

Council To Set Date For Light Franchise Vote

Petition Is Granted; Council Undecided As To Proper Time Fixed By Law

A date will be set for the referendum on the power plant franchise recently granted R. O. Mathews at a called meeting of City Council Thursday night. Decision to call the election was made at council meeting Monday night after City Secretary F. E. Scott reported that he had checked petitions filed by Texas Power & Light Company requesting the referendum and counter petitions containing names of those who wish their names removed from the P&L petitions filed by Mathews. The petition asking for the election contains 539 names after the removal of all signers who were not qualified voters and all signers who had requested their names taken off the petition. The law requires that such a petition contain at least 500 names and that council take action on it within 30 days after it is filed.

Secretary Scott's final check of the petitions was made after Council had made rulings on two points. The decisions were that all petitions filed by both sides up to Wednesday midnight, November 13, were to be considered and that they would consider as qualified voters all signers who are 60 years of age and over, whether or not they had secured poll tax exemption certificates, if they were otherwise qualified to vote.

These two questions were in controversy. C. L. McCartney, attorney for T. P. & L., argued that the time for filing petitions on the question ended Saturday midnight, Nov. 9, and Gib Callaway, attorney for Mr. Mathews, argued that the time did not end until Wednesday, Nov. 13. Mr. Callaway also urged that persons over 60 years of age who had not secured exemption certificates were not qualified voters and that their names should be counted on the petitions. McCartney argued that these persons were qualified voters and that the certificate merely signified their intention to exercise their rights as voters, but added nothing to their qualifications as a voter. These qualifications are specified in the constitution itself.

Atorney for Mathews' company, Public Service Company, asked Council to call the election immediately, if it is to be called. McCartney and City Attorney R. L. Laugh both expressed the opinion that to be legal the election must be held at the same time as the general city election next April. Mathews requested that council delay action a day or two, and the body voted to set the election date at the called meeting Thursday. Saturday is the last day they can take action on the petitions.

Mr. Mathews is now under temporary injunction ordered by the 10th Court of Civil Appeals at Austin restraining him from proceeding with work on his light plant under a franchise granted last January by the Council. A new franchise was granted to him on October 22 and it is on this franchise that the referendum is to be held.

Scouts Complete Course At Blanket

The Boy Scout training courses held at a Scouters meeting held Blanket Saturday and Sunday completed by 10 of the 15 units registered, according to G. Quiri, head of the Boy Scout pack in the Comanche Trail area, who was in charge of the meeting. A number of phases of Scout work were studied.

It Isn't a Frolic—It's Work the Italians Are Doing



At first glance these Italian soldiers in the rock-strewn wastes of Ethiopia would seem to be dancing the tarantella of their homeland, 3000 miles away. Actually, though, they're working—building a road in the Makale sector, passing stones from hand to hand, bucket brigade fashion. So this picture by Ray Rousseau, NEA Service staff photographer, proves again that war isn't all glamour and glory in a land lacking in highways, a factor which has proved a grave problem to the Italian transport system.

CHRISTMAS MARKET OPENS FOR TURKEYS WITH BUYERS PAYING 18 CENTS; 20 CARS EXPECTED

THE Christmas turkey market opened Wednesday morning with most buyers offering 18 cents for No. 1 birds. Buying was fairly heavy for opening, and it is estimated that the local markets will handle around 20 carloads during the Christmas season, which will close December 14. The four locally operated dressing plants will be operated to capacity during the next week, and there will be some activity throughout the remainder of December when the birds are dressed and placed in cold storage for the late December and January markets.

WELFARE HOME WILL BE CONTINUED WITH COUNTY AID IN 1936

Brown county will continue its cooperation with Community Council in the operation of the Welfare home and in the county hospitalization program during 1936. Decision to continue the program carried out during 1935, with the county paying a part of the expenses, was reached in regular meeting of the commissioners court Monday.

Decision was also made to discontinue the employment of a county auditor for the next year. It was pointed out that the county population and valuation had decreased to such an extent that the services of an auditor were not needed. R. C. Gotcher has been county auditor for a number of years.

Expense accounts of County Engineer Leo Ehlinger for payroll and County Judge A. E. Nabors for \$5 fees for juvenile cases were approved.

Other matters passed were the deputization of L. A. Kirksey and approval of a funeral expense for an indigent.

RELIEF FUNDS FOR DECEMBER RECEIVED

Relief allotment for District 14-A for first half of December, totalling \$7,310, has been received at district headquarters here.

The total allotment is divided among the counties of the district as follows: Brown, \$3,225, Coleman \$1,465, Concho \$375, McCulloch \$890 and Runnels \$1,415.

Funds for hospitalization for the entire month have been made available to the counties as follows: Brown \$133, Coleman \$52, Concho \$28, McCulloch \$43 and Runnels \$77.

NO CHANGES IN RATE OR PERSONNEL FOLLOW SALE OF GAS COMPANY

All former employees of the Natural Gas and Fuel Company, which was purchased this week by the competing Community Natural Gas Company, will be retained by the latter company, it was announced this week following approval of the purchase by the United States court for the western district of Arkansas.

Word of approval of the sale was received this week by A. P. Rowland, district manager for the Community Natural Gas Company. Neil Shaw was manager of the Natural Gas and Fuel Company. M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent of the purchasing company, made the announcement that Natural Gas employees would be retained.

Mr. Bird also announced that there would be no changes in gas rates in Brownwood, or in operating policies of the company, and there will be no interruption of service for consumers on the Natural Gas and Fuel Company lines.

"The purchase will enable us to increase the efficiency of the high quality natural gas service that the company has been striving to give for many years," Bird stated. "Modern natural gas service has become a highly technical operation in order to deliver the proper quantity and quality to a consumer the instant it is needed. Years of experience and a well trained personnel makes it possible for us to render a complete fuel service and to assist the consumer in obtaining maximum benefits and most efficient results with natural gas."

The dressing plants employ more than 100 people during the busy season, with the price of five cents a bird paid to pickers. It is estimated that sales of turkeys from this section for the entire season will total approximately \$150,000 this year. The exceptionally high quality of the turkeys offered on the Thanksgiving market brought as high as 35 cents a pound on the dressed birds in some Eastern markets, and dealers are expecting a repetition of the high prices on Christmas sales.

LARGEST MEMBERSHIP IN RED CROSS SINCE WORLD WAR RECORDED

Final check-up on the results of the annual Red Cross Roll Call drive revealed that total membership of 585, the largest number ever subscribed here except during the World War, according to A. P. Rowland, roll call chairman. The total amount of money received was \$604.59. Fifty cents of every \$1 membership remains in the chapter treasury to be used in local welfare work. The remainder will be sent to national Red Cross headquarters for welfare work throughout the country.

Mr. Rowland joins with W. A. Roussel, chapter chairman, in thanking everyone who subscribed a membership and every worker for their cooperation in making the 1935 drive a success.

From 20 to 22 tons of wet seaweed are required to make a ton of kelp.

The pidgin-English word "joss," applied to idols and deities, is possibly a corruption of the Portuguese "deus," or god.

SHEPPARD IMPRESSED BY POSSIBILITIES OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT

There is no question as to the feasibility and practical benefits to be derived from completion of the irrigation system of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, United States Senator Morris Sheppard told directors of the district here last Thursday, following an inspection of the lake, dam, and territory subject to irrigation. The possibilities of the district are much greater than he had conceived, Senator Sheppard stated.

With the information he acquired during the one-day visit and inspection, Senator Sheppard stated he would be in much better position to discuss the water board's application for a PWA loan and grant of approximately \$865,000 to complete the irrigation features of the district.

Senator Sheppard also was high in praise of the Brownwood State Park, which he visited during the afternoon. The park offers the greatest possibilities of any he has visited, the Senator told local people, and he feels that it should be further improved through the return of a CCC camp here. Chamber of commerce officials are working to secure the assignment of a camp to the state park next period.

Following an address at Howard Payne Auditorium Thanksgiving morning, Senator Sheppard went to the offices of the Water Improvement District, and secured maps and data regarding the district. After lunch, he went with directors of the water district to the lake. There the party inspected the dam, took a 40-mile trip over the lake, stopped at the state park and took a motor ride around the park, then returned to the boat docks where he joined the local citizens in a drive over much of the territory below the dam, to get a conception of the extent and character of the land to be irrigated.

Senator Sheppard arrived in Brownwood Thursday morning, and went immediately to Howard Payne Auditorium, where he addressed an audience of about 400 people. He reviewed the legislation enacted by Congress since the inauguration of President Roosevelt in March, 1933, giving particular stress to the emergency and recovery legislation enacted during the special session which President Roosevelt convened immediately after his inauguration.

He explained the provisions of the measures and their effect on business and industry. The address was well received. Senator Sheppard was introduced by Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Following the inspection trip, Senator Sheppard was guest of the directors of the water improvement district at a dinner. He left at 4:30 Friday morning for Fort Worth, to confer regarding the water district's application with Julian Montgomery, state PWA engineer.

The fishing boat used by Eskimo men is called kayak.

ELEVEN BROWN COUNTY WPA PROJECTS EMPLOY 400 MEN; 100 MORE WORKERS NEEDED

A GROUP of approximately 400 WPA workers are at present employed on 11 projects in operation in Brown County at a monthly payroll of nearly \$10,000.00. About 100 more men can be assigned to projects already in operation in this County in order to fully man these projects. Work orders have been received by the district WPA office for a number of additional projects which will assure employment to every able-bodied unemployed person who is unable to procure employment in private industry during the winter months.

The projects in operation are: 2 miles of lateral road work on the Grosvenor Brownwood Cross Cut road in Precinct 4; 3.8 miles of farm to market roads in Precinct 1 in the Indian Creek community; 3.25 miles of compacted caliche surfacing in Precinct 2 on the Byrd Store road; caliche base patching of single bituminous surfacing of 19.4 miles on the Trickham-Bangs-Thrift road in Precinct 4.

Operation of a rock crusher in the city of Brownwood to crush rock for WPA street projects; construction of a \$21,000.00 concrete athletic stadium for the Brownwood school; improvement of water system in the city of Brownwood; construction of a fire station in south Brownwood and operation of a sewing room in the city of Brownwood.

These projects, with the exception of the sewing room, are being constructed on WPA grants aggregating \$103,773.35, while the various sponsors are contributing a total of \$60,634.57.

Another road project is expected to get under way in Precinct 3 within the next few days. This project will be located on one of the important school bus routes in that Precinct.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard, who spoke in Brownwood Thanksgiving Day. Following the address Thursday morning, Senator Sheppard visited Lake Brownwood, the State Park and the irrigation district. He came here upon invitation of the directors of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, applicants for a PWA loan to complete the irrigation system.

TWO KILLED, SEVEN INJURED IN WEEK'S HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

The past week-end was a disastrous one for motorists in and near Brownwood with an unusually large number of accidents reported. Two men were killed on highways near here during the week-end, and seven people were injured in different automobile accidents.

The dead are Horace Turney Smith, 52, killed Saturday night when struck by a car on a highway two miles east of Brownwood, and W. L. McCormick, 59, killed Sunday night when his automobile struck a cattle truck on highway 7, two miles east of Bangs.

Mrs. O. M. Roberts is receiving treatment in Central Texas Hospital for a broken hip, broken nose and finger, suffered in an automobile collision on Austin avenue Sunday night. Ward Smith was treated at Medical Arts Hospital for wounds suffered in the same wreck. Henry Ford Lee, filling station operator, and L. "Red" Parker, oil truck driver, were driving the two automobiles.

Floyd Chambers, Owens, has a punctured right eye and numerous cuts and bruises about his head as the result of an automobile wreck. Three other occupants of the car were less seriously hurt.

Rhona Hall was slightly injured when his car overturned on highway 23 at Seventh street Sunday night.

Several teachers returning from San Antonio were slightly injured when their car overturned near Winchell late Sunday. Charges of driving while drunk were filed against Tolbert Cowan, McCulloch county, following the wreck. According to information received by officers Cowan's car, driven on the wrong side of the road made the car in which the teachers were riding run into a ditch and overturned. According to the charges, Cowan did not stop to render aid.

Lehberg Attending Agents' Conference

County Agent C. W. Lehberg is in Mineral Wells attending the annual winter meeting and conference of county agents and county home demonstration agents which opened there Wednesday morning. He will return Friday night.

At the meeting new phases of the government's AA program will be discussed and all new departments and changes will be discussed in detail for benefit of the agents. Government officials from both College Station and Washington will attend. The meeting will close Friday night.

Two miles of scores were planted at Pratt, Kas., to provide seedlings for government shelterbelt projects.

Plans Completed For Poultry Show Here Dec. 19-20

First Annual Show To Bring Entries From Cornish Breeders In Many Countries.

Plans were being completed this week for the first annual poultry show of the Texas Mid-State Poultry Association, and the All Clubs-All Cornish International Classic. The show will be held at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Brownwood, Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20.

All entries must be delivered to officials December 16th, and the exhibit hall will be open to receive birds all day December 18. Entry fee for the show is fifty cents for singles and \$1.50 for pens, a pen to consist of one male and two females.

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the American Cornish Club and the Poultry Association to make the two shows a success from a standpoint of size as well as degree of benefit to poultry raisers in this section. Entry fees are to be sent to the Poultry Department, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

A pamphlet outlining the rules and regulations of the show and listing the prizes to be given was mailed out to poultry fanciers and other interested persons in this part of the state Tuesday. It extends an invitation to all persons interested in poultry to attend a three-day short course in poultry to be held in connection with the show. A number of the Southwest's best known poultry breeders and experts will be here to assist in conducting the course.

More than \$250 in cash prizes are being offered as awards in the two shows. In addition different members of the association are furnishing approximately \$50.00 worth of special prizes. The Texas Cornish Club offers a new \$100 bronze trophy to the club member showing the best specimen competing.

Judging of entries will begin on the morning of December 19th. The show will close with a banquet to be held at noon Sunday at Hotel Brownwood. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale until Saturday night. A exhibitors' donation fowl for the banquet will receive free banquet tickets.

Further information regarding the shows may be obtained from Taylor McGarrity, Brownwood.

PENDING ORDINANCE VALIDITY, PELLMELL PARKING IS VOGUE

A general exhibition of all types of parking systems was on display in the business section of Brownwood Wednesday with combinations of angle and parallel parking found in every block. The confusion among the parking public was caused by the white markers, painted by city workmen Tuesday night in preparation for enforcement of the new city ordinance requiring parallel parking in the business section. About fifty per cent of the motorists were governed by the white lines. Others, ignoring the markers, followed their usual custom and parked as a sharp angle to the line of the curbs.

