

Pioneer Day Will Be Held Here Oct. 3

Second Annual Event Expected To Bring Several Hundred To Brownwood.

Saturday, October 3, is the date selected for the Second Annual Pioneers Day for Brown County. The date was fixed by the by-laws adopted by the Brown County Pioneers Association, which was organized October 15, 1935, at the first meeting of the group.

Details of the day's activities are being worked out by a committee from the Brownwood Rotary Club, which sponsored the event last year, and W. M. Bauch, president of the association, E. J. Woodward, president of the Rotary club last year when the first Pioneers Day was held, is chairman of the committee this year arranging details.

At a meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon, preliminary details for the day were prepared for submission to officials of the association and the Rotary Club.

The event this year will be held in the Municipal auditorium in Brownwood. The program will begin about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with registration of Pioneers. A business program will be held during the morning, with possibly musical numbers and other program features to be worked out.

Basket Lunch At noon there will be an old fashioned basket lunch, with each family bringing a basket. The luncheon will be held at the auditorium. A program of speeches and entertainment will be held during the afternoon.

Under the by-laws adopted last year, all persons who came to Brownwood fifty years ago or longer are considered members of the association. It is estimated that this ruling makes several thousand eligible, and an attendance in Brownwood of some 600 or more pioneers is anticipated.

Officers of the Pioneers Association, in addition to Mr. Bauch, president, are: Brooke Smith, first vice president; George B. Savage, second vice president; A. B. Reagan of Brady, secretary, and James C. White, historian.

Committees Named. The committees have been named by the Rotary Club to attend to various details of the day's activities:

Meeting place, arrangement of tables, etc.: Henry Mount, chairman; S. E. Morris, Cap Bratton.

Dinner, preparation and serving: Otis Stewart, chairman; Ray Morgan, Roy Simmons, T. Carlson, E. J. Weatherly, Ned Snyder, Harry Knox, Joe Forgy, Mike Muse, Joe Hamilton.

Reception, registration, etc.: Dr. Ben Shelton, chairman; Chester Harrison, Hans Schroeder, Rev. Karl H. Moore, H. M. Hughes, John T. Yantis.

Merchants' Cooperation: Turner Garner, chairman; Wendell Mayes, Jimmie Mitchell, Joe Weatherly, A. P. Rowland.

The program will be developed by officers of the Association in co-operation with the Rotary Club Pioneers committee of which E. J. Woodward is chairman.

Woods Announces Civil Service Exams

Civil Service examinations for the positions of junior veterinarian, associate extension home economist, research associate in international relations, and adjudicator for Railroad Retirement Board, at salaries ranging from \$3,200 annually. Further information may be obtained from C. D. Woods, local civil service examiner, at the post office.

Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas require school attendance only to the age of 14.

FARMERS MARKETS

Table with columns for Vegetables, Butter and Cream, Poultry and Eggs, Hay and Grain, and other market items with prices.

FRISCO MAINTAINING SERVICE; DAY TRAIN ON SCHEDULE NORTH

Loss of the Frisco's Colorado river bridge at Winchell which went out Saturday night at the height of the flood, has given Brownwood day passenger service to Ft. Worth and Dallas. The midnight train north has been taken of the schedule, and leaves Brownwood at 8:30 every morning instead.

Service is being maintained with fair regularity, with this being the only change, Joe Forgy, local Frisco agent, stated. The regular morning train to Brady and Menard leaves Brownwood at 6 o'clock as usual. At Winchell passengers and mail are transferred to a bus, taken to Mercury and from there to Brady and Menard transported by rail. The passenger train returns from Winchell immediately with passengers and mail from the south, and leaves Brownwood for northern points at 8:30 a. m.

Freight in car lot shipments are being taken by the Santa Fe to Brady by way of Lometa. At Brady the Frisco picks up the shipments. Less than car lot shipments are being taken over to Brady over the regular lines, being transferred from Winchell to Mercury by truck.

Mr. Forgy estimates that it will be at least four weeks before the bridge is replaced at Winchell and regular service resumed. Bridge engineers of the Frisco lines were in Brownwood Sunday, and made a survey of the situation. The 250-foot span over the Colorado was a total loss, and no effort will be made to reclaim it. Engineers at St. Louis are now preparing plans for a new bridge, and construction of this will be rushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Forgy explained, however, that it would take some time for steel companies to prepare the bridge steel required, and completion could not be expected in less than 30 days.

Meanwhile, the Frisco is carrying on.

PLANNING BOARD TO MAKE FLOOD SURVEY

An immediate survey of the flood damage in the Colorado and Concho River areas have been launched by the Texas Planning Board's water resources committee.

As technicians began the gigantic task of compiling damage data in the flooded areas, two members of the Texas Planning Board were in Washington seeking funds from the U. S. Geological survey to rehabilitate the stream gaging stations which have been discontinued in these two areas.

Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the planning board, and C. S. Clark, chairman of the Board's water resources committee and chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, presented to federal officials data showing that these discontinued gaging stations were vitally needed not only by the planning board and the state board of water engineers but by private agencies and the various river authorities in the state as well.

Engineers engaged in the flood damage survey point out that the work of the committee would be greatly facilitated in the flood areas if communities will forward the amount of damage in their vicinity to the Texas Planning Board in Austin.

Three hundred thousand children in Puerto Rico are growing up illiterate because of lack of teachers and schools.

The skin of the human face is more sensitive to slight changes in temperature than are the most sensitive thermometers.

SAN ANGELO ISSUES APPEALS FOR FUNDS; FLOOD DAMAGE GREAT

Citizens of Brownwood are answering an appeal received by John Blake, chairman of the Brown County Red Cross Chapter, for contributions to the fund for relief of distress in San Angelo, where a two million dollar flood damage was sustained recently.

A telegram from St. Louis headquarters of the Southwestern Red Cross district, reads:

"Reports received from Robert Bridge, National Red Cross representative in charge of relief at San Angelo, show that approximately three hundred homes were destroyed and hundreds were seriously damaged. Emergency relief is proceeding satisfactorily under Red Cross direction, with full cooperation of all local agencies. Available food and clothing supplies are adequate, and emergency housing facilities are being provided. Albert Evans, director of disaster relief, and three members of the national disaster staff are enroute to San Angelo today. Please release this statement to the press, and advise the public that your chapter will receive and transmit contributions for flood relief at San Angelo."

Contributions to this fund may be left with Mr. Blake, at The Brownwood Banner office on Lee street, or with The Bulletin, on Brown street.

79 IN CCC COMPANY REQUEST TRANSFER TO STATE PARK HERE

A petition, signed by 79 members of CCC Company 872, formerly stationed at Lake Brownwood State Park, and now at Tucumcari, New Mexico, requesting that the company be transferred back to Brownwood, has been received by the Chamber of Commerce.

It reads as follows: "We, the undersigned members of CCC Company 872, formerly stationed at Lake Brownwood State Park, SP 36-T, do earnestly request that we, as a company, be transferred back to the aforementioned park."

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are forwarding the petition to the National Park Service regional headquarters at Oklahoma City, in the hopes that it may be acted upon favorably.

County Democrats Plan Rally Tonight

Democrats throughout Brown County will attend a rally in the district court room Thursday to plan this county's part in the national Democratic campaign. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

A rally was held last Thursday night at which time plans were formulated for the meeting tonight. Women co-chairmen will be named for every precinct. A number of talks will be made by different representatives at the rally. Speaking and financial campaigns on behalf of the party will be planned.

Transfer Company In New Quarters

Starting with only one model T Ford truck for equipment 12 years ago, the Jackson Transfer Company has grown until it now occupies new quarters at 501 East Lee street where a two story building has been erected and the old warehouse at the back has been remodeled.

The new building is 40x60, and is well equipped with facilities provided for storage service for the general public. According to its owner, Mr. Jackson, it is the only general trucking business in Brownwood which is home owned.

Tucker Announces Sunday Engagements

Rev. H. D. Tucker will preach at Elkins Sunday at 10 a. m. and at Indian Creek at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school will meet at Elkins following the pastor's sermon. Plans are being made for the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of the Indian Creek church which will be held at Indian Creek Sunday, Oct. 11th. Reports will be given by the Indian Creek, Johnson Memorial, Brookesmith and Elkins churches.

Tax-exempt investments constituted nearly one-sixth of the total investments in America in 1935.

Bugle Calls Ring Again in Memory



Stirring memories of bugle calls sounded a half century apart were rekindled for Gen. Harry Renee Lee, 91, of Nashville, Tenn., commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, left, and Percy L. Smith, of Chicago, right, as the two met at the American Legion national convention in Cleveland. The veterans of two wars are inspecting the bugle with which Smith won the 1934 bugling championship.

Direct Grant Of Money Is Offered Farmers By Resettlement Service

Charles M. Richter, the District Supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, was in Brownwood Wednesday to confer with George O. Green, County Rural Supervisor, and other local agencies with reference to assistance that can be given by that organization to farmers in the flood area who have sustained heavy losses.

By application to the Resettlement Administration farmers may obtain a grant not to exceed \$20.00 per farmer for a period of three months to be used for the purchase of food, clothes and medicine.

