

Increase Sought In C of C Funds For Year's Work

Budget of \$7,800 Needed To Effectively Carry Out Year's Program, Directors State

Workers were this week soliciting subscriptions for support of the Chamber of Commerce during the next fiscal year and were making an effort to secure at least a 50 per cent increase in each subscription to accommodate the new \$7,800 budget set up by directors of the organization for the coming year's program.

The directors outlined the work of the past year and plans for the coming year in a letter to members presenting the new enlarged budget.

The letter follows: The Chamber of Commerce during the past year, it is pointed out in the presentation of the budget to the community by directors of the organization, accomplished a great deal with a minimum of funds.

"In 1935 your Chamber of Commerce adopted a well devised program for the development of the trade, resources and industries of Brownwood and Brown county. This program was planned as a continuous one and was carried out to the letter," it is stated.

"Although our 1935 budget was far too small the work of the Chamber of Commerce was remarkable in its scope and results. In the trade extension program we arranged for a two years program of bill board advertising; had several good will tours; and mailed 34,000 special editions of our two papers to a selected list of citizens of eight adjoining counties and 6,800 pamphlets, descriptive of Brown county, to every portion of the United States.

"We brought to Brownwood more than thirty state and district conventions with attendance ranging from 50 to 2,500. We arranged for more than a dozen articles in magazines of state wide circulation advertising Daniel Baker and Howard Payne College without cost to these institutions.

"We prepared and secured the publication of more than a hundred newspaper and magazine stories advertising Lake Brownwood, the manufacturing enterprises and natural resources of the town and county.

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SURVEY OF FARM LAND VALUES BEING MADE

Work has been started on a survey of farm land transfers, farm mortgages and farm land values in Brown county as a part of a nationwide study of land transfers and farm finance being made as a WPA project. T. J. Royall is local supervisor of the work, which is being handled directly through the Agricultural Department, with L. P. Gabbard, College Station, acting as state supervisor.

Objective of the land transfer survey is to obtain for a series of years accurate measurement of: 1. the average price and value of farm real estate, and 2. the volume of farm real estate transferred by various methods.

Purpose of the farm finance study is to assemble information for sample farms in representative agricultural areas which will serve as a basis for determining the trend in farm real estate taxes per acre, taking a sample of 50 farms in each county where the survey is made. The study will begin at 1890 and compare the calculations of the farms through the succeeding years, thus coming to the conclusion of the average value to date.

Brown county was selected by the Department of Agriculture as one of the representative counties in Texas in which the survey was to be made.

TWO NEW LATERAL ROADS AUTHORIZED BY COMMISSIONERS

Work on a new road in precinct 1 authorized by the Commissioners Court in regular session Monday, will be started as soon as possible, according to Commissioner E. S. Thompson, who stated that the right-of-way had already been donated by land owners. The road in precinct 1 and another in precinct 3 were voted on by members of the court following receipt of petitions from residents of the section to be served by the roads. Rerouting of a part of old highway 10 south of Brownwood was also ordered.

The precinct 1 road will connect the Hester road and the Brownwood-Trickham road and will serve the Salt Branch, Brooksmith and Barber communities. It will be a first class, 50 foot wide road, 3 1/2 miles in length. The road will begin at a road now open at the southeast corner of Aaron Lee's field, thence in a southwesterly direction to where the old road crosses Clear Creek, thence following the same course as the old road to the Salt Branch school house on the Brownwood-Trickham road.

The road in precinct 3 will be a second class, 50 foot road, beginning at a point on the west side of what is known as the Charlie Davis lane, on top of a hill on the S. M. Black place, thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing lands of S. M. Black and Mrs. Silkstone to highway 7 at the northeast corner of the David Cunningham land. The proposed rerouting of the old highway calls for building of a road 60 feet wide beginning at the southwest corner of Clark Walley's place, near Willis creek, thence west to intersect with highway 23, a distance of 200 yards across land owned by Mrs. W. J. Odell.

HAYS WILL CONDUCT FIRST-AID CLASSES IN WPA DISTRICT 14

J. B. Hays, safety instructor of the Brownwood Fire Department, has been appointed instructor for a series of First-Aid classes to be conducted here as a part of the First-Aid instruction program carried on throughout WPA district 14. H. C. Gamble, district safety supervisor of this area for WPA is supervising conduction of the classes in the district.

Attendance at the classes, which will be held weekly, is compulsory for WPA project superintendents and timekeepers, and any other interested citizens will be accepted for enrollment. Textbooks for the course may be obtained through Mr. Hays or John Blake, Brown county Red Cross chairman at a cost of 60 cents. The first instruction period will be held Monday evening, April 6. The classes will be conducted once each week.

The standard American Red Cross First-Aid course will be taught.

Engineers Complete Survey Of District

The Engineering Section of the Texas Public Works Administration has completed its field report on the application of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 for a loan and grant to construct an irrigation system in the Bayou Valley and the application is now being studied by the Finance Section, according to a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce from Julian Montgomery, state PWA director.

"Mr. Mayes, chief finance examiner, informs me that study of the application will be pushed to completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit," the director stated.

Women live longer than men, according to insurance statistics.

No Grass, No Water—Death



No forage, no edible grass, no water. This cow is one of the early victims of this spring's dust storms in the "Dust Bowl" of the southwest. Near Bovina, Tex., the carcass was found in a clump of soap grass, a ghostly forerunner of what will be seen on a large scale unless unexpected rains halt the rising dust cloud of 1936.

BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS TEACHING STAFF FOR 1936-37 TERM NAMED

All but four positions on the teaching staff of the Brownwood public schools were filled with the election of 37 teachers for the 1936-37 school term by the board at called meeting last week. The vacancies on the faculty, to be filled soon, are for one teacher at Junior High, band teacher and two teachers at the colored school. The number of teachers for next year remains the same as last term's, with four new teachers elected to fill vacancies.

Teachers who were not re-elected are Mrs. Cora Allison, teacher in Coggin Ward, who was not a candidate for re-election; Mrs. Neta Glass, teacher at Brownwood Heights whose teacher's certificate expires in August and who will attend college this summer to have it extended, and Mrs. Bertha McCune Barber, III at present and uncertain whether her health will permit her teaching next year.

The new teachers elected to fill vacancies are Miss Christine McNeil, to teach at Brownwood Heights; Mrs. Mildred Stancie Worsham, to teach at Coggin; Miss Martha Kohr, teacher for Ford, and Miss Inez Pestic, to teach at Brownwood Heights.

Teachers re-elected are:

E. J. Woodward, superintendent; Vera Batton, secretary to the superintendent; Senior High: J. R. Stalencp, principal; Pat Cagle, Clara Dishman, Marjorie Gresham, H. T. Hayes, Frances Hyde, Lura Lee Hauk, Bill Hooper, Frances Merritt, Mac Miller, Addie Perry, J. Piner Powell, Carolyn Rice, Blanche Shear, Edith Scrimgeour, Edward Thompson, T. E. Ward, Joe L. Wiley, C. S. Wilkinson, Marjorie Morrison.

Junior High: C. F. Wesner, principal; Carl Arnsplager, Winnie Basham, James M. Binion, Sallie Burke, Ruth Cole, Ida Mae Van Ann Epps, Mrs. Marie Evans, Hilton Gilliam, Lawrence L. Gilger, Nealie Moore, Mrs. Kate Prude, Mrs. E. G. St. Clair, C. M. Sutton, Tina Thompson, Annie Joy Walton.

Coggin Ward: Miss Nellie Anderson, principal; Mrs. G. W. Adams, Myrtle Brick, Mrs. Elsie Buhler, Clara Drey, Ruth Gehrike, Pansy Hamilton, Murray M. Harper, Melba Haworth, Charles Hogue, Mrs. Ruby B. Holman, Golden Jones, Nell Kirkpatrick, Ruth Odum, Jessie Ramsey, Mrs. Mabel Smith Gill, Vivian White, Mrs. Lois Coston Guthrie.

South Ward: R. B. Lee, principal; Mrs. Kathryn Arvin, Eugenia Crabtree, Mrs. Alma Deen, Alma Rohr, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Louisa Stark, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Roy Taylor.

J. R. Looney Ward: Harvey Byrd, principal; Fern Brock, Beatrice Bucher, Murry Canady, Mrs. Herman Hughes, Elva Scott.

Ford Ward: Mrs. W. L. Turner, principal; Ruby Blinn, Mrs. R. Davenport, Gladys Godwin, Beth McCauley, Mrs. Mildred McDonough.

POLITICS OUT AS GUIDING FACTOR IN HOLDING WPA JOBS

Political affiliation is to have no part in the retention of employees, either for the administrative departments or for work on projects of the Works Progress Administration, according to notices sent to district headquarters and to each project foreman by national WPA administrator Harry Hopkins. The notices, signed by Hopkins, are being posted on every WPA project in the district.

The notice is as follows: "No employee of the Works Progress Administration, either administrative or engaged on a project is required to make any contribution to any political party.

"No Works Progress Administration employee's job will be in jeopardy because of the failure of said employee to make such contribution.

"No employee of the Works Progress Administration shall at any time solicit contributions for any political party and evidence of such solicitation will be cause for immediate discharge. The question of whether or not to contribute to any political party is a matter entirely for the voluntary decision of said employee.

"No person shall be employed or discharged by the Works Progress Administration on the ground of his support or non-support of any candidate of any political organization."

CUNNINGHAM GIVEN BOATS CONCESSION

Successful bidders for Lake Brownwood concessions, awarded by directors of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 Tuesday night, will take charge of the concessions immediately. All concessions were awarded except the fish baits concession, which will be let later.

W. D. Cunningham was the successful bidder for the commercial boat concession and also use of the boat repair shop and keeper's house at the district park. His bid was \$500 for the boating rights and \$7.50 per month for use of the house.

Lon Smith was awarded use of the Concession Building at the district park on his bid of \$801.50.

SEVERAL ARRESTS IN CHICKEN THEFT CASES

A number of arrests were made here and in Coleman county this week in connection with cases of chicken thievery. Three boys, charged with stealing chickens from the Dick Alexander ranch in Brown county, were arrested in Coleman and turned over to the local Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Hallmark arrested two men Thursday, recovering 18 chickens which were stolen at Lawn. The men, Red Montgomery, H. V. Harris are being held in county jail to be released later to Taylor county officers.

One of those arrested in Coleman was Charles Markham, 16, who was on parole from the state reformatory at Gatesville. His parole was revoked in county court and he was taken back to Gatesville. Another of the boys, Connie Hodges, 16, was paroled to his parents. The third, T. J. Joiner, 19, was held in jail on charges of theft.

COMPETITION STARTS THIS WEEK IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE'S ANNUAL CONTEST

STUDENTS from every school in Brown county will be in Brownwood this week-end to participate in contests of the annual Brown County Interscholastic League Meet, which will open Friday morning. Activities for the League opened with a playground ball tournament held at May Saturday, when the championships of Brown county schools, Class A, B and C were determined, and the one act play contests will be held at Howard Payne auditorium here Thursday night before the meet proper opens on Friday.

EXPRESS MEN FROM DISTRICT MEET HERE

Employees from Abilene, Brady, Coleman, Comanche, Dublin and Stephenville and Brownwood attended the district meeting of the Railway Express Employees held at Brownwood Tuesday in the interest of the company's More Business program. Others present were Traveling Commercial Agent W. C. Haley, San Antonio and H. R. Hahnfeld, Supervisor of Motor Vehicle Equipment, Fort Worth.

Hr. Haley addressed local student gatherings in Brownwood Monday. He spoke on "Pioneers of Transportation" and "Origin and Growth of Express Transportation." In each of his talks he included an explanation of the present day Air Express now available to all offices through co-ordination with rail service. Included in the Air Express program is service to Mexico and Central and South America.

This Week's Program
The program for the county meet has been announced as follows:

Tennis, all divisions, H. P. C. courts, 8:30, March 27.
Volley ball, D. B. C. gymnasium, 10 a. m., March 27.
Essay writing, all divisions, science lecture room at H. P. C., 9 a. m., March 27.

