acceptable than his own, a murderous rage welled up in his heart, and he slew his brother. Ever since that day men have been killing each other, acting under the inspiration of every imaginable type of emotion, whether of anger, envy, jealousy, covetousness, fear, revenge or otherwise; and at the same time nations have been engaging in wholesale murder under the guise of self defense.

God gives life to men, and only God has a right to take it away. That, we believe, is the basis upon which this sixth commandment was given. That murder is a heinous sin in God's sight is clearly shown by the summary punishment meted out for Cain, the first murderer, as well as by the many laws given the Chosen People through Moses to restrain the murderous impulses constantly arising in their hearts.

It is significant, too, that God has said in his Word that it is not necessary actually to take another's life in order to be guilty of murder. Hate, he says, is equivalent to murder; and it is logical to assume that any other emotion calculated to lead to murder, such as envy or jealousy, may be so regarded by the all-wise Judge of all mankind. It was for this reason, no doubt, that the Lord Jesus Christ placed so much emphasis upon his own eleventh commandment, "Thou shalt love one another."

There is much discussion and discussion about capital punishment, in which the state exacts the death penalty of those guilty of murder and other crimes such as kidnapping, robbery with firearms, and so on. Regardless of what one's thought on this question may be, it is readily apparent that only the infliction of a severe penalty for murder can restrain the murderous impulses of the people and give reasonably security to any citizen in his possession of the cardinal right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If there is to be no capital punishment, then imprisonment must be made sure and certain for all those guilty of this offense—and it is to the shame of this and every other state that so many legal loopholes have been created in the laws and by the courts and juries, through which persons with blood on their hands may so easily escape reasonable punishment for their offenses against God and man.

The problem of war also arises for consideration as this sixth commandment is studied. There are those who conscientiously refuse to bear arms in a war, even in defense of their country and their own homes. There are others—too many others—who seem to be ever ready to arm themselves and go forth for murderous conquest. God says "thou shalt not kill." The nation which would obey this commandment must avoid war; and who can say that this is impossible? Wars never start spontaneously. The way to avoid war is to avoid harboring national ambitions and purposes calculated to cause war.

**LETTERS FROM READERS**

To the News Editor:  
I am glad you are taking over The Banner, and wish you the very best success in the new enterprise. I have been a local correspondent for The News and The Banner from Willow Springs and May so long I have forgotten when I began to write. I write because I delight in it, and because I am intensely interested in my friends and the community in which I live.

A man of your experience and ability should be able to give the people of Brown county a paper that they will be glad to read in their homes, whether urban or rural. I have lived and worked among these people for 56 years and think I know them. They want a weekly paper that will give them absolutely all the county news once a week. The farm people resent all this damnable, patented, uplift stuff found in some papers. They want a strong editorial page, edited by a man who recognizes the fact that the minds of his rural readers do, sometimes, rise above cabbageage, the calves and cow lots and reach out for the good, true and beautiful in life.

I think The News reached the zenith of its power and popularity under B. B. Hill, and is still a mark to shoot at. Everyone knew who was editor of The Brownwood News at that time. You have a fine staff of local correspondents, and at least two of them will rank with those of any paper. They are, in my humble opinion, Mrs. Clementine Wilmett Briley and Mrs. Cull Garp. You should be proud of them.

We hope you will continue your column "Around the Supper Table," as we enjoy it; and, as you say, you will have plenty of time to do your work. Your friend,

ROBERT H. PORTER  
Editor's note: Many thanks for the good wishes and suggestions. It will be the purpose of The Banner to give the people what they want in their weekly paper, and the assistance of good friends like Mr. Porter is invaluable.—J. C. W.

**PEEP SHOW**

—For Ladies Only—  
BY MIGNON

Between me and the north pole Is just a barbed wire fence  
But the folks I meet are talkin' Always, in the future tense.  
Of course they've got ancestors Just the same as you and me  
But they're reachin' for tomorrow It's the land of yet-to-be.

You bet, gals, though this country is fairly steeped in past glories, the folks out here are up and at 'em and fairly reaching for tomorrow—what time they aren't reaching for their covers.

Really though, you find yourself getting the spirit right off. You don't even have to wait until the cotton crop is gathered or the steers are fattened out . . . you just get the general idea of going forward and not waiting on any particular thing. Friendly folks, they are too. My very first day when I was trailing down the street trying to act like the top news hound of this section, a swell guy down at the largest floral house in the Panhandle just up and hands me a big shaggy mum with a stem as long as a rope and me with not even a raccoon coat—let alone a big ball game to attend . . .