To be eligible the applicant must have obtained the major portion of his income from farming during the past year and his last employment must have been on the farm.

Applications should be made at the intake office of the Texas Relief Commission, second floor of the Whaley Building, corner of Lee and Brown streets. These applications will be handled promptly and if approved money will be paid directly to the applicant. Not more than a week or ten days will be required to obtain the grant.

This assistance comes purely as a grant and does not have to be repaid to the Federal Government.

Pension Applicants Investigated Here

Work is being pushed this week to finish investigation of pending old age pensioners, with four workers compiling the data. They are Mrs. Cecil Gray, Coleman; Mrs. Madge Evans, Ballinger; Gordon Harper, Eden; and Rubin Bernhard, Fredericksburg.

Applications for pensions are now believed to number less than 500.

New FFA Officers Elected Sept. 23

At the first fall meeting of the Brownwood Chapter of the FFA on Sept. 23, new officers were elected. President Fred Abney was in charge of the meeting, at which Billy Streckert was elected secretary, Chester Horsman, reporter; John Swaggerty, watch dog; William Smith, song leader, to fill the unexpired terms of the boys who did not return.

The president appointed two committees; a certificate of merit committee, which consists of James Kingston, chairman, Gayle Morris and Thomas Byrum; a chapter objective committee, Wilbur Smith, chairman, Bill Hooper, Jr., and J. H. Chisholm.

The next meeting of the group will be held on September 30. Florida has the largest area of swamps and wet lands of any of the states in the union—19,500,000 acres.

TESTS ARE MADE OF BROWNWOOD DAIRIES AND MILK DEALERS

Tests on all milk dealers who furnish milk to Brownwood consumers have been completed and the City Milk Inspector announced this week the names of those dealers whose milk may be sold. The announcement is as follows:

"The grades of all milk supplies have been determined by the local Health Department in accordance with the grade specifications of the United States Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code.

"All consumers are urged to purchase milk on the basis of grade. The grades appear on each bottle cap and are posted in every restaurant, soda fountain, etc. Grade 'A' Pasteurized is the safest pasteurized grade, and Grade 'A' Raw Milk is the safest raw grade.

"Following are the grades of retail producers: "Grade 'A': Alamo. Pasteurized Milk, Sunbeam Pasteurized Milk, T. V. Bowden, Carnes Brothers, A. C. Dunn, Fairland Farm, Earl Foster, H. G. Franke, J. F. Kinerd, A. D. Murphy, M. E. Oliver, W. H. Parks, R. A. Snider, Shelton Brothers, Smith & Petty; Grade 'C': Mrs. Virginia Joiner, Miss Ollie F. McCollum, H. A. Vaughn.

"The following raw milk producers deliver to Pasteurization Plants:

"Grade 'A': R. H. Alderson, W. D. Godfrey, Mrs. L. M. Maner, N. A. Pinson, Ernest L. Stewart, J. B. Whitehead, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Grade 'B': W. P. Herndon.

"Other milk supplies were graded and found to be below Grade 'C' and the sale thereof is forbidden.

"If at any time between the regular announcements of the grades of milk, as the results of the findings of the two consecutive inspections of any dairy or milk plant, or because the average reduction time, or the average cooling temperature exceeds the limit for the grade currently held by the milk supply in question, a lower grade shall be deemed justified, and the Milk Inspector will immediately lower the grade of such milk."

Water Engineer Awarded Honor By State Board

L. O. Davis, city waterworks engineer for Brownwood, has received a license as a Grade C Surface Supply Operator. Mr. Davis received the certificate following examinations recently conducted here, which he successfully passed. Accompanying the license was a letter of recommendation from the State Health Department, which granted it.

Examination questions covered knowledge and ability in controlling health conditions of the water supply, and did not relate to mechanical operation of the pumping plant.

Mr. Davis has been regularly employed at the waterworks pumping plant since 1920, when he became an assistant to his father, the late Charles N. Davis, who, until his death in June, 1925, was waterworks engineer for Brownwood continuously for thirty-eight years. He was the second man to fill the place, succeeding "Uncle John" Kennedy, who served two years prior to 1897, when Mr. Davis assumed his duties.

2 Women Columnists Discuss GOP Nominee

Alice Roosevelt Longworth in Ladies' Home Journal for July, 1935—

"Another name mentioned is that of Governor Landon of Kansas. His friends * * * tell you to keep an eye on Landon and rectify his qualifications, his availability for the nomination. But when you get one of these friends into a corner for a private conversation he will assert that Governor Landon is splendid Vice-Presidential timber."

Dorothy Thompson (Mrs. Sinclair Lewis) in the Republican New York Herald-Tribune September 16, 1936: "If one tries with the most honest objective and even anxious thought, to analyze the impression that Landon is creating, it is the impression of timidity, of apprehension of the future, of taking cover under old formulas and old procedures. It is the impression of fear—of what lies around us, visible on all sides * * * And Mr. Roosevelt creates the impression of affirmation, of movement, of recognition, and of feeling that this nation is strong enough and powerful enough, some way, some how, to approach the future head on, and work out new patterns of life which conform to the realities of the time in which we live."

Additional Forms Received by C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce has received from the State Railroad Commission another supply of all forms necessary for the reports of oil and gas producers and operators. The forms now available are EB and SW-1 and Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 12; also the potential test forms. The oil and gas producers who need these forms may obtain them by calling at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sanitation Officials Warn of Mosquitoes

City sanitary department officials made the following announcement on September 17 regarding mosquito control:

Following the heavy rains, if the mosquitoes are to be kept down to a minimum it is very important that the citizens be very careful to see that all old cans, automobile tires and the like around their premises are emptied of water. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

DANIEL BAKER OPENS HOME SEASON IN ONLY GAME SCHEDULED HERE

Daniel Baker's Hill Billies, home from a 20-0 defeat at the hands of Hardin-Simmons University last week, will play the only home game for Brownwood fans this week-end. The Hill Billies play Weatherford College Friday night at Howard Payne Stadium. The Billies are somewhat improved over last week, and are expected to show some real class in their first Brownwood contest.

Howard Payne goes to San Marcos for the annual game with Joe Bailey Cheaney's Southwest Texas Bobcats. The game also is scheduled for Friday night. Howard Payne is the topheavy favorite since the T. C. U. game of last week, in which the Yellow Jackets held the Southwest Conference favorites to a 6-0 score.

Brownwood High School Lions begin their grueling Oil Belt Conference schedule Friday night at Sweetwater, and will play a conference game every week-end for the next two months. Not too impressive in their victory over Comanche last week, the Lions are given a fair chance to win their opening conference game.

THREE YEAR PROGRAM OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT ANNOUNCED FOR TEXAS

Completion of Highway 28 from the Brown county line to McCulloch county is anticipated soon, according to report brought back from the highway meeting in Austin Monday and Tuesday by representatives of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, as reported in the Brady Standard. The committee had requested work on Highways 23 and 3. The overpass over the Frisco railway near Mercury has been completed, but little other work done on the new highway into Brady.

Three Year Program

A three year program to close the gaps in every cardinal highway in Texas has been perfected by the Highway Commission and is to be submitted at once to the United States Bureau of Public Roads for approval as the basis for the Federal allotment tax, now fixed at \$7,500,000 a year for Texas.

This announcement was made Monday by Commissioner John Wood at a hearing discussing specific road betterments in a number of counties. The plans were prepared by Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist and his assistants and are being studied by the members of the commission preparatory to final approval prior to submission to the Federal agency.

Wood told the delegations that when these plans are completed every main highway will be a continuous unit which will end criticism of the gaps which no beset the commission. He made it definite that the commission will not risk the loss of any Federal funds by overusing State money which is necessary for matching purposes. Because of this he told several delegations that appeared Monday that they cannot expect aid on purely State projects until the Federal allotments have been fully matched.

Soon to Award Contracts

While the gap-closing program was announced as a three-year proposition, the funds will be available two years or less, if the Federal Congress renews the customary highway construction appropriations for the biennium following the current two years.

Wood explained that there is now available \$7,500,000 on Federal funds to be matched by State money insuring \$13,000,000 for the first section of the three year program and that it is planned to award contracts for every dollar of this sum during the ninety days starting Nov. 1. A second Federal installment of \$7,500,000 is to be available next year, Wood said, with an equal amount of State money.

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Relief Groups Co-ordinate To Aid Sufferers

Work of Rehabilitation of Flood Victims Progressing; Red Cross Sends Aid

Brown county this week took steps to coordinate its relief agencies to systematize the work of rehabilitation, following the most severe flood in recent years. At a meeting Wednesday night, the work of the various organizations contributing to the relief of flood sufferers was discussed, and an organization set up to systematize this work to the end that flood victims could receive the maximum aid at the minimum of confusion and duplication of effort.