The ordinance will become effective after its second publication in the daily paper Friday. It was passed on the second and third readings by City Council in a called meeting last week.

The new regulations are that all vehicles be parked parallel to the curb in all parts of the city fire limits except around the county court house square, where angle parking will be used. Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Number	Owner	Make	Purchased From
124-584	Rance Pettit, Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
124-586	C. B. Edwards, Brownwood	Chev.	Holley-Langford Chev. Co.
124-587	M. M. Humphrey, Brownwood	Chev.	Holley-Langford Chev. Co.
124-588	Marvin Harbour, Brownwood	Chev.	Holley-Langford Chev. Co.
124-589	Federal Land Bank, Brownwood	Chev.	Holley-Langford Chev. Co.
124-591	Mrs. Kate H. Owen, Brownwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
124-592	L. A. McChristy, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
124-593	Carson Ball, Brownwood	Chev.	Holley-Langford Chev. Co.
124-595	Ralph E. Williams, Brownwood	Chev.	Holley-Langford Chev. Co.
15-609	Hightower Oil & Ref. Corp.	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
15-611	J. W. Jackson, Brownwood	Chev.	Holley-Langford Chev. Co.
15-615	Mathews & Andrews, Inc.	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.

Registrations this week 12 1935 Registrations to Date 689
This week one year ago 12 1934 Registrations to Date 689

FARMERS MARKETS

Produce prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Dec. 4.	
Vegetables	
Each Vegetable, doz	30c
Beets, lb.	4c
Peas, lb.	2-1 1/2c
Peas, lb.	4c
Pepper, lb.	3c
Butter and Cream	
Butter, lb. butter fat 25c and 27c	
Butter No. 1 Sweet Cream, lb.	30c
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens	14c
Light Hens	12c
Chickens under 2-1/4 lbs. 16c and 15c	
Broilers	13c and 15c
Waterfowl	16c
No. 1 Turkeys	18c
No. 2 Turkeys	10c
Old Toms	12c
Eggs, dozen, No. 1	27c
Hay and Grains	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	95c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	70c
No. 2 Red Oats	24c
No. 3 Oats—29 lb. test	23c
No. 2 Barley	35c
No. 2 White Corn	65c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	55c
Mixed Corn	50c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	8.00
No. 3 Milo, cwt. Bright	75c
Cotton, Middling	11.55
Strict Middling	12.20



Chester C. Davis
voluntary program the AAA offered today to cotton growers.
"Set your teeth, hold what you have gained and advance into new territory."
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AAA COTTON PROGRAM OFFERS ONLY RELIEF FROM ECONOMIC RUIN, DAVIS TELLS FARMERS

A PLEA to Southern cotton farmers to back up the cotton control program as the means of averting economic collapse was made by Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, at the annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association in Dallas Tuesday. H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, president of the association, is presiding at the Dallas convention.

Mr. Davis reminded the Texas farmers of suits now before the Supreme Court, challenging the constitutionality of the AAA and the Bankhead Act, and appealed to them for a "united front."

"The cotton trade has no reason for assuming," he explained, "that the government's policy with respect to this cotton will have a depressing influence upon price." He asserted that it was entirely feasible that limited quantities of the government-held cotton could be absorbed, "after the current crop has moved out of the producers' hands, in a manner that will not interfere with normal price trends."

Two Avenues Open
In the event of a Supreme Court decision invalidating the AAA and the Bankhead Act, Davis warned cotton farmers to be prepared for two emergency courses of action:
1. To undertake to develop a substitute type of control, with the guidance and advice of the court's decision.
2. To obtain as widespread cooperation as possible in the

SCOUTS SHOW LIONS HOW CLUB IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN 1950

A joint session of the Denver, Colorado, the Chicago, Illinois, and the Brownwood Lions clubs to be held at Hotel Brownwood was proposed by an official of the Denver club, according to a report made by Scout Bill Talbot who with two other Boy Scouts was presenting a mythical Lions club program in 1950 for the entertainment of the local club this week. Scout Joe Stalup, representing the Brown county agricultural agent for 1950 reported that between 75 and 80 per cent of the county was under irrigation.

In his report he stated that so much was being grown that there was no market for it. Scout Joe Harper, as president of the 1950 club, made a number of reports, all of which expressed a belief in great strides to be made along scientific and industrial lines within the next 15 years.

Senator E. M. Davis gave a short discussion of the tax situation. He spoke of the coming special session of the Texas Legislature in January and said that the sales tax seemed to him to be the only way to secure funds for payment of the pensions although he had always taken a stand against a sales tax.

District Judge E. J. Miller and J. Edward Johnson, representatives of the Kiwanis club, requested cooperation of the Lions club in a dinner for underprivileged children to be held Thursday, December 19. Plans for entertaining 100 children are being made. The Lions club agreed to assist the Kiwanis club, which has always sponsored the dinner in the past.

Quail Season Open Until January 16th

The quail hunting season opened December 1 and will continue through January 16. The bag limit is 12 a day and not more than 36 a week. Local hunters are warned that there are no open seasons on quail in Coleman and McCulloch counties this year.

Elected London's New Lord Mayor



Sir Percy Vincent (above), one of the leading figures in the British Textile Trade, has been elected to the colorful and tradition-filled post of Lord Mayor of London.

Feted by Fame and Fortune!



Coming of age for Jackie Coogan meant not only claiming his first installment of \$250,000 to a supposed fortune of a million, earned as a "child star," but celebrating the event in the form of a hilarious birthday party in Hollywood, with his latest flame, Betty Grable. Here you see both, Jackie as a black-faced comic, in the midst of the revels.

HE WENT UP



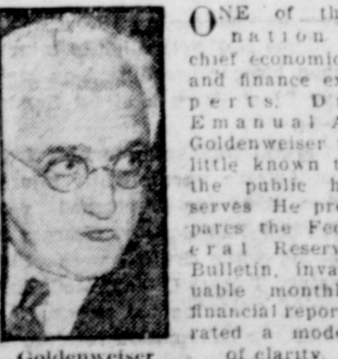
Maureen O'Hara's "come up and see me some time" request was interpreted literally by Jimmy Braddock, heavyweight champion. The current title-holder visited the glamorous film star in her studio in Hollywood, and here she is posing with Jim in the midst of a movie production.

Queen of the Ball



Millions of American women will string along with Naomi Anderson when it comes to knitting. But few get as wrapped up their work as she is. The pretty blonde knitter was chosen Queen at the style show staged at Chicago's Merchandise Mart.

Financial Expert Avoids Limelight



MORTUARY

RIPLEY—William Dickson Ripley, 72, died at his home near Comanche Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence with Rev. Tom Moore, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was at Comanche with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ripley came to Comanche county in 1918, making his home there until his death. He was born in Burnet county, Texas, November 1, 1863. He is survived by one son, George E. Ripley, Comanche, and the following daughters: Mrs. Sam Forehand, Santa Anna, and Mrs. W. W. Hilliard, McCoy; also other relatives include Mrs. B. A. Ripley, Comanche, and Miss Kate Ripley, Comanche.

MORTUARY

MONROE—William Marcus Monroe, 35, died at his home nine miles northeast of Brownwood Tuesday after an illness of two years. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Salt Creek church. Interment was at Salt Creek cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Monroe was born in Hill county, Texas, September 28, 1900. He came to Brown county in 1917, settling north of Brownwood. He was a member of the Methodist church at Green's Chapel.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Leroy Monroe, Eugene and Louis Monroe and Ina May Monroe. One step-son, Martin Loudermilk, also survives. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Monroe, one brother and two sisters survive.

REESE—Funeral services were held for Wendell Singleton Reese, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mouson Reese of Mercury Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at Cox cemetery with White & Lon-

don Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survivors are his parents and one brother, Wayland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Singleton of Mercury.

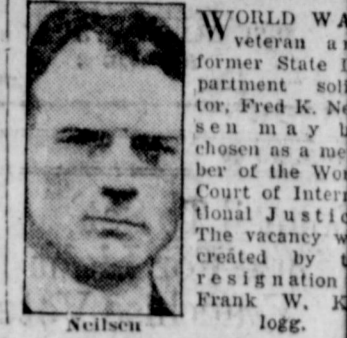
Stewards Elect New Officers For Year

Officers were elected by the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church of Brownwood at the first meeting of the year, held

at the church Tuesday night. B. P. Bludworth was elected chairman of the board; E. B. Henley, Jr., vice chairman; H. P. Mayes, secretary, and D. D. McIntire, treasurer. Mr. Bludworth succeeds Ben A. Fain, who has been chairman for the past two years. Emmett Evans has been secretary of the board and L. L. Mallow served as treasurer for a number of years.

Last year the plant turned out 2,929,850 plates. They were delivered to the various counties by prison system trucks.

May Fill World Court Vacancy



WORLD WAR veteran and former State Department solicitor, Fred K. Nelson may be chosen as a member of the World Court of International Justice. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Frank W. Kellogg.

FORMAL CHRISTMAS-OPENING

OF BROWNWOOD'S NEWEST AND MOST MODERN MEN and BOYS' STORE

A new store featuring a new and complete stock for Men and Boys. Featuring Packard shoes, Borsalino hats, Wilson Bros. Furnishing, Hart-Schaffner and Marx Clothes and etc.



A complete and large range of practical gifts for the man and boy — at reasonable prices. If it's new you will find it at this store.

SUITS

Hart - Schaffner - Marx, Cloth Craft, Manchester, Rose, Biltmore and a line of tailored to measure.

\$15.90 \$29.50
\$19.75 \$34.50
\$24.50 and up

Shirts

Marlboro's, Jayson's, Wilson's
98c-\$1.49-\$1.95-\$2.50

Ties

Cheney, Wilson, Don Juan
49c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Overcoats and Topcoats

Cloth Craft Stratbury
\$17.50
\$19.75 — \$24.50

Men's House Shoes

Just the thing for Dad or Brother.
69c — \$2.95

Leather Gladstones

\$6.95 to \$22.50

PAJAMAS

Jason Faultless
\$1.50 to \$5

NEW BELTS

IN EVERY STYLE
49c and 98c

GLOVES

FOR MEN AND BOYS
\$1.25 to \$3.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

PLAIN AND FANCY—INITIALED INDIVIDUAL OR BOXED
5c to 50c

MEN'S SOCKS

ALL THE NEW WEAVES WILSON SOX WITH THE BUFFER HEEL AND TOE
25c-35c-50c

GIFT SETS

Of Every Kind
49c to \$5

Our Sleeves are rolled up and we are after your Cash Business—and the prices we are making certainly should get it.

10 lbs. Pinto Beans	48c
4 lbs. Best Head Rice	25c
4 lbs. Package Raisins	30c
Best Ribbon Cane or Country Sorghum, gal.	60c

We bought Flour before the advance and can certainly save you money on flour and meal—Get our price.

10 lbs. Box Prunes	60c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter	28c
Keg Kraut, just received, lb.	10c
Keg Mackerel and Herring just received	

J. R. L. Fresh Roasted Coffee FREE COUPON which reduces the price to only 2¢ lb. The finest Coffee that we know how to roast, and the same coffee that we sold at 50¢ per lb. for over 15 years.

Lard as Cheap as Anybody Can Sell It.

Come to this big store and bring us your Eggs and Butter. We make a market for the farmers produce.

LOONEY'S

GUS J. ROSENBERG'S

"MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE"

212 Center Avenue

Unit To March In Santa's Parade

John Beal, Tolbert and a unit of the CCC soil erosion camp in Brownwood, Company SCS 21, will participate in the Santa Claus parade Thursday afternoon, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

The parade will form at the Memorial Hall, and march through the downtown streets. Lon L. Smith is to be marshal. Details of the parade can be found elsewhere in this issue.

In warefare and the chase, South African natives use the "knobkerrie," a strong, short stick with a rounded knob or head. Copra, timber, trepang and tortoise-shell constitute the trade of the Kel Islands, a group of the Moluccas, Dutch East Indies.

AAA FOUR-YEAR PLAN TO CONTROL COTTON ACREAGE ANNOUNCED

The AAA's determination to push for long-time control of major crops despite pending controversy over the farm act's constitutionality was emphasized this week by publication of a new, four-year cotton program. It aims at production of 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 bales in 1935.

The AAA now has, in rapid succession, launched four-year control programs for wheat, tobacco, rye and cotton. A two-year contract has been prepared for corn-hog producers.

Officials predicted some method of continuing crop control would be found, regardless of the Supreme court's ruling on the agricultural adjustment act.

The cotton contract provides for a reduction in "base" acreage from 45,500,000 to 44,500,000 acres.

Benefits Specified
Contract signers will reduce acreage 30 to 45 per cent, for 1935, compared to 25 to 35 per cent for 1934 and 25 to 45 per cent for 1934.

One benefit payment will be made at the rate of 5 cents a pound, (approximately \$8.50 an acre). Three payments were provided in the 1935 contract on two bases, totaling 4 3-4 cents a pound.

Changes will be made in division of benefit payments between landlords and tenants, allowing some tenants more money. The person furnishing the land will receive 37 1-2 per cent; the provider of work stock and equipment, 12 1-2 per cent, and the remaining 50 per cent will be divided in the proportion that the cotton or its proceeds are divided.

AAA Administrator Chester C. Davis expressed belief the emergency which resulted in the 1932 plow-up has passed.

Exports Figured
The last official crop estimate placed 1935 production at 11,141,000 bales. The AAA had planned its program for 11,500,000 bales and 14,000,000 acres were retired from cotton this year.

Seeking a reduction of the nation's huge cotton surplus, officials have predicted that world consumption of American cotton this season would exceed production. Private sources have estimated exports for 1935 would hit 6,000,000 bales, an increase of more than 1,000,000 over last season. Domestic consumption was estimated at 6,000,000 bales.

Similar demand next year, it was said, with a crop about the same size, would enable a substantial reduction in surplus.

