

## Committee On Farm Tenancy Holds Meeting

President's Committee Hears Conditions of Sharecroppers Described as "Pitiful"

H. G. Lucas, prominent agriculturist of Brown county and president of the Texas Agricultural Association, advocated careful legislation by the separate states, low interest rates on long term loans to resettlement tenants; crop insurance; production credit at low interest; penalties for land speculation and cooperative production before a hearing conducted by President Roosevelt's farm tenancy committee in Dallas Tuesday.

Reports of the convention in the papers called Lucas' plan the "best thought-out plan voiced at the meeting."

The tenancy committee went from Dallas to Montgomery, Ala., for the second of five regional meetings. The general remedial measure on which dirt farmers, sharecroppers, landowners and agricultural leaders agreed was that the federal government should set up a program to foster farm ownership.

Suggestions as to the method of carrying out such a plan were varied and conflicting. One member of the committee, Benophon A. Caverno of Canaan, Mo., stated:

"There is a limit to the burdens that can be put on the federal government. I would like to have more definite information than we have been given. I know Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and President Roosevelt are more anxious than you are to solve the problems but you can't get anywhere by adopting resolutions and panaceas."

J. R. Butler of Memphis, Tenn., national president of the Farm Tenant's Union, suggests federal supervision of tenants and sharecroppers as an essential of a rehabilitation program.

Other representatives for the union advocated federal acquisition of land and sales of it to sharecroppers and tenants at low interest rates on long-term loans.

Proposed remedies other than those mentioned included restriction of any farm tenancy program to those who have farmed at least two years immediately before applying for benefits of the program, a special investment corporation along lines drawn up in the Bankhead-Jones bill and supervision of farm purchases by agricultural colleges.

The Tenancy Committee will make its report to President Roosevelt before February 1. Other regional hearings will be held in Montgomery, Ala., and in Indianapolis, Ind., Lincoln, Neb., and San Francisco.

## Transfer in WPA Staff Announced

A transfer of WPA officials in districts 13 and 14 was announced late this week. Doyle T. Brooks, supervisor of WPA emergency education of district 14 with headquarters in Brownwood, will replace Nolan Schulze, who holds the same position in district 13 with headquarters in Abilene. Schulze will replace Brooks in Brownwood.

Schulze was formerly supervisor here until his transfer to Abilene six months ago. Brooks came to Brownwood in August, 1935, as district 14 administrator for the Texas Relief Commission. After consolidation of TRC districts, Mr. Brooks accepted the position with the WPA. Before coming to Brownwood he was county relief administrator at Abilene for Taylor county.

## COMMITTEE HEADS APPOINT MEMBERS FOR H-D COUNCIL

Committee chairmen of the Brown County Home Demonstration Clubs Council have appointed members as follows:

Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, chairman of special business committee; Finance, Mrs. Mayfield Gibbs of May, Mrs. W. A. Gee of May and Mrs. Ruth Goffman of Early. Exhibit, Mrs. Lena Davis of Grosvenor, Mrs. C. Y. Dempsey of Grosvenor and Mrs. J. O. Howell of Byrds. Yearbook, Mrs. R. H. Scott of Zephyr, Mrs. Roy Mathews of Bangs, and Miss Otie Willson of Dulin.

Mrs. Roy Mathews, chairman of special standing committees; Program, Mrs. Will Vanderver, Jr. of May, Mrs. George Dibrell of Cross Cut, and Mrs. Ray Strawn of Grosvenor. Expansion, Mrs. D. H. Bullion of Indian Creek. Recreation, Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Byrds. Education, Mrs. E. R. McQuaid of May, Mrs. L. V. Kimmons of Zephyr, and Mrs. W. W. Dunsworth of Clio.

Mrs. Kimmons is also chairman of the sponsors committee. No subcommittees were named for this committee.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips was installed as president of the council at a meeting Saturday, taking the place of Mrs. L. V. Kimmons. Miss Otie Willson was installed as council secretary.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY REPORT COMPILED FOR CIVIC CLUBS

Copies of a report on the Christmas party given by local civic clubs for underprivileged children of the city have been given each cooperating club. The report was compiled by Judge E. J. Miller, general chairman of the event.

A recommendation that the move "be made even more general another year, a better program arranged and the public invited to enjoy the same as onlookers" was made.

The report continues:

"The committee desires to extend sincere thanks to all cooperating and helping in any way. We feel gratified that we have helped 325 children to more fully enjoy the Christmas season."

Those listed as contributors are Swift & Co., Southwestern Poultry Co., CCC Soil Erosion Camp, Barnett Pie Co., Harpers Bakery, Hubbers Bakery, Alamo Manufacturing Co., Sunbeam Creamery, Brownwood Floral Co., McLellan's, Texas Power & Light Co., Witcher Produce Co., Lyric Theatre and Carey Lumber Co.

"In addition to contributors mentioned, special mention is due the following for time and services rendered in making our Christmas Party a success: A. P. Sprinkle, Tex. Worsham, Sam Sullivan, Guy Quirl, Boy Scouts, Glen Hutton and Mercer Colman."

Contributions from the cooperating civic clubs are listed as follows: Business & Professional Women club, \$10; Kiwanis, \$39; Lions \$14; Rotary, \$23.40.

## Huge Bobcat Is Killed Monday On Moore Ranch

A bobcat measuring 3 1/2 feet in length and weighing over 20 pounds was killed by P. J. Bush, Blanket rancher, Monday night after a hard chase in which Bush's dogs treed the huge cat twice before it was finally killed.

The animal was killed on the Moore ranch in the northeastern part of the county, and according to Bush and county officials, it was the largest killed in the county in recent years.

There is a bounty of \$5 offered by the county on bobcat scalps.

## Named Chairman Of Highway Body



Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio and Laredo, who Thursday was named chairman of the highway commission. He will succeed D. K. Martin Judge Bobbitt is a member of the Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio. He has served as Speaker of the House of Representatives and as Attorney General.

## PRESIDENT'S BALL PLANS GET UNDERWAY; COMMITTEES NAMED

Brownwood will join with the nation on the night of January 29 to honor the President with annual birthday balls. Local Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night voted to sponsor the fourth annual affair here. The club has sponsored the ball for the last three years, ever since the plan was inaugurated, on a nationwide scale to aid infantile paralysis sufferers.

The ball will be held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, who has been general chairman of the local event since the observances were started, has again accepted appointment to the place by Henry L. Doherty, national chairman in New York.

A committee has been named to work out plans for the ball in cooperation with other civic organizations. The committee is composed of Dr. Mollie Armstrong, chairman, Miss Kate Erwin, Mrs. Alma Lyle and Mrs. William Benediti.

Seventy per cent of the proceeds from the ball will be retained in a local fund for crippled children and 30 per cent will go to the research division of the Warm Springs Foundation to aid sufferers from infantile paralysis.

Last year, Governor James V. Allred attended the ball in Brownwood, one of the most elaborate in the state, as guest of honor.

## Checks Awarded To Clean-up Contest Winners By C. of C.

Winners in the recent Centennial Clean-up and Beautification contest conducted in Brownwood by the Chamber of Commerce were awarded last Friday as follows:

P. T. A. of Brownwood Heights school, Mrs. William Day, chairman, \$20.

P. T. A. of South Ward school, Mrs. Roe Clayton, chairman, \$12.

P. T. A. of Coggin Ward school, Mrs. John Blake, chairman, \$5.

Report Shows—14 Cents

Rainfall in Brownwood in 1936 totaled 5.26 inches less than the 1925 total of 39.48 inches, weather records show. Rainfall in 1935 was 35.74 inches. The 1936 total is considered average for the city.

The rain by months during 1936 was as follows: January, 25 inch; February, 18 inch; March, 2 inch; April, 1.70 inches; July, 1.62 inches; August, .55 inch; September 10.45 inches; October, 3.40 inches; November, 1 inch; December, 1.31 inches.

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## Directors of TAA Meeting at A. & M.

A membership of 50,000 and a concentrated movement to affiliate various agricultural associations in the state, goals of the Texas Agricultural Association, are being discussed this week in College Station at sessions of TAA directors and representatives of other agricultural groups in the state. A. & M. Extension Service officials are co-operating with the TAA.

H. G. Lucas, president of the state association, and Ruel McDanel, editor of the Farmers Banner, official publication of the organization, are attending the meetings.

## RETIRING OFFICIALS GIVEN APPRECIATION VOTE BY COMMISSION

county last Monday passed resolutions expressing appreciation for services rendered Brown county by three of its retiring members, W. E. Burleson, retiring county clerk; Chas. B. Palmer, retiring commissioner of precinct 4, and J. A. Bettis, retiring commissioner of precinct 3.

The resolution stated that the retiring officers were always "efficient in their work and faithful to their trust." Burleson was county clerk for eight years, while Palmer and Bettis served four years each as commissioners.

Appointment and re-appointment of the following deputies was approved by the county:

Sheriff Jack Hallmark; Chester Avinger, Ivan Ellis and A. P. Taylor.

Tax Collector-Assessor Winston Palmer; Weldon Lancaster, Chas. Switzer, Estelle Duren and Bertha Puckett.

County Clerk Vernon Green; V. H. Noddruff, Helen Becker, Thelma Griffin and Leona Hall.

The New Lyric Theatre will have its gala reopening Friday night, January 8, at 8:00 p. m. Extensive remodeling has been done, making the New Lyric one of the finest playhouses in this section of the country. The entire theatre has been refitted with "floating comfort" theatre chairs. The heating and cooling system has been completely remodeled, a new neon sign has been installed in front, also new box office and marquee with changeable letter sign.

The construction work on the theatre was done by the George P. O'Rourke Construction Co., of Dallas, under the direct supervision of George P. O'Rourke and J. H. Elder, supervisor of maintenance for Texas Consolidated Theatres Co., operators of the New Lyric and Gem Theatres.

Several company officials will be on hand for the gala opening of the theatre Friday, among them are: Raymond Willie, district manager; Ray Beall, district publicity director; Gene Gilboe, interior decorator and designer; E. Holmes, heating and cooling engineer; D. Mahoney, chief painter, and E. C. Trenner, sound technician.

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Other hits include Warner Baxter and an all star cast in "The White Hunter." Clark Gable, Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone in "Love On The Run." Gladys George, sensational stage star in "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," and many others.

## POULTRY BREEDERS TO COMPETE HERE JANUARY 22 TO 24

All indications point to the success of Second Annual Poultry Show of the Mid-State Poultry Association, to be held in Brownwood on January 22, 23, and 24, with breeders and growers throughout the state already evidencing interest and intentions to enter their birds in the event. The show will be held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

Catalogues were mailed this week to growers in a wide area. Walter Burton, A. P. A. official from Arlington, will judge the entries.

Schedule of awards for winning entries has been changed from that first announced. The new schedule is as follows:

Class of five birds, one exhibitor: first, \$1.00; second, .50; third, certificate.

Class of five, two exhibitors: first, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, .50.

Class of five, three exhibitors: first, \$3.00; second \$2.00; third, \$1.00; fourth, certificate.

Class of five pens, one exhibitor: (prizes awarded for both old and young birds). First, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, .50.

Class of five pens, two exhibitors: first, \$3.50; second, \$2.00, third, \$1.00.

Class of five pens, three exhibitors: first, \$5.00; second, \$3.00, third, \$1.50.

Champion male, \$5.00; champion female, \$5; grand champion single of entire show, \$5; champion pen of the show, \$5; champion particular colored display, \$5; grand champion display of entire show, \$10.

The above special arrangement will be paid on all non-standard varieties also, with the exception of the grand championships, where all entries compete.

Directors of the Association are C. W. Lehmer, president; Taylor McGarrity, secretary; Chester Harrison, treasurer; W. I. Newton, superintendent; Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent; Steve McHorse, H. L. Ehrick, Rosecoe Brooks, J. R. Holley, John Blake, R. D. Farles, D. C. Pratt.

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## New Schedules For Santa Fe Passenger Service Announced

Changes in schedules on Santa Fe trains were announced this week by Jack Osburn, city passenger agent. The changes are effective January 19. The new schedule provides morning service to Temple and Houston, and an earlier leaving schedule for trains west.

The new morning train, No. 74, leaves Brownwood at 6:00 a. m. and arrives at Temple at 11:15 a. m.; Houston, 6 p. m.; Fort Worth, 7:15 p. m. and Galveston 7:45 p. m.

Train 73 will arrive under the new schedule at 8:10 p. m. and train 76 will arrive at 10:30 p. m., as at present.

Train 77 from San Angelo will leave at 6:07 a. m. and arrive at San Angelo at 5:59 a. m. Train 75 will leave Brownwood at 6:35 a. m. and arrive at Sweetwater at 9:40 a. m.

Train 78 will leave Brownwood at 10:50 p. m., arriving at Temple 1:05 a. m., Fort Worth, 6:20 a. m., Dallas, 7:45 a. m., Houston, 7:15 a. m., and Galveston at 9 a. m.

## Brown County Tax Rate Above State Average

According to a story comparing tax rates of Texas counties for 1929 and 1935 in the December issue of the Texas Tax Journal, the Brown county tax rate is above the average for the state but considerably lower than in many other Texas counties.

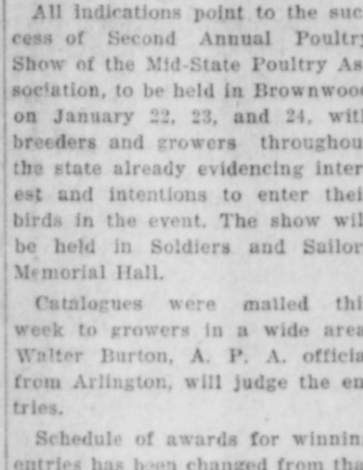
Average county tax rate for the state in 1936 was 86 2/3 cents on the \$100 valuation. In 1929 the Brown county rate was 70 cents.

The seven counties having the lowest tax rates for 1936 are Roberts and Ector, 25 cents each; Val Verde, 38 cents; Glasscock, Kenedy, Caldwell and Clay, 40 cents each.

Counties with more than \$1.50 rates, are Cameron, \$1.63; Delta, \$1.86; Duval, \$1.65; Hopkins, \$1.75; Johnson, \$1.54; Liberty, \$1.92; Martin, \$2.45; McMullen, \$1.55; Rains, \$1.55; Sabine, \$1.60; Starr, \$1.53; Trinity, \$1.50.

No fewer than 656 different items have been found in the stomachs of crows which have been killed and dissected by scientists.

## Begins New Term As Congressman



Judge Charles L. South of Coleman, who this week began his second term as Congressman from the 21st District, Judge South was elected in 1934 when the 21st District was created, and was re-elected to his second term in 1936.

## BANK DEPOSITS HERE ARE HIGHEST IN FIVE YEARS

Representing the highest bank deposit total here since 1931 and an increase of more than \$120,000 in the last year, deposits in Brownwood banks on December 31 totaled \$2,492,325.91. The total is more than \$400,000 more than that of two years ago.

Bank deposits here decreased between January and June last year, the June 30 report showing a total of \$2,240,257.32. The increase in deposits here in the last six months was \$151,968.59.

Local banks also increased loans by a total of \$24,549.93 in the last year. The December 31 total was \$687,131.29 as compared with \$661,481.36 a year ago.

Cash on hand and United States bonds held by the banks total \$2,209,537.76 as compared with \$2,132,569.61 a year ago.

Deposits reported by the banks were: First National, \$1,854,726.92; Citizens National, \$637,598.99.

## WTCC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMENCED HERE THIS WEEK

Work of obtaining the 50 memberships—Brownwood's quota in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—started this week.

Any local firm may become a member by paying the membership fee of \$10. Brownwood has a membership of 33 in the organization last year.

## Portion of County-WPA Project Near Completion Here

Progress is being made on the Brown county almshouses which are being constructed with WPA labor under the sponsorship of the Brown County Commissioners Court.

Two of the cottages are nearing completion. Construction work on the dormitory, which is to be the principal building of the group, will begin within the next few days.

The buildings are to be of the faced with brick. Work will be started January 8 on a WPA project to clean and straighten a section of Adams branch in the city, between East Broadway bridge and the Slough bridge.

The project is sponsored by the City of Brownwood. WPA funds allotted total \$12,611.60. Plans are to improve other sections of the stream in the city as soon as the first section is completed.

## Shannon Elected As Buffalo Supt. For Third Year

Announcement that Carl J. Shannon has been elected to serve his third year as superintendent of the Buffalo High School in Coleman County was made this week.

Shannon went to Buffalo High School as superintendent in 1935. For the previous year he taught in the Blanket school, where he was instrumental in raising the credit standards of the school.

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Request for information regarding the Brownwood municipal gas plant has been received from Kilgore, Texas, where plans are being made to install a city-owned gas system.