Attending the meeting, called by John Blake, chairman of the Brown county chapter, American Red Cross and other leaders of group relief organizations, were: Mrs. Bess Paddieford, district supervisor, women's division, WPA; Mrs. Jessica Bennett, district administrator, Texas Relief Commission; Mrs. Bess DeBerry, district case supervisor, TRC; Mrs. Ruby Ables, chief case worker, County Board of Welfare; Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce; Major Karl Wallace, district WPA director; John H. Allen, WPA commodity supervisor; Carl Blasig, assistant WPA director; Dr. James Walker; Councilman Thos. H. Hart; County Judge A. E. Nabors, County Health Officer, Dr. Roy Hallum; Robert Bridge, Red Cross field chairman and John Blake, county Red Cross chairman.

Various agency directors outlined the limitations placed upon them, and the amount and character of work they could do. Major Wallace explained the WPA can make projects of cleaning up debris in the interest of public health, can operate its sewing rooms for making garments, quilts, etc., and do other work.

The Texas Relief Commission office is issuing surplus commodities in limited quantities to sufferers. These commodities consist of flour, canned goods, clothing, bedding, etc., that is in stock. This is being supplemented by the Red Cross, which is supplying staples.

Red Cross Workers Here. Mr. Brooks explained that the Red Cross does not attempt to do for a family anything that it can do for itself. The Red Cross work is based upon need rather than loss and it attempts to fill the gap between the immediate need of the family, and what the family resources can supply.

All flood sufferers are urged to register with the Red Cross. Temporary offices have been established in the office of the Brownwood Banner, but on Friday will be moved to the Whaley building, at Brownwood.

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Husband of Former Local Woman Killed

News of the death of W. A. Brooks, in Nashville, Tenn., as an aftermath of an automobile collision, was received here last week by relatives of Mr. Brooks' wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brannon, of this city.

Mr. Brooks died last Sunday and was to have been buried at Opelika, Ala., Tuesday. Mr. Brooks' brother, Pierce Brooks, was a candidate for governor of Texas this year.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gladys Brannon, who was a teacher for some time in the Zephyr and Rockwood schools.

Former Zephyr Merchant Dies

Mrs. J. C. VanBebber received news of the death of her brother-in-law, J. E. Reese, at Bakersfield, California. Mr. Reese was engaged in the general mercantile business for many years at Zephyr, and was well known throughout this section of the country.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Evans Reese; one son, William Travis Reese, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, all of Bakersfield, California.

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NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Table with columns for Week Ending September 24, listing car models and registration counts.

HEADLINES

News on Parade

Texas Downpours Worth Millions In Gains, Losses

Heavy downpours of rain which have swept West Texas during the past week have brought million in benefits as well as losses. Ranchers gaze with pleasure on their revived ranges. Residents of San Angelo and other stricken towns roll up their sleeves and start rebuilding. Flood waters sweep downstream laying wide areas waste while those living on the banks of the Colorado seek high ground.

Good demand for grasses and range stock, principally for winter and fall feeding in the middle west, ranges improving in the western part of Texas are expected to increase the supply of grasses and may result in minor price regressions.

Atlantic Coast Feels Effect Of Tropical Storm.

A hurricane swept onto the Atlantic Coast recently, killed eight and injured hundreds, then swept out to sea. It is seldom that a tropical storm will strike as far north as this one did. Florida residents were said to have passed the word along that it is unsafe to live farther north.

Cotton Drops With Cattle In Fair Demand.

Trading in cotton through the principal markets of the country during the past week has seen a minor reduction in values but this action has been interpreted as hedging operations because small crops should normally bring prices back. Cattle trading has found a

Third degree methods are blam-

ed for the death in Unightown, Pa. of an innkeeper accused of killing a detective. The death of the detective was worth a small paragraph, but the beating to death of the inn-keeper while helpless in the hands of the officers has brought about a nation-wide scandal.

Spokane Judge Defends Toy Guns As Playthings.

Answering the claim of the American Congress of Parent-Teachers that toy guns are bad playthings for children, causing crime, Judge Joseph B. Lindsey calls the claim "bunk." He says toy guns are as natural playthings for boys as dolls are for girls. The spirit of adventure, he says, should not be discouraged.

H. G. Wells Writes Obituary For Use 27 Years From Now.

The great essayist, novelist and student, T. G. Wells, has written his obituary in a humorous vein. Seventy years old, he says he will live to be 97. Newspapers couldn't wait that long so published his obituary in which he expresses great doubt whether he will be long remembered and refers to himself as "one of the most prolific literary hacks of that time." He referred to the turn of the century. He is now

a movie director doing modern Jules Verne films for a British studio.

Ancient Fortress Scene of History's Most Ruthless Siege.

Spanish rebels entrenched in the ancient fortress of Alcatraz at Toledo, Spain, and their women and children, so far have withstood the most ruthless warfare in the history of modern man.

Dynamite blasts, sprays of flaming gasoline, bullets, bombs and shells have failed to move the rebels whose life is forfeit should they surrender. Should the rebels win, their heroism will be a national legend, but should they be defeated, they will be merely rebels against a cause and their death acclaimed as a good deed. A lot depends on the way you look at anything.

Dionne Quints Prove a Problem For Movie Makers

A movie company taking the second of four scheduled pictures starring the Dionne Quintuplets has been forced to plan a \$50,000 sound stage at Calender so that the children can be kept within range of the cameras. Movie men seem surprised that the youngsters are so active. Any mother of a large family could have told them what to

Why Snow Melts



Helen Ramsay, shapely Rangerette, cools herself in a snowbank at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The snow was brought to the World's Fair from the mountains of Colorado for a snowfight between Rangerettes and Colorado Snowflake girls.

expect with youngsters of that age.

Pacific Shipping Preparing Plans For Long Strike.

Difficulties between shipowners and employes along the Pacific Coast have come to a stage where a strike is expected soon that will tie up vessels playing the seven seas. To us in Texas this doesn't sound like it is of much importance but to Honolulu and other island places it has all the earmarks of a tragedy.

Lettuce Field Strike at Impasse During Negotiations.

California lettuce fields have been torn by a strike involving several thousand pickers and packers. Armed guards patrol the district and a few strikebreakers work in barricaded sheds. In the meanwhile prices go up in the eastern markets and other lettuce growing sections profit. Efforts to negotiate have brought the trouble to a deadlock because the strikers don't want more money, merely a closed shop, which the growers refuse.

Atlantic Flyers Abandon Plane Amid Quarrels.

They used to say if you want to know a man go camping with him. It seems that flying the Atlantic has the same effect. Harry Richman, crooner, and Dick Merrill, his pilot, have been in a continual squabble since their round trip across the Atlantic and now they've left their plane in the mud in Newfoundland. The same thing happened in the Levine-Chamberlain flight a few years ago. Perhaps the trouble was there wasn't any real joint purpose in the flight, but personal publicity.

Clipper Ships To Take Passengers Beginning Oct. 21.

The difference between purpose and lack of purpose is indicated by the Clipper ships flying the Pacific. Here the great white birds are flying regularly without fuss or furor and will start carrying passengers on scheduled trips Oct. 21. There can't be any squabbles on flights of this kind, because there is a job to be done.

Wild Boars Stage Life, Death Fight Lasting Week.

Two wild boars on a ranch near Antlers, Okla., have been fighting for a week in rounds of about three minutes. More than 100 persons have watched the battle which, at last report was swinging in favor of the smaller, weighing about 400 pounds. Whatever the cause, the animals refuse to quit, except when one is seriously hurt he flees to a nearby mudhole and recuperates while his opponent waits for him.

Strike Halts Train Service In East Texas.

A strike of employes of the Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas Railway has tied up traffic on that road which operates in East Texas. Employes' spokesmen declared they were in a fight to a finish while the railway organized guard forces to prevent damage to property. There have been no disorders.

Mortuary

DEARSAN—Hedy Harman Dearsan, resident of Comanche, passed away September 17 in a Brownwood hospital after an illness of only four days. Funeral services were held September 19 at Gann, in Hamilton county, with the Reverend Mr. Milton of Hamilton officiating.

Mr. Dearsan was born in Germany in 1871. For the past four years he engaged in farming near Comanche. He was a member of the Church of Christ for 25 years. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. H. H. Dearsan, of Comanche; three sons and two daughters, Henry W. Dearsan, Dublin; Lewis Dearsan, Comanche; H. D. Dearsan, Robert Lee; Mrs. F. M. York, Jr., Dublin; Miss Adell Dearsan, Comanche; three brothers and one sister, Geo. Dearsan, Indian Gap; Henry Dearsan, Shiner; Charles Dearsan, Yoakum, and Mrs. Charles Sinclair, Tahoka.

KIRKPATRICK—Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie S. Kirkpatrick, resident for many years at Mullin, and well known here, were held at 4 o'clock Monday at the residence, with interment following in the Mullin cemetery. Rev. Chester Wilkinson and Rev. J. D. Ramsey officiated. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, widow of M. C. Kirkpatrick, passed away last Sunday morning at her home at 6:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born December 28, 1858, in Fredonia, Ky. She was a member of the Mullen Methodist Church, and was a member of the church for 60 years.

