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EDMONSON COUNTY CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN LEGION, BROWNSVILLE POST #142 (National American Legion), c/o County Judge, Brownsville. Founded 1920. Commander, Hurchol Wolfo, Brownsville. Secretary, Perry Smith, Brownsville. Executive Secretary, G. W. Woodcock, Brownsville. Terms expired June, 1942.

Membership: 13. Qualifications, veterans of World War I who subscribe to the American Legion oath.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To promote Americanism and assist disabled World War veterans.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with all veterans, Red Cross and Government agencies.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Hospital and Clinical Assistance, Red Cross Assistance, Child Care, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Entertainment, Recreation.

Local Publications: None.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, EDMONSON COUNTY CHAPTER (National American Red Cross), Brownsville. Founded 1917. Chairman, R. A. Demumbrun, Brownsville. Term expires September, 1942. Secretary, Miss Flossie Lindsey, Brownsville. Term indefinite.

Membership: 161. Qualifications, contribution of one dollar or more a year.

Committees: Disaster, H. T. Carmichael, Kyrock; Home Service, Miss Flossie Lindsey, Brownsville; Production, Miss Flossie Lindsey; Junior Work, Miss Gertie M. Lindsey, Grassland.

Purpose: Aid in disasters, and to indigent persons, service to soldiers in this war and veterans of the last war.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with civic agencies.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Sowing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Red Cross Assistance, First Aid, Typing and Other Clerical Assistance, Interviewing.

Local Publications: None.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, BROWNSVILLE TROOP #281 (National Council, Boy Scouts of America), Brownsville. Founded 1941. Scoutmaster, E. H. John, Brownsville. Term indefinite. Secretary, Weldon Demumbrum, Brownsville. Term expired January, 1942. Executive Secretary, G. W. Woodcock, Brownsville. Term indefinite.

Membership: 9. Qualifications, tenderfoot requirements as given in the Boy Scout Handbook.

Committees: Troop, G. W. Woodcock, Earl Reed, Freeman Demumbrum, both of Brownsville.

Purpose: To promote good citizenship, good health, build character and give training in outdoor life.

Normal Civic Activities: Rendering first aid, carrying messages and helping in emergencies and accidents.

Defense Activities: Interested in Civilian Aircraft Warning Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Motor Corps Service, Ambulance Service, Entertainment, Recreation.

Local Publications: None.

BROWNSVILLE REBECCA LODGE #8 (National Lodge of Rebeccas), Brownsville. Founded 1941. Noble Grand, Mrs. Donna Davis, Brownsville. Secretary, Miss Marjorie Lindsey, Brownsville. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 20. Qualifications, good character, honesty and public spirit.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To develop friendship, faith and truth.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with schools and churches in all worthy causes.

Defense Activities: Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Child Care, Entertainment.

Local Publications: None.

BROWNSVILLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, Brownsville. Founded 1940. President, Mrs. D. W. Alexander, Brownsville. Secretary, Miss Ruth Lindsey, Brownsville. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 17. Qualifications, must be member of the Baptist Church.

Brownsville Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church (Continued)

Committees: Personal Service, Miss Rosa Demumbrun; Young People, Miss Ivy Reed, both of Brownsville.

Purpose: Soul Saving.

Normal Civic Activities: Cooperating with orphans' home, schools and churches of the community, and aiding the poor.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Library Service, Collecting Books, Discussion Leaders.

Local Publications: None.

EDMONSON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS (National 4-H Clubs), Brownsville. Founded 1932. President, Mrs. Ernest Lane, Bee Spring. Secretary, Miss Nina Tunks, Lindseyville. Terms expire January, 1943.

Membership: 175. Qualifications, 10 to 20 years old and engaged in working a farm or home economics project.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: To educate rural young people in agriculture and home economics.

Normal Civic Activities: None reported.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Preparation and Serving of Food, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Recreation. Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings.

Local Publications: None.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, BROWNSVILLE LODGE (Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M.), Brownsville. Founded 1900. Master, W. H. Conway, Brownsville. Secretary, T. H. Demumbrun, Brownsville. Terms expire December, 1942.

Membership: 140. Qualifications, white males of good character 21 years old or over.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Fraternal.

Normal Civic Activities: Aiding associates and helping the distressed.

Defense Activities: Engaged in Child Care.

Local Publications: None.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (State and National F.F.A.), Brownsville. Founded 1929. President, Duell Denham, Brownsville. Secretary, Murl Madison, Rocky Hill. Terms expire September, 1942.

Membership: 24. Qualifications, student of vocational agriculture in county high school.

Committees: Community Service, L. G. Spillman, Jr.; Scholarship, Benny E. Dawos, both of Smith's Grove; Leadership, Andrew Bird, Brownsville.

Purpose: To create an interest in agricultural work.

Normal Civic Activities: None.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Motor Corps Service, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals.

Local Publications: News Letter (annual).