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## OFFICIALS OF WPA, CIVIC GROUPS TO HOLD DISCUSSION



A district-wide meeting of county and city officials and representatives of civic clubs will be held in Brownwood in the near future to discuss the WPA program for 1937. The definite date has not been set. District director Karl E. Wallace was in San Antonio Thursday conferring with State WPA officials in regard to various problems incident to the latest reduction order in the allowable manual cost.

District 14 WPA officials state that sufficient money will be available to operate all projects until the end of January. Approximately \$65,000 has been allotted for the operation of the projects in District 14 during this month.

According to information received in the district office, operation beyond January 31 will be entirely dependent upon the immediate action of Congress in appropriating sufficient money to tide the works program over during the winter months. At present, there are 23,019 persons employed on WPA projects throughout the 12-county area in district 14. In Brown county a total number of 662 persons are given employment on projects operated by the vast works program.

These 662 persons in Brown county include 518 men employed on construction on professional and technical projects, and 549 employed in the sewing room, canning plant, and on various technical and professional projects.

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS DISCUSS 12-YEAR PLAN AT MEETING

County and city superintendents of Texas met early this week in Austin to discuss a 12-year school plan and other proposed legislation at their third annual convention.

City Superintendent E. J. Woodward, County Superintendent F. D. Pierce, M. W. Taylor, superintendent of the Bangs school, J. H. Morgan, secretary of the Bangs school board, represented Brown county at the meetings, held Monday and Tuesday in the First Baptist church at Austin.

The 800 school representatives at the meeting held round-table discussions of the present certificate law and school budgets, and passed resolutions on a new state aid bill to be submitted to the Legislature.

Woodward, a member of the state textbooks committee, attended the two special meetings held for board members. Textbook quotas and other resolutions were drawn and adopted by the committee. State Superintendent L. A. Woods was in charge of the convention.

The executive committee of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Convention, which met in Brownwood late in December, made tentative plans for the annual meeting of their organization in San Angelo on February 12 and 13.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending Jan. 7, 1937

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
F89-175	J. E. Scott, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
F89-178	M. T. White, Coleman	Oldsmobile	Floyd Willford Co.
F89-182	E. D. Byrd, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
F89-183	David H. Henley, Bwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.

Commercial Vehicles

191-695	Holley Langford Chev. Co.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
1937 Registrations to date	5		
To date one year ago	14		

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## NEW STATE SCHOOL Official Assumes District Duties

Succession to the position of deputy district school superintendent for district 9, with headquarters in Brownwood, by H. E. Robinson, former superintendent of schools at Detroit, Texas, was announced last week.

Robinson will take the place of Miss Opal Gilstrap, who has had charge of the district since September, 1934, and will assume his new duties on January 1.

Counties of district 9 are Eastland, Erath, Brown, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas and San Saba.

## FARMERS MARKETS

Vegetables	
Bunch Vegetables, doz	40c
Butter and Cream	
Sour Cream, lb.	28 & 30c
Sweet Cream, lb.	35c
Country Butter, lb.	25c & 30c
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens	10c
Light Hens	8c
Cygnets	7c & 9c
Roosters	5c
No. 1 Turkeys	12c
No. 2 Turkeys	8c
Old Tomes	9c

Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	1.30
No. 1 Durum Wheat	1.20
No. 3 Red Oats	.47c
No. 2 Barley	.78c
No. 2 White Corn	.95c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	.95c
Mixed Corn	.90c
White Ear Corn	.85c
Yellow Ear Corn	.85c
Mixed Ear Corn	.80c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	6.00
No. 2 Milo, cwt. bright	1.60



### NOTABLE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON BROWN COUNTY FARMS REVEALED IN ANNUAL REPORT COMPILED BY COUNTY AGENT C. W. LEHMBERG

One of the most extensive farm improvement programs ever attempted by Brown county farmers was successfully completed in 1936 under the direction of County Agent C. W. Lehmborg. Although not all the phases of the program have reached completion, satisfactory progress has been noted since they were begun.

Chief goal of the Extension service for 1936 was the establishment of a long-time balanced farm program, stressing soil conservation, soil fertility, seed improvement, and better farm management.

How the objectives were started and are being carried out is shown in the annual report compiled by County Agent Lehmborg, which is to be filed at state headquarters. Mr. Lehmborg's report follows:

**ORGANIZATIONS**

A County Agricultural Council and 16 Community Councils were organized during the early part of the year. The County Agricultural Council is composed of three County Allotment Committeemen, 15 Community Committeemen, a representative of the Bankers Association, a member of the service clubs, the Secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the County Superintendent.

These organizations have done a great deal toward crystallizing the proper community spirit, developed a spirit of cooperation in the various communities and in the county and have been the agency for enlightening the citizenship of the county along progressive lines of thought and action.

**Long-Time Balanced Program**

An eight point program adopted to the needs and conditions of the various communities of the county was worked by the County Agent, his program received the hearty endorsement of the County Agricultural Council and was officially adopted by the Commissioners' Court.

The main points of this program are: 1. Living at home. 2. Soil Conservation. 3. Increasing Soil Fertility. 4. More and Better Cash Crops. 5. Poultry and Livestock Improvement. 6. Seed Improvement. 7. Better Farm Management. 8. Rural Organizations.

This program is off to a good start and if carried out by farmers and livestock men of the county will make Brown County one of the most prosperous and independent counties in the State.

**Boys' 4-H Club Work**

Boys 4-H Club Work was started in Brown County during the month of January, nine clubs with a total membership of 222 were organized. These clubs were organized in the following communities: Blanket, 44 members; Brooksmith, 16; Clio, 25; Concord, 11; Grosvenor, 26; Indian Creek, 20; Winchell, 21; Woodland Heights, 28; Zephyr, 31.

These 222 club members carried on the following demonstrations: Baby beef, 52; dairy heifers, 12; gilts or brood sows, 24; sheep and lambs, 22; poultry, 41; field crops, 71.

The total productive value of these 222 club boys amounted to \$15,736.12 or an average productive value per member of \$91.48.

**County 4-H Encampment**

The County 4-H Club Encampment was held at Lakewood June 24-25 and was attended by 127 Club members. The Encampment was both educational and recreational in nature. The Educational feature consisted of judging of beef cattle, dairy cattle and sheep and of collecting and studying insects. The recreational feature consisted of swimming, playing of games, etc.

The District Club Encampment was held at Lake Brownwood and was attended by delegates from 16 counties with a total of 173 4-H Club boys. The main feature of the District Encampment was recreational.

**Cooperative Student Group**  
The Cooperative Student Group movement was started in 1935. The group is self-sustaining, each member furnishing his part of the upkeep of the group and all cooperating in the various duties of the group. The average monthly expense per member is \$15.00. This group is attending the A. & M. College of Texas, consists of 7 Brown County boys. Reports from Dr. Russell who has charge of the Cooperative College Groups indicates that the group is making very satisfactory progress in their studies. We are very proud of this group because not a single one of the boys have dropped out of college and all of them are going back for the second semester.

**Farm Debt Adjustment**

The Extension Service through the County Agent's Office has rendered a valuable service to the

laying pens and fed a balanced ration. The eggs from these pens will be used for early hatching in the spring.

**Seed Improvement**

Two years ago a Seed Improvement Association was organized. Through the efforts of this organization the seed situation in the county has been greatly improved. A good deal of pure line and certified seed has been shipped in and in a number of instances our production has been increased from 15 to 27 per cent.

**Orchard Improvement**

The production of clean fruit of better quality was the goal of the growers in Brown county in 1936. In order to reach this goal, pruning and spraying demonstrations were given in various fruit growing areas in the county. These demonstrations were attended by 209 farmers and 4-H Club boys. Assistance was given the farmers in selecting the right varieties of fruit trees, grape vines and berries adapted to this section. Since lack of moisture is often the limiting factor in fruit production in this section a number of fruit growers are following the recommendations of the County Agent and are terracing their land before settling out their fruit trees.

The following demonstrations have been conducted during this winter: H. W. Luman, 15 acres terraced, 730 trees planted. D. N. Markham, 18 acres terraced, 864 trees to be planted. J. O. Ivy, 7 acres terraced, 236 trees to be planted.

**Farm Engineering**

Soil conservation work has been carried on in Brown County for the past 15 years. Approximately 45,000 acres have been terraced. Some of the terraces built years ago are still in good condition and have done a great deal of good. Others have been neglected and will have to be rebuilt.

The 1936 farm program has done much toward making farmers Soil Conservation minded.

The following is a brief history of farm engineering work done through the County Agent's office during 1936. Number farms terraced, 126; number of acres terraced 6,281; total length of lines run 154.4 miles. Drainage practices 3, number acres 294, total value of service rendered \$9,365.00. Irrigation practices 3, number of acres 79, total value of service, \$537.00.

Land clearing practices 7, number of acres, 135; total value of service \$1,262.00.

Plans furnished for silos, 15; total value \$450.00. Plans furnished for poultry houses 12, total value

of service \$400.00. Plans for self feeders 37; total value of service, \$730.75. Tanks and reservoirs 16, total value of service \$739.50.

Various types of machinery, ranging from home made drags to county road machinery were used in building terraces. The cost of building terraces ranges from 39 cents per acre to \$1.50 per acre. Five tours to farms and pastures where soil erosion prevention work has been done were conducted during the year. These tours have created a great deal of interest in soil conservation work, and the demand for this kind of work is steadily growing.

The Commissioners Court is co-operating with the County Agent's office in furnishing County road machinery at cost of operation.

**Pasture Improvement**

Contour ridges were run on 735 acres of pasture land during the year. The total length of these ridges have been sodded with Bermuda, Buffalo, and Mesquite grasses, and others have been sowed in grass and clover mixtures. Requests for pasture improvement work on 1950 are on file in the agent's office at this time.

**Trench Silos**

A trench silo building campaign was started in June which resulted in the building of 15 trench silos. The total capacity of these silos is 363 tons. The Shelton Dairy Farm, and Largent and Stevens Hereford ranch, have reported splendid results from feeding silage.

S. M. Cooke on the Logan farm and E. M. Oliver, dairyman, will open their silos in a few weeks.

**Crop Production Control**

Since the crop production control program extended over into 1936, there were of necessity payments that had to be carried over into 1936. The following is a statement of the 1935 checks that were delivered through the county agent's office in 1936.

Corn-Hog payments, \$2,795.49; wheat payments, \$11,511.67; C. A. P. payments, \$33,844.93. Total, \$48,152.09.

**Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act**

One of the most important functions of the county agent's office was the supervising of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The set-up for the new program was completed during the early part of April.

To facilitate the work the county was divided into five districts. In each of the five districts a committee of three was elected by the growers in these districts. From this group of community committeemen a county committee of three

was elected to assist the county agent in carrying out the new program. The County Committee is composed of L. F. Bird as chairman, Nat Simmons and Olin Strance. Forty-one meetings were held throughout the county for the purpose of explaining the Soil Conservation Program. In addition to the community committeemen, Advisory Councils were elected in each of the five districts to assist the committeemen in adjusting acre yield.

A series of meetings was arranged during which the community committeemen and the county agent's office with a force of trained clerks assisted farmers in filling out Form S. R. 1, Work Sheet and T. A. C. 1.

The farmers as a whole took a great deal of interest in the program. Approximately 70 per cent of the farmers of the county signed work sheets. Summarizing the results of the Agricultural Conservation Program we have the following:

- Total number work sheets signed, 1,133.
- Total number farms measured, 1,091.
- Total base acres under work sheet: cotton, 25,342; peanuts 1,753; general soil depleting crops, 65,302.
- Total diversion from base acres: cotton 12,369 acres; peanuts, 350 acres; diverted acres planted to legume crops, 2,590. Other soil conserving crops and practices 15,719 acres. Total acres terraced to make compliance 590. Total number C. A. P. applications, 1,253.
- Estimated total payments 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program \$126,821.31.

Adding the above amounts to the pay roll for office help, committeemen and field supervisors amounting to \$4,272.25, brings the total amount received from the Federal Government by the citizens of Brown County, in 1936 to \$159,356.65.

**Snow the Year Round**

Mt. Whitney, and some portions of Pikes Peak and Mt. Rainier are usually covered with snow the year round.

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### GOVERNOR LAUNCHES DRIVE TO HALT AUTO CRASHES IN TEXAS

Governor Allred Wednesday called upon Texas to organize against "heedless squandering of lives and destruction of property" through traffic accidents.

"The time for action has come," Governor Allred said. "Our streets and highways must be made safe for travel. Despite the commendable progress made in Texas safety work, there exists the definite need for statewide action in a sweeping campaign that will reduce to the barest minimum the number of street and highway tragedies." He pointed out that Texas auto deaths in 11 months of 1936 totaled 1,852, with 35,708 for the entire country.

He named a committee of 100 to plan a safety drive, and announced a statewide meeting would be called the latter part of January. Wendell Mayer of Brownwood was named a member of the committee.

Mirages in South Africa occasionally are so distinct as to make animals hurry to drink from visionary pools.

Animals at African waterholes

step aside when the ostrich comes down to drink.

Monkeys search through their hair, not for fleas, but for a salt which exudes from their pores.

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## KITCHEN RETIRES AFTER CAREER AS OFFICER OF LAW FOR 33 YEARS; DEFEATED BUT TWICE

Eastman Kitchen, who retired Tuesday after serving 33 years as a peace officer, and most of that time as constable in precinct 1, Brownwood—arrested many men in his day but fired only one shot while on duty, and that one missed mark.

The nearest he ever came to killing a man, he declares, was

when he shot at a runaway negro prisoner from the county work bench. He intended to shoot about 20 feet over the negro's head, but the bullet went through the prisoner's hat.

Kitchen's successor is J. B. Weems, who was elected in the 1936 election and is the second man ever to defeat Kitchen in a political race. The veteran constable was first elected in 1906 and held the office ever since except for two years and two months. The two years he was out he did not seek the office but had the job of guarding a work gang of county prisoners.

Ed May defeated Kitchen for the office ten years ago but resigned after only two months. The Commissioners Court appointed Kitchen to fill out the unexpired term. Kitchen's career as a peace officer began even before he was first elected constable. For two years he served as deputy under Sheriff Frank Emlison and one year as deputy constable.

Mr. Kitchen was born August 13, 1865, in Transylvania county, North Carolina. His family moved to Missouri when he was a small boy, then came to Texas and lived in Bell county two years. The family then moved to McCulloch county, next moving to Midland and then coming to Brown county in 1881.

Kitchen was married to Miss Bessie Woods in 1896 in Brown county. In his youth he was noted for his expert horsemanship and roping. He was active in the cattle business for several years.

## Lamb Roast Ideal For Small Family

Housewives who have but two in the family frequently yearn for good juicy roasts like Mother used to prepare, and because the family is small hesitate to choose a large roast. This is where a lamb proves to be a most accommodating animal. Since a lamb is small, it yields choice roasts which are small in size.

The lamb shoulder, boned and rolled, makes a roast weighing four or five pounds; still smaller, is the boned and rolled breast, and the sirloin roll; and very small roasts two to two and a half inches thick may be cut from the boned and rolled loin. These smaller roasts are cooked exactly as the larger roasts, except that they require less total time, but slightly more cooking per pound. As is the case with all roasts, these roasts should be cooked at a low temperature (300-350 degrees F.). In case the very small roasts should not be nicely browned in the length of time they are in the oven at a low temperature, the oven temperature may be increased for just long enough to produce the desired color.

The directions for roasting meat properly are given by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

### Method for Roasting

- (1) Place roast fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan.
- (2) Season with salt and pepper.
- (3) Place in a slow oven (300-350 degrees F.) and let roast until done. Lamb requires thirty to thirty-five minutes per pound for unboned cuts, and slightly longer for boned and rolled cuts.

## Drippings Ideal For Flavoring

Saving the meat drippings is a habit with thrifty housewives, and a wise one, too, for meat drippings can be used to add the distinctive flavor to otherwise bland and uninteresting foods. Most vegetables are improved by the addition of meat drippings as seasoning. And what would gravy be without that delicious meat flavor?

The meat drippings usually consist of fat, moisture, and flavoring, although this depends to a great extent on the kind of meat from which they come. Ham and bacon drippings, because of their characteristic flavor, frequently are used for flavoring vegetables, and hot breads, such as muffins and corn bread. It is said that meats cooked by braising, such as pot-roast or Swiss steak, make the best gravies and sauces, as each grain time moisture is added and cooked away the drippings become that much browner and the gravy that much more delicious. A roast, cooked as it should be, at a low temperature, will produce drippings of a light color, but the brown color and caramel flavor which everyone likes in gravy may be obtained by allowing flour to brown in the drippings before any liquid is added.