Survivors include five children: Miss Nell Kirkpatrick, Brownwood; Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick, Mullin; Hugh Kirkpatrick, Amarillo; Mrs. C. C. Hancock, Mullin; and Mrs. Travis Gilmore, Brownwood. Six grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were E. A. Kemp, Percy Smith, Willard Mosier, Lynn Wilson, Oral Rice, S. J. Casey, Walker Wigley, and Nelly Blackman.

LADIES, Up to \$10, paid weekly making wood fiber flowers. Steady work. Send 15c for sample flower, instructions and sufficient material to start. L. Jones, Dept. 1097, Olney, Ill.

An Unusual Job To Hold a Job.

The Irish foreman found one of his men sleeping in the shade. "Slape on ye tude spalpeen," he said, "slape on. So long as you slape you've got a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of wurk."

3,000,000th Ford Truck Viewed Here

A party including Mayor W. H. Thompson, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Chester Harrison, and officials of the Weatherby Motor Co., welcomed the 3,000,000th Ford truck to Brownwood last Friday.

Included in a downtown parade with the truck was the famous 1914 model Ford owned by local dealers Ford officials here with the truck, which is being exhibited throughout the country were Mr. Reynolds of Detroit; Mr. Miller, Mr. Reifsnider, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Stubbs, and Mr. DuMon, all of Dallas.

The visitors were guests at luncheon at Hotel Brownwood before continuing their trip, which has already carried Mr. Reynolds through 28 states and covered 12,000 miles.

M. Embrey Named Judge's Secretary

Appointment of Myron Embrey as secretary to County Judge A. E. Nabors has been approved by the Commissioners Court. Mr. Embrey will succeed Miss Blanche Vinson, whose resignation to accept a position as assistant secretary to Congressman C. L. South of Coleman became effective last Monday.

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EBONY CORRESPONDENT GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF FLOOD DAMAGE IN THAT COMMUNITY

BY CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY
Ebony Correspondent Of The Banner

EBONY, Texas, September 23.—After our long, long summer drouth, the rains began here Monday, and continued un'til Friday. Thursday night it just poured. By Saturday the Colorado River was higher than had ever been known by anyone living here. In August, 1906, it had reached a mark higher than any other then known. That rise was estimated to be 60 feet. This rise is said to be 10 or 12 feet higher than that, making it about 72 feet.

It was a sight to behold with that wide expanse of water everywhere flashing in the sunlight. Every draw was filled, and Buffalo Creek near its mouth looked like it might be a part of the Mississippi River.

Probably not all the damage has yet been estimated, but it certainly left destruction in its path.

It Regency, those who lived along the bank of the river had to move to higher ground. Some of the small houses were washed out into the fields. The Egger Bros.' store and their residences were in water up to the eaves. Ben Egger moved his things out of his house, but Henry, not expecting it to get so high, left most of his household goods in his house. Doors and windows were left open to keep the houses from washing away. The stock of goods in the store was practically all ruined by the water.

The rent house to the Young place was washed away, and the old

log house, in which the first child was born in Brown county, was destroyed. We have not yet heard of the damage done across the river, to the Lindseys and others.

Ross White in the Oakland Community probably suffered the greatest loss of all. It was just last week that we mentioned his 60 acres of irrigated cotton estimated by some to make a bale to the acre. All of that was lost. Fifteen bales were open in the field, and pickers were to begin on it Monday morning, but the showers prevented them. Quite pathetic now is the memory of the sound of that little gasoline engine that beat upon our ears day and night for days through the hot, dry summer, watering that cotton. But the cotton is not all that Ross lost. The water got over his house and barn. Saturday evening when the water was so high, neighbors said they could see the house stand-

ing on end in the water. Some of the household goods were moved out, but they could not get all. It is reported that the 1000 bushels of corn which he had raised and gathered, he was able to save only a little more than 200 bushels. It is also reported that he lost his chickens and turkeys and hogs, and his tools. Stanley Reeves rescued one of his hogs down at his place. Another was rescued somewhere.

Lloyd Neal, who also lived on this place, lost his crop. However, his house was above the water, and he said he was thankful that he did not waste any money watering his cotton.

Herby Sykes lost his stocks of feed, and probably other things.

In our immediate community, the water got all over the low land farms of the Reeves'. We have not heard yet just what damage was done, but we have heard that since the rise they have discovered peculiar phenomena, which they think is evidence of gas. A large hole, shaped like a doodle bug hole, roars and emits a gas that burns. They are inviting all who will to come see it.

Water covered the White farm, run by Roscoe Jones. Roscoe has suffered almost a total loss of his crop. There was a small field on top the hill that was not hurt. Most of his corn was still ungathered.

Water from Buffalo covered the Hosea place, owned by Grandma

Wilmeth, but run by John Briley. All the cotton on that place was lost.

Blue Thompson's field was badly damaged by the river's leaving its channel and flowing through his field to the White field.

Buffalo got over about one third of Mrs. Nellie Malone's field, but did no damage.

The river was all over the Wilmeth farm. Jim Wilmeth and Ralph Wilmeth both lost their cotton crops, except two little corners. Jim Wilmeth says since the water has gone down, he finds his orchard of fine budded pecans on the west side of the mouth of Buffalo, practically ruined. The trees are washed down.

Dave Oneal's saddle pony is quite an interesting hero of the flood. As Jim Wilmeth and others watched the river from the foot of the hill on which the Wilmeth house stands, they saw Oneal's pony plunging in the river from the other side about a mile away. The horse seemed to swirl and turn over and over. They thought sure he would drown, but after a while he got his bearings and swam through all that wide, turbulent river into a cove on this side and landed not far from Ralph Wilmeth's front door. The horse was given a warm reception. His few cuts and bruises were doctored and he was well fed. As the waters have not yet receded, he is still abiding at the Wilmeth farm.

RUSSELL BROTHERS CIRCUS TO SHOW IN BROWNWOOD MONDAY

It will be impossible for any one person who attends the Russell Bros. Three Ring Circus when it exhibits in Brownwood on Monday, Sept. 28, to see all the acts by attending one performance. To do so is a physical impossibility and not expected by the circus management.

It is the policy of the Russell Circus managers to present a program of Double Features ever presented here. Opening Sunday with "THE FIRST BABY", a story of young love, starring Shirley Deane, Johnny Downs and Dixie Dunbar. "FORGOTTEN GETS" with Herbert Marshall and Gertrude Michael, is a tale of revenge and blackmail. See how desperate a mother can be when her child is taken from her. See what a father will go through to save his child from disgrace. These two great pic-

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Foreigners seem to produce the best of certain class of acts, but when it comes to the riding numbers and the aerial acts, the Americans excel.

Absolutely without fear of contradiction, the Russell Bros. Circus claim to have the greatest "flying act" in circus business. Bob Fishers Five Flyers is a troupe of international reputation and originated in America. Six in number richly attired in attractive wardrobe, remarkably perfect in physique, graceful, alert, they fascinate the audience from the time they emerge from the dressing room until they take their final bow from a thrilled crowd. Daring, bold, cool, they do absolutely accomplish the impossible with apparent ease, executing stunts high in mid-air that hold the circus audience in awe. The most fluent writer cannot find words to describe the act—it is impossible to convey the idea of its remarkableness and sensational character—it simply must be seen, otherwise no one would believe it possible of performance.

If there is any act that appeals and thrills the public at a circus more than any other, it is the sensational thrilling aerial work, when a large troupe is involved and a number flying trough the air to each other's hands at the same time. Probably the next most popular act is that of the riding class and for those who want to see unexcelled riding the Russell Bros. Circus present the Riding Hodzins. And for those who marvel at the intelligence of trained animals there are Frank B. Miller's famous dancing horses, Hazel King's cunning military ponies, and the lovely Bobbie Warinner's performing elephants, not to mention the most popular animal star of them all—Buddy the celebrated "college educated" sea lion.

The circus will unload and set up its equipment on Sunday September 27, at the circus grounds. Those who care to may visit the grounds Sunday and watch the work.

Chevrolet Is Using College Boys To Sell Dallas Crowds

The Chevrolet sales personnel in the General Motors exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, is made up entirely of outstanding college students from Texas Universities.

The students were selected on the basis of grades and achievement by O. C. Todd, manager of the Chevrolet section of the exhibit.

Two football stars of S. M. U. are on the sales staff, both graduates of the Dallas University. They are Clyde Carter, selected by the New York Sun as an all-American tackle, and Bob Turner, who played fullback in the Rose Bowl game. Other S. M. U. students include Frank Miller and Murry Dickson, majoring in theology; Joe Spaulding, Jr., majoring in business, and Marshall Ware, law student, Texas A. & M. is represented by Ben Baldwin, engineering student. Howard Linn and Kenneth Cowan are students at Texas State University, and Kenneth Edwards attends Texas Military College in Terrell, Texas.

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Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland. Make plans now to see all of these great pictures.

Brownwood To Send Invitation To Press

Brownwood will extend an invitation to the Texas Press Association to meet here for the 1937 convention. A representative from the local Chamber of Commerce will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Press Association in Dallas, October 6, for that purpose.

