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Around the Supper Table

LOOKS LIKE now is a good time for all good Democrats to come to the aid of their party, but not by attending twenty-five dollar dinners. The idea of paying twenty-five dollars for a dinner is repugnant to all good Democrats, because there never was a dinner worth that much money, and there never was a Democrat who could afford to pay that much for a dinner. That is, not an honest Democrat.

But we are not going to attend the Plain People's Jackson Day Dinner at Dallas, at two dollars, either. As a sovereign voter of these United States, if we can't have the very best we shouldn't be satisfied with any less. It would cause indignation if we were compelled to eat a two dollar dinner with a lot of plain Republicans at the Baker hotel while a twenty-five dollar dinner with a lot of economic royalists was under way at the Adolphus.

MOREOVER, two dollars is too much for a dinner, any way. Two-bits has been the standard Democratic price of a dinner ever since we were a boy, and that dates back to the beginning of the era of real Democracy under the leadership of William Jennings Bryan. Two-bits is all any Democrat can afford to spend for dinner, and all any Democratic dinner fixer-upper has ever asked for a dinner. Sometimes we pay sixty cents for a dinner at the Rotary club, but still it is just a two-bit dinner.

So we have decided to organize a real Democratic dinner party for Jackson Day, and invite all brass-collar Democrats to join us at two-bits each. This party is full of good two-bit places that are suffering from lack of patronage, and it is given by us Democrats to see what we have some business. We will vote on where to hold it. That's real Democracy. Let the people rule.

WE TRUST that the thousands upon thousands of readers of this uplifting department enjoyed the Christmas and New Year season. There really is a Santa Claus, Virginia, and he undoubtedly visited the Promised Land, Santa Claus and the grand panjandrum of this column, whose rain campaign came to such a glorious fruition on Christmas Day, did their very best for everybody; and if the new year isn't a good one it will not be our fault.

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Pointed as New Head of TVA



Retiring as senator from Idaho on Jan. 3, James Pope is mentioned as probable appointee as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority. He is shown here in the Senate barber shop in Washington.

ON ROUND MOUNTAIN—

Filtration Plant on Round Mountain Near Completion

To Furnish Water to Brownwood; to Hold 4 Million Gallons

Within the next three weeks, construction work on the new \$150,000 filtration plant and reservoirs of the Brown County Water Improvement District on Round Mountain is expected to be completed, according to Otto Veach, construction superintendent.

Most of the work on the water treating plant is already completed but the additional time will be necessary to finish up small details and clean up the construction site. The plant, while a part of the million-dollar irrigation project and owned by the water district, will furnish water to the city of Brownwood. It will replace the old pump station on the Pecan Bayou. The two new million gallon storage tanks on the summit of the mountain will be used instead of the present reservoir lower down on the mountain. Capacity of the plant is four million gallons of water daily—twice the storage capacity of the new tanks.

Now under way, a part of the

city's \$83,000 WPA water distribution project will connect the city's water mains with the new filtration plant.

The water flows from the irrigation canal first into an aerator. From there it goes into a chemical mixing tank. Chemicals, including alum, are mixed with the water to remove organic impurities. From there, the water flows into settling tanks. In these, the alum coagulates dirt and other foreign matter and sinks to the bottom of the tanks.

From there, the water goes into the filter house, a two-story building containing four large sand filters. The water is then stored in a clear well, or filtered water reservoir, until it is pumped to the top of Round Mountain into the larger tanks.

YEARLINGS OF BROWN COUNTY ARE WANTED AT BURNS, TEXAS

Cattle raisers in Brown county who may have some whiteface yearlings for sale can contact a buyer through the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

A. H. Bibb of Burns, Texas, has written to the local C. of C. as follows: "Due to a large hay crop in this section and shortage of cattle, the farmers here are in need of yearlings to feed this hay."

"Please ask some of your reliable ranchers or cattle dealers there to quote me price on good grade whiteface yearling calves, weight from 350 to 500 pounds, load on cars there price per pound."

DEADLINE JANUARY 24 ON BIDDING ON STAR ROUTES FROM CITY

Four-year contracts are at stake in bidding now in progress for three star mail routes out of Brownwood. Postmaster George Kidd has announced.

All bids must be in Washington by January 24, so they should be submitted to the postmaster and be made ready for mailing by January 20.

JANUARY 23, 1938—

Date Set For Third Trial Of Tol G. Beckham at Brady

Water May Be Available By February 1st

Entire Water District Project Is Almost Half Completed

If the present rate of construction is kept up on the vast \$1,000,000 Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 project, water from Lake Brownwood will be available for distribution to the city's network of mains to homes of the city by February 1.

The entire Water District project is now 45 per cent completed, according to the engineer. The recent rain somewhat retarded the progress on the project of the 300 men now working.

Contract No. 2 of the big water project, which extends to the filter plant near Round Mountain, is 50 per cent completed and will be completed to the filter plant, which will be placed in operation by February 1.

Contract No. 3 for construction of the filter plant and the Round Mountain reservoirs will be completed in about a month.

Contract No. 4, for the construction of the irrigation distribution system, is now 10 per cent complete. Two Brownwood plants are working at capacity to provide concrete pipe for this project.

LOCAL MEN WILL ASK FOR '40 MEET TEXAS JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

For the expressed purpose of speaking for the 1940 meeting of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club for Brownwood, Joe Shelton of Shelton Brothers Dairy and a representative of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will attend the association meeting to be held January 12-13 at Denton.

The Friday afternoon session of the group will be of special interest to owners of farm dairy herds, 4-H Club boys and FFA boys. L. W. Morely, secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club, will speak on "Why Registered Cattle." Other speakers on the two-day program include several members of the Texas A. & M. College staff, D. S. Buchanan, C. P. Wendzell, M. E. McMurray and Rudy Copeland, president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

MORE PROPERTY IN '38 BOUGHT, SOLD HERE THAN DURING 1937

According to records in County Clerk Vernon Green's office, more people bought and sold property in Brown county during 1938 than during 1937.

The records showed that a total of 3,991 property transfer instruments of all kinds had been filed during the year, as compared with 2,965 instruments for the year 1937, an increase for the year of 126 instruments.

Judge Miller Presides; Callaway to Defend, Newman Prosecute

January 23, 1938, has been set as the date for the third trial of Tol G. Beckham, Zephyr, charged with the murder of Raymond Thompson, June 31, 1936.

The trial will be heard in the McCulloch county district court at that time with District Judge A. O. Newman prosecuting and Judge E. J. Miller presiding.

Beckham will be defended in the case by Attorney Gib Callaway of Brownwood.

In two previous trials Beckham was found guilty. December, 1936, Beckham was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. He was sentenced February 12, 1938, to eighteen years in the penitentiary. In both previous trials, the case was reversed and remanded by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Recently Beckham was given a change of venue to McCulloch county.

Transcript of Cause No. 4976, wherein T. G. Beckham is charged by indictment with murder by shooting to death Raymond Thompson with a gun June 31, 1936, Friday was prepared by the district clerk's office for forwarding to the district clerk at Brady.

DBC ORCHESTRA WILL PRESENT PROGRAM OF SACRED MUSIC HERE

The Daniel Baker Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Mae Brannon, will give a program of sacred music in the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday at 5 p.m. Daniel Baker College and the First Presbyterian church are in joint with the Austin Avenue church in this program, and the entire community is cordially invited. The program will begin at 5 o'clock and continue for about 45 minutes, closing in time not to interfere with other services.

At the evening hour of worship the Austin Avenue Presbyterian congregation will worship with the congregation of the First Presbyterian church. At this time the Rev. John Morris of Baltimore, Md., will give the first of series of illustrated lectures on Biblical archaeology.

Mrs. Cal Proctor Former Resident of Brownwood, Is Dead

Brownwood friends of Mrs. Cal Proctor, of Belton, formerly Miss Irene Harward of Brownwood, were grieved to learn of her death in Belton last Thursday. Interment was in Belton Sunday afternoon, January 1, at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Proctor's death was caused from heart trouble, a disease from which she had suffered from some time. She was very prominent in social religious and educational circles in Belton.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. W. C. Harward; a sister, Mrs. Susie Knowlan of Victoria and a brother, Robert Harward of Chicago.

Attending the funeral from Brownwood were her cousins, Mrs. Flora Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, Bert Wright and R. D. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edgar Wright of Austin also attended the funeral.

WITHOUT DUELLING OATH—

New Members Sworn Into County Official Family

The official family of Brown county took office Monday when the commissioners court approved bonds.

New office holders include: Mayfield Gibbs of May, precinct 2 county commissioner; Clive Pierce, county superintendent whose term of four years is the most lengthy of the official personnel; J. Piner Powell, county attorney who was a Brownwood school teacher for ten years, and District Clerk Henry Buck.

Most of the officers had taken a cue from state officials and had been sworn in at private oaths last week. It developed, Powell had taken the oath on Friday afternoon before County Judge A. E. Nabors; Pierce also had been sworn in Friday while Buck had taken the oath Tuesday of last week.

As the new commissioners court assembled for its first meeting, A. P. Taylor was reappointed judge by unanimous vote, and Dr. H. L. Lobstein, by a vote of 3 to 1, was reappointed county health officer. County Judge Nabors was elected county purchasing agent.

Officers who began serving terms Monday are the first to take oath of office with the duelling oath omitted. Voters last autumn repealed the state constitutional provision requiring all public officials in Texas to swear that they had never fought a duel with deadly weapons or given or accepted a challenge to fight such a duel.

Only one change in deputy personnel was announced. Mrs. Louise Coffey, who for nine years and four months has served as assistant to the county superintendent of Brown county, retired from the office. Clive Pierce succeeded F. D. Pierce as county superintendent and Ward Tripp will be his assistant.

J. Piner Powell, attorney and former school teacher, took office as county attorney, succeeding Conner Scott, who has completed four years as county attorney. Mr. Scott will resume his private law practice.

Henry Buck took over the district clerk position, succeeding Luther J. Wilson. Mr. Buck will retain Miss Mollie Kilgore as deputy district clerk. She has been serving in the same capacity un-

der Mr. Wilson. The retiring district clerk has not announced future plans.

County clerk Vernon Green Monday began his second term. His deputies, who will be retained, include V. H. Norduff, Miss Helen Becker, Miss Leona Hill and Miss Maurice Nance.

Tax Assessor-Collector Winston Palmer started his third term with the following deputies: Weldon Lancaster, Miss Estelle Duran, Charles Switzer, Miss Bertha Puckett and Lloyd Oliver.

No change was made in the peace officer personnel. Sheriff Jack Hallmark, reelected, will continue to be assisted by Chester Avinger and Howard Becker, deputies, and A. P. Taylor, deputy and jailer, Wayne Weems, constable, has as deputies O. M. Smith and Bill Brogdon.

Judge A. E. Nabors was sworn in for another term. Charles K. Cabler continues to serve as secretary to the county commissioners court. Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson began another term. J. Grundy Gaines began his second term as county treasurer.

Postal Receipts Near All-Time Record High

With every month in 1938 showing a substantial increase for the corresponding month in 1937, Postmaster George Kidd of Brownwood Tuesday announced figures showing that 1938 was the best year in Brownwood postal receipts in ten years and that it came near setting an all-time high for the local postoffice.

Total receipts for 1938 exceeded those of 1937 by \$4,221.79, or over six per cent. Receipts for 1938 totalled \$74,239.72, as compared with \$70,017.93 for the preceding year.

The 1938 receipts were the best since 1928. At that time, receipts were computed for the fiscal year ending June 30, and totalled \$74,279.31, or only \$39.59 more than for 1938.

Receipts for December totalled \$9,955.27, as compared with \$7,976.16, an increase of \$1,979.11, or thirteen per cent. The Christmas business may have set an all-time record high in Brownwood.

RECORDS SHOW—

Dan Cupid Hits Record High As 311 Couples Married In 1938

Divorces Granted Show Increase Over 1937; 78 Are Issued Here

Dan Cupid had a banner year in 1938, joining more lovers in the holy bonds of matrimony during the open season last year than in any previous year shown on Brown county records.

The total, as shown by records in County Clerk Vernon Green's office, was 311 licenses for the year. In 1937, a total of 275 licenses were issued.

The month of December, supplanted in 1938 by June as the most popular month of the year for marriages, retained the popularity it regained in 1937. Forty-seven couples, probably a high itself for any one month, were issued licenses in the month just past—December, 1938. June was second with 33 licenses.

Figures by months for the year follow: January, 23; February, 13; March, 16; April, 16; May, 17; June, 33; July, 34; August, 26; September, 33; October, 27; November, 26; December, 47.

The old and the young alike, it made no difference to the mythical archer whose arrows pierced the hearts of so many couples, were married in the past year. The oldest couple to wed during the year was a man 69 years of age and a

WITH ONLY NINE DAYS—

Competition in Subscription Contest Reaches Final Stage

On Fairly Even Terms, Contestants Enter Home Stretch

With the close only nine days away, the competition for the grand capital award in the Brownwood Banner's circulation campaign is so keen and the various participants are so close together, in credits earned to date, that it is impossible to predict the result. The worker who gets the most renewals, new subscriptions and extensions in the next nine days will be the one who will be awarded the new 1939 Dodge sedan.

During the remainder of this week each participant is making a special effort to get all her promises turned into orders. When the office closes at 9 o'clock Saturday night there will be another substantial decrease in the number of credits given for both new subscriptions and renewals.

This Week Important

If you have a friend in this cam-

aign, or you would like to see the representative from your community get the first award, now is the time to give her your support. Your order before the end of the week will be of greater help than it will be if you wait until the last week of the campaign. If you have already subscribed for one year, increase it to two or five. The cost is small, you will not be bothered with annual subscription bills, and a five year subscription—\$4.95 a participant more than 20 times the credits she receives for a one year order.

Several of the participants have reported that some of their friends and acquaintances are promising to give them a renewal or a new subscription if it appears that they are going to win. The only way a participant can win is to accumulate more credits than any of her competitors. The only way she can secure credits is by getting renewals and new subscriptions for the Banner. Waiting to see if she is going to win before you give her your support will keep her from winning. If you really want to help your favorite in this race, give her your order for a new subscription, a renewal or an extension right now when she will get the most credits she will receive at any other time in the drive.

Every precaution is being taken to make the race a fair one. During the last week of the campaign all orders for renewals, new subscriptions and extensions will be deposited in a sealed ballot box in the office of the Banner. No one, except the participant herself, will know what she is doing. At the close of the campaign the official judges, approved by the workers themselves, will open the ballot box, count the credits and announce the winners. Unfair competition of any type will not be tolerated by either the Texas Press Association, under whose auspices this campaign is being conducted, or by the publisher of this newspaper, and any attempt of this character would lead to instant disqualification.

You can, therefore, support your favorite in the race with the assurance that she will be fairly treated and that the awards will be given to the participants who earn them by turning in legitimate orders for renewals and new subscriptions.

GOOD BUSINESS ACTIVITIES DURING 1938 ENDING INCREASING OVER RECORD OF 1937

The year were \$272,662, or more than twice that of last year when permits for \$126,916 worth of building were issued.

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year's activities almost on par with 1929, its peak year. Receipts this year were \$74,239.72, more than a six per cent gain over 1937.

Bricks made in Brownwood, which have gone into the construction during the past year, of some of the southwest's greatest buildings, will continue to furnish a valuable asset to the community.

Outstanding event of 1939 is expected to be the completion of the \$1,000,000 Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 irrigation system, slated for June. More than 400 men are now employed on the project.

Brownwood has more than ever established itself as a marketing center for products of the farm and ranch. Turkey shipments increased here while they declined at other points during the year and brought farmers of this and surrounding counties an income of

\$250,000. The Brown County Hereford Association has focused attention upon the outstanding quality of purebred cattle grown in this section.

The record of more than 10,000 visitors to Lake Brownwood State Park in 1937 will be greatly overshadowed by the 1938 total while additional increases are predicted for 1939.

Automobile dealers and salesmen unanimously looked forward to improved conditions in their business. Used car sales as well as new cars are increased.

First new cash crop in the spring to spur business activities will be the spring wool and mohair clip, slated to bring dollars showering into local trade channels.

All in all, 1938 was a better year than 1937, and 1939 is faced in this section with an "optimistic view" for all business activities.

Contest Scoreboard---

In this space each week the standing of the participants in the Banner's subscription campaign will be published. Credits shown are those accepted for publication at the time of going to press and are subject to correction for errors in the official count by the judges at the close of the campaign.

Participant	Address	Credits
Mrs. Amanda Hughes	Salt Creek Community	5,474,000
Mrs. Jesse Davis	Rt. 5, Brownwood	5,456,470
Mrs. Phillip Shaw	Rt. 5, Brownwood	5,438,000
Mrs. Porter Jones	Rt. 5, Brownwood	5,437,000
Mrs. W. D. Mathews	Brooksmith	5,363,400
Mrs. J. D. Lewis	Winchell	5,231,000
Miss Marie Miller	Brownwood	4,971,000
Mrs. Burt Wright	Early High Community	4,416,000
Miss Claudia McNeill	Brownwood	4,482,000
Mrs. Albert McMurry	Holder	3,959,000
Miss Ruth Heptinstall	Blanket	3,905,000

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANNER

The Week's News of Brown County Rural Communities

EARLY HIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and children of Brooksmith spent Christmas Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chraney.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Conway, after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives, left Thursday of last week for their home at Westbrook, Texas.

Mrs. Ella Green and grandson, Joe Allen Parson, wife and baby of Eldorado, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Edd Woods and family of Indian Creek spent Christmas Day here with his sister, Mrs. Edd Chraney.

Mrs. Nora Stewart has returned home after a two-week vacation at Graham. Her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dennis, returned home with her for a two-weeks visit.

Miss Nona Kirksey, student at Mc's business college at Brownwood, spent the holidays here with home folks. She spent Thursday of last week with her brother Doss and wife.

Several couples from Sidney attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Doss Kirksey's one night last week.

Visitors with Misses Nona and Fern Kirksey Monday night of last week were Misses Ila Faye Rinzinger, Bernice Salyer, Josephine Evans, Faye Doris Boyd and Mrs. Reta Pearl Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirksey had all their children home for Christmas dinner except one daughter, Mrs. Naughty Robinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Earp had New Year's dinner with Mrs. J. W. Arthur and Henry J. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vernon left Sunday for their home at Temple after a ten-day visit here with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Goldthwaite by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black.

Other visitors with Mrs. J. W. Vernon during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Vernon of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon of Rising Star, Ben Vernon and family of Brownwood and Everette Hill and family of this community.

Little Harrel Benton of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Faulkner.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Windham and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby and three children and his mother, Grandmother Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dorsett, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Purris Williams and three children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Windham entertained the same crowd the following day.

Mrs. Minnie Lightsey and two daughters, Billy Joyce and Betty Ann of Jones Chapel spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Moore and baby of Port Arthur spent a part of the holidays here with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Calvin Eaton and mother, Mrs. C. B. Friend of Fort Davis called on Mrs. J. W. Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Luther McHan and family spent a part of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay of Bremond. Her niece, Miss Lontse Smith, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Nellie King, Mrs. Anne Chisholm and Betty Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Jesse Hughes of Desdemona. They reported her health greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tongate visited one day this week with their friend, Mrs. Jennie Walts of Comanche and report her condition being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King had all their children home with them for New Year's Day dinner. Mrs. Happy Porter and family of Georgetown, Frank and wife of Pi. Worth and their youngest son, Winston, are home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George and children moved Tuesday of this week to the Forehand place just below Zephyr. We regret very much to lose them from our community but hope they will be satisfied in the Zephyr community.

Several from this community attended the funeral in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Steve Miller, formerly Miss Edith Carr.

Children of Mrs. Ida Reagan honored her with a New Year's dinner, each family carrying lunch. A dinner was spread at the noon hour. Those attending were Robert Reagan and family of Eastland, Claude Reagan and family and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family of Brownwood, Willie Reagan and family of Blanket, Clabe Reagan and family, Mrs. Arnold Boyd and family, Mrs. Taina Hinder and son all attended the celebration. Only one child, Arlie Reagan of Dallas, was unable to attend, his wife being ill.

Jim Tongate and family of Waco spent a part of the Christmas holidays here with his parents and other relatives.

ORLE FAULKNER

Orle Faulkner was called to Brownwood Monday to be at the bedside of his brother Charlie who was reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Simp Nichols of Oklahoma spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ira Hawkins and three daughters of Hendrix, Oklahoma, have returned home after several days visit here with her father, T. H. Lea, and other relatives and friends.

Ray Crossman was butchering hogs at his home Monday as the writer passed by and saw one hanging in a tree.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children spent Sunday at Blanket in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin. Blake McLaughlin and family of Thrifty had Sunday night supper with Mrs. Janie McLaughlin.