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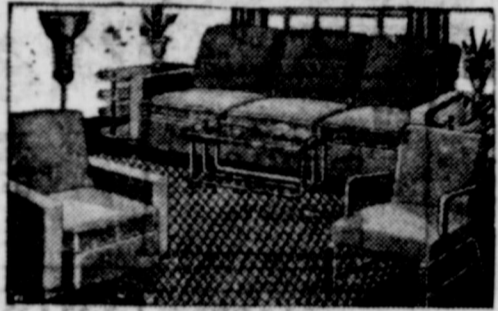
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SCOUTS SHOW LIONS HOW CLUB IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN 1950

A joint session of the Denver, Colorado, the Chicago, Illinois, and the Brownwood Lions clubs to be held at Hotel Brownwood was proposed by an official of the Denver club, according to a report made by Scout Bill Talbot who with two other Boy Scouts was presenting a mythical Lions club program in 1950 for the entertainment of the local club this week. Scout Joe Stralup, representing the Brown county agricultural agent for 1950 reported that between 75 and 80 per cent of the county was under irrigation.

In his report he stated that so much was being grown that there was no market for it. Scout Joe Harper, as president of the 1950 club, made a number of reports, all of which expressed a belief in great strides to be made along scientific and industrial lines within the next 15 years.

Senator E. M. Davis gave a short discussion of the tax situation. He spoke of the coming special session of the Texas Legislature in January and said that the sales tax seemed to him to be the only way to secure funds for payment of the pensions although he had always taken a stand against a sales tax.

District Judge E. J. Miller and J. Edward Johnson, representatives of the Kiwanis club, requested cooperation of the Lions club in a dinner for underprivileged children to be held Thursday, December 19. Plans for entertaining 100 children are being made. The Lions club agreed to assist the Kiwanis club, which has always sponsored the dinner in the past.

Quail Season Open Until January 16th

The quail hunting season opened December 1 and will continue through January 16.

The bag limit is 12 a day and not more than 25 a week.

Local hunters are warned that there are no open seasons on quail in Coleman and McCulloch counties this year.

Elected London's New Lord Mayor



Sir Percy Vincent (above), one of the leading figures in the British Textile Trade, has been elected to the colorful and tradition-filled post of Lord Mayor of London.

Feted by Fame and Fortune!



Coming of age for Jackie Coogan meant not only claiming his first installment of \$250,000 to a supposed fortune of a million, earned as a "child star," but celebrating the event in the form of a hilarious birthday party in Hollywood, with his latest flame, Betty Grable. Here you see both, Jackie as a black-faced comic, in the midst of the revels.

HE WENT UP



Mao West's "come up and see me some time" request was interpreted literally by Jimmy Braddock, heavyweight champion. The current title-holder visited the glamorous film star in her studio in Hollywood, and here she is posing with Jim in the midst of a movie production.

Queen of the Ball



Millions of American women will string along with Naomi Anderson when it comes to knitting. But few get as wrapped up their work as she is. The pretty model knitter was hostess Yarn Queen at the style show staged at Chicago's Merchandise Mart.

Financial Expert Avoids Limelight



ONE of the nation's chief economics and finance experts, Dr. Emanuel A. Goldenweiser is little known to the public he serves. He prepares the Federal Reserve Bulletin, invaluable monthly financial report, rated a model of clarity.

MORTUARY

RIPLEY—William Dickson Ripley, 72, died at his home near Comanche Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence with Rev. Tom Moore, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was at Comanche with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ripley came to Comanche county in 1918, making his home there until his death. He was born in Burnet county, Texas, November 1, 1863.

He is survived by one son, George E. Ripley, Comanche, and the following daughters: Mrs. Sam Forehand, Santa Anna, and Mrs. W. W. Hilliard, McCoy; also other relatives include Mrs. B. A. Ripley, Comanche, and Miss Kate Ripley, Comanche.

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Mr. Monroe was born in Hill county, Texas, September 28, 1900. He came to Brown county in 1917, settling north of Brownwood. He was a member of the Methodist church at Green's Chapel.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Leroy Monroe, Eugene and Louis Monroe and Ina May Monroe. One step-son, Martin Loudermilk, also survives. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Monroe, one brother and two sisters survive.

REESE—Funeral services were held for Wendell Singleton Reese, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mouson Reese of Mercury Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at Cox cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his parents and one brother, Wayland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Singleton of Mercury.

Stewards Elect New Officers For Year

Officers were elected by the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church of Brownwood at the first meeting of the year, held

at the church Tuesday night. B. P. Bludworth was elected chairman of the board; E. B. Henley, Jr., vice chairman; H. F. Mayes, secretary, and D. D. McInroe, treasurer.

Mr. Bludworth succeeds Ben A. Fain, who has been chairman for the past two years. Emmett Evans has been secretary of the board and L. L. Mallow served as treasurer for a number of years.

Last year the plant turned out 2,929,850 plates. They were delivered to the various counties by prison system trucks.

May Fill World Court Vacancy



WORLD WAR veteran and former State Department solicitor, Fred K. Nelson may be chosen as a member of the World Court of International Justice. The vacancy was created by resignation of Frank W. Rowlogg.



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AAA FOUR-YEAR PLAN TO CONTROL COTTON ACREAGE ANNOUNCED

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Benefits Specified
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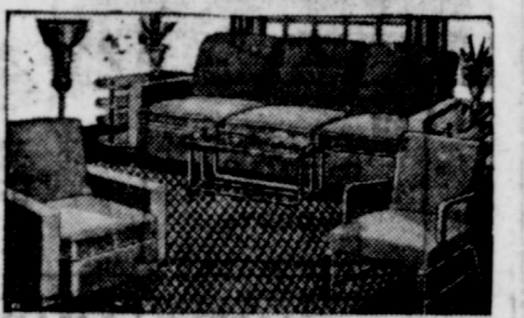
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The Rose Bowl Bid

Texas newspapers are singing the praise, and rightly, too, of Coach Matty Bell and the Southern Methodist University Mustangs who by virtue of their victory over Texas Christian University at Fort Worth Saturday were selected to play Stanford at the annual Tournament of the Roses at Pasadena. The Rose Bowl bid is the ambition of almost every football team east of the Rocky Mountains, and is an exclusive prize that Southwestern teams have sought without success for many seasons.

All credit is due the Mustangs, and we join other Texans in extending congratulations and hope that they may be successful on their second West Coast game of the year. No more fitting time, at the beginning of the Centennial Year, could have been selected even by Texans for the first appearance of a Texas team in the big game of the year. It is a source of pride, too, that practically all of the members of the big Mustang squad are Texans, who learned the fundamentals of football as members of Texas high school teams. For it will truly be a Texas team that enters the Rose Bowl classic, and one that every Texan will be backing to win.

Much credit also is due the Texas Christian Horned Frogs for their part in setting the stage for the invitation. Had they had a weaker team, had they played a less representative schedule, had they offered less opposition, the chances are that the usual emphasis would not have been placed on Saturday's game, and without this emphasis, the bid might have gone elsewhere. While we are reasonably sure that the S. M. U. team is the best ever produced in the Southwest, in other years Southwestern Conference teams have been entitled to consideration for the Rose Bowl game, but have not been given serious notice because no big game on their schedule focused the attention of the Nation to the team. Such was not the case this year. As was pointed out by some of the visiting sports writers, no schedule maker with all the facts before him, could have arranged the schedules of the two teams with such skill as to bring them to the close of the season in such climatic fashion. The fact that each faces another game on the regular schedule is incidental, although the possibility that an improving Texas A. & M. team may dim the lustre of S. M. U.'s star is not so remote.

But the climax was there last Saturday. Nationally known and respected sports writers were at the game. And it is due largely to the fact that these writers were so impressed with the two teams they saw in action; that they wrote glowing accounts of the game; due to this more than anything else that S. M. U. got the invitation. After the accounts of the game, written so enthusiastically by the big shots in the sports world, Stanford could hardly do else than invite the Mustangs.

It is a recognition in which all Texas shares a pride, and with the Mustangs when they make their invasion of the West will go the best wishes of all Texas.

Geologists from New York state that within the next ten years or less this country will see a scarcity of oil, and substitutes will enter into the manufacture of gasoline that will seriously threaten the position of the oil industry. The statement, coming from those prominent in the oil industry, is being given serious consideration at this time. And not without cause, for millions and millions of dollars are invested in the oil business; millions of people depend to a certain extent on oil revenue for their livelihood.

But don't be too greatly alarmed. We have had such warnings in the past and always it has been a cry of "Wolf, wolf." And while the geologists may be right, there is every possibility that even these learned may not know what the future holds, no matter upon what good authority the present warning is based.

Remember, a few years ago similar warnings were issued, and then just as everyone was getting discouraged, the East Texas oil field was brought in—the largest in the world. The field was based upon no good geological information. In fact, every geologist of note who had made investigations in the field predicted that efforts in that section of the state would be fruitless. Then came the discovery well. If our geological memory serves us correctly, geologists of the major oil companies predicted that the vein of oil ran to the north-east. And so the large companies bought royalties and leases northeast of the discovery well. And behold, the discovery well was on the northeast corner of the vast pool, and the smart geologists again were mistaken.

Maybe they are mistaken in their present predictions. In a way we hope that they are, for we have no desire to see an increased price of gasoline or other petroleum products used by the consumer. On the other hand, scarcity of oil would bring about increased development of the "marginal" oil territory; would cause increased investments by oil companies in territories like Brown County, and probably in time would bring the discovery of another field such as that of East Texas. Certainly wildcat activities would be greater with a scarcity of oil, and most of the big discoveries have been made by wildcaters.

At no time in the history of the American Legion's long fight for immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus has success been so near at hand. Even opponents of immediate payment in Congress—and these opponents are getting scarcer and scarcer—admit that the next session probably will see enough votes mustered to pass the payment bill over the veto of President Roosevelt.

With victory almost in sight, a movement has grown among veterans to stage another bonus march to Washington. United States Senator McAdoo and Congressman Wright Pattman, the latter the Veteran's most active friend in congress, advise against such a march at this time.

The presence of a large group of jobless veterans in Washington would not look good to Congressmen, who now are viewing reports from their districts that WPA officials are having trouble getting manpower to complete their projects. In almost every county in the United States, the government is furnishing more work than there is demand for, or, more correctly, more jobs than are being taken. Of course, this is a good sign, for the jobs offered are not at big salaries, or are they offered in an effort to keep men from other and more profitable work. But a veteran would not increase his standing by being fed at Washington at government expense when in his home town government jobs were going begging.

The Legion would do a service to the veterans it represents by preventing, so far as it is possible, a bonus march on Washington at this time.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ERATOSTHENES GREEK ASTRONOMER TWENTY CENTURIES AGO CALCULATED THE EARTH'S CIRCUMFERENCE AS ABOUT 25,000 MILES. IT ACTUALLY MEASURES 24,899 MILES.

ONE INCH OF RAIN MEANS OVER 100 TONS OF WATER PER ACRE



ENGLISH SPARROWS, THROUGH THEIR HABIT OF PICKING UP LIGHTED CIGARET STUBS, HAVE BECOME A SERIOUS FIRE HAZARD.

Little Lights on Living

by MARIA LEONARD Dean of Women, University of Illinois

PROGRESSIVE LIVING

THE word progressive comes to us from the Latin word "pro-gredior," meaning to move forward, not faster living. One scientist believes that we, in America, have lived about 100 normal years in the last 25.

There is no doubt about the speed of our modern living when airplanes, through blizzards, carry mail 220 miles per hour, when 1,600 cigarettes are made by one machine in one minute (and consumed as rapidly), when great turbines equal in strength 900,000 man power, and the Century of Progress was lighted by a star forty light years distant. Magic it seems when we, sitting in our homes, can hear the President's voice from the White House in Washington, or listen to the Christmas mass at midnight broadcast from La-Madeleine in Paris. What an amazing, intriguing old world! We are going fast, but where?

In Indianapolis there is a great speedway. Automobiles have sped around its track at 120 miles an hour, but when they finished they were where they began, for they had been racing in circles. In the hurry-scurry we call modern life do we ever stop to ascertain whether we are racing in circles or going forward to higher planes of living, and thinking? Civilization means intellectual, moral and spiritual progress. With all due attention paid to diets and physical exercise over the radio daily, one would think we were living physically in a health age on the planet, but when we see the large number of general hospitals, filled almost to capacity and also, the increase in the psychopathic wards in America, 75,000 beds for new patients a year, we question it. Is this faster or forward?

In our home life in America today are we, as a nation, going faster or forward? The home is the economic, moral and spiritual unit of our country. said one of our recent statesmen. Do you know that America heads the list in all the civilized countries in the world for divorces? One-half of the delinquent children, government reports tell us, come from broken homes. Also statistics have revealed that more money has been spent for automobiles in the last three and one-half years than has been spent for homes in the last 150 years. Where is the security of childhood if mortgaged by pleasure-seeking parents? The world is on wheels, we are racing fast, but where? The future strength of America morally and spiritually lies in her homes, and her children.

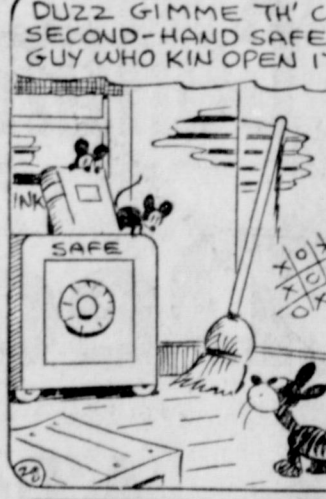
The turnover of collective farms trade during nine months of 1934 in 24 main cities of the U. S. S. R. increased by 37.5 per cent compared with the same period of 1935. Moscow has announced.

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THAT'S WHY I LOCKED IT IN TH' SAFE!

TEN RULES FOR SAVING LAND

Soil erosion is one of the worst enemies of the South, as may be seen along any highway bordered by washed fields and gullies. In an article by John B. Gordon in The Progressive Farmer, discussing the work of the Soil Conservation Service and its importance to future generations, the following ten rules for saving the soil are set forth:

- 1. Keep cotton off any steep land.
2. Construct terraces properly with less grade (1/2-inch to 100 feet to 4 inches per 100 feet depending on conditions).
3. Plow land so as to leave a water furrow in terrace channel.
4. Control water at end of terrace so it will not form a gully.
5. Use rotation systematically as means of erosion control.
6. Rotate crops by contour strips or bands instead of by fields.
7. Reforest or seed down badly eroded areas and excessive slopes.
8. Protect woods and idle fields from fire.
9. Improve woodlots by a systematic thinning.
10. Use every acre of land for the purpose to which it is best adapted.

The future welfare of Southern agriculture and farm posterity is in the hands of the present caretakers of our own lands. We no longer can wear our farm lands and move on to new frontiers. It is therefore well that we recognize the fact and consider ourselves as temporary caretakers of farm lands for lands to be so cared for as to improve in fertility and productivity and be permanent sources of livelihood for those who follow us.