Another old friend I ran across was Charles Day, whose lovely poem, "Wanderer" caught my eye from the columns of Gene Howe's paper. And here on my desk is Lola Clark Pearson's "Good Cheer" page in the Farmer Stockman. Shucks, friends are everywhere. The minute I read Charles' poem I felt I'd had a little visit in Brownwood with him personally.

**Ode to Henry Wallace**

Inspired by his many plans to save the farmers, hoping he will eventually find one that will function, so they can "Whistle While They Work."

I bought a wooden whistle  
But it wooden whistle;  
So I bought a lead whistle.  
But they wooden led me whistle.  
Then I bought a steel whistle,  
But steel they wooden led me whistle.  
So I bought a tin whistle.  
Now I tin whistle—Acey Bee.

The music lovers of this entire section were thrilled away up to high "C" this week when the Navy Band, all dressed up in their Navy Blue, red and gold, really strutted their stuff at the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium. The leader, Chas. Benter, a close friend of the great Maestro, Phillip Sousa, donned a ten gallon hat and really went to town on "Alexander's Rag Time Band" right on the heels of some of the old masters like Wagner and Strauss which would have probably made the old gentlemen stir the dirt a little to say the least. However, great symphonies are going Gershwin, so think nothing of it. The great throng of over three thousand people was held fascinated by sombre undertones, brilliant cadences, beautiful and dreamy waltzes to say nothing of the stirring marches. My heart curled up and my eyes filled with tears as three thousand Texans stood reverently as the great band played, "The Eyes of Texas" and somehow or other when an old Marine in the audience asked for "When the Cassons Go Rolling Along" and the band graciously played it . . . I wanted to stand again and yell for those old boys in Olive Drab, one of whom belongs to me . . . I hope.

Again we are observing Armistice Day. How thankful we are to be in the good old U. S. A. And our deep and lasting gratitude goes to those boys who made it safe for us. Our prayers for those anguished hearts who suffered loss, whether here or over there, are unending.

**1918—1938**

Oh time turn back these twenty years.  
Let's view again the pain—the tears,  
The empty sleeves—the dragging feet  
That push on through the slush and sleet;  
The vacant eyes—the haunting fear  
The maimed and halt of yesteryear.  
Let those who watch the flag go by,  
The gray haired boys with head held high—  
A remnant of that gallant throng  
Who marched away with shout and song—  
Let these, the watchers, stop and pray  
That wars and bloodshed cease to-day.

Be seen' you in the O. F. S. and Epic Century.

*Around the Supper Table*

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direction in The Bulletin organization, and was discouraged by a fellow townsman who cautioned him that we were "mean and hard-boiled."

As a matter of fact, we have never been mean or hard-boiled but after seeing too many movies in which editors were supposed to be that way we tried it to the best of our ability. The reason we couldn't be really hard-boiled was that at heart we are a softie, ready to be victimized by almost anybody.

The anniversary edition of the Menard News, celebrating the completion of its first two years of service, is a neat and attractive issue reflecting much credit upon N. H. Pierce and his staff of newspaper makers. In addition to the news of the week, the edition contains many feature stories about people of the Menard area, and a wealth of pictures the cuts for which were made in that town. That shows progress, indeed.

A PLEASANT visitor of the week was E. R. Ashcraft, pioneer of the Promised Land, who is one of the few remaining veterans with chin whiskers. Perhaps we are hopelessly behind the times, but there is a sort of fascination for us about a man who wears chin whiskers. Our daddy wore them from the time when he shouldered a gun and went out to give battle to the Yankees until he finally went to his eternal rest.

The only time he ever cut off his whiskers was when he went away from home on business and stayed about two months. When he came home whiskerless our mother wouldn't let him in the house. Mr. Ashcraft will be 87 years old next December 5, and is as active as the average man of sixty. That probably is due to the salubrious climate and incomparable environment of the Promised Land.

ANOTHER welcomed visitor of the week was B. B. Hill, remembered by many old-timers as the editor of The Pecan Valley News some thirty years ago. He now lives in Dallas and conducts a commercial printing business. Mr. Hill was the type of country editor who had opinions and held to them as stubbornly as a Republican blasting the New Deal, but he quite often was right and invariably in this community, and he is always greeted by a host of friends when he comes back for a visit.

This unsophisticated author has received and absorbed some hard blows in his time, and it is notable that most of them are delivered by friends. For instance: "What are you going to call your column now? It is delivered after supper and before breakfast," a Lee street neighbor said. "Call it a 'nightmare'," suggested an alderman from the Brown street corner.

Dr. J. A. Abney heads the birthday list this week. He celebrated his 92nd anniversary Sunday, having been born November 6, 1846. He is one of the county's two surviving Confederate veterans, and is entitled to all the good wishes his friends can offer him.