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Texans watch closely announcements emanating from the Texas Highway Commission, for in these days of motor transportation, activities of this department touch more closely the daily affairs of the citizens of the State than those of any other department. There was considerable interest, then, in the announcement made this week by John Wood, commission member, that a three-year program of closing gaps in cardinal Texas highways has been perfected. The plan will be submitted at once to the United States Bureau of Public Roads for approval, as the basis for the Federal allotment tax, now fixed at \$7,500,000 a year for Texas.

Closing Gaps

Texans generally will applaud the action of the commission. During the years of county participation in state highway construction, the commission was limited in the work it could perform to those counties willing and able to issue highway bonds. The result, of course, was a state spotted with good roads in many counties, but with gaps of unpaved stretches that ruined to a great extent the value of the paved sections.

Closing the gaps has been a problem before the commission for many years. For a time it was a problem of inducing reluctant counties to vote bonds and assist in the financing. Under the new and better state policy, all financing is done by the State, and the commission has much latitude in stating which highways are to be improved.

There will be no quarrel with the highway commission because of its announced policy of making all of the cardinal highways in the State first class roads. That is an objective much to be desired by everyone. There is some reason for being a bit skeptical, however, as to the program as announced. For, according to Mr. Wood, speaking for the commission, work first is to be done on a group of highways which even now are among the best paved highways in the State, while no mention is made of many cardinal highways that not only are unpaved in spots, but are all but impassable at times.

Highways picked for first attention are Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 35, 13 and 75. It is announced that these highways, as well as others to receive consideration later, are to be re-located and reconstructed, with 100-foot rights of way and with grade crossings eliminated.

Apparently, the commission's plan contemplates a reconstruction of highways, such as Nos. 1 and 2, and rebuilding of them before the gaps in other cardinal highways are eliminated. If this program is followed out, it is possible that Highway 1, which hasn't an unpaved mile along its long stretch, is to be reconstructed before the Dublin-Stephenville gap on Highway 10 is paved, or before Highway 7 is put in passable condition between the east border of Brown county and Waco; or before the Goldthwaite-Austin Highway, No. 74, receives further attention.

Certainly we favor reconstruction of the highways where needed, and to this extent believe the plan of the highway commission is a wise one. We cannot understand a viewpoint, however, which would call for the re-location of a paved highway, to the neglect of a highway of almost similar importance, which has unpaved and even unimproved portions which need immediate attention.

According to preliminary reports, close to 300 people met "sudden deaths" through accidents over the Labor Day week-end. About 245 of them were victims of recklessly or incompetently driven automobiles.

Sudden Death To 300

It would be bad enough if such a shambles only followed a holiday week-end and could be put down to too much merry-making. But every week-end shows totals almost as great. Every day sees lives unnecessarily snuffed out.

Here is something worth remembering: Today, if the average holds, 100 people will be killed by motor cars. A hundred more will be killed tomorrow, and 100 more on the day after that. Friends of yours, your loved ones, yourself, may be among them. And, in addition to deaths, thousands more will be grievously injured - some made into imbeciles, some destined to spend the rest of their lives in unrelieved pain, some confined to wheel chairs and hospital beds.

Think of that when you step into the car that the salesman proudly told you will "hit her up to 90 so easy you'll think you're only doing 40." It is true that modern cars traveling at extreme speeds ride more easily and comfortably than did the cars of years ago traveling at low speeds. But that illusion of "slow speeding" won't help you in a crash. The result will be just as horrible no matter how luxurious the car, no matter how effortlessly it clicks off its mile-a-minute and better.

A hundred persons killed yesterday—another hundred today—another hundred tomorrow. That is the ghastly record of the dangerous automobile driver.

It speaks volumes for the sincerity and integrity of the American press that, on the occasion of President Roosevelt's recent statement on our foreign policy, little or no partisanship marred editorial comment.

American Foreign Policy

The President said that the policy of the American government would continue to be that of the "good neighbor," that we would maintain rigid neutrality toward any and all belligerent powers; that we would keep free of foreign entanglements and that we would build up our national defense services sufficiently to make us a dangerous enemy for any country eyeing our possessions and territories with covetous eyes.

That declaration of policy was applauded by Republican as well as Democratic newspapers and spokesmen, and it is apparent that it is supported by reasonable and foresighted men of all political parties.

The President's attitude in this vital matter is typically American. Fortunately, we are remote from Europe. Our people are anything but belligerent and envy no empire or nation. The American public wishes to maintain friendly relations with all powers and to carry on lawful world commerce without restraint. That is the way toward permanent peace.

The Spanish revolution has again brought fear of war to the world. But, as the President said, the American people will fight no other nation's battles, and will insist that its rights be respected, and that its government remain neutral in spirit and deed.

One objection to the wages of sin is that too many people don't get paid soon enough.—Muleshoe Journal. From the east a lock expert is going to Alaska to open a safe. Another case of frozen assets.—Mexico News.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The United States Lighthouse Service maintains about 43 lightships, of which 10 are relief vessels.

According to recent estimates, 1 per cent of the people of the U. S. own 59 per cent of the wealth; 13 per cent own 90 per cent; 87 per cent own 10 per cent; and 75 per cent of the people own practically nothing.

Of the 241,428 school buildings in the United States, 57.6 per cent, or 139,180 buildings, are one-room schoolhouses.

It is said that one person in every three in the U. S. resides in a different state from the one in which he was born.

Experts say that a fat herring contains, weight for weight, as much nourishment as a good beefsteak.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



PEEP SHOW - For Ladies Only - BY MIGNON

Romantic Figures Tom's Gals "Early Times in Texas" And now the drouth is broken And everything looks rosy Unless somebody taunts me With a "Mainite-Sunflower-Posy."

One of the nicest things I can notice about the rains is that it has drawn up some of the long faces around here.

Reading of the annulment of Violet Hilton's marriage, which after all was just a publicity stunt to make marriage a money-making proposition, where the curious paid to see a Siamese twin marry her dancing partner and then on the same day reading of the bereavement suffered by Pawnee Bill in the tragedy which cost the life of his beautiful wife who had been his companion for fifty years, caused me to think. From a little girl in pigtails Mae Manning Lilly became an international figure.

Last week I bragged about Oklahoma not having a public enemy No. 1. I find out this week that a survey of the state planning board showed that only 2.7 per cent of Oklahoma's penal institutions are women, compared to a national average of 4.5 per cent. However most states' institutions hold women who have been sent up for robbery, fraud, sex problems, while Oklahoma tough gals or sent up for murder, larceny and property crimes. The larger per cent too, are under thirty years of age.

Well, well, we're not doing so bad. This knock-knock game, it sets me wild "It's worse than "Don't go away." "Why bring that up"—those goofy things

Are what make me turn gray. Anyway every time I hear "Knock Knock" I reckon I'm getting childish but I feel like Landon on "em. Early Times in Texas—by John C. Duval. Trudy Publishing Company. Dallas, Texas, price \$2.00

That is really a formal way of starting off a book review. But why be formal when its ever so much nicer to let you know that the book was written in 1892 by a real old Texas hero and that two wide awake young folks by the name of Mabel Major and Rebecca Smith have edited it from the original edition. They are bringing out another reprint too. "Big Foot Wallace" but since "Early Times" was really of the earlier times it is out first. These two young women, both professors of the Texas Christian University are among the recognized authorities of the Southwest on literature. They have made valuable additions and contributions to the literature of the region. The two Duval books are said to be the most important to the cause of Texas letters that have come out of the many inspired by the great Centennial now going on.

These young ladies, not only edited Duval's note and accounts but made many trips dicking up the authenticity of his exploits and adding to his account in order to make the book a priceless account of Texas in her epic making days.

Duval, himself a Kentuckian, is shown as a run loving, fearless adventurer, who came to the rescue of Texas in company with a group of other young men from the states. They chose any uniform they pleased and used any weapons. John chose for himself the fringed garb and coon-skin cap of the frontiersman... probably from his boyhood hero, Daniel Boone. He took his pet dog with him but had to choke him to death soon afterwards to escape being taken a prisoner by the Mexicans who passed near their hiding place and the dog wanted to do his part of the fighting. He tells graphically of the battle of Goliad where his brother and all but six were killed. The story of a soldier's wander-

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ON TEXAS FARMS

COLLEGE STATION—Fl. Bend Wheeler county 4-H club livestock judging teams recently won the right to represent Texas at two national shows during the finals of a two day judging contest conducted by the Texas Extension Service at A. & M. College.

The Ft. Bend county 4-H club dairy cattle judging team won first place from among five teams entered in the 4-H dairy cattle judging contest and will represent the State in the National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the Texas Centennial in Dallas on October 12.

Barney Walzen and Authur Lee Benton of Beasley, and Noel Yartling and George Schmershal of Rosenberg composed the team.

Wheeler county 4-H club livestock judging team won the finals in the state-wide 4-H club livestock judging contest of the second day which entitles them to represent Texas in the national 4-H club livestock judging contest held in connection with the 4-H Club Congress during the International Livestock Show at Chicago in November.

J. C. Erskine and L. C. Erskine of Lela, W. C. Burrell of Kilton, and James Passons of Wheeler compose the Wheeler county judging team.