Spelling and plain writing, all divisions, biology laboratory, H. P. C., 9 to 10 and 11 a. m., March 27.
Declamation—H. P. C. auditorium; high school division, senior girls, 1:30 p. m.; high school division, senior boys, 2:30 p. m., March 27.

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DR. TAYLOR ASSISTS IN GROUND BREAKING FOR BLANKET SCHOOL

A public ground-breaking ceremony, followed by immediate starting of work of construction, was held for the \$49,000 brick school building to be built under a project approved by the PWA at Blanket Thursday morning. The program included addresses by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, County Superintendent P. D. Pierce; J. A. Brewster, president of Blanket school board, and Luke Reeves, Blanket merchant. Mr. Reeves outlined the history of the Blanket school. The program concluded with a concert by the Blanket band.

The building, when completed, will be one of the finest school structures in this section of the state. It will contain eleven class rooms, a large study hall, an office and two toilets and will be equipped with a central heating plant and running water.

A complete public address system, the second to be installed in a Brown county school, will also be installed. The other system in the county is at Bangs school.

Total of the project approved by the P. W. A. is \$45,455. The contract was let to the Worth Construction Company of Fort Worth for \$40,520. A \$25,000 bond issue was voted by the school district last November to secure the loan from the PWA. Of the total amount approved \$20,455 is a direct grant which will not have to be repaid.

Stover Trial Set By Court For July

Trial of John W. Stover, youth charged with murder in connection with the death of Frank Davis, Brown county farmer, has been set for June 15. Stover was indicted by a grand jury last week and was released under \$2,500 bond.

Stover was arrested shortly after Davis' death, July 27, 1935, but was later released under bond. No indictment was returned by a grand jury which investigated the case last fall.

All states except Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi provide for maintaining kindergartens in connection with public schools.

Hasn't Missed a Picture



Many fans boast of the fact that they have seen every picture that has come to town, but here's a new record to beat—Miss Sarah Schwartz, above, has appeared in every picture produced by a large Hollywood studio since 1917. You probably have seen her face as a bit player, and you may also have heard her scream—and she believed it was the star. She's good at that.

Committee Is Devising Plan Of Local Help

Relief Program Being Worked Out Along Ideas Advanced At Mass Meeting Friday

Second meeting of the planning committee named last week to consider plans for formation of a permanent county welfare organization will be held Monday night at 7:30, when reports of committees named to secure data on welfare work being done by various civic agencies and reports of welfare workers will be heard. The planning committee was appointed following a meeting of about 200 Brown county citizens Friday night, called to consider the problem presented by the contemplated withdrawal of state and federal government aid for relief work in the community.

The planning committee includes representatives of several of the service clubs and other organizations in the city which have been taking an active part in welfare work here. Those named were J. Edward Johnson, chairman; Chester Harrison, Rev. Wm. H. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Trigg, Thos. H. Hart, Chas. B. Palmer, C. V. Contick, Dan Garrett and Miss Martha Johnson.

At a meeting Monday night Chairman Johnson named sub-committees to secure needed data, and Miss Johnson was elected committee secretary. Announcement of the second meeting was made at that time.

The community mass meeting Friday night was called by the Brown County Commissioners Court. James C. White was elected chairman of the meeting and directed the informal program which included short talks outlining the welfare work being done and the needs of the community made by representatives of various organizations and by members of the TRC and WPA staffs. Following the informal discussions Dr. Jack Johnson and Elmer Scott, both of Dallas and both instructors in community welfare organization, spoke. Dr. Johnson advocated a state-wide setup with state financial assistance for local welfare groups. Both he and Mr. Scott commended the excellent spirit of cooperation, shown by Brown county citizens in their response to the need for community responsibility for welfare work. Mr. Scott stressed the humanitarian side of welfare work.

A second mass meeting will be called when the planning committee has completed its deliberations and at that time it is hoped that a permanent county welfare organization can be perfected which will coordinate work being done by the various welfare agencies and accommodate the additional program which must be undertaken.

DALLAS AND HOUSTON BOOSTERS ARE COMING

Two groups of goodwill trippers, one from Dallas and the other from Houston, will visit Brownwood during April, according to announcements received by Brownwood chamber of commerce. The group from Dallas will be here Monday, April 13. H. W. Stanley of the Dallas chamber of commerce was here last week making arrangements for the visit. The visitors will arrive here at 10:15 a. m. and will spend an hour and a half in the city visiting merchants and various business establishments.

Third night stop for the Houston Chamber of Commerce Centennial Special Train will be made here Wednesday, April 8. About 100 people will be in the Houston party which will arrive here at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and leave Brownwood at 7:30 a. m. Thursday for other West Texas points. W. N. Banton, general manager of the Houston chamber of commerce, wrote Chester Harrison secretary of the Brownwood organization, requesting that hotel reservations and dinner arrangements be made.

The freight office will be rebuilt as soon as possible, officials of the Frisco stated this week. They announced that there would be no interruption of freight service over the line pending repairs.

The building occupied by the feed mill was rebuilt sufficiently for resumption of business Wednesday morning, and workmen expect to complete repairs by the end of the week. Work on damaged roofs on other buildings was started early Monday morning and most of the repair work will be completed this week.

The Gulf Refining Company warehouse, across the street from the Frisco office, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 or \$1,500. Part of the roof of Brownwood Oil Mill, nearby, was blown off, and a large section of the roof was blown from Lamkin Brothers Grocery Company on Main Avenue.

Loss to the Frisco freight depot was estimated at approximately \$6,500, including damage to building, fixtures and records, by C. J. Stephenson, vice-president and general manager, who arrived in Brownwood early Monday morning. The damage to the Petty Feed Mill was placed at between \$500 and \$600, the loss being both to the mill fixtures and equipment and to the building, owned by Mrs. Jewell A. Johnson.

The high wind demolished the concrete pillars of two cooling towers belonging to the Brownwood Ice & Fuel Company on Austin Avenue. The towers were demolished and fell on the roof of the building causing considerable damage.

In the vicinity of the Frisco two small houses were damaged, large trees were uprooted and minor damage was done to a number of residences. In the southern part of the city the roof of Daniel Baker College administration building was considerably torn up and some other damage was done.

Part of a metal roof of a porch at the Alamo Manufacturing Company and a large section of the roof of a metal warehouse on Greenleaf Avenue, owned by E. J. Weatherly, was blown off. Sections of the roof of the Star Welding Company on Carnegie Street were blown away.

Residences and business houses in the section of the city north of the Santa Fe railroad were in dark-

Many Writing That They Liked Program

Many letters of congratulations on the Brownwood program broadcast recently over radio station KTSA, San Antonio, have been received by the Brownwood chamber of commerce. The letters received have been mailed from various points in Texas and from several other states.

Among the letters was one from Walter L. Trout of Phoenix, Arizona, former Brownwood citizen, in which he stated that he and Mrs. Trout enjoyed the program immensely and that the program should prove valuable as an advertisement of the Brownwood section.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending March 26, 1936

No.	Owner	Make	Purchased From
F 58-481	H. J. Hughes, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
F 58-482	Rex Mahon, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
F 58-483	R. R. Ellis, Brownwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
F 58-484	C. D. Frazier, Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
F 58-485	Mrs. H. N. Goodson,	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
F 58-486	Oscar Callaway, Cliche	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
F 58-487	P. Winemiller, Brownwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Mo. Co.
F 58-488	Geo. Ehinger, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
F 58-489	Tasty Food Products Co.	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
F 58-490	E. A. Brum, Cross Cut	Terraplane	Moore Motor Co.
F 58-491	J. M. Beard, Brownwood	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
F 58-492	Sam H. Sullivan, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
F 58-493	J. S. Turner, Brownwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Mo. Co.
F 58-494	Theron Huggins, Bangs	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
F 58-495	J. R. Cole, Brownwood	Buick	Davis Buick-Pontiac Sales
F 58-496	C. M. Rogers, Brownwood	Terraplane	Wester Motor Co.

Commercial Vehicles

No.	Owner	Make	Purchased From
190-456	Cole Bros., Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
190-458	Geo. E. Lamb, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
190-460	Frankie Candy Factory	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.

Registrations to date, 282

FARMERS MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, March 26.

Vegetables	Price
Bunch Vegetables, doz	40c
Butter and Cream	
Sour Cream, lb. butter fat	22 & 24
Strict No. 1 Sweet Cream, lb.	35c
Country Butter	29c, 25c & 30c
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens	14c
Light Hens	12c
Fryers	15c
Bakers	13c
Roosters	6c

No.	Price
No. 1 Turkeys	15c
No. 2 Turkeys	15c
Old Tombs	12c
Eggs, dozen, No. 1	13c
Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	95c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	70c
No. 2 Red Oats	22c
No. 3 Oats—29 lb. test	20c
No. 2 Barley	32c
No. 2 White Corn	60c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	55c
Mixed Corn	50c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	8.00
No. 2 Milo, cwt. Bright	75c

Political Announcements

The Brownwood Banner is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office in Brown County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary held in July:

For Sheriff:
 ELLIS DAUGHTRY
 J. J. (Julie) ALLCORN
 W. E. (Jack) HALLMARK
 (Re-Election)
 BERT HISE

For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:
 WINSTON (Wink) PALMER
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
 J. G. (Grundy) GAINES

County Clerk:
 MYRON EMBREY
 VERNON GREEN
 HENRY TAYLOR

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Ward 2:
 CHAS. B. PALMER
 (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 W. W. BOURN
 LAWRENCE MOORE
 E. S. THOMPSON
 (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 L. L. LANFORD

For Chief of Police:
 JAS. L. SANDLIN

Brown County Girls Prompt In Reports

More 4-H club girls in Brown County completed their year's work and filed their reports on time than in any other county in district 7, according to a district report received by Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, from Miss Maurine Hearn, district agent. Three of the girls from this county won places in the district for work accomplished.

Thirteen girls had their reports in on time. Those who won places were Katherine Porter of Blanket, third, Dorothy Nell Baker, Zephyr, fifth, and Doris Fay Shelton of Zephyr, eighth. All three of the girls are garden demonstrators for their clubs.

New Mexico has enough natural asphalt to pave 3,000,000 miles of roads.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS: If you had taken an L. C. S. Course five years ago, you'd have a better job today. Invest your spare time in an L. C. S. Salary-raising course. International Correspondence Schools, W. L. Dowell, Representative, General Delivery, Abilene, Tex. 3-26-12-9

FOR SALE — 227 1-2 acre improved blackland farm, good grass and water. Would consider good car as down payment. M. A. Jones, Cross Plains, Texas. Itc

Growing with The Texas Empire

DURING 1935, Southwestern Life paid \$65,712.37 in Texas State, County and Municipal taxes. Southwestern Life operates entirely in Texas, invests in Texas bonds and real estate loans, maintains deposits in 461 Texas banks, and employs 1,000 Texas citizens.

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 T. E. DENMAN
 W. A. ROUSSEL
 E. H. GEHRKE
 Brownwood Representatives

Back Yard GARDENING on a Budget

This is the fifth of a series of articles on gardening by budget.

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NO back yard garden is complete without some perennial fruit and vegetable plants—the kind which survive freezing weather and produce crops year after year, requiring comparatively little attention. Perennial vegetables include asparagus, rhubarb, and horseradish; perennial fruits include strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blackberries, and grapes.

Plant perennial fruits and vegetables at one side of the garden, where they will not interfere with the cultivation of annuals.

Asparagus, an early garden crop, will yield for as long as 16 years. Plant asparagus early, as soon as the ground can be prepared. Set out one-year-old roots of the rust-resistant Washington variety. Buy them from a reliable source.

DIG a furrow about eight inches wide and 12 inches deep and place two inches of good topsoil in it, making the depth of the furrow about 8 to 10 inches when the roots are planted. Then spread the roots along the bottom of the furrow, about 16 inches apart in the row, and cover them with about two inches of good soil. Rows should be at least 4-2 or 5 feet apart.

As the young roots develop, gradually pull the soil into the furrow so that level cultivation may be practiced by midsummer.



Note the large sturdy stalks of these two welcome perennials—rhubarb, at right, and asparagus, above. Rhubarb is the earliest spring garden crop and forms a good spring tonic. Asparagus is never so good as when it is cut and ready to serve in an hour or two.

