

600 Options Have Been Sent In; All To Go This Week

Farmers Showing Preference For
Immediate Cash Plan, With
Few Seeking to Sell.

More than 600 cotton option contracts had been sent to Washington by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg by Wednesday of this week, with the county agent and Mrs. Ruby French, office assistant, hopeful that all contracts would be forwarded to the government from this county by the end of the week.

This will require rapid handling of the remaining contracts, as nearly 1,000 Brown county farmers hold options on government cotton. The options were secured as part payment for the cotton plowed up last summer, the government allowing farmers who desired to, to accept options in lieu of all cash.

More than 500 of the contracts sent in from this county called for the payment by the government of four cents a pound on the cotton held. Those who asked the cash payment will be required to sign the government's 1934-35 cotton reduction contracts before actual payment will be made. The secretary of agriculture will sell this cotton at any time he sees fit, and in event it should bring more than 10 cents per pound, the holder of the option will receive payment for all over this price, since the cotton was purchased at 6 cents.

At an event the secretary sells the cotton for less than 10 cents, however, the farmer will not be the loser, as the government agrees to refund this loss.

May Get Cash
The other option offered by the government is for the farmer to specify some date on which he wants his cotton sold. In this case, the government will make the sale as requested, and make payment on the basis of the difference between the 6 cents at which the cotton was purchased, and the new market price on the date the sale is made under the farmer's election. Thus, if cotton is selling on the New York market at 9 cents the day the sale is made, the government will pay the farmer the 3 cents profit realized on the sale.

In cases where the farmer directs the government to sell his portion of the optioned cotton, the check will be sent direct to the farmer. Where he requests the 4 cent advance, the check will be sent to the county agent, to be delivered to the farmer after he has signed the 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction contract.

Mr. Lehmburg this week expresses appreciation of the patience the farmers who have called at his office during the past ten days when the option contracts. Approximately 150 a day have been signed on by Mr. Lehmburg and Mrs. French, and as the two plans are explained to each applicant for a contract, it necessarily has been a tedious task, both for the office force and those who have been required to wait their turns at the agent's office.

COMMISSIONERS FIX VALUE OF LIVESTOCK

Schedule of livestock valuations for tax purposes was fixed by the commissioners court at the regular meeting Monday. Values were placed as follows:
Sheep, \$4; Carnegia Library, 42
Sheep, \$1.50; goats, 75c; cows, \$7.50; registered cattle, \$15.00; steer one year old or older, \$10; cattle under one year old, \$5.00.
The commissioners voted to discontinue paying of rent on the city market, this having been paid jointly by the city and county during the past year.

FARMERS MARKETS

Prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, January 4:
Beef, bunches, doz., 40c to 30c
Egg, doz., 5c
Green peppers, bu., 50c
Bunch potatoes, doz., 30c to 50c
Green tomatoes, bu., 50c
Yams, doz., 2c
Onions, doz., 4c
Pecans, doz., 6 1/2c to 7c
Nuts, doz., 6c
Cream, butter fat, 10c
Hens, doz., 4c to 5c
Broilers, doz., 5c
Pullets, doz., 3c

Reviving an Old New York Custom



If you're first to reach New York's Central Park Casino by sleigh after the first snowfall, a magnum of champagne is the reward. That's why this party of notables, including Paul Mellon, son of the former Treasury Secretary, and Lucius Beebe, bon vivant, were making haste to one of the city's few horse drawn sleighs when this picture was taken in Central Park.

LEGION TO HAVE NEW YEARS PARTY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A combined New Year's and Membership Celebration will be held Friday night, January 5, at the Legion clubrooms in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 with refreshments served promptly at 9. The meeting is in the nature of a celebration of the success to date of the membership drive, which has been conducted by the Legion. At the present time, according to Commander John A. Collins, the membership is 200 per cent greater than at the same time last year. The drive has ended, but efforts of officers and members of the post to increase membership will be continued throughout the year.

The meeting is made possible, Mr. Collins' announcement states, through the courtesy of Adjutant C. W. Carter, who has turned back into the treasury the usual "adjutant's fees." Mr. Carter will be host at the celebration.

M. J. Bebenfield, of Brady, division commander, will be present at the meeting, as will Orville H. Turner, district committeeman from this congressional district. Both are scheduled to make short talks on the program.

The meeting is for members of the Legion only, but those who have not yet paid their 1934 dues but plan to are invited to be present for the meeting.

Capt. D. K. Taylor To Seek Chief's Position

Captain D. K. Taylor, picturesque ranger and well known figure in Texas, stated this week that he would be a candidate for chief of police at the Brownwood city election April 3. Capt. Taylor stated he would make formal announcement of his candidacy in due time.

Captain Taylor has played a colorful and important part in the development of Texas, having served as a ranger, a deputy fish, game

GOVERNMENT DRIVE ON HOGS AND CORN STARTS NEXT WEEK

The government's drive for a reduction in corn and hog production in Brown county will start next week, according to announcement of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent. The drive will be conducted at the same time as the government drive for curtailment of cotton acreage for 1934-1935 in this county, and the same community organizations will be used in putting over the corn-hog campaign as are to be used in the cotton campaign.

According to the 1930 census, there are 2,762 hogs on farms in Brown county. No figures are available as to the amount of acreage in corn, or the production of corn in this county, but this will be supplied by the government before the drive is under way.

Under the government reduction program, farmers must agree to reduce corn acreage at least 20 per cent below the average of 1932 and 1933. Farmers will be paid 30 cents per bushel for the corn not raised in 1934 on this land. It is estimated that the program, if every corn farmer in the state should sign the contracts, it would mean immediate payment of \$5,948,000 to Texas farmers.

The farmers will be asked to cut hog production 25 per cent below the number of litters raised in 1932 and 1933, and below the average number of hogs marketed from these litters in those years. Farmers will be paid \$5 for every hog not raised in 1934. It is estimated that this program will be worth more than \$2,000,000 to Texas farmers.

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and oyster commissioner, and in various other capacities. He was active in the ranger force back in the Indian fighting days.

He has many friends in Brownwood, his home for many years, and will be an important factor in the city race.

"I would have had no cash income this winter if I had not followed Extension Service methods in growing my early spring pullets," declares Mrs. J. H. Calhoun of Oakland section, Colorado county. Her 180 pullets were laying a \$9 per cent rate in November.

PLEA FOR TAX PAYMENTS IS ISSUED BY COUNTY JUDGE AS NEEDS OF COUNTY ARE ACUTE

COUNTY Judge Courtney Gray this week issued a plea to taxpayers in Brown county to make every effort to pay their current and delinquent taxes by January 31. The need of the county for tax moneys is acute, and it is necessary that payments increase if the county is to meet its financial obligations.

HELP NEEDED!

Cold weather has brought a distressing call for help from the Brownwood Community Council, which is rendering valuable aid to unemployed families. An appeal for donations of wearing apparel of any kind was issued this week through the Community House, 419 Milton Avenue.

Shoes are especially needed, but other items of clothing presently needed are: underwear, sizes 5 to 16 years; coats for girls and boys from 3 to 13, shirts for boys and dresses for girls from 7 to 16, and stockings, overalls, trousers and any apparel that can be worn by boys and girls up to 15 or 16 years of age. Coats for women and men's shirts also are needed.

Anyone having clothing to donate is urged to take it to the Community House, 419 Milton Avenue, or telephone 1311 and someone will call for the clothing.

ADAMS BRANCH IS TO BE CLEANED UP AND STRAIGHTENED

Adams Branch, known in more plebeian language as "The Slough," will be straightened and put in sanitary condition, upon approval of a CWA project submitted by local officials Wednesday, and which it has been assured will receive approval of the proper officials.

The project would employ 100 men for 60 days or longer. They would not be classed with this county's quota of CWA workers, although they would be paid with CWA funds.

Frank W. Morgan, engineer, visited Brownwood this week and conferred with Mayor W. A. Butler and city officials in regard to the project. He gave his approval and invited officials to draw up and submit the project.

Adams branch would be worked on from the western city limits along its course through the city to Pecan Bayou. Unsanitary, mosquito breeding swamps would be cleaned up. The channels would be straightened and deepened so as to carry off the water, eliminating mosquito dens and typhoid and other germ breeding places.

The sloughs connecting with Adams branch also would be cleaned up.

SOUTH VISITS PARTS OF 21ST DISTRICT

District Attorney C. L. South, who recently announced his candidacy for congress from the new 21st congressional district, was in Brownwood Saturday, en route from Brady, where district court is in session, to his home in Coleman.

Judge South took advantage of the short interim between sessions of court in Brownwood and Brady to visit the southern part of the new congressional district. Several days were spent in Del Rio and Uvalde, two of the important cities which have been included in the district.

In Uvalde Judge South talked with political leaders, including County Judge C. L. Spangler, who has been mentioned prominently as a prospective candidate for congress. He also visited with Tully Garner, son of the vice president, and others. In Del Rio he spent some time with Julian La Cross, district attorney and colorful political figure of the Rio Grande section. Mr. La Cross has been mentioned as a possible candidate, but shrewd political observers believe that he will seek to retain his place as district attorney.