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

STAGG CREEK

Mrs. Jack Cagle and sons, Ward and Harshel, and Mrs. Edwin Lemon have returned home from Kilsore where they have been spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Claborn.

Elmo Smith and wife of Garden spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Walter Broon of Gorman was in this community last week.

Mrs. Allen Fulch of California and H. A. Anderson of Sipe Springs visited F. B. Chambers Sunday.

Edwin Lemca and sister Mildred visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Quinton and Dwight James are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jades.

Charston Laroque has returned to Odessa, where he has a position.

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

OWENS

Brother Hughes filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Norton and daughters, Misses Ruby, Marjorie and Lola, of Florida were calling on friends in this community this week.

Mrs. Jay Roe is spending this week in town with her cousin who is ill.

A large crowd enjoyed a party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Ehrke last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bagley and children, Floraine and Joyce, of Anson and G. K. and Mike Bagley of Sidney were visiting with Hass Bagley and family Thursday.

Master Paul Campbell of Brownwood spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Little Sylvia Cox and Sara Bellville are on the sick list this week.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused in Owens Monday afternoon when little five-year-old son of Mrs. Gene Lynch decided he would call on the Parten family which lives some distance away. The mother became alarmed by his absence and failed to find him. When called he failed to answer. Several of the neighbors joined her in the search for some two or three hours. Sheriff Hallmark and deputy arrived just about the time the little fellow was seen coming across the field. His only remark was, "I got in 'cockle burrs'."

Mr. and Mrs. Hass Bagley and sons and Grandma Bagley visited relatives in Sidney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker and little son Danlle visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alford, Sunday.

Thomas Stockman who has been working in Houston for some time is here visiting with home folks.

Quite a few friends and relatives enjoyed the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Burns in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charley Tongate.

Miss Evelyn Nelson of Brownwood called on Leo and Inez Nelson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Euna Shaffer of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat White one night last week.

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

The Great American Home



ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Quirl of Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Quirl.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quirl and children of Brownwood attended the family Christmas tree and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Quirl.

Arthur Quirl who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Henson at Portales, New Mexico, returned home for Christmas.

Miss Esther Underwood of Brownwood spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Dabney of Merton, A. B. Dabney Jr. of Victoria, Mrs. Everett Lee and children of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and children of Brownwood spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin spent Christmas with their parents in Douglasville and Austin.

The churches had their annual Christmas trees Saturday night, greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. A. Terrell of DeLeon and Miss Nina Beth Terrell of Comanche spent Monday with Mrs. S. E. Petty and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McCormick and sons of Chraney spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vanzandt and son of Midland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Boland and J. L. Vanzandt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Brownwood spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman of Brownwood took dinner with his parents and Mrs. Thorpe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrington visited at Brooksmith Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier, and family near Pompy Creek.

Mrs. Luther Mosier and daughter Betty Jean visited at Mullin this week with Mrs. Mosier and Miss Artie.

Miss Lou Willie Hollandhead of Mullin was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Harrington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Beck of Big Spring, Mrs. Fannie Stallworth and daughter Virginia Lee of Abilene, Driskill Stallworth of A. & M. College, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Edwards of Sweetwater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty Christmas.

Raymond Roach has returned to Seymour after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roach and other relatives.

Miss Cleo Priest of Brownwood visited here Saturday with relatives and friends.

Miss Alla Rae Coffey of near San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan and daughter, Mary Shirline, of Hermleigh, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Russell Matson of Sweetwater spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams in Mullin Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Reasoner of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasoner and daughters of Lampasas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCown.

J. L. Vanzandt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vanzandt spent Monday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mary Bell Shelton and Miss Lucille Locks are visiting their parents here this week.

Hubert Roach spent Sunday and Monday in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday night. Everyone reported a grand time.

Miss Doris Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Mullin, became the bride of Earl Reasoner Jr. of Zephyr Sunday afternoon, December 25, in a quiet ceremony performed at the residence.

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

TEXAS JACKSON DAY SPEAKER SATURDAY



For her marriage the bride was attired in a teal blue crepe dress with black accessories. She was a member of the senior class in Mullin High School and a well-known member of the local social sets. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner Sr., was reared and educated here in Zephyr. The couple will be located temporarily at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Glass were visiting friends and relatives in Brownwood Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach for dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hockett of Owens, Miss Cleo Priest of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Priest of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roach of Zephyr and D. L. Bean of Brownwood.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker, a teacher in Brooksmith public schools returned to her school Sunday morning, having spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baker.

Misses Lucille Locks and Mary Belle Shelton have returned to their school work in Howard Payne College after visiting their parents through the holidays.

Mildred Mills and Ruth McBurney, students in TSCW, Denton, returned to Denton Monday after visiting relatives the past week.

Miss Alta B. Johnson was in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Franklin Timmins and George Bowden attended a show in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague and family of Santa Anna spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee.

T. H. (Bus) NeSmith of Harlingen spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. NeSmith and other relatives.

Miss Madian Bynum of Brownwood spent the weekend with Adeline and Madeline Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jolley and daughter of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton New Year's Day.

Mildred and Margaret Skippio, students in TSCW, Denton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skippio.

Miss Jane Baker, student in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baker.

Miss June Locks, teacher at Brooksmith returned to her work Sunday afternoon.

Delmer Keeler is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler left Sunday morning for Plainview to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cobb have a very sick daughter. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hammonds and Harry Hammonds of San Marcos spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds and George Hallmark.

McDANIEL

Miss Pauline Browder of Temple, left for her home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Browder and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tervooren, Vernon Cavel, all of this community and Miss Bernice Cason of the Early High Community were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Haynes, last Thursday night.

Mrs. Trippet and daughter, Miss Margie, entertained friends with a forty-two party last Thursday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

Miss Thelma Spivey left last Friday for her home near Graham after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Ozona spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray and other relatives.

Maurice Norton has returned to his home at Marron after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton and family.

Eric Baugh of San Antonio is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh and other relatives.

C. A. Cavel and children Lora and Vernon were visitors in the home of Grandy Gainer and family of Brownwood last Wednesday night.

Miss Betty Jo Sanderson, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Ray and children visited awhile Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray.

Mrs. E. H. McCreery has been ill but is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baugh and children of Fort Worth spent the holidays with his mother and brother, Mrs. J. O. Baugh and Lee Baugh and family.

Neil Evans of Lingerville spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. Will Evans of Dalhart visited one day last week in the home of C. A. Cavel and children.

Mrs. Lee Keeler who has been ill for several months is still improving.

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

The first seaplane flight in America was made at San Diego, Calif., in 1911.

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Brownwood Co
West Texas

I WISH TO TAKE this opportunity to thank the people of Brownwood and Brown County for the privilege of serving as County Attorney for our County for the past four years, and in leaving this office I am deeply grateful for this privilege and for the experience gained and friendships formed while in that office. It has been a pleasure to work with all city and county officials, and all with whom I have come in contact.

I have opened an office for the general practice of Law on the fourth floor of the First National Bank Building in Brownwood, and will continue to make Brownwood my home.

Sincerely,
CONNER SCOTT.

Reverent Dignity

The appointments of our chapel leave nothing to be desired for paying your last respects to dear, departed ones. Beautiful, solemn, dignified — it personifies the character of our funeral arrangements which lift all worry and care off your shoulders at a trying time.

McInnis Funeral Home

Around the Supper Table

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move her car away from the curb, was a big car. Investigation disclosed that the key had been removed and the owner apparently had gone away for an extended stay. "I'll just have to wait," the parked lady said, "but wait until that bird gets back. I'll tell him." Not wishing to hear such language, we hastened away.

But seriously, as the after dinner speakers usually say near the end of their addresses, isn't it about time to begin doing something about the type of double parking noted above? It is usually excusable when one while letting some one leave enter the car, but hogging the street, bottling up legally parked cars and completely ignoring the driving regulations is something else.

AND while we are straightening up things around town, we wish to call attention to the need for some stop signs on some of the new south side streets which intersect right-of-way thoroughfares. Christmas morning a hurried youth in an other machine ran smack into a little car, which we have nicknamed Hoover, and made it spin around like Uncle Joe's windmill. He didn't know he was crossing a right-of-way street.

The reason we call our little car Hoover is because it is completely no-account, nobody wants it, and from a utilitarian standpoint it is an expensive luxury; but it is still running, and makes a lot of noise. The major difference is that it is paid for, while the country is still paying for Hoover.

COURTESY is never out of place, even when dealing with one's own wife. A little old does wonders when poured upon the troubled waters. A soft answer turneth away a storm of wrath. If this great old family what were to offer any suggestion to the business people of this community for the beginning of the new year, it would be that they employ courtesy as one of their salesmen, and use it in all their contacts with the public.

Courtesy, like service, has been discussed so much that the word has lost much of its original meaning. It has no value unless it is genuine; and courtesy which is inspired only by the mercenary motive of promoting business is a rank counterfeit that is as readily recognizable as a wolf in sheep's clothing. If people are to be genuinely courteous, they must cultivate the habit of liking people, of being sincerely interested in them, and of striving constantly to preserve their welfare.

BIRTHDAYS FOR the week were headed by A. J. Williams, W. A. Butler and A. H. Westerman, all of whom celebrated New Year day. January 2 was the birthday of Lawrence Moore, former county commissioner. He is living somewhere now but Brownwood is still home for him. January 3 was the birthday of Dr. Earl Jones, who now lives in his native Louisiana again; D. K. Doyle, member of The Bulletin staff; E. P. Woodruff, attorney; David Camp Jr., druggist; and F. M. Sawyer, who marked off his 102nd year.

January 4 was the birthday of L. D. Hillier, court reporter, inventive farmer, and today celebrated by Judson Skiles, a farmer. Farmers like have farms but do not own them. Tomorrow, the 5th, will be the birthday of H. G. P. another farmer of the same name. Rev. J. M. Cooper, roofing contractor; and Frank Anderson, monument maker. Congratulations to all and sundry, and a Merry Christmas in every mail.

FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS TO PRESENT MAY

The Footlight Players organization of Daniel Baker College, will present "The Prince," a three-act comedy, on the stage of the Fine Arts Building Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

IS HOST PASTOR TO DISTRICT 16 MEET



REV. J. M. BRADFORD

Rev. J. M. Bradford, above, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, is host pastor to the District 16 Retreat to be held at his church with the program opening Monday morning.

DISTRICT 16 BAPTIST LAYMEN TO CONVENE MONDAY MORNING

District 16 Retreat of Baptist laymen and church leaders will convene in Brownwood Monday morning, January 5, at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

The program will open with a devotional by Rev. Alvin Swindell, Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, which will give the welcome address.

An attendance of over 500 is expected at the local meeting. Baptist churches in 18 counties. The retreat is open and all are welcome to attend. Baptist officials

Rev. E. C. McDonald of Brady will give the response. Also on the morning session of the two-day meeting, Rev. J. B. Tidwell, of the Bible department of Baylor University at Waco, will give a lecture on the Bible. Sermon on the evening session will be given by Rev. F. B. Thorn.

Special music on the program will be given by the Howard Payne Girls' Trio.

An address by D. R. C. Campbell, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and another Bible lecture by Dr. Tidwell will feature the Monday afternoon session.

President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College, will speak on "Christian Education" at the evening session. Special music will be by the Howard Payne Quartet and a Bible lecture by Dr. Tidwell will precede the evening's sermon by Dr. Thorn.

The Tuesday morning session will open at 9:15 with a prayer service by Rev. D. D. Tidwell. "The Prayer Life of a Christian," will be presented by Rev. Sam Taylor.

Another Bible lecture by Dr. Tidwell will be given at the morning session. "Evangelism" is the topic of Rev. A. D. Foreman Jr. of St. Angelo. Dr. Thorn will deliver the morning sermon which will end the District 16 meeting. The Coggin Avenue Baptist Church is to furnish breakfast and room for visiting delegates.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott of Zephyr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Norton.

Mrs. W. H. Beal has returned to Dallas after a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bane have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Dallas and Sherman.

J. C. McMinna of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John McMinna.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday.

Miss Virginia Noel left Tuesday for Dallas where she is a teacher in the Dallas Public Schools.

Miss Christine McNeill has returned to San Antonio after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Battle and daughter, Betsy, have returned from Kansas City Mo. where they spent the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Flowers have returned to Cleburne after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton H. Bates and son have returned to Austin after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee, Mrs. Bates' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie West are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knott,ington baseball team, the Senators.

Miss Mary Smith has returned to Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith.

Seth W. Thomson has come to Detroit, Michigan, where he will spend ten days in the Park-Davis

Drug Company laboratories. Miss Dorothea Watson has returned to Galveston where she is studying in the department of Technology in John Sealy Hospital.

Miss Bertha Puckett has returned from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where she spent the holiday with her sister.

Dr. E. F. Cadenhead returned today from Birmingham, Ala., where he spent a few days attending to business.

Robert Parks has returned to Quanah after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks.

Mrs. Edith Parks Watson left today for Globe, Arizona, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks.

Mrs. Davis G. Striffling of Waco has arrived to be with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Yantis, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. D. Whisenant has returned to Abilene after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gresham.

Miss Liette Sandefer has returned to her home in Greenwood, Miss., after a holiday visit with Mrs. J. W. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heasly have returned from New Orleans where they attended the Sugar Bowl football game.

Miss Mae Brannon returned Sunday from Cumby, where she spent the Christmas holidays and attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broadbuss have returned to their home in Denver Colorado after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram L. Broadbuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and two children have returned to Big Lake after spending the holidays with O. L. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cross of Austin are in Brownwood, having been called to the bedside of Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. T. C. Yantis.

Dr. and Mrs. Ned Snyder attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Monday. They were guests of the Williams, athletic director of Texas Tech while in Dallas.

Miss Mamie Low has returned to Dallas after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Low. Miss Low is a teacher in the Dallas public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McInnis and daughter Josephine have returned to their home in St. Augustine after spending the holidays with Mr. McInnis' mother, Mrs. J. T. McInnis.

Miss Ellen Elizabeth Yantis has returned to Austin after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yantis. Miss Yantis is a senior in the University of Texas.

Miss Nancy Renfro left Sunday for Chicago after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Renfro. Miss Renfro is attending a secretarial school in Chicago.

Miss Frances Ellis has returned to Austin after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis. Miss Ellis is a student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and daughter, Auhala, and son, Frank, have returned from a visit with relatives in Merkel and Brokenridge.

Miss Eula McFarland and brother, Hugh McFarland, have returned from Freeport, Texas, where they spent the holidays with their brother.

Mrs. Earl Jones and two daughters, Virginia and Betty Jeanne, left Sunday for Alexandria, La., after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Vernon have returned to their home in Big Spring after a holiday visit with Mrs. Vernon's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kimberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry and daughter, Mary Lou, have returned to their home in Tyler after a holiday visit in the home of Mrs. John McMin.

Miss Roxie Grove left Sunday for Waco after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grove. Miss Grove is head of the music department at Baylor University.

Miss Lydia Eubank, teacher of art in Dallas City Schools, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her brother, Rev. Bradford Eubank. She also visited in Coleman and Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Tarman and children, Roger and Harriet, and Mrs. Joe Hendel Hoskinson, have returned to Norman, Oklahoma, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoskinson, 1197 Melwood Avenue.

Mrs. G. C. Duncan, Mrs. Ardeth Dorothea June Barnes and Mrs. Edna Barnes have returned from a trip through the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico. Miss Rosu Lane, who accompanied them, has come to Galveston for a visit before returning to Brownwood.

Miss Mavis Douglas, who has been spending the holidays in Brownwood, left Sunday for Chicago where she is a teacher in the Chicago Musical College. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. Leta Newby Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Abney have returned from San Antonio where they spent several days at the bedside of Mrs. Abney's uncle, Mr. John F. Kelley, who is seriously ill. Mrs. J. H. Harrison, who accompanied them, remained in San Antonio for a few days.

BROWNWOOD BANNER, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

PIONEER F. M. SAWYER PASSES 102-MARK



F. M. SAWYER

Born in Louisiana, January 3, 1837, F. M. Sawyer, who could probably relate more true American history from practical experience than the average teacher could from textbooks, passed his 102nd birthday in Brownwood Tuesday in the home of his son, Elmer Sawyer, 1607 Durham, with whom he has made his home for the past ten years.

Mr. Sawyer came to Texas at an early age, the family settling at LaGrange. In 1856, he moved to Mills county and entered the farming and ranching business there where he continued to live until 1880. He still owns two farms in Mills county.

He has six living children: Mrs. Mattie Briley, Owens; Mrs. Virgie Mashburn, Bangs; Mrs. Grace Lovelace, Santa Anna; Mrs. Annie Henson, San Angelo; Mrs. Louis Greenville, and Elmer Sawyer, Brownwood. Recently he was paid a visit by a daughter-in-law, the wife of F. M. Sawyer Jr., of Rockdale, and with her two of his granddaughters, two great-granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sawyer became of voting age the year that Lincoln and Douglas debated the talk of the country. He entered the Civil War at a Confederate soldier. His horse was shot from under him on two occasions.

Throughout his long residence in Mills county, Mr. Sawyer at all times took an active part in the civic welfare and development of the community. He is still in excellent health and takes his usual daily walk. He is looking forward to several years yet.

WAISMAN STORE TO BE OPENED FEBRUARY 1

Waisman's Department Store, Brownwood's newest mercantile establishment, will be opened for business February 1, or a day or two after that date, according to Sam Waisman, who is here actively supervising the remodeling of the building and installation of fixtures for the new store. The corner of Lee street on Center avenue, in the building formerly occupied by Bettis & Gibbs.

"We plan to build here the finest department store in Central-West Texas," Mr. Waisman said this week. Fixtures for the new store have already arrived, and as soon as the interior of the building has been remodeled and refinished will be installed. Some of the stocks of received, and others will be arriving throughout the month.

The fixtures have been built especially for the new store, and are complete and modern in every respect. The arrangement will be most convenient, with men's wear on the right hand side, shoes at the rear, and women's departments on the left side of the building.

The balcony will be enclosed and attractively paneled for display purposes, and the space on the second floor will be used for storage. Rearrangement of the display windows and remodeling of the front of the building will modernize it and add much to its attractiveness.

Mr. Waisman for the past several years has been operating a department store in Comanche, and prior to going there was engaged in business in the Plains section.

For Highest Quality, Late Model Used Cars, Chevrolets, Fords and Plymouths see Holley - Langford Chevrolet Co.

Night Club Dancer to Evangelist



Former night club dancer, Dorothy Young, 27, is touring the country as an evangelist. Her father, Rev. Robert Young, is a retired Methodist minister. She is a cousin of Owen D. Young, capitalist.

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Special prices on our regular stock of fine quality coats \$10.88 \$12.88 \$14.88 \$18.88 Come early to get your size!

New Year's Greetings to the Employees of the TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DALLAS, TEXAS January 1, 1939

JOHN W. CARPENTER PRESIDENT

TO MY FELLOW WORKERS:

As the old year comes to a close and as we approach the threshold of the New Year, we feel constrained to take stock of the efforts which we have put forth in the fulfillment of our responsibilities to our customers, to the public and to our Company.

Our accomplishments during the past year, as I view them, can best be measured by the value and the fullness of the service we have rendered our customers and the public in general and by our contributions toward constructive upbuilding of our state. Our contributions during the past year have been substantial in many fields as usual but more especially in the fields of industrial development and in a broader rural electric program leading toward a better balanced farming plan.

During 1938 we extended our service -- we improved our facilities -- we reduced our rates -- we induced an increased use of our service, thus contributing further to the convenience, comfort and happiness of our customers. We set forth, and took an active part in, plans for our State's industrialization. We have been instrumental in the establishment of new, and in the expansion of existing industries during the year.

Every employee of the Texas Power & Light Company has been an active and valuable factor in these and other achievements of the Company. You have performed your part in all that has been accomplished, and I express my appreciation to you for your cooperation; and now, as we look into the New Year, I call and direct your attention to the yet larger opportunities for service which are before you. I do so with the full knowledge that I shall have your continued cooperation during the year 1939, inspired by the ambition and loyalty which I know exists in the hearts of everyone of you, and that we shall go forward by continuing to extend our service and by rededicating ourselves to our responsibilities, drawn closer together in that common objective which we all have of rendering a maximum of service at a minimum of cost to those we serve.

With the Season's Greetings and with appreciation of you, I am

Sincerely,

J. W. Carpenter President.

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BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANNER

The Week's News of Brown County Rural Communities

EARLY HIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and children of Brooksmith spent Christmas Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chrape.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Conway, after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives, left Thursday of last week for their home at Westbrook, Texas.

Mrs. Ella Green and grandson, Joe Allen Parson, wife and baby of Eldorado, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Edd Woods and family of Indian Creek spent Christmas Day here with his sister, Mrs. Edd Chrape.

