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## Water Board To Save \$93,505

Money Enables Board To Make Big Savings, But Payments Must Be Kept Up.

A saving of nearly \$100,000 to taxpayers of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 was in prospect this week, as the water board made payment of \$200,000 in full settlement of \$73,300 of delinquent interest on bonds of the district. The payment serves to close an agreement with the bondholders whereby future interest will be reduced from 5 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent, which will bring the total saving to the taxpayers under the deal to \$93,505.

Officials of the Water Improvement District have been working the plan to effect the savings in several months. Their efforts resulted in the agreement which was completed partially this week when the district made the \$200,000 payment.

An appeal was issued for early payment of taxes, which resulted in sufficient tax payments to enable the board to pay the delinquent interest on the agreed date.

**Interest Payment Required.**

Under the plan the district must pay the future interest when due under the agreement for the saving will be dropped. Interest rate on district bonds is cut from 5 1/2 to 3 per cent under the plan to make \$93,505 saving to property owners in the district.

Current taxes to the district are due on or before January 31, 1935, and taxpayers who are not able to pay early as some have done are urged by officials to pay sometime during January.

House Bill No. 7 exempting penalty and interest on county and delinquent taxes also applies to the district. The law will become effective on February 9. Taxpayers owe back taxes to the district and asked to pay if possible between February 9 and February 15 when the latter date the district must make the first interest payment of 1935 and must make it due if the \$93,505 saving plan carried out.

## Where Vote Nears That May Shake Peace of Europe



The Saar—rich coal-bearing territory whose people vote Jan. 13 on whether they will join Germany, France, or continue the present League of Nations supervision. Between France's rich iron mines of Lorraine and its own coal deposits, this is the Pittsburgh of Europe. The trembling balance of war and peace might be badly shaken if the plebiscite should deal a heavy blow either to French or German prestige.

## New Hope Held That District May Secure Aid

Water Board Will Submit New Plan For Loan From Federal Government.

Officials of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 have been given new hope that the district will be able to secure a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the irrigation phase of the Brown county water project and for the refinancing of loans against the district. The new hope was given in a report by Herman Bettis, tax collector for the district, who returned from Washington, D. C., Monday.

Mr. Bettis and Mark McGee, former Brownwood attorney who now resides in Fort Worth, went to Washington in interest of the RFC loan and refinancing program. They were given much encouragement by RFC officials who asked that the water district submit formal applications for aid. John W. Carpenter, Dallas, president of the Texas Power & Light Company, assisted the water district representatives in their conversations with RFC officials.

In the past the Brownwood water district has filed several applications for assistance but all have been turned down because it was believed the district to be ineligible for a loan under the agricultural division of the RFC. The legal department of the agricultural administration has agreed to give decisions on previous applications and to give an unbiased hearing on another application.

Brown county water officials plan to continue their work to obtain a RFC loan as long as there is the slightest chance that the federal government will come to the rescue of the water district.

## HILLYER TO ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETING



L. D. HILLYER

L. D. Hillyer, member of the state Democratic executive committee from the 25th Senatorial District, will leave Friday for Houston, where he will attend the first meeting of the new executive committee. The meeting was called by Myron Blalock of Marshall, for the purpose of perfecting an organization, getting acquainted, and hearing an address by Governor-elect James V. Alfred.

The meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, December 22. The committee members will attend a gridiron breakfast of the Salesmanship club of Houston Saturday morning, after which there will be a yacht trip on the ship channel, followed by a luncheon at San Jacinto battle grounds.

The committee meeting will be held in the Rice Hotel upon the return of the members in the afternoon.

## COUNTIES WILL SEEK EXPERIMENT STATION AMONG SANDY LANDS

An agricultural experiment station to be located in the sandy land districts of Brown, Callahan and Eastland counties is being sought by Chamber of Commerce officials of the three interested counties.

The proposed station, according to present plans would be supported by both state and federal governments and would make experiments to determine the crops best suited to the deep sandy land to be found in sections of the three counties.

Delegations from Cross Plains and Rising Star were in Brownwood the past week-end conferring with Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation from Cross Plains included Chas. F. Hemphill, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Barr and Mr. Anderson. The Rising Star delegation included Frank Robertson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, W. E. Tyler and Mr. Williams.

Letters have been written to Senator Morris Sheppard and other government officials about establishment of the station and the matter is being taken up with the state representatives and senators in the three counties.

## Churches Plan Special Events For Christmas

**Sunday Services And Programs Christmas Eve To Honor Birthday Of Christ.**

Brownwood churches, as in years gone by, will offer a variety of Christmas musicales, cantatas and pageants immediately preceding Christmas Day.

A pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn," will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. A Christmas party for the Junior Department of First Baptist will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Christmas midnight Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. John's Episcopal Church Christmas Eve. Following the candle-light procession at 11:30 p. m. the choir will be heard in a service of music.

Sunday before Christmas is observed by the Presbyterian Church in the interest of retired ministers. And in keeping with this policy the First Presbyterian Church has designated Sunday as Ministerial Relief Day.

Christmas Vesper Service has been announced by the First Christian Church for Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Special Christmas music will be given at all services at Central Methodist Church Sunday.

"The Coming of the Christ Child," a cantata, will be presented at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church Sunday evening.

On Christmas Eve the Fundamentalist Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree for the community and church.

One of the most elaborate musical programs ever given at First Methodist Church has been announced for Sunday afternoon at 5:40.

## COTTON CONTROL BY BANKHEAD ACT WINS FAVOR OF FARMERS

Brown county farmers joined cotton growers of the state and of the entire South last Friday in registering an overwhelming vote in favor of continuing for another year provisions of the Bankhead cotton acreage reduction act. The Brown county vote was almost four to one, the total being 835 to 216.

Only one box in the entire county voted against the act, this being the Woodland Heights precinct which reported six votes for the act and ten against. One box, Mt. Zion, voted unanimously for the act, the count being 27 for and none against. Mukewater voted 45 for and one against while Zephyr polled 95 for and only three against.

The Brown county vote was most pleasing to County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and his associates. Mr. Lehmburg considers the results of Friday's balloting as ample proof of the farmers' attitude toward a regulated cotton production and marketing system.

The vote by communities on the Bankhead act follows:

Community	For	Against
Blanket	23	26
May	73	31
Williams	39	29
Clear Creek	21	5
Angelo	25	7
Woodland Heights	5	10
Early	55	15
Mukewater	43	1
Salt Branch	27	7
Zephyr	95	3
Bangs	54	19
Chapel Hill	26	8
McDaniel	25	4
Byrds	11	2
Mt. Zion	27	0
Holder	23	6
Thrifty	11	7
Brooksmith	55	8
Grosvenor	22	6
Owens	28	5
Cross Cut	29	3
Concord	25	6
Winchell	17	6
Indian Creek	49	11
Totals	835	216

## 168 ARE BACK ON RELIEF PROJECTS

Work on a number of county relief projects was resumed this week after having been shut down for several days. A total of 168 people were given needed employment this week and the work will continue through part of next week, if not longer.

Projects on which work was being done this week were:

- County canning plant, 10 persons working daily.
- Sewing room, six women working daily.
- Drouth relief program, 8 men working daily.
- Lake Brownwood clearing project, 40 men daily.
- Precinct 1 lateral road work, 29 men daily for seven days.
- Precinct 3 lateral road work, 13 men daily for 12 days.
- Precinct 2 lateral road work, 25 men working daily for 10 days.

Work was also started Monday on lateral road projects in precinct four with forty men being given employment. This work will continue thirteen days.

## New Plans To Cut Cost Of Auditorium For Bangs School

Cost of the proposed gymnasium-auditorium for the Bangs school has been reduced by about \$2,500 by a revision of plans, James C. Jones, architect, has advised.

Bids on the new building were received last month but all were rejected as too high. Bids based on the revised plans will be received and opened at Bangs at 11 a. m. Friday, December 21.

Construction of the building is to be financed by a federal government loan and grant totalling \$12,200. Thirty percent of the total amount is a grant, the remainder being a loan which is secured by bonds that were voted recently by the Bangs school district.

The new gymnasium-auditorium will be of brick and tile and will be 55 to 100 feet.

## Pension Group Will Meet Here Saturday

Guy T. Hutcherson, chairman of the Brown county Townsend plan group, announced there will be a public meeting of the organization at the Court House, Saturday, December 22.

All workers who have petitions are requested to turn them in at this time. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting, Mr. Hutcherson says.

## Appeal Is Denied, Bangs Veteran May Get \$10,000 Award

Claud W. Howard, a World War veteran of the Bangs community, may be able to collect \$10,000 on a war risk insurance policy without further litigation because of the failure of government attorneys to comply with court procedure in perfecting an appeal.

Howard, a disabled war veteran, won a judgment of \$10,000 in the federal court at San Angelo several months ago but the government gave notice of appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. That court this week dismissed the appeal on the ground that government attorneys did not file a transcript of the record within thirty days, as required by law.

## FEWER TURKEYS THIS YEAR, BUT INCOME IS NEAR TOTAL OF 1933

Turkeys bought, dressed and shipped by Brownwood produce houses during the Christmas market brought the season's total for Brownwood to 33 carloads which have netted growers approximately \$130,000. Twenty-one carloads of the dressed birds were shipped to eastern markets on the Christmas market, the average price paid being about sixteen cents, slightly higher than prices on the Thanksgiving market.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas shipments of turkeys were far below those of the same period last year when a grand total of 68 carloads were shipped from Brownwood during the holiday seasons. However, the total money received by growers last year was only slightly more than the total receipts for 1934. Last year turkeys sold for nine and ten cents and money received for the 68 carloads was only \$125,000, as compared to \$130,000 paid growers for the 25 carloads shipped this year.

Brownwood dealers plan to continue purchasing and shipping turkeys during the remainder of this month and January and indications are that another ten or twelve carloads of turkeys will be shipped before purchases are stopped.

Brownwood possibly has shipped more turkeys this year than any other Texas city, as was the case last year. For several years Brownwood has been one of the state's leading turkey marketing centers.

## Memorial Services Held For R. E. Lee And J. O. Woodward

Memorial services for Judge Robert E. Lee of Brownwood, and Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, former district judge of this district, were held in District Court Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the hour having been set aside in memory of the two deceased members of the bar.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the two by members of the Brownwood and Coleman bars, and resolutions honoring their memory were adopted. Several attorneys from Coleman attended the services.

Resolutions were prepared by a committee from the Brownwood bar, composed of C. L. McCartney, W. U. Early and T. C. Wilkinson, Jr.

Japan has more than 635,400 miles of roads, ranking third in this respect among nations of the world.

## MANY TO BE DISAPPOINTED UNLESS MORE VOLUNTEER TO DONATE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

UNLESS there is prompt response from Brownwood people who are able to contribute Christmas baskets to people on the relief rolls, many Brownwood and Brown county families are doomed to be disappointed Christmas Day, according to the statement of Mrs. Carl McIntosh, in charge of basket distribution for the Junior Service League and the Brownwood Community Council.

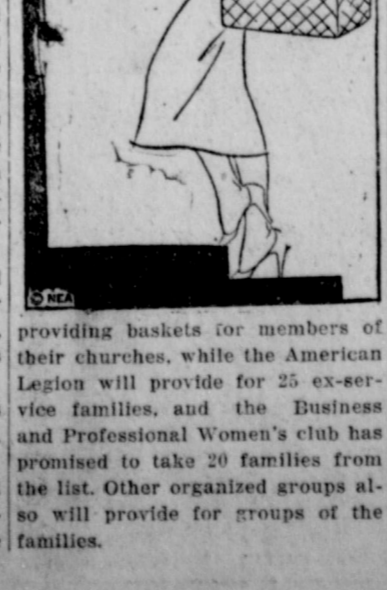
Of the 525 names of deserving families from relief rolls compiled by the Junior Service League, only about 75 had been taken by individuals Thursday, although a number of groups have indicated they will select names from the Service League lists. This number, however, will fall far short of the number needed to provide every family with a Christmas basket of some sort on Christmas day.

Under the plan as worked out this year, individuals are requested to take one name or more from the list compiled by Mrs. McIntosh. The individual is expected to take a basket to the family on Christmas Day. What is contained in the basket is left to the donor, although it is recommended that fruit, possibly canned goods, and toys for the children be included.

The listing gives the name and address of the family, the number of children under 12 years of age, and in some cases suggestions as to dire needs.

Those desiring to help in this work should get in touch with Mrs. McIntosh, telephone 291.

A number of organizations will provide baskets for certain families. Several of the churches are



## JURY IN GILLIAM CASE IS UNABLE TO REACH A DECISION

The second trial of E. E. Gilliam, Sr., charged with embezzlement of \$2,300 from Daniel Baker College, ended Wednesday night in a mistrial. The jurors received the case at 10 o'clock Tuesday night and after almost twenty-four hours of deliberation reported to Judge Miller that they were hopelessly deadlocked. It was unofficially stated that the jury was split six-six for conviction and acquittal.

Mr. Gilliam was indicted in December, 1933, and was tried in February, this year. In that trial he was found guilty and given a two-year prison sentence. The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case. The second trial was begun Monday of this week and was featured by testimony pertaining to a missing \$2,300 check on which the indictment against Mr. Gilliam was based. This check was offered in evidence at the first trial but has since been lost.