Judge South was much encouraged through his visit, and stated that he plans to return to the border counties and spend some time later in the year.

To date no other candidate has formally announced from this district, although some two dozen are expected to enter the contest in the next few weeks.

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Judge Gray pointed out that the county must meet its share of expense of CWA work if that work is to be continued. The county is securing much benefit through construction of lateral highways by CWA labor, and the roads are being built at very low expense to the county, in addition to the benefit to workmen who are on the projects.

A premature closing of the county schools also is threatened unless tax payments are made, Judge Gray pointed out. The county also must meet payment on bonds on February 15.

Judge Gray's statement, issued to the Taxpayers of Brown county, is as follows:

"On behalf of the commissioners' court and every department of the county government, I desire to express thanks to the people of Brown county for the liberal response to former appeals made for prompt payment of state and county taxes. The people are showing a fine spirit and many of them have made a sacrifice to pay their current and delinquent taxes.

"We are renewing the appeal to everyone still owing current or delinquent taxes to make settlement by the 31st of January, 1934. This is vital and necessary if the county is to meet its obligations and preserve its credit through the new year.

"It is also necessary to the success of the big lateral road program now on in the county, since the county must necessarily incur a heavy expense in order to continue the CWA program now under way. Prompt payment of taxes is further necessary to prevent a premature closing of the schools of the county.

"Prompt payment is also necessary to enable the county to meet the road bond interest and sinking fund payments which mature February 15th.

"We again request that every loyal citizen make every possible effort to get on the honor roll at the courthouse.

"Courtney Gray, County Judge."

SCHOOL WORK AIDED THROUGH CWA FUNDS

Approval of several CWA school projects for Brown county will be of great assistance to the rural schools of the county, according to F. D. Pierce, county superintendent.

Schools seeking classification will be enabled to make permanent card records of all pupils, one of the requirement for classification, and to get other necessary records in proper shape.

Under requirements of the state superintendent's office, clerical aid furnished by the CWA may be used for all school work other than actual class work. Thus the teachers in schools that are overcrowded may use the clerical assistants to assist in preparing class assignments, compiling grade cards and other routine work.

Schools that have received clerical help through the CWA, with those filling the positions, are as follows: Blanket, Mrs. Gladys Wilford; Early, Miss Marie Albright; Grosvenor, Miss Ida Mae Moore; Zephyr, Miss Lula Cunningham; May, Miss Christine Mallow Brookesmith, Miss Loraine Wise.

The list of school projects given CWA approval and forwarded to the local office were as follows: Blanket, attendance officer (clerical aid), 35 days, \$85; county library for rural schools, 42 days, \$84; Grosvenor, clerical aid, 35 days, \$84; Mexican school, 35 days, \$84; Zephyr, clerical aid, 40 days, \$96; Early, clerical aid, 40 days, \$96; Brookesmith, clerical aid, 35 days, \$84; Carnegia Library, 42 days, \$84.

Lehmburg Attends Coleman Meeting

Plans for the government's 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction campaign to expand Prop. county agent C. W. Lehmburg and T. J. Coleman of Coleman county. Lehmburg is in Coleman county for the purpose of the government's agent.

Getting Into the "Spirit" of the Opera



Society had to trek through New York's worst snow storm of the year for the Metropolitan Opera opening, but found there ample cheer to take the chill out. Instead of the usual coffee and lemonade, operators for the first time in years were treated to wines, cocktails and champagne. This was the gay scene at the bar where, in right foreground, you may see Paul Whiteman and his wife.

PLANS FOR BUILDINGS AT LAKE RECEIVED; WORK TO START SOON

Plans were received in Brownwood this week for the park house to be built with CWA labor at Lake Brownwood, and work on the building is expected to follow approval of the plans by Roy Lane, engineer in charge, who was in Brownwood this week. Mr. Lane will make necessary corrections in the plans, which were drawn in the Civil Works Administration offices in Austin, before construction will be undertaken.

Plans also were received for construction of a number of picnic sites, which include open fireplaces, with tables and stone benches grouped around the fireplace. Several of these units will be built, according to T. W. Shank, construction superintendent.

All construction at the park is to be of native stone.

House 129x50

Preliminary plans for the park house indicate a commodious building, about 129 by 50 feet in size. Outwardly, the building will resemble a modern country club. A large

arched entrance, with an outside stairway leading to an observation tower are impressive features. A large clock is indicated on the observation tower.

The main room of the park house will be a pavilion, approximately 50x30 feet. There is a large reception room, a kitchen and dining room. To the right of the pavilion are ladies and men's locker rooms.

The park house will be the main building at the lake. It will face south, and according to present plans will be built on the highest point within the park.

Hangar Plans.

Plans for a hangar for the proposed municipal airport, which will be built with CWA labor if the project meets the approval of the Department of Commerce, also have been drawn. Jas. C. Jones of Brownwood is architect for the hangar plans.

The proposed hangar would have a ship space, 50x100 feet in diameter, shop 18x20 and an office 20x30.

SCHOOL LIBRARY FOR SMALLER SCHOOLS IN COUNTY ESTABLISHED

Fourteen of the smaller schools in the county will benefit through the establishment this week of a county school library, as one of the approved CWA projects of the county. Approval of the library was secured this week, and Miss Ruth Caselott of Brownwood employed as librarian.

The library has been established on the second floor of the court house, in the office formerly occupied by Miss Mayesje Malone, county home demonstration agent, and adjoining her present office. It is two doors from the county superintendent's office.

The fourteen rural schools that do not now have adequate library facilities will pool their present libraries, which will form the nucleus of the county library. It is the hope of F. D. Pierce to add to this from time to time, and if finances will permit, to make the library a permanent feature of Brown county rural school work. The county library idea has the approval of the state superintendent's office, according to O. L. Davis, assistant superintendent, whose offices are in Brownwood.

Rural schools at present are required to spend \$10 per pupil per year for new books for the school libraries. Mr. Pierce explained. If a county library is maintained, this amount may be reduced to \$5 per pupil and at the same time all participating schools will have available much better library facilities.

Ends February 15th

Since all CWA projects are scheduled to end February 15th, no plans for maintaining the library after that date with CWA aid can be made. However, Mr. Pierce is confident that the period will be extended, and even in event it is not, the library will be maintained during the remainder of the present school term, he stated.

Principals of the rural schools participating will bring the books not in use in their libraries to Brownwood Saturday of this week.

New Projects For School at Bangs Get CWA Approval

Work Will Start on Four New
Projects Next Week; Children
To Be Fed.

Four new CWA projects, for the Bangs school district received CWA approval this week, and will be started by next week, according to information received from the state CWA offices Thursday by C. E. Boyett, county administrator. Application for the projects was forwarded to Austin last week.

The new projects are:

1. Bangs Sewing Room, approved for 70 man-days.
2. Bangs Public School kitchen project. To feed the children of all families on the relief rolls one meal at noon. Approved for 35 days, \$42.
3. Bangs Public School attendance officer, approved for 35 days, \$84.
4. Bangs Vocational Home Economics Project. In this latter project the number of workers is not specified.

All these projects, as other CWA projects are approved only for the period ending February 15. At that time new applications will be considered.

Community committees will meet next week in thirteen Brown county communities to plan the government's 1934-1935 cotton acreage reduction campaign. It was announced this week by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, who will direct the drive.

COMMITTEES MEET NEXT WEEK TO PLAN 1934 COTTON DRIVE

The committees will have similar powers to the committees who last year successfully conducted the government's plow-up campaign.

The 1934-35 campaign will get off to a good start, however, as nearly 500 Brown county farmers have signed agreements to enter into the government's program for the coming year. These agreements were secured in connection with the signing of cotton option contracts, which was under way this week. By the end of the week Mr. Lehmburg hopes to have at least 1,000 Brown county farmers under agreement to enter the government's cotton reduction program.

Committee members will meet with Mr. Lehmburg the first of next week to get preliminary instructions. Following this county-wide meeting of committeemen, the community committeemen will meet, probably the latter part of next week and the first of the following week, with farmers in the various designated communities in the county to explain the government's program and secure additional applications from the farmers.

Location of Meetings.

Meetings will be held in the following communities: Bangs, for the farmers of Bangs, Concord, McDaniel, Thrifty, Clear Creek and Mukewater; Indian Creek for Indian Creek, Jordan Springs and Elkins; Brookesmith for Brookesmith and Salt Branch; Williams for Williams and Byrds; and at Cross Cut, May, Holder, Clio, Grosvenor, Blanket, Zephyr, Early High and Winchel.

The government expects the campaign to be completed by January 30, Mr. Lehmburg stated. This will give only about two weeks of actual field work. Every farmer who is interested in entering the government's program for the coming two years is urged to get in touch with members of his community committee as early as possible, so that the work in this county can be completed on schedule. Members of the various committees will be announced next week.

Alfalfa has been sown on plowed up cotton land on 14 Wheeler county farms, and farmers are preparing to sow sweet clover on such land on 19 farms next spring. The plow-up campaign opened the opportunity for legumes, says the county agent.