Mrs. Nora Stewart has returned home after a two-week vacation at Graham. Her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dennis, returned home with her for a two-week visit.

Miss Nona Kirksey, student at Mc's business college at Brownwood, spent the holidays here with home folks. She spent Thursday of last week with her brother Doss and wife.

Several couples from Sidney attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Doss Kirksey's one night last week.

Visitors with Misses Nona and Fern Kirksey Monday night of last week were Misses Ila Faye Ringer, Bernice Salyer, Josephine Evans, Faye Doris Boyd and Mrs. Reta Pearl Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirksey had all their children home for Christmas dinner except one daughter, Mrs. Naughty Robinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Earp had New Year's dinner with Mrs. J. W. Arthur and Henry J. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vernon left Sunday for their home at Temple after a ten-day visit here with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Goldthwaite by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black.

Her visitors with Mrs. J. W. Vernon during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Vernon of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon of Rising Star, Ben Vernon and family of Brownwood and Everett Hill and family of this community.

Little Harrel Benton of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fankler.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Windham and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby and three children and his mother, Grandmother Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dorsett, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Purris Williams and three children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Windham entertained the same crowd the following day.

Mrs. Minnie Lightsey and two daughters, Billy Joyce and Betty Ann of Jones Chapel spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Astione.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Moore and baby of Port Arthur spent a part of the holidays here with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Calvin Eaton and mother, Mrs. C. B. Friend of Port Davis called on Mrs. J. W. Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Luther McHan and family spent a part of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay of Bremond. Her niece, Miss Lontie Smith, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Nellie King, Mrs. Anne Chisholm and Betty Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Jesse Hughes of Desdemona. They reported her health greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tongate visited one day this week with their friend, Mrs. Jennie Walts of Comanche and report her condition being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King had all their children home with them for New Year's Day dinner. Mrs. Happy Porter and family of Georgetown, Frank and wife of Ft. Worth and their youngest son, Winston, are home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George and children moved Tuesday of this week to the Forehand place just below Zephyr. We regret very much to lose them from our community but hope they will be satisfied in the Zephyr community.

Several from this community attended the funeral in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Steve Miller, formerly Miss Edith Carr.

Children of Mrs. Ida Reagan honored her with a New Year's dinner, each family carrying lunch. A dinner was spread at the noon hour. Those attending were Robert Reagan and family of Eastland, Claude Reagan and family and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family of Brownwood, Willie Reagan and family of Blanket, Clabe Reagan and family, Mrs. Arnold Boyd and family, Mrs. Talma Hinder and son all attended the celebration. Only one child, Arlie Reagan of Dallas, was unable to attend, his wife being ill.

Jim Tongate and family of Waco spent a part of the Christmas holidays here with his parents and other relatives.

Orle Faulkner was called to Brownwood Monday to be at the bedside of his brother Charlie who was reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Simp Nichols of Oklahoma spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ira Hawkins and three daughters of Hendrix, Oklahoma, have returned home after several days visit here with her father, T. H. Lea, and other relatives and friends.

Ray Crossman was butchering hogs at his home Monday as the writer passed by and saw one hanging in a tree.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children spent Sunday at Blanket in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin. Blake McLaughlin and family of Thrifty had Sunday night supper with Mrs. Janie McLaughlin.

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

STAGG CREEK

Mrs. Jack Cagle and sons, Wardendale and Harshel, and Mrs. Edwin Lemon have returned home from Kilgore where they have been spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Claborn.

Elmo Smith and wife of Garden spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Walter Broon of Gorman was in this community last week.

Mrs. Allen Falch of California and H. A. Anderson of Sipe Springs visited F. B. Chambers Sunday.

Edwin Lemch and sister Mildred visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Quinton and Dwight James are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James.

Christon Laroque has returned to Odessa where he has a position.

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

OWENS

Brother Hughes filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Norton and daughters, Misses Ruby, Marjorie and Lola, of Floydada were calling on friends in this community this week.

Mrs. Jay Roe is spending this week in town with her cousin who is ill.

A large crowd enjoyed a party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Ehrke last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bagley and children, Floraine and Joyce, of Anson and G. K. and Mike Bagley of Sidney were visiting with Hass Bagley and family Thursday.

Master Paul Campbell of Brownwood spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Little Sylvia Cox and Sara Bellville are on the sick list this week.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused in Owens Monday afternoon when little five-year-old son of Mrs. Gene Lynch decided he would call on the Parten family which lives some distance away. The mother became alarmed by his absence and failed to find him. When called he failed to answer. Several of the neighbors joined her in the search for some two or three hours. Sheriff Hallmark and deputy arrived just about the time the little fellow was seen coming across the field. His only remark was, "I got in 'cockle burrs'."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker and little son Dannie visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alford, Sunday.

Thomas Stockman who has been working in Houston for some time is here visiting with home folks.

Quite a few friends and relatives enjoyed the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Burns in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charley Tongate.

Miss Evelyn Nelson of Brownwood called on Leo and Inez Nelson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Euna Shaffer of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat White one night last week.

Miss Cleo Priest of Brownwood visited here Saturday with relatives and friends.

Miss Alla Rae Coffey of near San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan and daughter, Mary Shirline, of Hermleigh, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Russell Matson of Sweetwater spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams in Mullin Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Reasoner of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasoner and daughters of Lampasas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McGowan.

J. L. Vanzandt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vanzandt spent Monday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mary Bell Shelton and Miss Lucille Locks are visiting their parents here this week.

Hubert Roach spent Sunday and Monday in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday night. Everyone reported a grand time.

Miss Doris Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Mullin, became the bride of Earl Reasoner Jr. of Zephyr Sunday afternoon, December 25, in a quiet ceremony performed at the residence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Brownwood spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thorpe.

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ZEPHYR

Miss Alla Rae Coffey of near San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan and daughter, Mary Shirline, of Hermleigh, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Russell Matson of Sweetwater spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams in Mullin Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Reasoner of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasoner and daughters of Lampasas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McGowan.

J. L. Vanzandt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vanzandt spent Monday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mary Bell Shelton and Miss Lucille Locks are visiting their parents here this week.

Hubert Roach spent Sunday and Monday in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday night. Everyone reported a grand time.

Miss Doris Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Mullin, became the bride of Earl Reasoner Jr. of Zephyr Sunday afternoon, December 25, in a quiet ceremony performed at the residence.

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For her marriage the bride was attired in a teal blue crepe dress with black accessories. She was a member of the senior class in Mullin High School and a well-known member of the local social sets. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner Sr., was reared and educated here in Zephyr. The couple will be located temporarily at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Glass were visiting friends and relatives in Brownwood Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach for dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hockett of Owens, Miss Cleo Priest of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Priest of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roach of Zephyr and D. L. Bean of Brownwood.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker, a teacher in Brooksmith public schools returned to her school Sunday morning, having spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baker.

Misses Lucille Locks and Mary Belle Shelton have returned to their school work in Howard Payne College after visiting their parents through the holidays.

Mildred Mills and Ruth McBurney, students in TSCW, Denton, returned to Denton Monday after visiting relatives the past week.

Miss Alta B. Johnson was in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Franklin Timmins and George Bowden attended a show in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague and family of Santa Anna spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee.

T. H. (Bus) NeSmith of Harlingen spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. NeSmith and other relatives.

Miss Madian Hymon of Brownwood spent the weekend with Adeline and Madeline Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jolley and daughter of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton New Year's Day.

Mildred and Margaret Skippin, students in TSCW, Denton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skippin.

Miss June Baker, student in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baker.

Miss Jime Locks, teacher at Brooksmith returned to her work Sunday afternoon.

Delmer Keeler is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler left Sunday morning for Plainview to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cobb have a very sick daughter. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hammonds and Harry Hammonds of San Marcos spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds and George Hallmark.

TEXAS JACKSON DAY SPEAKER SATURDAY



William O. Douglas of Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, will be honor guest and principal speaker at the official Texas Jackson Day dinner to be held in Dallas, Saturday, January 7, at the Adolphus Hotel, Marion S. Church of Dallas, Chairman of the Jackson Day celebration, expects the coming of Mr. Douglas to Texas to result in the greatest rally of Democrats in the history of the Southwest.

Miss Annie Lee Hallmark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Davis, in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman Black and Herman Hollinsworth of Brownwood spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and children of McCamey are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley had a dinner guests in their home for Christmas: Mrs. N. B. Longley, Mrs. Willie Meichner, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Longley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Longley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Longley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele, Mrs. Bertie Clements, N. B. Meddley, Mr. Houser and Mr. Brooks and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phinney and daughter, Doris, Horace Yates and J. O. McDaniel spent the weekend near Corsicana visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and daughter, Lulu, spent New Year's Day in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirley Kinsey and children of Sweetwater spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Anna Parks of Brownwood spent the holidays with her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Royland Duckworth of San Antonio spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beal of Lamesa were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones during the holidays.

Lyn Coffey has been visiting in McCamey.

Raymond Roach has gone to Graham to work for the Armerada Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris and children and Miss Imogene Elliott spent the holidays in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle.

McDANIEL

Miss Pauline Browder of Temple, left for her home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Browder and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tervooten, Vernon Cave, all of this community and Miss Bernice Cason of the Early High Community were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Haynes, last Thursday night.

Mrs. Trippet and daughter, Miss Margie, entertained friends with a forty-two party last Thursday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

Miss Thelma Spivey left last Friday for her home near Graham after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Ozona spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray and other relatives.

Maurice Norton has returned to his home at Marron after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton and family.

Eric Baugh of San Antonio is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh and other relatives.

C. A. Cavel and children Lora and Vernon were visitors in the

home of Grundy Garner and family of Brownwood last Wednesday night.

Miss Betty Jo Sanderson, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Ray and children visited awhile Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray.

Mrs. E. H. McCreery has been ill but is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baugh and children of Fort Worth spent the holidays with his mother and brother, Mrs. J. O. Baugh and Lee Baugh and family.

Neil Evans of Lingerville spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. Will Evans of Dublin visited one day last week in the home of C. A. Cavel and children.

Mrs. Lee Keeler who has been ill for several months is still improving.

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

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I WISH TO TAKE this opportunity to thank the people of Brownwood and Brown County for the privilege of serving as County Attorney for our County for the past four years, and in leaving this office I am deeply grateful for this privilege and for the experience gained and friendships formed while in that office. It has been a pleasure to work with all city and county officials, and all with whom I have come in contact.

I have opened an office for the general practice of Law on the fourth floor of the First National Bank Building in Brownwood, and will continue to make Brownwood my home.

Sincerely,
CONNER SCOTT.

NEW YEARS Greetings

At this season of the year their progress or reverse 20 consecutive years de please consider these three vit

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Around the Supper Table

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move her car away from the curb, was a big car. Investigation disclosed that the key had been removed and the owner apparently had gone away for an extended stay. "I'll just have to wait," the parked lady said, "but wait until that bird gets back. I'll tell him." Not wishing to hear such language, we hastened away.

But seriously, as the after dinner speakers usually say near the end of their address, isn't it about time to begin doing something about the type of double parking noted above? It is usually excusable when one must double park for a minute while letting some one leave or enter the car, but hogging the street, bottling up legally parked cars and completely ignoring the driving regulations is something else.

AND while we are straightening up things around town, we wish to call attention to the need for some stop signs on some of the new south side streets which intersect right-of-way thoroughfares. Christmas morning a hurried youth in another machine ran smack into our little car, which we have nicknamed Hoover, and made it spin around like Uncle Joe's windmill. He didn't know he was crossing a right-of-way street.

The reason we call our little car Hoover is because it is completely no-account, nobody wants it, and from a utilitarian standpoint it is an expensive luxury; but it is still running, and makes a lot of noise. The major difference is that it is paid for, while the country is still paying for Hoover.

COURTESY is never out of place, even when dealing with one's own wife. A little oil does wonders when poured upon the troubled waters. A soft answer turneth away a storm of wrath. If this great old family tradition were to offer any suggestion to the business people of this community for the beginning of the new year, it would be that they employ courtesy as one of their top salesmen, and use it in all their contacts with the public.

Courtesy, like service, has been discussed so much that the word has lost much of its original meaning. It has no value unless it is genuine; and courtesy which is inspired only by the mercenary motive of promoting business is a rank counterfeit that is as readily recognizable as a wolf in sheep's clothing. If people are to be genuinely courteous, they must cultivate the habit of liking people, of being sincerely interested in them, and of striving constantly to preserve their welfare.

BIRTHDAYS for the week were headed by A. J. Williams, W. A. Butler and A. H. Westerman, all of whom celebrated New Year day. January 2 was the birthday of Lawrence Moore, former county commissioner. He is living somewhere now but Brownwood is still home for him. January 3 was the birthday of Dr. Earl Jones, who now lives in his native Louisiana again; D. K. Doyle, member of The Bulletin staff; E. P. Woodruff, attorney; David Camp Jr., druggist; and F. M. Sawyer, who marked off his 102nd year.

January 4 was the birthday of L. D. Hillyer, court reporter and inventive farmer; and today celebrated by Judson Skiles, motive farmer. Farmers like to have farms but do not work on them. Tomorrow, the 6th, will be the birthday of H. G. ... Rev. J. M. Cooper, Baptist pastor; A. C. Bratton, roofing contractor; and Frank Anderson, monument maker. Congratulations to all and sundry, and a happy New Year in every mail box.

FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS TO PRESENT MAY

The Footlight Players, dramatic organization of Daniel Baker College, will present "The Prince of the Desert," a three-act comedy, on the stage of the Fine Arts Building Friday evening, January 12, beginning at 8 o'clock.

IS HOST PASTOR TO DISTRICT 16 MEET



REV. J. M. BRADFORD

Rev. J. M. Bradford, above, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, is host pastor to the District 16 Retreat to be held at his church with the program opening Monday morning.

DISTRICT 16 BAPTIST LAYMEN TO CONVENE MONDAY MORNING

District 16 Retreat of Baptist laymen and church leaders will convene in Brownwood Monday morning, January 9, at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

The program will open with a devotional by Rev. Alvin Swindell. Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, will give the welcome address.

An attendance of over 500 is expected at the local meeting. Included in District 16 are 212 Baptist churches in 18 counties. The retreat is open and all are welcome to attend. Baptist officials said.

Rev. E. C. McDonald of Brady will give the response. Also on the morning session of the two-day meeting, Rev. J. B. Tidwell, of the Bible department of Baylor University at Waco, will give a lecture on the Bible. Sermon on the morning session will be given by Rev. F. B. Thorn.

Special music on the program will be given by the Howard Payne Girls' Trio.

An address by D. R. C. Campbell, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and another Bible lecture by Dr. Tidwell will feature the Monday afternoon session.

President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College, will speak on "Christian Education" at the evening session. Special music will be by the Howard Payne Quartet and a Bible lecture by Dr. Tidwell will precede the evening's sermon by Dr. Thorn.

The Tuesday morning session will open at 9:15 with a prayer service by Rev. D. D. Tidwell. "The Prayer Life of a Christian," will be presented by Rev. Sam Taylor. Another Bible lecture by Dr. Tidwell will be given at the morning service. "Evangelism" is the topic of Rev. A. D. Foreman Jr. of San Angelo. Dr. Thorn will deliver the morning sermon which will end the District 16 meeting. The Coggin Avenue Baptist Church is to furnish breakfast and room for visiting delegates.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott of Zephyr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Norton.

Mrs. W. H. Beal has returned to Dublin after a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bane have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Dallas and Sherman.

J. C. McMin of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John McMin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday.

Miss Virginia Nool left Tuesday for Dallas where she is a teacher in the Dallas Public Schools.

Miss Christine McNeill has returned to San Angelo after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Battle and daughter, Betsy, have returned from Kansas City Mo. where they spent the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Flowers have returned to Cleburne after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. Flowers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton R. Bates and son have returned to Austin after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee, Mrs. Bates' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie West are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knott. Mr. West is a member of the Washington baseball team, the Senators.

Miss Mary Smith has returned to Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith.

Seth W. Thomson has gone to Detroit, Michigan, where he will spend ten days in the Parke-Davis

Drug Company laboratories. Miss Dorothy Watson has returned to Galveston where she is studying in the department of Technology in John Sealy Hospital.

Miss Bertha Puchett has returned from Bartlesville, Oklahoma where she spent the holiday with her sister.

Dr. E. F. Cadenhead returned today from Birmingham, Ala., where he spent a few days attending to business.

Robert Parks has returned to Quannah after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks.

Mrs. Edith Parks Watson left today for Globe, Arizona, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks.

Mrs. Davis G. Strubbing of Waco has arrived to be with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Yantis, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. D. Whisenant has returned to Abilene after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gresham.

Miss Lizette Sandefer has returned to her home in Greenwood Miss. after a holiday visit with Mrs. J. W. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heaslip have returned from New Orleans where they attended the Sugar Bowl football game.

Miss Mae Brannon returned Sunday from Cumbly, where she spent the Christmas holidays and attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broadus have returned to their home in Denver Colorado after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram L. Broadus.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and two children have returned to Big Lake after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ola White and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cross of Austin are in Brownwood, having been called to the bedside of Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. T. C. Yantis.

Dr. and Mrs. Ned Snyder attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Monday. They were guests of Bo Williams, athletic director of Texas Tech while in Dallas.

Miss Mamie Low has returned to Dallas after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Low. Miss Low is a teacher in the Dallas public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McInnis and daughter, Josephine, have returned to their home in St. Augustine after spending the holidays with Mr. McInnis' mother, Mrs. J. T. McInnis.

Miss Ellen Elizabeth Yantis has returned to Austin after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yantis. Miss Yantis is a senior in the University of Texas.

Miss Nancy Renfro left Sunday for Chicago after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Renfro. Miss Renfro is attending a secretarial school in Chicago.

Miss Frances Ellis has returned to Austin after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis. Miss Ellis is a student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams and daughter, Anahala, and son, Frank, have returned from a visit with relatives in Merkel and Breckenridge.

Miss Eula McFarland and brother, Hugh McFarland, have returned from Freeport, Texas, where they spent the holidays with their brother.

Mrs. Earl Jones and two daughters, Virginia and Betty Jeanne left Sunday for Alexandria La. after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Vernon have returned to their home in Big Spring after a holiday visit with Mrs. Vernon's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Kimberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry and daughter, Mary Lou, have returned to their home in Tyler after a holiday visit in the home of Mrs. John McMin.

Miss Roxie Grove left Sunday for Waco after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grove. Miss Grove is head of the music department at Baylor University.

Miss Lydia Eubank, teacher of art in Dallas City Schools, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her brother, Rev. Bradford Eubank. She also visited in Coleman and Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Tarman and children, Roger and Harriet, and Mrs. Joe Henkel Hoskinson have returned to Norman, Oklahoma, after a visit with J. E. Henkel, 1104 Third street and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoskinson, 1107 Melwood Avenue.

Mrs. G. C. Duncan, Mrs. Ardeth Barnes and Misses Billie Marie and Dolores June Barnes have returned from a trip through the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico. Miss Rosa Lane, who accompanied them, has gone to Galveston for a visit before returning to Brownwood.

Miss Mavis Douglas, who has been spending the holidays in Brownwood, left Sunday for Chicago where she is a teacher in the Chicago Musical College. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. Leta Newby Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Abney have returned from San Antonio where they spent several days at the bedside of Mrs. Abney's mother, Mrs. John F. Kelley, who is seriously ill. Mrs. J. H. Harrison, who accompanied them, remained in San Antonio for a few days.

PIONEER F. M. SAWYER PASSES 102-MARK



F. M. SAWYER

Born in Louisiana, January 3, 1837, F. M. Sawyer, who could probably relate more true American history from practical experience than the average teacher could from textbooks, passed his 102nd birthday in Brownwood Tuesday in the home of his son, Elmer Sawyer, 1607 Durham, with whom he has made his home for the past ten years.

Mr. Sawyer came to Texas at an early age, the family settling at LaGrange. In 1859, he moved to Mills county and entered the farm-

ing and ranching business there where he continued to live until coming to Brownwood a decade ago. He still owns two farms in Mills county.

He has six living children: Mrs. Mattie Briley Owens; Mrs. Virgie Mashburn; Bangs; Mrs. Grace Lovelace; Santa Anna; Mrs. Annie Henson; San Angelo, Mrs. Louis Greenville, and Elmer Sawyer, Brownwood. Recently he was paid a visit by a daughter-in-law, the widow of F. M. Sawyer Jr. of Rockdale, and with her two of his granddaughters, two great-granddaughters, and two great-great-granddaughters.

Mr. Sawyer became of voting age the year that Lincoln and Douglas debated were the talk of the country. He entered the Civil War at its outbreak, serving four years as a Confederate soldier. His horse was shot from under him on two occasions.