## BUILDERS OF TEXAS THEATRES



KARL HOBLITZELLE

R. J. O'DONNELL

### KARL HOBLITZELLE PIONEER IN TEXAS THEATRICAL FIELD

With the opening of the New Lyric theatre, Brownwood's newest showhouse, The Texas Consolidated Theatres, operators of theatres in Texas, continues its policy of expansion and bettering theatre conditions.

When the Interstate Circuit was organized in 1905 by its present head, Karl Hoblitzelle, also head of the Texas Consolidated Theatres, it was his plan to give showgoers of the South and Southwest not only the finest entertainment available, but also the finest theatres to present this entertainment in. From the very first Interstate Theatres were leaders for comfort and beauty and many a house was used as a model for theatres in other parts of the country.

Before delving into the workings of the Interstate Circuit and Texas Consolidated Theatres, it is well to look into the life of the man whose foresight and trust in this section of the country resulted in what has become the foremost theatrical organization in the United States.

Karl Hoblitzelle was born in St. Louis, the son of Clarence Linden Hoblitzelle, and Ida Knapp Hoblitzelle. After his schooling in St. Louis, Mr. Hoblitzelle embarked on several business enterprises, among them farming on a small scale. He finally decided on the amusement profession.

In 1901 St. Louis was becoming active in the organization of the Louisiana Purchase exposition (St. Louis World's Fair), and young Hoblitzelle enrolled in a meager way with the director of works of the fair. From this small beginning he rose steadily until with the opening of the exposition he became first assistant to the director. In this capacity he was active in the opening, and a year later in the dismantling of the exposition buildings. This task was hailed as a more important task than the erection of Forest Park to its natural state which was marred in building the fair.

With the close of the exposition Mr. Hoblitzelle began organization of a theatre circuit that was destined to become one of the nation's major theatre projects.

In 1905 the Interstate Circuit was organized, the first theatre being erected in Dallas. Then followed in rapid succession elaborate theatres in Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Little Rock and Birmingham. With the opening of these theatres Hoblitzelle became active in booking shows. His circuit was the first to introduce regular stage shows in these cities. Soon theatre operators in Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, New Mexico and Oklahoma were clamoring for stage talent and theatres in these states were added to the booking lists of those operated by Interstate.

The Interstate Circuit became a national institution. Performers who had never ventured off Broadway or out of the bigger cities of the East and North began seeking engagements in the houses operated and booked by the Interstate Circuit. It was through these arrangements that theatregoers of the South and Southwest saw the same stars and shows that graced the boards of larger city theatres.

The Interstate Circuits operated uninterrupted through 1929 when Radio Keith Orpheum began its expansion program and the theatre operated by Mr. Hoblitzelle came under the banner of RKO. During the regime of RKO, which lasted several years, Mr. Hoblitzelle devoted himself to civic matters, private affairs and travel.

When the RKO expansion halted and later was dissolved, Mr. Hoblitzelle regained his theatres and

### R. J. O'DONNELL IS DIRECTOR OF TEXAS GROUP OF THEATRES

Actual operation of most of the theatres in the Interstate and Texas Consolidated circuits is left to another of the nation's outstanding showmen, R. J. O'Donnell, vice-president and general manager of both groups. Mr. O'Donnell, known as "Bob" to thousands of actors and other theatrical folks the world over, began his showmanship course as an usher in Chicago theatres. Mr. O'Donnell was born some forty years ago in Chicago, where he got most of his scholastic and theatrical education. In rapid succession he became assistant treasurer, treasurer, manager and artist's representative, moving his activities to New York.

He came to Texas in 1924 as manager of the Majestic Theatre in Ft. Worth. It was but a few years later that he became active director of all the Interstate houses. He remained in this capacity for four or five years when he joined forces with Publix as a divisional director in charge of theatres that are once considered opposition. When these theatres went into receivership he became operating assistant to Clarence E. Lutz, receiver. Under the Publix reorganization he again joined forces with Mr. Hoblitzelle in operating the Interstate circuit and the new Texas Consolidated Theatres where today he commands a vast army of employees.

Mr. O'Donnell is a tireless worker and can be found in his office or in one of the theatres at almost any hour of the day or night. His travels are many but always in the interest of his business. The eight vacations he takes are usually in connection with some business trip. He lives in Dallas with Mrs. O'Donnell, who, too, was a theatrical personage before her matrimonial engagement with Mr. O'Donnell a score of years ago.

Despite his tremendous responsibilities connected with the operation of the two theatre circuits, Mr. O'Donnell finds time to devote to civic and state movements.

He again began actual operation of them. Then came difficulties for the Publix Theatres Corporation, an organization operating picture theatres in most of the Texas cities, the Lyric and Gem in Brownwood being one of this group. When this group of theatres came out of a two-year receivership the executives of Publix requested Mr. Hoblitzelle to operate their theatres and reorganize the southern section of the corporation which is now known as the Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc. It was through his alliance that Mr. Hoblitzelle became the virtual operating head of practically all theatres in Texas.

Today Mr. Hoblitzelle, despite his immense theatrical interests, is active in civic and state movements. At present he is directing the Community Chest drive in Dallas and is active in the Texas Centennial activities for next year. Deep water, city planning and other local and state improvements take up much of his time. He lives in Dallas with Mrs. Hoblitzelle, who as Esther Walker was herself famous in the theatrical world, being the foremost delineator of what today are known as "blues" songs.

### First Writing in Pictures

The earliest form of writing seems to have consisted of drawing rude pictures for the purpose of conveying information, particularly to one expected to arrive at the picture later.

### Living Jewels of Color

Becomes the world over are living jewels of color and decoration, rivaling the colors of the rainbow, clad in royal armor rich in brilliant tints, and many of them are often within the reach of our eyes.

## BUILDING PERMITS FOR CITY INCREASE DURING PAST YEAR

Although building permits issued in Brown county during 1936 totaled more than several thousand dollars over recent years, permits for the city of Brownwood during the year amounted to \$25,933 less than for 1935.

Building permits in the city of Brownwood totaled \$74,143 in 1936 as compared with \$100,975 for 1935. Total for the county for 1936 was \$187,143.

The 1936 figures for the city do not include construction costs of the Brownwood High School stadium and the city fire station on Third Street, which were issued in

## Dress Rehearsal for Strip Dancer



From burlesque to Columbia University is the path Gypsy Rose Lee has pursued. The famous strip-tease dancer is shown getting chummy with Mal Kersten (left) and James Casey, basketball captain, as they induct her into the mysteries of campus songs for her appearance as Queen of the Senior Formal Ball. But Gypsy was to appear in decorous evening clothes for the event.

## Peace Contrasts for Birthday



Outside the swirl of international diplomacy, Frank B. Kellogg, above, former U. S. secretary of state and world court member, now retired, goes into his eightieth year with evidence that the peace measures to which he gave much of his career are crumbling under the stress of new European crises. Kellogg's greatest single achievement was the Kellogg-Briand peace pact. He was the 1929 Nobel peace prize winner. His birthday falls on Dec. 22.

1935 and counted in the total for that year.

Included in the county figures were permits for construction of a new school building at Blanket, school gymnasiums at May and Cross Cut and projects in Lake Brownwood state and district parks.

A report of permits issued each month during 1936 has been compiled by Henry Mount, architect as follows:

January, \$2,261; February, \$5,100; March, \$24,650; April, \$2,500; May, \$3,975; June, \$6,320; July, \$4,550; August, \$9,900; September,

\$1,850; October, \$115; November, \$8,212; December, \$2,130.

Local permits for the last six years are: 1931, \$211,735; 1932, \$35,900; 1933, \$94,600; 1934, \$64,450; 1935, \$100,975; 1936, \$74,143.

### Mandarins' Ranks

The blue ranks of Mandarins of China are distinguished from each other by the buttons on their caps.

### Horse Racing Old Sport

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### NOTABLE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON BROWN COUNTY FARMS REVEALED IN ANNUAL REPORT COMPILED BY COUNTY AGENT C. W. LEHMBERG

One of the most extensive farm improvement programs ever attempted by Brown county farmers was successfully completed in 1936 under the direction of County Agent C. W. Lehmborg. Although not all the phases of the program have reached completion, satisfactory progress has been noted since they were begun.

Chief goal of the Extension service for 1936 was the establishment of a long-time balanced farm program, stressing soil conservation, soil fertility, seed improvement, and better farm management.

How the objectives were started and are being carried out is shown in the annual report compiled by County Agent Lehmborg, which is to be filed at state headquarters. Mr. Lehmborg's report follows:

#### ORGANIZATIONS

A County Agricultural Council and 16 Community Councils were organized during the early part of the year. The County Agricultural Council is composed of three County Allotment Committees, 35 Community Committees, a representative of the Bankers Association, a member of the service clubs, the Secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the County Superintendent.

These organizations have done a great deal toward crystallizing the proper community spirit, developed a spirit of cooperation in the various communities and in the county and have been the agency for enlightening the citizenship of the county along progressive lines of thought and action.

**Long-Time Balanced Program**  
An eight point program adopted to the needs and conditions of the various communities of the county was worked by the County Agent, his program received the hearty endorsement of the County Agricultural Council and was officially adopted by the Commissioners' Court.

The main points of this program are: 1. Living at home. 2. Soil Conservation. 3. Increasing Soil Fertility. 4. More and Better Cash Crops. 5. Poultry and Livestock Improvement. 6. Seed Improvement. 7. Better Farm Management. 8. Rural Organizations.

This program is off to a good start and is carried out by farmers and livestock men of the county will make Brown County one of the most prosperous and independent counties in the State.

**Boys' 4-H Club Work**  
Boys 4-H Club Work was started in Brown County during the month of January, nine clubs with a total membership of 222 were organized. These clubs were organized in the following communities: Blanket, 44 members; Brooksmith, 16; Clio, 25; Concord, 11; Grosvener, 26; Indian Creek, 20; Winchell, 21; Woodland Heights, 28; Zephyr, 31.

These 222 club members carried on the following demonstrations: Baby beef, 52; dairy heifers, 12; gilts or brood sows, 24; sheep and lambs, 22; poultry, 41; field crops, 71.

The total productive value of these 222 club boys amounted to \$15,736.12 or an average productive value per member of \$91.48.

**County 4-H Encampment**  
The County 4-H Club Encampment was held at Lakewood June 24-25 and was attended by 127 Club members. The Encampment was both educational and recreational in nature. The Educational feature consisted of judging of beef cattle, dairy cattle and sheep and of collecting and studying insects. The recreational feature consisted of swimming, playing of games, etc.

**District Club Encampment**  
The District Club Encampment was held at Lake Brownwood and was attended by delegates from 16 counties with a total of 173 4-H Club boys. The main feature of the District Encampment was recreational.

**Cooperative Student Group**  
The Cooperative Student Group movement was started in 1935. The group is self-sustaining, each member furnishing his part of the upkeep of the group and all cooperating in the various duties of the group. The average monthly expense per member is \$15.00. This group is attending the A. & M. College of Texas, consists of 7 Brown County boys. Reports from Dr. Russell who has charge of the Cooperative College Groups indicates that the group is making very satisfactory progress in their studies. We are very proud of this group because not a single one of the boys have dropped out of college and all of them are going back for the second semester.

**Farm Debt Adjustment**  
The Extension Service through the County Agent's Office has rendered a valuable service to the

farmers of Brown County. A Debt Adjustment Committee composed of three influential farmers was organized during the early part of January. This Committee was recommended by the County Agent and worked in cooperation with the County Agent's office and the Re-settlement Administration.

The duty of this committee is to assist farmers in getting extension of credit or adjustment on real estate indebtedness. A total of 73 cases were handled by this committee and on a large number of these cases, a "scale down" was secured giving the farmer an opportunity to hold on to his farm with the hope of eventually working his way out.

#### Livestock Improvement

During the early part of February the Brown County Livestock Improvement Association was organized.

The purpose of this Association is to lend its influence and its efforts toward the improvement of the quality of livestock produced in Brown County and to establish a closer relation between its members and feeders situated near the leading livestock markets of the country and to establish a mutual esteem, through fair dealing, and the high quality of our cattle and other livestock that will bring higher returns and at the same time save money for its feeders.

The following are some of the accomplishments of this Association during 1936.

(a) Sponsored the Boys 4-H Baby Beef Program.

(b) Encouraged livestock breeders of the county to buy better registered foundation breeding animals.

(c) Sponsored the Boys 4-H Baby Beef Show November 4th at which time the 4-H Club Boys showed 40 Baby Bees that were fed out under the County Agent's supervision. These Baby Bees were fed out mostly on home grown feed. A shipment of these calves created a sensation on the Ft. Worth market and were declared by one of the leading Commission Companies the best show calves that had been purchased during the year.

(d) Organized a Hereford Sales Association and has arranged for a Hereford Sale on February 15th.

(e) Has plans under way now for a bigger and better 4-H Feeder Program in 1937.

(f) Is fully cooperating with the County Agents' office in the improvement of all kinds of livestock in the County.

**Livestock Feeding**  
In the livestock feeding work the Extension Service rendered valuable assistance in providing formulas for balanced rations, furnishing blue prints for self feeders and assisting feeders in selecting feeder type calves and steers.

**Dairy Improvement**  
Dairy Improvement work in Brown County has reflected itself in cleaner, healthier, more high-producing herds than in former years. In assisting dairymen and farmers in this work the following services were rendered through the County Agent's office:

15 Demonstrations in culling dairy cows; 17 in Pasture Improvement, 15 Building Trench Silos, 37 Building Milk Coolers, 18 selecting Herd Bulls, and 49 working out balanced rations.

**Goat Dipping Demonstrations**  
In order to assist goat raisers in Brown County to get rid of lice on their goats and to improve the quality of the mohair light dipping demonstrations were given. The goats were dipped in a solution of soluble sulphur at the rate of 10 pounds of sulphur to 100 gallons of water. The dippings 12 to 14 days apart were given. 1500 goats have been dipped. No alive lice were found after the second dipping. Records are being kept to determine the effect the dipping will have on the quality of mohair at clipping time.

**Poultry Improvement**  
Brown County holds the record as being one of the largest poultry producing counties in the state. The County Agent's office has rendered the following service: 114 producers were assisted in culling their flocks; 93 turkey growers were assisted in selecting the proper type of hens and toms for the production of hatching eggs. Two turkey grading schools were held. 21 demonstrations were given in vaccinating chickens, 15 in worming poultry, 14 in posting chickens and turkeys, 22 health and sanitary talks were given. These meetings were attended by 873 men, women and 4-H Club boys.

**Turkey Egg Circle**  
A Turkey Egg Circle with 12 members was organized with a total of 500 turkey hens in the organization. These hens are placed in

laying pens and fed a balanced ration. The eggs from these pens will be used for early hatching in the spring.

#### Seed Improvement

Two years ago a Seed Improvement Association was organized. Through the efforts of this organization the seed situation in the county has been greatly improved. A good deal of pure line and certified seed has been shipped in and in a number of instances our production has been increased from 15 to 27 per cent.

#### Orchard Improvement

The production of clean fruit of better quality was the goal of the growers in Brown County in 1936. In order to reach this goal, pruning and spraying demonstrations were given in various fruit growing areas in the county. These demonstrations were attended by 209 farmers and 4-H Club boys. Assistance was given the farmers in selecting the right varieties of fruit trees, grape vines and berries adapted to this section. Since lack of moisture is often the limiting factor in fruit production in this section a number of fruit growers are following the recommendations of the County Agent and are terracing their land before settling out their fruit trees.

The following demonstrations have been conducted during this winter: H. W. Luman, 15 acres terraced, 730 trees planted, D. N. Markham, 15 acres terraced, 864 trees to be planted, J. O. Ivy, 7 acres terraced, 336 trees to be planted.

#### Farm Engineering

Soil conservation work has been carried on in Brown County for the past 15 years. Approximately 45,000 acres have been terraced. Some of the terraces built years ago are still in good condition and have done a great deal of good. Others have been neglected and will have to be rebuilt.

The 1936 farm program has done much toward making farmers Soil Conservation minded.

The following is a brief history of farm engineering work done through the County Agent's office during 1936.

Number farms terraced, 126; number of acres terraced 6,281; total length of lines run 154.4 miles. Drainage practices 3, number acres 294, total value of service rendered \$3,365.00. Irrigation practices 3, number of acres 70, total value of service, \$537.00.

Land clearing practices 7, number of acres, 135; total value of service \$1,262.00.

Plans furnished for silos, 15; total value \$450.00. Plans furnished for poultry houses 12, total value

of service \$400.00. Plans for self feeders 37; total value of service, \$730.75. Tanks and reservoirs 16, total value of service \$739.50.

Various types of machinery, ranging from home made drags to county road machinery were used in building terraces. The cost of building terraces ranges from 30 cents per acre to \$1.50 per acre. Five tours to farms and pastures where soil erosion prevention work has been done were conducted during the year. These tours have created a great deal of interest in soil conservation work, and the demand for this kind of work is steadily growing.