COUNTY COURT JURY NOT NEEDED MONDAY

The jury called for service in County Court for Monday, January 8, will not be needed on that date, it was announced by Jas. L. Sandlin, deputy sheriff, Thursday. Jurors summoned for Monday need not be on hand, Mr. Sandlin stated.

These jurors probably will be called for duty later in the term. Books then may be withdrawn by principals of the schools as needed. Most of the schools are handicapped by having a small number of reference books in their libraries, the recommended number being one reference book for every 3 pupils. Few of the smaller schools in the county have this number, Mr. Pierce stated.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending January 4, 1934

Number	Owner	Make	Purchased From
125-388	Harold Wright, Brownwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
119-241	Mrs. Sallie Tucker, Bwd.	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
119-239	Joe N. Weatherby, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
119-300	E. J. Weatherby, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.

Total number of new cars registered in 1933: 340.
Total number of new cars registered in 1932: 161.

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Thursday, January 4th, 1934

The New Year

America faces the New Year in a more cheerful frame of mind than any time since the beginning of the depression.

For the first time since this government was founded, there has been sweeping legislation to control the wages and hours of the entire working population, and the competitive methods of virtually all industry. A dramatic and frankly experimental effort to solve the farmers' problems has become part of the law of the land.

The largest public works program we have ever known has been inaugurated. Everything that the present leaders of government believed would spur recovery has been done. Advisors who had no previous connection with politics have been called in, and their plans adopted.

The whole force of the government, and the immense power of the public treasury have been used without stint to bring us stability and prosperity.

To say that these effects have been entirely successful is to close our eyes to the facts. To say they have failed is to be unjust. They have fallen between these extremes. Men have been put to work by the hundreds of thousands - men who had had little or no work for two or three years. Wages have been appreciably raised. The CCC camps, whatever their shortcomings, have served to provide thousands of young men with useful work under army discipline, and at least have served to keep them away from demoralizing influences during periods of prospective idleness.

Naturally such a radical program could not be carried on without mistakes, and the government frankly states its willingness to take the blame for unfortunate circumstances which have been unavoidable companions of drastic measures.

But the whole effect has been good. The grip of depression has been broken through the courage of a wise and outspoken leader. The many promises of the 1932 campaign have been carried out with more religious exactness than the American people ever before have experienced, and this in itself tends to breed confidence.

And so, on the threshold of 1934, America has regained its hope - and looks forward to the fulfillment of the desire of all people - the steady, ultimate return to normal conditions. That this may be realized in 1934 is the fervent prayer of all.

Agriculture

Agriculture, which after all is the basis of all wealth, is in much better position with the beginning of 1934 than it has been in several years past.

The government's policy of forcing prices up through purchase and destruction of surplus, regardless of whether the policy is a wise one to follow or not, has resulted in substantial increases in the price of farm commodities generally.

Much of the advantage of this situation has been lost sight of through the fact that even now the price is far from satisfactory to farmers themselves. However, comparison should be made, not with what we would like to see, but with conditions as they would have been had not the government taken steps to force price increases. Cotton had reached the low ebb when

the government plow-up campaign was announced, but finished the season in a comparative strong position. So with wheat, corn and other farm commodities.

The increase in farm prices necessarily has caused an increased cost of living, which, however, was accompanied with a substantial increase in wages for the majority of salaried workers.

Farm prices are not what we would desire as time approaches for a new planting season - but prices are much better than they were a year ago, substantially better than they possibly could have been without government aid, and give promise of being even better during the coming year.

Coaching

The football season ended with the winning, this week, of the state schoolboy championship by Greenville High School, and of the Rose Bowl tournament by Columbia, Stanford, loser at Pasadena, was a topheavy favorite to win, while sports experts generally had predicted that Greenville would defeat Dallas Tech, their opponents in the finals.

The turn of events at the end of the season seem to answer those who, alarmed at the large number of coaches being replaced over the country, have been quoting statistics to show that it is not coaching after all that wins football games.

Without superior coaching, Greenville and Columbia wouldn't have gotten very far in the week's games. Greenville is not a large school - somewhat smaller than Brownwood, in fact, and the team that won the state championship was much smaller than the average high school football team over the state. The winning was a tribute to the abilities of Henry Franks, Greenville coach, who took a team of lightweight youngsters, and outsmarted some of the smoothest high school teams in the state. The clocklike precision with which the Greenville team functioned was a marvel to the 15,000 who saw the game, and could not have been accomplished without expert guidance.

Likewise, the football ability displayed by Columbia, not even given an outside chance to win by football dopsters, was but the expression of the ability of Lou Little, who overnight became known as one of the smartest coaches in the game. Without the painstaking work of Dr. Little, the Columbia Lions would not have gone far at Pasadena. Their before-game standing was so low that writers everywhere accused Stanford of picking an easy opponent for the New Year's Classic.

A losing football team does not necessarily mean a poor coach, of course, and just as the greatest glory goes to the coach, so the coach must suffer greater when his team isn't winning. But, regardless of that, good football machines cannot be built without expert coaches.

In Texas

The year in Texas promises much, but will be fraught with much political turmoil. Not in recent years have so many issues been before the people for decision - so many candidates been before the voters for consideration.

The prohibition issue, settled for a time as a national problem, is directly before us as a state issue, and one upon which action of some sort must be taken before the year ends.

It is an almost assured fact that submission will be the leading issue in the summer elections this year, with submission again on the Democratic primary ballots. Thus state candidates for the more important offices will be forced either to favor or oppose submission, even if they are able to keep clear of a stand on the liquor question itself.

To The Banner it appears that the question of state prohibition should be submitted to the people at the earliest practical time. We are not, at present at least, of the opinion that repeal will carry in Texas. But until Texas voters have been given an opportunity to express their opinions on the question, more important state legislation and problems will be sidetracked. For that reason, we feel that there should be no unnecessary delay in submitting a change in the amendment to the people. So long as this is delayed, prohibition will be the paramount political issue in the state - and so long as it is paramount, economic questions will suffer.

Before the year is over will come the general elections, in Texas usually of little importance. This year, however, Texans will vote on eight proposed changes to the state constitution, some of them of very great importance. One, for

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN 1219, KING WALDEMAR, OF DENMARK, SAW A WHITE CROSS IN THE SKY! AT THE TIME, HE WAS ENGAGED IN WARFARE, AND THE SIGN WAS CONSIDERED AS COMING FROM HEAVEN, SO HE ADOPTED THE CROSS FOR THE DANISH FLAG.



SAND WAS FOUND TO BE THE MOST SUITABLE SUBSTANCE FOR USE IN HOUR GLASSES, BECAUSE IT FLOWS AT A CONSTANT SPEED UNDER VARYING DEGREES OF PRESSURE. IN OREGON, A DEER MET DEATH WHEN ITS ANTLERS BECAME ENTANGLED IN A FOREST SERVICE TELEPHONE WIRE.

THE DATE of the invention of the sand glass, or hour glass, is not known, but the device was used in ancient Athens. The Athenians carried these instruments about with them the same as we do our watches. Liquids are unsatisfactory in an hour glass, since they flow faster when under pressure from above.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

College Station - Although only the seventh state in the Union in wheat production Texas was fourth in the area it took out of wheat production in the recent acreage reduction campaign, the Extension Service at A. & M. College has been notified by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Leading all states in acres removed from production is Kansas, followed by North Dakota, Montana, Texas and Oklahoma. Texas is credited with reducing wheat by 550,800 acres.

In estimated total benefit payments this winter and next June Texas ranked sixth with \$5,500,000. In this respect Kansas is first, followed by North Dakota, Oklahoma, Montana, Nebraska, and Texas. In cash payments made up to December 15th Texas was ninth, with receipts of \$253,613.

College Station - If every Texas corn and hog producer would sign corn-hog contracts in the sign-up campaign now beginning throughout Texas, total 1934 cash benefits would amount to about \$5 million dollars, according to figures received by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from Washington.

For reducing corn acreage at least 20 per cent below the average of 1932 and 1933, farmers would be paid 30 cents per bushel for the corn not raised in 1934 on this land. If every farmer who raises corn in Texas should sign such a contract the total benefits that would be received would come to about \$5,948,000.

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Stinnett - A 25x125-foot garden planted the first of June which did not have rain fall on it until seven weeks later produced 17 varieties of vegetables including string beans, lima beans, pinto beans, black eyed and cream peas, onions, radishes, okra, squash, Swiss chard example, would change our entire system of county government. These questions will come in for detailed consideration and study in the course of time.

In all, 1934 is to be an important year in Texas, and one in which much good, or much harm, can be done to the commonwealth by people themselves.

HOME - CURED HAM BETTER IF HOG GETS PROTEIN, EXPERT SAYS

"Hogs for home killing should not be too big or fat," Paul G. Adams, live stock specialist at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, says in advising farmers how to fatten hogs for home slaughter.

Good healthy young hogs, weighing 225 to 250 pounds, are ideal for home use. Mr. Adams advises, "A hog of this weight," he says, "will produce moderate-sized cuts, and will have a more desirable proportion of fat and lean. Heavier hogs will produce more lard."