Don't cut asparagus the first year. The second year, a few of the large spears may be cut for about two weeks. The third year, asparagus may be harvested for about five or six weeks and from the fourth year on, cutting may be done until July 1.

Rhubarb is a popular, early spring vegetable, and if you will plant five or six clumps of it, there should be enough to supply the wants of a family of five persons, with some left for the neighbors. The roots should be cut apart, leaving one or not more than two eyes to each part, and planted at least four feet apart in



the row. Rhubarb may be pulled the second season. Raspberries and blackberries should be planted in early spring. Raspberries and blackberries are set 16 to 20 inches apart in rows, with the rows five to six feet apart. By pruning and thinning every year, the plants will be kept within their bounds and will produce finer berries.

A few grape vines, either on a trellis or trained on an arbor along one side of the garden, will provide the family with grapes for eating as well as for the making of jams, jellies, and grape juice.

NEXT: Cultivation and insect control.

some of the just grounds for criticism against the Legislature. In the first place, the membership should be reduced so that the Senate would have a membership of about twenty-five and the House about twenty-five. This would be a reduction of eighty-one members and there could be a substantial reduction in employes and operating expenses. The members should be placed upon an annual salary for the entire term and no restriction placed upon the length of regular sessions.

Minority Does the Work

Why should the membership be reduced? One very good reason is that the present House of Representatives is unwieldy and a minority does the constructive work. This statement is based upon observation and experience in two Legislatures. The non-working members draw their pay, vote and on occasion help to break a quorum. Another very good reason is that instead of having fifteen hundred bills to consider at regular sessions, as is now the case, the number of bills would probably be reduced by half. It is a physical impossibility for any member, however alert and wide awake, to give careful consideration to fifteen hundred bills in a four-month session. The result is that many faulty and unworthy bills are passed without the membership as a whole knowing what they contain. Following the close of the late regular session, the writer spent quite a good deal of time checking up to see what the Legislature, of which he was a member, had done. This sort of procedure affects both quantity and quality.

It might not be altogether bad to amend the rules by placing a limit on the number of bills that might be introduced during the session, since we do not need a multiplicity of new laws, but a chance for the people to understand and become adjusted to the laws which we now have. The rules should certainly be so amended that a conference committee report brought in during the last ten days of the session should contain no new matter. This would eliminate most of the objection to so-called conference committee legislation.

ed; and that there is no necessity or widespread demand for such a revolutionary change. The writer heartily concurs in the latter view.

This leaves us still without a solution of the problem. While not presented as a complete panacea for our legislative ills, the suggestions to follow, in the opinion of the writer, would go a long way toward preventing a recurrence of

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE LEGISLATURE?

EDITOR'S NOTE—In a recent issue of *The Texas Weekly*, Courtney Gray, member of the Legislature from Brown and Coleman counties, pointed out some of the shortcomings of the Texas Legislature, and suggested certain remedies. Publication of the article was the occasion for considerable editorial comment in Texas and out-of-state newspapers, some favorable, some not. The article is printed below, and next week *THE BANNER* will reproduce some of the editorial comments.

What is wrong with the Texas Legislature? In the public opinion and editorial pages of the newspapers and on the streets, the Legislature? In the public opinion, mercifully berated for its alleged sins of omission and commission. Is the criticism justified by the facts? If so, what would be the bill of particulars? What should the Legislature have done that it has not done and what has it done that it should not have done? The answer to the questions would probably be diverse and contradictory. In fact, there would be few suggestions of a concrete nature on which the critics would agree. And yet, the criticism goes on.

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Re-writing Would Help
 There may be substantial agreement to the proposition that the entire body of statutory law should be revamped and rewritten. We have on the books many laws that were written many years ago. They may have then been necessary and adapted to condition then existing, but be entirely obsolete now. Why continue to encumber each revision of the statutes with them now?

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Unicameral Legislation?
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BROWNWOOD WINNER AT COMANCHE MEET OVER FIVE TEAMS

First honors in a six-way track and field meet held in Comanche Tuesday went to the Brownwood High School Lions, who scored 46 points, 7 points higher than winners of second place, the Dublin team, which added up a score of 39 points. Comanche was third with 32, Goldthwaite fourth with 15 1-2, Newburg fifth with 8 1-2 and Sidney last with 7.

The Brownwood team took five first places and tied for another. Marshall of Comanche scored highest number of individual points, adding up a total of 15. Bostick of Brownwood and Wright of Dublin tied for second honors with 10 points each.

Summary of events:
120 high hurdles—Wright (Dublin), first; McDonald (Newburg); Shoemaker (Newburg); Johnson (Goldthwaite). Time 16.5 seconds.
100 yard dash—Drake (Dublin) Ward (Sidney) and Blagg (Brownwood) tied for first; Ward (Brownwood), fourth. Time 10.4 seconds.
Mile run—Guarrinero (Brownwood), first; Robinson (Newburg); Tubbs (Goldthwaite); Wooster (Dublin). Time 5:12.
40 yard dash—Marshall (Comanche), first; Harvey (Goldthwaite); Vernon (Brownwood); Ward (Brownwood). Time 56.5 seconds.

220 low hurdles—Wright (Dublin), first; Warner (Dublin) and Galten (Goldthwaite), tied for second; Williams (Comanche) and McDonald (Newburg), tied for fourth. Time 27.5 seconds.

880 yard run—Wilhelm (Comanche), first; Tubbs (Goldthwaite); Hill (Brownwood); Hill (Goldthwaite). Time 2:17.

220 yard dash—Blagg (Brownwood) and Ward (Sidney), tied for first; Ward (Brownwood); Drake (Dublin). Time 24.3 seconds.

Shot put—Bostick (Brownwood) first; Beck (Dublin); Thompson (Brownwood); Humphrey (Dublin). Distance 41 feet.

Javelin—Baker (Brownwood) first; Beck (Dublin); Warner (Dublin); Wilkerson (Dublin). Distance 140 feet.

Discus—Bostick (Brownwood) first; Furry (Brownwood); Thomson (Brownwood); Warner (Dublin). Distance 102 feet.

Broad jump—Marshall (Comanche), first; Wright (Dublin); McDonald (Newburg); Canley (Comanche). Distance 19 feet, 11 inches.

High jump—Wright (Dublin)

Store Manager



I. Moldave, for the past eighteen years an Eastland County merchant, who has leased the building formerly occupied by the Economy Store, 110-112 Center Avenue, Brownwood, and is preparing to move his Boston Store from Cisco to this location.

Mr. Moldave was located in Eastland for 12 years, and for the past 6 years has been in Cisco, where he operates the Boston Store. The old Economy Store location is being remodeled, new fixtures being installed, and new merchandise is being purchased for the store.

All the sales force in the Brownwood store will be local people. Mr. Moldave states. The store will be ready for opening soon.

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first: Hauck (Comanche); Switzer (Comanche) and Johnson (Comanche), tied for third. Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

Pole vault—Marshall (Comanche), first; Drake (Dublin); Switzer (Comanche); Newby (Brownwood) and Bourland (Brownwood) tied for fourth. Height 9 feet, 10 inches.

Mile relay—Brownwood (Ward, Thomson, Miller and Vernon) first; Goldthwaite, second; Comanche, third; Dublin, fourth. Time 3:52.

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you can combine fabrics and colors in this outfit in very chic fashion. Make the skirt of striped gray and darker gray, the jacket of dark gray, and the topcoat of chamois yellow. Fifth, because you can twist this outfit around until you seem to have many costumes. Wear the skirt and jacket alone. Wear the topcoat and skirt as a suit. Wear the topcoat over other Spring costumes, and then over your Summer clothes. And sixth, because you can make the outfit yourself.

Don't be afraid to make a suit. It isn't hard if you buy yourself a good, reliable pattern and follow the instructions carefully. I have selected Butterick 6763, and you and trust the Deltor instruction sheet that you find in the pattern completely. It will show you exactly what to do each step of the way.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF COTTON FARMER SUGGESTED BY JUDGE E. J. MILLER

BY E. J. MILLER
The Hoosack Mills Case and the Cotton Farmer

Since the decision in the Hoosack Mills case destroyed the Bankhead Cotton Control Law Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture, and others, have been, and are, seriously trying to solve the great economic situation of the cotton farmer. Just what the provisions of the proposed law are the writer is not informed save in the most general terms. However, having been reared on a cotton farm, interested in cotton growing all of my life, and now the owner of cotton farms, and having given the matter considerable thought, I feel justified in offering some suggestions.

Both the majority and the minority opinions of the Supreme Court in the Hoosack Mills case concede that the United States Government has abundant power to levy taxes for the purpose of aiding essential industries, including agriculture. Almost from the beginning this government has adopted and followed the policy of protecting essential industries from competition with cheap foreign labor by means of the tariff. This tariff, in the great majority of instances does not bring any revenue to the treasury, but enables the American manufacturer to add the amount of the tariff to the price of his manufactured goods. The result is that consumers throughout the entire country have been required to pay the amount of the tariff upon each American manufactured article into the treasury of the manufacturer for the sole purpose of enabling the manufacturer to maintain wage scales much above that which would have been possible had he been required to sell in competition with imported products of like quality, as well as to pay higher dividends. The millions of consumers have been required to pay this additional price with no direct benefit. Agriculture, although the largest, most important, and most generally essential enterprise of America, has heretofore had no character of aid or protection from the Government. And the result has been that the protected industrial laborers have drawn from two to ten times the wages that cotton farm laborers have been able to earn, and have been able to enjoy a scale of living proportionately higher. For many years this Government has, without serious question, raised money and paid a bounty to rice and sugar growers in order to protect them against the cheap labor and low living conditions of Cuba, Hawaii, China and other countries. Is there any good reason why the government should not have as much interest in the laborers who produce cotton as in the laborers in industrial enterprises? If every consumer throughout the United States is taxed indirectly by the tariff for the benefit of the manufacturer and his laborer why may not consumers be taxed in order to raise the wages and standard of living of cotton producers to a level comparable with that of industrial laborers?

I submit that no reasonable, well informed person will deny that the cotton industry is an industry and enterprise of first importance in the United States. And further that it cannot be, and will not be, contended that a processing tax would not be passed on to the consumer. Therefore I conclude that the Government has the right to raise money for the purpose of aiding and assisting the essential enterprise of cotton growing, and that it had the constitutional authority, the economic responsibility, and the moral duty to do so by processing taxes or otherwise.

I submit the following suggestions which in my opinion will accomplish the purposes of the New Deal as to the cotton farmer, will render reasonable aid and assistance to him, and at the same time obviate every reasonable objection that has been made to the Bankhead act. First, by processing tax on cotton consumed in the United States, and by such other means as may be necessary raise the necessary funds and pay to cotton producers a bounty of three to five cents per pound for cotton grown to the extent of American consumption. Second, distribute this bounty, not upon the basis of acreage planted to cotton, neither as to number of bales produced, but in proportion to the number of people engaged in and earning their livelihood from the growing of cotton. That is to say, if our home consumption is seven million bales per annum, and there are seven million persons whose primary business and means of earning a livelihood is growing cotton, pay each of those seven million people a bounty on one bale of cotton. Third, other and further than the

extent of home consumption pay no bounty and impose no restrictions as to the amount of cotton planted or grown, save as same may be limited by proper soil conservation measures.

The two primary and worth while objections to the Bankhead law was: 1st. That its operation materially increased the numbers of unemployed. There is no question but that probably twenty per cent of the labor employed in growing, gathering, handling and processing cotton and its seed was thrown out of employment by the Bankhead Act. 2nd. That it so shackled and hampered the marketing of our cotton that America's export market was very materially reduced, and that American mills could not pay the processing tax and compete in the world markets with their manufactured goods, thereby giving Japan and other countries, who could buy cotton in the world market and utilize much cheaper labor, an insuperable advantage not only in supplying the world with manufacturing goods, but in our own home market.