The Commissioners Court is cooperating with the County Agent's office in furnishing County road machinery at cost of operation.

#### Pasture Improvement

Contour ridges were run on 735 acres of pasture land during the year. The total length of these ridges has been sodded with Bermuda, Buffalo, and Mesquite grasses, and others have been sowed in grass and clover mixtures. Requests for pasture improvement work on 1050 acre are on file in the agent's office at this time.

#### Trench Silos

A trench silo building campaign was started in June which resulted in the building of 15 trench silos. The total capacity of these silos is 363 tons. The Shelton Dairy Farm, and Largent and Stevens Hereford ranch, have reported splendid results from feeding silage.

S. M. Cooke on the Logan farm and E. M. Oliver, dairyman, will open their silos in a few weeks.

#### Crop Production Control

Since the crop production control program extended over into 1936, there were of necessity payments that had to be carried over into 1936. The following is a statement of the 1935 checks that were delivered through the county agent's office in 1936.

Corn-Hog payments, \$2,795.49; wheat payments, \$11,511.67; C. A. P. payments, \$23,544.93. Total, \$48,252.09.

**Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act**  
One of the most important functions of the county agent's office was the supervising of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The set-up for the new program was completed during the early part of April.

To facilitate the work the county was divided into five districts. In each of the five districts a committee of three was elected by the growers in these districts. From this group of community commit-teemen a county committee of three

was elected to assist the county agent in carrying out the new program. The County Committee is composed of L. F. Bird as chairman, Nat Simmons and Olin Stranre. Forty-one meetings were held throughout the county for the purpose of explaining the Soil Conservation Program. In addition to the community committeemen, Advisory Councils were elected in each of the five districts to assist the committeemen in adjusting acre yield.

A series of meetings was arranged during which the community committeemen and the county agent's office with a force of trained clerks assisted farmers in filling out Form S. R. 1, Work Sheet and T. A. C. 1.

The farmers as a whole took a great deal of interest in the program. Approximately 70 per cent of the farmers of the county signed work sheets. Summarizing the results of the Agricultural Conservation Program we have the following:

Total number work sheets signed, 1,133.  
Total number farms measured, 1,001.

Total base acres under work sheet; cotton, 35,342; peanuts 1,753; general soil depleting crops, 65,502. Total diversion from base acres: cotton 12,369 acres; peanuts, 350 acres; diverted acres planted to legume crops, 3,500. Other soil conserving crops and practices 15,719 acres. Total acres terraced to make compliance 500. Total number C. A. P. applications, 1,253.

Estimated total payments 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program \$136,831.31.

Adding the above amounts to the pay roll for office help, committeemen and field supervisors amounting to \$4,272.25, brings the total amount received from the Federal Government by the citizens of Brown County, in 1936 to \$189,356.65.

#### Snow the Year Round

Mt. Whitney, and some portions of Pikes Peak and Mt. Rainier are usually covered with snow the year round.

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### GOVERNOR LAUNCHES DRIVE TO HALT AUTO CRASHES IN TEXAS

Governor Alfred Wednesday called upon Texas to organize against "heedless squandering of lives and destruction of property" through traffic accidents.

"The time for action has come," Governor Alfred said. "Our streets and highways must be made safe for travel. Despite the commendable progress made in Texas safety work, there exists the definite need for statewide action in a sweeping campaign that will reduce to the barest minimum the number of street and highway tragedies." He pointed out that Texas auto deaths in 11 months of 1936 totaled 1,852, with 35,708 for the entire country.

He named a committee of 100 to plan a safety drive, and announced a statewide meeting would be called the latter part of January. Wendell Mayes of Brownwood was named a member of the committee.

Mirages in South Africa occasionally are so distinct as to make animals hurry to drink from visionary pools.

Animals at African waterholes

step aside when the ostrich comes down to drink.

Monkeys search through their hair, not for fleas, but for a salt which exudes from their pores.

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## KITCHEN RETIRES AFTER CAREER AS OFFICER OF LAW FOR 33 YEARS; DEFEATED BUT TWICE

Eastman Kitchen, who retired Tuesday after serving 33 years as a peace officer, and most of that time as constable in precinct 1, Brownwood—arrested many men in his day but fired only one shot while on duty, and that one missed its mark.

The nearest he ever came to killing a man, he declares, was

when he shot at a runaway negro prisoner from the county work shed. He intended to shoot about 20 feet over the negro's head, but the bullet went through the prisoner's hat.

Kitchen's successor is J. B. Weems, who was elected in the 1936 election and is the second man ever to defeat Kitchen in a political race. The veteran constable was first elected in 1906 and held the office ever since except for two years and two months. The two years he was out he did not seek the office but had the job of guarding a work gang of county prisoners.

Ed May defeated Kitchen for the office ten years ago but resigned after only two months. The Commissioners Court appointed Kitchen to fill out the unexpired term. Kitchen's career as a peace officer began even before he was first elected constable. For two years he served as deputy under Sheriff Frank Emission and one year as deputy constable.

Mr. Kitchen was born August 13, 1868, in Transylvania county, North Carolina. His family moved to Missouri when he was a small boy, then came to Texas and lived in Bell county two years. The family then moved to McCulloch county, next moving to Midland and then coming to Brown county in 1881.

Kitchen was married to Miss Bessie Woods in 1896 in Brown county. In his youth he was noted for his expert horsemanship and roping. He was active in the cattle business for several years.

## Lamb Roast Ideal For Small Family

Housewives who have but two in the family frequently yearn for good juicy roasts like Mother used to prepare, and because the family is small hesitate to choose a large roast. This is where a lamb proves to be the most accommodating animal. Since a lamb is small, it yields choice roasts which are small in size.

The lamb shoulder, boned and rolled, makes a roast weighing four or five pounds; still smaller, is the boned and rolled breast, and the sirloin roll; and very small roasts may be cut from the boned and rolled loin. These smaller roasts are cooked exactly as the larger roasts, except that they require less total time, but slightly more cooking per pound. As is the case with all roasts, these roasts should be cooked at a low temperature (200-250 degrees F.). In case the very small roasts should not be nicely browned in the length of time they are in the oven at a low temperature, the oven temperature may be increased for just long enough to produce the desired color.

The directions for roasting meat properly are given by Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

### Method for Roasting

- (1) Place roast fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan.
- (2) Season with salt and pepper.
- (3) Place in a slow oven (200-250 degrees F.) and let roast until done. Lamb requires thirty to thirty-five minutes per pound for unboned cuts, and slightly longer for boned and rolled cuts.

## Drippings Ideal For Flavoring

Saving the meat drippings is a habit with thrifty housewives, and a wise one, too, for meat drippings can be used to add the distinctive flavor to otherwise bland and uninteresting foods. Most vegetables are improved by the addition of meat drippings as seasoning. And what would gravy be without that delicious meat flavor?

The meat drippings usually consist of fat, moisture, and flavoring, although this depends to a great extent on the kind of meat from which they come. Ham and bacon drippings, because of their characteristic flavor, frequently are used for flavoring vegetables, and hot breads, such as muffins and corn bread. It is said that meats cooked by braising, such as pot-roast or Swiss steak, make the best gravies and sauces, as each each time moisture is added and cooked away the drippings become that much browner and the gravy that much more delicious. A roast, cooked as it should be, at a low temperature, will produce drippings of a light color, but the brown color and caramel flavor which everyone likes in gravy may be obtained by allowing flour to brown in the drippings before any liquid is added.

## BUILDERS OF TEXAS THEATRES



KARL HOBLITZELLE

R. J. O'DONNELL

### KARL HOBLITZELLE PIONEER IN TEXAS THEATRICAL FIELD

With the opening of the New Lyric theatre, Brownwood's newest showhouse, the Texas Consolidated Theatres, operators of theatres in Texas, continues its policy of expansion and bettering theatre conditions.

When the Interstate Circuit was organized in 1905 by its present head, Karl Hoblitzelle, also head of the Texas Consolidated Theatres, it was his plan to give showgoers of the South and Southwest not only the finest entertainment available, but also the finest theatres to present this entertainment in. From the very first Interstate Theatres were leaders for comfort and beauty and many a house was used as a model for theatres in other parts of the country.

Before delving into the workings of the Interstate Circuit and Texas Consolidated Theatres, it is well to look into the life of the man whose foresight and trust in this section of the country resulted in what has become the foremost theatrical organization in the United States.

Karl Hoblitzelle was born in St. Louis, the son of Clarence Linden Hoblitzelle, and Ida Knapp Hoblitzelle. After his schooling in St. Louis, Mr. Hoblitzelle embarked on several business enterprises, among them farming on a small scale. He finally decided on the amusement profession.

In 1901 St. Louis was becoming active in the organization of the Louisiana Purchase exposition (St. Louis World's Fair), and young Hoblitzelle enrolled in a meager way with the director of works of the fair. From this small beginning he rose steadily until with the opening of the exposition he became first assistant to the director. In this capacity he was active in the opening, and a year later in the dismantling of the exposition buildings. This task was hailed as a more important task than the erection because it involved the restoration of Forest Park to its natural state which was marred in building the fair.

With the close of the exposition Mr. Hoblitzelle began organization of a theatre circuit that was destined to become one of the nation's major theatre projects.

In 1905 the Interstate Circuit was organized, the first theatre being erected in Dallas. Then followed in rapid succession elaborate theatres in Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Little Rock and Birmingham. With the opening of these theatres Hoblitzelle became active in booking shows. His circuit was the first to introduce regular stage shows in these cities. Soon theatre operators in Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, New Mexico and Oklahoma were clamoring for stage talent and theatres in these states were added to the booking lists of those operated by Interstate.

The Interstate Circuit became a national institution. Performers who had never ventured off Broadway or out of the bigger cities of the East and North began seeking engagements in the houses operated and booked by the Interstate Circuit. It was through these arrangements that theatregoers of the South and Southwest saw the same stars and shows that graced the boards of larger city theatres.

The Interstate Circuits operated uninterrupted through 1929 when Radio Keith Orpheum began its expansion program and the theatre operated by Mr. Hoblitzelle came under the banner of RKO. During the regime of RKO, which lasted several years, Mr. Hoblitzelle devoted himself to civic matters, private affairs and travel.

When the RKO expansion halted and later was dissolved, Mr. Hoblitzelle regained his theatres and

### R. J. O'DONNELL IS DIRECTOR OF TEXAS GROUP OF THEATRES

Actual operation of most of the theatres in the Interstate and Texas Consolidated circuits is left to another of the nation's outstanding showmen, R. J. O'Donnell, vice-president and general manager of both groups. Mr. O'Donnell, known as "Bob" to thousands of actors and other theatrical folks the world over, began his showmanship course as an usher in Chicago theatres. Mr. O'Donnell was born some forty years ago in Chicago, where he got most of his scholastic and theatrical education. In rapid succession he became assistant treasurer, treasurer, manager and artist's representative, moving his activities to New York.

He came to Texas in 1924 as manager of the Majestic Theatre in Ft. Worth. It was but a few years later that he became active director of all the Interstate houses. He remained in this capacity for four or five years when he joined forces with Publix as a divisional director in charge of theatres that he once considered opposition. When these theatres went into receivership he became operating assistant to Clarence E. Linz, receiver. Under the Publix reorganization he again joined forces with Mr. Hoblitzelle in operating the Interstate circuit and the new Texas Consolidated Theatres where today he commands a vast army of employees.

Mr. O'Donnell is a tireless worker and can be found in his office in one of the theatres at almost any hour of the day or night. His travels are many but always in the interest of his business. The slight vacations he takes are usually in connection with some business trip. He lives in Dallas with Mrs. O'Donnell, who, too, was a theatrical personage before her matrimonial engagement with Mr. O'Donnell a score of years ago.

Despite his tremendous responsibilities connected with the operation of the two theatre circuits, Mr. O'Donnell finds time to devote to civic and state movements.

Again began actual operation of them. Then came difficulties for the Publix Theatres Corporation, in organization operating picture theatres in most of the Texas cities, the Lyric and Gem in Brownwood being one of this group. When this group of theatres came out of a two-year receivership the executives of Publix requested Mr. Hoblitzelle to operate their theatres and reorganize the southern section of the corporation which is now known as the Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc. It was through his alliance that Mr. Hoblitzelle became the virtual operating head of practically all theatres in Texas.

Today Mr. Hoblitzelle, despite his immense theatrical interests, is active in civic and state movements. At present he is directing the Community Chest drive in Dallas and is active in the Texas Centennial activities for next year. Deep water, city planning and other local and state improvements take up much of his time. He lives in Dallas with Mrs. Hoblitzelle, who as Esther Walker was herself famous in the theatrical world, being the foremost delineator of what today are known as "blues" songs.

### First Writing in Pictures

The earliest form of writing seems to have consisted of drawing rude pictures for the purpose of conveying information, particularly to one expected to arrive at the picture later.

### Living Jewels of Color

Becomes the world over are living jewels of color and decoration, rivaling the colors of the rainbow, clad in royal armor rich in brilliant tessellations, and many of them are often within the reach of our eyes.

## BUILDING PERMITS FOR CITY INCREASE DURING PAST YEAR

Although building permits issued in Brown county during 1936 totaled more than several thousand dollars over recent years, permits for the city of Brownwood during the year amounted to \$25,933 less than for 1935.

Building permits in the city of Brownwood totaled \$74,143 in 1936 as compared with \$100,975 for 1935. Total for the county for 1936 was \$187,143.

The 1936 figures for the city do not include construction costs of the Brownwood High School stadium and the city fire station on Third Street, which were issued in

## Dress Rehearsal for Strip Dancer



From burlesque to Columbia University is the path Gypsy Rose Lee has pursued. The famous strip-tease dancer is shown getting chummy with Maj Kersten (left) and James Casey, basket ball captain, as they induct her into the mysteries of campus society for her appearance as Queen of the Senior Formal Ball. But Gypsy was to appear in decorous evening clothes for the event.

## Peace Contrasts for Birthday



Outside the swirl of international diplomacy, Frank B. Kellogg, above, former U. S. secretary of state and world court member, now retired, goes into his eightieth year with evidence that the peace measures to which he gave much of his career are crumbling under the stress of new European crises. Kellogg's greatest single achievement was the Kellogg-Briand peace pact. He was the 1929 Nobel peace prize winner. His birthday falls on Dec. 22,

1935 and counted in the total for that year: \$1,850; October \$175; November, \$8,212; December, \$2,150.

Included in the county figures were permits for construction of a new school building at Blanket, school gymnasiums at May and Cross Cut and projects in Lake Brownwood state and district parks.

A report of permits issued each month during 1936 has been compiled by Henry Mount, architect, as follows:

January, \$2,261; February, \$5,100; March, \$26,650; April, \$2,900; May, \$3,975; June, \$6,320; July, \$4,550; August, \$9,900; September,

Local permits for the last six years are: 1931, \$211,735; 1932, \$35,000; 1933, \$94,600; 1934, \$64,486; 1935, \$100,975; 1936, \$74,143.

### Mandarins' Ranks

The nine ranks of Mandarins of China are distinguished from each other by the buttons on their caps.

### Horse Racing Old Sport

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One of the problems the new Congress will be called upon to decide within the next few months is the fate of various emergency measures adopted to stem the tide of the depression. It seems fairly certain that some of these agencies, such as the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Resettlement Administration and others, will be put on a fairly permanent basis. Just what is to be done with the Works Progress Administration is less certain at the present time.

Continuing The WPA

Obviously, the WPA is not designed as a permanent governmental agency. Its function was and is to furnish work to those who otherwise would be on direct relief. So long as there is a vast amount of unemployment, the WPA has a useful purpose to perform. As the need for relief becomes less burdensome with a returning prosperity, there should come a slackening off of the WPA activities, until such time as unemployment approaches a normal condition, when it is assumed that the WPA will have served its purpose and will be dropped. When that time is reached is a matter for Congress to decide; certainly it is not here yet.

The Works Progress Administration has made an admirable accounting of itself during the period, slightly more than a year, that it has been in existence. Unfortunately, perhaps, its worth is appraised now, and will be appraised by future generations, on that part of its work which is secondary in nature. It is easy for us to see the material, physical improvements that have been made by WPA in our own localities. We can in Brown county, drive over the splendid improved highways, we can inspect the fire station in Brownwood, the high school stadium, ride over the newly-paved streets. We can use and enjoy the park at Lake Brownwood, and future generations will benefit from the WPA work at various county schools. These are things that we see and appreciate, and upon the value of these things largely will depend the future opinion of the wisdom of the WPA program.