Fat Hogs Lardy. "The condition or finish should be such that the carcasses will cut up firm and with little shrinkage, most people prefer more lean than fat meat. Very fat hogs usually will produce more lard than is needed by the average family. The weight of lard rendered from a 200-pound hog will range between 9 and 13 per cent, and lard from a 250 to 300-pound hog between 15 and 18 per cent.

"In selecting hogs that are to be fattened for a home meat supply, it is well to remember that good, healthy hogs, free from abnormal conditions or deformities, and that are smooth and moderately well finished, produce the best meat. Young hogs that are full through the hams and loins, with long, deep sides, produce the best meat for a home supply."

Proper Ration Important. "In order to get choice hogs that will yield the best carcasses, the feeding of a well-balanced ration is very important. Since a correct mixture of lean and fat is desirable, a ration containing a relatively high per cent of protein is necessary. The feeding of a protein supplement in addition to fattening grain will produce a larger per cent of lean meat. Pigs that receive a balanced ration will grow and fatten 50 to 100 per cent faster, and the meat will be more tender for that reason.

Some of the best grains for fattening hogs for home use this year are corn, barley, kafir, darso and milo. Wheat is good for fattening hogs, but the present price makes its use practically prohibitive.

Wheat and corn have about the same fattening value. Kafir is conceded to be about 92 per cent as efficient as corn in producing pork. Milo maize and feterita are slightly less valuable than kafir. Darso is not quite as efficient as milo maize and kafir in producing pork. Barley has a feeding value slightly greater than that of kafir.

Two of the best protein supplements on the farm are skim milk and buttermilk. Where skim milk is available, a good balanced ration consists of two to three pounds of skim milk to one pound of grain. The same rule applies to use of buttermilk. Tankage is the best commercial protein supplement.

Cottonseed meal is used more now than in the past, but tests indicate it is not as good as tankage when fed as the only protein supplement.

Suggested Rations. The following rations are suggested by Mr. Adams for fattening hogs weighing 150 to 250 pounds fed for home use in a dry lot:

Ration 1.—Grain one part, consisting of corn, kafir, milo, or other suitable fattening grain; skim milk or buttermilk two to three parts.

Ration 2.—Grain ninety parts, tankage ten parts. If alfalfa meal is available, the ration can be slightly improved by using ninety parts grain, nine parts tankage and one part alfalfa meal.

Ration 3.—Forty parts corn, kafir or milo; twenty parts wheat shorts and one part alfalfa meal.

Another ration, including tankage and alfalfa, is composed of grain eighty-five parts, wheat

porting the demonstration to the county agent Mr. Batts stated that a small flock of sheep well taken care of will bring higher returns than any other line of farming.

Palestine - How a government crop production loan combined with good farming by the Extension Service live-at-home plan put an Anderson county farmer on the road to recovery is told by Mack McConnell, county agent. With a farm partly paid for through the Federal Land Bank but strapped for ready cash at the start of the year, a farmer at Frankston borrowed \$75 from the government, made a crop, lived at home, paid his debts, and came out ahead at the end of the year. He paid out a total of \$181.78 and had left clear of all debts \$40 coming on option cotton, 2 loads of corn, 13 loads of peanuts, 2 fat yearlings for canning, 2 sows, 4 shoats, 12 turkeys, 1 hen, plenty of canned products, and a mule and a horse.

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COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The first meeting of the year of the Brown County Council of Home Demonstration clubs will be held Saturday at the district court room. It was announced this week by Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Earl Byrd of the Indian Creek club, new chairman of the Council, will preside at this meeting, the first under her administration. Other new officers are Mrs. Oscar Boenicke of Bangs, vice chairman; Mrs. L. B. Kimmons, Zephyr, secretary; Mrs. Roy Mathews of Bangs, retiring chairman, assistant secretary.

Plans for the year's work will be outlined at the meeting.

Bangs Club Holds Its First Meeting

Home demonstration club work got off to an early start in 1934 with the first meeting of the year being held by the Bangs club Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Mathews.

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, directed a demonstration on household linens. Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough acted as chairman of the meeting, in the absence of the president and vice president. The latter, Miss Myrtle Gaines, is in San Angelo as an assistant at the R. F. C. cannery, having been selected for this work on account of her excellent record in this county.

1933 CROP VALUES IN TEXAS SHOW 51 PER CENT INCREASE

Austin.—Perhaps indicative of the partial success of farm relief measures inaugurated by the national government, the value of farm products produced in 1933 increased 51.6 per cent over the total value of the 1932 farm output.

This was an estimate made by statisticians in the Austin office of the division of crop and livestock estimates, U. S. department of agriculture. The total value of principal Texas farm crops was estimated to be \$353,378,000 for 1933. The figure did not include cotton and wheat acreage reductions.

1932 the total crop value was \$233,164,000. The total crop value was \$308,910,000 in 1931.

U. S. Values Up
The statisticians estimated the total farm value of the 44 principal crops in the entire United States to be \$4,962,758,000 for 1933, compared with a valuation of \$2,851,000 for last year and \$4,770,000 in 1931.

Statisticians Robinson, Whitaker, Finley, Clark and Parker made the following comment: "The increases are brought about mainly by higher prices received by farmers, since in most instances production was lower than the two years just past. The yield of each crop is higher than last year, with the exception of wheat, potatoes, apples, pears, grapes and grapefruit. The farm price per unit is higher this year than last for all major crops excepting oranges and grapefruit. Grapes are reported at the same price as a year earlier, while grapefruit and oranges are slightly lower."

Yields Lower
"Yields, generally, were lower than those of the past two years. Although the combined yield per acre of 35 important crops is placed at 125.4 per cent of the 10-year average, the extremely high yield of cotton in a large measure accounts for this high percentage. Rice, alfalfa seed, peanuts, sweet potatoes, and sugar cane syrup are the only other important crops yielding higher than last year."

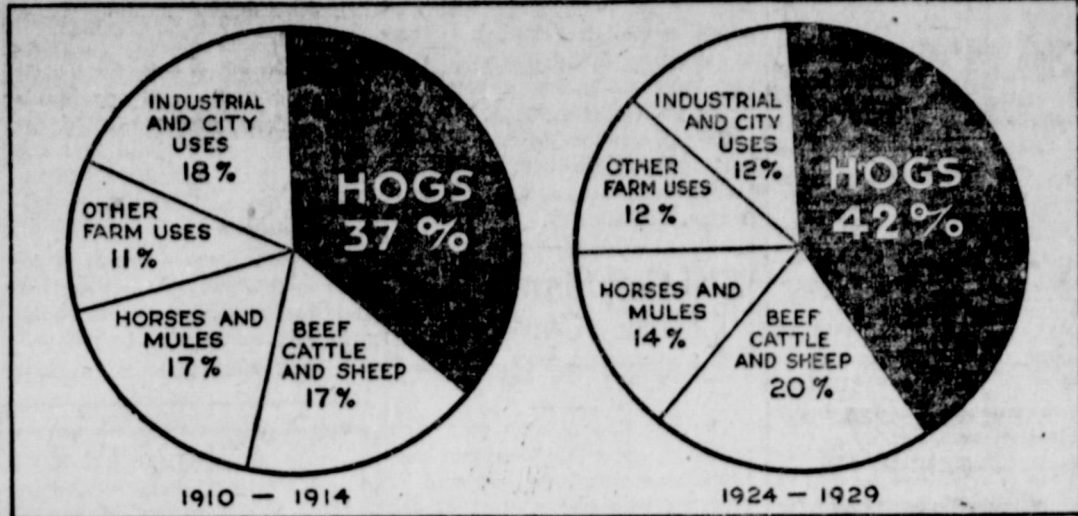
The total acreage of important crops harvested in Texas this year is placed at 26,802,000 acres, compared with 30,663,000 acres last year, and 32,419,000 acres in 1931. A large part of this decrease from last year came out of cotton, although other crops, with the exception of grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, sugar cane, and wild rice shared in the decrease.

Wheat Crop Smaller.

"The Texas acreage of winter wheat seeded in the fall of 1933 for harvest in 1934 is estimated at 4,042,000 acres. This is 10 per cent less than the revised estimate of acreage seeded in the fall of 1932 of 4,491,000 acres and 7 per cent less than the revised 2-year average acreage seeded for the crops of 1930-32 of 4,346,000 acres.

"The condition of Texas winter wheat on December 1 was report-

THE USES OF CORN



HOGS now consume nearly one-half of the annual corn crop in the United States. Most of the corn released by the decline of eleven million head of horses and mules on the farms and in the cities during the past twenty years has been diverted to hog feeding. This chart indicates the necessity for an adjustment in corn production, at least sufficient to correspond with any reduction in hog numbers. A substantial reduction in corn—the main feed supply for hogs—will help bring the supply of hogs into better balance with effective demand and it will help raise the purchasing power of corn. If corn production is not reduced by an amount sufficient to compensate for the reduction in hogs, corn supplies available for other purposes will increase substantially; corn prices will decline

with respect to other livestock, and eventually production of more livestock will be stimulated to higher and less profitable levels. But the Agricultural Adjustment Act seeks a net reduction in agricultural production, not a shift. Acreage of corn, therefore, is the important key to the corn-hog production problem. The sound solution is to scale down the production of both corn and hogs.