Ten bushels of tomatoes were harvested by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holmstrom in Williamson county from 240 tomato plants in six rows on three rows of concrete tile used for subirrigation. Water was run into the tile only six times.

Mrs. Tom Holloway, home demonstration club woman of Martin county, has canned 100 pints of tomato juice, 50 quarts of tomatoes, and 35 pints of green tomato pickle, catsup, tomato hash and spiced green tomatoes.

Gordon Sewell, 4-H club boy of Van Zandt county, has fed 16 bushels of corn, 100 pounds of shorts and plenty of table refuse and skim milk to his pig which weighs 225 pounds and has cost him \$9.85. It is now worth \$22.50.

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CLOSEUP and COMEDY



MARION DAVIES CULTIVATES RARE FLOWERS AS A HOBBY.



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ON TEXAS FARMS

Longview—Corn planted in seven foot rows and about three feet in the drill made approximately 30 bushels to the acre on terraced land belonging to Walter Cunyus of Gregg county, according to R. F. McSwain, county agricultural agent. Cunyun reports that the land has been in cultivation for 90 years and that it was terraced 12 years ago. At that time, there were several bad washes through the field. This year, he says, his best corn was made where these bad washes used to be. They are now level with the other part of the field.

Beaumont—Four bales of good grade cotton were grown on four acres this year by Eric Leser, Jefferson county 4-H club boy, at a profit of more than \$50 per acre, according to J. F. Combs, county agricultural agent.

Eric had four acres of black land which he cultivated in the usual way. However, in the late fall of 1934 rotted rice straw and barnyard manure were turned under and the soil was tilled in winter gardening. In the spring, Eric planted his cotton in rows three and one-half feet apart and the plants were left standing in the drill 10 inches apart. About 180 pounds of fertilizer per acre were used.

Eric's gross return was \$307.50 and his expenses were \$90.57, leaving a net profit of \$216.93 or \$54 per acre.

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ers of fruit. She also has tomato juice, carrots, pickles, preserves and jellies. Gray will arrange her shelves so that she can see no difficulty in finding what she wants quickly, according to Fontilla Johnson, home demonstration agent.

Plainview—"Red cherries to grow in thicket style plums grow will always fruit, because the thick bushes protect the fruit," F. M. Dore Lakeside community in Hays told Miss Julia Kelly demonstration agent. Dore plot of small red cherries square that produced approximately 11 bushels of fruit.

Mrs. G. E. Oden of El Paso has a strain of turkey that appear to be developing round layers. Last year a turkey hen which hatched a bunch of little turkeys in her and by September from this hatch averaged pounds each. Now she has which have hatched off in October and two more to in November. These hens practically all summer.

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NEW CORN-HOG PROGRAM WILL PERMIT HEAVIER PRODUCTION; LOWER PORK PRICES EXPECTED

SECRETARY of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace Monday announced the 1936-1937 corn-hog adjustment program. The program is designed to maintain a balance between producer and consumer interests. Mr. Wallace stated in making the announcement. It proposes to permit a 39 per cent increase in hog production next year over 1935.

This is designed to prepare the way for a possible reduction in pork prices, and to restrict corn acreage to about 95,000,000 acres, an increase of some 1,400,000 acres over the amount harvested this year.

Under the new adjustment program a corn acreage base and a market hog base will be fixed after appraisal by community committees and review by county allotment committees.

Terms of Program
Cooperating producers must agree to plant corn next year on at least 24 per cent of their base acreage. They will be permitted to retire from 10 to 39 per cent of their base acreage for soil-improving or erosion-preventing purposes. Hog growers must agree to produce between 50 and 100 per cent of the base market production.

The 1936 corn adjustment payment will be 35 cents per bushel on the appraised yield times the adjusted acreage, less the pro rata share of local administrative expenses.

Corn adjustment payments will be made in two installments. The first, at the rate of 20 cents a bushel, is to be made about August 1. The second will come due about December 31, 1936, at the rate of 15 cents per bushel.

A payment of \$1.25 per head will be made on each hog in the base. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 per head if a producer fails to raise 50 per cent of his base numbers. The total payment to a producer will be the same for a production ranging from 50 per cent to 100 per cent of his base.

Hog payments, less the pro rata share of local administrative expenses, will be made in one installment about December 31, 1935.

District Meeting of Agents Is Held

Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to attend a tri-district meeting of home demonstration agents and county agents now being held there.

She was accompanied by Miss Etta Ringgold, San Saba county home demonstration agent, who joined her here. The meeting, which was called for districts seven, three and four, opened Wednesday.

PWA GRANT TO BANGS SCHOOL IS APPROVED

A PWA grant for \$2,300 toward cost of the gymnasium-auditorium built at Bangs school last spring has been received, according to Superintendent Arthur Maberry. The amount is a direct grant and does not have to be repaid.

The building was completed last May at a cost of \$12,200. Of this amount \$9,000 was a loan by the PWA to the school district.

Britain Mourns Great Navy Hero



In every part of Britain's far-flung empire, mourning followed the death of Earl Jellicoe, 75, World War naval hero, after a long illness. He led the British fleet against the Germans in the battle of Jutland, smashed the U-boat offensive, rose to first lord of the admiralty, and later became chief of the naval staff.

Curves for the Chorus, Food for the Curves!



A dainty little sandwich and a soda may be good for the thinning office girl at noon, but not enough for the girls who want to keep their curves to stay in the chorus, these days. These screen dancers must eat, to retain the weight they lose daily in their work, and eat they do, even if it's a soda between meals, as five are shown doing here. The girls are, left to right, Dorothy Thompson, Dene Myles, Esther Pressman, Bonita Barker, and Kay Gordon.

CONCERT AND SHOW TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

The High School Band Parents' club will present a band concert and floor show at Howard Payne auditorium Friday night at 7:30. Proceeds from the concert are to go to the band's uniform fund.

Music for the program will be furnished by the High School band under direction of W. R. Parker, and several instrumental solos, novelty numbers and trios will be played in addition to selections by the entire band.

Mrs. Len L. Smith is directing the floor-show which will include dancing by advanced members of her class and several song numbers.

Col. Talbot Speaks At HPC Exercises

Col. W. E. Talbot, vice-president and agency manager of the Southland Life Insurance Company, Dal-Payne chapel program Monday conferring with local agents of his company and visiting points of interest here.

He was introduced at Howard Payne chapel programs Monday morning by Chester Harrison, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and spoke briefly to the student body. In the afternoon he went with a group of local citizens to Lake Brownwood where he inspected Lake Brownwood State Park.

Brazil is not a drinking country. Correto da Manha, morning newspaper here, concluded from statistics of liquor importations last year amounting to only \$1,731,440.

There are some 20 voluntary organizations of national scope in the United States devoted primarily to the education and welfare of various types of exceptional children.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY HEAR MILLER

District Judge E. J. Miller was guest speaker at a meeting of the Brown County Young Democrats Club Tuesday night held in district court room. The subject of his address was the "Opportunities and Responsibilities of Young Democracy."

A large number of club members attended the program which was under the direction of J. Piner Powell, president. J. Edward Johnson, local attorney, introduced Judge Miller.

Brazil's first program length talkie, "Favela dos Meus Amores," 3,500 feet long, will be distributed with Spanish script for the dialog throughout Latin-America.

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Calls on Consumers to Help Own Fight

TAKING up the cudgel for the consumer, Donald E. Montgomery, counsel for the A. A. A., has sounded a call to county councils and other groups to join with him in the fight for a fairer price deal for the nation's army of buyers.



Montgomery

Perhaps He Advised Hoover to 'Pep Up'

"MR. HOOVER insists Ben S. Allen, Stanford graduate, newspaper writer, and press contact man, but a new pungency and humor in Hoover's recent utterances stirs belief that Allen is helping to "pep up" his chief's style.



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Boys Admit Theft From Local Store

Disposition of the cases of two 10 year old boys, who confessed Sunday night to robbery of The Vogue Thursday afternoon of \$150 in cash and clothes, will be made some time next week. The children

had spent about \$70 of the money they had taken but cannot account for some which is still missing.

Arrest of the boys was made by City Policeman Cy Thigpen. A third boy was arrested, but no charges were filed against him. Police said he did not enter the store but accepted some of the stolen money.

The "Treasure Chamber of Prince Carnival" at Munich, Germany, this winter, which will illustrate the development of carnivals, will contain contributions from Milan, Venice, Barcelona, Rome, Nice, Paris, Seville, Cadiz and Madrid, besides those from nearly all German cities which celebrate such festivities.

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Fresh Country Butter, lb.	35c	Brick Chili, lb.	20c
Round or Loin Steak, lb.	18c	Liver, per lb.	20c
Oleomargarine, lb.	19c	Pork Chops, lb.	25c

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1936 LICENSE PLATES FEATURE CENTENNIAL

The state license plate at Huntsville is swinging in full production of automobile plates. Approximately 74,000 have been finished of the 3,000,000 ordered by the State Highway Department for 1936. The plates are cream-colored backgrounds with blue letters. The word "Centennial" is pressed in on the lower part, below the number, and the letters "TEX" divides the plate in middle.

Production was begun about August 29, but has been limited until to around 10,000 plates a day, due to a lack of paint and steel. A plant in a 14-hour day has a capacity of 32,000 plates.

Twenty-seven tons of paper were used last year in wrapping the license plates. Thirty carloads of paper have been ordered to supply material for this year's needs.

Last year we almost made a profit to pay for the plant," said E. L. Stephenson, who is in charge. "Receiving 6 1-4 cents per plate from the highway department, profit over all costs was set at \$45 and the plant only cost \$50,000. This year we should make more than that."

...a intoxicating, but non-alcohol-verage named kava is prepar- ing in the south Pacific islands from roots or leaves of a variety of pepper plant.



...royal assurance this tod-ays steps out for his first walk public, showing little need of protective hand he holds. A rare occasion this, for the Crown Prince Akhito, to the throne of Japan, at a station while on his way to the court of the emperor's at Hayama. The prince will be 2 on Dec. 23.

AAA Cotton—

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ground," he counseled.

Defending the cotton control program, Davis asserted that "the experience of this cotton year so far should prove to the blindest critics of agricultural adjustment that if we do lose some of our foreign markets for cotton, it will be due to other causes than the adjustment of production."

"As I have said before, if the choice has to be made between exporting a reasonable volume at a fair price, and exporting a big volume for the sheer volume alone and at prices that will impoverish the real basic element of the cotton industry—the farmers themselves—I do not have any doubt which course the farmers of the South will take."

He blamed unfavorable trade barriers for doing more to encourage foreign growths of cotton than the farmers' control program in the United States.

"The fact is," he asserted, "that the world still looks to the United States for its chief source of supply."

Carry-Over Decreased

As evidence of the progress made since the cotton control program was started, Davis pointed to a reduction of the carry-over crop from a 13,000,000-bale total in 1933 to 9,000,000 bales last August; to a current price of approximately 12 cents a pound, in addition to which the government pays farmers two cents a pound out of processing taxes, compared to the price of six cents or less prevailing in 1932.

The 1932 crop sold for \$464,000,000 he said, while the 1934 crop, which was small, brought \$822,000,000, and he predicted that the 1935 crop would bring still more.

This added revenue from the basic commodity in the South's economy has stimulated industry by the South's increased buying power in the industrial East, while the success of the program "has been felt in every home in the South."

"If consumption and exports continue at their present volume," Davis told his hearers, "it may be said that the government soon will become direct or indirect custodian of the American cotton surplus."

"Efforts are now being made to develop a policy which will discharge this responsibility in a manner that will demonstrate the government's fitness to assume such a trust."

"I would not have it inferred from these comments," he said, "that this entire stock of 4,000,000 bales under the government loan will be available for purchase and the cotton trade has no reason to assume that the government's policy with respect to this cotton will have a depressing influence upon price."

He warned cotton farmers to be "very skeptical of any effort that might be made to prevent the government from following a sound and orderly method for moving some of this loan cotton into consumption between now and the next season."

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Zephyr

Miss Mary Belle Timmins, of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Zephyr with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Thanksgiving with relatives. Miss Agnes Cunningham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker in Brownwood.

pointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night. A good crowd attended both services.

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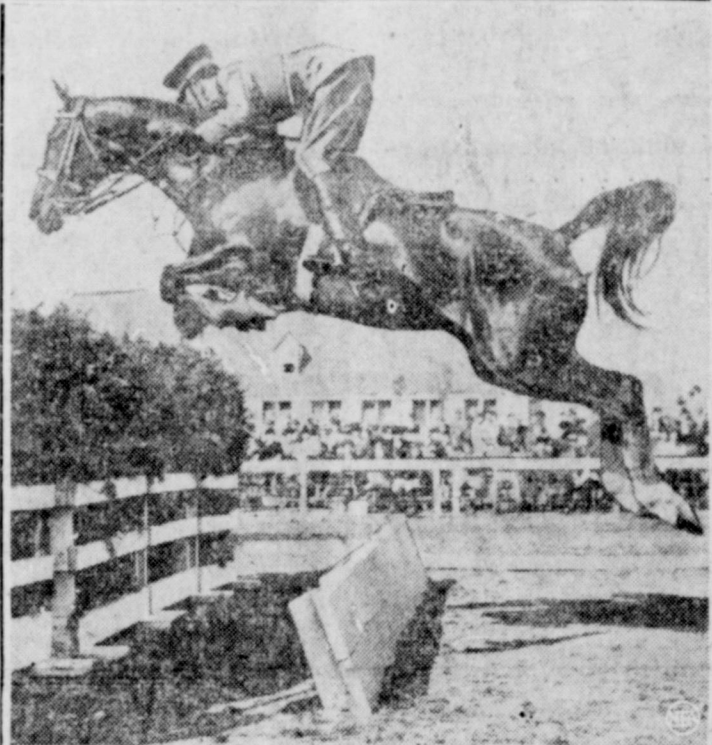
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Look! Reunion in Hollywood!



What's this? Joan Blondell escorted by her former husband, George Barnes? Right you are. The parted couple's presence together was the big surprise at the premiere of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Los Angeles.

Beating U. S. on the Up and Up



It's plain to see from his take-off that Toqui, with Captain Augusto Silva up, is going to soar over the obstacle ahead of him cleanly jumping and riding of this kind helped the Chilean Army riding team defeat the U. S. Army team in the Inter American Horse Show in Washington, D. C.