November 9 was celebrated by W. J. Bill Harlow, head of the large family of Harlow boys who do their bit toward feeding the multitude through their two grocery stores; J. A. Tibbets, life insurance man who is still called "Fessor" because he used to teach school; and Rev. M. E. Davis, who is still teaching as head of the Howard Payne Bible department.

November 10 is birthday of Turner Garner, dry goods merchant. November 12 will be the birthday of L. E. Crow, former county clerk, and now an automobile salesman. All good men, these, and it is a pleasure to wish them long life and happiness.

**One-Way Trainers**

In Germany you can rent an auto trailer in Bremen, drive it down Munich in Bavaria, and leave there without ever going back. Some other tourist rents it in Munich and drives it back to Bremen.

**The MARCH OF TIME**

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

**November 8 . . .**

With the counting of ballots thruout the U. S. this week on election night, the political campaign of 1938 was embalmed in history as shrewd politicians had drawn from it their final lessons for the future. The big political debate of 1928 like those of 1934 and 1936, consisted of talking at cross purposes—the Ins defying anyone to find fault with the New Deal's broad objective of improving the lot of mankind; the Outs denouncing the New Deal's acts for making the lot of mankind harder.

With such a fruitless argument it is little wonder that national "issues" have had less political effect than national events. The cost of Government, the centralization of Government, how labor should be freed and industry regulated concerned practical politicians this year far less than such hard facts as Depression during early 1938 (and Recovery this fall), low farm prices, distribution of relief cash and the growing clamor of oldsters for pensions.

National Trend. After a party has won two Presidential elections in succession it is normal at the next election for the Outs to increase their strength in Congress. In the landslide of 1936 Democrats were elected to some 50 seats in the House from districts which might be classed as normally Republican. Therefore, if Republicans have won back less than about 50 seats, this week's election might be considered a Democratic victory. If they have won 50, more or less, the outcome shows no significant trend in national politics. If they have won substantially more than 50 seats the outcome represents a distinct setback for the New Deal. For this week's election would be 138 Republicans, 278 Democrats in the next House of Representatives.

The Democrats last week admitted the probable loss of 25 Representatives (as well as two Senators and five or six Governors); the Republicans seriously claimed up to 90 seats in the House. Non-political surveys estimated Republican gains in the house at from 30 to 53.

**Brother Ramon . . .**

HENDAYE. French-Spanish Frontier—While the U. S. concerned itself chiefly with politics, the wars abroad continued last week unabated. In Spain, Lieut. Colonel Ramon Franco, 42-year-old brother of Rightist Generalissimo Francisco Franco, was killed in a seaplane crash off the Mediterranean island of Majorca.

Long before the world had heard of Generalissimo Francisco, dashing Aviator Ramon had made headlines. In 1926 he made the first flight from Europe to South America, later he took part in several rash plots against Alfonso XIII. Brothers Ramon and Francisco were too often at opposite political poles. So he good friends, but when the civil war started Ramon returned home from the U. S. to join his brother, was appointed chief of the Rightist Majorcan air base.

**Safety Zones . . .**

HANKOW. China—Amid the brutal horrors perpetrated in the native quarters of Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow, which have fallen into the hands of the determined Japanese Imperial Army, the only oasis of safety for the Chinese has been the "safety zone," an idea originated at Shanghai last year by a square-bearded one-armed French Jesuit—60-year-old Father Jaquinot de Besange.

sheltered 250,000 refugee Chinese from fighting and bombardment and as Japanese troops moved up to take Hankow last week Father Jaquinot quickly established a new safety zone there for 100,000 Chinese who chose to remain in the city.

Retreating Chinese, pursuing the "scorched earth" policy, dynamited and fired everything of value to the Japanese. Factories were set ablaze, the luxurious Japanese Naval Club, the Japanese Consulate and Consul General's residence blasted to the ground. Scores of Chinese, trapped in the dynamited areas were killed. Reservoirs were demolished, but Father Jaquinot reportedly persuaded the Chinese to spare the Hankow pumping station.

On hand to meet the first Japanese vessels to reach the city were Father Jaquinot and hundreds of feverishly cheering Chinese. The French priest informed the Japanese naval commander of the refugees and received assurances that it would be respected. In return, Father Jaquinot and a British naval officer led the troops on a ceremonial march through the city to the native quarter.

But when the Japanese army columns arrived, their commanders decided to use buildings in the refugee zone as troop billets and Father Jaquinot and his thousands of dollars of relief money was ordered out. A new zone was quickly established in the Chinese native sector.