Throughout his long residence in Mills county, Mr. Sawyer at all times took an active part in the civic welfare and development of the community. He is still in excellent health and takes his usual daily walk. He is looking forward to several years yet.

WAIMAN STORE TO BE OPENED FEBRUARY 1

Waisman's Department Store, Brownwood's newest mercantile establishment, will be opened for business February 1, or a day or two after that date, according to Sam Waisman, who is here actively supervising the remodeling of

the building and installation of fixtures for the new store. The Waisman store will be at the corner of Lee street on Center avenue, in the building formerly occupied by Bettis & Gibbs.

"We plan to build here the finest department store in Central-West Texas," Mr. Waisman said this week. Fixtures for the new store have already arrived, and as soon as the interior of the building has been remodeled and refinished will be installed. Some of the stocks of merchandise have already been received, and others will be arriving throughout the month.

The fixtures have been built especially for the new store, and are complete and modern in every respect. The arrangement will be most convenient, with men's wear on the right hand side, shoes at the rear, and women's departments on the left side of the building.

The balcony will be enclosed and attractively paneled for display purposes, and the space on the second floor will be used for storage. Rearrangement of the display windows and remodeling of the front of the building, will modernize it and add much to its attractiveness.

Mr. Waisman for the past several years has been operating a department store in Comanche, and prior to going there was engaged in business in the Plains section.

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Night Club Dancer to Evangelist



Former night club dancer, Dorothy Young, 27, is touring the country as an evangelist. Her father, Rev. Robert Young, is a retired Methodist minister. She is a cousin of Owen D. Young, capitalist.

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DALLAS, TEXAS
January 1, 1939

JOHN W. CARPENTER
PRESIDENT

TO MY FELLOW WORKERS:

As the old year comes to a close and as we approach the threshold of the New Year, we feel constrained to take stock of the efforts which we have put forth in the fulfillment of our responsibilities to our customers, to the public and to our Company.

Our accomplishments during the past year, as I view them, can best be measured by the value and the fullness of the service we have rendered our customers and the public in general and by our contributions toward constructive upbuilding of our state. Our fields as usual but more especially in the fields of industrial development and in a broader rural electric program leading toward a better balanced farming plan.

During 1938 we extended our service -- we improved our facilities -- we reduced our rates -- we induced an increased use of our service, thus contributing further to the convenience, comfort and happiness of our customers. We set forth, and took an active part in, plans for our State's industrialization. We have been instrumental in the establishment of new, and in the expansion of existing industries during the year.

Every employee of the Texas Power & Light Company has been an active and valuable factor in these and other achievements of the Company. You have performed your part in all that has been accomplished, and I express my appreciation to you for your cooperation and, as we look into the New Year, I call and direct your attention to the yet larger opportunities for service which are before you. I do so with the full knowledge that I shall have your continued cooperation during the year 1939, inspired by the ambition and loyalty which I know exists in the hearts of everyone of you, and that we shall go forward by continuing to extend our service and by rededicating ourselves to our responsibilities, drawn closer together in that common objective which we all have of rendering a maximum of service at a minimum of cost to those we serve.

With the Season's Greetings and with appreciation of you, I am

Sincerely,

J. W. Carpenter
President.

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BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE BANNER
The Week's News Of Brown County Rural Communities

GROSVENOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and daughter, Zeida, of Zephyr visited in the home of the I. R. Gaines Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry and daughter, Gertrude, of Zephyr visited the Hub Maulins last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Luttrell and his son, Don, visited Mrs. Luttrell's parents, the Rushes, the past week.
The Luttrells were home for the holidays, their home is in Louisiana.
Tennie Phillips and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Byrd.
Ruth and Dorothy Mae Furry visited their aunt Lizzie Furry Sunday.
Holiday visitors in Grosvenor community included the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hendrix and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hallford and children of Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Denman and daughter of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams of Houston; Mrs. Claude Thomas of Rosenberg; Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Dublin.
Christmas parties were held during the holidays in several Grosvenor homes. Included in those are the following: T. V. Pearson, Ernest Davis, and Amos Neff; a New Years warty party was held at the J. F. Williams home on New Years eve.
Children are busy in school this week with mid-term examinations.
County Agent C. W. Lehmer attended the meeting of the 4-H club Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Bangs visited the J. F. Williams Sunday.
Dinner guests in the home of the Ernest Davis were the W. T. Hutchinson family.
Other holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellis and daughters from Plainview. They visited their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Chastain. The Ellis' and Mrs. Chastain and daughters spent Christmas Day with Herman Thompson at Brownwood.
The following were on the sick list this past week: Myrl Furry, Billie Hallford, Miss Martin and Mrs. Nancy A. Purcell.
A. E. Hallford and J. W. Bailey attended the Mid-Texas State Teachers meeting in Brownwood Tuesday.
Mrs. E. L. Hallford of Comanche spent a few days last week with her son and family, A. E. Hallford, in Grosvenor.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hallford and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hallford's parents at Gouldbusk.
H. P. Vaughan was elected to represent the Grosvenor school as Rufe Davis in Brownwood, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Veri Horner visited in Zephyr Wednesday.

BROOKESMITH

It seems as if everyone enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays.
The Bourn Brothers are moving three truck-loads of sheep to Lamb county.
May and Mrs. Sam Lowe and daughter Fay visited in Concord Sunday.
Jack Cole and daughter Helen visited in Brookesmith Tuesday.
J. D. Mullis is improving after serious illness.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mathews from Floydada visited his brother here Monday.
Miss Stagz met with Choral Club girls Tuesday.
We are glad to have teachers home again.
There will be church at Baptist Church Sunday. Everyone who can come in time for Sunday School are urged to do so.
Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Bangs visited Mrs. R. P. Avinger and Mrs. T. L. Allen Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie went to Brownwood Monday.

GAP CREEK

Well, with the old year gone and the new one here, Christmas holidays past, everyone is getting back to work all hoping for a prosperous year ahead.
Farming land is in good condition with plenty of moisture for the present.
Mrs. G. G. Heptinstall who is teaching school near Graham in Gap county spent the holidays home with her husband and her relatives.
Mrs. J. C. Higginbotham has returned home from Corpus Christi where she has been visiting her sister and family for the past month. She reports lots of warm weather down there.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Adkisson and sons Odel and Clyde and Mrs. M. E. Conroy spent a pleasant day with Miss Annie Innes and sister, Mrs. Sal T. Graves of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maner of Austin were calling on friends here through the holidays.
Mrs. Mary Chambers and Veda and Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Chambers and children of near the old Center Point community.

INDIAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Phernoy Bullion visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride and children spent Thursday at Zephyr visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reasoner.
Shutesworth was visiting here one day last week with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shackelford of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler recently have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry.
Mrs. Allie Garrett and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett spent Thursday here visiting friends.
Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Briggs visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grayson and children spent one day last week at Priddy with his mother.
Rev. Hall preached at the Methodist Church Sunday.
Nathan Norman is visiting relatives at Gladewater.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Utzman and son Hugh were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Utzman one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Los Angeles, California, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay. Mr. Palmer returned home Saturday but Mrs. Palmer remained for a longer visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Searz of Houston were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooker and daughters of Brady spent Sunday with Mrs. C. F. Greele.
Miss Lucretia Norman and Jas. Norman of Brownwood spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride gave a musical Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker Sunday afternoon.
George and Edwin Patrick of Goldsmith and Odessa, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Patrick of Bowser visited with their aunts, Misses Mary and Bessie McAden last week.
Miss Cora Posey of Arlington visited with relatives and friends last week.
Mrs. J. W. Garrett and daughter, Leeta Mae, of Sonora, and D. L. Garrett of Dallas visited last Thursday with Misses Mary and Bessie McAden and with other friends here. Miss Garrett is a teacher in the Sonora school system.

INAUGURAL ARRANGED FOR U. OF T. STADIUM

Weather permitting, W. Lee O'Daniel will take oath of office as governor of Texas on Jan. 17 in the University of Texas football stadium. A legislative committee last week decided it was perfectly legal to hold the inaugural ceremony in the stadium.
The law provides that the governor must take the oath at a joint session of the Legislature, but does not say where the Legislature must meet for that purpose.
In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be conducted in the chamber of the House of Representatives in the capitol. Between 75,000 and 100,000 visitors are expected in Austin for the inaugural celebration.
For the last seven months, not a single prisoner has been locked up in the Reagan County jail.

SALT BRANCH

Rev. O. D. McDonald filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and family of Bangs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm Sunday.
Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Harris, Oscar Boenicke, Antone Boenicke and Guy McMurry entertained with forty-two parties during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Byrd and daughter of Winchell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Means Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry visited relatives at Brookesmith Sunday.
Mrs. Glyn McClatchey spent Wednesday night with relatives at Jordan Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Swallow of Brookesmith visited relatives here Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Daniel and daughter visited relatives at Dublin Sunday.
Miss Lucille Harris has returned to her school at Natalia after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.
Messrs. and Mesdames Delbert Storm, Harve Thomas and family of Brownwood, John Koch, J. K. McMurry, Albert Cole and sons and Stanley Storm and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm Sunday.
Miss Jewel Branch of Dublin is visiting in E. D. Daniel's home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Orman Means and son, Jan, of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Means, Sunday.
Billie Harris of Bangs spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.
Mrs. J. K. McMurry and Mrs. Guy McMurry visited relatives at Bangs Monday afternoon.
The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Carl Harris, in charge.

SALT CREEK

The weather was such at the beginning of last week that we failed to get several items so we are giving them this week.
Ben Dennis, wife and baby of Rotan visited relatives during the holidays.
Keith Price of Post and Miss Dorothy Reed of Snyder were married December 23. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price, a few days and left for Post where he manages an automobile parts store for his brother, Merle.
Other visitors in the Price home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Price and two little sons from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dennis from Cisco.
R. A. Dunsworth, wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Horton awhile Saturday afternoon. They, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dunsworth and sister, Mrs. Faulkner, intended to make a trip to DeLeon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis of Graham came last week and Mrs. Dennis remained for a few days to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Nora Stewart, Mrs. Jason Blackmon, Mrs. George Littlefield, Mrs. Velma DePriest and Mrs. Wallace Price.
Mr. Thomas was able to go to the doctor Saturday. We hope he is soon well enough to be around again.
Lois Henderson kept us company on trail of subscriptions Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fane Beeman of Ebony visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris Friday night.
Norris, Robert Lee, Ernest, Emmett, Truitt and Harvey Doss visited their brother Vernon who is superintendent of schools at Matarador one day last week.
These first two days of 1939, have been lovely. If we hadn't resolved not to make any resolutions we could think of a big lot of them during days like these. Even the chickens sang for joy yesterday in appreciation of the rain and sunshine. Pretty soon every spare minute will be spent over seed catalogs and answering "ads" for free flower and vegetable seeds.
Mrs. Nora Stewart visited Mrs. Velma DePriest Sunday afternoon. Mildred Blackmon, Curtis, Hazel and Chester Price, Bettie and Jewell Barton went 'possum hunting Saturday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon visited the Littlefield's.
We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Leech and daughter, Mrs. Abeel and son at Sunday School Sunday.
Aubrey Stewart visited his sister, Mrs. Allen at Elkins Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon and Mildred visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young Sunday afternoon.
Quite a number attended and enjoyed the party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ehrke Thursday night.
Mrs. DePriest and Annie Joe spent Christmas week with her sisters, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Blackmon and Mrs. Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster DePriest and daughter were Christmas Day visitors at the Wallace Prices.
Mrs. Alice Hill of Bangs visited her sister, Ben Young.

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Herschel Byrd of Lometa spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horton.
Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster have a new daughter at their home.
Margaret Dunn was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Valley Evans and Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Favors, were in town Saturday.
The Dwyer home Sunday afternoon. Oil Dwyer is still improving. He made a trip to Brownwood and to Goldthwaite last week, and he drove the car and went visiting Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth left for their home at San Angelo Tuesday.
Grandmother Wilmett seems to be improving, though she still has to spend part of her time in bed.
Mrs. George Jones reports that her daughter, Mrs. Effie Beshears, of Arizona, is able to be up and do part of her work.
Miss Vivian Day and Mrs. J. R. Briley attended the home demonstration council meeting at Goldthwaite Monday afternoon.
A baby boy near the Yuletide.
Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson and children attended a dance at P. R. Reid's Saturday night and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts.
Mrs. Ghent Newson and daughter of San Angelo spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.
Guests in the Alton Jones home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Slim Stuart, Miss Nancy Churchwell and J. A. Churchwell of San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and son visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones of San Saba Saturday.
Mrs. Ben Egger spent Friday with Mrs. Edgar Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Egger and Erma called to see Mrs. S. M. Jones and Helen Egger spent the day with R. D. Egger.

EBONY

The New Year dawned bright and beautiful, bringing bright hopes to the hearts of the countryside. Nearly every seat was filled at church Sunday morning.
A card from Bro. Green says he will preach for us next Sunday morning. Everybody cordially invited to be present. Let's try to be on time for Sunday School at 10. Bro. Edgar Furr of Goldthwaite will hold our summer meeting. The time has not been set definitely yet, but it will be during the latter part of July or the first part of August.
The Christmas visitors have departed, leaving a painful silence, but many happy memories.
The New Year brings some changes to our community.
Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchum and daughters, Misses Leona and Bessie, who for several years have lived on the Hawthorne place, have moved to Brownwood.
The Hawthorne place is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum and Alva June.
Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse from near Mullin have moved on the Mrs. Etta Reeves place.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger have moved from the McDorman place to the Ben Egger place.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger have moved on the White place.
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Smith and baby of Midland came in New Year's day for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Smith.
Doris Roberts of Big Spring spent several days with relatives here the latter part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith at Oakland Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmett and baby Lucy Gale, Misses Marie and Bernice Wilmett, and Lillard Wilmett met Mrs. J. R. Wilmett's sister, Mrs. Willie Beakley, and her family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beakley at Placid Tuesday of Christmas week. The meeting had been previously planned as a family get-together and a place to display grandchildren. The Wilmett family boasting one, and the Beakley's two.
Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Mrs. P. R. Reid, Dale Reid, Charles Roberts and children, Darwin and Doris, and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby were guests at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield at Brownwood Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neal, and Mrs. Lula Kelly were guests at a New Year's dinner at the home of Miss Dolly Reynolds Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts of Crawford Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wister Egger at Brownwood New Year's Day.
Miss Vivian Day returned home Friday after an extended Christmas visit with friends at Anson. While there she was bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Sarah McCaleb.
Miss Bernice Wilmett spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves and Charles Stanley Roberts called at

REGENCY

A small but enthusiastic crowd marked the beautiful New Year day by meeting at the old church building of thirty-one years standing. After an interesting sermon preached by Rev. S. L. Rives, lunch was spread and singing was had in the afternoon. My father, a Primitive Baptist preacher, served as pastor at this church many years prior to his death six years ago at the age of 80. The memory of this sacred place will always be stamped upon my heart. A little church sitting on a hill overlooking the Colorado river near Regency.
The new year presented us with many things for which to be thankful—a land of plenty, where war does not exist, numerous labor-saving inventions of various kinds that save our health, strength and minds; the thrill of W. Lee O'Daniel, our governor soon to be, who will prove right from wrong to our six million strong.
Fortunately our wishes do not always come true, but likewise as Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, I must burst forth into rhyme by wishing everyone health, wealth and happiness throughout the new year of 1939.
A drought period of several months that retarded winter farming and caused almost complete loss of oat and wheat pasturage has ended in this part of the section. Besides addition to water supply, it put plenty of moisture in the ground to insure new range for livestock which are in fairly good shape.
Mr. and Mrs. Worth Maxey of Nix joined members of the Rowlett family for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Calder of Leaday last week.
Those that came in home for Christmas have returned to their work and place of abode. Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Perkins and little son, Ellis Winford and Forest Perkins went to Bruni and Homer Rowlett to Goldthwaite where he repairs all buses and drives the bus from Scaloria.
The young people enjoyed the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger Tuesday and Wednesday nights.
Elmer Bardou who has been working for his cousin Noah Egger at Dora of late is now visiting Henry, Ben and Jesse Egger.
Mr. and Mrs. Worth Maxey, Mrs. W. H. Rowlett and Merle Daner made a brief call at the Charles Roberts home Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown of Locker moved to a ranch house of Wilbur Fairman last week.
Ben Egger of Regency and Dorothy Harbor ceased rumors by being married last Thursday at San Saba.
Will Perkins and children attended church here Saturday and Sunday.
Wayne Roberts, Forest, Maye Belle and Florence Perkins attended the play at Chapel Hill Friday night.
Santa was very nice to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Curtis by leaving them

BANGS

Miss June Whitely became the bride of Freddie A. Fisher of Abilene in a beautiful Christmas Eve wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruby Whitely, Rev. Wallace Dunson reading the ring ceremony in the presence of relatives.
The couple have been attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene where they will continue to make their home.
They left immediately for a visit with the mother of the bridegroom at Marlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Lark Collins and family have returned to Kirkland after spending the holidays with her brother, John Stephens, and family and other relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hereford and children of Oklahoma spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hereford.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy are moving to the Walter Ferguson farm at McDaniel, to make their home for another year.
Mrs. Nettie Debord and daughter are moving to their farm near Grosvenor. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will move to the Debord place.
Mr. and Mrs. Vannie Brooks of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks

DANIEL BAKER HOME SCHEDULE

The Daniel Baker Basketball Schedule for the season follows:
January, St. Mary's University
January 20, Southwestern University
January 26, St. Edward's University
January 30, Abilene Christian College
February 6 or 7, Simmons University (tentative)
February 11, Trinity University
February 15 and 16, Austin College
February 20, McMurry College
February 24, Texas Wesleyan College
All games in Daniel Baker College Gymnasium. Admission 40c, students 25c. Games begin at 7:30 p. m.

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Mr. and daughter of Muleshoe spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Brooks Sr.
Joe McKnight of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lockett of Eden spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. N. B. McKnight.
Mrs. Bill Davenport and daughter, Dixie, of Mason and Mrs. Gene Jarrett of Corpus Christi are here because of the serious illness of their father, J. J. Allecorn.
Mrs. Walter Harrison and children, Pete and Alice Harrison, have returned to their home at San Angelo after visiting Bangs relatives for several days.
Debs Garms, wife and son of Wichita Falls; Kenneth Garms, wife and son of Sterling City; Miss Ruth Garms of Wilson, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garms and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Riley and children have returned from Tyler where they spent the holidays with her parents and other relatives.
School opened January 3, with all teachers present, after spending the holidays at their various homes.
Quite a bit of moving is taking place. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foster at Meridian Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howard of

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Review of the Past Week's

Social Activities and Club Affairs

Miss Sarah Byers of Coleman and Rev. Charles B. Brinkley Marry in Impressive Ceremony at Church

The wedding of Miss Sarah Byers, daughter of Mrs. Meek Byers Coleman, to Rev. Charles B. Brinkley of Itasca was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman. The Reverend W. Curry, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary Austin, officiated.

with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley left for a wedding trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico before returning toFILES Valley.

Miss Ellen Bunch Mr. Loudermilk Married Sunday

Miss Ellen Bunch and Mr. Arnold Loudermilk were married Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunch, 1313 Brady Avenue, Herbert L. Newman, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. The attendants were Miss Dorothy May Bunch and Mr. Denton Jenkins.

The bride wore an olive green costume with wine accessories. Her corsage was of white chrysanthemums.

Reagan Family in Reunion at Early During New Year

Sunday, Mrs. W. W. Reagan of Early High Community celebrated the New Year by having nine of her children at home. All were present except one son, A. C. Reagan of Dallas, who was unable to be present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cason and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd and daughters, Mrs. B. P. Hintner and son, Mrs. Art Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reagan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Reagan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reagan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reagan and Mrs. O. D. Williams and daughter.

Fire Department in Annual New Year's Banquet Saturday

Members of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department held their annual New Year's Eve banquet at the City Hall Saturday night with Glenn Wilson serving as toastmaster. The banquet was given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department. More than 150 firemen, wives and guests attended.

Mr. Rance Pettitt gave the address of welcome. The invocation was offered by Rev. Leslie A. Boone. Mayor Wendell Mayes expressed his appreciation and the appreciation of the people for the splendid work being done by the fire department. Short talks were made by City Manager F. E. Scott, Alderman T. H. Hart, E. B. Henley Jr., J. B. Leach, A. P. Sprinkle and Rev. Leslie A. Boone, the chaplain. From the fire department short talks were made by W. D. Wilson, president of the fire department; Mrs. Rance Pettitt, president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. W. D. Wilson, fire department "mother"; W. P. Denny, ex-secretary; Seaborn Jones, Sr., fire marshal; Charlie Alford, Pryor Martin, Homer Andrews and R. A. Snider.