These things were secondary in the program, however. Of primary importance was the putting of able bodied men back to work. And in doing this, the WPA has assisted greatly in President Roosevelt's program of rebuilding the social structure of the Nation. Regardless of the cash value of the work done, the WPA program has been worth the cost in offering men who can and want to work an opportunity to regain their lost place in the complex economic life of this country. It is impossible to evaluate this work in terms of dollars and cents; as the need for its continuance grows less, the memory of its value will die down and eventually the essential nature of it will be forgotten. But in this primary purpose, the WPA has served well to contribute its part in assuring that this Nation will go forward in spite of temporary obstacles. So long as this need exists such agencies as the WPA should be continued.

At various times during the long history of the United States suggestions have been made that the length of the term of office of the President should be increased to six years. Generally this suggestion includes the provision that he be made ineligible for re-election. Already a movement has started to submit such an amendment to the Constitution at an early date.

Extending the Term

The four-year term, with its traditional re-election, has not always proved satisfactory. In fact, the length of term was debated at length by the framers of the Constitution. Some wanted an eight-year term, some six years, others seven. Alexander Hamilton favored a life term. The four-year term was arrived at as a compromise measure.

There are arguments in favor of making the President ineligible for re-election, and if this provision is favored a lengthening of the term to six years would be essential to securing adoption of the amendment. The argument most frequently advanced against re-election is that any official anticipating a campaign for re-election naturally pursues a course during his first term which would put him in favorable position for popularity at the polls. During a second term, changing conditions in many cases have lost him control of Congress, so that frequently little work while legislation is enacted.

A four-year term is too short if there is an able occupant of the White House ineligible for re-election. It is sometimes long when the people discover after inauguration day that they have made a mistake. Witness Hoover.

It is a splendid thing for Texas that Governor Allred has the interest of the State so much in mind that he prefers to disregard the demands of self-seeking politicians and point to the important position of Chairman of the State Highway Commission a man of the type of Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio. And it likewise is well for Texas that Judge Bobbitt is willing to resign from a position which in itself reflects on him dignity and distinction to accept this work.

Bobbitt On the Commission

The appointment certainly is a happy one; its acceptance by Judge Bobbitt a cause for Texans to feel more secure in the knowledge that this agency, which has come to be one of the most important in the State, is to be in charge of men of ability and integrity, who have a knowledge of the needs of the State and a desire to serve Texas well.

As Governor Allred aptly said in announcing the appointment: "The whole people have confidence in Judge Bobbitt, and his acceptance of this call to service will add much to the dignity and high plane on which affairs of the Highway Department should be conducted." Further, the appointment gives added emphasis to the sincerity of purpose to be of service to the State which has motivated the Allred administration.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

The new slogan: Give me liberty or gimmie.—Pittsburg Gazette.

It is appropriate that Reno is situated near what is known as the Great Divide.—Gilmer Mirror.

The human body contains about ten million nerves, and some folks manage to get on all of them.—West News.

A German diplomat says there will be no war between his country and Russia, only an exchange of dares and insults. Boys will be boys.—Dallas News.

After the "war to end war" came a peace that seems to be ending peace.—Ennis News.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The PETREL, FOR YEARS, WAS BELIEVED TO LAY ITS EGGS AT SEA, AND CARRY THEM ABOUT UNDER ITS WING! NOW IT IS KNOWN THAT THE BIRD COMES ASHORE AND NESTS IN AN UNDERGROUND BURROW OF ITS OWN DIGGING.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Good Turns Brownwood Scouts helped with the banquet and Christmas Tree party for underprivileged children held in Memorial Hall last Tuesday night. Cubs of Pack No. 1 presented toys to the Christmas Cheer headquarters in Breckenridge.

Eagle Scouts Participate As has been the custom during the past several years all Eagle Scouts in Comanche Trail Council will be invited as guests of the Council for the Annual Banquet, which will be held in Brownwood January 19th.

Archery The following troops have reported that they are working on bows and arrows, as a part of their Handicraft Troop Program: numbers 8, 5, 2, 36, 2, 29, 27, and there are probably others.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



PEEP SHOW For Ladies Only

BY MIGNON

A little less of frowning A little more of song My fine resolve—but gosh, oh me, 'Spouse hubby comes along And throws his voice like sizzling balls Or thunder bolts of fire My firm resolves go up in smoke My temper gets on fire.

Isn't it funny how easy it is to make resolves and how much in earnest you are when you're making them? But they must be brittle things to be so quickly broken. I heard one woman say she had resolved to be a little kinder to her husband in 1937, as well as other dumb animals. Me, too.

I imagine Margaret Mitchell is having a terrible time trying to get her book proceeds all straightened out. Having been accustomed to a regular Saturday noon pay check from an Atlanta newspaper boss I can imagine it was easy to keep books mostly like this... to laundry... to lunches... to payment on fur coat... to insurance. Then the quick change to a sizeable fortune from the royalties of the book, the dramatic rights, the film rights, 144,262 copies were sold recently in one day... Well, oh well the path to fame and riches are well chartered for this alert lass... Reading about her makes me feel more than ever that my literary straws have "Gone with the wind."

Anna Steese Richardson tells in an article in the last Woman's Home Companion that English women have not been taught to use canned food. The wonderment grows in American homes where "God Bless Our Can Opener" is the family motto as to what the English find to eat.

S. S. Van Dine, author of "The Garden Murder Case," our newest serial story, is actually named Willard Huntington Wright. This little known fact about America's foremost writer of detective fiction was uncovered only a few months ago.

As Willard Huntington Wright, Van Dine was an obscure literary, dramatic and art critic, also writing a few books on scholarly topics which gave him little fame. In 1916 he published his first novel, "The Man of Promise," but it attracted little notice.

It was in 1925 that the modern Van Dine was born. By way of occupational therapy after a long illness he wrote "The Benson Murder Case," creating the master sleuth, Philo Vance. In order to avoid comparison of this more popular type of literature with his previous scholarly works, he adopted the pseudonym of S. S. Van Dine taking an old family name of his maternal grandmother.

"The Benson Murder Case" was published in Scribner's magazine and in book form during 1926. Within a year came Van Dine's second mystery story, "The Canary Murder Case." Already he had become a best seller and his detective, Philo Vance, was a household word.

Following an anthology, "The Great Detective Stories," and an introduction under his own name to "Some Famous Medical Trials," he continued the exploits of Philo Vance, turning them out since at the rate of one a year. After Van Dine's enormous success as a writer of detective fiction, his earlier neglected novel, "The Man of Promise" was reissued in 1929 and received high praise.

Born in 1888 at Charlottesville, Virginia, the author was graduated from Harvard university where he was a prize student in anthropology and entomology. With his wife, who was Eleanor Rutlapaugh, a portrait painter known professionally as Claire De Lisle he lives in Los Angeles.

I just got my two new books by Pearl Buck, "The Exile" and the "Fighting Angel," which I will tell you about soon. They look very good.

This week-end I'm off for a jolly spree with Dora Dean Reed, who is perhaps Oklahoma's sweetest and most popular song bird. I'll tell you all about it next week.

Misfortunes Do Not Last The bright side of human misfortunes is that they cannot last ever.

Closeup and Comedy by ERSKINE JOHNSON-GEORGE SCARBO



JOHN KING HEIGHT 6 FEET 2 1/2 INCHES. WEIGHT 180 POUNDS. BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES BORN CINCINNATI, OHIO, JULY 11, 1909. REAL NAME, MILDRED MACLEOD EVERSON. MATRIMONIAL SCOFFLO-O. SANG WITH BEN BEANIES ORCHESTRA.

BROWN COUNTY RESIDENTS BUY MORE CARS IN 1936 THAN PREVIOUS YEAR, RECORDS SHOW

Records in Tax Collector Winston Palmer's office show that Brown county citizens bought 317 more cars in 1936 than during 1935. The 1935 total was 5,840 passenger vehicles as compared with 5,523 in 1935. There were also more trucks sold during 1936, 837 in that year as compared 751 in 1935. Farm truck registration showed an increase with 315 as compared with 272. Five fewer motorcycles were registered totaling 14 for 1935 year than in the previous one, with registered in the county in the last and 11 for 1936.

Theater Officials Here For Opening Of Lyric Friday

Officials of Texas Consolidated Theaters, operators of the Lyric and Gem theaters in Brownwood, are here this week while the Lyric is undergoing complete renovation and remodeling.

Other representatives of the firm will arrive in Brownwood in time for the re-opening of the theater on Friday, January 8 at 6 p. m. The show has been closed since Sunday while the work is being carried on.

Officials here this week are J. H. Elder, supervisor of maintenance; George O'Rourke, of the O'Rourke Construction Co.; Gene Gilbee, interior decorator and designer; and D. Mahoney, chief painter.

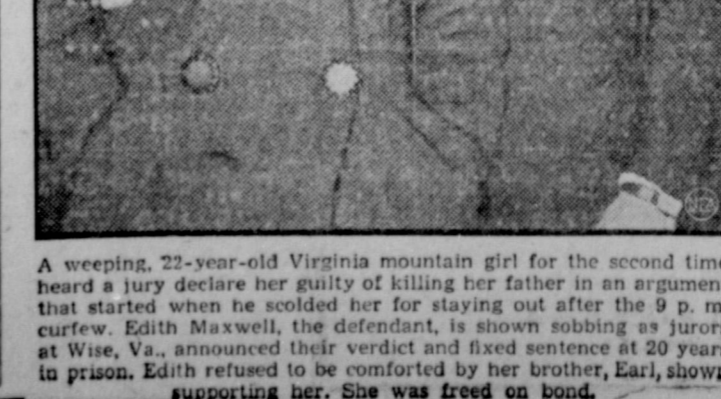
Expected to arrive in Brownwood Thursday are Raymond Willie, district manager in charge of the Brownwood theaters; Ray Beall, district publicity supervisor; Elmer Zrenner, in charge of projection and sound departments; and C. E. Holmes, heating and cooling engineer.

Low Bray, formerly of Vernon, newly appointed manager of the Brownwood theaters, assumed his duties here Sunday. Mercer Colman, former manager, will remain in Brownwood for the opening of the Lyric, later returning to Dallas to assume his duties as traveling auditor for the company.

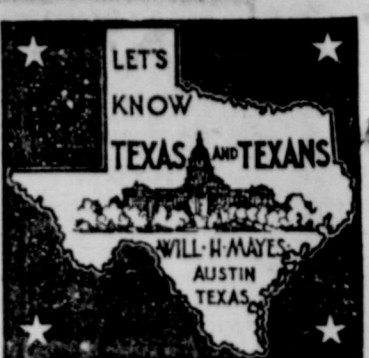
Two of the new "floating comfort" chairs being installed in the Lyric are on display in the Texas Power & Light Company show window.

Feature pictures for the re-opening will be "Gold Diggers of 1937" starring Joan Blondell and Dick Powell.

Sobs as Jury Says 'Guilty'



A weeping, 22-year-old Virginia mountain girl for the second time heard a jury declare her guilty of killing her father in an argument that started when he scolded her for staying out after the 9 p. m. curfew. Edith Maxwell, the defendant, is shown sobbing as jurors at Wise, Va., announced their verdict and fixed sentence at 20 years in prison. Edith refused to be comforted by her brother, Earl, shown supporting her. She was freed on bond.



LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS WILL H. MAYES AUSTIN TEXAS

Q. What state handles the largest volume of export tonnage? H. K. H.

A. Texas leads the other states as the leading producer of cotton and among the leaders in oil and other products, but also exports a large tonnage for the area lying between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains as far north as Nebraska.

Q. What precipitated the fight that wiped out the San Saba Mission in 1757? R. G. U.

A. The Apaches encouraged the establishment of the San Saba Mission and presidio in order to have the Spaniards as allies in their numerous wars with the Comanche to the north. They flaunted and boasted of this new strength before the Comanches, who became bitterly hostile to the Spaniards and organized to defeat what they believed to be their new foes and drive them from the country.

Q. Under the Mexican constitution, Texas agreed that Texas and Coahuila should constitute a single state of the Mexican republic. How, then, did Texas justify its demand for separate statehood? R. L. S.

A. The union with Coahuila was limited and subject to the vested rights of Texas. The change from a republic of states to a centralized government under dictatorship was one to which Texas under their vested rights could not and would not agree, even though Coahuila might consent.

Q. How did sentiment stand in Texas prior to 1836 with reference to submission to Mexican governmental policies? L. B. N.

A. A large part of the people were for peace at any price so long as there was no direct interference with Texas in the conduct of their business. Others, foreseeing a military despotism rule by armed opposition. These were designated by Mexican officials as the "war party."

Q. What did Mexico suggest in 1835 that the Texans do to prove their loyalty and submission to Mexican authority? L. B. N.

A. That the "war party" leaders, P. W. Johnson, R. W. Williamson, W. B. Travis, Samuel M. Williams, Moses Taylor, John H. Moore and Lorenzo de Zavalla, together with J. M. Carbajal and Juan Zambrano, two Mexican Federal Republican leaders, who had recently escaped to Texas, be arrested by the Texans, and held for Gen. Ugartechea, the Mexican commandant. This gave fresh impetus to the "war party" and resulted in the organization of the "Volunteer Army of Texas" at Gonzales in October, 1835.

Q. Who was the first white child born in Austin's colony? K. M.

A. Sarah Ann Cummins, who was born Dec. 29, 1825. She married A. C. Hunt, and after his death married Chauncey A. Strong. She died at Kennedale, Tarrant County, in 1905.

Q. What was "De Onis Treaty"? G. A.

A. A treaty made in 1819 between John Quincy Adams, then Pres. Monroe's secretary of state, and Marquis De Onis, representing the Spanish government, in which Spain ceded Florida to the United States, and this country relinquished all claims to territory west of the Sabine to the 32nd parallel, thence to the Arkansas River, thence north to the 42 parallel and west with it to the Pacific. This vast territory was acquired by the United States with the annexation of Texas and negotiations following thereafter.

Q. By what name was the presidio established for the protection of San Saba Mission known? R. G. U.

A. Presidio San Luis de las Amabilias. It was built about one and a half leagues (three and a half miles) above Mission San Saba, the river then being known as Litalmilpas.

Q. On what two dates did Texas officially become a state of the United States? L. I. M.

A. On Dec. 28, 1845, the United States accepted the Texas constitution, thus making the Republic a State of the Union; again on March 30, 1870, the United States accepted the new Texas constitution, following its secession of Feb. 23, 1861, and Texas again became a State of the Union.

San Jacinto Victory

This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief recapitulation of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence.

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# News of Brown County Communities

## Ebony

Austin Varner of Merkel, student of Abilene Christian College, preached here Sunday morning. Ernest Shepherd and W. C. Wright of Brownwood will preach here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Returning to school and getting moved for the new year were the principal activities of the past week in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Casper returned to their school at Pasche in Concho County, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmoth to theirs at Spring Creek in San Saba County, and Mrs. Hubert Reeves to hers at Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger have moved to Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum and Alva June have moved to the Mrs. Homer Reeves place made vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder have moved to Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Crowder have moved in the house made vacant by them, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder have moved into the house vacated by Burl. They will help cultivate the Crowder farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Singleton have moved in the house with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton and family have moved to a farm which they bought near Sips Springs in Comanche County.

Homer Reeves and his son, J. R., will stock and run the Reeves place this year.

Clayton Egger and Gene Wilmoth returned to school at Brownwood Sunday. Dutch Wilmoth returned to A. & M. College Saturday. Lucille Wilmoth returned to Abilene Christian College, and Grace Briley to Paschal High School, Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger have moved on the McDorman place.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger have moved in the Mabe Warnock house on the Jones place. Orville will work for Theibert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett and their little daughter, Norma Sue, have moved on the Newbury place.

Miss Velma Lindsey of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsey and daughter, Anita Joy, of Brownwood called at the Wilmoth home Monday.

Mrs. Valeta Caraway and little daughter, Bettie Marie, recently of San Angelo, are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Orr and children, Berra Mae and Pauline, from near Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Malone.

Mrs. Charles Roberts visited Mrs. Smith New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ira Ratliff and daughter Pauline, of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kelly.

Jack Williams has gone to Missouri to see his sister, who is sick. Mrs. Williams spent Saturday night with Mrs. Edward Egger.

Grandma Wilmoth, Mrs. J. R. Wilmoth, and Mrs. J. R. Briley visited Mrs. P. R. Reid and Mrs. Charn Whittemburg and little Clinton Reid Whittemburg at the P. R. Reid home Sunday afternoon.

Homer Egger and family have moved on the Wilmoth place.

Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Edward Egger called at the Reid home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Horton of Bangs was breaking land with his tractor in this community last week.

Mrs. Nellie Malone has received an air mail letter from her daughter, Mrs. Anzus Burn of Manila P. I. who sailed Nov. 7 for the United States, saying she would land at Vancouver January 4. She will visit in the United States until April when she will be joined by Mr. Burn, who is a native of England, and together they will go to England to attend the coronation of King George VI.