One of the leading objectives, as well as one of the greatest problems, of this Government, during the past few years, has been the supplying of employment to the unemployed. The above suggestion, I submit, would meet all these objections and most materially aid in reaching New Deal objectives. Permitting unrestricted growing of cotton, save as limited by soil conservation, would give the greatest amount of employment to the growers, handlers and processors of both cotton and seed, and relieve unemployment to the greatest possible extent. At the same time it would restore our world market, would permit American mills to compete with foreign manufacturers of cotton goods upon a reasonable basis, and the bounty paid to the small farmer on the basis of persons employed together with the universal rule of supply and demand would limit and restrain those growers of cotton who plant and grow hundreds and thousands of acres largely by machinery and together with soil conservation measures would control the supply.

No one can question but that the soil and its productiveness is the most valuable natural resource that this country has; no well informed person can deny that planting land to cotton year after year in succession, devitalizes, leads to erosion and destroys the soil. That the states have, and should exercise the authority to preserve this greatest of all natural resources will not be seriously questioned, and if the bounty herein provided should be conditioned upon soil conservation measures including terracing and rotation of crops to the extent that cotton should not be planted on the same land more than two years in succession, the all important matter of soil conservation would be consummated.

President Roosevelt's declared determination to make the economic independence and security of the farmer one of his first objectives is something new in this country, and a declaration much to be commended. If and when the New Deal succeeds in giving aid to farmers and other producers to such extent as to put them on a footing substantially equal to those engaged in industrial enterprises, a very great and worthy objective will have been obtained, and an injustice long practiced against producers in this country will have terminated.

CHURCH HOME-COMING SERVICES AT BANGS

An all-day home coming service is to be held at the Methodist church at Bangs Sunday, according to an announcement made by Rev. B. B. Edmatston, pastor. Many former members of the church who have moved away have been invited to come to the service and a number of ministers who have served as pastor of the congregation in the past will take part on the program. A special feature of the day will be a "Ministry of Memory" hour.

The Bangs church, organized under a brush arbor in 1892, has grown from a small congregation of nine members to its present size of 302 members. Seven of the nine charter members are still alive and six of them are now members of the church.

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friends for their gifts. A very large crowd of both men and women attended. Coffee, cocoa and cake served to the crowd. Lettie Hill and daughter home Sunday Texas, where attend the Viola

ed, she will also assist with the program and will have charge of this is a get-together for everybody so lets all work together and help make it worth while to attend. As I stated last year it is to be in the form of a basket picnic dinner both Saturday and Sunday and any one wanting to camp on the grounds Saturday night are liberty to do so, and please bear in mind that I stated before that is asked to prepare each meal for their be plenty. Lets

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Brown County Girls Prompt In Reports

More 4-H club girls in Brown county completed their year's work and filed their reports on time than in any other county in district 7, according to a district report received by Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, from Miss Maurine Hearu district agent. Three of the girls from this county won places in the district for work accomplished.

Thirteen girls had their reports in on time. Those who won places were Katherine Porter of Blanket, third, Dorothy Nell Baker, Zephyr, fifth, and Doris Fay Shelton of Zephyr, eighth. All three of the girls are garden demonstrators for their clubs.

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Back Yard GARDENING on a Budget

This is the fifth of a series of articles on gardening by budget.

BY PROF. C. R. NISSLEY Extension Horticulturist, N. J. College of Agriculture and Experiment Station Rutgers University

NO back yard garden is complete without some perennial fruit and vegetable plants—the kind which survive freezing weather and produce crops year after year, requiring comparatively little attention. Perennial vegetables include asparagus, rhubarb, and horseradish; perennial fruits include strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blackberries, and grapes.

Plant perennial fruits and vegetables at one side of the garden, where they will not interfere with the cultivation of annuals.

Asparagus, an early garden crop, will yield for as long as 16 years. Plant asparagus early, as soon as the ground can be prepared. Set out one-year-old roots of the rust-resistant Washington variety. Buy them from a reliable source.

DIG a furrow about eight inches wide and 12 inches deep and place two inches of good topsoil in it, making the depth of the furrow about 8 to 10 inches when the roots are planted. Then spread the roots along the bottom of the furrow, about 16 inches apart in the row, and cover them with about two inches of good soil. Rows should be at least 41-2 or 5 feet apart.

As the young roots develop, gradually pull the soil into the furrow so that level cultivation may be practiced by midsummer.



Note the large sturdy stalks of these two welcome perennials—rhubarb, at right, and asparagus, above. Rhubarb is the earliest spring garden crop and forms a good spring tonic. Asparagus is never so good as when it is cut and ready to serve in an hour or two.



Don't cut asparagus the first year. The second year, a few of the large spears may be cut for about two weeks. The third year, asparagus may be harvested for about five or six weeks and from the fourth year on, cutting may be done until July 1.

Rhubarb is a popular, early spring vegetable, and if you will plant five or six clumps of it, there should be enough to supply the wants of a family of five persons, with some left for the neighbors. The roots should be cut apart, leaving one or not more than two eyes to each part, and planted at least four feet apart in

the row. Rhubarb may be pulled the second season. HORSE RADISH is particularly adapted to moist or low spots and does not require much attention after the roots have been planted.

A row of strawberries should be found in every permanent garden. Where a small quantity is grown, the berries may be mulched, fertilized, and the soil watered. If dry weather occurs when the berries are developing. In selecting a variety, consult a local nursery or a local gardener who grows the berries.

Raspberries, currants, gooseber-

ries, and blackberries should be planted in early spring. Raspberries and blackberries are set 16 to 20 inches apart in rows, with the rows five to six feet apart. By pruning and thinning every year, the plants will be kept within their bounds and will produce finer berries.

A few grape vines, either on a trellis or trained on an arbor along one side of the garden, will provide the family with grapes for eating as well as for the making of jams, jellies, and grape juice.

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Many Local Laws If you say that the vice is in the quality, we may have a basis for general agreement. But when you begin to break down this general assumption and to eliminate the bad features of each law and at the same time preserve the good, controversies immediately arise as to what is bad and what is good in each particular law. Many laws, while general in form, may have only a local application. Some worthy citizen may have discovered some glaring situation beyond the pale of the law. He contacts his legislator, who is responsive to local political appeal and has a burning ambition to be the author of some law on the books. The bill is prepared and introduced. Other legislators look upon it as unimportant, but harmless. Courtesy or a trade may secure the votes necessary to pass it. Later, the law may affect some locality or certain citizens adversely, and yet it is the law. The quantity of legislation has been increased, but the quality has been lowered. We may agree that the subject matter of a bill is timely, but it may be so poorly and imperfectly drawn as to puzzle the courts or even defeat its own purpose. Incompetency of the legislator has degraded the quality.

It may be assumed that we have now agreed on two generalities, that is, that the quantity of legislation is too great and the quality too low. Having reached a diagnosis, let us see if we can agree as to the treatment. The remedy should produce not merely a temporary improvement, but the underlying causes of the troubles should be eradicated. Here again we enter the controversial field.

Re-writing Would Help There may be substantial agreement to the proposition that the entire body of statutory law should be revamped and rewritten. We have on the books many laws that were written many years ago. They may have then been necessary and adapted to condition then existing, but be entirely obsolete now. Why continue to encumber each revision of the statutes with them now?

Their elimination would reduce the quantity. Many of the laws are vague, indefinite and multifarious. Instead of simplicity, clarity and directness of statement, their meaning is almost hidden and the laymen and lawyers wonder what it may be, while the courts undertake to ascertain the legislative intent in enacting it. They may make a correct guess and they may not.

A conspicuous example of bad legislation is our system of State school laws. It may safely be stated that no school official knows what interpretation should be placed on many of them and it is doubtful if the courts are much wiser in this regard. Some laws are contradictory of other laws. In that case, which should prevail? Was the first law amended or was it repealed by the later one? In the absence of an express provision or repeal, was it repealed by implication? A careful and painstaking revision or rewriting of the statutes by thoroughly competent men would greatly lessen the quantity and enormously improve the quality of our statutory law.

Unicameral Legislation? Granted now that we have accomplished a satisfactory elimination and revision of the laws, how are we to safeguard the future and be assured that the same trouble will not recur again? Here the doctors will disagree. One school will insist that the remedy lies in a unicameral legislature, which they insist will eliminate conference committee legislation and deadlocks. The other school will deny that conference committee legislation is uniformly bad, but that on the other hand, it is generally salutary and turns out a better bill than either house had passed. Parenthetically, this is usually true unless the conference committee injects into the bill new matter not previously within the contemplation of either of the houses.

The further point is made that our government itself is a system of checks and balances, and that in the legislative department, each house is a check upon the other; that there are certain duties and powers confined to the Senate that do not properly belong to the House of Representatives and that the House has certain prerogatives which should not be confined to the Senate; that the representatives being elected every two years are in more recent and intimate contact with the citizenship and more disposed to reflect the current will, while the Senate having a four-year tenure supplies the steadiness and conservatism necessary to check emotional legislation; that in matters of impeachment, the House prefers the charges and the Senate sits as the court; that this system has been tested by the Federal government and by the States for much more than a century and its soundness and wisdom thoroughly demonstrat-

ed; and that there is no necessary or widespread demand for such a revolutionary change. The writer heartily concurs in the latter view. This leaves us still without a solution of the problem. While not presented as a complete panacea for our legislative ills, the suggestions to follow, in the opinion of the writer, would go a long way toward preventing a recurrence of

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BROWNWOOD WINNER AT COMANCHE MEET OVER FIVE TEAMS

First honors in a six-way track and field meet held in Comanche Tuesday went to the Brownwood High School Lions, who scored 46 points, 7 points higher than winners of second place, the Dublin team, which added up a score of 39 points. Comanche was third with 22, Goldthwaite fourth with 15 1-2, Newburg fifth with 8 1-2 and Sidney last with 7.

The Brownwood team took five first places and tied for another. Marshall of Comanche scored highest number of individual points, adding up a total of 15. Bostick of Brownwood and Wright of Dublin tied for second honors with 10 points each.

Summary of events:
 120 high hurdles—Wright (Dublin), first; McDonald (Newburg); Shoemaker (Newburg); Johnson (Goldthwaite). Time 16.5 seconds.
 100 yard dash—Drake (Dublin) Ward (Sidney) and Blagg (Brownwood) tied for first; Ward (Brownwood), fourth. Time 16.4 seconds.
 Mile run—Guarriero (Brownwood), first; Robinson (Newburg); Tubbs (Goldthwaite); Wooster (Dublin). Time 5:12.
 40 yard dash—Marshall (Comanche), first; Harvey (Goldthwaite); Vernon (Brownwood); Ward (Brownwood). Time 56.5 seconds.
 220 low hurdles—Wright (Dublin), first; Warner (Dublin) and Galten (Goldthwaite), tied for second; Williams (Comanche) and McDonald (Newburg), tied for fourth. Time 27.5 seconds.
 880 yard run—Wilhelm (Comanche), first; Tubbs (Goldthwaite); Hill (Brownwood); Hill (Goldthwaite). Time 2:17.
 220 yard dash—Blagg (Brownwood) and Ward (Sidney), tied for first; Ward (Brownwood); Drake (Dublin). Time 24.3 seconds.
 Shot put—Bostick (Brownwood), first; Beck (Dublin); Thompson (Brownwood); Humphrey (Dublin). Distance 41 feet.
 Javelin—Baker (Brownwood), first; Beck (Dublin); Warner (Dublin); Wilkerson (Dublin). Distance 140 feet.
 Discus—Bostick (Brownwood), first; Furry (Brownwood); Thomson (Brownwood); Warner (Dublin). Distance 162 feet.
 Broad jump—Marshall (Comanche), first; Wright (Dublin); McDonald (Newburg); Canley (Comanche). Distance 19 feet, 11 inches.
 High jump—Wright (Dublin).

Store Manager



I. Moldave, for the past eighteen years an Eastland County merchant, who has leased the building formerly occupied by the Economy Store, 110-112 Center Avenue, Brownwood, and is preparing to move his Boston Store from Cisco to this location.

Mr. Moldave was located in Eastland for 12 years, and for the past 6 years has been in Cisco, where he operates the Boston Store. The old Economy Store location is being remodeled, new fixtures being installed, and new merchandise is being purchased for the store.

All the sales force in the Brownwood store will be local people. Mr. Moldave states, The store will be ready for opening soon.