**"Just Started" . . .**

CHUNGKING. China—In terms of U. S. geography, the Japanese took "Chicago" when they took Hankow. The Generalissimo this week was probably hiding in what would correspond to "Kansas City." Meanwhile, the nominal President of China, Mr. Lin Sen, and other Cabinet members have been established for several months at Chungking ("Denver"). Chinese have transferred to cities in their Wild West over 60% of the industrial machinery of Hankow and much besides from other cities, including the equipment of several Chinese arsenals.

The present war had lasted up to this week 480 days. Some 200,000,000 of the 400,000,000 Chinese people have passed under even nominal Japanese control, and in every "conquered" Chinese province guerrilla resistance continues. All the greatest Chinese cities are now in Japanese hands.

**Colonial Affairs . . .**

LADEBURG. Germany—Adolf Hitler's Lieut. General Franz Xaver Ritter von Epp, who is "Deputy of the Fuhrer for Colonial Affairs," last week declared, "We will never attempt to solve the colonial problem by military force. When Hitler told Chamberlain at Berchtesgaden, and again at Godesberg, that the colonial question remained a problem, he officially opened the negotiations. Our claim is to all our former colonies. Whether when the actual moment for bargaining for them comes, we shall show restraint is for the future to decide. If we do, then we shall demand compensation for whatever we do not claim."

**Asylum . . .**

NEW YORK—Major Albert Brill, U. S. A. retired, declared himself a candidate for the job of World Dictator, then sailed last week for Europe to arrange for foreign publication of his four volumes that explain all. Said he: "The world

is practically a vast tunatic asylum . . ."

**Even Money . . .**

DEARBORN, Michigan—Henry Ford offered to "bet anyone even money there will never be another war."

**Low Rates . . .**

WASHINGTON—"Unless there is a marked reversal of trend," says Dr. Thomas Farran, head of the U. S. Public Health Service, "the mortality rate from all causes of death during the current year will be the lowest on record, with the possible exception of 1933." During the first six months of 1938, he adds, the death rate was 19.3 per 1,000, a figure surpassed only by the 19.7 rate for the entire year of 1933. Some 60% of the total 1938 decline was due to the remarkably small death toll of pneumonia and influenza last winter. Other factors pulling down the 1938 death rate: low maternal mortality, which now amounts to 4.4 per 1,000 live births, or 15% less than 1937; lower incidence of tuberculosis, which shows signs of declining for the first time to fewer than five deaths per 10,000; fewer auto accidents, which show a 20% mortality decline over 1937.

**Pronghorns . . .**

PORTLAND, Oregon—Like the buffalo, the fleet-footed North American pronghorn antelope was threatened with extinction in 1911 as a result of unrestricted killing. But pronghorn herds, now well protected, have staged a reproductive comeback; and in Oregon alone, according to the State Game Commission, they have increased tenfold.

The pronghorn's amazing recovery is due mostly to State-sponsored antelope hunting and to the creation by States and by the Federal Government of antelope refuges and ranges. Most important single refuge, because it contains the pronghorns' favored grounds, is the region around Oregon's Hart Mountain. There mounted patrolmen travel over 276,000 acres of sagebrush inspecting the range, watch out for predatory animals and poachers.

By this year Oregon's pronghorn herd had risen from the 1911 figure of 2,000 to almost 20,000.

**"By the Sword" . . .**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—John Deering, 39, had spent 12 years in jail and hated it. When he was arrested in Hamtramck, Mich., last July as a robbery suspect, Michigan authorities wanted to jail him again. But John Deering did not want to take a 15-year jail sentence in Michigan. He confessed to the murder of Oliver R. Meredith, Jr. in a robbery at Salt Lake City two months before. Extradited to Utah and tried for first-degree murder, he stolidly maintained that he was a habitual criminal, would be better dead. The judge agreed. Utah law gave him the choice of being hanged or shot by a firing squad. "I prefer to be shot," said John Deering.

In Salt Lake City's death house last week Gunner Deering explained that he chose a firing squad because "when I was a kid, ranging hell everyone told me I'd end up on the gallows, so I thought I'd fool them. Also, there's an old saying I like: 'Live by the sword and die by the sword.'"