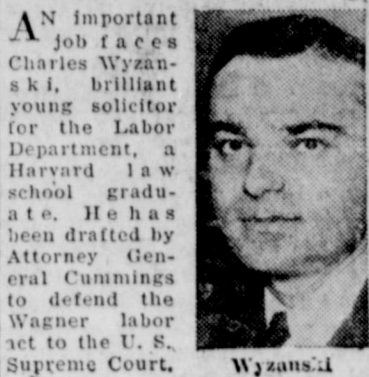
Equipment of Great Ships In the Maestric there are 48 boilers and 240 furnaces while the Leviathan has 48 boilers and 230 furnaces. Each has more than 1,200 rooms in which more than 4,000 people can live in addition to crews of more than 1,000.

A \$10.00 NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCES BARGAIN DAYS (December 31st—Last Day) STAR-TELEGRAM Largest Circulation in Texas LESS THAN A CENT AND A HALF A DAY FOR A STATE PAPER ONE YEAR \$5.60 6 DAYS MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY TO INCLUDE SUNDAY ISSUE ADD \$1.00 \$6.60 FOR A PAPER EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR ALL THE NEWS—MORE PICTURES MORE FEATURES—MORE READERS Printed on bright paper; clear type—EASY TO READ Your State Newspaper for the coming year should be the one which will please each member of the family, each day of the year. AND THAT NEWSPAPER IS— THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM OVER 160,000 DAILY MORNING—EVENING—SUNDAY Amon G. Carter, President

Union Grove

The farmers have all been busy since the weather has cleared helping each other with the peanut threshing. The peanut hay is not so good with too much rain, but the nuts are fair. Cotton picking is about over. Alex Parks of Desdemona is spending a few days with the family of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrep.

Named to Defend Wagner Labor Act



AN important job faces Charles Wyzanski, brilliant young solicitor for the Labor Department, a Harvard law school graduate. He has been drafted by Attorney General Cummings to defend the Wagner labor act to the U. S. Supreme Court.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB YEARBOOK FOR 1936 IS BEING PREPARED

Material is now being compiled for the 1936 year book of the Brown County Club Council, composed of representatives of all Home Demonstration clubs in the county. The year book will list club officials and will contain programs for the year, all of which are being worked on by the clubs. The clubs are busy now planning and making home decorations for the holidays. They plan to make extensive use of native evergreens and trees for decorative material.

Garner-Alvis' Christmas

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SANTA CLAUS PARADE TO OPEN CHRISTMAS SEASON IN BROWNWOOD

YMCA ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT PARADE HONORING ST. NICK

Thursday will be Santa Claus' day in Brownwood, and thousands of people from throughout the section are expected to attend the mammoth pageant planned in honor and to visit the many beautiful displays of gift selections arranged by local merchants. Various organizations throughout the city are planning to participate in the elaborate parade planned to begin in the Christmas season and to provide entertainment for adults and children alike Thursday afternoon and reports from Gainesville, Tex., are sending its Community Club for the occasion, indicate Santa and his attendants are already awaiting Brownwood's return.

L. Smith will act as Grand Marshal and direct the four units in the parade. Uniformed bands of Payne College, Daniel Baugh College and the High School provide stirring music for the occasion, and the pep squads of three schools, beautifully costumed, will parade along with the characters, both beautiful and amusing ones, which are coming with the circus. In addition a number of decorated floats, among them planned by the American Express, will take part in the parade.

Invitations have been sent to all Brown county schools to send representatives or march as part of the parade by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the parade, and the majority of them are expected to accept the invitation. A number of the schools have announced that they would be dismissed in order to give their students an opportunity to participate or witness the Santa Claus festival, and it is expected that the city schools will also be dismissed in time for the parade. The local Boy Scout troops planning to take a part in the parade, and the Brownwood department will also be represented.

Santa Claus will be on one of the decorated floats and will greet his friends as he is driven through the streets. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus, who is coming to see that he fulfills the requests made in connection with his Christmas Eve visit. An escort of honor, consisting of six of Brownwood's beautiful young women, elaborately costumed, will ride with Santa Claus on his visit to Brownwood.

Other attractions will be the parade, featuring girls selected from this community for Santa Claus' retinue, in addition to the ones in the other units in the parade.

A number of clowns, ridiculously costumed, will furnish fun for everyone. Some of them will wear grotesque costumes, some will be on stilts and some will be made up to resemble famous comic characters. Merchants in the business district have cooperated with the parade organizations and have erected trees in front of their stores, making the downtown section look like cedar lined avenues. Brownwood Lions club, annually is in charge of the gaily colored lights strung at the downtown section for the holiday season, has purchased strings of lights to make it possible for the lights on every intersection in the business district to have all the lights up and illuminate the streets by night.

Decorated Christmas displays are being arranged in front of the stores, and many of the fronts are being dressed for the holidays. Inside the stores are beautiful, newly decorated Christmas merchandise and the houses into rooms are being decorated with so many things being shown that

THANKSGIVING GAMES END 1935 SEASON OF TWO LOCAL COLLEGES

The 1935 football season, so far as the two local colleges are concerned, came to a close Thanksgiving day with neither school turning in a claim for conference honors. Daniel Baker met defeat in their last tilt of the year, losing their game with St. Edwards 7 to 0 before a large Thanksgiving crowd of Brownwood fans. The game was disappointing in its lack of thrills, although the Billies, for the most part, turned in nice work.

Howard Payne's Yellow Jackets defeated the Southwestern University gridsters 24 to 7 in a lopsided afternoon. A large crowd of local fans accompanied the Jackets to see them play their farewell tilt of the season.

The end of the 1935 season brought to a close the football careers of seven outstanding players on the two teams. Yellow Jacket players who donned their jerseys for the last time Thanksgiving are Captain Archer, quarterback; co-captain O'Brien, center; W. West, end, and W. Chew, tackle.

Hill Billies who were playing their last game of collegiate football were Captain Roach, center; Co-Captain Morris, end, and Adams, tackle.

Week's Weather Forecast

December 9 to 15

For Texas and the Southwest: Week of Dec. 9 to 15, 1935, in Texas and the Southwest begins clear and turning warmer, then about midweek changes to colder and probably some light rains about the Southwest Texas regions and on Gulf Coast. Later in week indications are for light rains in East and Northeast Texas and about the Ozark Plateau sections. However, the general forecast for all the Southwestern country is a period of rather dry weather, with a cold day or two near the 12th, yet for most part the weather ought to be quite mild and fair.

The general features of the weather this second week of December throughout the country is a great clearing spell which drifts slowly in, with temperatures nearly everywhere rising above normal for this time of year, and then rather suddenly turns cold about the 12th or 13th. But the cold should last only a short time, as a very considerable moderating period then sets in. The rains, snows and stormy weather drift through from middle and Southwest along southern parts of Great Lakes regions about first of week, almost like a broad belt extending from near Northwest Texas to the St. Lawrence River Valley and East, leaving most of the Southern country unusually clear and dry.

Thomas King, the English actor and dramatist, reached the height of his reputation in 177 with his creation of the part of Sir Peter Teazle in "The School for Scandal."

to have a difficult time deciding what to suggest to Santa Claus that he bring them.

The Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club is in charge of the women's division of the parade which includes Santa's escort of honor and the beauty parade as well as many of the Mother Goose characters. They are cooperating with officials of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Gainesville Community Circus to make this part of the parade the most outstandingly attractive pageant ever seen here.

Line of march of the parade, which is to form at Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall, will be on Fisk Avenue, Center Avenue, Adams Street, East Broadway, South Broadway and West Broadway.

All those who are to take part in the parade are requested to be at the Memorial Hall at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. Costumes will be assigned at that time and places in line of march assigned. The parade proper is to start promptly at three o'clock and everything is being arranged so that there will be no interruptions in the line of march.

Shoppers are urged to visit the stores and inspect the many attractive showings whether they are ready to start their Christmas

Highlights of Andrew Carnegie's Career



Photos 6, 8, 9 and 10 from "A Carnegie Anthology" by Margaret Barclay Wilson. Photos 1 and 4 from "The Life of Andrew Carnegie" by Burton J. Hendrick (Doubleday, Doran & Co.). Photo No. 3 by Paul Thompson.

THE centenary of Andrew Carnegie's birth was celebrated in the United States, Scotland, and the British Dominions and Colonies on November 25, 1935. The above pictures illustrate important events in the life of the industrialist and benefactor.

- 1: Weaver's cottage at Dunfermline, Scotland, where Andrew Carnegie was born, Nov. 25, 1835.
- 2: The whaling schooner "Wiscasset," in which the Carnegie family sailed for America, May 19, 1848.
- 3: As a messenger boy in Pittsburgh, Carnegie learned telegraphy, entered railroading, served the War Department in the Civil War, and by study at the first free library in Western, Pennsylvania, laid the basis for his business career.
- 4: Carnegie as a young business man, at 27.
- 5: Steel beckoned, and Carnegie established the Bessemer process in

America. 6: He remembered his home town, and also the chance he had from books, and in 1881 donated funds for a free public library in Dunfermline, the first of the 2811 he built throughout the English-speaking world.

7: After developing his own gospel on the trusteeship of wealth, he began to dispose of his money, organizing trusts, giving away \$350,000,000 and dying a comparatively poor man. 8: Honors came. Carnegie received various university degrees here and abroad. 9: As the Laird of Skibo, toward the close of a life devoted to making and distributing one of the world's largest fortunes. 10: Something of Carnegie's philosophy is seen from this favorite quotation from his favorite poet, Robert Burns.

November 25, 1935, marked the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie. The progress in library development in the United States in these years is outstanding.

As early as 1621 America had its library in the Virginia colony but this was destroyed during a massacre. The Reverend John Harvard founded the first college library in 1638. The first subscription library was started by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia in 1731. Many of these early subscription libraries became modern public tax supported libraries. The oldest existing tax supported library was founded in Peterborough, New Hampshire, in 1833. The first free library for children was founded in 1835 at West Cambridge (now Arlington) Mass. This year marks the centenary for children's libraries. The Library of Congress was founded in 1800. In 1876 when the American Library Association was founded there were about 300 public libraries in the United States and Canada. The thought of taking books out of these libraries for use at home was preposterous. Today there are about 10,000 libraries of various types in the United States. About 24 million people use these libraries and they circulate hundreds of millions of books a year. The many changes in the type of service given by libraries today are based on the principles underlying the philanthropic ideas of Andrew Carnegie.

In 1881, Andrew Carnegie began his program of founding and aiding libraries by giving a building to his native town of Dunfermline, Scotland. In 1890, he gave one to Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, which was his first home in America. Next he gave one to Pittsburgh and thus began his library benefactions which in 1917 had resulted in gifts of approximately \$65,000,000 to build, equip or endow nearly 3,000 libraries, 1,900 of them in the United States and Canada, and the balance scattered throughout the English-speaking world. It is estimated that 35,000,000 people are served from Carnegie buildings.

Scotch immigrant boy, eleven years old, Andrew Carnegie made and distributed in world-wide charities a fortune of \$350,000,000 accumulated in the brief span of forty years.

His interests in libraries began when a Colonel Anderson of Pittsburgh opened to him, a poor messenger boy, a library of some 400 books and allowed him to take books home to read. Thus started a comprehensive education acquired entirely by his own effort thru the reading of books, in gratitude for which he had an overwhelming desire to make free access to books possible to others.

"I do not want to be known for what I give," Mr. Carnegie once said, "but for what I induce others to give." It was his desire to make his gift valuable not merely because of its value in dollars and cents, but because of the civic interest it created in the library idea. Every community accepting the offer of a Carnegie grant was required to furnish a site and agree to supply an annual maintenance fund of at least ten per cent of the amount of the gift. To the fact that the communities were expected to maintain and develop their libraries, Mr. Carnegie attributed most of their usefulness. He believed in helping the community to help itself without minimizing public interest or responsibility.

No Carnegie buildings have been built since 1917 because the work was halted by the World War. Then Carnegie Corporation decided to promote library ideas in other ways. In America a ten-year library program has just been completed by the Carnegie Corporation which included grants to the American Library Association for the promotion and improvement of library facilities; the founding of the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago; to aid college libraries and library schools; grants for rural library extension; library surveys, studies and demonstrations; grants for library fellowships and scholarships and aid in promoting adult education thru libraries. The Carnegie Corporation

The first Carnegie gift to Texas was in 1895, to Pittsburgh, Camp County. During a period of nineteen years the sum of \$645,000 has been given to our state of Texas. Texans should regret deeply the fact that twelve Carnegie Libraries in their state have not met the terms of the agreement of the contract between the Corporation and the local body. Two Carnegie Libraries in Texas are closed. One has been destroyed by fire.

The one flaw in this gift of Carnegie was that the terms of the agreement between the two contracting parties were not binding enough. Too often tax payers do not value their libraries and city councils know that they cannot be held to their agreements and the ten per cent of the gift fund is not appropriated annually. It would have been more helpful if the gift could have stipulated a balanced collection of books, suitable service and strict adherence to the terms of the contracts. But all of the Carnegie Libraries have given the best service they can with the limited resources. Many cities have built on to this initial gift and have developed a splendid library service.

Andrew Carnegie said: "I choose free libraries as the best agencies for improving the masses of the people, because they give nothing for nothing. They only help those who help themselves. They never pauperize. They reach the aspiring and open to these the chief treasures of the world—those stored up in books. A taste for reading drives out lower tastes. I prefer the free public library to most if not any other agencies for the happiness and improvement of a community."

ATTENDS B. T. U. MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell have returned from Dallas where they attended the state B. T. U. convention. There were more than 11,000 delegates registered at the convention, which was the largest in the history of the organization. Mr. Trussell was in charge of the singing and Mrs. Trussell had charge of piano music for the session.

Owner



Gus J. Rosenberg, owner and manager of Brownwood's newest exclusive store for men and boys, has been a leading business man of this city for twelve years. During that time he has found time to take an active part in the civic and social life of the city. He has been actively connected with the Chamber of Commerce, having served as president of that organization and is now a director. Mr. Rosenberg has also been a leader in American Legion and National Guard circles.

TATUM-STARKEY

R. L. Tatum and Miss Adeline Starkey, both of Bangs, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Brownwood. Rev. Warren P. Whiteside, pastor, performed the ceremony.

JONES-LA ROQUE

Russell Jones and Miss O'Dell La Roque, both of Comanche county, were united in marriage at the pastor's study of the First Methodist Church, Brownwood, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Warren P. Whiteside, pastor, performed the ceremony.