Film Musical Tuneful With New Melodies

Five hit numbers have been concocted by the battery of song and lyric writers who worked on the score of "Take a Chance," the film-musical which Laurence Schwab, William Rowland and Monte Brice produced in New York for Paramount and which is coming Monday and Tuesday to the Lyric Theatre.

Jay Gorney, Lou Alter and Herman Hupfeld wrote the music and E. Y. Harburg, Billy Rose and Arthur Swanthorn composed the lyrics for the score and the snappy numbers. "Take a Chance" is the story of four side-show carnival entertainers who come to New York and win fame and fortune on Broadway after many hectic adventures which carry them backstage, into a crooked gambling hall and finally to the homes of Long Island's socially elite.

ed at 66 per cent of normal compared with 56 per cent a year ago and 34 per cent the average for the past 10 years. Moisture conditions over much of the state have been very unfavorable for proper germination and growth and only favored local areas have received sufficient moisture to be of much help. Some wheat is furnishing pasturage, but the bulk of the acreage is making slow growth and some fields have not received sufficient moisture to germinate the seed.

Beauty Brevities

Sound teeth are treasures to be cherished, not only for health's sake, but because defective, ugly or discolored ones knock out the foundation upon which the temple of beauty is built.

Have several tooth brushes, so a dry one can be used. Soak the new brush in a strong solution of salt. Salt acts as a mild antiseptic and hardens bristles. It is also a first-class dentrifer, when the tooth paste gives out and there's no more at hand.

Don't fail to scour your pearls at bedtime, that's when they most need renovating.

Let a young girl discover a pimple on her face and she will start to tease it. She finds that pressing out the contents of a pustule is an engrossing and fascinating pastime.

She is taking a chance of producing scars, especially if she is tormented with those small blind boils that never come to a head.

If she must indulge, the needle that she uses should be passed through a flame to sterilize it. Fingers should be covered with gauze, pressure gentle and the wound laved afterwards with a solution of boric acid, careless treatment spreads infection.

There's a new hairdress that reminds the old timers of the mid-Victorian period when curly "false fronts" were worn. It shows the front and sides of the head pretty well covered with flat ringlets that lift up slightly just over the center of the forehead.

Perhaps a better way to describe it is to say that there is a wide bang, extending from ear to ear, only the curls are not fluffed out. Ringlets stay as they are formed. Quaint as a phaeton or a pair of silk mitts.

COTTON'S RISE IN PRICE IMPORTANT IN 1933 RECOVERY

Cotton helped lead the nation toward recovery in 1933, and marked a four-year high in retail trade in textile mill profits.

From the cotton fields in Texas and the South, to the mills in New England there was rejoicing as fatter pay envelopes Saturday night became the rule.

King Cotton's advance signaled a general expansion of business in the South, the best in four years. Three factors contributed to the recovery. Cotton prices doubled, millions of dollars in federal subsidies were poured into farmers' pockets. Textile mills under an industrial code showed best profits in four years.

Prices Go Up

Farmers watched the spot mid-dling price in New York go from 5.90 cents a pound February 1 as high as 11.75 cents July 18, the highest prices since 1929.

When quotations eased from the peak, the South asked for federal aid in getting cherished "20-cent cotton" immediately. The wish was not granted and prices toward the end of the year firmed around 10.50 cents.

And also into the pockets of the cotton farmer went about \$110,000,000 in government subsidies paid in return for acreage reduction. Uncle Sam gave cash or options to buy government owned or controlled cotton to the farmer who reduced his acreage. About 10,000,000 acres were plowed under or not planted, and a still further reduction of about 5,000,000 acres was planned for 1934.

Loans were made to foreign governments so they could buy American cotton, and government owned surpluses were given to the American Red Cross.

Financed By Tax

To finance this program, in part, the government imposed a processing tax August 1 of 42 cents a pound on cotton entering the first phase of domestic processing. With the expectation of a yield of about \$125,000,000 in 1933-34.

But in cotton's recovery parade, the farmer did not march alone.

Textile mills had long suffered lean years, and even in the 1929 boom claimed they did not get a proportionate share of profits. In the late spring, spinning and weaving of cotton fabrics broke all records and the entire industry reached a production and profit level which it maintained would have been the best since 1924. That record still may be established. Standard Statistics believes.

Code First Signed.

Soon after the national industrial recovery act was passed, the cotton textile code was signed by President Roosevelt July 9 and became effective July 17, about three weeks in advance of any other code.

Limitation of hours for employees reduced the work week by about 25 per cent, employment increased about 40 per cent, and payrolls in weekly totals jumped nearly 100 per cent. It was shown by George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute.

Provisions of the code gave the industry power of self-regulation. Hours of factory production were cut to 80 a week by the code.

Gwynn Henry Being Considered As New Texas Univ. Coach

Gwynn Henry, who made football history as a player at Howard Payne College some 20 years ago is being prominently mentioned as a possible selection for head football coach at the University of Texas, according to the Houston Post, which prints a list of possible selections. The new coach, who will succeed Clyde Littlefield, resigned, will be selected this week.

Henry was one of the best athletes ever produced by the local colleges. He primarily was a track man, holding the state record for sprints for a number of years. His speed aided him much in football, and he was a shining star in the days of arch rivalry between Howard Payne and Daniel Baker.

For a number of years Henry was head football coach at the University of Missouri, where he produced several Missouri Valley and Big Six championship teams. During the past two years he has been coaching professional football in St. Louis.

BUSINESS CENSUS WILL START SOON

The census of business, to be taken by the census bureau, will be undertaken in the Ninth District, of which Brownwood is headquarters, within a short time. Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, is supervisor for this district, which includes 14 counties.

Supplies for taking the census have been received, and a representative of the census bureau is in Texas giving instructions to supervisors, but no date for starting the census has been announced. It is expected to take about three months to complete the task.

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Mrs. Frank Jakesch, West Point, Texas, Stomach; Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Hearne, Texas, Obesity; Mrs. E. A. Davis, Huckaby, Texas, Pelagra; Mrs. B. A. Gardner, New Port, Texas, Gall stones; G. E. Clare, Oplon, Texas, Stomach; Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Borger, Texas, gall stones; R. S. Newby, Graham, Texas, Stomach ulcers; J. B. Swanzey, Rosebud, Texas, Stomach and Gall Bladder; Herbert J. Blaschke, Schulenberg, Texas, Hyperticidity.

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Statistician Is Needed By Gov't.

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until January 22, 1934, to fill a vacancy in the position of Chief Statistician under the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

The entrance salary is \$5,000 a year, less a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent. Applicants must have had education and experience of such length and quality, and such personal qualifications, as to demonstrate clearly their ability to perform the duties of the position.

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The State of Texas, County of Brown, TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W. J. ODELL, DECEASED: The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of W. J. Odell, deceased, late of Brown County, Texas, by Courtney Grey, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1933, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1933.

CARL ODELL, Administrator of the Estate of W. J. Odell, Deceased. 12-21-34

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COUNTY AGENT WORK WILL BE CONTINUED

The Brown county commissioners court at its meeting this week unanimously voted to continue the services of a county agent through 1934. The county pays \$100 monthly toward the agent's salary, the balance being paid by Texas A. & M. College.

The action of the court had been anticipated, as the county agent is in the midst of various governmental projects that will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to Brown county farmers during the coming year.

Hopper and Stanley Are In New Quarters

Hopper and Stanley, men's furnishing store, has moved from 307 Center Avenue, to 315 Center Avenue, at the corner of Anderson street. The location is across Anderson from the Southern Hotel, and next door to the Gem Theatre.