One dawn John Deering was taken to the prison courtyard, strapped in a chair, a cap over his head, a target over his heart. At Sheriff S. Grant Young's orders, five deputies raised their rifles and John Deering got what he asked for.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court within and for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, sitting at Austin, in Travis County, Texas, on the twenty-eighth day of October A. D. 1938, based on a judgment rendered in said Court on the fifth day of October A. D. 1938, in favor of R. L. Slaughter and against R. Y. Thurman for the sum of Forty-six Hundred, Forty and 84-100 (\$4,640.84) Dollars, with interest thereon from date of judgment at ten (10) per cent per annum, and for all costs, and foreclosing the lien on the land hereinafter described against defendants R. Y. Thurman, W. W. Gregg, Danciger Oil & Refineries, Inc., Moses Jones and Smith Petty in Cause No. 59,831, entitled R. L. Slaughter vs. R. Y. Thurman, et al. I, did on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1938 at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Brown and State of Texas, to-wit: Seven Hundred, Eight and Seven-tenths (708 7-10) acres of land more particularly described as follows: First Tract: One hundred, ninety-one and seven-tenths (191 7-10) acres of land being all of the T. A. Ish Survey No. 61, Abstract No. 1675, patented by the State of Texas to said T. A. Ish by Patent No. 198, Volume No. 10, dated July 27, 1937, recorded in Patent Records of Brown County, Texas, in Volume C, at page 482, reference being here had to said Patent and the record thereof for description of said land by metes and bounds. Second Tract: One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, being all of the David Self Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 1102, Patented by the State of Texas to T. A. Ish, assignee David Self, by Patent No. 350, Volume 20, dated December 21, 1887, recorded in the Patent Records of Brown County, Texas, in Volume C, at page 484, reference being here had to said Patent and the record thereof for description of said land by metes and bounds. Third Tract: One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, being all of the J. W. Huddleston Survey No. 12, Abstract No. 1057, Patented by the State of Texas to T. A. Ish, Assignee of J. W. Huddleston, by Patent No. 307, Volume 20, dated November 28, 1887, recorded in the Patent Records of Brown County, Texas, in Volume C, at page 483, reference being here had to said Patent and the record thereof for description of said land by metes and bounds. Fourth Tract: One hundred and twenty (120) acres of land, being all of the Clark A. Wiggins Survey, Certificate No. 191, Abstract No. 955, patented by the State of Texas to Clark A. Wiggins by Patent No. 105, Volume 45, dated March 15, 1880, recorded in the Patent Records of Brown County, Texas, in Volume C, at page 343, reference being here had to said Patent and the record thereof for description of said land by metes and bounds.

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DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE NOTES

"Here Comes the Prince," has been selected by a committee as the first production of the Football Players of Daniel Baker College, dramatic organization, and will be placed before the organization for the approval of the members. The cast will be selected and practice begun as soon as the approval is given. Several new pledges were initiated into the club at a recent meeting.
Members of the Beta Epsilon and the S.O.S. Club enjoyed a hay ride and box supper last Friday night.
Miss Imogene Farris, sophomore student, was presented as Sweetheart of the Daniel Baker College Campus between halves of the Daniel Baker-McMurry football contest last Thursday night. Miss Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Farris of Brownwood, was chosen to this honorary position a few weeks ago in a student election.

During the last few meetings of the Skull and Bones Club, organization of pre-medical students, discussion has been given over to affiliation with a national organization, Membership in such an organization would give the science department of the college a better rating as well as gain considerable recognition for the pre-med students and club.
Bill Brookover, business manager of the student publication, The Collegian, has been elected president of the Daniel Baker College Press Club. Miss Cora Powles, editor, was chosen vice president. Bill McBryer, sports editor of the weekly, was elected secretary.

Cravens Co. Salesmen Win Prizes in Contest
Two members of Cravens Co., Inc., of Brownwood, were winners of sixty-five dollar prizes in the Electrolux-Monterey trip contest.
Rio E. Cox and Donald Dyer received prizes of trips to Mexico but in view of the unrest and trouble there, they were awarded cash prizes for their efforts in the district contest.

Europe's "Great Lake"
Few Europeans realize the immense size of the American great lakes; but few Americans know that Lake Ladoga, lying between Finland and Russia, is the largest body of fresh water in Europe, being 130 miles long and 80 miles wide.

In Brittany, France, there is a statue of St. Guirec which has had to have its nose replaced several times since it was first erected in the 13th century. It is an old custom for girls who want an early marriage to price the nose with a pin; and since American young ladies have discovered the statue even the granite nose it now has is rapidly being worn away.

Greece looms large in the history of the world and a trip from one end of Greece to the other may seem a long journey, but it is no longer than a trip from Boston to New York.

TWO RETURNED HERE ON CHECK PASSING

Another check case was broken here last Thursday when Deputy Sheriffs Chester Avinger and Howard Becker returned from Lometa with a prisoner whom they arrested there on a misdemeanor charge of swindling in connection with the issuance and passage of what officers said was a worthless check.
A batch of checks on a Houston bank had been printed, the checks having his name printed on them. One of the checks, for \$23.52, was cashed at a local drug store. The prisoner, who was placed in the county jail, had several of the checks on his person at the time of the arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Howard Becker and Jailer A. P. Taylor went to Lampasas and arrested a second man in connection with the passing incident. He was returned to Brownwood and lodged in jail with the man previously arrested.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE NOTES

Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman will be guest speaker at a meeting of the recently organized International Relations Club Thursday night immediately following the pep rally in preparation for the St. Edward's game. Members of the organization, other students, members of local civic organizations and other visitors are invited to attend.