Fl. Bend, Wheeler, Mason, Smith, and Dallas counties were entered in the two contests. They were the top five from among the 48 4-H club judging teams that competed during the Farmers' Short Course in July.

BROWNSVILLE Two dustings of 20-80 formula of copper monohydrate dust increases yields 100 bushels per acre on the farm of Harry Wipple of Cameron county, according to Henry L. Alsmeyer, county agricultural agent.

The two dustings were 10 days apart, the last dusting being made 30 days before potatoes were dug.

BEAUMONT—By fertilizing and cultivating his land properly and selling his melons from a roadside stand, Richard Wiese, Jefferson county 4-H club boy, made \$197.50 net profit from one acre of watermelons, according to J. E. Combs, county agricultural agent. Richard used 700 pounds of 6-10-7

fertilizer which cost \$12.50. The labor cost for planting, cultivating, and harvesting was approximately \$20. He sold a number of his melons from a roadside stand at 30 to 50 cents each. The remainder was sold at 10 to 30 cents each to wholesalers who came to the field for the melons.

GARDEN CITY—John Dickerson, ranchman in Glascock county, recently reported that his flock of 26 white leghorn hens is still producing 18 eggs per day, the same as they produced before sold 23 of his hens.

H. F. Eothmann, Regan and Glascock county agricultural agent recently held a culling demonstration on Dickerson's flock.

Dickerson reports that his feed cost has been cut 50 per cent through the elimination of his "star boarder" hens.

PEARSALL — Shrubs may profit by hot dry weather. If a person will only take advantage of the weather to kill out bermuda grass among the shrubs, according to Mrs. Clyde McKinley, yard improvement demonstrator for the Melon Home Demonstration Club in Frio county.

Let the shrubs and roses go a dormant as they may so they can be in the best condition for fall and winter," she says. She cut her Bermuda grass straight down through the roots with a sharp spade, shook the dirt out of the grass roots, disposed of the roots, and left the soil loose in the bed.

KINGSVILLE—The problem of what to do with some sheets that were too short to be comfortable and yet to good to be discarded, has been solved by Mrs. B. W. Weir of Kleberg county, according to Miss Effie E. McClane, home demonstration agent.

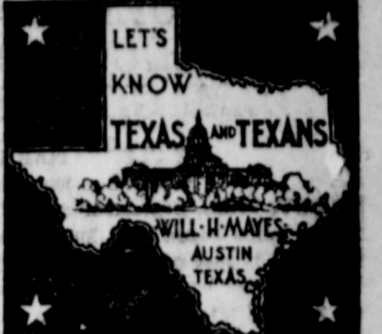
Mrs. Weir added a piece of sheeting to the same quality and width of the sheets to make them 108 inches long. "This permits sufficient tucking to make the bed comfortably smooth and with the second sheet to allow for turning back about 12 inches over the covers to prevent them from soiling," she says.

GAINESVILLE — At a cost of 20 cents for hinges and nails, Mrs. Weldon Boley, Food supply demonstrator for the Callisburg home demonstration club in Cooke county, has a closet for her canned products. Heavy unfinished lumber that was stored in the attic was used to frame it; the doors were covered with heavy pasteboard; and the closet was lined throughout with pasteboard to keep the products cool.

Mrs. Boley has canned 300 containers this season and has on hand more than 100 containers left over from last year.

AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN — Owner sick and says sell—189 acres, 80 in cultivation, balance fine mesquite pasture. Five-room house, good well, new barn, sheds, storm cellar, good school on property, one mile off highway, two miles to Bangs, Roy B. McGuire, 414 Citizens National Bank.

Salt in India The Mayo salt mine in Junjab, India, has yielded about 4,000 tons of salt with about 8,000,000 more accessible.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. I notice reference to a place called "Papatote." Is there such a place? K. L. A. "Papatote" is a village postoffice in Bee county, the word being Spanish and meaning "windmill."

Q. When was the town of Abilene, Texas, organized? B. C. S. A. It was laid off and lots were sold in 1881, but was not incorporated until 1885.

Q. What was the first name given to Paris, Texas? J. D. S. A. Prior to 1845, it was locally known as "Pinkhook," when at the suggestion of a citizen of French descent it was given the more dignified name of "Paris."

Q. When was Comanche County organized and who were its first officers? H. L. A. It was organized from Bosque and Coryell counties, in 1856, with Cora as the county seat. The first officers were Jesse Bond, county judge; F. M. Collier, county clerk; James Martin, sheriff; T. J. Dunlap, justice of the peace. The county seat was moved to Comanche in 1858 and Cora became an abandoned village.

Q. For what was the clock tower at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, originally constructed? B. A. A. When built it contained a 30,000-gallon water supply tank for use of the fort.

Q. When was the Government's quartermaster department's storehouse moved from the Alamo? B. A. A. On completion of the storehouse at Fort Sam Houston, Dec. 22, 1879.

Q. Who brought in the first important Rusk county oil well, when and where? N. M. A. C. M. (Dad) Joiner and associates, seven miles east of Henderson, in 1935, where the town of Joinerville was soon built.

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MORTUARY

NORWOOD—Rites for Mrs. Henry Norwood, who died Tuesday morning at her home on Melwood Avenue, Brownwood, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. A. W. Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor of Melwood Avenue Baptist church. Interment followed in Greenleaf cemetery.

Sarah Eliza Evelyn Griffin was born Jan. 23, 1860. She was married in Lamar county in 1878 to Melville Dewitte Reed and moved to Brown county in 1880. Born to this union were six children, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. Ada Leonberger, Brownwood; H. M. Reed, and Mrs. Annie D. Clements, Amarillo; and C. C. Reed, Magnolia, Arkansas. Mr. Reed died in 1889. On September 5, 1891 she was married to D. H. Norwood who survives her, as do two children, Harry B. Norwood, Amarillo, and Mrs. Roger Q. Harris, Sweetwater.

She is also survived by eleven grand-children, one great grandson, one brother, Alfred Griffin, Brownwood; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Head, Brownwood; Mrs. Sudee Griffin, Junction and Mrs. J. Harris, Tyler. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Dudley Harris, Bryan Harris, Harvey Harris, Charles T. Guy, Sweetwater; Herman Reed, Kay Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were, Dr. Joe R. McFarlane, Dr. A. L. Taylor, Virgil Bowden, Horace Hoytlett, Jasper Wright, John Shaanon, Walter Elliott, Steve McHorse, Marion Ford, G. A. Hoffman, Glidden Wilson, Sandy King, L. E. King, Roy Anderson, John Anderson, E. B. Henley, Bob Terrel, J. N. Mayfield, Roy Gower, Roy Wilson, Moses Deuman, C. V. Harris, D. S. Camp, W. A. Bell, and Sam Bass.

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Clio

For the past week there has been lots of rain. The small streams were full bank. This has delayed cotton picking, and peanut thrashing.

Mr. B. O. Pittman received word Saturday night of a death of a relative who lived in Abilene. Mr. A. O. Pittman and his son Robert went from Owens Saturday night to Abilene.

Mrs. Aubrey Crockett spent one day last week with her mother Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker.

Miss Alma Lynch was in Brownwood Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Busby was in Brownwood Saturday at the bed side of her brother-in-law Mr. John Busby.

J. C. Baker who is attending College again this year spent the week end at home.

Little Miss Opal Joe Heard entered her first year in school at Clio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slyn Nelson went to see the raging Colorado river Saturday. They reported a very large quantity of water, however, they could not get close to the river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and family went to Arson Sunday Morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Pink Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cothey and children, and Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Cora Cothey, they report lots of rain there, and rough roads as it is under construction.

J. C. and Earl Dean Baker, Howard and Deann Dikes attended the party given in honor of Red Copeland at Holder Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time. Cake and punch were the refreshments served by Mrs. Copeland, the boy's mother.

Little Von Dale Baker, who broke her leg in August is doing nicely.

Billie Joe Harris, who is attending the Blanket school last year, is attending Clio this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dikes and family attended church at Salt Creek Sunday.

Mr. Norman Busby from west Texas was called here to the bedside of his brother, John Busby who is very ill in a sanitarium.

Mr. Jim Camble went to the city of Sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Dikes and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cothey and Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin late Sunday evening and night.

Ms. Neal Davis moved his thrasher from Charley Brannons Monday.

The Clio school opened Monday morning with a nice enrollment. The Clio school also has a new school bus. Mr. Lannie Nelson has charge of the bus this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Bell spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Coronten Ezura.

Evel Harris was bailing hay in the upper community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Flowers spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis.

Mrs. Emel Alexander spent one day last week with Mrs. Alexander. Gibson Heard is reported better at this writing, as he is having his teeth pulled.

Mack Heard a 4-H club boy reported a nice crop of peanuts and fine hay. Neal Davis thrashed them before the rain which was fine.

May

Tom Holland and family, of Blackwell spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Allen of Rotan, and her daughter, Mrs. June Maddox of Colorado, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Biebee of Hamlin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Biebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Biebee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanie Harlow are in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week on business.

Ewell Brewer, Woodson Enfinger and family spent Sunday with their relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shults of Brownwood, were in May Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stovall and children of Brownwood, visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Brisson and family Sunday.