## CHARITY SHOW AT LYRIC ON SATURDAY

The Lyric Theatre and the Eudine and Professional Women's Club will have a special charity show at the theatre on Saturday morning, it was announced this week by Robert Sparks, manager of the theatre, after a conference with officers of the club.

The performance will begin at 10 o'clock and will last an hour. Admission will be by donation of a toy, or clothing or food of any kind. The club then will distribute the gifts to deserving families on Christmas Day.

Mr. Sparks said that a special program of short subjects had been arranged, that would be especially appealing to children. Newsreels, Mickey Mouse, Silly Symphonies, and other shorts will be shown.

## COUNTY IS NEARING QUOTA IN MILLION CENTENNIAL GROUP

T. R. Havins, general chairman of the Brown county campaign for signatures in the Texas Centennial Million Club, announced this week that excellent progress had been made and every indication pointed to early completion of the county's quota. Mr. Havins has urged all workers or solicitors to conclude their work quickly and mail the signed membership sheets to him, thus enabling him to report to the Texas Centennial Commission that this county's quota has been obtained.

Mr. Havins believes that at least 4,000 signatures will be secured in this county, including 1,200 signatures of rural residents.

According to advices from Dallas, which has been chosen as the Centennial city, the Texas Centennial Commission is planning to renew its campaign for legislative approval of the project and an appropriation of sufficient size to insure a great exposition. And in furtherance of this campaign officials are urging that counties make their reports to Dallas headquarters within the next few days.

Officials of the Centennial Million club are confident that the goal of 1,000,000 signatures will more than be reached and that everything will be in readiness to place before the legislature which convenes in January. "But regardless of what the Legislature may do, there will be a Centennial and Texas people are determined that it will be the kind of a Centennial that Texas deserves," Mr. Havins stated this week.

## McDaniel Home Is Burglarized

The home of Tom Ray in the McDaniel community was burglarized last Saturday afternoon of about \$75 worth of clothing.

The burglary occurred while Mr. Ray and his family were in Brownwood on business. Officers have been working on the case this week but no arrests had been made Thursday.

The cereus plant of British Guiana depends on bats to carry its pollen.

## FARMERS MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, December 20:	
Tomatoes	5c
Green Tomatoes, bushel	50c
Beans, vegetable, doz.	30c to 40c
Peas, orchard run, lb.	11c-12c
<b>Butter and Cream</b>	
Cream, lb. butter fat .26 and 32	
<b>Poultry and Eggs</b>	
Heavy Hens	9c
Light Hens	7c
Fryers under 2 1/2 lbs.	14c
Broilers	8c
Roosters	4c
Turkeys, No. 1	18c
No. 2 Turkeys	9c
Old Toms	13c
Eggs, dozen	25c
<b>Hay and Grains</b>	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	85c
No. 1 Dredum Wheat	80c
No. 2 Red Oats	50c
No. 2 White Corn	\$1.00
No. 2 Yellow Corn	95c
Mixed Corn	95c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	14.00
No. 2 Barley	75c
No. 2 Milo, cwt.	\$1.95
<b>Cotton</b>	
Middling	12.25
Strict Middling	12.55

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The Experiment Station

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with similar organizations in Eastland and Callahan counties, has instigated a movement to secure the establishment of a government experiment station in the sandy lands of the territory embracing the northern part of Brown and the southern portions of the other two counties.

This is not a movement to secure more government patronage or expenditures in this section, but a definite effort to bring to realization the suggestions of possibilities of the sections which have been disclosed in the government soil survey now being completed in Brown county.

Such a situation should be remedied. If the lands are of greater value than is generally known, it is not the fault of the farmers who have been tilling the soil, but rather due to lack of proper information.

It makes no difference in which county the proposed experiment station is located. All three of the counties involved, as well as other sections having similar soils, would benefit through its establishment.

Mr. Beck is of the opinion that such a station can be secured, if sufficient effort is made. Needless to say, every possible effort will be made to bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

Incidentally, the movement to establish an experiment station is just one indication of the value of the soil survey which is being conducted by the Federal government in Brown county, without cost to this county.

From the headquarters of the Texas district, Civilian Conservation Corps, San Antonio, we learn that of the 406 CCC enrollees who were discharged from the forty-two Texas District CCC camps during the month of November, 208, or more than half, were released to accept more profitable employment.

CCC Finding Jobs

The CCC was established as a temporary measure, to afford employment to young men who were forced, through no cause of their own, to join the ranks of the unemployed. One of its purposes is to keep these men in physical and mental condition, and return them to the ranks of the employed as early a date as possible.

Christmas Charity

The distribution of Christmas baskets by members of the Brownwood Junior Service League is a more spectacular service than the daily welfare work that is being done by the young women who compose the organization.

The Finest Sentence

The following, on the subject, is from an unidentified East Texas publication: Among those sentences quoted for consideration, we find the following: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth; then, another, "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou Art God; another, "I go to prepare a place for you... that where I am, there ye may be also."

But, like the Marshall correspondent, we have merely baited our readers with the above suggestions, for deep in our hearts we can all agree on the sentence that rings with more love and with more human sympathy than any other we can find in all the writings of the world, that is, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Government is now running about everything in connection with business except paying the bills.—Elkhart Record.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



DOGS WAG THEIR TAILS WHEN THEY ARE HAPPY! CATS WAG THEIRS WHEN ANGRY.

The HOOKED BARBS of the TEASEL PLANT ARE USED IN MACHINES, FOR RAISING THE NAP ON CLOTH; THE PLANTS ARE GROWN QUITE EXTENSIVELY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS, BELIEVING THAT MALE SCARAB BEETLES REPRODUCED THEMSELVES, MADE THE SCARAB THE EMBLEM OF ALL SELF-BEGOTTEN DEITIES!

COLDS ARE CAUSED BY TINY MICROBES

By DR. WILSON G. SMILLIE Professor of Public Health Administration, Harvard University School of Public Health

What is a cold? The professors will tell you that "a cold is an acute, self-limited infection of the upper respiratory tract." This defines a cold exactly, but does not tell us what we want to know about it.

Scientists have been making investigations for years to determine the cause of colds, but with no success. Recently, however, very important results were obtained. Since chimpanzees have colds, just like men, these animals were used for the study of this group of diseases, and, in this way, the cause of cold was finally discovered.

We now know that colds are caused by a "filterable virus"—a germ so small that it cannot be seen through the highest power microscope. These germs are found in enormous numbers in the nose and throat of a person who has a cold.

Human volunteers have been infected time and again with this virus from the test tube and have developed colds in 36 to 48 hours. Thus there seems to be no question but that the cause of colds has finally been determined.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



As the Christmas shopping days get fewer, the shopping daze gets greater.

THE BANNER'S SCRAP BOOK

RECOVERY TEAMWORK (Kerrville Mountain Sun)

As business organizations over the country continue to display their willingness to team with the Government in the work of recovery, the results than can be achieved through cooperative effort become more and more evident.

The necessity for cooperation was epitomized by Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who in an appeal for a united effort to bring back good times, declared that responsibility rests not only upon business but is "shared alike by business, finance, agriculture, labor, Government, and other component elements of the national economic structure."

"Business is looking realistically at the practical aspects of recovery," Mr. Harriman added.

And a survey of business over the past month reveals happily that practical results are being achieved through the spirit of cooperation. Here are some of the trends that herald better times:

Reestablishment of business confidence as reflected in the largest demand for ready money in many months.

Decline in the number of bank failures to the lowest level in 14 years.

Increase of 2.2 per cent in bank clearings over a year ago.

Steady rise in retail sales, with prospects bright for the best Christmas trade the country has known for 5 years.

Increased volume of industrial production and factory employment in October.

Steady increase through three consecutive months of exports to the highest level since April, 1931, with the highest favorable trade balance in four years.

Increase of \$3,581,017 in the steel industry's pay roll for October, a gain of more than 12 per cent over the pay roll for September.

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- Who-o-o I'm a wise looking simple old owl! Better be wise and look simple than look wise and be ample.
DECEMBER 17—Wright Brothers make first airplane flight, 1903.
18—Slavery is abolished by the Constitution, 1865.
19—Mad dog bites fourteen in Salem, N. J., 1874.
20—South Carolina secedes from the Union, 1860.
21—Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock, Mass., 1620.
22—Cigarette smoking by women attacked by the Press, 1908.
23—Joan Crawford, screen personality, born, 1904.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



IN ONE ROOM OF HER HOME, LUPE VELEZ HAS MORE THAN 100 CLAY FIGURES WHICH WERE SENT TO HER BY FANS IN MEXICO.



WHAT A LAWYER! SKEETS GALLAGHER SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN COLLEGE STUDYING TO BE A CIVIL ENGINEER, THEN TOOK A LAW COURSE FOR A YEAR — AND FINALLY TURNED OUT TO BE AN ACTOR.



JAMES K. MCGUINNNESS, SCREEN WRITER, HAS ONE OF THE FIRST TYPEWRITERS MADE, AND IT STILL WORKS.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Richmond—At the end of her first year's work in yard improvement, Mrs. L. E. Elkins of Fort Bend county has a total of 103 permanent shrubs and trees in her yard, according to Miss Lorris J. Welhausen, home demonstration agent.

Cuttings and plants were secured from neighbors and from the woods. As a background for the home, 58 evergreen shrubs were set out. The broad lawn is well sodded, and a cutting bed set out this fall contains enough wax ileustrum, oleander, hibiscus, lantana and rose cuttings to complete the planting of the borders.

Cooper — By more than filling her farm food budget, Mrs. Oz Jeter of Delta county has provided enough canned food for her family for the winter, according to Miss Mary Louise Ramsey, home demonstration agent.

Perryton—Six old chairs which she had discarded have been refurbished by Mrs. W. M. Good of the Nolich Home Demonstration Club in Ochiltree county, by removing the varnish, repainting the chairs, and tanning hides to use for new bottoms on the chairs.

Eastland—Terracing and deep plowing gave Homer White of Eastland county a bumper crop of hegari this year where his neighbors who planted hegari or other grain sorghums on unterraced land and cultivated it in the usual manner made only dwarfed stalks of fodder.

Austin — Six hundred and sixty-seven new orchards have been started in Travis county during the past three years as the result of an orchard program carried on by the 4-H club members of the county, according to T. H. Royder, farm demonstration agent.

According to Mr. W. M. Forrest of Madison county, the 1933 cotton crop-up increased his yield this year 42 bales. He plowed up 250 acres of cotton last year and the land produced 60 pounds per acre more than did adjoining land.

were bought by the club members themselves. Twelve different kinds of fruits are grown in the orchards.

Goliad—A profit of \$630.16 above all feed costs was made on a flock of 383 hens in 1934 by Walter Dietzel of Goliad county, according to K. J. Edwards, farm demonstration agent. Two years ago Mr. Dietzel was making a very low profit and showed a large percentage of culls. At that time, he changed to a breed of White Leghorn hens recommended by Edwards and followed methods advocated by the Extension Service.

Mr. B. F. Ray of Killeen made the following observation with reference to the sheep buying program: "I believe that the sheep buying program will show a more pronounced and lasting benefit than any of the other drought programs. It was a great drought relief

measures for the present, but no lasting benefits will result from the culling. They were culled by age, breeding, individual quality and condition. I believe that the quality of breeding base of Bell county sheep is 50 per cent better than was before the program."

Mrs. H. A. Jordan, food supply demonstrator in Mason county, has dried 50 pounds of fruits, mostly peaches, and canned 110 containers of fruits and 30 containers of tomatoes in order that her family of three may have two servings daily.

Bread crumbs from stale stream bread as well as from white bread are on the emergency shelf of Mrs. Oscar Linman, food supply demonstrator of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club in Tom Green county, who uses them for making whole wheat pancakes.

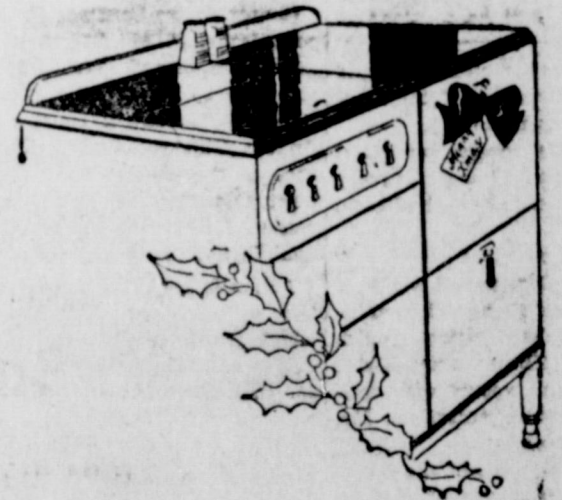
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Those 42 bales netted Mr. Forrest around \$290. He is working Trinity river bottom land which he did not think needed fertilizer, but is now convinced that some leguminous cover crop turned under on his land would be a profitable investment.