Entertainment of the evening was under the direction of Mrs. Orville Bradley and her committee. At the midnight hour the New Year was ushered in with much merriment.

New Year Dance Is Delightful Affair for Young People

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole, 906 Main Avenue was the scene of a delightful New Year dance when their son, Latham Ables, and Edward Holman were hosts. An attractive Christmas background effect offered a pleasing setting for the evening of dancing and games. Music was offered on the radio and Victrola. During the evening sandwiches, cookies, potato chips and Coca-Cola were served. Fireworks announced the approach of the New Year at midnight. About fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ludlow and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole assisted the hosts.

HPC FACULTY MEMBER ARTIST-OF-MONTH



MRS. BALIE GRIFFITH Increased honor recently was bestowed upon Mrs. Balie Griffith, art instructor at Howard Payne College when she was chosen artist-of-the-month by the Brownwood Art Association.

Mrs. Griffith has been with the local Baptist College for only a few years but in that time has put the department on par with art departments in other Texas institutions. A native of Texas, Mrs. Griffith began painting twelve years ago and by her hard work combined with talent has become one of the outstanding artists in this section. She has studied with Xavier Gonzales, Will Stephens, Olin Travis, Adele Brunet and Harry Anthony De Young.

Miss McGlothlin and Olen Teague Married Sunday

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends was held on Sunday night at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church when Miss Nell McGlothlin became the bride of Mr. Olen Teague of Star, Texas. A beautiful and very impressive candle light service was held with the pastor, the Reverend J. M. Bradford, D.D., officiating. The tall white candelabras arranged about the altar were lighted by Messrs. Ray Owen and Judson Giddens.

Miss Helen Harbour was the nuptial accompanist and Miss Doris McIntosh, the soloist. Miss McIntosh sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Jimmie Louise Hare and Mr. Bill Brookover were the only attendants. The bride entered with her brother, Kenneth McGlothlin. She wore a dress of plum colored costume with accessories in harmony. Her flowers were a corsage of white gladioli. The bride, daughter of Mrs. Lora McGlothlin, was a student in Daniel Baker College, and was very popular in college circles. Mr. Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Teague of Star, is an employee of J. M. Radford Grocery Company in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Teague are at home, 1402 Avenue E.

Time to Plant Many Flowers and Move Evergreen Shrubs

Brownwood women are always eager to beautify their homes as well as to beautify Brownwood and are inquiring daily from the local florists as to what and when to plant. Now is the time to move or plant evergreens as well as all deciduous shrubs which are dormant at this time. Rose bushes, sweet peas, larkspur, phlox, poppies and pansies can be planted now. The giant pansies, which are so popular now, can be secured from local florists. Trees and evergreens should be trimmed within the next thirty days, and should be trimmed by some one experienced in this work to avoid ruining the shape of the tree or evergreen. Roses should not be cut back until the latter part of February or March to avoid a late freeze killing the new growth and ruining the early blossoms. Bridal wreath, forsythia, japonica, lilacs and any early spring bloomers should not be trimmed until after they bloom in the spring.

Holiday Dance Is Given Friday Night by Lolita McBeath

Miss Lolita McBeath was hostess to a group of friends Friday night at a delightful holiday dance. The Elks hall was the scene of the dance. Confetti and serpentine added a colorful effect to the party. Bottled soda water was served throughout the evening. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. S. McBeath.

Mariposa Club In New Year Banquet At Hotel Thursday

The Mariposa Club held its annual New Year banquet Thursday night when the husbands and guests were invited. The Gold room at Hotel Brownwood was very attractive for the occasion. The H-shaped table was decorated with metallic foliage, white tapers in silver holders and colorful balls. The hand painted place cards bore jingles by which each guest was identified. Mrs. J. Horace Shelton, president, extended greetings in verse. A four course dinner was daintily served. During the evening ping pong and other table games were offered.

The personnel included Mrs. Earl Jones of Alexandria, La., Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Dumphy of Evanston, Ill., Lew Bray, D. T. Strickland, Clay P. Carey, Arch Bucy, Joe Hamilton, J. H. Knott, J. R. Mitcham, John T. Yantis, Howard Edmiston, J. Wesley Ledbetter, David Henley, Samuel C. Lee, Norman Locks, B. Port Bloodworth, David S. Camp Jr., Joe Weatherby, Herman Betts, J. Horace Shelton, Thomas C. Wilkinson Jr., Edward B. Henley Jr., Spencer Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Shelton.

Miss Smith Marries Jack Moran Friday Night of Last Week

Miss Mary Dean Smith and Mr. Jack Moran were married Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Karl H. Moore with Rev. Moore officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith, 209 Main Avenue. She is a graduate of the Brownwood High School and Mc's Business College. She has recently been in the employ of McLellan's store. Mr. Moran, son of Mrs. Albert Fleming of Lafayette, La., was educated in Louisiana and is associated with the Lykes Steamship Company and Naval Reserve in New Orleans.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Moran left for a short wedding trip before going to New Orleans to make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Morris Hostess to Three Tables at Bridge

Mrs. J. L. Morris was hostess at bridge Saturday afternoon at her Fourth Street home. Red carnations, azaleas and poinsettias with brilliant Christmas decorations gave colorful notes to the game rooms. Red carnations centered the refreshment board on which red tapers furthered the holiday notes. Table prizes went to Mrs. Spencer Thomas, Mrs. Thomas C. Wilkinson Jr. and Mrs. Edward B. Henley Jr. Tea dainties were attractively served to the three tables of players. The out of town guests were Mrs. Eugene Dunphy of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Genevieve Abney, home for the holidays from Evanston, Ill.

Younger Set Is Entertained at Lucas Residence

The handsome home was given to informal dancing and other diversions. The dining table, beautifully appointed with red glassware, was centered with a red cellophane Christmas tree. Tea dainties were served. Tuesday evening the Lucas home was again opened to young friends with Miss Martha Louise Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lucas, held open house Tuesday at her home, Pecanhurst. The handsome home was given to informal dancing and other diversions. The dining table, beautifully appointed with red glassware, was centered with a red cellophane Christmas tree. Tea dainties were served.

INFORMAL DANCING AT LUCAS HOME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lucas assembled a few friends New Year's Eve for an evening of informal dancing. The handsomely laid board was centered with a red cellophane Christmas tree with red glassware appointments for the tea dainties. For Highest Quality, Late Model Used Cars, Chevrolets, Fords and Plymouths see Holley - Langford Chevrolet Co.

Announcement Tea Heralds Approaching Marriage of Miss Ewalda Johle and Mr. Klossner

An announcement tea of rare brilliance was given Saturday, December 31, when Mrs. Gertrude Howlett entertained at her handsome home on Elizabeth Drive to announce the approaching marriage of her cousin, Ewalda Johle, daughter of Mrs. Stayton Pouns, to Mr. Robert H. Klossner of Edinburg, Texas. The attractiveness of the home was enhanced by the use of exquisite floral touches. In the living room double poinsettias from south Texas and red roses offered the color notes. Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Pouns, Miss Johle and Mrs. Joe B. Pouns of Coleman received the guests. Mrs. C. A. White presided over the guest register and presented each guest with a miniature 1939 calendar with silver lettering. On the month of February the twenty-fifth was in black lettering with the names "Ewalda-Robert" printed across the date.

Misses Louise Chastain and Jessie Beryl Chisholm received in the dining room. The dining room favored the pastel shade decoration, the bride's chosen colors. The handsomely laid lace covered board was centered with an exquisite Dresden china centerpiece filled with sweet peas. White tapers burned in china candelabras at either end. White china and crystal receptacles held the tea dainties which furthered the chosen motif. Miss Vivian White presided over the tea service, serving the Russian tea, and Mrs. Robert May served the dainty salads. About one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Miss Epps Hostess Entertains With Party for Guests

Miss Ann Epps entertained Monday night to honor Miss Christine McNeill, teacher in the San Angelo Schools, and Mrs. Edith Parks Watson of Globe, Arizona, who was also at home for the holidays. Silver and crystal appointments held tea dainties on the refreshment board. Red tapers guarded the attractive centerpiece. Miss Laura Lea Hawk presided at the coffee service. Twenty guests were included in the personnel.

CLAS ENTERTAINED Miss Muller, instructor in Bangs High School, entertained the forty members of her sophomore Home Economics class with a theatre party Wednesday at the Queen Theatre.

Former Student in Daniel Baker Weds At Lamesa Saturday

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Juanita Jo Hensley to Mr. Raymond Green Saturday in Lamesa, Texas. Mrs. Green is a graduate of Texas University and was an instructor in the public schools in Wheeler. Mr. Green is a graduate of the Brownwood High School and of Daniel Baker College. He is now teaching in the consolidated school in Lynn County. Mr. and Mrs. Green are at home in Draw, Texas.

MRS. TABER HONORS MISS SANDEFER AT PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. J. W. Taber entertained Thursday night to honor Miss Lizette Sandefer of Greenwood, Mississippi. Poinsettias and other holiday decorations were used throughout the rooms, with silver and crystal appointments on the refreshment board, which held a centerpiece of godetia. Punch and sandwich dainties were served. Various forms of table games offered informal diversion. The personnel was limited to about twenty guests.

Walker-Smith Company Opens New Pecan Valley Lodge at Lake Brownwood to Hundreds of Friends

A brilliant event of the early week was on Sunday when the Walker-Smith Company opened its cottage "The Pecan Valley Lodge" at Lake Brownwood to approximately seven hundred Brownwood friends. The spacious rustic building, constructed of logs with a pine paneled interior, is the largest cabin at the lake and was constructed for the enjoyment of the employees of the company. Shrubbery, with Indian and Mexican blankets and rugs and pottery, were very effectively used about the cabin with chrysanthemums and gladioli to add floral notes. The hours were very informal. Initial greetings were offered by Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Early and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coakson. Seventy-five Walker-Smith Company employees and wives of employees assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests. A buffet refreshment of coffee, sandwiches, pickles, olives and dessert was served from Mexican pottery.

Garner-Alvis Co. Sale The Big 1c Sale! Ladies Fine Winter Dresses In our well known 1c clearance. All you do is buy one dress at regular price and you get another at same or less price for only 1c. Bring your friends and buy together!

RENFRO'S Four Convenient Drug Stores. At Our Fountains Choice Sandwich and any flavor Jumbo Soda 16c 20c Value FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY Noonday Special Meat, 2 Vegetables, Salad, Dessert and Drink 25c. Cigarettes Lucky Strike, Camels, Old Gold, Raleigh and Chesterfield. 16c Pkg.--2 for 31c \$1.55 a Carton. Dorothea Gray Blustery Weather Lotion Special Big Bottle \$1.00. Double Usual \$1 Size Limited Time. Visit Our Truss and Corrective Garment Department. A corrective garment for every condition. Expert Fitters; Private Fitting Room. Store No. 1 201 Center Avenue. 60c size Mentholatum 48c. 1.5 Tubes, AC-DC 2. AMERICAN BROADCAST AND POLICE CALLS 3. Electro-Dynamic Speaker for full rich tone 4. Built-in Aerial 5. Power Line Noise Eliminated 6. Automatic Overload Control 7. Beautiful Walnut Bakelite Cabinet. \$9.95 Model BM-206. 60c size Mentholatum 48c. \$1.25 Peruna 80c. \$1.00 Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 90c. Roxbury Syringe 49c. Hobart's Aspirin, 100's 15c. S1 Chamberlains Lotion 70c. Lamson Mineral Oil, 1-2 gallon 98c. \$1.50 Preacher's Hair Tonic 1.39.

Mrs. Richard Hill Complimented With Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. Richard B. Hill of Dallas, who was formerly Miss Mary Beas Byers, was named honor guest at a delightful luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Velma Weatherly. The luncheon board was very attractive with holiday effects. A four course luncheon was daintily served to Mesdames W. W. Nelson, Eugene Dunphy of Evanston, Ill., J. H. Knott, Clay P. Carey, Arch Bucy, Ann Gibbons, Paul Hays, of Houston, Robert Hall and Balie Griffith.

Miss Luene Horner and Walter Smith Wed in New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Horner, Brady Highway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Luene, to Mr. Walter Smith December 24, at Tucumcari, New Mexico. The marriage is a complete surprise to the many friends of the bride who with her brother, Edgar, were in Tucumcari visiting another brother, Frank Horner, and wife. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. S. E. Lacy, 2211 Vincent street, pioneer resident of Brownwood. She received her education at the Brownwood schools, being graduate of the Brownwood High school. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of near Blanket. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have returned to Brownwood and are temporarily located at the home of Mr. Horner.

Lamar Lucas Red Guest Party

Sara Ann Rothe, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Rothe, Jimmie Frances Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw were joint hosts of a delightful holiday party named Frank Lamar. Miss Crenshaw was the guest of honor. The party was with yuletide decorations and hot chocolate and refreshment. Large number of young friends included in the personnel for delightful event.

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WE HAVE MOVED and our stocks are still somewhat disturbed, but we are making fast headway straightening them out and in the meantime business goes on as usual.

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More of the Week's Social Activities and Club Affairs

Former Student in High School Here Marries at Belton

The marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Winifred Severs to Jack Keeling was performed Saturday at high noon in Belton. Rev. W. G. Townsend, dean of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Keeling is an honor graduate of Texas A. and M. college and is an electrical engineer with the Magnolia Company at Loving, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

dinner will be given at the Baker Hotel in Dallas Saturday night, January 7, with admission price of \$2 per plate. The dinner is being given at the same time as one at the Adolphus Hotel for those paying more.

Adron Thomas, agent of the Continental Oil Company station on the corner of Second street and Cosgin avenue, reported the theft from his cash register of between eight and ten dollars Tuesday afternoon. Local officers are investigating the case. Mr. Thomas said he could recognize the youth if he saw him again.

C. C. DeBusk, who with his family has moved to 1512 Seventh street, is building a gasoline station on the "Y" which he expects to open during March or April. The family moved here from Idalou, Texas. Mr. DeBusk lived for many years in the vicinity of Grosvenor and Cross Cut before moving to the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dale Baller, 1405 Avenue A, announce the birth of a son, Glenn Dale Jr., born in Stump Hospital, January 1, 1939, at 5 a.m., the first baby to be born in Brownwood this year. Glenn Dale Jr. received numerous gifts given by Brownwood's business firms for being Brownwood's first 1939 baby.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Florence Blackburn, of San Antonio. Mrs. Blackburn will be remembered here as Mrs. Florence Arnold. She lived in Brownwood a number of years. She was past 80 years of age at the time of her death. Funeral services were held in San Antonio last Thursday.

V. E. Wood of V. E. Wood & Co., has announced that Creel Grady would become associated with him in the real estate and insurance business the first of the year. Mr. Grady, a native of this county, was for many years a salesman for a wholesale grocery. He has been also in the retail grocery business and for the past three years engaged in farming.

Sheriff Jack Hallmark and Deputy Sheriff Howard Becker returned Thursday night from Edinburg where they arrested Tom Johnson on an indictment returned by the Brown county grand jury. Johnson was indicted Nov. 3 on a charge of removing from the county a mortgaged automobile. The car allegedly belonged to H. L. Cravens.

Everett Cox, mail carrier on one of the business district routes, set some kind of a record Tuesday morning when he delivered 704 letters in one hour. The pieces were all first-class letters and did not include newspapers and magazines. Cox's route is the heaviest letter route because of the large number of business houses and offices.

Rev. M. E. Davis of the Howard Payne faculty and local Masonic Lodge, spoke on "The Spirit of Masonry," Thursday night at an Old Year-New Year service and banquet at the Hillsboro Masonic Lodge. He was main speaker at the annual session for the second consecutive year, having spoken at the

Friends Invited to Inauguration Party for W. Lee O'Daniel

Brown county friends of Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel have received the following invitations: "The citizens of Austin request the honor of your presence at the Inauguration Reception to be given in honor of Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of Texas, and Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, Tuesday evening, January the seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine, Austin, Texas. E. H. Perry, general chairman; O. P. Lockhart, chairman Invitation Committee."

Several from this county plan to attend the inauguration and reception. same meeting the previous year. Approximately 155 Masons from 21 lodges were present at the banquet.

Leo Hoffman, University of Texas as student from Comanche, is a member of the 1938-1939 University Interscholastic Debate Squad. Hoffman was an outstanding debater for Comanche High School for two years before attending the University. He has been a member of the University squad for two years. He is a member of the Athenaeum Literary Society, Tau Delta Phi fraternity, the University Curtain Club, Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary government fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, the Longhorn Band, and of Bill Meredith's orchestra.

Howard Payne's "college outside the college," or the extension department is looking for a record enrollment during the spring term which will start in less than two weeks, according to J. T. Fielder, head of the extension and correspondence department of the local Baptist college.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hall, a popular Brownwood couple, have moved to Cisco, where Mr. Hall will continue with the J. M. Radford Grocery company as a city salesman. He has been with the company about two and a half years, his work being in Brownwood up to this time. Mr. Hall is succeeded here by Nathan Cllett, formerly of Cisco.

The Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club has decided not to sponsor a President's Birthday Ball here this year, but is ready and willing to cooperate with any other local organization that will undertake to sponsor an entertainment to raise funds for crippled children.

Brownwood police believed Wednesday that they had caught two chicken thieves before the owners of the stolen fowls had discovered their chicken roosts had been raided. At dawn, the two suspects, 24 and 17, with fourteen chickens in the car, sold them to a poultry dealer.

Dr. Mollie Armstrong, member of the State Democratic Executive committee, will attend a meeting of that committee in Dallas Saturday and then will go to the Jackson Day Dinner at Hotel Adolphus in the evening.

Judge E. M. Davis was principal speaker Tuesday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Brownwood Parent-Teachers-Association council in the home economics cottage at Brownwood High School. Judge Davis spoke on the child labor laws and their effect on the South. Mrs. C. C. Lockwood, president, presided at the meeting.

Plans for the convention of Hill Country Firemen's Association to be held in Brownwood February 14 were discussed at a meeting of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting Tuesday night. Plans call for the banquet to be held in the Memorial Hall followed by a dance on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood. More than 300 representatives from eleven towns are expected to attend.

Art Association Considers Plan for Annual Exhibit

The Brownwood Art Association met Friday in the Federated club rooms to make plans for their annual exhibit of pictures, which was postponed from December to a date yet to be set in January. It was announced that the all-American show of Texas artists which was shown in New York City will be in Brownwood in March.

In the monthly contest of pictures Gaitha Browning won first place with his picture called "By the Waterhole," a scene near Tuba City, Arizona.

Church Session Is Entertained by Pastor and Wife

Reverend and Mrs. C. P. Owen were hosts to the elders of the First Presbyterian church at their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening at the manse. Following the business session a delightful informal social hour was held and a dainty refreshment plate was passed.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alley announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilmoth, to Mr. Vern H. Russell Saturday afternoon at the home of the brides parents in the Cedar Point Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell will live in Goldthwaite where Mr. Russell is employed by the Gulf Oil Company.

Mrs. T. C. Yantis is critically ill at her home, 701 Main Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman left this morning for Bellville to attend the funeral of Mr. Hoffman's mother, Emma Hoffman. They will then go to their home in Inleside. Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered as Mrs. Ethel Hall, formerly of Brownwood.

Births reported in Brownwood during the past week follow: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle of McCamey, son, Freddie Bryon; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yancy, 403 Fifth street, son, Elgin Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis, Goldthwaite, daughter, Nellie Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Coleman, daughter, Patsy Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dale Bailey, 1405 Avenue A, son, Glenn Dale Jr.

Mrs. M. B. Graves of Brownwood was in a Stephenville hospital as a result of an automobile accident Saturday night on the Fort Worth highway nine miles east of Stephenville. She was en route to Dallas when the accident occurred.

THEATRES

LYRIC

Rufe Davis, the imitator de luxe and authority on the pursuit of "possums," will return to Brownwood this weekend for his second appearance at the Lyric Theatre this winter. The Hill Billy stage, screen and radio star from Mangum, Okla., will appear on the stage of the Lyric two days, Friday and Saturday. If you failed to see him the first time don't miss this opportunity. If you did see him last month then by all means see him again as he will be even funnier than before. The screen attraction for the two days will be "Going Places" with Dick Powell and Anita Louise.

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1938, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Brownwood, Texas. Community Natural Gas Company

Mrs. T. J. Sikes Is Honored by Family At Holiday Party

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. T. J. Sikes honored her with a New Year's dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Egger, 2501 Coggin Avenue.