Miss Mary Evelyn Jones of Bonham has been elected president of a history club which will foster a greater interest in history in the college.

The Howard Payne College Choir made its second appearance in Brownwood Sunday night when it presented a program in the First Baptist Church.

STUDENTS IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL HOLD TRYOUTS IN DEBATE

Students in Brownwood High School last week competed for places in the Interscholastic League debating contest.
Final tryouts for the places will be held later in the year. Fifteen girls and six boys were selected today, and from this group a team will be chosen to represent the school.

Debate question this year is "Resolved: that Texas should adopt a uniform retail sales tax."
Selected for the final tryout are Jean Dawson, Martha Oxford, Doris Blair, Mary McClelland, Olive Heatherly, Kathryn Riddle, Mary Jo Emison, Marguerite Smith, Helen Dikes, Sybil Hollingsworth, Ruby Lea Fields, Dorothy Keese, Frances Hopson, Irene Taylor, Margaret Wage, Willie Mae Thomas, Evelyn Lindsay, Bobbie Louise Knight and Betty McIntosh.

Boys named for the tryouts are Billy Achor, Joe Owen, Grady Reid, Jack Oates, Harry Kilgore and Try Holoman.

FUTURE HOME MAKERS ORGANIZE AT EARLY

Future home makers of Early High School, sponsored by Mrs. Ann Wallace, organized a club at the opening of the school year.
Interesting programs and entertainments have been planned and listed in the Home Makers year books. The aim of the school organization is to raise money to send representatives to the State and National Economics rallies, to affiliate the chapter with the state and national organizations, to acquaint the community with home-making trends and to cooperate with schools and community organizations in promoting civic improvements or participating in some social service project.

Officers elected at the organization meeting are as follows: Clara Belle Beal, president; Fannie Whitehead, vice president; Neva Beal, secretary; Inoe Teel, treasurer; Frances Ferguson, reporter, and Billie Joyce Lightsay.

Committees appointed are: Josephine Harris, Frances Ferguson and Bernice Salyer, social; Bernice Hutcherson, Anita Mae Griggs and Alma Teel, program; Inoe Teel, Zanita Mullins and Edna Earle Jackson, finance; and Betty Jean Hyatt, Frances Ferguson and Minnie Mae Williams, scrapbook.

Bronte Man Tries Two Suicides in Jail Here

A twenty-eight-year-old Bronte man, held in the city jail on drunkenness charges, twice Friday night attempted suicide. He was taken to the jail by city police after disturbing residents near the home of his estranged wife.

About 8 p. m. Henry McFadden, night dispatcher at the police radio station, was called to the jail by other prisoners. They found the man had hanged himself with a leather belt. He was found barely in time to save his life.

A half hour later, another call brought McFadden back to the cell to find the prisoner had ripped up his mattress and, tying the strips together, again attempted suicide. The following morning the man said he remembered nothing of the night before except that he had been drinking.

POPPIES TO BE SOLD HERE ARMISTICE DAY

Poppies, reminiscent of those of historical Flanders' Fields, will be sold in Brownwood Armistice Day, Friday, to help the disabled men who returned from France, but whose war-maimed bodies prevent them from ever returning to active life and work they enjoyed before the war.

Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong has announced that the "Buddy Poppies" would be sold here Friday under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Auxiliary with the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club cooperating in the sale.

Part of the money received from sale of poppies will go directly to the disabled veterans who made the poppies. The remainder will be used by the auxiliary to aid the families of veterans, for rehabilitation work among the veterans and for child welfare work.

A group of NYA youths employed part-time on an NYA Work Project at the Mount Enterprise Rural High School grounds have assisted in installing a sewer system for the gymnasium, laying gravel for a tennis court base, leveling a volleyball court, and making other playground improvements. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.

MASONS ATTEND ZONE SESSION HERE FRIDAY

Masons, totalling 250, from many Central West Texas cities and several states, were in Brownwood Friday night for a fellowship meeting. After a dinner, served chuck wagon style on the Howard Payne College campus, the Masons retired to the college auditorium to hear, Wallace Hughston of McKinney, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, address the delegation on "Masonry in Action."

The Brownwood meeting was called at the request of John Temple Rice of El Paso, grand master of the local lodge. The Committee on Masonic Education and Service arranged the meeting here. Sam E. Castej, Jr., of Fort Worth is chairman and John T. Yantis, Brownwood, a committeeman.