The Green Lake home demonstration club in Calhoun county believes in "lamps trimmed and burning" and already has money in the bank to pay the expenses of delegates to the 1935 Farmers' Short Course at A. and M. College. When "hog killing time" comes they plan to make tamales from the heads and sell them to swell

Placing second and third with two car loads of feeder calves at the American Royal Livestock Show has confirmed Clyde McElroy of Randall county in the practice of creep feeding. About \$2 worth of cotonsseed cake was creep-fed to each of the calves, and brought \$9 a head more than they otherwise would have brought on the market, not to mention the premium money.

Don't over-look the Kitchen!



... in your search for practical ideas!

It is in this room where your wife spends much of her time. Now wouldn't the practical gift for "Her" be something that will free her of many kitchen hours? Better take a look then at the modern gas ranges. One will prove such a help in speeding up meal-making, in making her work easier. Because every woman longs to own a modern gas range is a sure sign that one will make your wife happy on Christmas morn.

See these Dealers for Modern Gas Appliances

- AUSTIN-MORRIS CO. WEAKLEY - WATSON-MILLER HDW. CO.
J. P. McLEOD HDW. CO. EMPIRE FURNITURE CO.
CENTRAL HARDWARE CO. TEXAS FURNITURE CO.

Community Natural Gas Co.

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Many years ago other Christmas shopping tours have left you with the feeling that there is something new and distinctive to be had for gifts — this year will be a grand and thrilling surprise. For a journey through the world of stores and shops you will have a feeling that man has never spent real time thought in contriving gifts as charming as they are now. And if you happen to be on a limited budget—don't despair—for never before, it has been so plentiful a variety of moderately priced yet fancy merchandise for Christmas selection.

**Gifts for Women**  
There is real opportunity, this year, to give mother, wife, sister, sweetheart, or just the girl who is a growing tribute to your penmanship and thoughtfulness. Indeed, almost impossible to go wrong, and so varied are the gifts, accessories, the toilet, and decorative objects available. If she is fond of lovely and glassware your problem is simple. There are salad and serving plates, for instance, in a variety of designs, some with leaf patterns. They have a cool and elegant appearance, and are particularly adapted to the table. They are surprisingly low in price.

**Usual Table Service**  
A striking and effective are square glass plates of various sizes with clear edges. To them come goblets and saucers in various sizes, also of glass with clear glass stems and frosted bases. If you choose a complete table setting there are gorgeous candle holders to match—the tops hung with crystal prisms.

Trays in the same design make a table setting that every one who is fond of the original and distinctive will admire. The glass table service was a new development in appearance and inclusive in price range. All of them make coffee that is superior to most made in less efficient utensils.

A mother with a baby will appreciate an electric bottle warmer. Give a heating pad to the friend who is ill or old.

**Electric Gifts for the Table**  
The popular sandwich toasters make it an easy matter to assemble a quick luncheon or supper. They come in a great many styles and within a moderate price range. The new electric toasters are as good looking as they are efficient. Electrical gifts for men

the surfaces are as smooth and attractive as china, and the color is stunning when used with the striking peasant tablecloths so widely featured.

**Gifts For the Kitchen**  
Copper cooking utensils—the favorite of famous chefs everywhere—would be an ideal gift for the woman who prides herself on her kitchen equipment. The utensils are highly polished and heavy—they are easy to keep clean and have the virtue of lasting for years.

Refrigerator sets in white with green or black polka dot design are most attractive. Another new idea in space economy for the refrigerator is a circular set of refrigerator dishes—all closely covered and locking together so that a compact round unit is formed. It's very satisfactory when contrasted with the helter skelter method of piling small dishes into the ice box.

**Gifts of Toilet Accessories**  
A triple mirror in modern design suggests itself for the woman who is fastidious about her dressing table appointments. Exquisite perfume bottles and atomizers in delicately colored glass with lovely etched patterns are also suggested for the dressing table.

**Electrical Gifts Provide Leisure and Efficiency**  
If you wish to choose gifts that will provide a real opportunity for the greater enjoyment of life—choose electrical fittings. Any woman will bless you for your thoughtfulness if you give some piece of electrical household equipment that will shorten her tasks and provide hours of extra leisure.

**Electrical Kitchen Equipment**  
Outstanding among electrical equipment for the kitchen are the food mixers. There are many excellent examples—all are efficient and save the maximum amount of time in their operation. Some have many attachments so that the housewife finds almost limitless opportunity for their use. Others, less expensive, are more limited in their use, but of great value as time savers. Then there are smart new coffee makers—varied in type attractive in appearance and inclusive in price range. All of them make coffee that is superior to most made in less efficient utensils.

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Porpoises have approximately 356 teeth.

**MAKING Smart CLOTHES**

There was a time when a smart young girl, even as you and I, turned up her nose at a long-sleeved night gown and cried that she couldn't sleep in anything with a high back and sleeves.

That, we don't mind telling you, was all poppycock. For today, our smart young thing is telling us that sleeveless, low-back night-gowns are "all right but terribly conventional." And saying that



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she, personally, chooses one of the shirtwaist nightgowns with long sleeves and a high neck. "Warmer," she tells us.

Of course, they are warmer, these new long-sleeved gowns. But you can't tell us that is why they are being worn by our smartest debutantes. It is because they are so demure and startlingly new. It is because they are fun to have to wear for house-parties and train trips and boats. And it is because they are so becoming.

Make one for yourself—it's fun and easy. This is a Butterick pattern and may be bought at your local department store.

**Gifts For Men**  
Electric razors, cocktail shakers, flashlights, shaving mirrors, desk lamps and radios are among the most appreciated gifts for men. Indeed, if your gift is electrical it is almost certain to please.

**Arkansas Black Apples, \$1.40 per bushel; half bu. 75c. Adams Grocery.**

**SMALLEST FARM CROP IN THIRTY YEARS TO BRING HIGH RETURNS**

Paradoxical totals of the smallest crop production in 30 years and the highest farm income in four years were reported Tuesday by the department of agriculture.

The summary of production during 1934 showed a farm output of 32 per cent less than the average of the past 10 years. Many crops returned the lowest yields since 1890 because of drought and the production control programs of the farm administration.

**Value Increases.**  
The total value of all crops, at the same time, was reported as \$4,782,626,000, compared with \$4,114,265,000 last year and \$2,882,195,000 in 1932. By adding in the \$552,000,000 in benefit payments made by the AAA the figure was increased to \$5,334,626,000.

Production was listed in the report as follows: Corn, 1,350,718,000 bushels, 41 per cent smaller than last year and 45 per cent less than the five-year average; wheat, 596,469,000 bushels, the smallest since 1890; oats, 528,815,000 bushels, 55 per cent less than the five-year average; grain sorghums, 34,542,000 bushels, 61 per cent below 1933; sugar beets, 7,627,000 tons, 31 per cent less than last year; barley, 118,929,000 bushels, the smallest since 1900; tobacco, 1,055,602,000 pounds, 20 per cent below last year; cotton lint, 9,731,000 bales, 33 per cent less than the five-year average; and potatoes, 385,287,000 bushels, 20 per cent larger than 1933.

**Prices Higher.**  
"Largely as a result of the sharp decrease in the production of most crops and the shortage of feed for live stock," the report said, "prices of the 14 principal crops averaged 42 per cent higher on December 7 than they were on that date last year and 140 per cent higher than two years ago."

It added that the percentage increase in price, as compared with last year, was greater than the percentage decrease in production.

Estimated values of various crops were listed as follows: Corn, 1,085,565,000; all wheat, \$432,441,000; oats, \$272,754,000; grain sorghums, \$28,415,000; cotton, \$602,314,000; cotton seed, \$154,106,000; all hay, \$779,530,000; edible beans, \$25,153,000; peanuts, \$33,413,000; potatoes, \$160,099,000; tobacco, \$240,937,000; apples, \$102,178,000; and sugar beets, \$38,462,000. The value of all truck crops was estimated at \$1,192,651,000.

**Gains Cited.**  
Of the principal crops only cotton, buckwheat, rice, potatoes, tobacco and lemons showed increased production over the 1921-1930 average. The 20 principal field crops produced only 80.9 per cent of the 10-year average; oats 58 per cent; corn 60 per cent; rye 66; hay 77; and sugar beets 89.

Per acre yields of 17 crops were only 80.4 per cent of the average during the 10-year period, with corn down to 69 per cent; oats 58; barley 72; grain sorghums 31; wheat 83, and hay 76.

**Gifts for Men**  
If it must be ties, take a tip from the gents. Let the young man who sells them to you really advise you on your selection. Then you'll disprove forever that no woman knows how to pick out a decent tie.

And take this little tip from us. There isn't a man alive who doesn't have visions of pigskin running through his head the night before Christmas. So give the little man a great big gift . . . a pigskin suitcase or overnight bag. Too much money? Don't despair . . . there are always pigskin gloves, and he'll love you for them.

**Ways To His Heart**  
What does he like? That depends on your man, but for all of them, they like to be flattered. Does he smoke cigars? Then buy him the most choice kind . . . he'll believe you think he smokes them all the time! A golfer, is he? Then a new bag for his clubs . . . and make it the best you can find. Does he entertain a lot?

**How About Books**  
Books are a gift worth giving. He'll have them forever . . . and you can always borrow them! What could be a better idea? Or a subscription to a magazine that you know he'll love. And every time the magazine arrives, who do you suppose he'll think of? It's justifiable scheming, all the same.

Only the elephant is stronger than the camel when it comes to carrying burdens. A good riding camel will cover 150 miles a day over desert ground and a good baggage camel will carry more than a thousand pounds.

**My Beauty Hint**

By BINNIE BARNES (Screen Actress)  
I prefer a natural nail polish.



BINNIE BARNES  
The darker shades should be applied with exceeding care.

**HIDES ARE UTILIZED IN MAKING CLOTHES BY RELIEF WORKERS**

A demonstration of what to do with goat skins, carried out by a delegation of Tom Green county citizens, convinced officials of the Texas Relief Commission last week that pelts stored by the commission during the government's recent buying campaign can be used to make coats, vests, rugs and possibly comforters for thousands of relief clients in Texas this winter.

Relief Administrator E. R. Bradberry, County Board Chairman J. P. Lee, W. B. Burke, county work supervisor, Miles Cullwell of the Cullwell packing plant in San Angelo, and Andy Andus, who supervised manufacture of the various articles displayed, were here for the demonstration.

State relief officials were so pleased with the work done in the San Angelo tannery that the production department will encourage establishment of other tanneries for finishing skins into wearing apparel, it was said.

The display included all sorts of vests made from buckskin, the hides of sheep, goats, calves, even coyotes. There was a sheepskin cap and moccasins lined with sheep wool. Relief authorities, however, were interested mainly in goatskin coats, and vests and rugs. They believed they had found a way to utilize thousands of skins which for a time it was feared would have to be destroyed.

Articles displayed here will not be distributed to clients because they were not made in relief commission production rooms. Although some 30 relief workers manufactured those articles in their spare time, all expenses for the demonstration were paid by Mr. Lee and Mr. Bradberry. It was estimated that windbreakers can be made, attaching a goatskin lining to a denim coat, at a cost of 60 cents each, while floor coverings can be turned out at a cost of about 20 cents each. Products from the San

**Williams Farmers Know Value Of Local Farm Organizations**

An average attendance of twenty members at the 11 meetings of the Williams Agricultural Association held since the 25th of September, is proof that the farmers believe in their Association.

Otto Leatherwood, chairman, W. E. Chambers, secretary, and W. E. Moore, community representative, comprise the list of officers for the organization.

Recently the organization purchased fifty-four bushels of original Mebane state certified cottonseed cooperatively, at a saving of 25 cents per bushel, or a total saving of \$13.51 by buying cooperatively.

Group discussions on the cotton situation from every angle have been discussed. County Agent C. W. Lehmberg met with the group December 6 and discussed the Bankhead act.

The Williams group are upholding the policies of the A. A. A. and favor the Bankhead act, but are hoping for slight modifications.

At the next regular meeting the discussion will be "Soil Conservation." The farmers in the Williams community are strong believers in terracing. The Vocational Agriculture classes, under the direction of E. W. Scott, have been busy the last two weeks studying said conservation and running terrace lines.

The Greenland hare can travel on its hind legs like a kangaroo. It has been observed to travel for distances of 100 yards, hopping solely on the hind legs, six to eight feet at each jump. The hare prefers to run uphill, instead of down, when frightened.

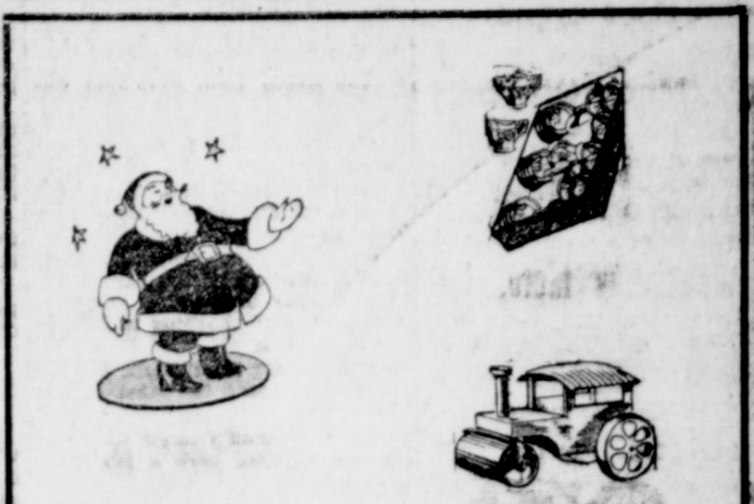
Angelo tannery displayed here are property of the relief clients who made them, Bradberry said.