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first; Hauck (Comanche); Switzer (Comanche) and Johnson (Comanche), tied for third. Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

Pole vault—Marshall (Comanche), first; Drake (Dublin); Switzer (Comanche); Newby (Brownwood) and Bonland (Brownwood), tied for fourth. Height 9 feet, 10 inches.

Mile relay—Brownwood (Ward Thomson, Miller and Vernon), first; Goldthwaite, second; Comanche, third; Dublin, fourth. Time 3:52.

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you can combine fabrics and colors in this outfit in very chic fashion. Make the skirt of striped gray and darker gray, the jacket of dark gray, and the topcoat of chamois yellow. Fifth, because you can twist this outfit around until you seem to have many costumes. Wear the skirt and jacket alone. Wear the topcoat and skirt as a suit. Wear the topcoat over other Spring costumes, and then over your Summer clothes. And sixth, because you can make the outfit yourself.

Don't be afraid to make a suit. It isn't hard if you buy yourself a good, reliable pattern and follow the instructions carefully. I have selected Butterick 6763, and you and trust the Deltor instruction sheet that you find in the pattern completely. It will show you exactly what to do each step of the way.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF COTTON FARMER SUGGESTED BY JUDGE E. J. MILLER

BY E. J. MILLER
 The Hoosack Mills Case and the Cotton Farmer

Since the decision in the Hoosack Mills case destroyed the Bankhead Cotton Control Law Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture, and others, have been, and are, seriously trying to solve the great economic situation of the cotton farmer. Just what the provisions of the proposed law are the writer is not informed save in the most general terms. However, having been reared on a cotton farm, interested in cotton growing all of my life, and now the owner of cotton farms, and having given the matter considerable thought, I feel justified in offering some suggestions.

Both the majority and the minority opinions of the Supreme Court in the Hoosack Mills case concede that the United States Government has abundant power to levy taxes for the purpose of aiding essential industries, including agriculture. Almost from the beginning this government has adopted and followed the policy of protecting essential industries from competition with cheap foreign labor by means of the tariff. This tariff, in the great majority of instances does not bring any revenue to the treasury, but enables the American manufacturer to add the amount of the tariff to the price of his manufactured goods. The result is that consumers throughout the entire country have been required to pay the amount of the tariff upon each American manufactured article into the treasury of the manufacturer for the sole purpose of enabling the manufacturer to maintain wage scales much above that which would have been possible had he been required to sell in competition with imported products of like quality, as well as to pay higher dividends. The millions of consumers have been required to pay this additional price with no direct benefit. Agriculture, although the largest, most important, and most generally essential enterprise of America, has heretofore had no character of aid or protection from the Government. And the result has been that the protected industrial laborers have drawn from two to ten times the wages that cotton farm laborers have been able to earn, and have been able to enjoy a scale of living proportionately higher. For many years this Government has, without serious question, raised money and paid a bounty to rice and sugar growers in order to protect them against the cheap labor and low living conditions of Cuba, Hawaii, China and other countries. Is there any good reason why the government should not have as much interest in the laborers who produce cotton as in the laborers in industrial enterprises? If every consumer throughout the United States is taxed indirectly by the tariff for the benefit of the manufacturer and his laborer why may not consumers be taxed in order to raise the wages and standard of living of cotton producers to a level comparable with that of industrial laborers?

I submit that no reasonable, well informed person will deny that the cotton industry is an industry and enterprise of first importance in the United States. And further, that it cannot be, and will not be, contended that a processing tax would not be passed on to the consumer. Therefore I conclude that the Government has the right to raise money for the purpose of aiding and assisting the essential enterprise of cotton growing, and that it had the constitutional authority, the economic responsibility, and the moral duty to do so by processing taxes or otherwise.

I submit the following suggestions which in my opinion will accomplish the purposes of the New Deal as to the cotton farmer, will render reasonable aid and assistance to him, and at the same time obviate every reasonable objection that has been made to the Bankhead act. First, by processing tax on cotton consumed in the United States, and by such other means as may be necessary raise the necessary funds and pay to cotton producers a bounty of three to five cents per pound for cotton grown to the extent of American consumption. Second, distribute this bounty, not upon the basis of acreage planted to cotton, neither as to number of bales produced, but in proportion to the number of people engaged in and earning their livelihood from the growing of cotton. That is to say, if our home consumption is seven million bales per annum, and there are seven million persons whose primary business and means of earning a livelihood is growing cotton, pay each of those seven million people a bounty on one bale of cotton. Third, other and further than the

extent of home consumption pay no bounty and impose no restrictions as to the amount of cotton planted or grown, save as same may be limited by proper soil conservation measures.

The two primary and worth while objections to the Bankhead law was: 1st. That its operation materially increased the numbers of unemployed. There is no question but that probably twenty per cent of the labor employed in growing, gathering, handling and processing cotton and its seed was thrown out of employment by the Bankhead Act. 2nd. That it so shackled and hampered the marketing of our cotton that America's export market was very materially reduced, and that American mills could not pay the processing tax and compete in the world markets with their manufactured goods, thereby giving Japan and other countries, who could buy cotton in the world market and utilize much cheaper labor, an insuperable advantage not only in supplying the world with manufacturing goods, but in our own home market.

One of the leading objectives, as well as one of the greatest problems, of this Government, during the past few years, has been the supplying of employment to the unemployed. The above suggestion, I submit, would meet all these objections and most materially aid in reaching New Deal objectives. Permitting unrestricted growing of cotton, save as limited by soil conservation, would give the greatest amount of employment to the growers, handlers and processors of both cotton and seed, and relieve unemployment to the greatest possible extent. At the same time it would restore our world market, would permit American mills to compete with foreign manufacturers of cotton goods upon a reasonable basis, and the bounty paid to the small farmer on the basis of persons employed together with the universal rule of supply and demand would limit and restrain those growers of cotton who plant and grow hundreds and thousands of acres largely by machinery and together with soil conservation measures would control the supply.

No one can question but that the soil and its productiveness is the most valuable natural resource that this country has; no well informed person can deny that planting land to cotton year after year in succession, devitalizes, leads to erosion and destroys the soil. That the states have, and should exercise the authority to preserve this greatest of all natural resources will not be seriously questioned, and if the bounty herein provided should be conditioned upon soil conservation measures including terracing and rotation of crops to the extent that cotton should not be planted on the same land more than two years in succession, the all important matter of soil conservation would be consummated.

President Roosevelt's declared determination to make the economic independence and security of the farmer one of his first objectives is something new in this country, and a declaration much to be commended. If and when the New Deal succeeds in giving aid to farmers and other producers to such extent as to put them on a footing substantially equal to those engaged in industrial enterprises, a very great and worthy objective will have been obtained, and an injustice long practiced against producers in this country will have terminated.

CHURCH HOME-COMING SERVICES AT BANGS

An all-day home coming service is to be held at the Methodist church at Bangs Sunday, according to an announcement made by Rev. B. B. Edmatston, pastor. Many former members of the church who have moved away have been invited to come to the service and a number of ministers who have served as pastor of the congregation in the past will take part on the program. A special feature of the day will be a "Ministry of Memory" hour.

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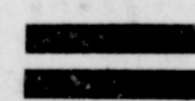
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Making Highways Safer



In spite of the publicity that has been given the 36,000 deaths from automobile accidents in the United States during 1935, the first few weeks of 1936 have shown an alarming increase in the automobile accident toll. And Texas seems to be one of the leading offenders in the Nation. During the past week-end there were 80 fatal automobile accidents in the United States, eight of them occurring in Texas. But the deaths do not tell the complete story; in almost every one of the fatal accidents, maimed and wounded live on to extend the tragedy over months and years.

The death of Mrs. W. B. Stokes, Jr., sister of Governor Allred, in an automobile accident during the week-end, focused attention of the United States upon the seriousness of the situation. The accident was a particularly appalling one. A young life was snuffed out, allegedly because a truck driver became sleepy at the wheel. A petition was circulated at Mineola, where the accident occurred, which stated truck drivers frequently worked twenty-four hours or more without relief. Such a situation, of course, can be remedied by restricting the hours a truck driver can be employed. The greater problem of teaching the individual driver safety is not so easy of solution.

What condition causes the most automobile fatalities? That question is answered in an analysis of the 36,100 fatal automobile accidents in 1935. Here is what the analysis showed:

Excessive speed accounted for 31 per cent of all accidents in which persons were killed and injured.

Next came driving on the wrong side of the road, the cause of 17 per cent of the accidents.

Cars not having the right of way caused 15 per cent of the accidents. Their drivers saved a second or two—at the expense of life and health.

Fourteen per cent of the accidents occurred when cars drove off the roadway. Many causes may enter into this type of accident, and drunken driving which is on the increase, is among them.

Reckless driving caused 12 per cent of the accidents, with the remaining 10 per cent laid to miscellaneous causes.

There are the conditions causing most of the accidents. How often have you been guilty of one or more of the violations listed? Getting away with it once doesn't mean that you will next time.

As a State, Texas should make every effort to establish a better record. Especially during this Centennial year, when thousands of motorists will be traveling Texas highways every day, it is important that traffic conditions be improved. Not only from a standpoint of state pride, which should be sufficient, but also from a standpoint of good business judgment, should Texas make every effort to free the highways from death before the influx of Centennial tourists.

The closing of gaps, the improvement of through highways, will do much to help, for as new routes are opened, traffic will be diverted from the present overcrowded cardinal highways. New highways, too, are constructed with fewer curves, easier grades, wider shoulders and other physical characteristics which make driving easier and should lessen accidents.

Texas has made two steps in the right direction during the past few months, which should be a help in reducing the number of accidents: the joining in the nationwide campaign for safety, and the new requirement of a driver's license. In the former, Texas has a long way to go before it can attain the National Safety Council's goal of a reduction in automobile fatalities by 35 per cent before 1941. In the matter of drivers licenses, the present law leaves much to be desired, but no doubt it will be amended and improved in future years so as to be more effective; meanwhile it is a worthy effort.

Students have a hard life. In China they don't want to fight for their country, and people abuse them. In China they insist on fighting for their country and the army suppresses them.—Gorsiana Sun.

Little Lights on Living

by MARIA LEONARD, Dean of Women, University of Illinois, Western Newspaper Union.

WHAT YOUTH NEEDS MOST

YOUTH is often maligned and sometimes given credit for the trend of the times by some middle-aged pseudo-philosophers. This is avowedly unjust and untrue. After almost two decades of close contact with both generations young and old, I have come to the conviction that the older generation has dodged some definite and fundamental obligations to youth along moral and spiritual lines. If the moral tone is lowered today, and I say "if" since some people think so, I firmly believe it cannot be laid upon the shoulders of youth.

Not long ago a minister in Chicago said to me, "It is surprising and distressing, isn't it, how modern youth looks on love and marriage?" "No," I said, "this is not as surprising to me as how middle age looks on love and marriage today, for the divorces are coming largely from the older generation. What else could we expect from youth with such examples to follow?"

Youth learns largely by imitation. Children learn to talk, speak correctly or otherwise, as they hear it in the home. The same is true of behavior.

A young lad who was once dropped from his college for gambling, made the plea for himself that he had heard his father from childhood speak of his gains from gambling with friends in clubs, races and sports. A young undersized freshman once told me how clever his parents were in securing half rate fares for her through her high school years. This as an ethical question had never even occurred to her. Her parents were her pattern.

There is a deep need in the lives of youth today, as I see it, a need of more enlightened parenthood. Establishment of homes as centers where human life is developed along the highest lines physically, emotionally and intellectually; homes where parents are models, not masters of their children.

If your silver screens would go as far in educating our youth for noble manhood and womanhood as they have assiduously torn down the ideals of our youth above love marriage and home life, there would be no need today of a crusade of decency against them. One other and greatest of all needs, which looms large as a forgotten responsibility of the older generation to the younger one, is the need of spiritual interpretation of the world today. Some one has rightfully said we are living in the Twentieth century scientifically, but only in the Sixteenth century spiritually. Are we equipping youth to finely manage these scientific forces of the world?

THE SAME OLD CROWD

(El Campo News)

Just what is behind the effort to discredit the present Texas governor as evidenced by the flurry of minor opponents announced against him, has not yet been disclosed.