Fifty lodges in nine Masonic districts are in the zone which met here Friday night. Hervey Byrd of Brownwood is zone chairman. Smith Bell of Brownwood is a member of the statewide committee on lodges. The Howard Payne College band and choir of the First Methodist Church here were on the evening's program. Three grand jurisdictions were represented with Masons from Kansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma present. Masons were here from lodges in Mason, San Saba, Brady, Fife, Melvin, De Leon, Comanche, Sipe Springs, Guadalupe, Eastland, Breckenridge, Caddo, Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood, May, Thrifty, Zephyr, Blanket, Indian Creek, Bangs, Lometa, Lampasas, Mineral Wells, Gordon, Sandoz, Strawn, Crawford, Goldthwaite, Mullin and Star.

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The work is easy and interesting. No past experience is required. It costs nothing to enter. You are furnished with all needed working materials and given full instructions as to how to proceed. In addition to your weekly pay checks you are provided an opportunity to share in the distribution of

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At the Close of the Campaign December 22

# \$2,500.00 = CAPITAL AWARDS AND CASH = \$2,500.00

### FIRST GRAND CAPITAL AWARD

NEW 1939 Four-Door DODGE LUXURY LINER DeLUXE SEDAN



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The 1939 Dodge is the Company's silver anniversary triumph. See them, now on display, in the showrooms of ABNEY & BOHANNON, Anderson and Main Streets, Brownwood

#### SECOND CHOICE

Winner of the First Capital Award may, if he or she so elects, take \$750.00 in Cash

#### Fifth Capital Award

A BONUS CHECK for 40% OF EARNINGS  
In addition to regular Weekly Pay Checks, winner of fifth place will receive an extra bonus check for 40% of his or her total earnings during the campaign.

### Second Grand Capital Award

\$300.00

IN CASH

The second Grand Capital Award will be paid to the participant having the second largest number of credits at the close of the campaign. The winner of this award must refund all weekly commissions paid during the campaign before payment of the award.

#### Sixth Capital Award

A BONUS CHECK for 30% OF EARNINGS  
In addition to regular Weekly Pay Checks, winner of sixth place will receive an extra bonus check for 30% of his or her total earnings during the campaign.

### Third Capital Award

Choice of a Full Paid Scholarship for the Second Semester of the current academic year in

Howard Payne College or Daniel Baker College

The third capital award will be given to the participant having the third largest number of credits at the close of the campaign. The winner of the third award keeps all weekly commissions paid during the campaign.

### Fourth Capital Award

A BONUS CHECK for 50% OF EARNINGS

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

### Seventh Capital Award

A BONUS CHECK for 25% OF EARNINGS

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

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

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- No salaried employee of this newspaper is eligible to enter this competition.
- Any reputable man or woman residing in this city or surrounding territory is eligible to enter this drive and compete for awards and weekly pay checks.
- The winners of the awards will be decided by their earned credits, said credits being represented by ballots issued on cash collections and coupons clipped from this newspaper.
- Participants in this drive are not confined to their own town or community in which to secure subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere in this section, or, for that matter, anywhere else.
- Credits are free. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to cast credits for a favorite participant. Should a participant withdraw from the race, his or her credits will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for participants to give or transfer subscriptions to another participant. Credits on such transferred subscriptions will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the management.
- Any collusion on the part of participants to nullify competition, or any other combination formed to the detriment of campaign participants of this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any participant taking part in such combination stands liable to forfeit all right to a prize or commission.
- All credits issued on ballots may be held in reserve and cast at the discretion of participants of this newspaper. The free credit coupons appearing from time to time in the paper must be cast before the campaign closes.
- In event of a tie for any one of the awards, a prize identical in value will be given each tying participant.
- Participants in this drive are authorized agents of this newspaper, but it is understood and agreed that they will be responsible for all money collected and will remit such amounts in full on regular report days to the Campaign Department.
- No statement or promise made by any representative or participant varying from the rules and statement appearing in the columns of this newspaper will be recognized by the publisher.
- In case of typographical or other errors it is understood that neither the publisher nor campaign manager shall be held responsible except to make the necessary correction upon discovery of same.
- ACTIVE participants will be paid a TWENTY per cent cash commission on all subscription money turned in to their account each week. It is understood, however, that in the event any participant becomes INACTIVE, failing to make a regular cash report, he or she, at the discretion of the management, will become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to an award or an extra cash bonus.
- It is understood and agreed that the winners of the two major capital awards will consider their weekly pay checks in the light of an "advance," which will be refunded by them upon presentation of the awards.
- Extensions of subscriptions will receive votes according to the vote schedule in effect when the first subscription was paid, except that no extension will be given in the last period.
- To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes, the race will be brought to a close with a sealed ballot box. During the entire last "period" of the drive a ballot box—locked and sealed—will be placed in The Banner office where participants and their friends may deposit their final collections and reserve credits. In this way, no one—not even the Campaign Manager—can possibly know the actual strength of the various participants, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.
- To each weekly pay check worker who earns as much as \$25.00 during his first week of the campaign, this newspaper will give an extra bonus of \$10.00 cash.
- This newspaper guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all participants, but should any question arise, the decision of the management will be absolute and final.
- In becoming a member of this weekly pay check campaign participants agree to abide by the above conditions.