**Lamar Turner To Be Conoco Distributor At Corpus Christi**

Lamar Turner, a native of Brownwood and son of J. B. Turner, has been named wholesale jobber of Conoco products in Southern Texas with Corpus Christi as headquarters. Mr. Turner has been district sales superintendent for the company in Wichita Falls during the past year. Mr. Turner will be

associated with I. M. Campbell, of Fort Worth, under the firm name of the Trianga Oil Company. They will be distributors in the Laredo, Kingsville and Victoria districts. Turner is a graduate of Brownwood High School and of Southern Methodist University. He has been with Conoco since graduating from Southern Methodist.

Vegetable cheese is made from the milk of the cow tree in British Guiana.



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### Ebony

Most everyone from Ebony attends the singing convention at Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNurien, who have been occupying the Ben Eager place for awhile, moved to Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeman have moved on the Honeys place.

Mr. Ivy, who has been quite sick for sometime, is very much improved and hopes soon to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley Wednesday night.

Ernest Malone has moved back to his mother's place.

Mrs. M. L. White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley Sunday morning.

The Phillips are moving to the old Embrey place at Indian Creek this week. We regret very much to lose them.

Friends of the Earl McNurien family were very sorry to hear of the accident which happened to little Billy Ray at Eastland recently. He and another little boy were trying to chop down a tree. Inside the tree they found some dynamite caps. The boys thought they were fire crackers. Billy Ray struck a match to one and it blew off part of two fingers and a thumb on his left hand.

Ralph Wilmet spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Brownie White, who is visiting here from Los Angeles, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

The Marion Terry show gave a performance at Ebony Monday night.

Lawrence Wilmet and wife of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited the Wilmet and Dwyer homes three days last week. Lawrence is a nephew of the late J. R. Wilmet Sr. and worked for his uncle in 1903 and 1904. He had not been back until now.

The Ebony boys went to Milburn for a game of basket ball Friday afternoon.

The Milburn boys played at Brownwood that night and won.

Mr. Caraway is finishing up the Briley house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and

Mrs. Brownie White called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley Sunday afternoon.

### Gap Creek

The clouds look threatening today. We are in hope it comes a good rain as small grain is in need of rain.

Mrs. Tommie Stewart and baby Peggy, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adkisson.

Mr. Aubrey Crawford and wife made a business trip to the Colorado river Sunday.

Mr. P. B. Stewart of Owens was in this community Saturday.

The Happy Hour Club that was to meet at Mrs. Annie Adkisson's the first Tuesday in January is postponed until the second Tuesday in January.

Mrs. Heptinstall and Mrs. Chambers spent Sunday visiting at Jenkins Springs.

Mr. Alpha Baker made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Mary Soucey, Mr. and Mrs. Adkisson were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Bobbie Heptinstall, teacher at Elkins, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. L. B. and George Routh of Oklahoma were here a few days last week.

The oil well on Mr. McLaughlin's place is making good progress.

Christmas holidays will soon be here. We wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Indian Creek

Mrs. O. S. Sowell and daughter Barbara, spent several days last week in Brownwood with Mrs. G. L. Bowden.

Indian Creek lost 12-25 in a basket ball game with Brooksmith at Brownwood Friday night.

Claude Martin of Brownwood was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Richardson of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Etha McClung attended the quarterly conference at the Johnson Memorial Methodist church at Brownwood Sunday.

In a basket ball game with Early High school Saturday night, Indian Creek lost 12-32.

Charles Stewart of Blanket spent Sunday in this community with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tell Challette and daughter, Mary, spent the week-end at Ebony with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder.

Rev. Sam Freeman attended the quarterly conference at Johnson Memorial church Sunday.

### Owens

Our warm weather didn't last long. We had a light shower of rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Wilson of the Early High community visited Mr. Tom and Miss Jennie Wilson Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shafer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Eurney Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Furhan, all of Brownwood, and Mrs. Lather Faulkner of Clayton.

Bobbie D. England happened to a slight accident Sunday afternoon when he and a friend were trying their shooting skill by shooting at tin can and a post. A bullet glanced from a can and struck Bobbie D. in the right arm. However he isn't considered in a serious condition.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H.

Bagley and family over the week-end were Miss Cordia Hamilton and Inez Pierce of this community. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price and family of Salt Creek and Mr. D. H. Bagley Jr. of Marble Falls.

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierce Friday night and gave them a surprise wedding shower. Several nice presents were received and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Horace Whit is resting in the Central Texas Hospital suffering a fractured shoulder which he received Friday night, when his car overturned with him.

Several from here attended the shower at Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris' Monday given for the Pruitts whose home was destroyed by fire last week.

Some of the young folks from this community attended the party at Mr. L. D. Cobb's of Salt Creek Saturday night. They reported a nice time.

Dr. John Ehrke is moving a house from town to remodel the buildings on his farm this week.

Miss Elizabeth Scott of Brownwood attended singing at Clio Sunday.

### Zephyr

Mr. W. C. Clayton received word Wednesday that his sister, who is in Tennessee, is very ill. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Bert Clardy of Brownwood was in Zephyr Thursday morning.

Mr. Fred Schultz of Friday was in Zephyr Thursday.

Mr. Gerald Bowden spent Wednesday and Thursday in Pompey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton and Misses Katherine and Dorothy Wasley were all shopping in Brownwood Sunday.

The Zephyr Bulldogs played Grosvenor here Friday. The Zephyr boys beat Grosvenor 26-12. The Zephyr girls lost 12-4. We are very proud of our boys and we wish the girls better luck in the future.

Mr. Lowell Coffey was shopping in Brownwood Friday.

The Zephyr independent team played basketball with Grosvenor Friday night. Our boys won 31-26. Those on this team are: Franklyn Timmins, Morris Reasoner, Herald Locks, Leslie Griffin, Plunroy Huggins, Harold Gist, Leonard Stovall, Bob Coffey and Lyn Coffey as manager.

Miss Mollie Braddock left Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter with her nephew, Rev. Perry McArthur, state senator of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt NeSmith are the proud parents of a 9 pound girl born Wednesday.

Mr. Alec Edwards was in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Huggins and Miss Mollie Bagley of Sidney were married Saturday. The couple will make their home in Sidney. We wish them a very successful life.

Mr. Harvey Kesler and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith went to Abilene Monday.

Mr. William Dabney was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driskill of Big Springs have been visiting friends and relatives for the past few days.

Grandmother Matlock of the Rickard community is very ill. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weston were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. George Bowden was in Brownwood Saturday.

Messrs. Morris Reasoner, Herbert and Austin Morris, Lyn Coffey, Clyde Adams, Franz Coffey and Franklin Timmins were in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horner were

in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Mosely and Norris Routh were through Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Theron Huggins was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Keating of Pompey has been visiting in Zephyr for several days.

Mr. Barney Lee of Elkins was in Zephyr Saturday.

Misses Louise and Cleah Zell Beckham and sister, Mrs. Mae Williams were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

The Zephyr Bulldogs played the Brooksmith team Saturday afternoon in the Daniel Baker gym. The Zephyr girls lost their game but the boys won. Hurrah for the Bulldogs!

Mr. Gilbreath and Mr. Ralph Hudson of near Mullin were in Zephyr Monday morning.

There is a government school now being conducted at the high school building with Mr. Eustace Renfro as teacher. The subjects being taught are: American Citizenship, Commercial Arithmetic and Grammar. Anyone from the age of 16 and 60 may attend. Those who have enrolled are: Noyce Shelton, Janie Belvin, Vivian McDaniel, Esther Underwood, Louise Beckham, Mae Carpenter, and Morris Reasoner, Plunroy Huggins, Franklin Timmins, Clyde Adams, Edward Morris, Earle Reasoner, Herbert Morris, Bob Coffey, Herman Hollingsworth, Lyn Coffey and Marion Reasoner. Anyone else who wishes to attend may do so.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson and Mrs. Modie Glass were Brownwood shoppers Monday.

Misses Geraldine and Minnie Claire Hollingsworth of Brownwood spent the week-end in Zephyr with relatives.

Miss Maxine Boose, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boase.

Mr. Guy Quirl of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday.

Mr. D. P. Petty and sons, Driskill and John, and Mr. Luther VanZandt attended the show in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Otis Shaw of CCC camp at Burnet was in Zephyr Saturday night.

Mr. Franklin Timmins took Uncle Rae Ish to the doctor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McCormick of near El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skipping of Locker spent the week-end with relatives here.

The young people's Epworth League meets every Sunday at 6 p. m. The meeting next Sunday will be led by Philip Locks. All young people of the community are invited to attend these meetings.

Miss Eva Ruth Petty was a visitor in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. Jean Couch and Mr. Charles Thompson were in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. Volley Grimes and Mr. J. D. Maynor were in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Scott of Brownwood was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woods and Mrs. Jean Couch were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Jasper of San Angelo is now visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell VanZandt of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanner Grimes have moved on Mr. Jack McDaniel's place.

Mr. Nute Turner of near Comanche was in Zephyr Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach and Mrs. Mary Forsythe were in Brownwood Saturday.

Prayer meeting is held every

Wednesday night at the Methodist Church. Miss June Baker was the leader for this week. Everyone is invited.

Mr. James Friend was in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Timmins and Mrs. Murry McBurney were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Misses Katie Phanny and Vivian McDaniel were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks Sr. and Jr. and Mrs. Walter Reasoner and son, B. Morris and Marion, were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

The Epworth League and the Young People's class of the Methodist church had their party and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Horton Tuesday night. Games of different kinds were played and then Santa Claus came and gave gifts to the members.

Miss Pauline Glass, a student of Draughton's Business College, Abilene, came home Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Glass.

Miss Sarah Knox of Brownwood was in Zephyr on business Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Belle Timmins of Abilene Christian College is expected to arrive home Thursday night for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. O. E. Winebrenner of Brownwood attended the boy scouts barbecue Monday night.

### McDaniel

We are certainly having some cold, windy weather in our community.

Miss Maurine Tervooren was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Homer Keeler, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Sheppard and baby from near Zephyr spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder and children of Concord community spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes.

Rev. R. M. McGinnis filled his regular appointment at Rocky last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferylon Warron are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler.

Miss Kate Tervooren of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lon Culberson.

Miss Augusta Browder, a student in Daniel Baker spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browder.

Mr. Will Garmus was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Emmet Haynes and wife of Bangs spent Sunday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes.

Mr. C. A. Cavel and family of Brownwood have moved into our community to make their home. We gladly welcome them here.

Mrs. J. O. Baugh and Mrs. R. I. Baugh were visiting in the home of Mrs. H. Haynes one afternoon last week.

### Early High Notes

Cold weather prevails at this writing—Tuesday night. If it keeps this up it will be real Christmas weather next Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora McGinley and two children, Charles Dean and Irene of Brownwood spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Roscoe.

Several of the boys from here attended National Guard practice in Brownwood Monday night.

The board of trustees held a meeting at this place Monday night.

George Griggs and family spent Sunday at Owens with Mrs. Griggs' mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

This community was made to feel very sad last week over the tragic death of John Henry Pruitt, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pruitt, when he was fatally burned at the home of his brother, Chester Pruitt. The accident happened early Wednesday morning and he died Thursday afternoon and was buried in Greenleaf cemetery at Brownwood Friday afternoon. The writer joins the community in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson spent Tuesday in Brownwood at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Andrews, Fifth Street, as they were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Three of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews' children were unable to attend. The children presented the parents with a radio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy, their son, wife and baby of Snyder are here for a visit with relatives.

Fred Cason was taken to the hospital the first part of the week with blood poison in his finger caused by skinning his knuckle Saturday while hauling wood.

A shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pruitt Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris to help them get started to housekeeping again as they lost everything they had when their house burned on Wednesday morning of last week. They were living in the largest house on the county farm, the farm being leased by Ben Tongate and Mr. Pruitt was working for Tongate. A good assortment of things were given yet they need a lot more and will be appreciated if anyone wants to give anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans have gone to Denver, Colorado, in response to a message stating that a grandchild was ill.

Mr. R. C. Gotcher is still sick. His many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Perry Wyatt is spending the week with his son, Garland, and helping while doing some farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Dallas are here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. N. B. Graham.

Walter Roscoe has been suffering with an infected finger caused by cutting it while killing hogs but it is some better.

Mrs. C. A. Earp visited a while Monday night with Mrs. C. E. Boyd while Mr. Earp attended a board meeting.