The luncheon was served buffet style. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sikes, Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sikes, Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Egger, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walter, Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sikes, Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oliver, and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sikes and children, Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sikes, and children, Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and children, Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger, Ebonny, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Egger and son Pat; Mr. H. M. Sikes, Indian Creek, Mrs. Edward Cahill, Mrs. D. F. McDonald, Bangs, Kenneth and Beth Walters, Bangs; Joan Sikes, Indian Creek; Wanda Nell Cahill, D. L. and Chloe McDonald, Bangs; Eldon Oliver and Marion Medley, Bangs.

Sixth Birthday Is Observed at Party

Mrs. Otey Johnson entertained Saturday to celebrate the sixth birthday anniversary of her little son, Jimmie Don.

Various forms of children's games afforded merriment. A tiered birthday cake centered the dining table and was cut for favors.

Holiday Party at Snyder Home Friday

Misses Helen Snyder, Rosemary Watson and Martie Snyder were hostesses at a delightful holiday party Friday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Snyder on Vine street.

Various forms of games and contests afforded merriment. Punch and sandwiches were served in refreshment by Miss Rita Watson, Mrs. John W. Snyder and Mrs. Ned Snyder to the large number of guests.

Zephyr Couple Is Married Sunday

The marriage of Miss Doris Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mullin, to Mr. Earl Reasoner, Jr., of Zephyr was held Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cullen Hawkins, cousin of the bride and pastor of the Mullin church, officiated.

The bride wore a teal blue crepe dress with black accessories. She is a popular member of the 1939 class of the Mullin public schools.

Mr. Reasoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner, was educated in the Zephyr public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner will make their home in Zephyr after a short bridal trip.

CITY FEDERATION MEETING

There will be a very important business meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs Friday morning at 9:30 in the federated club rooms.

NEW LYRIC BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Friday-Saturday: 6-7
-ON THE STAGE-
RUFÉ DAVIS
in person
-ON THE SCREEN-
DICK POWELL
in
"GOING PLACES"
Sat. Midnight
Sun-Mon-Tue: 7-10

JOAN CRAWFORD
MARGARET SULLIVAN
ROBERT YOUNG
MELVYN DOUGLAS
in
"The Shining Hour"
Wed-Thur: 11-12
TONY MARTIN
in
"UP THE RIVER"

Starts Friday, Jan. 6th
Ends 14th — 8 BIG BARGAIN DAYS

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Plaid Doubles
Wool Singles

\$2.39

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10c for _____ 7c
6c for _____ 5c

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300 Pairs Women's

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81x99 Foxcroft Sheets 88c
350 Remnants at 1/2 price
1/4 off on all Children's Clothes

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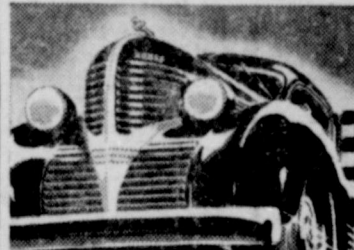
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News Briefs

There will be a singing at Concord Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some special numbers have been included on the program. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles J. Horn of Brownwood has returned home after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Allen, long-time resident of Palestine, who died at her home there Christmas Eve Day.

V. F. Lewis Tuesday afternoon filed suit in Brown County District Court against Hightower Oil & Refining Co., asking damages of \$12,816.12, for alleged failure to carry out terms of a contract.

Dave Knobler left Sunday for the National Shoe Retailers Convention in Chicago. He will stop in St. Louis en route, and following the convention will go to New York and the eastern markets before returning home.

"Simple Simon Simple," is the title of a play to be presented Friday night by the Junior Class of Early High School. The public is invited and urged to attend. Admissions will be ten and fifteen cents.

Sheriff Jack Hallmark and Deputy Sheriff Howard Becker Wednesday arrested a man identified as Kennard Ward in Fort Worth on charges in connection with passing forged checks here. The suspect is jailed here.

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Start the New Year Right—Not only resolve to pay, but PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY, as agreed, throughout the year.

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RURAL BROWN COUNTY AND-

Central West Texas Farm and Ranch News

WITH MILLION POUNDS—

Wool, Mohair Production County Is on Increase

50,000 Is Netted by Sheep Raisers In Past Season

Brown county's wool market this year, which reached a near peak with estimated production of a million pounds, brought its ranchers approximately 250,000 pounds, the clip bringing an average of 25 cents a pound.

Because of cross-shippings, an exact estimate on the production of wool in this county is hard to determine. Some of the wool grown in the county is shipped to Balinger and San Angelo and many of the larger sheep ranches are near county lines and their product is trucked to other wool concentration centers.

Brown county's sheep are good sheep. There are many excellent flocks of registered sheep in this section. Outstanding among these are the registered Ramboulllets on the Simmons place near Indian Creek, and the DeLaine sheep on the Summers place on the Brown-Comanche county line.

As wool, mohair production is increasing in the county, but no estimate is available as to the number of goats in the county. As the sheep, goats too are of high quality. When goat raising on a large scale was begun in this area, the registered Angora animals were crossed with the Mexican short haired goat, but now practically all of the county's goats are pure-bred Angoras. Mohair prices this past year ranged upward from 22 cents for grown hair with the average price about 30 cents. Kid clip ranged to 50 cents.

In storage in the S. S. Thomas Wool Co. of Brownwood is 200,000 pounds of government-loan wool. Although wool production is not regulated by the government as are other farming activities, through the federal government's AAA and the Commodity Credit Corporation, money is advanced to wool growers. The purpose of the loan is to regulate the flow of wool upon the world's market, keeping it from being dumped on the market at one time, as has heretofore been the custom.

WILDLIFE INCREASES WITH CONSERVATION PRACTICES

"A plentiful supply of wildlife is found on Brown county farms this fall although hunters report a successful season," is the observation of technicians of the local Soil Conservation Service camp.

It has been the belief of staff members of the local camp that wildlife recovery will follow the return of a more complete cover of native grasses, shrubs, and a wise balancing of man's kill of wildlife and that of predators placed by nature over certain species. This has been accomplished through a campaign to destroy wild house cats and to protect game bird nests from various animals and fowls that through deliberate attempt or accident have in the past destroyed and reduced game bird population to a great extent.

In the clearing of pastures for contour furrowing the haphazard piling of brush has resulted in each brush pile becoming a den or harbor for rodents and not bird covers. It is the policy of the local Soil Conservation Service camp in its pasture work to use this brush as a bird shelter. This is done at the cost of only a few cents per acre. As the brush is cleared certain branches with forks are selected and cut in such a manner that there will be a point 18 inches below the fork and driven into the ground to form a circle 12 feet in diameter with the forks extending 12 inches above the surface of the ground. Forks are driven in a similar manner at several points within the center and large pieces of brush are laid in the forks on which loose brush is then piled. Several points to observe in locating these shelters are as follows:

- (1) Never place a shelter within 100 yards of a road; this has a tendency to keep birds out of gun shot range of hunters passing along the road.
- (2) Try to place the shelters on a fence line between a stubble field and water.
- (3) Place them as far as possible from range of domestic turkeys,

GIRLS GIVEN GREATER OPPORTUNITIES IN 4-H CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

COLLEGE STATION—The increased extent to which each member is given opportunity to develop freely to the limit of her capacities is a significant forward step that has been made in girls' 4-H clubs in Texas in 1938" according to Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club Agent of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

As a guide to be used in 1939, Miss Jacks recommends a new Bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on 4-H club work—Miscellaneous Publication No. 320. Quoting from this bulletin, Miss Jacks pointed out these good items:

"The responsibility of those in charge is to guide club members intelligently to want the more worthwhile things. Young people should be led to feel that the program is theirs and that they are responsible for its success."

"Young people are increasingly anxious to do as adults do, and having attained a social viewpoint, they can engage in many community activities in much the same way as adults do."

"Moreover, boys and girls in the broad sense are citizens, and their interest in constructive community

activities and sympathy with them should be aroused. They should be made to feel that all these activities are theirs and that they are a real factor in community development."

"It is important in a democratic government that there be developed among young people constructive group action and group control. In this country young people should, as early as possible, gain the habit of acting in groups that function along democratic lines—learning to work with others, giving their best thought to the making of group decisions, conquering selfish interest for the good of all, and finally, learning how to give in to the will of the majority."

BEAUCHAMP APPOINTED SECRETARY OF STATE

Selection of Tom L. Beauchamp, Sr., Tyler attorney, as secretary of state was announced by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel last week.

Beauchamp was an original O'Daniel supporter and like the new governor is an active leader in the Christian Church. For the past four years he has been a member of the State Parks Board.

His appointment was well received in capitol circles, and observers believed he would be confirmed by the Senate with little or no argument.

EXPERIMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED FRIDAY BY A. D. JACKSON

"Results of Agricultural Experiments" will be discussed by A. D. Jackson, experiment station, on the Texas Farm and Home Program Friday morning which will be broadcast over stations WTAW, WFAA, WOAI and KPRC. L. A. Machehnel, supervisor of the Farm Security Administration will talk on "FSA Notes" on the same program.

Other broadcasts for the Texas Farm and Home Program during the coming week follow:

Saturday—"Orchard Hints," J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist; "Book Review," Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station.

Monday—"How Much Does Farm Power Cost?" Fred R. Jones, agricultural engineering department; "Agricultural Education Notes," J. L. Sowell, state department of education.

Tuesday—"Planning the Home Food Supply," Miss Jennie Camp, extension specialist in home production planning; "Animal Husbandry Notes," Dr. V. H. Melliss, department of animal husbandry.

Wednesday—"Poultry Notes," D. H. Reid, head poultry husbandry department; "Establishing the Orchard," Dr. Guy W. Adrians, head of the department of horticulture.

Thursday—"Agricultural and Homemaking Resources of East Texas," Miss Beniah Blackwell and T. B. Wood, extension district agents; "Troublesome Flavors in Texas Milk," A. V. Moore, associate professor, dairy husbandry department.

CCC TROOPS WAGE WAR ON DESTROYERS OF NATION'S FORESTS

The three major destroyers of the nation's forests—fire, insects and disease—have encountered a conquering army in the "shock troops" of the CCC. Enrollees have spent 4,000,000 man-days of labor fighting forest fires during five years of service. They have built many thousands of miles of fire-breaks throughout the pine stands of the southern states, and they have proved of inestimable benefit in holding fire losses to a first-rate minimum.

The war waged by the CCC against the silent tree killers, such as disease, insects and fungi, has aided the country in keeping the national forests in a healthy growing condition. Although less dramatic and spectacular than fire-fighting, the protection of the forests against these menaces is as important as the protection against fire and requires the sterling qualities of patience and hard work.

The improvement program of the CCC has made an important contribution to the forest wealth of the country, especially in the South, where large areas of land have been acquired and added to the national forests. These lands had been heavily logged and subjected to severe burning, and the CCC work program is helping to restore them. A dual accomplishment can also be recorded in that the CCC has not only built forests, but it has also built men.

HELPFUL HINTS GIVEN ON CONSTRUCTION OF JANUARY HOT-BEDS

COLLEGE STATION—Winter jobs for gardeners include construction of a hotbed in sections where there are needed to start plants, building flats for growing plants, checking over tools for possible repairs or replacements, and building a fence around the garden if one is necessary.

These are some of the winter jobs listed by J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, as he looked forward to 1939.

"Now is the time for getting the hotbed ready if seeds are to be planted in January," he said. He pointed out that manure heated hotbeds should be allowed to heat for three or four days before planting.

If the old hotbed is to be used, it should be disinfected; all of the old soil should be removed and fresh manure and soil added. Rosborough said that the electrically heated hotbed was practical and economical where current was available.

"Southern exposures are best for the location of the hotbed," the horticulturist stated. "A fence or a building on the north side makes an excellent windbreak. Above all, the hotbed should be located on a well drained spot, for water logged manure will not generate much heat."

TRENCH SILOS PROVE USEFUL FOR WINTER FEEDING—PROVIDE SILAGE ROUGHAGE



Trench silos of the type shown above have proved useful in Brown County for winter feeding purposes during the past few seasons. The above is a 140 ton trench silo under construction. It was filled with grain sorghum which was used as roughage in feeding stock for the market.

Cattlemen Are Alarmed As Mexico Orders An Embargo On Cattle

Mexico ordered an embargo on the shipment of cattle across the Rio Grande to this country. Now it would not surprise American cattlemen to see their interests in Mexico expropriated in much the

same manner in which President Cardenas seized foreign oil interests.

A number of Texans own ranches in Mexico and graze their cattle down there. They have been sending their calves to this country for finishing, but since the embargo they fear that their stock will be lost to the Mexican government.

SORGHUMS, FED 2,600 YEARS AGO, IS BASIC FEED CROP

King Sennacherib, some 2,600 years ago, carved on his Assyrian palace a picture of a feed crop being "hogged down." Today, the same crop—only about 80 years old in this country and first called "chicken corn"—is one of the basic feeds of the Cotton Belt, a crop that has helped cotton production move westward to dry regions where other feeds are hard to grow.

This crop is sorghum, now raised on about 10,000,000 American acres yearly. Sorghums include the grain sorghums—such as kafir, milo, hezari, feterita and darso—and the sorghos (sweet sorghums or cane). Texas and Oklahoma account for more than half of the nation's grain sorghum acreage, while the six leading cotton states east of the Mississippi more than doubled their plantings of sorghums for silage, hay and fodder from 1929 to 1934. Census figures show.

Both grain and sweet sorghums make excellent fodder and silage crops. Sweet sorghum hay or fodder is lower in fiber and slightly higher in protein than prairie hay and more palatable than corn fodder. Fodder from grain sorghums, including grain, has about the same value as sweet sorghum fodder. The crops give much more feed value made into silage than as fodder.

Sorghum grain has a high feeding value, resembling corn in composition and total digestible nutrients. When properly supplemented with foods rich in protein, calcium and vitamins A and D, the grain sorghums are excellent for all classes of stock. Sorghums are

commonly fed in many different forms—threshed, as heads, and as bundle feed.

Sorghums, either as grain or roughage, and cottonseed meal or cake are a popular, efficient combination for livestock rations. The richness of cottonseed meal and cake in the protein which sorghums lack make them ideal to supplement this feed in rations. Typical uses of these two Southern feeds include:

BEEF CATTLE—In the finishing ration, food results are obtained when yearlings and 2-year-olds are fed all the sorghum silage they will eat, along with 5 to 7 pounds of cottonseed meal, daily per head.

A simple 60-day fattening ration using grain sorghum bundles consists of a daily allowance of 27 pounds of ground bundles and 3 pounds of meal for the first 30 days, with the amount of bundles increased to 30 pounds, daily per head, for the second 30 days. One-tenth of a pound of oyster shell flour or ground limestone should be fed daily per head.

DAIRY CATTLE—An excellent grain sorghum ration for use with low-protein roughage consists of 400 pounds of ground grain sorghum heads, 300 pounds of cottonseed meal, 7 pounds of ground limestone, oyster shell flour or bone meal, and 7 pounds of salt. With medium-protein roughages, use a mixture of 200 pounds of ground grain sorghum heads, 100 pounds of ground oats or wheat bran, 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 4 pounds, each, of mineral and salt.

Rice feed products will be discussed in the eighth article of this series.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED HERE

New officers will be installed and will preside when the Brown County Home Demonstration Club Council gathers in the Brown county courthouse Saturday afternoon for its first meeting of the year, according to Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent. All members of the council are urged to be present.

New officers to be installed are Mrs. Ruth Gorman, Early, council chairman; Mrs. A. J. Newton, Bangs, council vice-chairman, and Mrs. Cora Dempsey, Grosvener, council secretary-treasurer.

Local Markets

Irregular egg market, drop of two cents in butter, price rise in grains marked the activity of the local market this week.

Growers' prices were quoted this afternoon as follows:

Grain	
No. 1 Hard Winter Wheat	58c
No. 1 Soft Red or Mixed Winter	58c
No. 1 Durham Wheat	49c
No. 2 White Corn	55c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	55c
No. 2 Mixed Corn	50c
White Ear Corn	45c
Yellow Ear Corn	45c
Mixed Ear Corn	40c
No. 1 Barley	40c
No. 1 Milo (cwt)	75c
No. 2 Oats	30c
Choice Johnson Grass Hay, ton	\$5

Poultry and Eggs	
Light Hens	68c
Medium Hens	10c
Heavy Hens	12c
Springers	12c
Roosters	94c
Bakers	98c
Fryers	12c
Eggs, No. 1	16c
Eggs, No. 2	12c
Turkeys, No. 1	15c
No. 2	10c
Old Toms	11c
Old Hens	12c

Cream	
Cream, Nos. 1 and 2	20c-18c
Sweet Cream	23c
Country Butter	25c

TO RUN 1939 PROGRAM—

Powerful County Committee Is Selected Here Saturday

L. F. Bird of Blanket Is Chosen Chairman In Courthouse Meet

To administer the 1939 agricultural conservation program in Brown county, members of the powerful County Committee were elected by delegates to the county convention held in the Brown county courthouse Saturday morning.

Elected were: L. F. Bird, Blanket, chairman; T. N. Simmons, Indian Creek Route, Brownwood, Jordan Springs community, vice-chairman; C. J. Thompson, Byrds, member; J. S. Hart Jr., Owens,

first alternate; W. E. Weems, Bangs, second alternate.

Delegates to the county convention attending Saturday's session were C. J. Thompson, Byrds, district 1 delegate; Z. B. Coffey, Zephyr, district 2; C. H. Wilson, Route 5, Brownwood, district 3; W. E. Weems, Bangs, district 4; J. S. Hart Jr., Owens, district 5.

AUSTIN—Three NYA part-time Resident Projects providing rural girls with training in homemaking have been approved for operation at Denton, Sherman and Range, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

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Sales Tax Threatens Again

CONVENING of the Legislature within a few days brings to life again the menace of a general sales tax for Texas. The Legislature will be called upon to finance huge appropriations for all manner of purposes, including increased old age assistance, and the pressure to secure enactment of a sales tax will be greater than ever before. It is a situation which calls for vigilance on the part of all those who want no such tax.

So long as Governor Alfred continued in office, the danger of a general sales tax was minimized by his positive promise that he would veto any such levy. Mr. O'Daniel, who soon is to be Governor, has not so far placed himself on record on this issue. He is so heavily obligated to make provision for expanded pension payments that he may be induced to favor a sales tax as an easy means of financing a larger old age assistance program. During the Democratic campaign of last summer little was said about a sales tax, and so far as has been noted there is no dependable index to the sentiment of the new Legislature on this subject.

This newspaper strongly opposes a sales tax for a number of reasons, among which are the facts that it will be an increased tax rather than a substitute levy, it will expand the state's expenditures of money and tend to wastefulness and extravagance, and it will be of benefit principally to those who own large taxable estates of lands and personal properties.

A sales tax is a great leveller. It places the laboring man and the millionaire in the same category for tax collecting purposes. It makes the tenant pay the same tax as the landlord. It places a tax levy upon the necessities of life rather than upon the possessions one has gained.

The only factor which is found everywhere uniformly supporting the general sales tax is that it gets the money. In Texas it would mean the collection of probably fifty to sixty million dollars per year from the people, by direct levies upon their daily purchases of food, clothing and other necessities. It would place added burdens upon the retailers of the state, which would mean increased costs for merchandise of all kinds. It would present a never ending nuisance in its collection, for the tax would be added to every item bought. Meanwhile, is there anybody in Texas so simple minded as to believe that if this tax were added to the levies already being collected by the local, state and federal governments, there would be any shifting of other levies so as to prevent a sharp increase in the total? The record of the last dozen Legislatures doesn't sustain such an idea, to say the least. To the contrary, every Texas knows that it would merely add fifty or sixty million dollars annually to the costs of operating the state's government—in spite of the fact that every Legislator and every other state official has promised economy, and every citizen has demanded it.

Let's keep our eyes on this sales tax movement, and be prepared to use all the influence available to keep it properly suppressed. It is highly dangerous.

Examine These Amendments

THE FIRST ELECTION of the new year will be held in Brownwood January 17, when six amendments involving five changes in the city's special charter will be considered by the qualified electorate. These amendments have been under discussion for more than a year, and the election date has been postponed for various reasons two or three times. Now January 17 is the date, and it is up to the people to determine whether they want the proposed changes.

The first amendment provides, simply, for the separation of the offices of Mayor and Manager. Unqualifiedly, this newspaper believes this is a good amendment. It will make the charter provisions on this subject similar to those first incorporated in the document in 1916 when it was first ratified.

The second amendment also is a good one, in the opinion of this newspaper. It provides for a citywide vote upon the election of each alderman, although each ward is to be represented on the Council by a citizen living within it. Every alderman serves the entire city. He should be elected by the entire city, so that a majority of all the people will be able to select the City Council.

The third amendment proposes to increase

salaries of the Mayor and aldermen to seventy-five dollars and thirty-five dollars monthly, respectively. If they are worth their salt they are worth that much salary.