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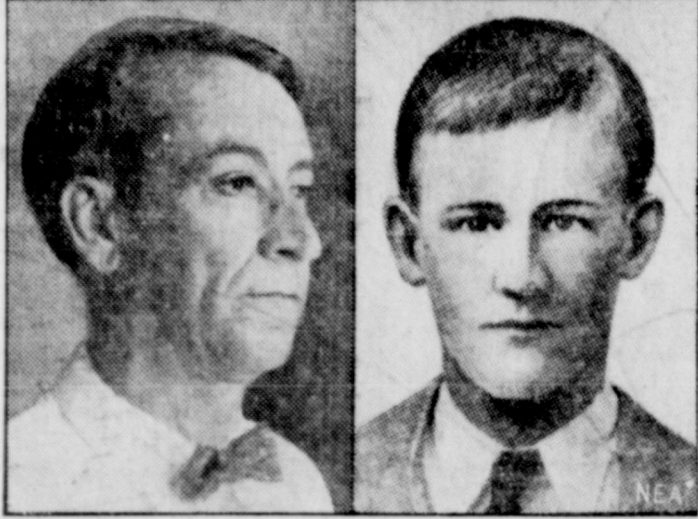
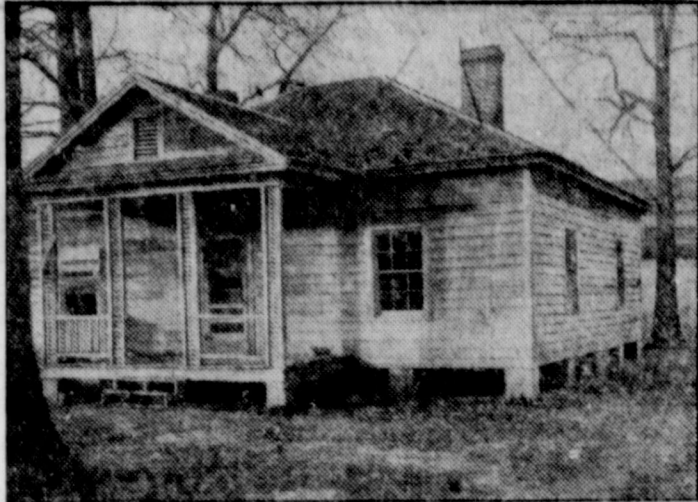
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Kidnap Killing Held Revenge Act



The deserted farmhouse near Columbia, S. C., shown above, was a death trap for Herbert H. Harris, Jr., 15-year-old junior high school student, right, lured there by promise of a job and slain with an iron bar when he tried to escape. Robert H. Wiley, 49, jobless mechanic, left, said by police to have confessed, is believed to have been the paid tool of someone seeking revenge on the lad's father.

Ebony

(December 28, 1933)

There was a Christmas tree and program at the school Friday afternoon at which time school was dismissed until New Year's morning.

Miss Zeola Philen of San Angelo is spending the holidays with her brother, Josh Philen and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mashburn.

Miss Cella Moore, state health nurse, and Mr. Tulloch, sanitary officer for Mills County, visited our school Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number of parents were present to hear Miss Moore explain her health program. Mr. Tulloch explained to the trustees how our school may profit from free work obtainable from the Civil Works Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts entertained with a family dinner Sunday. All of their children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and children of Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurien and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and children. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tari McNurien and little son, Billie Ray, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and little son, Seal Tippen, of Houston arrived at the Tippen home Sunday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cutbirth's mother, Mrs. Lydia Tippen.

Miss Ida Holland and Butch Rowlett were married Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and little daughter, Edna Beth, of Valley Springs are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer and children of DeLeon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kelly.

Miss Marie Wilmeth who teaches at Liberty is spending the holidays with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Christmas with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell of

Bailey are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Briley.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mrs. Effie Egger's Saturday night.

E. L. Green of Brownwood preached here Sunday morning.

A large crowd attended singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth Sunday night.

Shirley and Rufus Kent Guthrie of Mullen are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kelly entertained with a family dinner Sunday with almost all the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer were guests for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds Tuesday night.

Mrs. Claud Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rowlett, and Miss Pauline Danner of Regency attended singing at the Wilmeth home Christmas Eve night.

Otho Jones of Brownwood and brother, Dick, of Austin visited their aunt, Mrs. Jim Wilmeth, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Philen and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Philen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCoy of Indian Creek.

Miss Elorna Roberts of Elkins attended singing at the Wilmeth home Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Allen Lovelace entertained with a birthday dinner Christmas Day, honoring Miss Oneita Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams are happy over the arrival of a fine boy born December 18, and named Kenneth Locker. Mrs. Ira Exzer, maternal grandmother, is acting as nurse.

WOODVILLE, Texas. — Another candidate has entered the lists for next year's race for attorney general. He is Clyde E. Smith of Woodville, district attorney for the Seventy-first district.

Smith declared he regarded the office as a law office and his chief aim, if elected, would be to surround himself with capable assistants.

Not having extensive resources, Smith said he would "go out in my car and see people."

He is the third candidate to announce, the other announced candidates being State Senator Walter Woodward and William McCraw, former district attorney of Dallas county. A probable fourth is Elbert Hooper, present first assistant attorney general.

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Re-Employment Rolls To Be Renewed Jan. 9

Under new regulations of the National Re-employment Service, all persons on the un-employment rolls must renew their applications before January 9, or they will be dropped from the rolls.

Hereafter, renewals of the applications for employment must be made once every 30 days for the cards to stay in the active files. When a person registered gets employment the card is removed from the active file while he is on the job. When the work ends, he may make another application, and his card again will be placed on the active list.

Richardson Manager Of Higginbotham's

Paul Richardson, who has been assistant manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., on January 1 became manager of the lumber company, succeeding Carl Odell, who has been manager for a number of years.

Mr. Richardson is an experienced lumber man, and has been with the firm for some time. He is alert and progressive, and has a host of friends in Brownwood who wish him well in his new position.

Higginbotham's is one of the leading lumber companies in Texas, the Brownwood yard being one of many owned by the company.

With the aid of foundation patterns which are a short cut to good fit and economical dressmaking, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, home demonstration club woman of Swan, Smith county, last year made 17 dresses and undergarments for herself and 12 dresses for other women. She also helped 29 other women make foundation patterns.

Princess If She Wins Divorce



A divorce decree that would make her a princess again is sought by Mrs. Bertha Smith, above, great-granddaughter of Dlysses S. Grant, suing Bruce Smith, son of a Louisville, Ky., manufacturer. She charges cruelty and asks restoration of her maiden name, Princess Bertha Cantacuzene. The Smiths' marriage in 1925 was a dazzling social event in Washington.

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Patterson Motor Co. Is In New Location

Patterson Motor Company, DeSoto and Plymouth distributors for Brown county, have moved from East Baker street, to 408 Flisk, next door to the city hall.

Growing business necessitated the move to larger quarters, said R. L. Patterson, head of the company. The new building affords modern offices, ample show rooms for display of new and used cars, and storage and shop space.

In addition to handling the two popular cars, repair work of all kinds will be done by the company.

One sanitary pit toilet is to be constructed this winter as a demonstration in each of 21 Denton county communities having home demonstration clubs.

The dabs of rent feed brought in to Webb farms in Pecos county have been put into trench silos this year and fed to cattle. Formerly these small amounts of feed were seldom used.

Carter In Charge Of Relief Map In Brown County Work

W. T. Carter, in charge of the soil survey work done cooperatively by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils and the Texas Experiment Station, has been designated the supervisor of a C. W. A. project employing 89 men, principally engineers and chainmen, who will be engaged in making base maps of

seven designated counties. The making of a base map requires about half the time necessary to make a soil survey of an area, and it is believed that the use of 80 men in this base map making work under the C. W. A. will not only afford employment, but will result in enabling the soil survey to more than double its output subsequently and become a very profitable use of the C. W. A. funds.

Base maps are being made of the following counties: Kaufman, Maverick, McLennan, Wise, Fannin, Brown, and Liberty.

Who Can Sign 1934 Cotton Contracts Answered By Chief

The question of who may sign one of the new 1934-35 cotton contracts may always be answered by deciding who has control of the land in 1934 and 1935, according to George E. Adams, who is in active charge of the campaign at Extension Service headquarters at Texas A. & M. College.

The government seeks to take 6,420,000 acres of cotton land out of production in 1934. The Secretary of Agriculture is ready to contract with the men who have that land in control for 1934. There is no question about the eligibility of farmers who operate their own land to sign contracts, nor about the necessity of landlords signing, except where a landlord has rented for cash for both 1934 and 1935. Furthermore, all tenants are ruled out except those who may qual-

ify as "managing share tenants." 50-50 Division
If a managing share tenant has a contract with his landlord for the entire farm for 1934, he is the man who has control of that farm for 1934 and without whose signature no contract may be made with the government. In such cases the contract calls for a 50-50 division of the rental payments. The landlord must sign also, for the contract covers both 1934 and 1935 and there must be a guarantee that the contract will be fulfilled both years.

A managing share tenant is defined in the new contract as "one who furnishes work stock, equipment and labor used in the production of cotton and who manages

the operation of the farm." The parity payment of at least \$5 per bale to be made about next Christmas on 40 per cent of the average five-year production of the farm, known as the farm allotment, is to be divided between all landlords and tenants according to their usual share agreements. This farm allotment is fixed in the coming campaign for the duration of the contract, and parity payments made on it may be larger in 1935 than in 1934. It is an important payment which should not be overlooked, for in the long run it may yield nearly as much money as the rentals.

Fish oil is converted into perfumed toilet soap in England.

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Southland Life begins 1934 with \$1,000,000 in Cash

A million dollars in ready cash to meet obligations and fulfill contracts is listed in our December 31, 1933, statement as an important asset. A strong cash position is essential to safety in a life insurance company, but cash is only a small part of the total assets which assure the safety of Southland Life policies.

Southland Life has loaned more than \$9,000,000 to Texas Citizens

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Your Southland Life Policy represents safety for your future, your family, and for the funds you have invested in premiums. You who have seen other values shrink and fade during the late depression can feel doubly thankful in the possession of your policy. It is worth the same, either in dollars or protection, as the day you signed your contract. We congratulate you, and the other holders of Southland Life policies.