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

## Early High

Our community was made sad Saturday when the news went out that Miss Elizabeth Hutton, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hutton, of this community, had passed away at Medical Arts Hospital. Not many of us knew she was sick, as she was only ill four or five days with flu, which turned into pneumonia. She would have finished high school this term, and was a good Christian girl and loved by all her classmates, friends and teachers. She is survived by her father, mother, two brothers and one sister and a host of other relatives. She was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at Clear Creek cemetery where the funeral service was conducted by Brother W. L. Wharton, pastor of Church of Christ, Brownwood. A host of sorrowing relatives and friends attended her funeral. Pallbearers were the Early senior boys and flower girls were the senior girls. The entire community is in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Scott Roscoe of Rising Star is here for a visit with his brother, Walter.

Mrs. Clabe Gilly of San Angelo spent a few days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clabe Reagan.

Claude Roscoe and wife of Woodland Heights spent Saturday night here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of Bonarton, Texas, spent last week here with their daughter, Mrs. Will Wyatt. Isabel Wyatt returned home with them for a visit.

Conrad Vesperon and family returned to their home at Temple New Year's day.

Mesdames Janie McLaughlin, Angie Kirksey and Mamie Earp spent Wednesday or last week with Lewis Kirksey and family near May.

A very large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Sid Adams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Gustine spent Saturday night here with his son, C. E. Boyd.

Dr. C. E. Eaton of Ft. Davis Pinkney Eaton of Arlington, and Frank Eaton who lives near Duffield, has recently been here transacting business.

Russ Green and family moved on Thursday last week to their home near Owens.

Angie Kirksey of Portales, N. M., and Arnold Goates of Ft. Worth returned to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Haines and baby of Portales, New Mexico is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton.

Mrs. Louise Tulacek has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., she left her baby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade, until she returns.

Perry Wyatt, who has been sick for some time was able to go to Brownwood Saturday.

There will be a cemetery working at Jenkins Springs next Wednesday, the 29th. Everyone who can is urged to come out and help. Rakes, hoes, shovels, wagons and trucks will be needed. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crossman and two children spent a part of the holidays at Snyder and Big Spring with relatives.

Joe Goates of Portales, New Mexico came in Monday for a visit here with relatives.

Cloudy, drizzly weather prevails at this writing Wednesday morning.

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

## Indian Creek

was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Teague of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague of Santa Anna were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

Mrs. A. H. Williams spent a part of last week in Cisco visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hicks.

Mrs. Luke Reeves who has been quite ill at home on north Main Street, is convalescing, much to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Blanche Dabney returned to Brownwood to again resume her studies in Howard Payne College after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore spent last week in Thrifty visiting in the home of their son, Glenn Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry had as their guest New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Talpa.

Miss Mary Lou Coleman of Miles spent the week-end here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry. Miss Coleman was en route to Richardson where she is one of the efficient teachers in the high school.

Miss Bonnie Dabney of San Saba was here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney.

Miss Blanche Dabney entertained as her guests Saturday night with a dinner, Miss Ruby Lee Henderson of Belton, and Messrs. David and Harvey Morris of Brownwood.

Miss Clara Dabney of Dallas spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkerson of Winters was here Sunday visiting Rev. C. A. Wilkerson and family.

Miss Emma Swindall of Vernon is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

Rev. Chester A. Wilkerson left Monday night for New Orleans, La. where he will attend the Missionary Council of the Southern Methodist Church.

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

## Indian Creek (Intended for last week)

Miss Isola Andrews has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

Jack Wheeler spent the holidays at Amarillo with his parents.

Mrs. H. A. Rowlett and Miss Anna Maye Sowell have returned to their home in Houston after spending Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

Dudley Boyd of Ft. Neches has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Boyd.

F. H. Herring Jr., who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Phernoy Bullion of Mesquite spent the holidays here with relatives.

Joe William McClung has been visiting his mother Mrs. Etha McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Keeler of Oklahoma have been visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeler.

Mrs. Crawford Causey and son of Pampa have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gable Mrs. Homer Tallant is visiting relatives at Houston.

Mr. O. S. Sowell spent Saturday at Elsin visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell.

Rev. George Greebon preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Maggie Grady is real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyon, Forest Lyon, Jonnie Mae Gable, Mrs. Nannie Slaughter and daughter Carylyn Joy of Rancier, Mrs. Paul Covington of Eastland, Mrs. Henry Boyd of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kayser of Zephyr, Miss Will Middleton, Mrs. Etha McClung and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Utzman and daughter, Peyton Utzman and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride.

Miss Eulalia Grady of Santa Anna spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. Ben Rushing and children of Brownwood Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen and children of Woodland Heights spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen.

Mrs. Charlie Keeler attended the funeral of her brother J. A. Stewart at the Lost Creek Cemetery Thursday.

C. B. McBride Jr. spent Monday and Tuesday at Ranger with Forest Lyon.

Mrs. Elmer Patrick of Browser spent Christmas with Misses Mary and Bessie McAden.

Miss Nellie Grace DeHay, who is a teacher in the Briggs school, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patrick and children of Bowser spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Utzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Utzman and son Hugh of Kilgore were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Utzman.

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

## McDaniel

Misses Mae and Kate Tervooren of Brownwood spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strohm of Bangs were the supper guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Luman, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tervooren visited in the home of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Haynes last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Priddy and son, have moved to their new home, Mrs. Otto Koch and daughter of Bangs were visitors in our community one day last week.

Mr. Cason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lovelace of Early High community were the supper guest of Mr. C. A. Cazel and children last Sunday night.

Mrs. Lillie Tervooren spent last Friday with her friends Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night is the regular church day at Rocky. Let's all come and hear the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seward entertained some of their friends with a "42" party last Friday night. All present reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Cora Seward, formerly of this community, is visiting in our community.

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Train "73" ARRIVES 8:10 P.M.	(No change in arrival Train No. 76)
Tr. "77" LEAVES 6:07 A.M.	Tr. "78" LEAVES 10:50 P.M.
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47.1 acres of land, more or less, in Brown County, Texas, located about 16 miles Northeast of the town of Brownwood, and being a part of what is commonly known as the W. N. or Billy Burns ranch, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 290 acres, more or less, being a part of the G. C. Baker Survey No. 6, Abstract No. 964, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the J. R. Reeves Survey, Abstract No. 1227; thence North with the East line of said Reeves Survey 1400 varas to the Southwest corner of the T. J. Reeves Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 1358, same being at a

point in the East line of the J. D. Martin Survey; thence East 950 varas to the Southeast corner of said Reeves Survey; thence North with the East line of said Reeves Survey 282 varas, more or less, to the Southwest corner of 101.83 acre tract described in a deed from S. P. Burns to W. N. Burns, dated May 24, 1920, recorded in Volume 184, page 551, Brown County Deed Records; thence East 242 varas to a point in the East line of said G. C. Baker Survey; thence South 1539 varas with the line of said Baker Survey to the Northeast corner of the J. S. Kamplin Survey; thence West 950 varas to the N. W. corner of said Kamplin Survey; thence South 94 varas more or less, to a point in the West line of said Kamplin Survey directly East of the J. R. Groves Survey; thence West 242 varas, more or less, to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 80 acres, more or less, being all of the T. J. Reeves Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 1358, which lays East of the West bank of what is known as Gap Creek, running through said survey in a Northwesterly and Southwesterly direction, said 80 acres being described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Reeves Survey; thence West with the South line of said survey to the West bank of Gap Creek; thence in a Northwesterly direction with the line of the West bank of Gap Creek to a point in the North line of said Reeves Survey; thence East to the Northeast corner of said Reeves Survey; thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: 101.83 acres, more or less, being known as the S. P. Burns, Jr., Survey, Abstract No. 1967, and being formerly the Northeast part of section No. 6, certain land originally granted to G. C. Baker and being the same 101.83 acres of

land described in Vol. 6, page 241, Brown County Surveyor's Records, and also described in a deed from S. P. Burns to W. N. Burns, dated May 24, 1920, recorded in Vol. 184, page 551, Brown County Deed Records, said third tract is further described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Comanche County School Land Survey No. 44, a stone for corner, from which a L. O. vrs. N. 22 W. 51 vrs.; thence East with the North line of said Comanche County School Land, 275 vrs. to the Southwest corner of E. T. R. Co. Survey No. 12; thence North 750 vrs. to corner; thence West 111 vrs. to the East line of the E. T. R. Co. Survey, Section No. 7; thence South along the East line of said E. T. R. Co. Survey No. 7, 67 vrs. to the Southeast corner of said E. T. R. Co. Survey, No. 7; thence West 739 vrs. to corner in the South line of said Section No. 7, from which a Sp. O. vrs. S. 15 1/2 E. 23 1/2 vrs.; thence South 515 vrs. to the North line of the T. J. Reeves Survey; thence East 230 vrs., more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Reeves Survey, a Sp. O. vrs. N. 71 E. 4 2/5 vrs., a do. S. 59 W. 3 2/5 vrs.; thence South 608 vrs. to corner in the East line of said Reeves Survey; thence East 242 vrs. to the West line of Comanche County School Land Survey No. 44; thence North 390 vrs., more or less, to the place of beginning.

said property being levied upon as the property of C. L. Burns and wife, Verna Burns, Lela Burns Wilson and husband, E. Q. Wilson, Dora Burns Davis and husband, R. V. Davis, W. N. Burns, Jr., and wife, Grace Burns, Earl Burns, Administrator of the Estate of W. N. Burns, deceased, Earl Burns individually and wife, Pearl Burns, H. C. Glenn, Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Ed Selvidge, and Safety Tire & Battery Company; and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1937, being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse door of Brown County Texas, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and said judgment, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of C. L. Burns and wife, Verna Burns, Lela Burns Wilson and husband, E. Q. Wilson, Dora Burns Davis and husband, R. V. Davis, W. N. Burns, Jr., and wife, Grace Burns, Earl Burns, Administrator of the Estate of W. N. Burns, deceased, Earl Burns individually and wife, Pearl Burns, H. C. Glenn, Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Ed Selvidge, and Safety Tire & Battery Company. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in said Brown County Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND this 4th day of January, A. D. 1937.  
 W. E. HALLMARK,  
 Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.  
 By Chester Avinger, Deputy  
 1/7-14-21

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WAUGH, DECEASED:**  
 Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of John Waugh, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1936.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are Niles, Michigan, and all claims may be sent to me there.

L. T. WAUGH, Administrator of the Estate of John Waugh, Deceased.  
 Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION**

WHEREAS, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1937, on a judgment rendered in said Court on December 13th, 1936, in Cause No. 7219, on the docket of said Court, in favor of Mrs. Flora Olive Eger, as guardian of the estate of Flora Olive Heatherly, a minor, against Mrs. Myra K. Ricketts for the sum of \$1050.00, with 8% interest on said sum from the date of said judgment, and foregoing a deed of trust lien against said Mrs. Myra K. Ricketts and also against J. W. Ricketts, L. A. Ricketts, Mrs. Ethel Oliver, F. C. Oliver, Clyde A. Ricketts, R. C. Ricketts and Brownwood Building & Loan Association of Brownwood, Texas, in and to the above described property.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of January, A. D. 1937.  
 W. E. HALLMARK,  
 Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.  
 By Chester Avinger, Deputy  
 1/7-14-21

**Mortuary**  
**EROW**—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brown, Owens, Texas, was born December 30 at 6:30 p. m. and died in a local hospital on December 31 at 1:30 a. m.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at Pleasant Valley at 1 p. m.

**FRY**—Mrs. Mary E. Fry was born February 25, 1845 in Georgia, and passed away Tuesday, December 29, 1936, at the home of a daughter in Coleman.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for the 91-year-old woman, who had resided in Coleman county for 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, E. E. Turner and R. B. Fry, both of Arizona; and four daughters, Mrs. M. E. Goodwin of Polock, Texas; Mrs. Susan Cross of Spur, Texas; Mrs. Pearl Hook of Balrd, Texas; and Mrs. Belle Keeney of Coleman.

**LAWRENCE**—Funeral services for Gerald Lawrence, 27, former Brady high school football player, will be held at Brady cemetery Thursday afternoon with Reverend Charles Grimes conducting the services, home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence, Sunday night of a heart attack.

After finishing Brady high school in 1928, Lawrence had been employed in Brady. He played guard on the Brady football team during his high school days.

Survivors are his parents; one brother, Thurston, and four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Shore and Mrs. Willie Camel of California, Mrs. Inez Parker of Brady and Mrs. George Elkins of Junction. Funeral services were delayed pending arrival of relatives.

**HUIE**—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence at Lohn for N. J. Huie, 70, McCulloch county farmer and cotton buyer for a quarter of a century, who died at his home Monday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock, following a heart attack suffered two hours earlier.

Rites were conducted by Rev. William M. LeMay, pastor of the First Christian church of Brady, and burial was in the Lohn cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, S. E. Huie, and O. O. Huie, and a daughter, Mrs. John Fullagar, all of Lohn; a brother, J. M. Huie of Harlingen, and three sisters, Mrs. S. P. Buckler and Mrs. E. L. Byrns, both of Harlingen, and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Enloe.

**MOORE**—J. D. Moore, Jr., was born at Wehnert, Texas, on November 27, 1914 and died at his home at Burkett, near Coleman on January 1, 1937. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services for the 22-year-old farmer and resident of Coleman county for several years were held Saturday afternoon at Burkett with Rev. Milton Shaw of Brownwood officiating.

Survivors include his parents, one brother, and four sisters: Mrs. W. A. Cox and Mrs. A. H. Clay, both of Pearl, Texas, and Misses Virgil and Leola Moore, both of Burkett.

**Salt Branch**  
 (Intended for last week)

A large crowd attended the program and Christmas tree at the church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Poo Reager and son of Abilene spent the holidays with relatives here.

Bill S. form of Firebaugh, California visited relatives here Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry attended a family reunion at Indian Creek Christmas day.

Mrs. H. Storm visited relatives at Gouldsburg Friday.

Mr. H. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. form and family and Mrs. Albert Cole visited relatives in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie McCoy of Lebanon visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry awhile Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Daniels and daughter and Miss Fannie Smith visited relatives in Dublin Friday.

The children of Mr. S. S. Cole were home for Christmas dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Byrd visited his parents of Winchell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shield visited relatives at Concord Sunday.

Miss Lucille Harris of Daniel Baker College is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and Mary Lou spent Saturday night with relatives at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and family of Bangs visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Roach were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson visited relatives near Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. Delbert Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas and family of Brownwood and Bill S. form of Firebaugh, California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes of Trickham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and Helen Sunday.

Miss Nancy King of Brownwood visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Santa Anna visited relatives here awhile Sunday afternoon.

**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA**

Members of the May chapter of Future Farmers have eleven baby beavers on feed. This is the largest number that the chapter has had in any previous year.

The Future Farmers are pushing their calves to get them in good shape for the spring shows. They are training them to load and stand so they will be good performers for the judges. Also each week the calves get a bath and are brushed each day.

Last year Kenneth Petty of the May chapter won first place in the county show. This year Travis Burnett got in one the prize money with his Hereford calf at the Texas Centennial.

Before going to the county show the calves will be shown here at a livestock show to be sponsored by the chapter.

The Blanket Future Farmers Chapter will sponsor a father-and-son banquet on Wednesday night January 13, beginning at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be held in the gymnasium and all members of the chapter along with their fathers are expected to be present. There is estimated to be close to one hundred plates to be set, among which will be guests and speakers from various places. No definite program has yet been arranged, but will be within the next few days.

This is the first father-and-son banquet to be given by the chapter as this is the first year to offer Vocational Agriculture although the chapter officers report that each member is very enthusiastic over the affair and is believed it will go over in a big way. A committee has been appointed to make the arrangements for the banquet and to get the program.

Curtis McKenzie,  
 Chapter Reporter.

## Announcing Our Second

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## SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR

Last year's sale was a sensation. There's nothing further to say about this year's, except to repeat the rules:

**Buy One Dress and Pay 1c for Another**

It's even simpler than two and two! The price you pay is the regular price of one dress plus one cent for a second dress which may be of equal or less price.

Both dresses may be the same price, in case you pay the price of one plus one cent. One dress may be higher than the other, in case you pay the price of the higher one plus one cent. What you choose is up to you. You can even get a friend to buy the second dress... we don't care who wears them, just so two are bought at the same time.

This year's selection will be a pleasure for you to choose from. Dresses in all price ranges... plus a liberal showing of coats and suits.