The fourth and fifth amendments provide for the appointment of a city Board of Equalization—quaint irony in that term, it seems to us—and for a maximum compensation of \$8 per day for service on this Board. The present limit is \$3 but the members usually are paid \$10 per day. Just a matter of making it legal.

The sixth amendment is designed to give the School Board a wee bit of feeway in the matter of financing necessary expenditures for buildings and other necessary equipment. It would give the schools a total maximum tax limit of one dollar, and the city a maximum of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation for all municipal purposes. The net result of adoption of this amendment would be to increase the maximum tax limit for all purposes, including schools, from \$2.15 to \$2.25 per \$100 valuation. But the amendment would adjust the levy so that the schools would be able to make necessary improvements if the people endorsed bond issues for such purposes, and unless some such arrangement is made the time is not far distant when the school situation will become acute. It would be a good idea to adopt this amendment.

The city charter should not be amended carelessly. The pending amendments have been carefully considered for a long time by a number of public spirited citizens who believe they will clear away some serious difficulties and point to better conditions in the municipal government and in the public schools. The amendments, therefore, merit careful thought. Most of them—perhaps all—should be adopted.

Who's Afraid of 1939?

A REFRESHING note of optimism is heard around Brownwood's business district as the new year 1939 begins. Perhaps Babson's forecast of a twenty per cent improvement in general conditions had something to do with it. Perhaps the three-inch rain of a few days ago is partially responsible. Perhaps it is just the indomitable spirit of a courageous people. But it is pleasant, nevertheless.

Statistics may be useful, upon occasion, but after all is said and done the attitude of a people toward the present and the future rests upon a much deeper foundation than the graphs and figures of the economists. We either believe in ourselves, our friends and neighbors and our state and nation, or we do not. If we do, nothing matters much; if we do not, the statisticians are powerless to create confidence in our hearts.

Just now everybody is looking forward to a good year. This means that everybody has renewed courage, renewed hope and renewed purpose; and people inspired by such emotions as these will have what they are looking for.

There probably will be some bad bumps as the year progresses. There may be some very serious disturbances at times. But so long as we believe in each other, and determine that together we shall all go forward, there is little likelihood that any difficulties which may arise will be more than temporary in their effects upon us.

Who's afraid of 1939? Not anybody in these parts.

Opinions and Observations

IMPROVING THE WORLD
From Comanche Chief:

There are two ways in which to help make the world better, a minister told us recently. One way is to help suppress evil and the other is to help develop that which is good. If you are busy doing good, you have little time to do evil. The old saw that "an idle brain is the devil's workshop" still holds good.

UNSCATTERED FAMILIES

From Menard News:
Menard seems to have more unscattered families than most towns, although we surmise that the German settlements of Mason and Fredericksburg may have us topped. True, our families are scattered about the county, but the average county loses most of its sons and daughters to far-away sections. Christmas gatherings tell the story.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE

From Brady Standard:
Report from Austin states that according to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, 22 West Texas sportsmen were convicted during November for violations of the state game and fish laws. The violations vary from hunting with illegal gun, and without license, to killing game out of season, and killing deer. A perusal of the list shows not a single McCulloch coumian—which gives rise to the thought that we are proud of the fact that McCulloch folks are good sportsmen—in every sense of the word.

"The Good Earth" has won prizes for everybody but the Chinese who own it.—Amarillo News-Globe.



The MARCH OF TIME

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

Pinky Over Aubrey . . .

WASHINGTON—After he appointed WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins to succeed retiring Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper, President Roosevelt last week named Colonel Francis Clark ("Pinky") Harrington as Acting Relief Administrator and chose Deputy Administrator Aubrey Williams to head the National Youth Administration.

Colonel Harrington graduated second in the class of 1909 at West Point, has since proved himself an able engineer and administrator. A member of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps, he has been on detached duty with WPA since 1925, as assistant administrator in charge of construction projects.

To all appearances, Harry Hopkins recommended "Pinky" Harrington over Aubrey Williams—a concession to expediency since Colonel Harrington is a first-rate politician particularly gifted at coddling Congressmen. Relief is headed for trouble with the next Congress, and Franklin Roosevelt needs just such a man to head WPA.

But President David Lasser of the Workers Alliance took exception to "Pinky" Harrington's appointment last week with these words: "We have nothing against Colonel Harrington personally. He is a fine gentleman. But . . . he represents the Army type of mind which does not, in our opinion, embody the qualifications necessary to administer a civil undertaking involving so many social and labor relations."

Uppermost in the minds of David Lasser, "Pinky" Harrington and Congress is the fact that WPA's appropriation of \$1,425,000,000 will be spent by February 7 (3 weeks ahead of schedule). The inevitable request for a deficiency appropriation to carry Relief until June 30 will give the 76th Congress its first big battle, give WPA's critics their chance to try for amendments to end Relief-in-politics, to cancel the blank-check system of allotting funds to the Administration.

Eccles On Economics . . .

WASHINGTON — Franklin Roosevelt's budget message for fiscal 1940 was not due until this week, but indications last week were that it would be a worthy successor to fiscal 1939, the greatest (\$3,985,000,000) budget of all. In Boston last month Virginia's Democratic Senator Harry Byrd demagogued his worries about government spending which he blamed on the "crackpot" theories of Chairman Mariner Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, a banker who favors pump-priming within limits. In a letter which he gave to the press, Chairman Eccles last week lectured Critic Byrd and the nation at large on "the pertinent facts" about the Budget, Taxes, Debt.

"The pertinent facts," according to Mr. Eccles, "are the volume of total debt in the country, the interest on that debt, and the income out of which interest may be paid." Chief Eccles' arguments: "Total Debt, public and private 'is no greater today than it was in 1929.' All that the present all-time high national debt of \$39,406,000,000 means is that the Government is borrowing and using 'otherwise idle funds of individuals and corporations. Private enterprise has been in no position to employ profitably anywhere near the total of the country's savings.

"Interest . . . on the Federal debt amounts to only a 'little more than 1% of our national income . . . Owing to the decline in the rate of interest, the total of 'interest payments today is far less than in 1929.'"

Income, on the other hand, "out of which debts are serviced," increased \$30,000,000,000 between 1932 and 1937. "Have you not overlooked the fact that as national income increases, tax revenues increase, even without a rise in tax rates? . . . Tax receipts of the Federal Government increased from \$2,080,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 to \$6,242,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938." (But not without new and increased taxes.)

"Solidarity" . . .

LIMA, Peru—Delegates to the Eighth Pan-American Conference in Lima concluded their fortnight of discussion one afternoon last week by signing the Declaration of Lima, a sort of interlocking Monroe Doctrine in which the American nations "reaffirm their continental solidarity and their purpose to collaborate in the maintenance of the principles upon which solidarity is based."

Originally brought to the conference by U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, the Declaration of Lima was intended to be an unmistakable warning aimed squarely at the totalitarian States of Europe. Chief critic of the original version was Argentina, always a strong advocate of solidarity but quite dependent upon German and Italian purchases for a sizable amount of her trade. Unwilling to compromise President Roosevelt's Good Neighbor policy by insisting that the U. S. have its way, Secretary Hull allowed Argentina to substitute a pact which specified no particular kind of "foreign intervention." Then Brazil, traditional South American rival of Argentina, balked at accepting the leadership of her southern neighbors. Finally, a second slightly rephrased Argentine draft was accepted.

Two weeks of squabbling striped the Declaration of much of its psychological force to the dictator countries of Europe and even in the Americas. Many Latin American delegations were disappointed that Mr. Hull failed to assume stronger leadership. But the Declaration went further than the 1936 solidarity pact of Buenos Aires in providing for mutual consultation in a crisis.

Rebuke vs. Rebuke" . . .

WASHINGTON—To the embarrassment of the State Department, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes last spring refused to permit the export of a promised shipment of helium for use in German dirigibles. As this act was recalled to Nazi minds last month by the re-shipment of 200 empty steel bottles from U. S. Government helium wells in Texas to Germany, Secretary Ickes delivered a speech entitled "Esau, the Hairy Man" before the Cleveland Zionist Society. Said he:

"It seems to be all too easy to arouse prejudice and passion against the people who so long ago struggled out of the fold of the Jahbok to meet Esau, the hairy man . . . Today the Jew in certain areas is a political enuch, a social outcast, to be dragged down like a mad dog . . . 'How can any American . . .

accept a decoration at the hand of a brutal dictator who, with that same hand, is robbing and torturing thousands of fellow human beings? Perhaps Henry Ford and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh (both decorated by Germany in 1938) will be willing to answer . . . The bestower of (these tokens) counts that day lost when he can commit no new crime against humanity . . .

"We have seen free countries deteriorate into dictatorships ruled by the heavy hand of voodoo high priests . . . To seek a true comparison it is necessary to go back into that period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial."

When Germany's Foreign Office last week sent Charge d'Affaires Thomsen to the State Department with a "sharply worded" demand for another apology, Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles (according to a digest of the interview which he afterward released to the press) said "The German Government must surely be familiar with the fact that the recent polities pursued in Germany had shocked and confounded public opinion in the United States more profoundly than anything that had taken place in many decades, and such references to this state of public indignation as may have been made certainly represented the feeling of the overwhelming majority of the people of the United States."

"The Dictator" . . .

HOLLYWOOD—Charlie Chaplin last week prepared to start work on his next picture (an all-talker), the first in three years. Chaplin wrote the story, will act two parts, one his famed tramp, Title: "The Dictator." In Germany, the "Ham-burger Fremdenblatt" charged that Chaplin had been "commissioned" to make the film by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, as "propaganda against a State with which the United States is at peace."

Case of the Dirty Shirt . . .

IRUN, Spain—Harold Goodman, British vice consul at San Sebastian in Rightist Spain, arrived at the border town of Irun last week on his way to France. The customs officers of Generalissimo Francisco Franco passed his diplomatic pouches but searched his unofficial baggage thoroughly. There, wrapped in one of his dirty shirts, they found a collection of maps giving the positions of Rightist troops, detailed reports of disaffection in Generalissimo Franco's Spain, and a list of 200 of the Generalissimo's spies operating in Loyalist Spain.

The vice consul was deeply embarrassed. He said he had no idea where all this material came from, claimed that servants of the consulate had done his bag-packing. Mr. Goodman's explanation was accepted at face value but, with the full approval of the British Foreign Office, Rightist police immediately began questioning servants, secretaries and messengers of a half-dozen British consulates in Rightist Spain. If they found the person who had tried to use Vice Consul Goodman as a pigeon to carry military secrets to the other side, they failed to announce it. But a general spy hunt was launched from one end of the country to the other.

A move to have the state auditor's office made appointive by the legislature instead of by the governor is brewing in Austin.

Why Go to Church?

BECAUSE it is so easy to get out of the habit. You unconsciously begin to make excuses when you find it harder and harder to lay aside other things and attend your church services regularly. Within a short time, you reach the point at which you encourage yourself to believe that you can get along just as well without the church, although in moments of serious reflection you realize how utterly untrue this is. Most of the activities that claim our interest are matters of routine, while only another way of saying that they are habits. Every bad habit is broken a bad habit takes its place. Breaking a habit of church going leads to the formation of the habit of dedicating the church service hour to something else which is than likely leads to evil. Going to church should be much more than a habit, but it is a good habit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE APOSTLE PETER, it was mentioned last week, is regarded as the "most human" of the twelve because in his character there were displayed so many of the faults characteristic of an errant humanity. Presently, in the early period of his discipleship, he was a man of good intentions and splendid impulses; but how far astray did his good intentions often lead him!

He came into an important period of his development: on that day when the Lord Jesus took him and other disciples apart from the multitudes and asked, "Who do men say that I am?" It was near the end of the Lord's public ministry. He was beginning to instruct his followers as to the nature of his sacrificial death, and to build up their faith and understanding. The question he asked was for their benefit, not for his own information, as is indicated by his sharp query to the twelve, "Who say ye that I am?"

Impulsively, but without full understanding, Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." His two years of constant association with the Lord Jesus had convinced him of this. He had witnessed the many miracles, he had heard the constant teaching of the Master, he had been impressed by the divine character of the Savior. No other answer could have come from the lips of any of the twelve.

"Upon this rock I will build my church," Jesus declared, meaning, beyond doubt in the Protestant mind, that he referred to the foundation of eternal truth which Peter had just voiced. The Christian church is founded upon the truth that Jesus, Savior of the world, is the divine Son of the eternal God. Jesus himself was the founder of the church, Peter merely a first leader of the visible church. But

report on workmen's compensation. Dr. Karl E. Ashburn of Texas Tech recommended provision should be made for self-insurance, insurance laws should be strengthened, and the Industrial Accident Board should be reformed.

"Certainly a bad condition exists when business firms and individuals are able to exact an excessive pecuniary gain from the miseries and misfortunes of injured workmen or their dependents, as is now true in Texas," he said. "It must be emphatically stated again that workmen's compensation in this state stands in desperate need of immediate and constructive reform."

The Legislature is certain to look into these charges.

PENSIONS—Reaction to the liberal pension provisions of Governor O'Daniel and others is developing into a movement to limit old-age pensions to the needy by constitutional provision. The Legislature will have an opportunity to submit a constitutional amendment providing \$15 a month pensions to all needy persons over 65 years of age, to be paid by means of a general transactions tax of eight-tenths of one per cent.

A set-back to the \$30-a-month pension scheme was action last week in the Supreme Court's action overruling the Texas Pensions Union in its suit to compel the secretary of state to issue a charter of incorporation.

WPA—An approach to the problem of keeping politics out of WPA is being studied by Vice-President John Garner, according to reports reaching Austin. He is considering a plan of establishing county boards to pass on complaints of political misuse of relief money or discrimination against relief applicants. Garner would like to see the county boards named wholly by local officials, but other federal bigshots believe the boards should be chosen by WPA.

Peter himself did not comprehend what he heard.

As the Lord Jesus began then to talk of the time when he should be offered up as a sacrifice for sin, Peter sternly rebuked him, again speaking from a heart in which there was an inadequate understanding. "This shall not be unto thee," he said; and Jesus, who only recently had commended him warmly, now rebuked him. That is Jesus rebuked the spirit which prompted Peter thus to speak; because it was a spirit of selfishness, a spirit which looked no higher than Peter's eyes, and took no account of the eternal purposes of God himself. Significantly, the Lord added, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." This invitation, glorious as it is, nevertheless is a rebuke to the innate selfishness of men and women who want to dictate to God how he shall perform his mighty works in their behalf.

It is only by following these incidents with a study of the remainder of Peter's life and work that the full truth of what the Lord Jesus told him is readily seen. He who impulsively sought to deter the Master from offering himself as a sacrifice for the sin of the world became a living sacrifice for the Christ, and yielded his own life in defense of the gospel. From a worldly standpoint, sacrifice is wasteful; from a spiritual standpoint, it is the essence of conservation. He who would save his life must lose it. The challenge of this lesson, to Christian folk, is to look squarely at God's truth and see it as it is, rather than to attempt to turn and twist it to our own way of thinking or to please our own convenience. Sometimes, perhaps, we place too much emphasis upon doctrinal interpretations, and too little upon the fundamental truth we seek to interpret.

BACKSTAGE IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 5—A 9-month search for a seasoned educator still in his prime to serve as president of the University of Texas ended last week with the appointment of Dr. Homer Price Rainey of Washington, D. C., a 42-year-old native Texan who heads the American Youth Commission.

Many a rumor was stilled when the University regents announced Rainey had been named to succeed the late Dr. H. Y. Benedict. Gone were the fears of a state senator who had protested against the appointment of "any Yankee." Relegated to idle talk was the report that selection of a new president would be delayed until 1940 when none other than Franklin D. Roosevelt would take the job.

Dr. Rainey's appointment was whole-hearted approval from all quarters—from university faculty, ex-students and public officials alike. A graduate of Austin College in Sherman, 1919, he forsook a career in professional baseball to take a teaching position at his alma mater.

Having earned a master of arts and a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Chicago, Rainey became a confirmed educator. He taught at the University of Oregon for several years, then went to Franklin University in Indiana to serve as president, later in the same capacity to Bucknell University in Pennsylvania where he instituted a broad program of liberal arts education which brought him nationwide prominence.

In 1935 the American Council on Education, operation under the Rockefeller Foundation, named Dr. Rainey director of the American Youth Commission. In this capacity, he made sweeping surveys of youth's problems in this hectic modern world, added to his already great fame as an educator and thinker on problems of education and occupational training.

Dr. Rainey will receive \$17,500 a year as president of the University of Texas, the highest salary ever paid to a public official in Texas. He will take active charge of the University at the end of the current school year.

REFORM—No other state law has been so severely criticized as the Texas workmen's compensation statute. In his final message to the Legislature, released in advance, Gov. James V. Alfred said the law had "dismally and shamefully" failed to protect employes and employers. This, he declared, was "Little short of criminal."

Last week, in a comprehensive

When Jerry Sadler was sworn in as railroad commissioner in Lonview last week, his only companions at the ceremony were Hick Holcomb, his campaign manager, Miss Lois Browning, his secretary, and the notary public who witnessed the oath. "We three started the campaign together," he said. "We'll see it through the same way."

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FROM CENTRAL TEXAS NEWSPAPERS— NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

RISING STAR: One of the best wells for West Central Texas in 1938 was completed last week as the Horwitz and Oldom No. 1 E. S. Baurly in Stephens county flowed 100 barrels in 14 hours through two-inch flow pipe. R. C. McCarter announced last week that he would make no more locations in the shallow pool seven miles southeast of town for about six or seven weeks. He indicated that just as soon as cold weather was over he would be back on the job with a vigorous drilling campaign.

COMANCHE: Comanche county now has a good opportunity to receive Federal Government aid totaling \$120,000 for the erection of a new courthouse provided the citizens will vote a \$75,000 bond issue to match the fund according to information from W. W. Stevens, district WPA director; providing for a \$180,000 building with \$15,000 for furniture. The government aid proposal is \$45,000 more than the first amount of \$75,000 recommended for the project.

COMANCHE: The Rural Electrification Administration has given preliminary consideration to an application of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association, Comanche, for an additional loan of \$225,000 to extend its rural lines 300 miles to serve some 875 farms in Comanche, Eastland, Brown and Mills counties and has outlined the steps which must be completed before an allotment of funds can be made.

BRADY: A continuation of the road improvement program for McCulloch county, a determined effort to assist in flood control measures, a program of rigid economy to make up the deficit caused by the flood of last summer, and a continuation of the expansive paving program in Brady, are some of the major problems confronting county and city officials, who are going to make every effort to see that they are solved during 1939.

COLEMAN: Road projects aggregating more than \$160,000 had been submitted to the Coleman area Works Progress Administration office last week according to Area Engineer Robert S. Cullum. County Commissioner R. A. Cox submitted a project from Precinct Four, precinct-wide, for the improvement of lateral roads in his section of the county.

COLEMAN: During the past year an approximate total of \$95,000 has been spent on permanent improvements in the city of Coleman, according to Clarence Cooper, city engineer, with the federal government bearing a large part of the expense through Works Progress Administration. There were twenty-four blocks of street paving completed during 1938.

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This Lady Doesn't Like the Sea



Her home on the beach was washed into the surf as the rains descended and here Mrs. Jerry MacLachlan is shown going through the few remaining articles of furniture left after the recent floods in the vicinity of Tapango Canyon, California.

RANGER: The Ranger water supply project, which includes building of a new dam to form a lake east of town, has been approved by the WPA office in San Antonio and forwarded to Washington. It has been announced here. Between 400 and 50 men will be given immediate work on the project when it is begun.

NACOGDOCHES: Nacogdoches' construction figure for 1938, which was expected to reach the \$900,000 mark by Saturday, will more than triple the building total of the previous year and top any year's figures the city has ever known. In addition to this new high mark for building within the city limits more than \$60,000 worth of work has been done just outside the limits during the last year to which labor and materials were drawn from Nacogdoches.

STEPHENVILLE: Voters of the Claiborne school district favored a \$4,000 bond issue by a majority of three to one at an election December 20 for the purpose of erecting a \$13,000 gymnasium, to be used as a community center on Claiborne school ground by both the school and the community.