CHRISTMAS OPENING OF ROSENBERG'S NEW STORE DECEMBER 5

Gus J. Rosenberg, owner and manager of this city's newest exclusive store for men and boys, announces that the formal Christmas opening of his modern and attractive establishment will be held December 5, beginning at 8:30 a. m. At that time Mr. Rosenberg will have on display one of the most complete lines of high class merchandise ever offered the buying public of Brownwood and surrounding trade territory.

Mr. Rosenberg, for twelve years one of Brownwood's leading dry goods merchants, is justly proud of his new store. It exemplifies the wealth of merchandise knowledge that he has acquired through a lifetime of selling quality merchandise at conservative prices. It is truly the handiwork of an experienced and efficient business man, one who knows real value in wearing apparel for men and boys and knows the every clothing need of men, young or old.

Mr. Rosenberg extends a special invitation to one and all to visit his exclusive shop for men and boys during the Christmas season. During that period the store will offer a complete stock of haberdashery for men and boys—suits made by the nation's leading tailors, perfectly tailored shirts, hats and shoes by nationally known manufacturers, top-coats, jackets, sweaters, pajamas, underwear, socks, scarfs and countless other items, any of which would make the perfect gift for dad, son, husband or sweetheart.

Seasonal decorations will give Mr. Rosenberg's store an atmosphere conducive to Christmas shopping. Gifts of high grade merchandise from Rosenberg's will reflect the good taste of the giver.

Kolchak, the Russian admiral, was shot by the Bolsheviks at Irkutsk in 1920.

Display Expert



Ben Paul, display expert, stylist and salesman, has had a leading part in making Rosenberg's one of the prettiest and most attractive business firms of the city. Mr. Paul has had years of experience in his chosen profession and welcomes an opportunity to show and tell about the high class quality merchandise that is being offered the Christmas shopper at Rosenberg's.

Boy Scout News

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Zephyr

Miss Mary Belle Timmins, of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Zephyr with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Agnes Cunningham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker in Brownwood.

pointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night.

A good crowd attended both services. Miss Vivian McDaniel was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

USED CAR BARGAINS

It will pay you to see our stock before buying a used car. A large stock to select from. Buy a good used car for Xmas.

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Look! Reunion in Hollywood!



What's this? Joan Blondell escorted by her former husband, George Barnes? Right you are. The parted couple's presence together was the big surprise at the premiere of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Los Angeles.

Beating U. S. on the Up and Up



It's plain to see from his take-off that Toqui, with Captain Auguste Silva up, is going to soar over the obstacle ahead of him cleanly jumping and riding of this kind helped the Chilean Army riding team defeat the U. S. Army team in the Inter American Horse Show in Washington, D. C.

Equipment of Great Ships In the Maestric there are 48 boilers and 240 furnaces while the Leviathan has 48 boilers and 230 furnaces. Each has more than 1,200 rooms in which more than 4,000 people can live in addition to crews of more than 1,000.

A \$10.00 NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCES BARGAIN DAYS (December 31st—Last Day) STAR-TELEGRAM Largest Circulation in Texas LESS THAN A CENT AND A HALF FOR A STATE PAPER ONE YEAR \$5.60 6 DAYS MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY TO INCLUDE SUNDAY ISSUE ADD 10¢ 6¢ FOR A PAPER EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR ALL THE NEWS—MORE PICTURES MORE FEATURES—MORE READERS Printed on bright paper; clear type—EASY TO READ Your State Newspaper for the coming year should be the one which will please each member of the family, each day of the year. AND THAT NEWSPAPER IS— THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM OVER 160,000 DAILY MORNING—EVENING—SUNDAY Amon G. Carter, President

Union Grove

The farmers have all been busy since the weather has cleared helping each other with the peanut threshing. The peanut hay is not so good with too much rain, but the nuts are fair. Cotton picking it about over. Alex Parks of Desdemona is spending a few days with the family of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrep. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy made a business trip to Brownwood recently. Miss Dorothy Hancock left Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, for Santo, where she is a teacher in the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardy of Colorado, Texas, spent Thanksgiving day with their parents. Had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrep and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy. Mrs. Edna Hancock, who has been ill is reported to be improving. Mr. E. N. Waldrep of Stephenville, was a week-end visitor with relatives here. Murry and Joe Newton were over to Santa Anna last week. The peanut thresher operated by Waldrep and Pomby is over near May today (Monday).

Named to Defend Wagner Labor Act

AN important job faces Charles Wyzanski, a brilliant young solicitor for the Labor Department, at a Harvard law school graduate. He has been drafted by Attorney General Cummings to defend the Wagner labor act to the U. S. Supreme Court.



Openings at the Poles One of the earliest Obloans of note was John Cleyes Symmes of Butler county, who (besides being a gallant officer in the United States army and in the War of 1812) advanced the theory that the earth was penetrated at the poles by openings into a habitable region within. He won world-wide attention and made some converts.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB YEARBOOK FOR 1936 IS BEING PREPARED

Material is now being compiled for the 1936 year book of the Brown county Club Council, composed of representatives of all Home demonstration clubs in the county. The year book will list club officials and will contain programs for the year, all of which are around the two demonstration rooms worked on by the clubs. The clubs are busy now planning and making home decorations for the holidays. They plan to make extensive use of native evergreen shrubs and trees for decorative material.

Garner-Alvis' Christmas COAT SALE You're lucky to need a coat just when Garner-Alvis is putting every cloth coat in this big stock on sale at a least 1-4 OFF You'll feel even more lucky when you see how flattering these well-made, well-fitting coats are... how luxurious you feel and how much prettier you look with a great fur collar framing your face... how smart the trim sport models look (it's the way they're cut as well as the fine materials)... and what really BIG values they are. They're big good values all season... now CLEARANCE prices, they're real opportunities! Printzess, Redfern, and Mary Lane are all included at these special prices: \$59.50 COATS \$44.63 49.50 COATS 36.13 39.50 COATS 29.63 29.50 COATS 22.13 25.00 COATS 18.75 19.75 COATS 14.75 14.75 COATS 11.06 Others as low as \$4.95! GARNER-ALVIS CO THE DEPENDABLE STORE

SANTA CLAUS PARADE TO OPEN CHRISTMAS SEASON IN BROWNWOOD

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT PARADE HONORING ST. NICK

Thursday will be Santa Claus' day in Brownwood, and thousands of people from throughout the section are expected to attend the mammoth pageant planned in honor and to visit the many beautiful displays of gift selections staged by local merchants. Various organizations throughout the city are planning to participate in the elaborate parade planned to open the Christmas season and the entertainment for adults and children alike Thursday afternoon and reports from Gainesville, Tex., is sending its Community for the occasion, indicate Santa and his attendants are awaiting Brownwood's return.

L. Smith will act as Grand Marshal and direct the four units in the parade. Uniformed bands of Payne College, Daniel Baugh College and the High School provide stirring music for the occasion, and the pep squads of three schools, beautifully costumed, will parade along with the characters, both beautiful and amusing ones, which are combined with the circus. In addition a number of decorated floats, among them planned by the American Express, will take part in the parade.

Representatives have been sent to all Brownwood county schools to representatives or march as part of the parade by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the parade, and the majority of them are expected to accept the parade. A number of the counselors have announced that they would be dismissed in order to give their students an opportunity to participate or witness the Santa Claus festival, and it is estimated that the city schools will be closed in time for the parade. The local Boy Scout troops are planning to take a part in the parade, and the Brownwood Fire Department will also be represented.

Santa Claus will be on one of the decorated floats and will greet his friends as he is driven through the streets. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus, who is coming to see that he fulfills the requests made in the children's Christmas Eve letters. An escort of honor, composed of six of Brownwood's beautiful young women, elaborately costumed, will ride with Santa Claus.

There will be several groups of Goose characters including Goose himself as well as Miss Muffett, Jack Horner, Quite Contrary, the Queen of Hearts, Little Boy Blue, Bo and Jolly Old King Cole, Mouse and Little Red Riding Hood are also coming with Santa Claus on his visit to Brownwood.

One of the main attractions will be the parade, featuring girls selected from this community for duty. There will be 11 floats and floats decorated to Santa Claus' retinue, in addition to the other units in the parade.

A number of clowns, ridiculously funny, will furnish fun for everyone of them will wear grotesque, some will be on stilts and some will be made up to resemble comic characters. Merchants in the business have cooperated with the parade organizations and have trees erected in front of their houses, making the town look like cedar lined avenues. Brownwood Lions club, annually in charge of the gaily colored lights at the downtown section during the holiday season, has purchased strings of lights to the large supply they had making it possible for strung the lights on every intersection in the business district. They are making a special effort to have all the lights up and illuminate the streets by 7 o'clock.

Decorated Christmas displays are being arranged at the stores, and many of the fronts are being dressed for the holidays. Inside the stores displays of beautiful, newly arrived Christmas merchandise are being shown in the windows and the houses into rooms are being decorated with so many festive things being shown that

THANKSGIVING GAMES END 1935 SEASON OF TWO LOCAL COLLEGES

The 1935 football season, so far as the two local colleges are concerned, came to a close Thanksgiving day with neither school turning in a claim for conference honors. Daniel Baker met defeat in their last tilt of the year, losing their game with St. Edwards 7 to 0 before a large Thanksgiving crowd of Brownwood fans. The game was disappointing in its lack of thrills, although the Billies, for the most part, turned in nice work.

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Hill Billies who were playing their last game of collegiate football were Captain Roach, center; Co-Captain Morris, end, and Adams, tackle.

Week's Weather Forecast

December 9 to 15
For Texas and the Southwest:
Week of Dec. 9 to 15, 1935, in Texas and the Southwest begins clear and turning warmer, then about midweek changes to colder and probably some light rains about the Southwest Texas regions and on Gulf Coast. Later in week indications are for light rains in East and Northeast Texas and about the Ozark Plateau sections. However, the general forecast for all the Southwestern country is a period of rather dry weather, with a cold day or two near the 13th, yet for most part the weather ought to be quite mild and fair.

The general features of the weather this second week of December throughout the country is a great clearing spell which drifts slowly in, with temperatures nearly everywhere rising above normal for this time of year, and then rather suddenly turns cold about the 12th or 13th. But the cold should last only a short time, as a very considerable moderating period then sets in. The rains, snows and stormy weather drift through from middle and Southwest along southern parts of Great Lakes regions about first of week, almost like a broad belt extending from near Northwest Texas to the St. Lawrence River Valley and East, leaving most of the Southern country unusually clear and dry.

Thomas King, the English actor and dramatist, reached the height of his reputation in 177 with his creation of the part of Sir Peter Teazle in "The School for Scandal."

to have a difficult time deciding what to suggest to Santa Claus that he bring them.

The Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club is in charge of the women's division of the parade which includes Santa's escort of honor and the beauty parade as well as many of the Mother Goose characters. They are cooperating with officials of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Gainesville Community Circus to make this part of the parade the most outstandingly attractive pageant ever seen here.

Line of march of the parade, which is to form at Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall, will be on Fisk Avenue, Center Avenue, Adams Street, East Broadway, South Broadway and West Broadway.

All those who are to take part in the parade are requested to be at the Memorial Hall at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. Costumes will be assigned at that time and places in line of march assigned. The parade proper is to start promptly at three o'clock and everything is being arranged so that there will be no interruptions in the line of march.

Shoppers are urged to visit the stores and inspect the many attractive showings whether they are ready to start their Christmas

Highlights of Andrew Carnegie's Career



Photos 6, 8, 9 and 10 from "A Carnegie Anthology" by Margaret Barclay Wilson. Photos 1 and 4 from "The Life of Andrew Carnegie" by Burton J. Hendrick (Doubleday, Doran & Co.). Photo No. 3 by Paul Thompson.

The centenary of Andrew Carnegie's birth was celebrated in the United States, Scotland, and the British Dominions and Colonies on November 25, 1935. The above pictures illustrate important events in the life of the Industrialist and benefactor.

- 1: Weaver's cottage at Dunfermline, Scotland, where Andrew Carnegie was born, Nov. 25, 1835.
- 2: The whaling schooner "Wiscasset," in which the Carnegie family sailed for America, May 19, 1848.
- 3: As a messenger boy in Pittsburgh, Carnegie learned telegraphy, entered railroading, served the War Department in the Civil War, and by study at the first free library in Western, Pennsylvania, laid the basis for his business career.
- 4: Carnegie as a young business man, at 27.
- 5: Steel beckoned, and Carnegie established the Bessemer process in America.
- 6: He remembered his home town, and also the chance he had from books, and in 1881 donated funds for a free public library in Dunfermline, the first of the 2811 he built throughout the English-speaking world.
- 7: After developing his own gospel on the trusteeship of wealth, he began to dispose of his money, organizing trusts, giving away \$550,000,000 and dying a comparatively poor man.
- 8: Honors came. Carnegie received various university degrees here and abroad.
- 9: As the Laird of Skibo, toward the close of a life devoted to making and distributing one of the world's largest fortunes.
- 10: Something of Carnegie's philosophy is seen from this favorite quotation from his favorite poet, Robert Burns.

November 25, 1935, marked the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie. The progress in library development in the United States in these years is outstanding.

As early as 1621 America had its library in the Virginia colony but this was destroyed during a massacre. The Reverend John Harvard founded the first college library in 1638. The first subscription library was started by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia in 1731. Many of these early subscription libraries became modern public tax supported libraries. The oldest existing tax supported library was founded in Peterborough, New Hampshire, in 1833. The first free library for children was founded in 1835 at West Cambridge (now Arlington) Mass. This year marks the centenary for children's libraries. The Library of Congress was founded in 1800. In 1876 when the American Library Association was founded there were about 300 public libraries in the United States and Canada. The thought of taking books out of these libraries for use at home was preposterous. Today there are about 10,000 libraries of various types in the United States. About 24 million people use these libraries and they circulate hundreds of millions of books a year. The many changes in the type of service given by libraries today are based on the principles underlying the philanthropic ideas of Andrew Carnegie.

In 1881, Andrew Carnegie began his program of founding and aiding libraries by giving a building to his native town of Dunfermline, Scotland. In 1890, he gave one to Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, which was his first home in America. Next he gave one to Pittsburgh and thus began his library benefactions which in 1917 had resulted in gifts of approximately \$65,000,000 to build, equip or endow nearly 3,000 libraries, 1,900 of them in the United States and Canada, and the balance scattered throughout the English-speaking world. It is estimated that 35,000,000 people are served from Carnegie buildings.

Scotch immigrant boy, eleven years old, Andrew Carnegie made and distributed in world-wide charities a fortune of \$350,000,000 accumulated in the brief span of forty years.