*Like the men's suit sale, this is just for Friday and Saturday.  
 If you want more to choose from, Friday will be the day!*

# Garner-Alvis Company

**COCKERELS**  
 English White Leghorns,  
 \$1.25 each.  
 H. L. EHRKE  
 Brownwood, Texas.

**WANTED: Good Stocker Cows and Steers.** Texas Furniture & Rug Co.

**THE NEW LYRIC**  
**Gala Opening FRIDAY EVENING,**  
**JANUARY 8th, 6:00 P. M.**

New "Floating Comfort" Seats, and 1001 other New Features await you! On the Screen we proudly present



**DICK POWELL**  
**JOAN BLONDELL**  
**GOLD DIGGERS of 1937**

**VICTOR MOORE - GLENDA FARRELL - LEE DIXON - OSGOOD PERKINS - ROSALIND MARQUIS**  
 Musical Numbers Created and Directed by LOUO KAGAN  
 A New National Picture Directed by LOUO KAGAN

Also:  
**MICKEY MOUSE** in "DONALD - PLUTO"  
 Children ..... 10c  
 Balcony ..... 30c  
 Lower Floor ..... 40c

**SUNDAY - MONDAY**  
**TUES. - WEDNESDAY**

**MIRTHFULLY HILARIOUS!**  
**STAN LAUREL**  
**OLIVER HARDY**  
**OUR RELATIONS**

**MADGE EVANS**  
**EDITH FELLOWS**  
**DONALD MEER**



Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
BROWNWOOD IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1936  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 258,128.72
2. Overdrafts	864.67
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	879,825.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	59,176.58
5. Banking house \$33,850.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,000	83,851.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,500.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	395,805.47
8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	461,572.31
9. Cash items not in process of collection	10.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,260,063.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
1. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,543,738.39
2. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,135.42
3. State, county, and municipal deposits	123,437.96
4. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	186,415.15
<b>Total of items 1 to 4 inclusive</b>	<b>2,859,736.92</b>
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 83,518.40
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	1,771,208.52
(c) Total Deposits	\$1,854,726.92
5. Other liabilities	2,336.81
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits—net	203,000.00
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>403,000.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,260,063.73</b>
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
1. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	200,000.00
24. Total Pledged (excluding redactions)	200,000.00
25. Pledged:	
(a) Against State, county and municipal deposits	200,000.00
(b) Against State, county and municipal deposits	200,000.00

State of Texas, County of Brown, ss:  
I, Millard Romines, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
MILLARD ROMINES, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1937.  
C. W. CARTER, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
JNO. T. YANTIS, A. H. BELL, J. A. WALKER, Directors.

**Stagg Creek**  
(Intended for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers and children, Jack Cagle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ward Sunday at Walnut.  
There was a large crowd in attendance at the musical at Elmer LaRoque's Christmas night. Those that furnished the music were Mr. Jim Russell, Hubert, and Elmer LaRoque and Miss Eara L. Hood.  
Elder S. W. Short of DeLeon visited in the home of F. B. Chambers last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaRoque.  
Mrs. W. T. Coper visited her daughter at Coler's last week and attended the wedding of another daughter, Miss Ida Vollmer to Mr. Arnold Curchen.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marrow are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fish of Woodland Heights.  
Mrs. F. B. Chambers and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Standfield of Indian Mountain.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rachel spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hood.  
Mrs. Mollie Armstrong is very low, and is not expected to live.  
Little Mary Jo LaRoque is on the sick list.  
Mr. Andy Roe and family of Cisco spent Thursday with his brother, Robert, also Mrs. Charlie Roe and daughter, Pauline of Beattie.  
Mr. Willis May of Arkansas has returned home after visiting his father, Mr. Will May, for the last two weeks.

**Zephyr**  
Rev. Joyner filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Claburn spent the holidays in Okra, Texas, their old home town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts of Ebony spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Cornelius spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Couch.  
Mr. Clayton Coffey of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Coffey during the holidays returned to Stephenville Sunday.  
Mr. Ed Reasoner is very sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. L. Reasoner.  
Mrs. Opal Couch and Mrs. J. D. Horton were shopping in Brownwood Monday.  
Miss Lucille Reasoner has returned to her school at Abilene after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner.  
Mr. J. A. Cunningham III of Brownwood is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Sr.  
Messrs. Volley Grimes, Harold Crutsinger and Price Hanks of C. C. camp, Dublin, spent the week end here with relatives.  
Mr. Will Quirl of Oklahoma is visiting his brother, Mr. J. N. Quirl this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stamper of El Paso are leaving for their home Tuesday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith.  
Mrs. Ed Reasoner of Houston is here at the bedside of her husband, who is very sick.  
Miss Libby Graves of Big Spring is visiting her cousins, Adeline and Madeline Coffey this week.  
Miss Jessie Lee Thomas of Blanket spent Sunday with Miss Mary Belle Shelton.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Grimes are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday.  
Mr. Delmer Keeler and Mr. Gerald Bowden were in Brownwood Saturday night.  
Miss Vivian McDaniel visited friends in Brownwood Saturday night.  
Mrs. Henry Bowden and son, Melvin were in Brownwood Monday morning.  
Mr. Stevens and sons William and Johnnie have recently moved to Pompey.  
Miss Artie Mosier was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.  
Miss Emogene Couch and Lucille Priest visited near Blanket Sunday.  
Miss Cleo Priest has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. Syble McKinzie near Blanket.  
Mr. Chester Choate and Mr. C. C. Britton of Brownwood were hunting near Zephyr Sunday.  
Mrs. Don Martin and son, Don Jr., of Temple, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill.  
Mrs. W. F. Timmins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Farror in Corsicana this week.  
Mrs. Annie Matthews who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Hughes has returned to her home in Corsicana.  
Mr. Harvey Keeler of McCamey has returned to his work after few days with his mother, Mrs. Lennie Kesler.  
Miss Esther Underwood went to Brady Wednesday to visit relatives.  
Mrs. J. H. Wood was in Brownwood Tuesday.  
Mr. Norris Huggins is very sick at his home.  
On Sunday, December 27th, a large number of the Priest family gathered at the home of Mr. W. D. Priest in Pear Valley. A large dinner was served at the noon hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Clara Glibreath and son, Herman of Shields; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Priest and two daughters, Mary and Beatrice; one son, Jim Bob and grandson, Fred Priest, all of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priest and daughter, Pat Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Priest and son, Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and three daughters Mr. J. E. Priest, Mr. W. W. Priest Mrs. Jessie Ferguson and three daughters; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Jr., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Priest, all of Pear Valley. Everyone reported a very enjoyable day.

# ANNOUNCING-BEGINNING FRIDAY, JAN. 8th

## Our 19th JANUARY CLEARANCE Our 19th JANUARY

WINTER APPAREL—shoes, dry goods, now take Deep Mark Downs, Saving you 10% to 50%, on the needs of the entire family in Dry Goods. Hemphill-Fain's 19th January Clearance, with a greater effort for quick turnover, and at profit stripped prices, to turn merchandise into Cash—gives you opportunities almost unlimited to save on Stylish, Dependable, Just the Kind of Merchandise you like to wear and own. Friday, January 8th, Sale opens—Come early, it will last only 8 to 10 days.

READ THE ITEMS CAREFULLY, MANY A BARGAIN MAY BE TUCKED AWAY IN SMALL TYPE OR HEADLINE TO ECONOMIZE ON SPACE.

### A List of Bargains It Will Pay You to Take Notice Of!

**Men's and Young Men's Fall Suits**  
2 pair trousers, coat, vest, all are New Styles—just what's left of this season's purchases.  
\$37.50 Suits ..... \$27.95  
\$29.85 Suits ..... \$23.85  
\$27.85 Suits ..... \$22.45  
\$24.85 Suits ..... \$19.95

**BOYS FALL SUITS**  
11 to 17 years, for ages.  
\$15.95 Suits ..... \$11.75  
\$13.95 Suits ..... 8 9.95

**BOYS ODD SUITS**  
\$8.95, size 12, Knickers \$4.95  
\$14.95, size 19, Longies \$9.95  
\$7.95, size 10, Knickers \$4.95  
\$18.45, size 19, Longies \$7.95

**MEN'S TOP COATS**  
\$24.95 Top Coats ..... \$18.95  
\$21.95 Top Coats ..... \$16.95  
\$19.95 Top Coats ..... \$14.95  
\$17.95 Top Coats ..... \$12.95  
All this season's purchase.

**ELDER DRESS SHIRTS**  
New, snappy patterns, non-wrink collars. Shirts that fit wear.  
\$2.45 Dress Shirts ..... \$1.89  
\$1.95 Dress Shirts ..... \$1.75  
\$1.65 Dress Shirts ..... \$1.45  
\$1.50 Dress Shirts ..... \$1.25  
\$1.29 Dress Shirts ..... 98c

**A GROUP SHIRTS**  
Massed from show ..... **74c**  
ing. \$1 to \$1.50

**Men's Rain Coats**  
And wind-breakers.  
\$4.95 Coats ..... \$3.99  
\$3.95 Coats ..... \$3.19  
\$3.50 Trench Coats ..... \$2.80  
\$2.95 Boys Trench ..... \$2.29  
\$2.45 Boys Coats ..... \$1.95

**BOYS SLICKERS**  
Been here some time, but some good use in them. were once \$3.50.  
NOW ..... **59c**

**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**  
\$4.50 Trousers ..... \$4.19  
\$3.95 Trousers ..... \$3.19  
\$3.45 Trousers ..... \$2.79  
\$2.95 Trousers ..... \$2.65  
\$2.50 Trousers ..... \$1.95  
\$1.95 Boys Longies ..... \$1.69

**WINTER WEIGHT UNIONS**  
\$1.95 Munsings ..... \$1.29  
\$1.50 Unions for ..... \$1.29  
\$1.60 Unions for ..... \$1.29  
\$1.00 Boys, 12 to 16 ..... 49c  
(Long sleeve, long legs)

**MEN'S HOUSE ROBES**  
\$7.50 Silk Robes ..... \$5.95  
\$6.45 Silk Robes ..... \$4.95  
\$2.50 Beacon Robes ..... \$1.95

**SILK BROCADE SHORT JACKETS**  
Radio or smoking jackets, 35 36 sizes only, \$6 value ..... \$1.49

**MEN'S FANCY PAJAMAS**  
\$2.50, left from Xmas ..... \$2.49  
\$2.50, left from Xmas ..... \$1.95  
\$1.95 Pajamas ..... \$1.75  
\$1.65 Pajamas ..... \$1.45  
\$1.50 Pajamas, solids ..... \$1.60  
\$1.00 Boys Pajamas ..... 79c

**ENGLISH SHORTS**  
Knee length pants for little boys  
\$1.50 to \$1.95 grades ..... \$1.20  
\$1.00 Values, washable ..... 79c

**MEN'S SWEATERS**  
\$1.75 1/2 wool, coat style ..... \$1.33  
\$1.29 Cotton, Coat Style ..... 99c  
\$1.99 Boys Pull Overs ..... 49c  
\$3.95 Foy, Back Brush Wool men's sweaters ..... \$2.45  
\$2.45 Boys, few, wool ..... \$1.95

**BOYS' JACKETS—PANTS**  
Corduroy, Tom Sawyer make.  
\$3.45 Jackets, to 12 ..... \$2.45  
\$2.95 Pants, per each ..... \$2.29  
\$1.95 to \$2.25—dress pts. ..... \$1.65

**MEN'S FELT HATS**  
\$5.00 Dress Hats for ..... \$4.19  
\$4.00 Dress Hats for ..... \$3.29  
\$3.50 Dress Hats for ..... \$2.55  
\$2.95 Dress Hats for ..... \$2.18  
\$1.95 Hats for ..... \$1.19

**MEN'S DRESS GLOVES**  
\$3.50 Plankins ..... \$1.99  
\$2.98 Gloves for ..... \$1.75  
\$1.95 Gloves for ..... \$1.49

**Women's Arch Support**  
Dressy Styles, walking heels for business women, teachers all who have to stand on their feet many hours a day. Inside arches.  
\$6.75 Brown, black ..... \$5.69  
\$6.50 Arch Supports ..... \$5.49  
\$5.99 Arch Supports ..... \$4.99

**CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS**  
Oxfords, straps, all styles in our regular lines, not specially advertised.  
—29% DISCOUNT—

**Shoes**  
50 PAIRS LADIES OXFORDS  
Walking Oxfords, leather heels Black calf and suede combinations, black suede, group of \$2.95 to \$4.00  
Values; pair ..... **1.95**

**GROUP OXFORDS AND PUMPS**  
Styles for Big Misses or women, blacks, browns, few colors, \$3.45 to \$4.50 Values ..... **2.48**

**75 PAIRS WOMEN'S DRESS SLIPPERS**  
Vitality pumps, few straps, odd styles of one or two of a kind, values to \$6.00 in this lot ..... **2.88**

**SUEDE AND SUEDE COMBINATION**  
Women's dress slippers, black or brown, button oxfords, straps, \$4.25 to \$6.75 values; pair ..... **3.95**

**BLACK KID SLIPPERS**  
In Straps, Gore Pumps, odd styles, group of \$5.50 to \$6.75 ..... **4.85**

**BROWN OR BLACK OXFORDS**  
All in dress styles, not all sizes, but excellent styles.  
\$6.75 Dress Oxfords ..... \$5.60  
\$6.90 Dress Oxfords ..... \$4.95

**MEN'S WORK GLOVES**  
Gauntlet Styles, \$1.95 and \$1.50  
Grades, pair ..... **1.00**

**MEN'S SOFT COLLARS**  
For men who can use them; 25c, 30c val.; 6' for ..... **25c**

**KNIT SPORTS SHIRTS**  
For boys and men, long sleeves, \$1.00 values, for ..... **69c**

**MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS**  
Sleeve Over Styles and formerly \$2.95 ..... **1.00**

**MEN'S BUTTON LEG PANTS**  
Corduroy, few whipcords, values \$2.50 to \$3.90 formerly ..... **1.98**

**KIDDEES' HOUSE SLIPPERS—red or blue felts, sizes 5 to 8, 8 1/2 to 2** ..... **79c**

**Ladies Hats**  
Low prices to clear every hat in stock, are now made, and it will pay you to buy several.  
HATS—Lot 1—Values in felts to \$5.00 ..... \$1.95  
HATS—Lot 2—values in felts to \$3.00 ..... 95c  
HATS—Group odd lots, old, values for ..... 29c  
HATS—Lot Group children's, women's for ..... 10c  
KNIT—Ty-roller caps, kiddies, 53c for ..... 39c  
KNIT—Cap and scarf, kiddies, \$1.25 for ..... 69c  
\$1.00 KNITS—Fancy boucle weave ..... 69c

**WOMEN'S ROBES—HOSTESS PAJAMAS, ETC.**  
\$6.48 Satin Fig. Hostess Pajamas for ..... \$4.88  
\$5.95 Wool Robes for women, on sale ..... \$4.88  
\$5.95 Wool Jersey Pajamas, for only ..... \$4.88  
\$5.95 Embroidered Velvet Robes, Pajamas ..... \$4.88  
\$3.50 Dotted silk sleeping pajamas ..... \$2.79  
CHILD'S BOOT PANTS, solids, \$1.25 for ..... 99c  
MISSIE'S BOOT PANTS—\$1.95 value ..... \$1.69  
KIDDEES' OVERALL PANTS—\$1.00 for ..... 89c



**Women's Arch Support**  
Dressy Styles, walking heels for business women, teachers all who have to stand on their feet many hours a day. Inside arches.  
\$6.75 Brown, black ..... \$5.69  
\$6.50 Arch Supports ..... \$5.49  
\$5.99 Arch Supports ..... \$4.99

**THE JUDGE OF MEN AND MESCAL**  
Texas' most amazing "Judge" was Roy Bean, who moved west of the Pecos and set himself up as "Law West of the Pecos" with nothing but an iron will, a cup of "Texas Revised Statutes", and two six-guns to make his law stick. He dispensed "red-eye" in one end of his establishment and legal decisions in the other, with a poker game usually in progress between his two "bays". He fined a dead man for carrying a gun; he threw out a murder case against a good medical customer because there was nothing in the law book about murdering a Chinaman; he married couples and divorced them at \$10—because he figured it was worth twice as much to get rid of a spouse as to get one. Read all about this amazing character in "VINEGARROON," the Saga of Judge Roy Bean, \$1 postpaid. Address COUNTY PROGRESS, Brownwood, Texas—and read.