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In twenty-five years of steady, consistent growth, Southland Life has become one of the largest and strongest of the Texas insurance companies. Southland Life policyholders may well feel proud of this record, and gratified in the contemplation of more than twenty million dollars in total assets as an assurance of safety.

Estimated Surplus to Policyholders is now \$900,000

This surplus represents added safety and protection to Southland Life policyholders, and is in addition to the Legal Reserve. We will be most happy to outline in more detail any other phase of the company's affairs to any policyholder at any time. This is your company, and the policyholders' interests are paramount at all times.

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Zephyr

Miss Nova Lee McCurdy went to Brownwood Monday morning. Messrs. Charles Davis and Marvin Lee Ford were in Brownwood Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Locks entertained the League members with a social at their home Tuesday night, December 26. Everyone reported a very nice time. Miss Aurelia Petty of Central Texas Hospital, Brownwood, returned to her work Wednesday, having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty. Mr. Jean Couch and Mr. Franklin Timmins made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Ida Holley last week with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Petty. Mrs. Sam Oliver was called to the bedside of her husband Sunday night. Mr. Oliver was struck by an automobile on the streets of Brownwood, breaking both of his jaws and other serious injuries. We all hope he will soon be better. Miss Alvamae Reasoner entertained a few couples at her home with a 42 party Wednesday night. Those attending were: Lucille Reasoner, Charles Davis, Vivian McDaniel, Franklin Timmins, Vera Petty, Wayne Hollingsworth, Ella Rae Coffey, Herman Hollingsworth, Novyce Shelton, Runt Cornelius, Mary Helen Little, Earl Reasner, Jr., Dorothy Nell Baker, Bob Coffey, Alvamae Reasoner, Lowell VanZandt, Geraldine Hollingsworth, Maurice Reasoner, Minnie Claire Hollingsworth, Marion Reasoner. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening. Mr. W. F. Timmins Sr. and Marvin Beatty made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Horton entertained the young people with a party at their home Friday night. Santa Claus was the chief hit of the evening because he was expected to arrive any time for the well filled tree. While waiting for him, games of different kinds were played, also there were three tables of 42. Santa was very nice to everyone. To these he brought apples and oranges, Pauline Glass, William Dabney, Mollie Kilgore, Harvey Kesler, Novyce Shelton, Rolan Cornelius, Lucille Reasoner, Lysa Coffey, Iva Mae Reasoner, Lowell VanZandt, Geraldine Hollingsworth, Dan Lanford, Ora Ida Petty, J. C. Levisay, Minnie Claire Hollingsworth, Burman Black, Mae VanZandt, Maurice Reasoner, Ruby Dye, Tari Reasner, Jr., Driskill Petty, Vivian McDaniel and Marvin Lee Ford. Everyone had a nice time. Mr. Jim Roach and Mrs. Hubert Roach went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to take Mr. Fith Edwards and children to the bus station for their return to Fort Worth after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roach. Messrs. John Underwood, Brooks Coffey and Harvey Dudley transacted business in Brownwood last Monday. Miss Ivamae Reasoner left Tuesday for Brownwood where she is going to work in the Central Texas Hospital for a while. Mrs. Mae Cole of Lubbock has been visiting Mrs. R. A. Scott for the past week. Mr. Alec and George Edwards returned Sunday afternoon from Crox where they have been visit-

ing their parents during the holidays. Mr. Flurnoy Huggins, a student of Howard Payne College, returned to school Tuesday morning after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huggins. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin returned Sunday from their Christmas holidays. Mr. William Huggins of Center City visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Huggins, Sunday. Messrs. Scoop Petty and Forest Weston made a business trip to Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Henson entertained their Sunday school class at their home Monday night. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Locks, Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach and Miss Billie Boyd and Mr. Jim Roach. Every one reported a very nice time. Mr. Theron Huzins was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Ruby Dye of Plainview has arrived to spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Forsythe. Miss Billie Low Boyd of San Angelo returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Weston to stay for a while. Miss Eloise Cabler returned to Lubbock Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cabler. Miss Ruby Lee Hall of Brownwood visited Miss Bernice Scott last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague of Miles visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Christmas. Miss Bernice Scott went to Temple Thursday where she is to take treatment in the Scott & White hospital. Miss Mabel Belvin, a nurse of Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, is visiting Mr. C. E. Belvin. Miss Minnie Claire Hollingsworth who is a student of Daniel Baker College, returned to school Tuesday afternoon.

Bangs

The Christmas holidays have come and gone and one of the best Christmas gifts that was given any one was sent by the Maker of the universe, the rain sent from heaven and from the one great Being who knoweth and doeth all things well. The New Year is beginning with bright prospects and though many have been made sad by the home-going of loved ones and friends, God in His infinite wisdom looks on all mankind and gives to us through His goodness, His spirit and love to guide us, if we trust Him through all dark hours and days and all His sunshine, love sent to all mankind from heaven above. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stephens and sons and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ray were visitors to Comanche Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and children of Mexia were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kennedy during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin Christmas. Misses Elizabeth and Dorace Rollins of Santa Anna were guests

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bisset last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Early, their daughter and son, Elizabeth and Firman, were guests in the home of Mrs. Early's father, Dr. Anderson and family, at Seguin during the holidays. Mrs. S. P. Martin is reported better after several days' illness. Mrs. I. C. Howlett has returned from Houston after an extended visit to relatives there. Ervin Yarbrough returned to his home at Amherst last week, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough. Mrs. Floyd Williams and sons, J. Floyd and Dwain, returned to their home at Levelland Monday after a Christmas visit in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield, and while here J. Floyd underwent a minor operation in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna. Miss Ella Gilbert and brother were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilbert at Cross Plains during the holidays. Miss Blanche Allison, who was seriously injured in an accident Saturday, December 23rd, still remains in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger and Maurice were guests of relatives at Proctor during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sheffield and boys of San Angelo were guests of relatives here last week. Mrs. O. M. Leonard is reported getting along nicely in her home here, after undergoing a major operation in Central Texas' hospital some weeks ago. Mrs. Maurice Bell has returned to her home in Santa Anna after a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder. Mrs. Fannie Butler who is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Woodbridge, of Brownwood, spent the holidays in her home here. School opened Tuesday with all teachers back in their places ready to make the New Year prove more profitable than the past and the pupils anxious to get back to resume their studies. Ralph Guyger visited friends at Ozona last week. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reagor are reported among those on the sick list. W. J. Gilbert is numbered among those on the sick list at this writing. Robert Marion Elder of Karnes City visited relatives here last week. Miss May Matthews of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Kennedy, here Monday. Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and family of Ghourd, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter of Littlefield and also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Holder. Word was received here Monday of the death of Dr. E. T. Sonendriker in Fort Worth. Dr. Sonendriker was formerly a resident of Bangs and practiced medicine here for several years but more recently a resident of Menard, where he lived until his health failed more than a year ago and for some time has been a patient in a Fort Worth sanitarium. His remains will be laid to rest in Bangs cemetery by the I. O. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. Levi McKee moved to Bangs this week. McKee will be employed at the school building.

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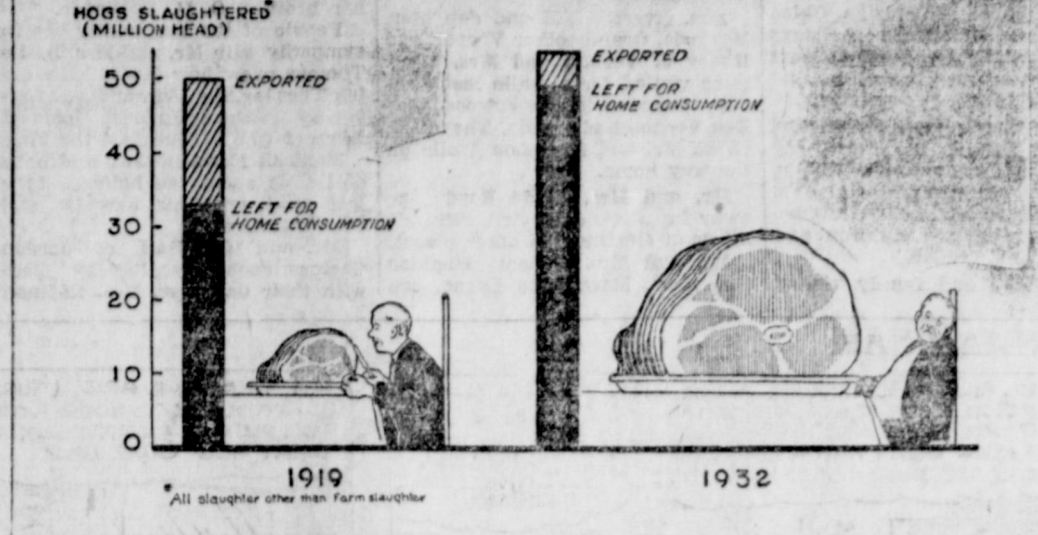
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Union Grove Christmas very quiet. No parties for the young folks. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Burnett and Miss Emma Burnett of May were recent visitors with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrip. Mr. P. M. Crowover is up again after an attack of flu. Miss Dorothy Hancock returned to San Antonio Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Waldrip and sons from near Breckenridge were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrip. Omer Waldrip and Otis Lowe returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Lowe's father at Melton. Mrs. G. G. Goss and son, Prof. Howard Goss, and other friends at Cisco are visiting Mrs. Goss' son, Aubrey, in California. Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, who was bitten by a spider two weeks ago, is getting over it. She was seriously sick for several days from the poison. Mrs. A. B. Owens are visiting relatives at Ira, Texas. Will Owens and Mrs. Ola Davis from near Cisco were united in marriage Wednesday. They are at home on the Cannon farm. Many of the farmers are visiting Brownwood signing up on their option cotton. Road work on the school bus lines will start tomorrow (Tuesday).