Roy Brannon and his mother, and Miss Irma McBride visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Dale Townsend, teacher in the May school, visited her parents over the week-end.

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

Salt Branch

Rev. Clovis Childers filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Means of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole Sunday.

Miss Yvonne Hawthorne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Myra Dixon at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm visited relatives at Brownwood Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClatchey Sunday.

Mrs. Elva George of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. S. S. Cole over the week-end.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. K. McMurry and Guy McMurry visited relatives at Brooksmith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaughlin and sons were in San Angelo Sunday. Quite a few people from here went to Winchell Friday, Saturday and Sunday to see the Colorado river.

Several from this community attended a district missionary meeting at Coleman Tuesday.

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

Zephyr

Miss Mary Helen Little, formerly a student at Sellers School of Beauty Culture in Ft. Worth, recently completed her course and has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec H. Edwards of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clayburn moved to their ranch Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Driskell moved in the house formerly occupied by the Clayburns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, formerly of near Turkey Peak, have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Couch and Miss Mary Helen Little were shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Glass accompanied his daughter, Miss Pauline Glass, of Brownwood, to Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner visited Mrs. Ed Thompson, who is very ill, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Elliott and children of Mullen visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Esther Underwood was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Locke and sons were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler and children went to San Angelo Sunday.

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On account of rains which kept the children away from school, and on account of the illness of Miss Bernice Wilmethe, the teacher, the Ebony school was adjourned Wednesday of last week until Monday, September 28. Miss Wilmethe is up and about now and is gaining her strength back fast. She expects to be quite ready for school next Monday.

Cloud Mashburn returned from a business trip to San Angelo Saturday. He was witness to some of the flood destruction done in that city.

Lillard Wilmethe left Friday to enter the regular session of A. & M. College at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Crowder returned Saturday from a trip to El Paso where they disposed of a load of pop corn. They said they did not find any rain until they got to Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds write that they are now very pleasantly located on a ranch near Artea, New Mexico.

George Smith, who lives on the Hobbs place in the Oklahoma Community is reported to have lost all his crop by the flood.

Union Grove

The fine rain last week was much like the rain we had Sept. 8, 1930. Some farmers had plied their neighbors before the rain and some had threshed.

Mrs. Edna Hancock and niece Miss Marion Clark were looking for a stray calf Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Waldrep have been visiting Mr. Waldrep's uncle, Mr. Nelson Waldrep in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw of Chalk Mountain came Sunday to attend the Jackson funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Angel of Rocky Kid were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Vernon Bird of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with Joyce Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson of Stephenville were here Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Mrs. Wesley Jackson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson and Mr. Jackson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jackson, Mrs. Ota Jackson, son of Chalk Mountain and Mr. Bud Jackson of Itico were here Sunday for the funeral of their kinsman, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson passed away Saturday evening at the home of her daughter. For many days she had been a great sufferer. All that her children and kind friends could do was of no avail. She was a member of the Baptist church since childhood. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Janie Davis and Mrs. Fannie Clark; one son, Andrew Jackson, of Stephenville; and one brother, Joe Quinn of Brownwood.

Funeral services were at the Baptist Church at Rising Star. Dr. King was in charge, with burial in the Rising Star cemetery.

Palbearers were A. O. Ansel, J. T. Hamlett, J. R. Ansel, M. J. Holman, Weaver Boyd, and Idus Holman.

My eye examination is different. Try Dr. R. A. Ellis and see.

Blanket

This community was visited last week by a 10 inch rain, and every one is jubilant over the prospect of plenty of winter grazing and stock water.

Cards are out announcing the birth of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis of Graham. He will be named Joe Dabney Bettis. Grandpa Dabney is stepping high over his new namesake.

Mrs. Bettis will be remembered as Miss Joe Dabney formally of our city.

Mrs. Dora Teague and daughter Mrs. Lois Frazier were transacting business in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird returned last week from Denton where they placed son and daughter, Roy and Cleo in College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney left Monday for Graham to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis and to get acquainted with their new grandson Joe Dabney Bettis. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Mrs. Ada McAlpine and son of Abilene and Mrs. Neal Shaw and daughter of Brownwood. They will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis and family of Olney before returning.

Early High Notes

Henry J. Vernon and Roger Neal Eaton entered college at Brownwood last week. Vernon is Daniel Baker and Eaton to Howard Payne.

There will be communion services, feet washing and dinner on the ground at Jenkins Springs (Smvna) Primitive Baptist Church Sunday, September 27th. Everybody come and bring someone else with you and let's surprise the pastor, Bro. Lumen with a large crowd.

Next Thursday, October 1st is the regular date set for the cemetery working at Jenkins Springs. The cemetery certainly does need

Early High

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Mary Maden and son of East Texas are here for a visit with her brothers, Mr. Frank and Alvin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crane have purchased their Chevrolet coupe from the Graham Brothers.

A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rysinger.

Luther Cobb of Owens was in this community Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wyatt and sons and daughter, Rev. W. T. and Thekla of Rochelle visited here all day Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cull Earp. Other all day visitors were Clark Riggs and mother and his aunt. Other visitors in the Earp home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Porter of Brownwood and Mr. Everett Hill, J. C. Alexander, Mr. N. B. Graham, and Mrs. Ross Green and three daughters, Mamie Ross, Donnie Ruth, and Hazel Mae.

Silas Byrd and family visited in Brownwood Sunday with F. C. Sneller and family.

Alvin Graham and wife of Brownwood visited here Sunday with his brother, Jesse, and family.

Dock Crane and family visited all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crane. They also visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crane and saw their new baby girl who had just arrived that day.

Mr. Ross Green and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owens Sunday and Mrs. Green and her mother, and aunt, Miss Samantha Sawyer attended church at Calvary Baptist in Brownwood.

School opened at this place Monday morning with an average attendance.

It is cloudy and showering today (Monday). We hope to have plenty of rain before the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinerd were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan on the 23rd of last week.

Mrs. Charles Murphy had as her guest most of last week, Mrs. Norrie of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris called on his grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Webb of Blanket Sunday.

Mrs. Will Bowls of Meade, Oklahoma, is visiting here with relatives.

Dock Crane and family visited at White Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and two daughters, Joyce Lynn and Mary Lena of Carlton, spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Boyd.

Floyd Henderson who is attending Draughtons' Business College at Abilene, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. Eaton and family spent a few days last week in Dallas, seeing the sights at the Centennial.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited all day Tuesday with Mrs. George Griggs.

Well, the big rain that we have been waiting, looking and longing for is here. It began raining pretty hard showers Tuesday morning and rained most all day and Wednesday night, all day Thursday and part of Thursday night.

Mrs. Andy Robinson and children of Fort Worth are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry George.

Indian Creek

Good rains fell in our community last week. Flood waters coming down the Colorado caused much damage to property, livestock, and crops. A number of families had to move from their homes to higher ground. The Colorado at this point was at the highest in its history.

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Willow Springs

The singing convention at Rock Church last Sunday was a great success. It was greatly enjoyed by a very large crowd. Singers came from Mills, San Saba, Comanche, and Brown counties. It was the largest and best convention that was ever held at Rock church.

Mrs. O. B. Horner and little daughter have returned home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Horner of Jones Chapel.

Mrs. James Nabra is on the sick list. We are glad she is better.

Mrs. Frank Lappe and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall spent Tuesday with Mr. J. C. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hepinstall Monday evening.

Mrs. L. F. Bird of Blanket is visiting Mrs. Roy Chapman last week.

Mr. Woods of Brownwood was in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall spent a few days last week with Mrs. Stovall in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lappe spent Sunday with Mrs. Harms of May.

AGENCIES UNITING IN PROVIDING AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Federal and state governmental agencies joined forces with the American Red Cross in this area to provide immediate relief for the several hundred persons made destitute by the unprecedented flood waters which roared down the Colorado and San Saba Rivers, inundating approximately one hundred homes and farms in Brown, McCulloch, San Saba, Coleman and Menard counties.

Preliminary surveys conducted by the Brown, McCulloch and Coleman county chapters of the American Red Cross last Saturday showed that from 200 to 300 flood refugees would be left destitute after the waters subsided.

Monday Works Progress Administration and Texas Relief Administration officials from the two district 14 offices, together with Brownwood Chamber of Commerce officials, swung into cooperation with the American Red Cross. Detailed surveys were made by these officials Monday and Tuesday in the flood devastated area in the various counties. Officials who conducted these surveys include John Blake, Brown County Chairman of the American Red Cross; Edward Geeslin and Mrs. D. S. Pumphrey, Red Cross officials in McCulloch County; Major Karl E. Wallace, District Director of the Works Progress Administration; Carl A. Blasig, Assistant WPA District Director; Jessica Bennett, District Administrator of the Texas Relief Commission; John Allen, Jr., District Supervisor of Commodities; Chester Harrison, Secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and W. E. Sheppard, District Sanitation supervisor for the Texas Department of Health.