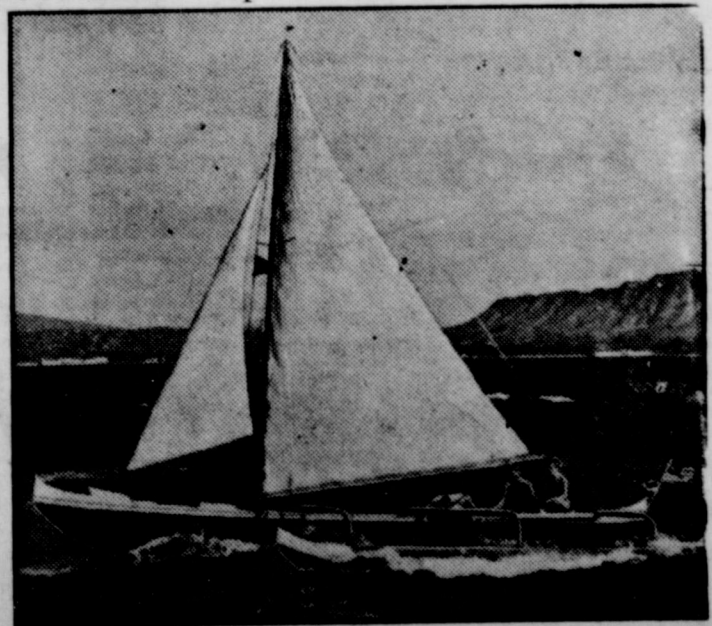
HAMILTON: The contracts have been let for the construction of lines for the Hamilton County Electric Cooperative Association; engineers have been selected to start the staking of lines, staking to start not later than January 3, which means that the new lines will soon be seen in the air.

HAMILTON: The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Riley became dangerously ill from carbon monoxide poisoning Christmas Day and two of them, Mary Lou and Martha Kate, had been rendered unconscious before the parents were aware of their illness. The family, en route to Pottsville, upon discovering the fumes in the closed car, returned to Hamilton where the children were treated.

MENARD: C. S. McKinney this week became owner and publisher of The Menard Messenger, succeeding Frank Shearer. Mr. McKinney moved with his family from Eldorado upon completion of his present term as county judge of Schleicher county. Since moving to the neighboring county in 1934, Mr. McKinney has owned and published The Menard Success.

MENARD: Feed conservation is considered the most urgent agricultural problem for Menard county, based on the consensus of the county AAA council which met with the local agricultural agent recently to discuss this area's

2500-Mile Trip in 16-Foot Canoe



Three American youths are sailing from Hawaii to Samoa in the outrigger canoe "Lealealani." The trip will take several months under the most favorable conditions.

Archery in The State Teachers College at Denton.

REGISTRATIONS

Troop 23 of Gustine recently re-registered with the following officers. Scoutmaster E. W. Eargie, Assistant Scoutmaster Ted Dunnegan. Troop Committeemen: E. L. Hale, Chairman, Ed Palmer, and Amos Morgan. Richland Springs Troop 34, Scoutmastered by C. L. Burns, has re-registered. The Troop Committeemen are: H. W. Fagg, Earl Todd, Noble W. Prentice, J. H. Templeton, J. S. Conner, and J. B. Carnes.

TROOP PAPER

The first issue of the "Round-up," troop paper of troop 2, Brownwood was printed Friday of last week. The boys of the troop have made a good beginning with their paper. It is to be printed on a Hectograph, which is inexpensive to make and to operate.

MORTUARY

GREATHOUSE: Mrs. J. G. Greathouse died suddenly at 4 o'clock Friday morning at her home in Winchell. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Winchell Saturday with Rev. Mr. Reese officiating.

Mrs. Greathouse was born in Alabama October 21, 1859. She became a member of the Methodist church at the age of nine years.

Survivors include her husband, J. G. Greathouse; sons, Boone Greathouse of Austin and Earl J. Greathouse of El Paso; daughters, Mrs. Lena Halford of Arkansas and Mrs. Arthur Penn of Mercury; sixteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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

MERRILL: Mrs. Mary Ann Merrill, wife of B. W. Merrill, died at her home in May Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the family residence with Rev. D. L. Barnes officiating. The body was shipped to Jonesboro, Arkansas, and interment was made there.

Mrs. Merrill was born September 30, 1864, in Tennessee. She and Mr. Merrill were married in December, 1887, and they came to Brown county in 1910, residing near May. Early in life she united with the Baptist church and was a member ever since.

Survivors include her husband; sons, J. S. and M. W. Merrill of Jonesboro, Arkansas; daughters, Mrs. C. D. Weatherberry of Abilene, Mrs. Sam L. Gaines of Kermit, Mesdames G. C. Sezar and T. C. Clark of Jonesboro, Arkansas; twenty-five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mesdames Charles Colvin and Bob Colvin of Mt. Vernon, Washington.

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

BOY SCOUT NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of the Comanche Trail Council, to be held in Hotel Brownwood, Friday, January 20th, is for all Scouters of the Council and Eagle Scouts will be guests. This question has been asked by a number of new Scouters.

All plans are being completed for the afternoon session which begins at 3:30 p.m. and for the banquet and program at 6:00 p.m. The Boy Scout Band of Breckenridge and the Drum and Bugle Corps of Dublin will take part on the evening program. A complete program will be sent out to all papers in the near future.

ARCHER KILLS BOBCAT

Word has come to us that Bernie B. Smith, who was a Scout in troop 36, San Saba, and is now registered in troop 99, Robstown, went on a hunting trip, with other Scouts and the Scoutmaster of the troop, on the King Ranch. Bows and arrows were the weapons used. Scout Smith killed a large Bobcat with his bow and arrow. Scoutmaster Tommie Hendrick, formerly of San Saba, who taught Scout Smith Archery, is now teaching

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

HOFFMAN: Mrs. Emma Hoffman, 84, died at her home, 904 Melwood avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at McInnis Funeral chapel Wednesday night with H. L. Newman, minister of Austin Avenue Church of Christ, officiating.

The body was taken Thursday morning to Buckhorn, Texas, where there were funeral services at the Buckhorn Church this afternoon and interment was made in the Buckhorn cemetery. She was laid to rest beside her husband, W. H. Hoffman, who died July 20, 1932.

Mrs. Hoffman was born in Grimes county, Texas, and moved to Brownwood thirteen years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include her children, J. L. Hoffman of Ingleside, W. B. Hoffman of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. J. Smith of Brownwood; sisters, Mrs. Green Harris of Courtney and Mrs. Jim Smith of Waller county, Texas; and eight grandchildren. McInnis Funeral Home was in

charge of the arrangements.

JONES: Jim C. Jones, 26, died Monday night at a San Angelo hospital after an illness of two days.

The body was returned to Austin-Morris Funeral Home and services were held Wednesday morning at Blanket with Rev. J. M. Bradford, assisted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, officiating.

Mr. Jones was born March 13, 1912, in Zephyr. He was a member of the Baptist church. At the time of his death, Mr. Jones was fountain manager of Walgreen's Drug stores in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jim C. Jones; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of San Angelo; grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Jones of Brownwood; and several aunts and uncles.

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

COLE: David H. Cole, 78, died at his home in Valera late Monday afternoon after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church in Valera Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Cole was born in Habersham county, Georgia, February 14, 1860. He moved to Texas in 1869 and had been a resident of Coleman county since 1890. As a resident of Valera since 1905, Mr. Cole was engaged in the cotton and mercantile business there.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Cole; daughters, Mrs. R. A. Silman of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mrs. Myrtle Pullin and Miss Morris Cole of Valera; sons, Jessie Cole of Valera, and Clarence Cole of Wichita Falls.

Interment was in the Valera cemetery with McInnis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

HOLMESLEY: George Holmesley, member of a pioneer Comanche county family, died Sunday night at Medical Arts Hospital of pneumonia. Mr. Holmesley, about 36, was the son of Dr. Will Holmesley, of Newburg, Comanche county, and was engaged in ranching in that section.

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lerna Henry Russell, Goldsmith, and Miss Wanda Lorene Alley, Brownwood. Allen Ray Kerr, Cleburne, and Miss Dollie Lucille Turner, Brownwood. Thurman C. Boyd, Owens, and Miss Dorothy Maxine Davis, Owens.

John F. Everitt, Big Spring, and Miss Euna Belle Frost, Richland Springs. James P. Coffee, Thrifty, and Miss Frieda Golda Hutchins, Sipe Springs. James Arnold Loudermilk, Brownwood, and Miss Ellen Bunch, Brownwood.

Troy T. Stanford, San Angelo, and Miss Laura Allyene Burden, Santa Anna. Lee Bond, Brownwood, and Mrs. Anna Mae Adame, Brownwood.

Charles A. Dundee, San Antonio, and Mrs. Ruby Browning, San Antonio. Burl E. Thompson, Brownwood, and Mrs. Icel Thompson, Brownwood. Carroll Atherton, May, and Miss Edna Wiggins, Coleman.

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Matanuska Farmers Enjoy Prosperity But Find Plenty of Trouble in Alaska

REPORTS coming from the federal farm colony in the Matanuska Valley of Alaska indicate that prosperity has its problems as well as adversity and poverty.

For it appears that at least one farmer who has done well in Recovery Valley has demanded that he be permitted to quit the co-operative marketing agency and to market the products of his 40-acre farm as he sees fit.

Under the present plan the farmers who were taken from communities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and other northern states are organized in a co-operative marketing group. Five per cent is deducted from all money collected by the agency for farm products.

Walter Pippel, said to be the ace farmer of the more than 150 farmers who were in the original group, is reputed to have made \$11,000 in the last two years. When he asked to quit the agency his request was refused. Now officials of the agency are asking a court that he be elected from the colony entirely.

Farmers and their families who were taken to Alaska were given government loans to permit them to clear their small farms and make a new start in the country. It cost the government approximately \$3,000 to take each family to Alaska. Some of the families borrowed as much as \$16,000 in an attempt to get a new start farming.

When their credit was exhausted they quit the colony and returned to the United States. There are about 800 persons now in the colony. This number represents a turnover of approximately 50 per cent since the colony was started three years ago. During the three years the transplanted farmers have been there 123 children have



Top: The 40-acre farm in Matanuska Colony, Alaska, where Walter Pippel is reported to have made \$11,000 in two years. Bottom: Walter Pippel.



The government loans were for a period of 30 years and it is now indicated that every one of the farmers remaining on the land will be able to repay the government a reasonable return. The money advanced to those who have abandoned the project will be lost, it is anticipated.

One of the reasons for the failure of those who have left the colony was the generous credit extended to them, many of those connected with the project feel. The experience of Pippel in snaring prosperity has not been entirely typical.

He built a greenhouse on his property and was able to market his produce much earlier than most of his neighbors. Food is high in Alaska and he was paid top prices for everything he could raise. Cucumbers and cabbages which started in his greenhouse

accounted for much of the profit he is said to have made in the last two years.

Another factor in the success of Pippel was the fact that he arose early and was on his way to market before his neighbors were up. His produce, first on the market, was usually sold before the co-operative marketing produce was available.

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Bettis & Gibbs, Inc., completed removal of its stocks of merchandise from the corner of Lee and Center avenue to the new location, 206-208 Center Avenue, and this week much progress was made toward arranging the various departments. Work on remodeling the front is still unfinished, but will be completed by the end of next week. Within a few days fixtures will be completely modernized, according to Henry Gibbs, manager, and the business then will be ready to settle down to normal.

The new store, fifty feet wide, will be one of the most modern and attractive in Central Texas when the work now underway has been completed. The firm continued doing business even during the upheaval of moving, and Mr. Gibbs said today the new year is starting with the best outlook he has

seen during the past sixteen years of his operation here.

Brownwood Has Been Good

"The people of Brownwood and this trade area have been good to this institution," Henry Gibbs said. "Since the opening of our business in August, 1923, the Brownwood trade area has purchased more than one million dollars worth of our goods. A million may not look so big in these days of billions, but it is a substantial expression of confidence in us. More than anything else, we value that confidence, and the privilege of being of service to the people of Brownwood and surrounding territory.

"Today as we find ourselves established in a new and modern store," Mr. Gibbs continued, "we find an article which appeared in the daily Bulletin sixteen years ago, only a few days after our opening. This article expresses our desire to be of service to the people, our desire to grow with Brownwood, not for personal gain

alone, but with a desire that we might work together for the good of all.

"Although we may have fallen short sometimes, we still hold fast to that ideal. Evidently, the people do appreciate this, because as Brownwood has grown Bettis & Gibbs has grown. We are constantly interested in and working for the interests of Brownwood, as well as seeking new and better ways to serve you, rather than merely devising plans to augment our trade.

Dream Come True

"We hope you will like our new store, as it expresses our faith in Brownwood and confidence in the people. It is to us a dream come true. To our multitude of friends and customers we acknowledge with appreciation and sincere thanks your part in making this new store possible. We wish you all to know that we are open for business now, although circumstances beyond our control delay our complete readiness possibly for several weeks. Every piece of furniture is to be modernized, a face lifting job is to be done on the interior, and when completed and departmentized the store will be modern from front to back. The fixtures will be finished in bone white, with a trim of black, to match the store front which will be white with black glass. We ask

HENRY STALLINGS CO. RECEIVES THE FIRST 1939 WOOL CONTRACT

Henry Stallings & Co. have received their first contract for 1939 wool for future delivery, the price being 20 cents per pound for an average twelve-month wool. The advance payment at time the contract is signed. The wool will be delivered during April and May.

The Henry Stallings & Co. is the first and only wool buyer in Texas to contract any wool this season, the price starting at the same figure as the present price and ranging downward. This firm handled four million pounds of wool and a million pounds of mohair last year and a greater amount is expected this year through their warehouses at Lometa, Goldthwaite and Brownwood.

They expect a mohair contract in the next few days, the price probably ranging around 35 cents for adult mohair and 45 cents for the kid hair.

In all parts of the world can be found statues to animals, insects and birds.

James Marshall, credited with the California gold discovery, died in poverty.

1939 FINDS WETS AND DRY NECK AND NECK

In 78 local option liquor elections in Texas in 1938, the drys took a majority over the wets, but the wets gained ground.

Twenty-three counties and 13 precincts refused to change their dry status; nine wet counties and 15 wet precincts refused to vote dry. On the other hand, only three wet counties and four wet precincts legalized intoxicants.

Of the 254 counties in Texas, 145 permitted the sale of all or some intoxicants as of Nov. 15, the Liquor Board reports. The other 109 are completely dry.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE —

(By JOHN E. WOOD)
State Game Warden

WORK ON THE TEXAS GAME FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION DURING 1938

In a recent report of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission the accomplishments of the department were listed. In this report it stated that game and fish for the sportsmen are now to be found in many areas—formerly depleted or completely unoccupied by wildlife as a result of one of the most extensive restocking programs ever undertaken in Texas.

Executive Secretary William J. Tucker announced that the Commission had distributed 14,975 bobwhite quail, a record in Texas for this species. There were 371 white-tailed deer located in favorable locations in Texas, this being about four times the number distributed in 1937. In addition to this the Texas nine fish hatcheries produced 3,068,795 fish for distribution to public lakes and streams. Many of this number also were placed in private tanks that were suitable for fish propagation. These were distributed without a cent cost to the land owner or the sportsmen in the areas, where the fish were placed. In addition to this 2,846,279 were rescued from streams that were about to dry up by game wardens and then transferred to suitable waters. The Game Commission had funds available to buy 18,000 quail, but importers could not obtain this number from across the border in Mexico, therefore only the 14,975 were purchased. These birds were distributed on a partnership basis, the one receiving the quail bought one quail for eighty-five cents, the actual cost of trapping and transportation, of one bird, and then the Game Commission gave them free a bird with each one purchased, therefore making the actual cost about forty-three cents per bird. In many cases biologists were consulted before quail were distributed in a given area, thus putting the birds in a favorable habitat where they would do good and where the food and cover conditions were best.

The total of 371 deer that were distributed to depleted ranges throughout the state is compared to the 1937 total of 193. These deer were trapped in the spring of 1938 on a Hill country ranch and were thus well equipped to adapt themselves to the new environment. In previous years virtually all deer distributed had been raised by landowners in the state in almost complete domestication and the mortality rate among them was high.

No wild turkey were distributed. Hill country landowners who in the past had allowed trapping on their property decided to give the turkey population a chance to completely recover from a succession of bad years. The severe drought of 1932 to 1935 followed by torrential floods in the latter year took a heavy toll. In 1936 and 1937, however, the production rate increased greatly with more favorable conditions, and the 1938 hatch was believed to be the best in seven years. The course taken by the landowners to maintain the present abundance

supply undoubtedly will greatly assist Texas in maintaining its reputation as the No. 1 deer and wild turkey state in the union, a place it justly deserves.

Two major steps toward increasing the fish supply were taken during the year. The hatchery at Lake Dallas was completed at a cost of \$96,878, with WPA assistance. A 43-pond hatchery was started near Nattala in Medina county also with WPA assistance, but sportsmen who fish in Medina Lake also are contributing to a special Medina Lake fund to help finance the project. Those who fish in this lake pay a special Medina Lake license authorized by the last legislature. The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission could have never begun this work on the Medina hatchery had it not been for the cooperation of sportsmen, particularly the San Antonio Anglers' club members in sponsoring the special license law.

Kill all wild house cats.

AAA CONSERVATION TO BRING TEXAS FARMERS RANCHERS \$42,000,000

COLLEGE STATION—More than 300,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen who adopted the AAA's Agricultural Conservation Program in 1938 will receive approximately \$42,000,000 in conservation payments, to be distributed for the most part in January, February and March of 1939, according to current AAA estimates.

George Slaughter, Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee chairman, said computation of payments is in full swing at AAA headquarters here and that checks will start going to producers about January 15.

He urged those eligible for payment to send in their applications for grants as early as possible, explaining that the state office cannot begin distribution of checks to a given county until at least 25 percent of that county's applications for payment have been received.

Total 1938 payments will exceed the aggregate of 1937 checks by about \$9,900,000; and the bulk of conservation grants will be issued considerably earlier this year, Slaughter predicted.

The money will go to cotton, wheat, rice and peanut farmers who substituted soil-conserving crops for some of their soil-depleting (cash) crops, and for carrying out other soil-building practices, and to ranchmen who have sought to improve and protect grazing land according to AAA range program specifications.

Slaughter represented these payments as "at least a step toward equalization of burdens imposed upon the man behind the plow by tariffs and freight rate differentials."

Although the dinosaurs varied greatly in many respects, they shared certain anatomical characteristics which place them all together in one great order.

TO LECTURE HERE ON BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Dr. John T. Morris, a member of the American School of Oriental Research, and a nationally known speaker, will lecture on Biblical Archaeology at the First Presbyterian Church, Brownwood, each night next week, January 8 to 13, beginning Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. He will show a series of colored pictures of the excavations of the ancient oriental cities which have been buried and lost to the knowledge of man for thousands of years.

These pictures are said to be actual photographs of the work of the archaeologists in excavating these ancient cities such as Nineveh, Babylon, Ur of the Chaldees, Samaria, Nippur, Gezer, etc. In the reports of their work the archaeological departments of the Universities of both America and Europe are revealing many revolutionary



historical facts and are showing startling discoveries concerning the statements of the Bible. Photographic pictures of animals of tremendous size which lived before the flood, in Adam's day, will be shown which are said to reveal amazing conditions existing in that day.

In his first lecture, on Sunday night, Dr. Morris will use as his subject "The Jews Remaking Palestine" and he will present recent colored pictures showing the marvelous rapidity with which the Jews are completely changing the appearance, work and life of the land of Palestine, including the development of the great potash plant at the head of the Dead Sea.

These pictures are very rare and present an unusual educational opportunity, full of thrills in recently discovered truths.

No admission charged. Free will offering expected. The public is invited to attend.

FARM INCOME DROPS

Principally because of reduced cotton production, Texas farmers in 1938 counted \$63,000,000 less income than the preceding year. The state agriculture department estimated total farm income in 1938 was \$453,000,000. Crops were harvested from 25,460,000 acres. This was a 27 per cent acreage reduction

9 MORE DAYS

Saturday, January 14, The Brownwood Banner's Circulation campaign will end. At the close of the campaign one of the participants will be awarded the new 1939 Dodge Luxury Liner four door de luxe sedan, pictured on this page, and six other participants will be given cash awards ranging down from \$300. These awards will be given to the seven most successful workers in the order of their standing as determined by credits accumulated from renewals and new subscriptions secured while the campaign was in progress. The support each participant is given in these last nine days will determine whether she gets the car, the second award of \$300 or one of the other 5 awards.



Who Will Get This Car?

NOW IS THE TIME TO HELP

At the end of this week there will be another substantial decrease in the credits given for a renewal or a new subscription. If you have a friend you would like to see win the new Dodge give her that promised renewal or new subscription now.

Give that order today. Give it now when it will help her the most. Remember—it takes credits to win and the only way your friend can obtain credits is to get renewals and new subscriptions from you and her other friends and acquaintances.

If you have already subscribed for one year, increase your subscription to 5 years. A five year subscription will give your friend more than 20 times as many votes as will a one year subscription. You want your county paper—you would be lost without it. It costs no more to give your order to a participant and it does help her.

Don't wait to see if she is going to win. The only way she can win is to get the orders that will give her the necessary credits. If you don't see her, turn your order in at the office and it will be credited to the participant you name.

Remember—It may be the credits from your order that will enable her to secure the new Dodge.

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