His interests in libraries began when a Colonel Anderson of Pittsburgh opened to him, a poor messenger boy, a library of some 400 books and allowed him to take books home to read. Thus started a comprehensive education acquired entirely by his own effort through the reading of books, in gratitude for which he had an overwhelming desire to make free access to books possible to others.

"I do not want to be known for what I give," Mr. Carnegie once said, "but for what I induce others to give." It was his desire to make his gift valuable not merely because of its value in dollars and cents, but because of the civic interest it created in the library idea. Every community accepting the offer of a Carnegie grant was required to furnish a site and agree to supply an annual maintenance fund of at least ten per cent of the amount of the gift. To the fact that the communities were expected to maintain and develop their libraries, Mr. Carnegie attributed most of their usefulness. He believed in helping the community to help itself without minimizing public interest or responsibility.

No Carnegie buildings have been built since 1917 because the work was halted by the World War. Then Carnegie Corporation decided to promote library ideas in other ways. In America a ten-year library program has just been completed by the Carnegie Corporation which included grants to the American Library Association for the promotion and improvement of library facilities; the founding of the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago; to aid college libraries and library schools; grants for rural library extension; library surveys, studies and demonstrations; grants for library fellowships and scholarships and aid in promoting adult education through libraries. The Carnegie Corporation

Owner



Gus J. Rosenberg, owner and manager of Brownwood's newest exclusive store for men and boys, has been a leading business man of this city for twelve years. During that time he has found time to take an active part in the civic and social life of the city. He has been actively connected with the Chamber of Commerce, having served as president of that organization and is now a director. Mr. Rosenberg has also been a leader in American Legion and National Guard circles.

TATUM-STARKEY

R. L. Tatum and Miss Adeline Starkey, both of Bangs, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Brownwood. Rev. Warren P. Whiteside, pastor, performed the ceremony.

JONES-LA ROQUE

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CHRISTMAS OPENING OF ROSENBERG'S NEW STORE DECEMBER 5

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Mr. Rosenberg, for twelve years one of Brownwood's leading dry goods merchants, is justly proud of his new store. It exemplifies the wealth of merchandise knowledge that he has acquired through a lifetime of selling quality merchandise at conservative prices. It is truly the handiwork of an experienced and efficient business man, one who knows real value in wearing apparel for men and boys and knows the every clothing need of men, young or old.

Mr. Rosenberg extends a special invitation to one and all to visit his exclusive shop for men and boys during the Christmas season. During that period the store will offer a complete stock of haberdashery for men and boys—suits made by the nation's leading tailors, perfectly tailored shirts, hats and shoes by nationally known manufacturers, top-coats, jackets, sweaters, pajamas, underwear, socks, scarfs and countless other items, any of which would make the perfect gift for dad, son, husband or sweetheart.

Seasonal decorations will give Mr. Rosenberg's store an atmosphere conducive to Christmas shopping. Gifts of high grade merchandise from Rosenberg's will reflect the good taste of the giver.

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THE EARLY HISTORY OF TEXAS AS SHOWN FROM THE AUSTIN PAPERS

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

only of common brotherhood, nay, to whom the general good and national elevation lies nearest to heart.

"I therefore deeply sympathized with you in the indignation you felt at the low ground and stealthy way your antagonist had taken in this important matter. Alas! it can hardly be hoped, that it was only your illness which prevented him from first consulting you. The facts as given in your open letter cannot fail to impress every unbiased mind with the unjust, untimely opposition you received and draw attention to the ready constitutional opportunities, for the thorough paralyzation of the executive.

"I only hope that this new sad experience will not conduce to abate your patriotic fervor and that you will do your utmost not to deliver the country into the hands of the demagogues at the next election. The country has certainly need of you. But if we had not so admired in you the greatness of strength which knows no self pity, who could prevail on you to tread this road any farther?

"Since I experienced how much business encroaches even on your time of recreation, and knowing your desire to take account of the farthest thoughts of our age, I often wished to send some highly interesting reading matter to you, which I met with in condensed shape. Perhaps you will give me permission to do so in future. I take the liberty to send you a Calendar of the University College, London, which is considered one of the best organized schools. I have to ask you to return the copy after you found leisure to look into it, but it can be at your disposal for several months.

"I am afraid you sometimes thought I had deserted our plan for adorning the capitol. My ardor has not abated. I feel convinced since my visit to you and since I made the acquaintance on the last morning of Col. Norton, that my endeavors will have the support of enthusiastic highminded men when at work.

"You wished me to give you an

estimate of the cost of the undertaking. For my last statue, that of the present king of Bavaria, which I executed for the polytechnic institution at Munich, I received \$3,000 for the clay model, \$5,000 were granted from the state for the execution in marble, the marble block to be delivered at my studio, this being in a town of artists where technical facilities of all kinds are plentiful.

"I do not think a statue—some over life-size—could be done for less here. Sculpture differs very widely from painting, as far as the outlay is concerned. The actual cost of a clay model to the executing artist is very great; greater still are the costs of the slow process reproducing it afterwards in marble. The preparatory work for such an execution requires a skilled mechanic, trained for the purpose, who is accustomed to receive in Europe from 3 to 5 dollars per day, Italians are generally brought over to France, Germany, who devote themselves, generation after generation to this. They would have to be imported. I hardly think therefore it could be done here for less as it would take a year for one figure.

"Busts will not require over \$1,000 each. If we take as starting point for adornment, the Main Vestibule, with the figures of those four men which you consider as leaders in organizing Texas into an independent state and the rotunda consecrated to the memory of those who essentially contributed and those who will still in future contribute to the glory and elevation of the state to be achieved with busts of these men, say perhaps 10 at present. Let me propose the plan generally adopted in Europe in such occasions. Their legislature is asked for the grant of a certain sum. If it could be done this way, we may be able to do a great deal more with the same one of the greatest artists in Europe, directors of the academy of fine arts in Berlin employed, the same who painted in colossal measure the coronation scene of Emperor William at Versailles, B. V. Mornes, who is an intimate friend of mine. Through his influence I might get cheap assistance and a great deal more could be done.

"The figures have to be a little over life-size—7 feet at least—to leave amongst the lofty architectural surroundings a monumental impression and in the same way the busts—for which various rows of console would have to be at once immured—I think \$50,000 would cover the expenses for the four figures, their pedestals of granite and for ten busts.

"I wish we could at once propose also the Main Pediment to be filled with representations of Advancing civilization triumphantly expelling barbarism: Indians, buffaloes leaving the ground to the plow and domestic animals, and statesmanship, commerce, science growing out of the contest.

"I will add to the Calendar mentioned a late periodical which will certainly interest you at this moment on account of the article, 'The Phidian Age of Sculpture.'

"May I ask to be kindly remembered to Mrs. Roberts and the rest of your family? Myself and Mr. Montgomery are looking forward with pleasure to a visit from you this summer.

"I remain with kind regard,
"Yours very sincerely,
"ELIZABETH NEY."

Tucker New Pastor At Indian Creek

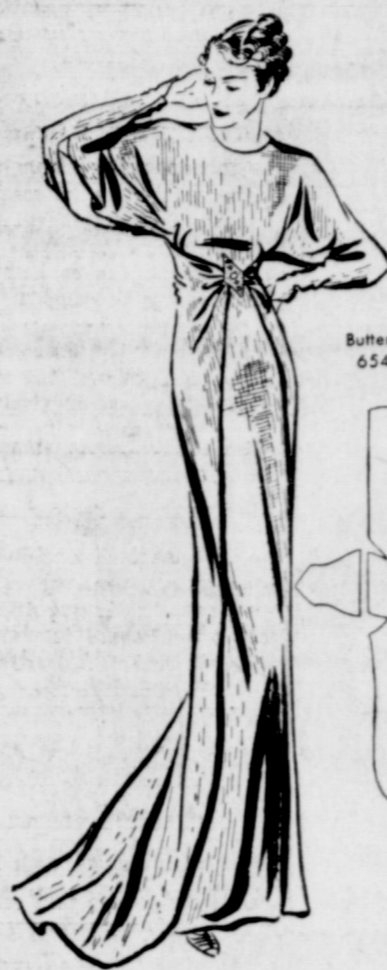
Rev. H. D. Tucker, formerly of Brownwood, who has been assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church at Pampa for the past year, last week was assigned to the Indian Creek charge. Mr. Tucker will be pastor of the Methodist churches at Indian Creek, Brooksmith, North Brownwood and Elkins.

Mr. Tucker and his family arrived Thursday from Pampa, and will be at home at the Methodist Parsonage at Indian Creek. In addition to his pastorates, Mr. Tucker plans to continue his ministerial studies at Howard Payne College, attending morning classes at the school.

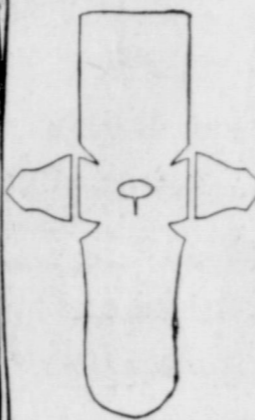
Biggest stock of Farm Machinery in West Texas at Day Implement Co., John Deere Dealers.

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This hostess gown has only a yard of sewing on it in a medium size. A larger size will require a



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little more sewing. There are no side seams to sew and no hems to roll. You cut it out (the chart shows you what the pattern pieces look like), and have it hemstitched all around. This should cost only about \$1.40 in most stores.

This will be stunning in velvet (red velvet is my particular favorite for a Christmas gift) or pastel crepe or satin. Make one for yourself—see how much fun it is—and then start making them for Christmas gifts.

Thomason Resigns As WPA Auditor

A. N. Thomason, Brownwood, has reentered the private auditing business following his resignation from the staff of the WPA district 14 headquarters which became effective Saturday. L. L. Cross, formerly senior accountant in the department of finance and reports, has taken Mr. Thomason's place as finance supervisor on the WPA staff.

Mr. Thomason has been an auditor here for a number of years, and regularly makes audits for a number of cities and other political subdivisions as well as business establishments in this section.

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Lyric Sun.-Mon.-Tues December 8-9-10

Cecil B. DeMille's "The Crusades," the stirring story of the conquest of the Holy Land and of the romance between Richard Coeur de Lion, King of England, and Berengaria, Princess of Navarre, opens December 8-9-10 at the Lyric Theatre.

A cast of more than 10,000 persons is headed by Loretta Young as Berengaria and Henry Wilcoxon as Richard, and includes such favorites as Ian Keith, Katherine DeMille, C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, C. Henry Gordon, George Barbier, Montagu Love, Hobart Bosworth, William Farnum, Lumsden Hare and Pedro de Cordoba.

"The Crusades" is DeMille's latest addition to the series begun with "The Ten Commandments" and including "The King of Kings" and "The Sign of the Cross." It is on an even more gigantic scale than any of its predecessors. Battle scenes on a scale hitherto unbelievable, a massing of human beings in a fashion never before attempted, an expenditure of considerably more than \$1,000,000 make it probably the most spectacular film that has ever emerged from Hollywood.

"The Crusades" is the story of Richard's entrance into the Crusade to escape marriage. Headstrong and reckless, he refuses to wed the Princess of France but when he runs out of supplies for his men, he marries Berengaria of Navarre to secure the dowry which she brings with her.

It is his ripening love for Berengaria that keeps the Crusade alive when the Saracens have checked the Christian hosts at Acre. The Saracens capture the Queen and Richard, forgetting everything else storms Acre to rescue her. The two great battles, at Acre and at Jerusalem, follow.

Harold Lamb, noted historian, wrote the original story of "The Crusades" and served as technical adviser on the production. Every detail in the picture, from the rings on the women's fingers to the 35-ton catapult was constructed especially for the film under his supervision and DeMille's.

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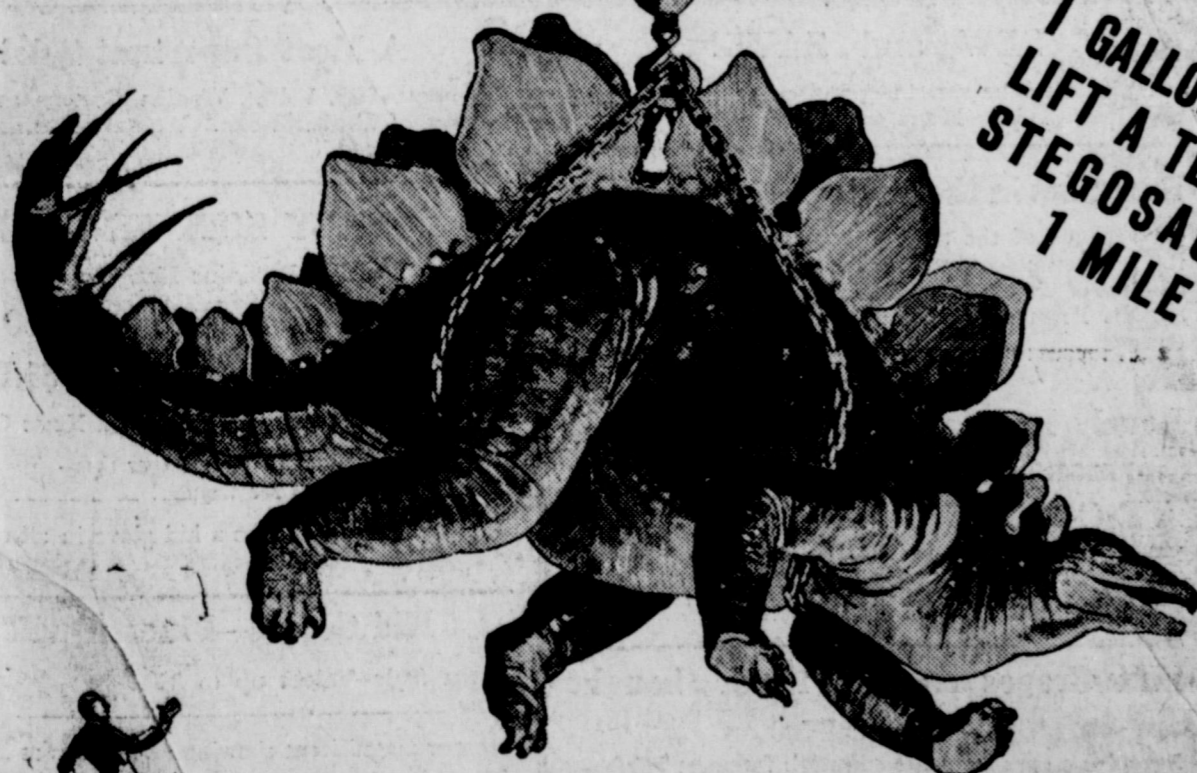
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Brownwood and Brown county folks are still using **CAKE FLOUR** for their finest cooking, Santa, because it is, as ever, the best flour they can buy. If you plan to accept any invitations to stop and taste Christmas goodies, take our tip and go where **CAKE FLOUR** is used.