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**Prices Are Rising - Our Prices Falling for This Event - BUY NOW and SAVE!**

**SILKS! SILKS!**  
Buy them right style and buy them cheap here in our January sale.  
TABLE 1—Fancy cleanest washable prints, figured crepes, plain alpaca, values to \$1.50 Yard ..... **99c**

**SILKS**  
Table fancy silks, grouped for quick clearance, nice patterns, Yard ..... **79c**

**SILKS**  
Fancy prints, rayon weaves, make excellent tub frocks, Yard ..... **49c**

**SATINS-TAFFETAS**  
Plains and self figured, one of the outstanding \$1 Values, Yard ..... **75c**

For evening dresses, slips.  
**PRINTED SATINS**  
Fine, beautiful, just 3 patterns left, ..... **1.69**  
\$1.98 for

**COTTONS**  
Table 25c, 29c, 49c cottons in excellent prints, suitings, rayon mixtures, solid fast ginghams, on Sale, Yard ..... **29c**

**COTTONS**  
Suitings, prints, values 25c to 39c in this group; all fast ..... **19c**

**Prints For 10c**  
Printed percales, 13c val. 10c Come early, won't last long

**PRINTS FOR 13c**  
16c Perfection prints ..... 13c  
Fast color, standard count.

**SILK HOSIERY**  
\$1.50 Munsings ..... \$1.29  
\$1.15 Munsings for ..... 95c  
\$1.00 Munsings for ..... 89c  
79c Munsing Knee Length 75c  
69c Ladies' Silk Hose, sheer ..... 49c

**EXTRA—GOWNS, 25c**  
Misses' outing gowns, sizes 16 and 12 formerly \$1.00—25c now

**GLOVES, 20% OFF**  
Kid Gloves, col'd dress gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50 20% Off

**ART DEPARTMENT**  
Breakfast cloths, Luncheon sets, table linens, bath sets table linen sets, other articles ..... 20% Off

**WOOLENS—\$1 to \$2.50 fancy patterns, all new ..... 25% Off**

**REMNANTS—silk or wool or cotton remnants, 1/2 price.**

**INFANTS' NOVELTIES—** presents, gifts, in case ..... 20% Off

**MUNSING FINE RAYON**  
Self St. \$6.30 Pajamas ..... \$2.95  
Self St. \$2.95 Gowns ..... \$2.69  
\$2.69 Silk crepe Gowns \$1.95  
\$2.50 Long Sleeve Pajamas ..... \$2.50  
\$2.25 Knit Shoulders ..... \$1.49

**Silk Dress Event!**  
One group \$7.95 to \$13.95 silk dresses ..... **5.95**  
on sale ..... \$1.19  
SILK DRESSES, one group \$5.95 to \$16.95 values ..... **3.98**  
clearance at ..... **2.98**

**SILK DRESSES, one group \$4.98 to \$5.95 values, clearance at ..... 2.98**

**WINTER SUITS, \$17.95 to \$22.50 women's suits, 50% clearance ..... 7.45**

**WOMEN'S COATS, \$10.95 to \$18.50 formerly, clearance at ..... 5.95**

**DRESSES, size 18, 14.95 to \$19.95, navy ..... 6.95**  
black, clearance ..... **1.95**

**OLD SILK DRESSES, with little alterations, new collar, wearable, to \$6.95 ..... 1.95**

**BLOUSES**  
\$2.69 for ..... \$1.85  
\$1.98 for ..... \$1.69  
\$2.48 for ..... \$1.75  
\$1 and \$1.25 for ..... 50c

**LADIES WOOL SWEATERS**  
\$2.98 to \$3.50 for ..... \$1.99  
\$1.98 to \$2.25 for ..... \$1.39  
\$1.00 for ..... 69c  
49c for ..... 39c

**NEW HOUSE FROCKS, prints ..... \$1.99**

**KIDDEES' SWEATERS—SUITS**  
\$2.95 for ..... \$1.95  
\$1.98 for ..... \$1.29  
\$1.49 for ..... \$1.19  
\$1.00 for ..... 69c

**MUNSING KNIT KIDDEES' UNIONS**  
2 to 6, 79c and \$1 for ..... 50c  
Dutch neck, short sleeve.

**UNDERWEAR**  
SLIPS—Satin, lace trim \$1.88  
SLIPS, 38 to 44, \$1.88 for \$1.29  
SLIPS, \$1.25 fine rayon \$1.05  
KNIT PONES, pink, 50c for ..... 29c

**PAJAMAS, Kids, Tuck Stitch ..... 79c**  
\$1.95 Balbriggan, ladies \$1.69  
\$1.50 Balbriggan, gowns \$1.29

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
69c to 79c values ..... 39c  
\$1.00 to \$1.19 for ..... 69c  
\$1.50 to \$1.98 for ..... 95c

**CORSELETTES, 35, 26, 39 sizes ..... \$1**  
Values to \$2.98

**SLACKS, \$1.19 ladies ..... 88c**  
SLACKS, \$1.79 White cord ..... \$1.40

**SLACKS, \$1.79 Linene col. .... \$1.49**

**TOWELS**  
\$1.00 Fancy turks, each 71c  
79c Turke Turke, each 59c  
42c Turke Towels, each 39c  
69c Fancy Turke, border 55c  
12 1/2c Turke Towels, each 10c  
39c Pr. Turke (2 Towels) 35c  
BICYCLE SUITS, \$2 for 98c  
79c SPORTS SHORTS for 50c

**MEN! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BUY SHOES OR OXFORDS, AT LOW PRICES, AND SECURE A CORRECT FIT.**  
\$9.50 Nunn-Bush Oxfords 7.95  
\$5.00 Black Calf Oxfords 6.40  
\$5.50 Blk. Calf Oxford ..... \$4.69  
\$6.25 Kangaroo, Rd. toe ..... 5.35  
\$6.50 Kangaroo, Shoe ..... 5.35  
Straight Last or Round Toe

**DRY GOODS SPECIALS!**  
1 lot silk ribbons, yard ..... 1c  
1 lot odd dress buttons 1c ea.  
Women's Kerchiefs, 5c value ..... 3c  
10c Latrix Health Soap ..... 5c  
\$1.00 Electric Moth Fumigator ..... 50c  
25c Box Kotex for ..... 18c  
25c Box Kleenex for ..... 18c  
12c Box of Lux for ..... 7c

**BRUSH WOOL FANCY GLOVES**  
\$1.00 Styles, dressy ..... 69c  
69c Styles, dressy ..... 49c  
59c Styles, dressy ..... 45c

**BLANKETS - COMFORTS**  
\$14.95 Down Comfort ..... \$11.45  
\$11.95 All Wool Blanket 89.95 (Double, 70x80)

**\$5.98 Wool single ..... \$4.55**  
\$6.75 Wool Comforts ..... \$4.95  
\$3.50 Doubles, Cotton pl. \$2.80  
\$5.95 Doubles, fancy ..... \$4.80

**CANNON BATH SETS**  
Towel, 2 wash rag, 79c  
pastel shades, \$1 for 79c

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# Wards January Sales

**Liberal trade-in ON YOUR OLD SET!**

**Automatic Tuning! 13 TUBES with Movie Dial! 95.50**

The last word! Super-dynamic 12" TWIN SPEAKERS! World-tuning! Tuning eye! Met-range! Supreme tone! Ask about Monthly Payments and a Free Trial.

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New narrow-bordered rugs in hooked and floral patterns! Long-wearing! Lie flat! Damp mop keeps them clean!

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**See it! WARDS NEW MASTER**

Now at Sale Price **4.495**

55 DOWN delivers it. Small moving charge.

Compare this oversize faster electric washer with others at \$39.50. One of the biggest values Wards ever offered. You save more during this sale.

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**NOW! Purchases of \$10 Will Open Your Account on WARDS MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN**

If your purchases amount to only \$10, you can open an account with Wards and you pay only \$2.00 at the time you buy. The carrying charges are small, just enough is added to the total to pay for the added expense of stationary, stamps, bookkeeping, etc. Come in and let us tell you in detail all the advantages of using Wards Monthly Payment Plan.

**THIS WEEK ONLY! Red Arrow Specials**

**VACUUM BOTTLE 74c**

Pint size. Reduced price for this week-end only! Buy now!

**CORN POPPER 89c**

Perforated top; blue steel. Electric. Save 11c. 2 quart size.

**SEMI-GLOSS PAINT 69c**

Reg. 55c! Satin-like wall finish. Easy to apply, durable, washable.

**FORCE CUP 12c**

Strong, reinforced rubber cup with 24" handle.

**SELF POLISH WAX 29c**

Save 10c on Wards usual low price! Easy to use. Pint size.

**WARDS LOW PRICES SHARPLY CUT FOR THIS GREAT Shoe Clearance**

Not Every Size, Style or Color—But Splendid Bargains for Everyone Who Gets Here Early!

<b>Women's SHOES</b> Reg. \$2.98 <b>1.57</b>	<b>Men's SHOES</b> Reg. \$2.98 <b>2.37</b>
<b>House Slippers</b> Reg. 95c <b>74c</b>	<b>BOYS' SHOES</b> Reg. \$2.29 <b>1.98</b>
<b>MEN'S HI-CUTS</b> Reg. \$3.19 <b>2.98</b>	<b>WORK SHOES</b> Reg. \$1.79 <b>1.59</b>

**SALE SILK CHIFFON HOSIERY**

Misses' and Women's **Mid-season DRESSES**

WERE 3.95... NOW **2.95**

WERE 5.95... NOW **3.95**

**44c** Until Saturday Only! Full Fashioned

The sort of hose you'll find selling elsewhere at 59c! Save 15c at Wards! Sheer, clear, flattering hose—first quality! Also SERVICE weight. All pure silk.

**WARDS JANUARY White Sale!**

**LONGWEAR SHEETS 84c**

Worth \$1.19 to \$1.29. Always an outstanding value! Sensational now at 84c! Sturdy, longwearing. Full bed size, 81 x 99 inch.

- Longwear Pillow Cases, Worth 29c . . . . . 22c
- 5% Wool Blankets, Worth \$1.95 . . . . . 1.69
- Towels, Pastels, Turkish, 20x40-in. . . . . 1.2c
- Sheeting, unbleached, 5c value. . . . . 1.9c
- Cannon face cloths, Value, 4 for . . . . . 1.0c
- "Pride" Muslin, Unbleached . . . . . 9c
- Colonial Prints, Worth 19c. 36" . . . . . 15c

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BROWN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1937, by L. J. Wilson, clerk of said court, for the sum of \$11,821.15, in favor of Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, and F. S. Abney, J. F. Rentro, E. J. Miller, Walter Emission and Rufus Stanley, Trustees of The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, under a certain judgment in favor of Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, and F. S. Abney, J. F. Rentro, E. J. Miller, Walter Emission and Rufus Stanley, Defendants; and my lands for service, L. W. E. Hallmark, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of January, 1937, levy upon all of that certain real estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain tracts and parcels of land situated in the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, and being described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being a part of Lot No. Fourteen (14) of the Grady Block or addition to the town of Brownwood, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the South corner of said Lot No. 14, at the intersection of Austin Avenue and Branch Street or Avenue B; THENCE N. 45 E. with the N. W. line of Branch St. or Avenue B, 82 feet to the East corner of said Lot No. 14; THENCE N. 45 W. 25 feet to corner; THENCE S. 45 W. 82 feet, more or less, to Austin Avenue; THENCE S. 45 E. with Austin Avenue, 25 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land described in deed from L. E. Dublin, et al, to Earl E. Day, dated December 29, 1927, recorded in Vol. 235, page 194, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, said deed and the record thereof being hereby expressly referred to for full and complete description of said land.

SECOND TRACT: Being a part of what was formerly known as Lot No. 52 in the City of Brownwood, now a part of Lot "F" of the Looney Block in the City of Brownwood, as shown by the official plat of said Looney Block recorded in Back Fly Leaf of Vol. 183 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, the land herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the East corner of said Lot "F"; THENCE S. 45 W. with the N. W. line of Coggin Avenue 69 feet to corner; THENCE N. 45 W. 70 feet to the corner of the N. W. line of said Lot "F"; THENCE N. 45 E. 69 feet to the north corner of said Lot "F"; THENCE S. 45 E. with the S. W. line of Sabine or 8th Street, 70 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land described in deed from J. O. Glasscock and wife, to Earl E. Day, dated May 20, 1927, recorded in Vol. 226, page 77, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, which deed and the record thereof are hereby expressly referred to for a full and complete description thereof.

THIRD TRACT: A part of the M. Huling survey No. 51, Abstract No. 495, being a part of the tract conveyed by J. A. Hall and wife, Sude Hall, to W. Z. Champion by deed dated Nov. 19, 1919, recorded in Vol. 149, page 172, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, the land herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point in the N. W. line of Austin Avenue where the said S. W. line of Austin Avenue intersects the tract so conveyed by J. A. Hall and wife, to said W. Z. Champion; THENCE S. 50 W. with the S. E. line of the Champion tract 80 feet to corner; THENCE N. W. parallel with the S. W. line of Austin Avenue 20 feet to corner; THENCE N. 50 E. 80 feet to Austin Avenue; THENCE S. E. with Austin Avenue 20 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land described in deed from W. Z. Champion et ux to Earl E. Day, dated Dec. 29, 1923, and recorded in Vol. 190, Page 226, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas; which deed and the record thereof are hereby expressly referred to for a full and complete description of said land; said property being levied upon as the property of Earl E. Day and wife, Sallie M. Day, Walker-Smith Company, and H. C. Glenn, Receiver for the Temple Trust Company; and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1937, being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse door of Brown County, Texas, in Brown County, Texas, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and said judgment, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of Earl E. Day and wife, Sallie M. Day, Walker-Smith Company, and H. C. Glenn, Receiver for the Temple Trust Company; and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in said Brown County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1937.

W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.

By Chester Avinger, Deputy. 1/7-14-21

**Passenger Plane To Be Stationed Here Indefinitely**

Beginning January 7, a tri-motored airplane will be stationed at McCarty field, formerly used as a municipal airport, for an indefinite stay to take up passengers.

Lieutenant Fields will be in charge of the plane and Max Pitcher will be the pilot. The party comes to Brownwood from Tulsa and will go from here to San Antonio.

Plane rides will be fifty cents and \$1.00.

**Four Months With No Fires Sets New Brownwood Record**

A record of no losses in four months, of 1936, never before equaled in the history of the Brownwood Fire Department, was established the past year. Months in which there were no losses were March, July, September and November. The record is notable in that one month in a year without fire loss is unusual for a city the size of Brownwood.

The city's fire loss for the year totaled \$16,388.86, the third best record in the history of the department. Other years showing losses were 1935, with a total of \$4,667, and 1926 with \$10,981.75.

The insured fire loss in Brownwood by months in 1936 was:

January, \$6,183; February, \$3,665; March, none; April, \$2,821.40; May, \$85.96; June, \$28.50; July, none; August, \$3,000; September, none; October, \$100; November, none; December, \$205.

Firemen estimate the 1936 loss is the lowest in the state for cities the size of Brownwood, and will probably result in an additional credit on its insurance rate. Additional credit would mean a saving of hundreds of dollars to citizens who carry insurance on their property. The city now has a 10 per cent credit on the rate. Maximum credit allowed by the State Insurance Commission is 25 per cent, based on fire records for five years.

Local firemen attribute the decrease in fire losses to cooperation of citizens in observing fire prevention rules.

Record of insurance premiums paid by Brownwood property owners and fire losses for the past 15 years is as follows:

Year	Premium Paid	Fire Loss
1922	\$105,154.53	\$ 76,871.15
1923	115,628.31	24,087.85
1924	129,172.87	45,660.22
1925	118,334.62	76,768.93
1926	115,671.22	10,981.75
1927	132,962.43	18,253.33
1928	127,796.26	65,717.18
1929	139,338.53	108,450.49
1930	141,457.38	157,931.20
1931	128,019.44	69,994.47
1932	101,186.85	96,830.41
1933	91,457.00	32,125.00
1934	96,594.00	22,761.00
1935	91,176.00	4,667.00
1936	100,000.00	16,388.86
Totals	\$1,724,880.44	\$821,493.87

**FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. Windows and doors. 1002 Main Ave., Brownwood, Texas.**

**BEGINS FRIDAY**

**Rosenberg's MEN AND BOYS STORE**

**SEMI-ANNUAL SUIT AND O'COAT Sale**

**Clothing Prices This Spring Are Going Higher . . . . BUY NOW!**

**Our Entire Fall and Winter Stock Including Such Famous Brands As: Hart Schaffner & Marx - Biltmore Fashion Park - Rose Clothes**

**\$12.75** For Any Suit - Values to \$17.50

**\$19.75** For Any \$24.50 Suit in Stock

**\$23.75** For Any \$29.50 Suit in Stock

**In All Styles - Single or Double Breasted... Stouts Longs....Shorts.... Regular**

**GUS J. Rosenberg's MEN AND BOYS STORE**

**TOWNSEND MEETING**

All members of the Townsend club are requested to meet at the court house Saturday, January 9 at 2 p. m., to elect officers for the coming year.