### MORTUARY

**HOPKINS**—Harry Hopkins, 65, a former resident of Brownwood, died early Saturday at his home in San Saba. Mr. Hopkins had been in bad health for several years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with interment in Greenleaf Cemetery, with Mitcham Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Hopkins was a citizen of Brownwood for about 25 years. He came here as an employee of the Frisco. He later accepted a position with the Santa Fe and for twenty years was an employee of that railroad in Brownwood. Mr. Hopkins was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife and two children, George Hopkins and Mrs. Leslie Easley, both of Hearne. Brownwood relatives of Mr. Hopkins include Miss Cleo McChristy and Lively McChristy.

**PUCKETT**—Floyd M. Puckett, 41, died Wednesday afternoon, December 12th, at his home on Fourth Street. Funeral services were delayed until Sunday afternoon to permit out of state relatives to attend. Services were held at the Fundamental Methodist Church with Rev. R. E. Cummings of Balinger, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. R. Dosier, pastor of the Nazarene church in Brownwood, and Frank O'Hearne, pastor of Avenue C Mission. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery with Austin-Morris directing.

Mr. Puckett was born in Harrison, Tennessee, in 1892. He came to Texas about twelve years ago as an employee of the Southern Pacific out of El Paso. He came to Brownwood about two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Puckett, the former Miss Mabel Hamm, who was for a number of years superintendent of nurses at Central Texas Hospital. He is survived also by his mother, Mrs. W. N. Puckett, of Corbin, Ky., and by several brothers and sisters, living in Kentucky and other states.

A Chicago scientist has invented a neon lamp with which he has projected television, the largest yet developed.

**FEWER COLDS**

HELPERS WITH WATER COLDS

### GORMAN IS ELECTED LEADER OF DISTRICT ICE DEALERS GROUP

Ice dealers of Brownwood and several surrounding towns and cities met in Brownwood Tuesday to discuss various problems that confront them in the manufacture and distribution of their product. The meetings were held at Hotel Brownwood and were attended by ice dealers from San Saba, Comanche, De Leon, Rising Star, Goldthwaite, Dublin and Brownwood.

Sidney Kring, of Dallas, secretary-manager of the Southwest Ice Association, was the principal speaker on Tuesday's program. Mr. Kring discussed the ice industry in general, giving special attention to a number of the industry's most troublesome problems. Other speakers included Chester Harrison, of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and Fred Donohoo.

J. G. Gorman, of Brownwood, who

has been serving as chairman of the ice dealers organization in district, was named president of the organization at Tuesday's session.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday were: J. B. Hall, Sr., J. B. Jr., San Saba; J. B. McSan Saba; W. T. Blount, Comanche; J. G. Hammet, De Leon; Bradley, Rising Star; D. D. Goldthwaite; R. J. Irvin, Dublin; Grider Lee, Neil K. Shaw, W. Thomas, W. W. English, J. G. man and Fred Donohoo, at Brownwood.

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10 lbs. No. 1 spuds, 1—Adams.

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- PITTED DATES, Lb. 15c
- RIBBON CANE, East Texas, gallon 73c
- STOCK SALT, 100 lbs. in cloth bag 65c
- PURE MUSTARD, Quart 15c
- BEST VINEGAR, Gallon 25c
- TOBACCO, All 5c Sellers, 6 for 25c
- TOBACCO, All 10c Sellers, 3 for 25c

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Priced \$1.00 to \$2.00

**Strap Watches Made by Elgin, Gruen, Waltham**  
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## NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO END CRIME IN UNITED STATES IS ENDORSED BY JUDGE MILLER

DISTRICT JUDGE E. J. MILLER for many years has been a close student of crime, its causes and prevention, and is therefore wholeheartedly in sympathy with the national campaign launched last week. Judge Miller has closely watched reports on the conference called by Attorney General Homer Cummings and has briefly summarized statements made by President Roosevelt and other noted speakers.

Judge Miller calls attention to the importance of common action in the line—starting with crime prevention and carrying this action through detection, prosecution and punishment.

"I ask you to plan and construct a scientific care a constantly improving administrative structure—a structure which will tie together every crime preventing and law enforcing agency of every branch of government—the Federal Government, the forty-eight state governments, and local governments, including counties, cities and towns.

"The second task is of equal importance. An administrative structure that is perfect will be ineffective in its results unless the people understand the larger purpose and cooperate with these purposes. The people must realize the implications of the word crime.

"We have come to a time when we need to discover more fully and direct more purposefully into useful channels that greatest of all natural resources, the genius of the younger generation. Crime is a symptom of social disorder. Widespread increase in capacity and disposition to substitute order for disorder is the remedy.

"This can come only through marshaling the assets of home, school, church, community and other social agencies to work to a common purpose with law enforcement agencies."

Judge Miller, always anxious to aid a helping hand in any move to rid the nation of crime, offers the following comment on the conditions of the country, its cause and prevention:

"Thus it is seen that the opinion of the First Man of the Land, the private citizen in his home as well as social organization and institution, must understand and accept responsibilities and cooperate with law enforcing agencies, if life and

## GIVE EDUCATIONAL TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHER, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

TOYS and playthings in recent years have become more and more useful.

The child is not so much amused and entertained nowadays by things that sparkle and things that go as it is enlightened and entertained by the opportunity to make for itself various useful objects out of materials ready for assembling. Many a child is attracted by movement and many select mechanical toys, if permitted to make their own selections. Many mechanical toys have a useful purpose, but in some cases they are poorly made and may actually be hazardous to the child's health and safety.

Poorly constructed toys with sharp edges and cheap paints do not endure much over the holiday week, and may cut the fingers or break up, with damage to the eyes, almost before the child has had an opportunity to use them.

TOYS may, of course, be highly educational. Construction toys have this capacity. The child who becomes interested in developing a railroad system with electrical trains, signal stations, and similar accessories, may begin a piece of work that will lead him into a useful occupation. Moreover, the use of such toys offers opportunity for gradual development as the child grows older.

Much of the radio material of today tends to make the child interested in pop-guns, pistols, and similar devices. There is no reason why the child should not play policeman, but dangerous weapons such as air rifles, or bows and arrows should be given only to children who are old enough to handle them carefully.

A young child with an air rifle or a strong bow and arrow can do a lot of damage, not only to the home in which he lives but to the safety of those who live with them.

PARTICULARLY useful and helpful to the average child is a fool kit or a bench where he can do wood work. There are also available small sets of chemical supplies and even small microscopes with slides and other materials

necessary for this kind of study. Frequently an educational toy of this type helps a child in selecting its future career.

A child that has been properly educated will appreciate gifts such as clothing, sweaters, mittens, heavy walking shoes, or a muffler. Since the holiday season is the period of cold, such gifts have a special value from the health point of view.

Fortunately, the fad which caused mothers to send children out into the cold with bare knees, under the mistaken notion that this would harden them against catching cold, is gradually disappearing.

The biggest season for the common cold is just after Christmas and extends well into February. Suitable protection against exposure is healthful.

## School Holidays Start On Friday

All schools of Brownwood and Brown county will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays this week-end and will not resume classes until December 31 or later.

All county schools will be dismissed Friday afternoon and will not resume work until Monday, December 31, County Superintendent F. D. Pierce states.

The city schools of Brownwood likewise will be dismissed for the holidays Friday afternoon and will not resume classes until Monday, December 31.

Howard Payne College will also dismiss for the holidays Friday afternoon and will begin work again on January 2.

Daniel Baker College will not dismiss classes until Saturday afternoon but students will not return until January 3.

A general holiday is planned by Brownwood on Christmas day.

## For Sale—Young Registered Hereford Bulls—E. T. Perkinson. tf

25 lbs. cane sugar, in cloth bags, \$1.29. Adams Grocery.

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Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Convenient Candy Form  
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## T. E. DENMAN WINS EFFICIENCY AWARD



T. E. DENMAN

T. E. Denman of Brownwood, was awarded a prize for special efficiency last week at the annual banquet of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company convention in Fort Worth. Mr. Denman won this coveted honor because of his excellent handling of business for the company, and his general efficiency.

The banquet was held in the ball room of the Blackstone Hotel. Talks were made by Dr. Everett B. King, pastor of the Temple Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth; Dexter Hamilton, General Attorney for Southwestern Life Insurance Company; William McCraw, Attorney General-elect of Texas; and Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher.

A note of business recovery and optimism was put into the convention by C. F. O'Donnell, president of the company, when he stated in his annual address that the Southwestern Life had received 4,307 more applications for life insurance during the first eleven months of 1934 than it did for the same period of 1933. He also advised that this represented an increase of \$7,277,955 in business written by the agents of Southwestern Life Insurance Company during the first eleven months of this year over the same period of 1933. He stated, also, that the company is now actively engaged in making real estate loans in Texas, and that it has made approximately a million and a quarter dollars in such loans so far this year.

Looking forward to mapping a more progressive program for their growing industry, motor transportation men of Texas will meet in a three-day convention in Austin the last part of December.

Conclave plans have received such unusually good response, according to Walter Beck, in charge of Texas Motor Transportation Association activities, that arrangements are being developed for a comprehensive motor truck and equipment exposition to be held in connection with the business sessions which will open December 27 and close three days later.

Splendid facilities of the University of Texas will be employed for both convention and exposition. Business meetings will be conducted in huge Gregory gymnasium, on the University campus, and a paved and parked area, 120 by 550 feet, will be the scene of the exhibition of the most modern machines and equipment.

## Brownwood Man's Father Is Dead At Mississippi Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackledge left Tuesday afternoon for Hattlers, Mississippi, following receipt Tuesday morning of a telegram telling of the death of Mr. Blackledge's father. Mr. Blackledge is general line salesman in this territory for the Goodyear Rubber Company, making his home in Brownwood.

The elder Mr. Blackledge had been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected. Funeral services were scheduled to be held at the home in Hattlers, Mississippi Thursday.

## Lions Club Holds Christmas Party

Brownwood Lions Club held its annual Christmas program Tuesday evening at Hotel Brownwood with about fifty attending, including members and their ladies.

J. A. Wise served as toastmaster of the evening and J. R. Stalcup, E. M. Davis and Sterling Holloway were the speakers. The entertainment program featured Miss Mavis Douglas in two vocal solos with Mrs. Alice Skerritt Keaton as accompanist.

In addition, a number of games and contests were engaged in, all of which provided no little amusement.

## BROWNWOOD HUNTERS PICTURED ON 1935 MAGNOLIA CALENDAR

A group of Brownwood hunters, returning from a deer hunt in Kimble county, are pictured in one of the Southwestern scenes on the beautiful 1935 calendar being distributed by Magnolia Petroleum Company. Frank Bucy, agent for the company in this territory, distributed a number of the calendars this week, but the supply sent him did not equal the demand for the new calendars.

The calendar has a separate page for each month, and the Brownwood hunting scene is central picture on the page for November, 1935. It was taken in front of the E. E. Kirkpatrick home in Brownwood, and shows E. E. Kirkpatrick, Ed McGhee, Bobbie French, Cub Ragdale, H. G. Baxter and L. E. Shaw standing by an automobile in which the hunters were returning from the hill country. Four fine bucks are tied on the front of the automobile.

The group is one of many that leaves annually from Brownwood for deer hunting, and this particular group has made many trips into the hill country in quest of deer.

The calendar carries twelve Southwestern scenes including such Texas pictures as the Old Stone Fort at Naacogdoches, Treaty Oak at Austin, Cathedral Dome in Palo Pura Canyon, Randolph Field near San Antonio, and others.

For Sale—Clean Seed Barley, Supply Limited, J. A. Hallum, Route 5.

5 lb. package Blue Barrel Soap Flakes, 31c at Adams.

Strayed from Country Club grounds, one small bay mare mule and one small brown horse mule. Notify Brownwood Banner.

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First Day, HEADACHES  
Liquid - Tablets HEADACHES  
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## 5,000 Feet Of New Mains Laid Here

The laying of 3,000 feet of six-inch water mains in Anderson, Baker, Lee and Brown streets was completed this week by city workmen. About twelve new fire plugs were also installed during the past week.

City employees have within the past two months, laid a total of 5,000 feet of new water mains. Between 25 and 30 men have been given daily employment in these projects.

These improvements of the city's water mains will result in a reduction of insurance rates, thereby affording Brownwood property owners a decided saving in premium payments.

25 lbs. Cane Sugar bulk, \$1.25 — Adams Grocery.

**PARTY IS HELD 50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
The boys debate in the first round, Abilene in the second round but lost to Breckenridge in the semi-finals.  
Harold Steele, Hal Cherry, Betty Lo Sanderson and Charlie McScott were the Brownwood debaters. They were accompanied by Eastland by J. Fred McGaughey, team coach.  
Seasickness is unknown to most persons whose inner ears are injured. The malady is caused by rotation in the liquid of the inner ear.

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1 Lb. Powdered Sugar 8c 2 Lbs. Baking Powder 18c

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1/2 gal. Cane Syrup 25c Quart Salad Dressing 30c

WHITE SWAN GELATINE DESSERT 5c

24 Lbs. PEACEMAKER FLOUR \$1.00

12 Lbs. FLUFFY FLOUR 55c

Post Bran 10c Steamboat Syrup 58c

Crystal Wedding Oats 22c Kare Syrup, gallon 65c

Corn Flakes 10c Meal, 20 pounds 58c

Bran Flakes 10c 7 Giant Soap 25c

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### AD FOR 50th ANNIVERSARY

R. F. Andrews, who is a Broadway in Brownwood of this week celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary with Mrs. Andrews on Monday, Dec. 18, 1884, in Brown county ceremony taking place in a place about six miles north of Brownwood. The couple have lived in the county ever since their marriage, except for six years spent at McKinney and Fort Worth.