Immediate arrangements were effected to supply food and clothing to flood victims from the commodity store rooms in each disaster-stricken county. State WPA officials Tuesday approved projects for McCulloch, and San Saba, Coleman and Menard Counties for an immediate clean-up of the flood area to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic and to restore sanitary conditions. Carcasses of hundreds of animals, obnoxious debris and similar nuisances will be removed by WPA workers, who started on their tasks Wednesday morning. Wells, polluted by flood filth will be disinfected and cleaned out and similar sanitation performed.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Hayes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brown County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownwood, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1936, the same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition in said Court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7191, wherein Mrs. Inez Hayes is Plaintiff and R. E. Hayes is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that she was lawfully married to defendant in Brownwood, Texas, January 19, 1935, and lived with him, with expectation of several short separations, up until July 4, 1935, at which time she was forced to finally and permanently separate from the defendant. Since which time she has not lived with him.

Plaintiff further states that the defendant was guilty of such cruelty towards this plaintiff and treated her with such neglect that it forced her to separate from him. That he was constantly associating with undesirable companions and returned home at infrequent intervals, violently drunk, at which times he abused her and mistreated her. There is no property to be divided and no children of said marriage.

Plaintiff asks judgment, that she be divorced from the defendant, and for costs of suit, and that her maiden name of Inez Wells be restored to her.

Herein fail Not, but have you before said court said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, L. J. Wilson, Clerk of the District Court of Brown County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Brownwood, this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1936.

L. J. WILSON,
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FLOOD

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and East Lee Streets, and will be in charge of Mrs. O. J. Orton. Application blanks may be obtained at either office.

Mrs. Claude McCarney is to arrive late Thursday to take charge of the Red Cross rehabilitation offices here. Offices also are being maintained in Brady, in charge of Mrs. Frances Blackburn, to serve McCulloch and San Saba counties. The Brownwood Red Cross offices will serve Brown county, and to Regency in Mills county. WPA and TRC aid for residents of Mills and Lampasas counties must be obtained in Goldthwaite and Lampasas, however.

Serum Is Available
Provision has been made to give typhoid serum to all exposed to the flood free of charge. Application should be made to the office of the county health officer, Dr. Roy Halum. All residents of the flood section are urged to boil water that has become polluted.

A quantity of loose cotton has been donated to the Red Cross by the Planters Gin, and the Brownwood Cotton Oil Mill has donated a 500-pound bale of cotton. These are being made up into mattresses and quilts.

Several thousand dollars will be

spent in rehabilitation by the Red Cross, and donations to this fund can be made at the offices of the Brownwood Banner or Brownwood Bulletin, or at Coleman, San Saba, Brady and Goldthwaite.

Assisting in the work of rehabilitation are the Junior Service League and the National Youth Administration, the latter under the direction of Ben Jackson.

More Rains Thursday
Meanwhile, flood victims were beset with a new problem, as rain began falling over most of the flooded area Thursday morning. Heaviest rain was reported in the Winchell community and the Colorado river near Winchell had risen seven feet Thursday.

The flood in this section began with the heavy rain of last week, built up to a climax with Thursday night's downpour along the Colorado, which swelled to flood stage as the waters from the Concho began pouring into the river, already burdened with its own record flow. Lake Brownwood, discharging its excess into the Pecan Bayou, added considerably to the volume of the Colorado, which spread over sections of four counties Saturday, Sunday and Monday, causing one death and possibly a half million dollars in property damage.

Gainor McBee, 61, ranch hand of Milburn, was the flood's only

recorded victim. He was drowned as he was attempting to drive cattle to higher ground. Witnesses saw him carried from his horse, but were powerless to give aid.

Most spectacular rescue was that of the family of Ross White of the Bowser community. Eight members of this family were rescued from the roof of their farm house by boatmen from Brownwood. They were landed safely on the south side of the river. The Bob Mauldin family were also rescued from trees near their Winchell home, and Rev. J. A. McDowell, who had been assisting them was taken from a windmill tower by boatmen. Numerous other rescues were made of marooned families, by volunteer workers from Brown and McCulloch counties.

The Colorado measured 72 feet at the Winchell highway bridge, surpassing by some 14 feet the previous high water record, established in 1905. The highway bridge withstood the ravages of the water, but the Frisco railway bridge went out late Friday night, with an estimated loss of \$50,000. A new bridge will be constructed as quickly as possible, railroad officials who visited the scene Sunday announced.

Bridge Damage.
The Highway bridge at Milburn was badly damaged and the one at Regency carried away by the flood

waters. County Judge A. E. Nabors, and members of the commissioners court of the counties involved will meet soon to discuss plans for replacing this bridge, with the possibility that it will be located on the sight of the proposed Brownwood-Richland Springs highway. The new bridge on the Coleman-Brady highway near Rockwood withstood the flood, although the approaches were gone, but the bridge on the old road, near Stacy, was lost.

Highway traffic, held up for four or five days because of the swollen streams, was generally resumed by Thursday, with the exception of those roads where bridges were destroyed. The State Highway department, assisted in manycases by WPA workers, had done a valiant job of keeping the highways open, and restoring them to use as the water receded.

Brown County Damage
Heaviest property damage in Brown county was in Dublin, Indian Creek and Winchell communities. The Dublin community was flooded by waters from both Clear Creek and the Colorado river. About 42-00 acres of land was flooded, some 12000 acres of which was in cultivation. The Harrison Drake Burrus and Ellis Newsom families were among those who had to abandon their homes during the flood.

Families in the Indian Creek area whose houses were flooded and who had to move out included Robert Gabel, Leo Gable, Gene Posey, Virge Miller, Calvin Egger and the Pierce family. Many others moved out thinking their home would be flooded. Farm of L. M. May Indian Creek school superintendent, was flooded, but water did not get into the house.

Hundreds of acres of land in the Indian Creek section of Brown county was flooded and cotton and feed crops were completely wiped out. Many cattle, hogs, sheep, turkeys, and chickens and a few horses and mules were drowned. Crop damages and livestock loss in this area alone is estimated at \$25,000.

Winchell Loses
The R. L. Martin family in the Winchell community, was a heavy loser from flood damage. The family was marooned in trees all Friday night. Registered livestock and crops were lost. His house and barn, though flooded, were not washed away. A three-room house on the Bill Newsom farm washed away, as did the houses of Wylie Chamberlain and Grover Beakley. All lost heavily in livestock and crops, as did other residents of this community E. V. Shields lost 60 acres of cotton and several hundred bushels of corn. F. W. Carre's house was flooded, as were the Ewell Shields and J. E. Wilson homes. L. L. Harris' house, across the river in McCulloch county, was swept away.

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were heavily damaged, many head of livestock were drowned. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars here.

Milburn Heavy Loser
Heaviest property loss in a concentrated area was at Milburn, in McCulloch county. This entire town consisting of three store buildings, church school and several residences, was inundated by the waters from the Colorado. Rehabilitation work was begun at Milburn first and many families are being taken care of there.

Heavy damage also was done in the Regency and Locker communities, with lighter damage at Ebony, in Mills county. San Saba county and parts of Lampasas county also reported heavy losses. Pecan trees along The Colorado and in the Bend section in San Saba and Lampasas counties were badly damaged, and many reports of loss of pecan trees were made here.

Water in Lake Brownwood reached the highest point in the history of the lake. After reaching an elevation of 1,429.3 feet Friday, the water receded, but was still flowing through the spillway, and the lake was estimated to cover approximately 10,000 acres. At spillway level it covers something under 7,500 acres. As the level of the lake lowered, Pecan Bayou, on a 34-foot rise Friday and Saturday, dropped steadily.

3 YEAR PROGRAM
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and he expressed the opinion that it would be allotted to the States in either April or May and thus add another \$15,000,000 for the gap-closing program, a total of \$30,300,000 in the next eight months. The third installment of the Federal funds depends on the future action of Congress. Wood said, the three-year program will close ev-

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plans and their immediate submission to the Federal authorities for approval and formal allocation of the funds. Wood said that the commission not only hopes to have the first section of \$15,000,000 under contract for in October in final cleaning up the remainder of the current State-Federal money.

Will Aid Emergency Work
Analyzing the financial obligation, Wood said that with the demands to use State funds in matching Federal money the purely State aid projects will be limited to between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 within the next eighteen months, and therefore emergency matters must come first. The latter can expect help by the commission, Wood explained, while other improvements must wait until the Federal dollars are matched. He said that perhaps within thirty or sixty days the commission might see its way clear to use some State funds on pressing State aid projects, once it ascertains the exact Federal obligations, but that the latter will not be jeopardized in any event.

Wood said that closing the gaps eventually will mean much more money for State roads as the Federal Government will base allocations on completed mileage and that with the program completed at least 1,800 more miles of State aid roads will be possible. He said this will be the substantial reward to the counties having State road plans and hence they can well afford to wait until that time and thus insure Texas the maximum amount of Federal aid.

No Commitments Made
Motorist have complained that the cardinal highways are fine in sections but that the gaps are bad in many instances. The three-year plan will erase all of these gaps and continuous travel will be assured over highways of the best type. In some instances the finishing cannot come until the second year and perhaps the third as there still remains much grading to do. Where the cardinal highways are thus reconstructed they are re-

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