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, BROWNSVILLE LODGE #164 (National Order of Odd Fellows), Brownsville. Founded 1903. Noble Grand, J. O. Vincent, Brownsville. Secretary, Clay Bozarth, Sweden. Terms expired December, 1941.

Membership: 175. Qualifications, good character and public spirit.

Committees: None reported.

Purpose: Develop friendship, love and truth.

Normal Civic Activities: Take care of widows and orphans of members of organization, maintain home for widows and orphans.

Defense Activities: Interested in Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Warden Service, Auxiliary Fire Protection, Ambulance Service, Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals, Recreation.

Local Publications: None.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, BROWNSVILLE CHAPTER #205 (Grand Chapter of Kentucky, O.E.S.), Brownsville. Founded 1890. Worthy Matron, Grace Seaggs, Brownsville. Secretary, Miss Blanch Demumbrum, Brownsville. Terms expired September, 1941.

Membership: 80. Qualifications, wife sister, daughter or mother of a Mason.

Committees: Finance, T. H. Demumbrum; Sick, Bosto Ray; Banquet, Earl Reed; Entertainment, Miss Flossie Lindsey; Gifts, Miss Blanch Demumbrum, all of Brownsville.

Order of Eastern Star, Brownsville Chapter #205 (Continued)

Purpose: Fraternal.

Normal Civic Activities: Aiding Masonic Fraternities, schools and churches.

Defense Activities: Interested in Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Child Care.

Local Publications: None.

TYPES OF DEFENSE ACTIVITIES LISTED

Air Raid Warden Service
Ambulance Service
Auxiliary Fire Protection
Auxiliary Police
Child Care
Civilian Aircraft Warning Service
Collecting Books
Collection of Scrap Metals and Other Metals
Consumer Protection Activities
Discussion Leaders
Drafting
Emergency Repair Service
Entertainment
Family Social Service in Industrial Areas
First Aid
Hospital and Clinical Assistance
Interpreting
Interviewing
Library Service
Motor Corps Service
Operation of Canteens
Preparation and Serving of Food
Public Speaking
Radio Operation and Repair
Recreation
Red Cross Assistance
Research Assistance
Slavage Demolition Service
Sewing and Preparation of Surgical Dressings
Signal Services
Teaching Americanization Classes for Aliens and Others
Teaching Classes in Mechanical Skills Needed in Defense Industries
Teaching Classes of Map Reading and Sketching
Teaching Literacy Classes for Aliens and Others
Teaching Spanish and Portuguese
Typing and Other Clerical Assistance

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AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Brownsville Lodge #164, C-4.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Boy Scouts of America, Brownsville Troop #281, A-2; Independent
Order of Odd Fellows, Brownsville Lodge #164, C-4.

AUXILIARY FIRE PROTECTION

Boy Scouts of America, Brownsville Troop #281; Futuro Farmers
of America, A-4; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Brownsville
Lodge #164, C-4.

AUXILIARY POLICE

Futuro Farmers of America, A-4; Independent Order of Odd
Fellows, Brownsville Lodge #164, C-4.

CHILD CARE

American Legion, Brownsville Post #142, A-1; Brownsville
Rebecca Lodge #6, A-2; Free and Accepted Masons, Brownsville
Lodge, A-3; Order of Eastern Star, Brownsville Chapter #205,
C-4.

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

Boy Scouts of America, Brownsville Troop #281, A-2.

COLLECTING BOOKS

Brownsville Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church,
A-2.

COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS AND OTHER METALS

American Legion, Brownsville Post #142, A-1; Edmonson County 4-H Club, A-3; Futuro Farmers of America, A-4; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Brownsville Lodge #164, C-4.

DISCUSSION LEADERS

Brownsville Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, A-2.

ENTERTAINMENT

American Legion, Brownsville Post #142, A-1; Boy Scouts of America, Brownsville Troop #281, A-2; Brownsville Rebecca Lodge #6, A-2.

FIRST AID

American Red Cross, Edmonson County Chapter, A-1.

HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL ASSISTANCE

American Legion, Brownsville Post #142, A-1.

INTERVIEWING

American Red Cross, Edmonson County Chapter, A-1.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Brownsville Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, A-2.

MOTOR CORPS SERVICE

Boy Scouts of America, Brownsville Troop #281, C-2; Future Farmers of America, A-4.

PREPARATION AND SERVING OF FOOD

Edmonson County 4-H Club, A-3.

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RECREATION

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RED CROSS ASSISTANCE

American Legion, Brownsville Post #142, A-1; American Red Cross, Edmonson County Chapter, A-1.

SEWING AND PREPARATION OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

American Red Cross, Edmonson Chapter, A-1; Brownsville Rebecca Lodge #6, A-2; Edmonson County 4-H Club, A-3; Order of Eastern Star, Brownsville Chapter #205, C-4.

TYPING AND OTHER CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross, Edmonson County Chapter, A-1.

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