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That's where you'll find the best cakes and cookies... and the ones that are best for you.

MORTUARY

ALLBRIGHT—John Edward Allbright, 72, retired Brownwood merchant, died at his home near Brownwood Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at White & London Funeral Chapel with Rev. Karl H. Moore officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Allbright was born in Houston county, Texas, April 18, 1863. He came to Brownwood in 1896 and entered the grocery business from which he retired only a few years ago. He was married to Miss Sarah Grace Rhone March 24, 1897. She died in April, 1912. Two years later he was married to Miss Willie M. Hopkins.

Survivors are his wife and the following children: Rowland Allbright, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; John G. Allbright, Miss Marie Allbright, Mrs. Callie Leman and Jake Allbright, all of Brownwood. One sister, Mrs. Betty Bynum, Lufkin, a half brother, Walter Gann, Beaumont and two grandchildren also survive.

HEATH—Eugene Heath, 47, died at his home here Friday night of heart trouble. He was ill about 30 minutes. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at Comanche with Rev. Mr. Barrett officiating. Interment was there with Mitcham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Christobelle Furry, a sister, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Waco, and H. D. Heath, a brother.

SCOTT—William Pleas Scott, 62, retired farmer, died at the home of his brother, P. C. Scott, 100 Pecan street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, November 27. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at White & London Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. M. Cooper officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born in Bastrop county, June 13, 1873. He moved to Rannels county where he was engaged in farming until four years ago when he came to Brownwood to make his home. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Miss Mattie Scott and P. C. Scott, both of Brownwood; Mrs. N. C. Atchison, Oklahoma City, and James Scott of San Angelo.

SMITH—Horace Turney Smith, 52, was instantly killed Saturday night about midnight when struck by an automobile driven by Frank Reeves, Dallas salesman. Mr. Smith was walking along the highway and apparently stumbled into the path of the automobile.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at White & London Funeral Chapel with Rev. Frank O'Hearn officiating. Interment was at Jones Chapel.

Mr. Smith was born in Brown county, August 13, 1883, and lived all his life in the Jones Chapel community. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are two brothers William Smith of Brownwood and E. P. Smith of Houston.

McCORMICK—W. Lee McCormick, was killed Sunday night about 7 o'clock when his automobile swerved into the side of a cattle truck driven by R. L. Brown of Talpa. The accident occurred on highway 7 a few miles east of Bangs.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Santa Anna with Rev. W. L. Wharton, Jr., officiating. Interment was at Santa Anna with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

W. Lee McCormick was born in Travis county, July 7, 1876. He moved to this county while a small boy and settled near Trickham. He lived there and at Cedar Point the remainder of his life. He was a farmer of route 1, Bangs. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, W. R. McCormick of Brownwood and W. W. McCormick of Big Spring. Other relatives include the following brothers and sisters: Fred McCormick and Earl McCormick of Trickham; Miss Minnie McCormick, Trickham; Mrs. W. H. McCleachy, Eldorado; Mrs. A. E. Nunley, Sabanal, and Mrs. L. R. Buse, Sacramento, California. Two grandchildren also survive.

Editor Is Honored At Del Rio Banquet Wendell Mayes, editor of the Banner and recently appointed chairman of the State Parks Board, was honor guest at a banquet at Del Rio Wednesday night. Other guests of honor were Governor James V. Alfred, who was principal speaker, and Stanford Payne, member of the House of Representatives from Del Rio. Mrs. Mayes accompanied Mr. Mayes and was introduced at the

Early High

Robert Vernon of Rising Star spent the week-end here with his Grandmother Vernon.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Karr in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. George Grigas visited Friday with Mrs. Cull Earp.

Mrs. Silkstone and daughter, Sybil, and son, Arthur, of Lamesa visited here last week with relatives and friends and attended to

business. A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boyd on Wednesday night of last week honoring Sybil and Arthur Pambrough of Lamesa. Everybody seemed to have a big time.

Wesley Wyatt came in from Aransas Pass on Wednesday of last week and entered Central Texas Hospital that night for medical treatment. He almost had pneumonia but reports from his bedside Friday were that he was better and might possibly be able to leave the

hospital Saturday. Dr. McFarlane was called out to see Mrs. N. B. Graham Sunday morning. She was suffering from ptomaine poison.

Man Teel and family of Jordan Springs visited here Sunday in the home of Clabe Reagan.

Clabe Reagan went to San Angelo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Jones and daughter, Maxine, visited for a while Sunday night in the home of the Vernons.

A Thanksgiving program was

rendered by the 7th grade pupils Tuesday night. Dock Chrae and family visited with his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Benton and two children and her brother, Cecil Paulkner, of Coleman visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tucker of Blanket attended the program here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Walter Roscoe and Mrs. Cull Earp attended the miscellaneous shower given Mrs. Claude

Roscoe at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norris Taylor at 209 West Chandler, Brownwood, Monday night.

A good rain fell here most all day long Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt and two children, J. C. and Anette, of Canadian, Texas, visited here Tuesday night with their brother, Arthur Vernon.

The Kiel canal connects the North sea and the Baltic.

PIPE THEFT CASES CONTINUE IN COURT

Continuing the series of pipe theft cases being tried in the current term of district court two cases, against "Doc" Clark and E. L. "Toots" Huntington were brought up Monday. Clark is being tried for theft of 100 joints of pipe

from the Humble Company and Huntington for theft of joints of pipe from the Gunn east of Cross Cut.

Lawrence Franks and Carl have been taken to Eastland to answer charges of pipe theft in the county. They were tried in Brown county on similar charges earlier in the current term of district court and given two-year sentences each on conviction.

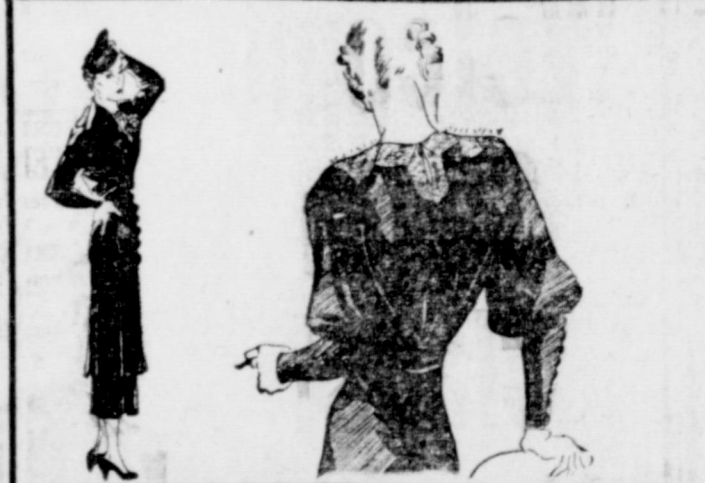
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- SEW and SAVE!**
and combine smartness and economy by buying Silks now—Low Prices with Quality Assured.
- Bargains in the Cotton Goods Section**
On account of the style rightness of this shop and the reduced prices at this time we are selling a large amount of Cotton Piece Goods. Go over these prices. Stoffels Permanent Finish Organdie 29c
Only ———— Lovely for bedroom curtains.
- Lovely Lady Voiles, yd. 25c
 - Normandy Voile, yd. 19c
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 - Fine Cashmer Pique, yd. 29c
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- A Most Important Sale!**
Remnants—Silk, Velvet, Woolen, Cottons, at fraction of wholesale cost. We have sold many our sale started.
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For Feminine Happiness
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Perfectly cut, fit like a kid glove in all colors
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See our magnificent showing of Buttons at ————
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sible and don't be like some of them other new rich fellers, spend all your money in riotous livin such as buyin a flock of automobiles or let some slick tongue...

git his dairy farm lit up by hook-in into them High Lines run out by the Texas Power & Light Co. a helpin the farmers out and...

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JEEMS RAINWATER

gander at the Coon Skin Crossin Bank," I sez.
"Yes, thats what Mirandy sez, and she told me as soon as I git that money for me not to squander...

But I reckon," sez he, "to be shord of me a gittin a chance to put in a word edgewise on that thar phone to my business friends...

I purpose to hall one and go myself to Brownwood on it.
"Wall, sez Bill, "suit yer selves but I know good and well I aint a goin to speed up these here mules...

"No, nor them Perkins gals a comin over every day or two a talkin to them sparkin beaus of them from Brownwood, for you know one of them gals sot and talked for a plum hour...

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Bill Smith

to see them editors at the Banner office so's they will know about goin to accumulate such a fine citizen as me (though I don't reckon they would be so durn tickled at the idear of accumulatin' in such a nosey ole critter as Lucindy if they knowed her as well as I do) for you know Bill she wouldn't be in that town ten minutes till she'd be a tellin them business fellers 'n doctors and lawyers how to run their business.

Well, when I driv up to the Banner office that day to set and talk to you a spell, all you Banner folks was so busy a takin in ads and subscriptions that me and Bill driv on up to the Citizens National Bank whar I seed Mr. Cannon about the depression a been plumb over the business fine with both of 'em.

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Frances Perkins To Speak At Tarleton Saturday, Dec. 7th

Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor and sociologist, will speak at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, December 7.

The only woman cabinet member, Miss Perkins has had active experience in labor problems since 1910 in such varied positions as executive secretary of the New York Consumer's League, lecturer in sociology at Adelphi College, executive secretary of the New York Committee on Safety, chairman of the New York State Industrial Board, and director of the Council on Immigrant Education.

Since 1915 Miss Perkins has written five books, ranging from "Life Hazards from Fire in New York Factories" to "People at Work," her latest production.

Miss Perkins, who is Mrs. Paul Wilson in private life, was one of

West Texas Radio Program To Tell Of Centennial Plans

The biggest radio broadcast ever staged in West Texas—a broadcast which will strikingly portray the vital part West Texas will play in the Texas Centennial celebrations—will be held December 9th at 10:30 p. m. when the "Texas Centennial Radio Round-up" is produced publicly in Abilene, and transmitted over a state-wide network.

Texas Centennial officials announced today that the regular Monday night schedule of Centennial programs originating in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston, will be interrupted for this special event. The West Texas program will originate in Abilene, will be picked up by remote control by WBAP in Fort Worth, and will be transmitted over the Texas Quality Network.

The program will be produced as an entertaining stage show to which the public will be invited as guests of the Texas Centennial. The Cowboy Band, famous musical aggregation of Hardin-Simmons University, will play; and Rufus Higgs, editor of the Stephenville Empire, Tribune, and Henderson Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News-Times, will deliver brief addresses on West Texas and the Texas Centennial. The public is urged to tune in at 10:30 p. m. Monday night, December 9th.

FARM OUTLOOK CHANGING

As Dr. O. E. Baker of the U. S. Department of Agriculture well said, the depression "is not an episode but the beginning of an epoch." A discussion of this fact as it applies to agriculture is given by Alexander Nunn in The Progressive Farmer as follows:—"Let us take a glance backward. For nearly 150 years American agriculture enjoyed ever-available lands to westward, a constantly increasing population, a huge export market for her products. Today the new lands are gone, the population is approaching a stationary level, and our export market is at least temporarily partly lost and some of the loss doubtless will be permanent.

"Our agricultural efficiency has increased threefold in the last century so that in 1930 only 22 per cent of the population was gainfully employed in agriculture as compared with 75 per cent a hundred years previous. It is estimated that within a few years half the farmers could, if necessary, take care of the entire needed commercial output of American agriculture.

254-Ring Circus

(From The Texas Weekly)
Not a three-ring but a 254-ring circus will be on exhibit next year in Texas as the statewide Centennial celebrations get under way in the 254 counties. A hundred years of progress—the enthralling past of Texas tied in with the no less enthralling present—will be placed before the eyes of visitors in every section of the State. Glamorous episodes in the history of the Lone Star State will be shown, personalities that had a part in shaping the destiny of Texas will be honored, and every community has the opportunity of staging a celebration typical of that section.

Already, many communities of cities of Texas are taking advantage of this opportunity, and that is why we say there will be a 254-ring circus on exhibit in this State in 1936. No matter where the visitor may care to travel he will find celebrations reminding him that Texas is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of its independence and emphasizing that it has much reason to celebrate. The Big Show will not be confined to the great Central Exposition at Dallas. The city of Houston will stage a ten-days celebration in April in commemoration of the Battle of San Jacinto; in August, it will observe the anniversary of its own founding. San Antonio, with a wealth of Texas history back of it, will be in an almost continuous celebration throughout the year. Fort Worth, "where the West begins," will spend more than one and a half million dollars in putting on a Fat Stock Show, which will run throughout the summer, featuring the rodeos and Wild West shows that visitors will expect to see in Texas.

Nor will the gaps between the large cities be unfilled. Wherever one may travel, it will be with a sense of adventure waiting around a turn in the road, and it will be impossible to forget that all Texas is in a holiday mood, every community striving to out-do all others in showing what it has to offer in the way of entertainment and interest. County fairs, old settlers' reunions, annual round-ups—all will be tied in with the Centennial celebrations. Huntsville, the home of Sam Houston, will celebrate the birthday of the Father of Texas on March 2nd; a featured pageant and a massed chorus of thousands of Texas school children singing patriotic songs will be repeated several times through the summer for the edification of the revolving groups of visitors. Port Aransas will stage a tarpon rodeo, and in Midland there will be a Western Fair which will thrill attendants with a sense of being in the Old West.

Beautiful and unusual will be El Paso's official Centennial celebration: The Southwestern Sun Carnival, which begins on New Year's Day and which is certain to add to the wonder of Texas in the minds of our guests from other States. In Beaumont will be staged the South Texas Fair, second only in size and number of attractions to the Central Exposition at Dallas. And Corpus Christi, on the coast, is making plans for a three-day water pageant to begin on June 10th. Life will be swift and adventurous to those who come to see the biggest State celebrate its hundredth birthday in 1936. In Cuero, they can see with their own eyes the far-famed annual Turkey Trot; at the Tyler Rose Festival, a million roses in a single garden will beglamor their vision; at Yoakum, the Tom-Toms will stir their blood as only an utterly new and completely thrilling experience can do.

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