Mr. Andrews is a native of Tennessee. He is 73 years old and has lived in Brown county since 1878. Mrs. Andrews, who now is 67, came to Brown county in 1876 from Missouri, her native state.

Six of the aged couple's children visited them on the 50th anniversary of their happy wedding day. Many other relatives and friends also visited the Andrews home during the day.

The children who joined their parents in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary were: Mrs. Pete Anderson, Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Frank Evans, Mrs. E. C. Ezra, U. O. Andrews and Mrs. Ruth Anderson, all of Brownwood or Brown county. These children, George Andrews of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Jim Drew of San Saba and

Mrs. Joe Carson of Holliday, were unable to attend the celebration.

The list of those attending the celebration and anniversary dinner at noon is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson and son, Charlie; Mrs. Frank Evans; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ezra and daughter, Catherine, Nelda and Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Andrews and son, Jack; Mrs. Ruth Anderson and son, Gene; W. L. Hutcherson and daughter, Loras and Bernice; Mrs. G. T. Andrews and sons, Robert and Howard; and Mrs. Josephine McCarty and daughter, Norma Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were presented with a radio as an anniversary gift by those attending.

The closet is 12 feet high, 9 feet wide, and 26 inches deep, and has a rod that extends the length of the closet, shelves for storing folded garments, shoe rack, hat racks, and a large space for storing quilts and blankets. The entire cost was \$6.75.

Bastrop—"It is the nicest thing we have ever had," says Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Bastrop county in speaking of the clothes closet constructed by her daughter, Gladys, as a part of her work as wardrobe demonstrator for the Kylesberg 4-H club according to Miss Dessie E. Hoerster, home demonstration agent.

### Sail to Probe Island Deaths



Mystery of two deaths on Malchena Island in the South Pacific and mysteries of science will be investigated by an expedition commanded by Capt. G. Allan Hancock, Los Angeles capitalist, in leading 10 scientists, headed by Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt, Hancock, left, and Schmitt being shown here as they sailed from California.

### Junior High School Honor Roll

With 189 students making average of 85 or better for the second six weeks of the current school year, thus qualifying for the school's honor roll, Brownwood Junior High boasts the largest percentage of honor students of any school of the Brownwood public school system. Jean Dawson, of the seventh grade, has the highest average of all with 96 2-5. L. M. Busby led the sixth grade with an average of 94 3-4 and Lillian Duncan led the eighth with an average of 91. The honor roll, with names listed in order of grades made, follows:

**Eighth Grade**  
Lillian Duncan and Madeline Johnson (tie), W. H. Dounsworth, Margaret Sebtek, Doris Lee, Marshall Robinson, Betty Arvin, Teddy Hays, Sonny Smith, Ena Duffee, Madeline Healer, Billy Ruth

Thompson, Dora May Godwin, Marion Watson, Helen Fay Heyser, Jimmy Sliger, Ted Shaidkewitz, Annis Miller, Elizabeth Lee, Maxine Shaw, Wanda Morrison, Edward Deere, Edna Mae Jones, Ray Morgan, Willie Fay Lee, Ralph Loudermilk, Mary Katherine Stalep, Fred Mullins, Raymona Tomlinson, Leslie Davis, Burton Denman, Maxine Paulkimberry, Frances Whitley, B. T. Neville, Julia Barnes, Pauline Hardin, Mary Albana, Elizabeth Nunn, Stuart Nabors, Mary Louise Bowden, Jack Pittman, Elouise Townsend, Ruth Barrington, Doris Stevens, Nadine Weatherman, and Grace Norton.

**Seventh Grade**  
Jean Dawson, Josephine Fugatt, Emily McGhee, Mary Jo Emison, Faye Stevenson, Jeanne Doetzer, Mary Helen Ray, Bill Bury, Louis Yarborough, Lucille Depriest, Ruth Thomson, Laura Nell Manning, Vonelle Williams, Sue Alice Day, Bette Etheridge, Mary Adelle Brooks, Norma McQueen, Harold

Lockwood, Philip Parker, Vernon Brazels, Harold Vaughn, Junior Watson, Mamie Fowler, Fallon Keith, Frances Brown, Derrell Marshall, Mary Lee Duffey, Berl Talbot, Bobby Snider, Bobby Harrison, Charles McGinley, Beverly Cawyer, Verman Ray Lovelace, Elizabeth Woods, Mildred Hoel, Letha Smith, John McGhee, Jeanette Kennedy, Ruby Lee Fields, Della Woodridge, Idell Northcut, Kathleen Nixon, Katherine Riddle, Lillian Martin, Ralph Dozier, Porter Stanford, Frances Barker, Robert Casey, Ernestine Raines, Alicia Stewart, Winston Dedman, Joe Beckham, Chuck Francis, C. A. Lowe, Juaneil Elliott, Sunshine Coker, Vonelle Taylor, Jimmy Lacy, Sammy Allen, Christine Folkner, Virginia Lyle, Katie Mae Gray, Mozelle, Thigpen, John Bohlin, Joyce Sayle, Juanita Marlette, Ruby Newberry, Dorothy Rushing, Beatrice Smith, Charlotte Perie, Dorothy Dunch, Ottomese Springham, Tom Epley, Lucille Klicore,

Clarence Warren, Louise Nunnelee **Sixth Grade**  
L. M. Busby, Tom Yantis, Mary Barrett, Shirley Bradley, Mary Graham, Berkeley Craig, Richard Vaughn, Gene Marie Shelton, Marjorie Hopson, Jean Wilder, Jean Lane, Florine Blake, Clifford Barr, Helen Milam, Kenneth Longley, Juanita Gabbert, E. C. Byers.

The operator of a grocery store in New Middleton, Tenn., is named Healthy Coffee—and it's not a nickname.

Germany's only outlying possession is Heligoland, a small rock plateau, a quarter of a square mile in area, situated in the North Sea, 31 miles from the mainland.

Taking Vinca roses in the form of a tea, as a remedy for diabetes, is a common practice in Africa and Australia. Now science has decided to find out the actual remedial value of the plant.

In the fall of the year wisteria pods sometimes explode with a noise somewhat like a gun being fired.

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### NEW PROVISIONS OF OIL TENDER ORDERS EXPLAINED BY CHIEF

New tender orders of the Texas Railroad Commission were explained to Brownwood oil operators Monday by V. E. Cottingham, of San Angelo, supervisor for the Railroad Commission in District No. 7C which includes Brown, Coleman and Kameals counties. Mr. Cottingham was in Brownwood on a regular tour of inspection.

The new tender order went into effect December 10th and provisions of the order proved more or less confusing to operators at first. Mr. Cottingham explained how the various forms should be filled out by the operators, producers and purchasers.

In explaining provisions of the new tender order, Mr. Cottingham stated:

"The producer fills out form SW-1, which authorizes someone to gather the oil from his property. The producer authorizes the gatherer to take the number of barrels in storage as of 7 a. m. December 10, plus the allowable oil for the remaining part of the month and each succeeding month.

"Form SW-2 is a forecast tender which is required from the initial transporter or gatherer of the oil direct from the lease. This form is filled out by the pipeline company tied into the lease. Form SW-3 is a crude oil tender to be used for any transportation within or from the state of Texas of oil lawfully produced in Texas. This form is made out by the shipper who tenders it to the transporter, which may be a pipeline company, a railroad company or a trucking company.

"Copies of the forms also must be filled out on oil products, the order reading: 'No person shall ship or cause to be shipped any product from any oil field or from any refinery, topping plant, blending plant, gasoline plant or other plant at which a product is manufactured or processed, situated within the state of Texas unless and until such person has obtained a permit covering such shipment, issued in conformity with the provisions of this order.' Products of crude oil are moved under the oil products permit, Form SW-4."

Paddlefish use their paddles for stirring up mud, in their search for the small organisms on which they feed.

Miniatures are the feature of the collections of Jules Charbonnet. This Los Angeles collector has a 127-word verse of the Bible on a piece of glass the size of a pin point, visible only with a microscope. Other items include 3100 silver spoons within a hollow hazelnut, 52 Japanese characters on a grain of rice, 35 elephants carried on a small seed and many other miniatures.

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29c J. & J. Baby Talcum 19c  
25c Mavis Talcum 19c  
50c Deodorant 39c

**FOR THE LIPS AND CHEEKS**  
\$1.00 Tangee Lipstick 89c  
Tangee Rouge 75c  
\$1.00 Angelus Lipsticks 89c  
Angelus Rouge Incarnat 53c  
Pogo Rouge 50c  
Pogo Lipstick 55c  
Princess Pat Rouge 50c  
New Cutex Lipstick 45c

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5 POUNDS OF THESE DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES **\$1.89**

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Yardley Sets These sets are acceptable to any man. Consists of Lotion, Soap, Brilantine, Talcum, Shaving Bowl and other combinations. **\$1.65 to \$4.00**

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Lavender Shav. Sets, 98c  
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**"SMOKES"**  
A complete stock of all nationally advertised brands cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobaccos.

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The acceptable gift attractively boxed from **35c up.**

**CRAZY CRYSTALS** 60c and \$1.00

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Complete as shown, Extra special **98c**

**Cough and Cold Needs**  
\$1.25 Cred. Mulsion \$3.00  
30c Hill's Cascara  
Quinine Cold 23c  
42c Muterole 35c  
\$1.00 Pinoleum 79c  
65c Pinex 64c  
50c 666 Chilli 45c  
Tonic 45c  
35c Juniper Tar 33c  
30c Bell's Pine Tar and Honey 29c  
5c Virk's Vaporub 24c  
35c Turpo Ointment 30c

**Utility box** 39c

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SECOND BIRTHDAY BALL ON ROOSEVELT'S ANNIVERSARY TO BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD

ANNOUNCEMENT of plans for sponsoring a second Birthday Ball for President Roosevelt on January 30, date of his birthday, was made this week by city officials of Brownwood and the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's club. The latter organization will sponsor the second Birthday Ball as they did the first one.

Prescribed For Quick, Painless Shopping

Girls shopping on lunch hours and time off from business will do well to make their gifts those that can be chosen in a hurry. If shopping for a man, make it a book you know he'll be fond of, and you can't go wrong. Or a good looking packet of playing cards that he can use when you're invited for bridge. These gifts are quick to buy and are most seasonable.

From Girl to Girl

Solve your problem with stockings. Even if she gets a dozen pairs she'll be just as glad for yours. Or are you on good enough terms to know the brand of cosmetics she uses? Then a complete set of them would make a gift she might not buy for herself. Another quick and painless gift is one of the new manicure kits that are grand for traveling, and just as grand at home.

There's Always Lingerie

You can always buy her lingerie, knowing that your gift will prove most useful. If you can't afford fine, hand drawn laces on gift lingerie, we suggest that you stick to tailored types. It looks better, wears better, and is better.

How About Her Apartment?

With more and more girls having apartments of their own, you're always most sure to be safe giving something for it... or something for her own room at home. Clever smoking sets... new kinds of cushions... a lamp that will make that dark corner more attractive, some linens that she will more than welcome.

For Perplexed Males

No idea of what she'd like? And no time to hunt around for an idea? Then, mister, our soundest advice to you is flowers. She'll love them, and they're as grand to get at Christmas time as any other. Flowers from a man to a woman, and so much better than an ill-chosen gift that will label you. Or send her candies... very fine ones, mind you... that no one else would be sending. Or have a basket of delicacies put for her in a store that you can trust implicitly. This puts you out of your misery in the most painless way we know of.

From Dad to Mother

Your easiest way is to escort your lady down to her furrier and let her choose that coat she has been wanting. Don't worry... she knows your bank account, and won't turn against you! And if you do that, don't forget some little surprise of your own choosing for Christmas morning.

DANIEL BAKER SQUAD NAMES TWO CAPTAINS

Pete Roach, center, and "Beans" Morris, end, have been elected captains of the 1935 Daniel Baker football team. These two boys were outstanding performers in the Hill Billy forward wall the past season and easily merit the honor bestowed upon them by their mates.

Miss Schorlemmer Quits As Manager Of Hospital Here

Miss Ida Schorlemmer, who for one and one-half years has served as superintendent of the Medical Hospital in Brownwood, has resigned and Wednesday left for home where she plans to spend several weeks visiting with her mother. Miss Schorlemmer did not announce plans for the future before leaving Brownwood. Negotiations are now under way to obtain a new superintendent. Details of the hospital have been announced. They expect to employ a new superintendent not later than January 1, 1935.

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Pick Beauties in Bunches



Once upon a time some one suggested selecting a Beauty Queen. The idea was so good everyone started to do it. Now they have to be picked in bunches to get attention. Here are the three most beautiful showgirls, selected to represent America in a Pageant of All Nations in New York. Left to right are Harriet Byers, Ann Graham and Mary Yellent.

SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR TEXAS BEING CONSIDERED

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has sent letters to Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard and to the United States Department of Agriculture urging the federal government to undertake an extensive soil conservation program in the event that the government sponsors another public works program. The letter sent by the Brownwood commercial organization suggests a program along two lines, one the building of low water dams and the other the terracing of farms and pasture lands.

1935 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WORKED OUT BY COLLEGES

Athletic officials of Daniel Baker and Howard Payne have arranged their 1935 Texas Conference basketball schedules and immediately after the Christmas holidays the Billies and Jackets will begin serious preparations for opening games of the season. The Yellow Jackets will be the first to get into conference competition, the Jackets being scheduled to launch their conference schedule January 14 in a game with McMurry, 1934 champions, in Abilene. The Billies do not open their fourteen-game conference schedule until January 21 with Trinity University in Waxahatchie.

Many Small Lake Sites

"There is no farm in this section of Texas, small or large, on which there is not some site where there could be built an earthen dam that would impound a large volume of water that could be used for domestic purposes and for irrigation of small plots of land. The construction of these reservoirs would not only conserve the water but it would stop soil erosion to a very large extent.

Notice

The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, located at Brownwood in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

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Used pianos. Must be bargains. Denman Music Co. 13p

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WEST TEXANS KNOW Yes-sir-ee... they know what WESTERN hospitality means. They know when they come to the WORTH they are going to feel right at home... that every attendant is ready to serve with a smile that's broad and real and genuinely understanding. 13 FLOORS OF CHEERFUL GUEST ROOMS ALL ROOMS WITH BATH \$2 and up the new WORTH RT. WORTH - TEX. 7TH and TAYLOR

# Greetings of the Season



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Merry Christmas. These two words have behind them all of the good wishes of the company and the employees for your future and our gratitude to our customers and all the people of this community.

This company has served Brownwood for more than 20 years. Our motto 20 years ago was Service First. That is still the motto of the Company and all the employees. We modestly feel that our record has justified this motto.

Many of our customers today were customers 20 years ago and remember that it was quite a task to give good service with the equipment that was obtainable at that time. Then we had to depend upon a small, isolated power plant. Increased requirements and demands for more dependable and economical service made it impossible for us to serve Brownwood with an individual plant and we therefore provided up-to-date and modern transmission line service.

We have turned the Calendar for more than 20 years with the people of Brownwood. With each turn of the Calendar, we have been able to say that our service has been better and at lower cost.

Again, Best Wishes of the Season and all the blessings that can come through serving our fellowman.

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## Texas Power & Light Company





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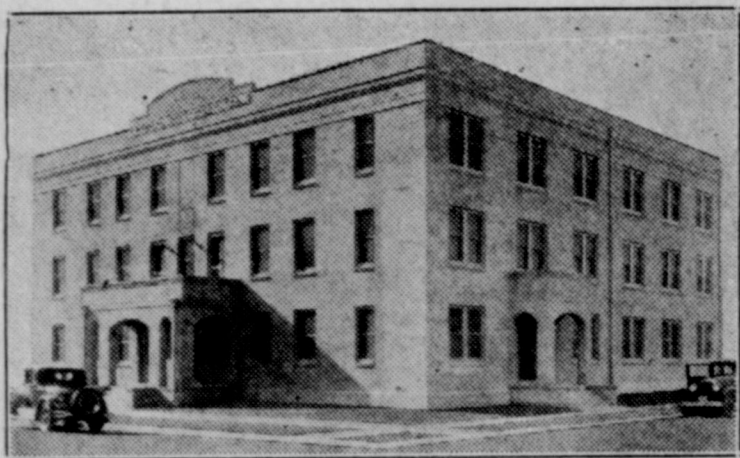
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## Texas Power & Light Company

Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year  
To You and Yours



May an abundance of Health and Happiness be yours this joyous Christmas Season.

Medical Arts  
Clinic



We are not only wishing you a Happy Christmas, but have for you a newly remodeled theatre, and we have recently added new ear happiness for you, new modern sound system, installed by the R. C. A. Victor Company, the latest and most modern Simplex projectors, and offer you the latest releases during the holidays. We thank you for your patronage this year. May we serve you better and make the New Year happier with our pictures.

**The Queen Theatre**

Owned and Operated by Brownwood People.



**JEWELRY**

**The Perfect Gift!!**

Glittering Gifts are not only charming, but add much to one's Christmas . . . . .

See our complete stock of New Jewelry of all kinds . . . . .

Give your Eyes a Merry Christmas with New Glasses.

**Armstrong Jewelry**

DR. MOLLIE ARMSTRONG  
Phone 418 400-402 Center  
Open Evenings



We, the entire personnel, wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
**MORRIS BURIAL ASSOCIATION**



To the people of Brown county: We thank you for the business. We wish each and every one a joyous Christmas and may your 1935 come in Parts from us.

**Chandler Automotive Supplies**

The Cheapest Auto Parts House in Texas Is  
"On the Square" in Brownwood.

## PETROLEUM OIL INTERESTS HAVE SHOWN A REMARKABLE GROWTH DURING PAST YEAR

Since August of 1933 Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., have been an integral part of the development of Brownwood and Brown county. The owners of the company, J. A. and A. W. Watt, have taken an active part, not only in the oil industry, but in all civic development of this community.

The company purchased the old Cransfield-Reynolds refinery in 1933 and since that time they have added to the equipment of the plant as well as having drilled a number of wells in the Brown county area. It is the aim of the company, not only to refine oil in this section but to aid in the development of the community as a whole.

In coming here from Oklahoma City the Watt brothers believed in the future of Brown county and its oil industry. In this belief they invested their money and not only in oil but in the future of the community did they invest. J. A. Watt was one of those largely responsible for the present organization of The Citizens National Bank of which he is a director.

The Watt brothers took charge of the plant when production was at a standstill and from this beginning they have developed one of the leading gasoline businesses of Central Texas. They have built filling stations and added not only to the large number of stations offering Hightower gas and oils but greatly increased the number until now the sign of the big refinery which represents Hightower can be found in all parts of this section of the state.

### Rebuild Plant.

When they came to Brownwood the refinery was in a more or less bad condition but they began rebuilding and employing people until they built it back to the position that it commanded several years ago. They scrapped obsolete machinery and added new parts until they had a modern plant that could refine gasoline as good as any plant in Texas. The addition of this machinery drained their resources greatly but they continued to believe in the future of the community in their expansion and development.

A large number of people were put to work in Brownwood to add much to the payroll of the city and county. Many houses were filled that had previously been vacant and these, added to the number that were occupied in the proven fields of the county brought many dollars into the tills of Brownwood merchants.

When they began operations in this county they brought into action a number of pipe lines that had previously been inactive, pipelines that had served the refinery of old when it was doing a good business in this section. This meant employment of pumpers and pipeline workers in several sections.

In telling of their reason for coming to Brownwood the Watt brothers said that the potential oil development of this county merited the opening of a first class plant and the central location for a vast retail area made this the logical point for beginning operations. They studied the possibilities of all parts of Texas and then chose Brownwood as the place to begin activities.

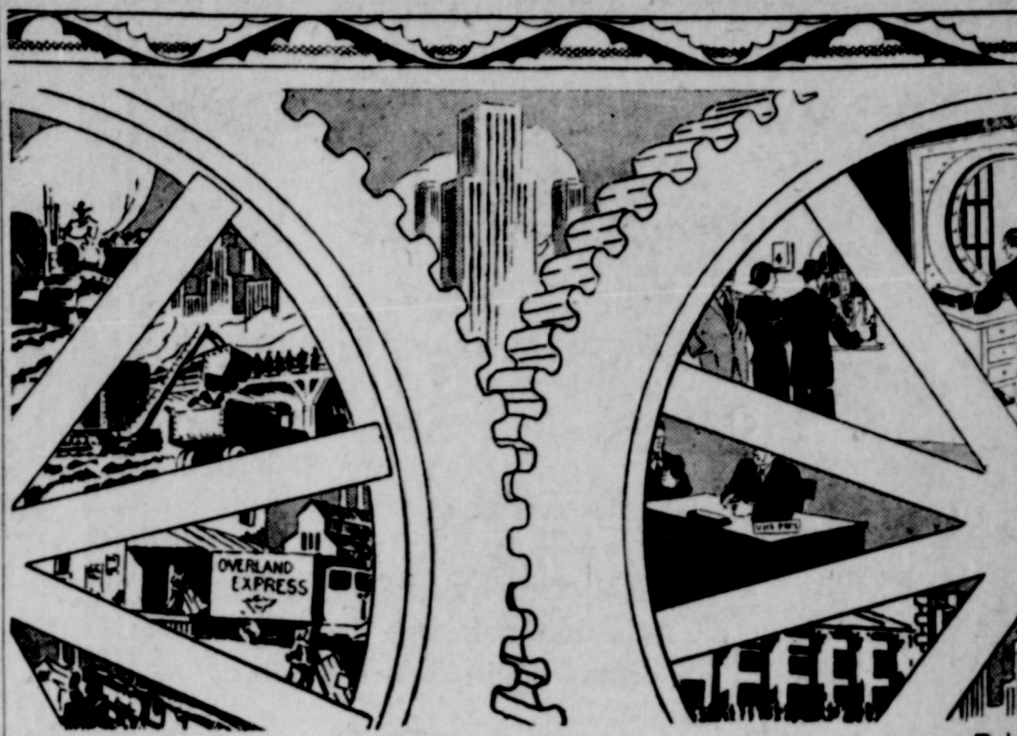
When they began operations here the plant was making a very inferior grade of product, especially gasoline. Since the advent of the Watt brothers in the Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., the grade and standard of the product has greatly increased until now it ranks with the best to be found anywhere in the state. From a beginning of practically nothing the company has advanced the quality of the product to its present standard of perfection.

### Build New Station.

The company was selling a large amount of gasoline to stations in this section, but this was not being sufficient they opened a station of their own. The station, located on Center avenue was erected at a cost of slightly more than \$4,000 and is one of the most modern in the city, not only from quality of product offered but in all phases of service.

It is the sincere aim of the Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., not only to be a leader, but to be the controlling oil company of this section and to offer Brownwood and Central Texas motorists the highest test gasoline that can be obtained and to make it at a price that will be better than can be offered by any other company operating in this section.

In conclusion, the Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., if all goes as planned will be the leading oil and gasoline distributors of this section and will present to the motorists of Central Texas a product that can not be surpassed by any of the major companies. So with the celebration of their one year and three months operation they bring Christmas greetings to the motorists of this section in the true holiday spirit.



# Christmas Cheer

The entire personnel of this company wishes to thank you for the nice business that you have given us this year, and we wish for you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. May we serve you more often in the future?

**Petroleum Oil  
Interest Inc.**  
And  
**Hightower  
Filling Stations**



The Best of Everything  
is our Christmas Wish  
for You and Yours.



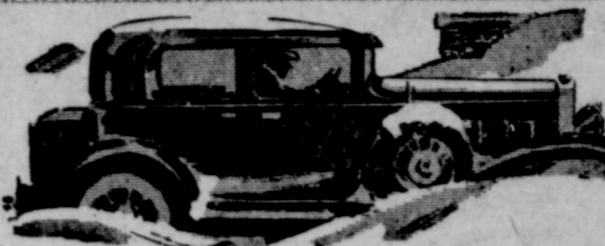
**Higginbotham Bros.  
& Company**



**GALA CHRISTMAS**

If you wear BROWNbilt shoes you can smile and say to the world that you wish them a Happy Christmas. We wish to thank you for the business that you have given us this year, and to wish you a Happy Christmas, and that you may enjoy 1935 more by wearing BROWNbilt Shoes, give them shoes for Christmas. They will like them and make them happy.

**BROWNbilt Shoe Store**



**IS YOUR CAR O. K. FOR WINTER?**

Don't guess, go down to any Gulf station and have it made winter-proof, change to that Good Gulf Oil and Gasoline. Watch for the big orange disc and then you have it winterized and you can enjoy the holidays more. Mr. Shearer and the service boys thank you for the business that you have given them, and wish you a Happy Christmas and a Gulf 1935.

**Gulf Refining Company**  
C. W. SHEARER, Distributor



**A Chimney Full of Good Wishes**

To you who have helped to make our year a pleasant and more prosperous one, we send our deep felt thanks and a word of appreciation in this Christmas Greeting.

**Gilmore's**

Center at Lee



**Play Santa To Your Car**

And give it a drink of that good Humble Gasoline, and a shot of that 997 Motor Oil, and then set back and watch'er go. We thank you for the business that you have given us this year, and we want to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas, and that may you make 1935 a 'Humble' year. We are anxious to serve you.

**R. L. Williams**

Distributor Humble Products



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We, the entire personnel, wish to thank the policy holders for the business that you have given us. To the people: We thank you for the consideration and thought and time. We wish you and yours a Happy Christmas, and that 1935 will find you insured.

**American National Insurance Co.**  
J. C. PATTERSON, Dist. Agent



Our entire personnel wishes to thank you for the business that you have given us, and to wish you a Happy Christmas. You may find a substitute for turkey, but not for our Bread.