It is unusual—even in Texas—for a public servant with the brilliant record of Governor James V. Allred, to have an opponent for the traditional second term accorded by the Democratic Party.

Allred has fought valiantly and in most cases successfully to carry through on his platform pledges as endorsed by the voters two years ago. That he has been unable to crash through the formidable opposition of the Utilities and other corporate interests on a few occasions is in no wise a reflection on his ability and sincerity of purpose. Had it not been for powerful influences at work in the Legislature he would have scored 100 per cent on all his platform pledges. At that, the record made in a little more than a year's time is nothing short of remarkable.

It's pretty good for a Texas Governor. It's good for any Governor!

Good enough, in fact, to justify a second term without the necessity of a useless campaign—even though it be a nominal campaign. The Texas Centennial Governor who has done more to publicize the 100th birthday of Texas than any other single individual is deserving of the whole-hearted support of all loyal Texans.

When the truth is uncovered—as it will be—we strongly suspect

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustrations and text for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD'. Includes 'THE WORD BIBLE COMES FROM "BIBLIOS" THE NAME GIVEN BY THE GREEKS TO EARLY TYPES OF WRITING PAPER', 'OAKS HAVE TO BE STURDY IN ORDER TO SURVIVE! THERE ARE OVER 300 INSECT SPECIES THAT PREY ON THEM!', and 'BEAVERS WERE EXTINCT IN ILLINOIS, AND WILD TURKEYS WERE EXTINCT IN WISCONSIN, SO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE ENGINEERED A TRADE... A TRUCK LOAD OF TURKEYS FOR A TRUCK LOAD OF BEAVERS.'

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Illustration of a woman in a flapper dress reading a book, with text: 'Having a lot of books around speaks volumes for your background.'

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL

Comic strip 'SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL'. Panel 1: 'SAM, IT'S TIME FER GUS'S LUNCH! WILL YA GO BACK TO TH' STABLE AN' GET HIS OATS AN' HIS FODDER?' 'I'LL BE BACK IN TWO JUMPS!' Panel 2: 'WHY DID YA TAKE THAT OLL HOSS OUTA TH' STABLE?' 'WELL, I GOT GALLOPIN' GUS'S OATS, BUT I COULDN'T FIND HIS FODDER---' Panel 3: 'TWO JUMPS LATER' Panel 4: 'SO I FETCHED HIS MUDDER!' Panel 5: 'GUS!' Panel 6: 'GUS!' Panel 7: 'GUS!' Panel 8: 'GUS!' Panel 9: 'GUS!' Panel 10: 'GUS!' Panel 11: 'GUS!' Panel 12: 'GUS!' Panel 13: 'GUS!' Panel 14: 'GUS!' Panel 15: 'GUS!' Panel 16: 'GUS!' Panel 17: 'GUS!' Panel 18: 'GUS!' Panel 19: 'GUS!' Panel 20: 'GUS!' Panel 21: 'GUS!' Panel 22: 'GUS!' Panel 23: 'GUS!' Panel 24: 'GUS!' Panel 25: 'GUS!' Panel 26: 'GUS!' Panel 27: 'GUS!' Panel 28: 'GUS!' Panel 29: 'GUS!' Panel 30: 'GUS!' Panel 31: 'GUS!' Panel 32: 'GUS!' Panel 33: 'GUS!' Panel 34: 'GUS!' Panel 35: 'GUS!' Panel 36: 'GUS!' Panel 37: 'GUS!' Panel 38: 'GUS!' Panel 39: 'GUS!' Panel 40: 'GUS!' Panel 41: 'GUS!' 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The singing at Rock Church Sunday evening was enjoyed. A big singing is to be held there next fourth Sunday evening. Everyone come.

Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. Orvil Green from south of Blanket, Mrs. Tom Singletary of West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmon and daughter, and Ruth Heptinstall were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Blackmon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and children attended church at Union Sunday morning.

Amos Porter and Robert Lynch made a business trip to Grover Porter's of Salt Creek one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harms and children of Blanket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and daughters.

Mrs. Amos Porter spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides of Sydney.

R. V. Allen was in the Gap Creek community Monday.

Mrs. Willie Heptinstall is staying with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket, who is sick.

Tom Grady was visiting relatives in Santa Anna recently.

Several from this community attended the P. T. A. at the Blanket High School auditorium Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Blackmon and children, Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children, and others were in Brownwood one day last week.

Guy Grady was in Blanket Monday.

Sarah and Mary Thompson spent one night last week with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Blackmon.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. McMillan at Blanket.

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Mrs. Jack Knox and children of Brownwood, are here this week visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Rukey.

Mr. Lee Stewart was transacting business in Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Wilkerson and family left Monday for a visit with relatives in Winters. They expect to return Wednesday.

The many friends of Dr. W. E. Brown regret to hear of his serious illness in Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Little Miss Mary Jo Williford returned home Saturday from Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood, where she has been under the care of a doctor since her coming from a horse last week. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is on the rapid road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney spent Sunday in Brownwood the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Shaw.

Miss Lydia Boenicke spent part of last week at her home in Brownwood on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Switzer of Brownwood were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilberry and son, R. B. and mother, Mrs. Stewart were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobson and Mrs. M. W. Vernon attended the revival at the First Methodist Church in Brownwood last Thursday night.

Mr. Burl Switzer who has been suffering from a broken ankle and foot has been returned to Central Texas Hospital for further treatment.

Prof. Graham Smoot took the Blanket High School band to May Tuesday morning where they play on a program.

Miss Allene Falls came from her rural home west of our city Monday for a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

Mr. Geo. Simpson was a week-end visitor at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rampy of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Cross Plains were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker.

Mr. Ernest Allen, Jr., who is attending school at the State University at Austin is spending the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graves and little daughter of Fulton, New York, who have been spending the week here with Mrs. Graves parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker returned to their home Tuesday.

The Federated Society of Churches will meet next Monday, March 30 at the home of Mrs. Tom McCulley at 3 p. m. All members take notice and come to this meeting and don't forget your birthday gift.

Mrs. Violetta McMillan of our community passed away late Saturday at Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Methodist church in Blanket with interment following in the Blanket cemetery. Rev. George W. Smith of Santa Anna assisted by Rev. C. A. Wilkerson officiated. White & London was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. McMillan was born Nov. 27, 1855 near Hernando, Miss. She has been a resident of this community for a number of years and has a host of friends who are grieved at her going. She has been a faithful member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for over 70 years. Her faithful husband, James B. McMillan preceded her in death, Dec. 5, 1932. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Haddon of Blanket, one brother, W. L. Robinson of Houston and one sister, Miss Mary J. Robinson, Blanket. Pall bearers were Rex Williams, James Staggs, Raymond Tidwell, Herbert Moore, J. W. Dameron and Joe M. Hall.

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Zephyr

Mrs. Alvin Fuller and Mrs. Archie Tate, of Lockhart, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mrs. J. Y. Daniels has been on the sick list this week but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Lea have moved to Brady where he has work as a dairy.

Mr. Garland Black has returned from a business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DuBoise returned to Dallas, Tuesday morning, after a week's visit with Mrs. DuBoise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mr. Carson Ball, director of athletics of Zephyr High School with his track team and their manager spent Friday and Saturday in Ft. Worth attending the annual State Track Meet and Fat Stock Show. They also spent part of the time in Dallas. The track team going with Mr. Ball were: James and Allen Kesler, Lowell Coffey, Marvin Lawrence, and the manager, John Glass. On account of illness Charles Shelton, a member of the team was unable to go. All reported a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Modie Glass and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Last Thursday afternoon some 30 or more guests assembled at the home of Mrs. H. J. Longley to honor Mrs. Merrell Lea, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower. Many useful household gifts were received, games were played after which a lovely refreshment plate was passed. As goodbyes were said each one wished Mrs. Lea who was formerly Miss Maudie Risping of Ricker, a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Daniels have returned from Lampasas where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Daniel's brother, Mr. T. H. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Woods and daughter, Alma Lois of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Daniels Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Graves were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Archie Underwood of Brady is visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. John Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday night. Everyone reported a grand time.

Misses Dorothy Nell Baker and Maxine Boase students of Daniel Baker college spent the week-end in Zephyr.

Mr. Dick Woods of Brownwood spent the week-end in Zephyr with relatives.

Mr. T. Thompson of Brownwood, made a business trip to Zephyr Monday morning.

Miss Esther Underwood entertained at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of two birthdays, those being Miss Billie Pate Dixon and her mother, Mrs. John Underwood. Both received many nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served at conclusion.

Miss Noma Hefner of Mullen visited her grandfather, Mr. Frank Scott a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carpenter and sons were in Brownwood Saturday.

Rev. Smart will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend.

Misses Pete and Hazel Anderson of Brownwood are visiting their sister, Mrs. Canon this week.

Mr. Frank Masters and Mr. Glen Caulder of Mullen were in Zephyr Sunday night.

Mr. Clarence McAllister and niece, Frances of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jep Clemons, Morris Reasoner and George Ware attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. George Bowden has bought a new car.

Miss Alice Vivian Smith of Ricker, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jep Clemons.

Mr. Fred Wright of Brownwood, was transacting business in Zephyr Monday.

Mr. Herman Simpson was in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Bud Lee is said to be slowly improving.

Mr. Cornelius of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday morning.

Mr. Lee Jones and sister, Mrs. Quincey Maynor and son were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Homer Schulze, a student of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in Zephyr with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schulze.

Mr. Melvin Bowden and Mr. Asplir Pittman were in Brownwood Saturday morning.

Ebony

Quite a nice audience heard W. H. Wharton of Brownwood preach here Sunday afternoon. Bro. Wharton expects to be here again on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in April. At that time his subject will be "God's Grace."

Mrs. Wharton and Miss Delpha Williams of Brownwood accompanied Bro. Wharton here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton returned Friday from Evans where they went to see Grandpa Singleton who has been very sick. They left him better.

Mrs. Marvin Caraway and her little daughter, Bettie Marie, of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn.

Mrs. Carrie Knappe of Lubbock accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hanna, to church here Sunday afternoon.

Lonnie Ketchum of San Saba is working for Mrs. Effie Egger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger of Oakland visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Santa Anna visited their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Cloud, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder Sunday.

R. M. Haynes, one of our most enterprising citizens, took a two days' course at A. & M. College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crowder, who are always regular in their attendance at church, were not able to be here Sunday on account of the illness of their little son, I. L. Jr. The yhave him at Brownwood trying to keep him from having pneumonia.

Mr. Charlie Roberts is very sick with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud left Friday for Hamilton to see Mrs. Cloud's brother, George Glover who is very ill.

Miss Monta Ray Crowder of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder here Saturday afternoon.

Misses Evelyn and Ruth Mashburn went with a party of school children, chaperoned by teachers from Indian Creek School, for a two days' visit in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Ralph Whiteth, sporting a brand new 1935 Chevrolet coach, spent the week-end with homefolks.

In the county meet Friday and Saturday at Goldthwaite, Cleone Haynes and Dorothy Thompson won first place in spelling; Dorothy Thompson won second place in declamation; Darwin Roberts, John Johnson, Horace Reynolds, and Helen Egger won second place in the relay races.

Ernest Bookley of Richland Springs called at the Wilmett home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan called at the Briley home Wednesday afternoon.

All interested in the Townsend club please be present Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

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

Cotton

We are still having some pretty chilly winds. Sure hope it doesn't freeze and kill our gardens and fruit.

Everyone was glad to see the rain Sunday night. It was dry and most of the tanks were getting low.

We had a larger crowd than usual at Sunday School. Bro. Salver of Burket, filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. O. G. Price has been sick with a cold for several weeks. She has almost had pneumonia and isn't any better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durham of Bangs, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman Sunday. Other visitors in the Coleman home were Mr. and Mrs. Emma Coleman and children and Mr. Coleman's nephew and family of Coleman.

Mrs. O. L. Price offered a reward to anyone finding her missing dewberry patch. Mrs. Wilburn G. Wadkins finally found it, after several weeks had work with a goose-neck hoe. She will start hunting Mrs. Price's blackberry patch some time this week, and hopes it won't take so much work as the dewberries required.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFarlin and little daughters, Juanita and Billie Joy attended Sunday school, Sunday.