### REASON FOR CAMPAIGN . . . HOW TO WIN AN AWARD

The Brownwood Banner has two reasons for conducting this weekly pay check campaign. The first and primary reason is found in its slogan "A Banner In Every Rural Mail Box." It wants to increase its paid-in-advance subscription list in Brownwood and in Brown county.

The second reason for conducting this campaign is to provide responsible men and women and the more ambitious boys and girls in this city and in every community in Brown county with an opportunity to earn substantial weekly incomes in their spare time.

In order to accomplish this two-fold purpose in a short time it has arranged for the distribution of the most attractive awards ever offered by The Banner in the 63 years it has been serving the people of this community among the most successful participants in the drive.

There will be no losers in the Banner campaign. Every participant will be paid every Saturday on the basis of his own accomplishment. Your weekly pay checks will be as big as you want to make them, and at the same time you will be accumulating credits which determine your participation

in the capital awards.

#### YOUR FIRST STEP

To participate in this money making event, all you have to do is to clip the Entry Coupon found at the bottom of this page and bring or mail to the Banner office, 112 East Lee Street, Brownwood, and you will be given a working outfit and all necessary instructions. If you would like to talk to some one regarding the work before you start just phone 112 and the Campaign Manager will call at any hour you find convenient.

You cannot win the new Dodge Sedan or one of the other attractive awards unless you start, and the sooner you start the easier it will be to win. Remember in just six short weeks some one will own a new 1939 Dodge Sedan worth \$1,095.00 or be paid \$300.00 in cash or given one of the other six cash awards. It might just as well be YOU!

#### HOW TO WIN AN AWARD

The awards will be distributed on the basis of credits accumulated by the participants during the campaign. Credits are secured in two ways. First you accumulate credits by

clipping free credit coupons that appear in this and other issues of the Banner. There is no limit to the number of these you can secure. Ask your friends to clip and save them for you.

The second way to accumulate credits is by getting renewals and new subscriptions for the Banner. Credits are issued to you on each order you secure. The number of credits each order gives you is given in the Credit Schedule appearing in this announcement.

#### NOW IS TIME TO START

During the first period of the campaign you get more credits for both renewals and new subscriptions than you do during the second and third periods of the drive. Be the first in the field and get a running start on your competitors now while the credit count is high.

The determination to win is the first essential to success. You can if you will. Such opportunities as the Banner now offers you do not come often. Take advantage of it while you can! Send in your Entry Coupon now!

### FAIR . . . IMPARTIAL

The publisher of the Brownwood Banner, James C. White, has taken every precaution to insure that this campaign will be conducted in a fair, honest and impartial manner. To further safeguard the interests of participants, before the close of the campaign, a Board of Five Judges will be selected by the participants, and these Judges will open the sealed ballot box, inspect and count all credits and determine the winners in the campaign.

### Credit Schedule and Subscription Price, Brownwood Banner

	1 YEAR—\$1.00		2 YEARS—\$2.00		3 YEARS—\$3.00		4 YEARS—\$4.00		5 YEARS—\$5.00	
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
1st Period Ends Dec. 3	5,000	10,000	12,500	25,000	30,000	60,000	50,000	100,000	75,000	150,000
2nd Period Dec. 4-Dec. 15	3,000	6,000	7,500	15,000	25,000	50,000	40,000	80,000	65,000	130,000
3rd Period Dec. 16-Dec. 22	1,000	2,000	2,500	5,000	15,000	30,000	30,000	60,000	50,000	100,000

The above schedule of credits, which is on a declining scale, will not be changed during the campaign. However, a bonus of 50,000 extra credits will be given for every club of \$10 in subscriptions turned in during the campaign. A bonus of 100,000 extra credits will be given for every five new subscriptions turned in during any one week of the campaign. No subscription will be accepted for less than one year nor more than 5 years.

REPORT DATES—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Campaign office will be open on these dates until 9 P.M. Participants who make a cash report on each report day will be given a bonus of 10,000 extra credits per week.

### Weekly Pay Check

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### Special First Week Bonus Money

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

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

### Opportunity Coupon

Good for 100,000 Extra Credits

Only one Opportunity Coupon accepted for each participant.

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