**Butter-Nut Bread Co.**

203 East Lee



This shop wishes to thank each and every one for the business that you have given us this year, and we invite you to make our shop your Christmas headquarters, and give the kiddies something practical. You will find many useful things here that will make them happy. We wish you and yours a Happy Christmas, and may we serve you often.

**Jack and Jill Tot Shop**



**A Glorious Holiday**

Throughout the Christian world 'tis the season of good will and brotherhood. It is with more than an ordinary degree of appreciation and gratitude that we send you our best wishes.

**Roy Byrd**

DRY CLEANING and MEN'S FURNISHING

## TELEPHONE OFFICIALS EXTEND GREETINGS UPON OCCASION OF FIRST CHRISTMAS SPENT HERE

D. T. STRICKLAND, general manager, and the official family of the Southwestern States Telephone Company which operates in 188 cities and towns in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, are spending their first Christmas in Brownwood and have wholeheartedly joined with other Brownwood institutions in extending the season's most cordial greetings to their many friends in this city and section of the state.

The executive offices of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. were moved to Brownwood from Dallas last May, and since officials of the company have played an important part in the business, civic and social life of the community.

"As was stated when we came to Brownwood last May, we are glad to be counted as citizens of this progressive city and more than glad to have this opportunity of extending the season's greetings to one and all as the joyous Christmas season arrives," Mr. Strickland said this week.

"We were given a most cordial welcome by Brownwood when we moved our headquarters to this city. These wholehearted expressions of welcome served to make us even more determined to be a real asset to the city and it is our sincere desire that in the future we may be permitted to do even more for the city which we have chosen as our permanent home. The company hopes to have a real part in the future growth of Brownwood," Mr. Strickland added.

In this connection Mr. Strickland advised that his company is planning a number of improvements during 1935, these being a part of the company's program of steady, continued development. Mr. Strickland did not outline the improvement program for the new year, but indicated announcement of improvements in the local service would be made shortly after the first of the year.

Executive officers of the company who join Mr. Strickland in extending greetings of the Christmas and New Year seasons to Brownwood and Brown county citizens include: S. A. McKie, general plant superintendent; C. R. Lee, general traffic superintendent; L. B. Ford, general auditor; J. W. Keen, assistant general auditor; W. M. Hemphill, sales manager; F. M. Ramsey, revenue accountant; Burt Hurlbut, supply supervisor; H. N. Hammond, engineer; J. H. McKee, manager of the Brownwood district, and Ed Evans, manager of the Brownwood exchange.

### Organized in 1928

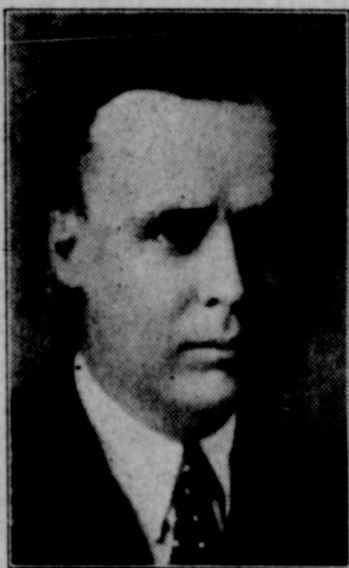
The Southwestern States Telephone Company was organized in 1928. It was formed through the purchase and consolidation of a number of independent telephone companies in the four southwestern states, including the West Texas Telephone Company, which owned exchanges in Brownwood and a number of nearby towns.

The company now operates exchanges in 188 towns and cities in the four southwestern states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The towns and cities served are grouped in eighteen districts, ten in Texas, five in Oklahoma, two in Arkansas and one in Louisiana. The district offices in Texas are located at Ballinger, Brady, Brownwood, Bryan, Georgetown, Grand Saline, Henderson, Rusk, and Winnsboro. District offices in Oklahoma are located at Erick, Frederick, Purcell, Temple, and Wetumka. Arkansas district offices are at Corning and Stuttgart, while Welsh is district headquarters for the fourteen towns served in Louisiana.

A more comprehensive idea of the magnitude and importance of the Southwestern States Telephone Company is obtained by a perusal of a few pertinent facts.

Investment of the company, its associates and affiliates, is more than \$5,000,000.

The annual payroll of the gen-



D. T. STRICKLAND

eral office alone is more than \$120,000.

Number of employees in 4 states, 615.

Number of telephones operated, 40,000.

Number of subscribers, 34,000.

Number of miles of long distance telephone line, 10,000.

Average number of local calls handled all exchanges, 170,000 per day.

Average number of long distance calls handled, 5,328 per day.

The company publishes a monthly magazine that is distributed to all employees. The purpose of the magazine is outlined in the masthead as follows:

"We are constantly in search of the means of improving our service to our patrons. Every employe is urged to offer contributions that will make ours the best possible service."

The magazine contains news from exchanges over the four states, timely, short articles, various tables showing percentage of collections, operating expenses, sales and revenues and other items of interest.

The largest gold nugget ever recorded weighed between 2250 and 2500 troy ounces. It was named "Welcome Stranger" by its discoverer, who found it in a shallow rut near Molligul, Victoria, Australia, on February 5, 1867.

During 1933, 936,000,000 gallons of water were consumed by the inhabitants of New York City daily.

Brazil abolished slavery in 1888. It was the last country in the western hemisphere to pass abolition laws.

More than 75 different diseases may be transmitted to mankind by animals, including cows, dogs, pigs, cats, horses, sheep, goats, wild rabbits, squirrels, rats, parrots, clams, fish, oysters, and a multitude of insects.

With controu ditches, Hal McCampbell, ranchman living near Hebronville in Jim Hogg county, is utilizing the waste water from his artesian well to irrigate land which he has sown to grain for winter pasture. Mr. McCampbell plans to plant and water 100 acres in this way.

From a garden subirrigated with old pipe, Mrs. W. J. Stoneman of the Anderson ranch in Baylor county gathered tomatoes from June to November. "We've had plenty all summer picking from a gallon to two bushels daily. We have eaten them raw and canned them many ways," she says.



## Christmas Bells...

And in despair I bowed my head;

"There is no peace on earth," I said,

"For hate is strong,

And mocks the song,

With peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:

"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!

The Wrong shall fail,

The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good will to men.

—Longfellow.



## Southwestern States Telephone Co.

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**HI-HO EVERYBODY!  
SANTA SPEAKING**

He says for better prices, good Christmas food, fatter turkeys, cleaner market, go to the store that appreciates your business. We want to thank everybody for the business that you have given us this year, and to wish you a Happy Christmas, and to show our appreciation of your business and friendship in the past, we resolve to serve you better and save you more in 1935.

**Adams Cash Grocery**



We have made arrangements for Santa Claus to call you and tell you we have enjoyed serving you this year, and to tell you we wish each and every one a Happy Christmas and to ask you to come to see us often during 1935.

**Emison & Son**

1500 Austin



*Santa Claus Says -*

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*Always Like Their*

*Oranges, Apples*

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*Harry Knox Company*

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### Brownwood Fruit and Vegetable Market

Corner Fisk and Adams

We take this means of thanking the people of Brownwood and this community for the business that you have given us, and the many friendly visits you have paid us.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and ask you to visit us often. You Are Welcome.



**T. C. Hoy  
W. B. Thompson**



### Mr. Motorist's Tip To Santa

Do not buy a car until you see that '35 Chevrolet. This fellow is giving Santa good advice and we are passing it on to you. We thank you for the business that you have given us this year, and we wish you a Happy Christmas, and may you ride pleasantly through 1935 in the most Economical Way, in our New Chevrolet.

**Holley-Langford  
Chevrolet Co.**

## Christmas

To our many customers; to our employees and to our friends: We thank you for the business and co-operation that you have given us. To all we say

**Merry Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year**

**Walker-Smith  
Wholesale Grocery  
Company**



Will you have a blow-out Christmas? Don't Guess! Go down and buy a set of Goodyear Tires for your Christmas present, and have a Battery put in that will start you off right on Christmas morning, and give you better light for the New Year.

We wish to thank you for the business that you have given us, and to wish you a Happy Christmas and a "Safety" 1935.

**Safety Tire & Battery  
Company**

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## Merry Christmas

May the Spirit of Christmas  
divert our minds from com-  
merce for the day, that we  
may appreciate and enjoy  
the Blessings of this Season.





### JURY FINDS WORTHY OF PRAISE

... being in session a total of days, during which time 93 cases were examined and 37 bills were returned, the Brown county grand jury for the current term of court adjourned last Friday afternoon and filed with Judge Miller a report on findings. In this report the grand jurors highly commended district, county and city officers for efficient work and hearty cooperation with the grand jury.

The report filed with the court and signed by J. W. Dabney, foreman, follows:  
"We, your grand jury, empaneled for the October, 1934, term of district court, Brown county, having completed our work for said term, herewith tender our report.

**Thirty-Seven True Bills**  
"We have been in session a total of nine days and have examined ninety-three witnesses, covering every phase of law violation coming to our attention. We have returned into your court a total of thirty-seven true bills: three misdemeanors and 34 felonies. We have, during our sessions, enjoyed the fullest cooperation of the sheriff's department, the police department of the city of Brownwood, the district and county attorney's offices, including much valued assistance from the incoming incumbents of the two last named offices.

"A number of the members of this grand jury have served at various times heretofore in this same capacity, and, taking into consideration the scarcity of jobs at which men and women may earn a living, and the desperate circumstances in which many of them live, we do not believe that any more law-abiding citizens should be prosecuted for the same offenses."

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### CONTESTS VARIED IN COUNTY LEAGUE

C. F. Wagner, principal of Brownwood Junior High and director general of Texas Interscholastic

ly six thousand schools joined the league and participated in its work in 230 different counties. There are contests arranged for every class of public school, including rural, ward, and both small and large high schools and all-round

All-day slugs, quilting and corn shuckings still are favorite social occasions among townsmen in many sections of south.

Trappers say the fur of muskrats and minks usually is in the best condition for marketing during December.

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until now to buy  
**FOR MEN.....**

to come to.

left... but you have GARNER. You wouldn't see you get left for the fact fast... but at GARNER, in a hurry without giving your look.

we're opening NEW GIFTS for you so that being a last minute shopper you're going to give last minute mer-

... busy as sin because this is a store to be late.

... ALVIS up until 9 o'clock December 20th. YOUR GIFTS you should have pur-

from  
... ents to \$25.00

**R-ALVIS Co.**

Dependable Store



worked hard... planned good Piggly Wiggly everywhere for the Holiday Season. Investigation... but if you're so can you shop so quickly

... azil, Pound ..... 20c

... Pound ..... 25c

Complete Stock.

**2 lbs. 25c**

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... d Beans, 10 lbs. .... 65c

... st Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon ..... 68c

... RACKERS— 2 lb. Box ..... 18c

... b. Cranberry Sauce, can 23c

... Cery, Large Jumbo, ea. 15c - Cocoanuts, each ..... 10c

### Last Minute Gift S From Knobler

Here you will find all the gifts needed to make the happiest woman in town this Christmas. A Knobler gift will mean much.

#### Gift Gloves

Fabric Gloves in smart selections. An ideal gift for Her

59c to \$1.00

#### Smart Suede Ja

Genuine Suede Jackets that every woman will adore. Surprise her with a gift

\$2.95 to \$6.9

#### House Shoes

Mules, D'Oreays, the newest models from famous lines. from

89c to \$3.15

#### HOSIERY

Smart Silk Hosiery has been the ideal Christmas gift for years. And you can't go wrong this year

59c to \$1.25

### Knobler's Style

Open Each Evening 'Til 11



## Say It With FLOWERS This Christmas

The Gift everyone loves. Gift of sentiment. Gift of Beauty. Gift of Joy. Gift of Love. Gift of Happiness. Gift of Cheer. Gift of Comfort. Gift of Warmth. Gift of Sunshine. Gift of Rain. Gift of Snow. Gift of Spring. Gift of Summer. Gift of Autumn. Gift of Winter. Gift of the Year. Gift of the Season. Gift of the Day. Gift of the Hour. Gift of the Minute. Gift of the Second. Gift of the Moment. Gift of the Instant. Gift of the Now. Gift of the Here. Gift of the There. Gift of the Everywhere. Gift of the Somewhere. Gift of the Anywhere. Gift of the Nowhere. Gift of the Everywhere. Gift of the Somewhere. Gift of the Anywhere. Gift of the Nowhere.

We invite you to come to and see our display. Every gift is priced to suit everybody's

## Brownwood Floral Company

Phones: Green Houses 2006 Store 249-R1

The responsibility of the Vocational Agriculture teacher in helping with relief work seemed to be the most needed topic for discussion. Agriculture teachers in the U. S. are offering their assistance in helping with relief work. J. M. Binion, V. A. teacher at Santa Anna, is helping supervise the construction of a community work center. He will supervise the work done at the center after it is com-

Dr. Allan Dafoe found seeing America even more hectic than bringing the famous quintuplets into the world—but he never lost his good nature. Here he grins at some quip during a luncheon in his honor in Washington, D. C., where he met President Roosevelt.



Special price on Apples and Oranges. See us before you buy. The above prices are only a few of the many specials you will find in all our stores. Visit your Piggly Wiggly and compare our prices.