Mrs. John Barnes gave a birthday dinner Sunday. Several of her relatives and friends spent the day with her.

The value in glasses is service. Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Petty and daughters spent Sunday in Mullen with grandmother King.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Ward Driskill and Miss Ruth Chatman were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. W. M. Hooper of Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. A. M. Neal Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Baker, Sr. is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wilj Scott of Brownwood spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Frank Scott.

Mrs. Shorty Stevens and Mr. Raymond Blackburn of Brownwood were in Zephyr Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Maynor and son, J. D., made a business trip to Brownwood.

Mukewater

Mr. McIntosh is reported on the sick list this week.

Hospital attendants report that Frank Owen is slightly improved.

Last Thursday morning the home of Rev. Edgar Owen was completely destroyed by fire.

Bernice Cason, who had her tonsils removed last Friday is reported as doing nicely.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wyatt is quite a lot better and has been removed from the hospital.

Arthur Fambrough of Lamesa, visited here a few days last week.

Oscar Teel, who has been sick for the past week is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cahill of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. George Bonser of Brownwood, visited for a while last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel.

A shower was given some few days ago for Mrs. Walter Tongate at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard Taylor. Those attending were Mesdames Bessie Starkey, Della Matlock, Mildred Taylor and Jerry Bob Florence Brewster and daughter, Patsy Fern, H. J. Longley, Garlyn Black, W. W. Henson, A. F. Quill, Will Woods, J. B. Lamb, J. T. Appleby, Dove Brewster, and baby, Iva Doris, Gladys Beal, Granny Walkingsick, E. B. Tongate, Homer Coffee and baby Barbara, Anne Louis Tongate and children, Billy Dale and Geane, Joe Galloway and daughter, Emily Grace, Bill Price and baby, Eva Nel, and Merrel Lea. In refreshments cake and cocoa were served.

Another event of the past week was a party given at the home of Mrs. Edd Smith, honoring Mrs. Majors, a recent bride who was formerly Grace Alwood Games and contests were enjoyed and the bride received a real nice miscellaneous shower. In refreshments cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames W. B. Tongate, C. K. King, A. O. Pittman, W. B. Harris, Donald Demman, W. N. Moore, J. L. Heard, H. L. Myers, H. S. White, W. L. Smith of Bangs, W. S. Crouch, R. P. Lovelace, Sed Adams, Lela Heard, Audrey Parker, Lois Moore, J. A. Parker, Charles Tongate and Clint Tongate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tongate attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth on Thursday of last week.

From this part of the community those who attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker, who happened to the misfortune of getting their house burned, at Mrs. Mark Harris' were Mesdames Jesse Jackson, Ross Green, Dock Crane and Cull Earp. A lot of things were given and both Mr. and Mrs. Baker made nice talks thanking their

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friends for their gifts. A very large crowd of both men and women attended. Coffee, cocoa and cake were served to the crowd.

Mr. Everett Hill and daughter Marjorie, returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Texas, where they went Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Viola Boatright.

George Griggs and son, Billie Truman, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp. Other visitors in the Earp home Sunday afternoon were Lester Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of near Bangs spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Bill Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham returned home with them to help with some farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris and three children, Onlee Odell and Mattie Caroline of Salt Creek, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham.

Mrs. Walter Nichols, Jr. and little daughter, Martha Francis, have returned to their home at Ada, Oklahoma, after a visit of several weeks here with relatives.

Kenneth, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crane has been on the sick list the past few days.

Visitors in the Vernon home Sunday afternoon were J. B. Demman and wife of Brownwood and Vernon Dorset and Norene Teel of the community.

Johnnie Flowers and family of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon with his brother, Tom and family.

A large crowd attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rysinger Saturday night.

Deedie Hammond Monday were Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. Quince Wilson of the community and Mrs. J. H. Bushy of Brownwood.

The called meeting Monday night at Jenkins Springs in regards to making plans for the reunion to be held again this year for the getting together of schoolmates, school teachers and friends of this county and the teachers and pupils formerly of this county was fairly well attended and plans made for a great event in a centennial form.

The date for the reunion was set for May 30th and 31st, that being on Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday being the fifth Sunday, also a night program is scheduled for Saturday night. Arthur Vernon has charge of the musical part of the program and we feel assured of good music for his orchestra is good to listen to at any time. Clark Riggs is to be assisted by Mrs. Henry Wade, Mrs. George Griggs and Mrs. Janie McLaughlin in arranging a literary program for Saturday and Sunday night and these ladies are asked to meet with Clark Riggs at Jenkins Springs Sunday afternoon, the 29th at 2 o'clock. The reunion is sponsored by Mrs. Cull Earp until a president for the organization is elected.

A single whale may be valued commercially at from \$500 to \$10,000.

Notice to creditors of the estate of Harry W. HENNERSDORF, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration on the estate of Harry W. Hennersdorf, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1935, by the County Court of Brown County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law my residence and post-office is Brownwood, Brown County, Texas.

CLYDE MCINTOSH,
Administrator of Estate of Harry W. Hennersdorf, Deceased.

ed, she will also assist with the program and will have charge of the Sunday morning program. Now this is a get-together for everybody so lets all work together and help make it worth while to attend. As I stated last year it is to be in the form of a basket picnic dinner both Saturday and Sunday and any one wanting to camp on the grounds Saturday night are at liberty to do so, and please bear in mind as I stated before that each family is asked to prepare enough lunch each meal for their own family and two extra. That way as before there will be plenty for everybody and to spare. Lets talk this up, write our friends and relatives and help make it the success we would like for it to be.

Mrs. George Griggs and children spent Sunday at Owens with her mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

The young folks 42 club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy in honor of Mr. Murphy's birthday.

Mrs. Lucy Meek has returned to her home in Brownwood after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Murphy.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THREE COUNTIES REQUEST EXPERIMENT STATION BE PLACED NEAR ALL

SELECTION of a site for an agricultural experiment station for the sandy land area of Texas, approved by the Legislature in May, 1935, was discussed at a meeting of representatives from Brown, Comanche and Eastland counties held at Comanche Tuesday, and a resolution asking that the board of directors of A. & M. College locate the station at some point where the counties represented join and on either highway 23, 36 or 295.

The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Texas on May 9, 1935, enacted Senate Bill No. 462, authorizing the Board of Directors of Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish and maintain a horticultural and agricultural experimental station at some point within the limits of Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath or any county in the West Cross Timber section of Texas; and

"Whereas, the area most in need chiefly within the limits of Brown, Callahan, Comanche and Eastland counties; and

"Whereas, it is clearly the intent of the Legislature of Texas that this station should be established for the sole purpose of benefit to the farmers of the West Cross Timber sandy land area, where depletion of soils has been most pronounced and most destructive of values, and where it is absolutely essential that continuous and intelligent experimental farm and horticultural work be definitely established, if that area shall be restored to its once commanding agricultural property; and

"Whereas, representative citizens of Brown, Comanche and Eastland counties assembled in mass meeting at Comanche, Texas, Tuesday, March 24, 1936, after a full and free discussion of every condition regarding the establishment of this station, have agreed to lend full cooperation to the immediate selection of a site for said station;

"Therefore: Be it resolved that it is the sense of the citizens of the counties represented in this meeting that, because of its accessibility, we recommend to and urge upon the Board of Directors of Agricultural and Mechanical College that said experimental farm should be located either in Brown, Callahan, Comanche or Eastland counties at some point near where the four counties above mentioned join and on, or as near as practicable, to either State Highways 23, 36 or 296 for the reason that if located in said section the experi-

Carnegie Library Directors Will Be Chosen April 7th

Election for directors of Carnegie Library, the first to be held here since October, 1931, will be held April 7 simultaneously with the general city election. Special boxes and ballots for the library election will be placed at the four city wards for the convenience of voters although there is no connection between the two elections. The present board called the election at a meeting Monday night.

Nine directors will be selected, and those who are named will draw for terms. Three will draw one year terms, three will draw two year terms, and three will draw three year terms.

Present directors of the board are E. J. Woodward, president; Miss Snella Clark, vice president; Chester Harrison, secretary-treasurer; Walter U. Early, Miss Elna McFarland and Dr. Ben M. Shelton. Other members of the board elected in 1931 are no longer residents of the city.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Competitive examinations for positions of an engineer, junior veterinarian, clinical director and other Civil Service positions have been announced through the local secretary, Clyde D. Woods. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Woods.

mental station will be in the center of the area where its work is most needed and will be more readily accessible to all the area; and

"Be it further resolved that the secretary of this meeting be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to each member of the Board of Directors of Agricultural and Mechanical College and to Dr. A. B. Conner, Director of Experimental Station."

DAVENPORT IS ON CONFERENCE FIVE

Hubert Davenport, forward on the 1935 Daniel Baker basket ball team was placed on the All-Conference basketball team for the past season by the executive committee of the Texas Conference which met in Brownwood last week. The all-star team was chosen by votes of individual players from teams they met during the season. The committee canvassed the votes and named the team from those players receiving the most votes.

Others named on the all-conference team are Key Turner, forward, Trinity U.; G. Endicott, center, Southwestern; King, guard, McMurry; Hill, guard, Abilene C. C. The five players making the official team will receive gold basketballs appropriately inscribed.

Agreed Judgment Of \$6,000 Is Awarded

J. T. Cunningham and children were allowed \$6,000 agreed judgment in 35th district court Saturday in the suit of Cunningham and five children against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co. in connection with the death of Mrs. J. T. Cunningham.

The suit was filed January 22, 1935, asking damages of \$55,000. Mrs. Cunningham was struck and killed by a freight train September 26, 1935.

High School Seniors Of District Honored Guests At HPC Party

High school seniors of this district will be honored at an open house to be held at Howard Payne College Saturday, April 11, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church. Officials of the college and campus organizations will cooperate in arrangements for the all-day party, at which an attendance of from seven hundred to a thousand students is expected.

The program will begin at 9 a. m. and will last through the day. A barbecue lunch will be served to the visitors at noon in the gymnasium. The purpose of the gathering is to show the college and its work to the seniors who are contemplating entering college next fall.

Of the 39,900 students enrolled at the University of Paris, about 2000 are Americans.

King and Duce Honor Aduwa Heroes



Standing side by side in person as they have in authority since the Fascist march on Rome, King Victor Emmanuel (left) of Italy and Premier Mussolini participated in a field mass commemorating the now avenged tragedy at Aduwa, Ethiopia, 40 years ago. They wear full field uniforms and steel helmets in honor of the troops massacred in the historic battle.

Jackets Compete In Texas Relays

Members of the Howard Payne College track team will be entered in the Texas Relays to be held at Austin Saturday of this week. They placed fourth in the college division of the Stock Show relays held in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, scoring 15 1-2 points. The only first place won by the local team was in the discus with Wedeman taking the honors on a toss of 134 feet 2 inches.

No points were scored by the Brownwood High Lions team entered in the Stock Show meet, but they placed several entries in the finals.

Cold-blooded animals are cold to the touch only when the temperature is low. Their bodies assume the temperature of the atmosphere which surrounds them.

Clio

After the nice rain everything is looking very nice. Most people are planting gardens and preparing their fields for row crops now and grass is looking very pretty and green.

There was a shower given at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris' last Wednesday, 15th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker and family of Gap Creek community, who lost their home by fire. It was the old Tom Baker house where all the Baker family had been reared. Everyone was sorry to hear of the great loss. There were about 50 women and men present and a number of useful gifts were given. After the packages were opened to refreshments of hot chocolate and coffee and cake were passed to the crowd. Everyone enjoyed being present but regrets the loss of the house.

Mrs. Fire is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cathey, Jr. and Audie Cathey, Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin visited Mrs. Cora Cathey and family Sunday at Hassie. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Baker and family attended church at Clio Sunday, where the church gave a very nice shower to Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker, Mrs. Walker Baker presented the box to them in the evening at Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker's.

Mrs. Ethyl Alford is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker and family were visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin Friday night.