Singing Sunday There will be a singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Woodland Heights, according to an announcement received by the Banner. The public is invited.

Processing Tax On Hogs Is Down to \$1 The processing tax on the slaughtering and selling of hogs was reduced to \$1, live weight, January 1. The rate had been \$1.50. Information of the reduction was received locally from W. A. Thomas, collector at Dallas. All who slaughter hogs and sell the meat must pay the tax. There is no tax on hogs slaughtered for home use.

THE GLUTTED HOME MARKET



HOG production in the United States has increased at about the same rate as our population, but the quantity of hog products available for home consumption has increased materially because of a severe decline in our exports since the World War. The American people recently have been eating around 14 percent more pork and lard than they did in the pre-war period, and they are now eating a higher percent of the total production of hogs than 20 years ago. However, this excess of hog products in the home market has depressed hog prices. The recent increased consumption is a reflection of the comparatively low prices at which the pork had to move, rather than of any substantial pick-up in consumer requirements or preference for hog products. A more moderate hog production would eliminate the excess on the home market and would result in a higher price per hundredweight and a larger total return from the whole hog crop. This the corn-hog plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seeks to bring about by justifying production to present needs.

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Salt Creek

Messrs. Frank Evans, Clyde Scott and Otis Rodgers made a business trip to San Angelo Monday. Miss Stella Bramlet spent several days last week with Velma Townsend. Mrs. Mattie Dennis and son, Ben, of Ballinger spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. C. W. Stewart, who suffered a heart attack the 23rd of December is doing nicely now. Mrs. Maude Rodgers entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. There was singing at Salt Creek Sunday afternoon. A singing class is to be organized. There will be a musical and box supper at Center Point school house Saturday night to raise money to buy song books. Mr. Tate McAllister of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackmon. Several men and boys met at the home of Mr. C. W. Stewart last Thursday and chopped and hauled enough wood to last quite a while. Those who helped were: Messrs. Luther Cobb, George Eoff, Looney Early, Bill Stewart, Joe Ashley, Turner Cobb, G. L. Stewart, Will Townsend, Charles and Weldon Stewart, Charlie Thompson, Joe Townsend, Charles Early and L. D. Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Looney Early announce the birth of a baby daughter the 28th of December. Her name is La Verne. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Page and small daughter, Mary Alpheus, of Snyder, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cobb and family. About fifty people attended a party at the home of Will Townsend Sunday night. Lois and T. L. Henderson spent Monday afternoon with Mildred Blackmon. Boys and girls of this community are back in school again after the holidays. Those who go to Blanket started back Monday and those who go to Early and Brownwood went back Tuesday. Mr. Myrl Price of Holder spent

the weekend with relatives here. Friends of the Price family in this community will be sorry to learn that they are moving still farther away and will make their home near Rising Star next year. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans entertained with a party last Tuesday night.

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boyd of Stephenville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman who live near Ballinger were being visited by their son, Rev. Freeman. Henry Otis Cash of Lometa and Thadde Cash were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Rees Sunday afternoon. Winston Allen returned Sunday to Stephenville after a short visit with Dewitt Allen. Misses Inez and Martha Herring entertained a number of young people with a party at their home Wednesday evening. Paul Dixon has returned to Brownwood after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dixon. Miss Anna Mae Sowell spent several days last week with Miss Lillian Bowden of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McAden of Voss were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAden, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sallee and sons returned Sunday from Cherokee where they had been visiting his parents.

Ebony

A reasonable rain - the first since last May - fell last Thursday night and Friday, rejoicing the heart of every farmer in our community. Ruby Jetchum of San Saba county enrolled in our school Monday. We are very proud of Ruby. Miss Zeala Philen who visited here during Christmas left last Friday for Port Arthur to visit with her brother, Jack Philen, and her sister, Mrs. Ollie Forsythe. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curtis and children of Ridge visited Mrs. Will Crowder Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell of Bailey who spent Christmas with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briley, left Saturday. They expected to visit in Fort Worth and Dallas on their way home. Mr. McDorman from near Elkins who bought the Creel Grady place, moved in Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger have moved to the Sykes place. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNurien and Billy Ray spent the week-end at Ranger visiting Mrs. McNurien's mother. Mrs. Ed Crowder visited her mother, Mrs. Volney Meeks, at Ridge Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wade and three children of Snyder started out early Sunday afternoon for a rabbit hunt. They kept going until at 8:29 they drove up to the Wilmett home where they spent the night. Mr. Wade is Mrs. Wilmett's nephew. Inez Russell has been absent from school this week on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeman spent Sunday night with Mrs. Beeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder. Miss Marie Wilmett entertained Friday with a very beautifully arranged family dinner, honoring her sister, Miss Bernice Wilmett, who was home on a three days vaca-

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 23rd day of December, 1930, by Allen D. Forsythe, District Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Fifteen Hundred Fifty-eight and 95-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of City of Brownwood, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6432 and styled City of Brownwood, Texas, vs. H. C. Walker, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of January, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot or tract of land out of Lot No. Three in Block G of Coggin Addition to the city of Brownwood, Texas, and described as follows: BEGINNING 58 feet North, 40 1/2 feet East from the South corner of Lot No. 3 in said Block; THENCE North 49 1/2 West 115 2-3 feet; THENCE S. 40 1/2 E. 51 feet; THENCE S. 49 1/2 W. 50 feet to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by the Coggin National Bank to H. C. Walker as the same appears of record in Volume 272 at Page 439, Deed Records of Brown County, and hereby expressly referred to, and levied upon as the property of H. C. Walker and Shelby Walker, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1931, the same being the sixth day of said month, at the Court House door, of Brown County, in the City of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said H. C. Walker and Shelby Walker in and to said property. In compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in Brown County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1931. W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff Brown County, Texas. By JAS. L. SANDLIN, Deputy. Jan. 4-11-31

Advertisement for Good Year Speedway tires. Features a large image of a tire and text: 'A WHOLE NEW SET of Guaranteed TIRES'. Price: \$16.00 As Low As \$14.00 For set of 4. Includes slogan: 'Don't skid, don't take chances, don't lose time fixing punctures with those thin, old tires—come in, find out the low cost of new guaranteed Good-years in your size. All types—all prices. Let us show you why more people buy Goodyears than any other tires. Play safe, come in today.' SAFETY TIRE CO. Phone 913. Opposite Court House.

Advertisement for Brownwood Feed Co. Poultry Raisers Hatchery. Text: 'ATTENTION Poultry Raisers Our HATCHERY Will Be Opened January 15th'. Location: 520 East Broadway, Northeast Corner on Square. Features: 'Plant equipped with two 18,000 Egg Buckeye Incubators Custom Hatching Bring Us Your Eggs Baby Chicks on Sale Baby Chicks of All Leading Breeds Will Be on Sale Second week in February'. Contact: R. C. Brooks, Manager, Phone 483, Paul Jeanes, Hatcheryman.

1933 COTTON CROP TOTALS 8126 BALES

In spite of a reduced acreage of some 17,000 acres through the government's plow-up campaign of last summer, the Brown county crop totaled 8,126 bales, according to figures compiled by Orville H. Turner, cotton enumerator for this county. This is only 3,460 bales less than in 1932, when 11,586 bales were ginned in the county.

The ginning report will be the last of the season, as Turner reported that on December 13, the date of the last government statement, all Brown county gins had closed for the season.

Shop Of Youth Moves; Sale Will Continue

The Shop of Youth, smart ladies' store, moved January 1 from 309 Center Avenue to the Jennings building at 410 Center Avenue. Mrs. J. W. Jennings, proprietor, some time ago announced a going-out-of-business sale, due to expiration of the lease on the building occupied at 410 Center Avenue. The sale will be continued in the present location.

All stock from the old location was moved to the new quarters, and all of the large stock is included in the present sale.

Willow Springs

The rain was greatly needed on the crops.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Rudder of Blanket Reeves a while Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Souney and daughter, Alene, of Gap Creek spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powers and family.

Pat Caradine of Childress was visiting W. Heptinstall and family a while Saturday.

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LYRUS
Brownwood's Greatest Entertainment

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Mr. John Reeves was called to the bedside of his brother, Mal Reeves, who is very ill at Abilene.

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Maxine Harris is on the sick list this week with chicken pox.

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