Mr. Neal Davis and Miss Mabel Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Evans Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis attended the birthday dinner in Brownwood given Mrs. Davis' mother. J. C. Baker of Daniel Baker spent the week-end at home. Trevin Cathey is spending a few days with his brother, Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin and Sam Cathey. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are moving near their place this week in Mr. Walker Baker's grainery. Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker spent Sunday with Mr. Baker's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Faulkner. Mr. Sam Cathey and Mr. Ed Alexander were visiting the neighborhood and May community and Brownwood Friday, making up a donation and collecting clothes for Mr. Alpha Baker and family who did not save very much from the fire. The men made up a very nice purse, which Mr. and Mrs. Baker appreciate very much. They wish to thank each and everyone who took part in helping them. They also wish to tell the communities that they can not put in words and express their appreciation of their many friends who they thank very much.

Brownwood Embryo Stenos Win Meet

All places in a Brownwood High School-Coleman High School practice contest held at Coleman Saturday were won by students in the commercial department of the local school. Winners were as follows:

Typing: Margaret Denman, 1st; Charlie Mae Scott, 2nd; Louise Taylor, 3rd; Mary Hurlbut, 4th, and Dorthie Dougan, 5th.

Shorthand: Stella Margaret Prude, 1st; Chas. Day, 2nd, and Esther Bohlin, 3rd.

Littlefield Team Would Like To Play Local Softballers

Troy Howton, secretary of the Fire Department of Littlefield, Texas, writes that the Fire Department at Littlefield has a fine softball team, and would like to play one of the Brownwood teams.

"We will come there and play for only expenses, or we will meet your team on half-way ground at our own expense." Howton writes. He read about the local softball league in The Banner recently, and is interested.

Increase Sought

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"Directly through the work of the Chamber of Commerce more than \$11,000 per month was added to Brownwood's payroll in 1935.

"We helped to inaugurate a well planned long time, balanced farm program and a livestock improvement association for Brown county which must be carried on.

"Paving of the Cross Cut road was another accomplishment and this year's program includes the building of the roads to Richland Springs and Hamilton, as well as completion of the unpaved portion of highways 7, 10 and 23 in other counties.

"The location here of the soil conservation CCC camp and the national Cornish poultry show were among the most important of our undertakings.

"Great opportunities are ahead of us for 1936. The program so well begun in 1935 must be carried out. Spasmodic efforts bring no lasting result.

Budget in Detail

"After many days of careful consideration we have set up an economical budget for 1936 that totals \$7,860, as follows: Rent, \$240; Postage, \$200; Salaries, \$3,540; Telephone and Telegraph, \$150; Car expense, \$350; Travel expense, \$300; Entertainment, \$200; Old accounts, \$100; Back salaries, \$780; Printing and stationery, \$200; Office supplies, \$100; Miscellaneous, \$200; Retail and wholesale trade extension, \$1,500.

"This is, indeed, small, when it is remembered that we once had a budget of more than \$18,000 per year. To raise this budget we are asking the members to increase their subscriptions for this year. Many have already volunteered to do so. Very shortly a committee will call upon you for your 1936 pledge and we earnestly invite your aid in co-operation with our program for Brownwood and Brown county."

LOAFERS ARE TO BE FIRST TO BE FIRED AS WPA IS REDUCED

Efficiency of the worker and his need will be used as a basis for determining which workers will be removed from WPA payrolls to comply with the quota reductions ordered in district 14 by District Director Karl E. Wallace, upon instructions from H. P. Drought, State Administrator, and Harry L. Hopkins, National Administrator.

According to a statement made this week by Mr. Wallace those workers who have been inclined to loaf on the job will be the first ones to be released. Persons where another member of the family has been able to find employment in private industry or with another governmental agency such as the CCC, PWA, NYA, etc., will be immediately separated from the WPA work program. Workers who may easily find employment in farming, ranching, sheep shearing, etc., will be among the others affected in the reduction. Those who are unemployable on future WPA work on account of physical or mental handicaps will also be included.

The reduction now ordered will be executed over a period of two and one-half months beginning March 15. A certain number of WPA workers will be released during each semi-monthly period until the present quota of assigned workers will have been reduced by one-third by May 31.

This reduction of workers has been made imperative due to the fact that not sufficient money is available to carry the present case load until June 30, which marks the completion date of the present WPA program. It is expected that seasonal labor on the farms and ranches in this district and also increased opportunities for private employment due to improved economic conditions, will absorb the laborers released from WPA projects. President Franklin D. Roosevelt states that he will bend every effort to bring about the return to private employment of as many people as possible.

District Director Wallace, and his staff are planning the remainder of the WPA program in such a way to assure completion of all projects, or useful and integral units of such projects, which are in operation now or which may have to be started in order to round out the employment program until June 30.

CLUB WOMEN WILL BEAUTIFY HIGHWAY

Beautification of the Rising Star highway from the county line to Brownwood has been undertaken as a project by home demonstration club women of the Union Grove, May and Clio communities. The club members are planting trumpet vines and wild gooseberries along the fences and are planting seed furnished by the State Highway Department.

Two wayside parks have been donated for furthering the beautification program in the Union Grove community. Mrs. G. G. Goss and Mrs. Edna Hancock were the donors of the land to be used. The Highway Department plans to build tables and benches on these sites according to Miss Mayesie Malone Brown county home demonstration agent.

TO COMPETE AT TEMPLE

Lowell Pouncey, Brownwood, student in John Tarleton, was winner of the boys extemporaneous speaking contest for District 5 of the Texas Junior College Speech Association and will go to Temple Junior College on April 10 where he will compete with nine other district winners for state honors. Pouncey's subject was chosen from a list of five in the general field of Texas history.

LUCAS CALLS MEETING

The new federal farm program and future plans for farmers' organization were to be topics of discussion of a meeting of directors of the Texas Agricultural Association and officials of county organizations which opened in Austin Thursday morning. The meeting was called by H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president of the association.

HAVE YOU ANY ROCKS?

Moss covered native rocks to be used for veneering buildings are sought by a man in Dallas who has written Chamber of Commerce enlisting their aid in securing the rocks. Anyone who wishes to quote a price on rock delivered in Dallas may get further information from the Chamber of Commerce here.

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When Dick Shikat, former heavyweight mat champion, dropped in to see his German countryman, Heinz Vopel, six-day bike-riding sensation, the meeting turned into a friendly wrestling match. Shikat, right, applying a headlock during one of Vopel's rest spells in the race in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Santa Anna Youth Stock Show Star

Jack Price, outstanding athlete of the Santa Anna high school starred in the high school division of the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet at Fort Worth Saturday, winning two of the four final field events. Price won both the shot put and the discus throw. His toss of 50 feet, 11 1-2 inches in the shot took first honors in that event. His discus record was 125 feet and 4 1-2 inches.

F. F. A. CONTESTS ANNOUNCED

Public speaking and debate contests for the Brownwood district Future Farmers of America will be held here May 6, according to an announcement made this week. Winners in the district contests will go to Huntsville this summer to participate in the state contests. The chapter conducting contest was held a few weeks ago and was won by May chapter.

A. H. Redmond School Trustee Candidate

There are now three candidates who have announced for places on the ballot of the school board election, to be held April 4. One new candidate, A. H. Redmond announced this week, and a previously announced candidate, Bruce M. Francis, withdrew from the race when it was called to his attention that a board ruling prohibits employment of a teacher in the district who is related to a school board member. He is related to a member of the high school faculty.

Cross Cut Highway Workers Must Be On List Of Local NRS

Every worker to be employed on the construction of the Brownwood-Cross Cut road, to be started within the next two weeks, must be registered with the NRS office at the court house before he can be employed by the contractors. Registration with the NRS does not mean that the workman is on relief or has ever been on relief, but a federal requirement demands that workers on federally financed projects be taken from NRS rolls.

The NRS is a national employment bureau established to assist its clients, both relief and non-relief, in finding work.

R. W. McKinney of Naacogdoches, contractor for the paving job, was in Brownwood Saturday making plans for beginning the work. Contract on the seven mile stretch was let to Mr. McKinney last month by the State Highway Department for \$59,710.

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CRIPPLED CHILDREN WILL BENEFIT FROM STAMP SALE PROFIT

Sale of stamps for the Texas Society of Crippled Children fund will start here the end of this week, according to Miss Marjorie Gresham, president of the local chapter of American Association of University Women which is sponsoring the sale of the stamps in Brownwood. Arrangements are now being made for the sales campaign and an effort will be made to give every citizen of the community a chance to aid in furthering the S. C. C. work.

There are six Brown county people receiving aid from the Society and from the State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, with which the S. C. C. cooperates. All of these are either receiving treatment for physical defects or are cripples who are receiving vocational training which will enable them to take care of themselves.

B. E. McGlamery, Eastland, supervisor for the S. C. C. district of 75 counties which includes Brown county, was in Brownwood Thursday making preliminary arrangements for the seal campaign. All local arrangements will be under the direction of the A. A. T. W. The tickets are to be sold through the schools in Bangs and in the rural schools of Brown county. County Superintendent F. D. Pierce is in charge of the county sales campaign.

It is approximately 900 miles by rail between New York and Chicago.

Winchell Visited By Good Will Group

Continuing their series of monthly good will visits to nearby towns and communities the Lions club sponsored a trip to Winchell made by 49 business and professional men from Brownwood Tuesday night. A like number of Winchell citizens were guests of the local group at a dinner served by women of the community in the Baptist church building there.

Lion Will Talbot was in charge of the dinner, and D. C. Pratt was manager of the trip for the Lions club. James C. White served as toastmaster at the dinner.

Speakers on the program were Rev. Clovis Childress, pastor of the Winchell Methodist church, E. J. Woodward, superintendent of the Brownwood Public Schools, County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, Walter U. Early, former district attorney District Judge E. J. Miller and C. M. Carter and Rev. C. B. Reese of Winchell.

Harvey Company To Move Headquarters For District Here

The Fred Harvey Company, operators of dining halls, lunch rooms and concessions along the Santa Fe railway lines, will make Brownwood a division terminal about May 1, it was announced this week.

Establishment of the district headquarters here will mean location of about 30 new employes in Brownwood, and will bring about 20 new families here to live.

COUNCILS ORGANIZED IN MANY COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Farmers in the various communities all over Brown county are organizing community agricultural councils for the purpose of studying farm needs and planning a permanent, well balanced farm program to take the place of the present federal farm program which will end at the close of 1937. Membership on the councils is open to every person in the community interested in farm problems, and members of home demonstration clubs and all 4-H clubs are particularly urged to become members.

Among councils organized during the past week were those at Mt. Zion, Mukewater, Clio and McDaniel. Great interest is being taken in the councils and in organizing their work in the different communities.

The Mt. Zion council was organized Friday night with 20 people in attendance at the first meeting. D. W. Kyzar was elected president. Other officers elected were L. A. McDonald, vice-president and J. W. Coffman, secretary-treasurer.

Officers elected at an organization meeting held at Mukewater Monday night were W. D. Seymore president; Joe Cate, vice-president; L. T. Bruton, secretary-treasurer. About 50 men and women attended this meeting.

The Clio council was organized Tuesday night with 60 people present. In the election of officers W. D. Pierce was named president. W. M. Dunsworth, vice-president, and Otis L. Pierce, secretary-treasurer. The last Wednesday night in each month was set as a regular meeting date.

Citizens of the McDaniel community organized a council at a meeting held Monday night with 15 persons present. W. A. Priddy was named president; M. H. Humphrey, vice-president, and C. A. Cavel secretary-treasurer.

A membership committee for each council has been named and the committees started work immediately following their appointment. As the councils will serve as a means of letting the individual farmer assist in planning the farm program to meet his needs and those of his neighbors the majority of the citizens in each community are expected to become council members.

LIGHT VOTE CAST BY ABSENTEE VOTERS

Only 12 ballots have been cast by absentee voters for city election to be held April 7. Absentee voting started Saturday and will continue until three days before the election date.

Candidates for the election drew places on the ballot at city hall Friday afternoon. The names appear on the ballot as follows: For Mayor: Kay Roberts, J. D. Stewart, W. H. Thompson (re-election), A. W. (Gus) Slaughter, W. A. Butler.

For Chief of Police: James L. Sandlin, G. A. Guilliams, Luther H. Guthrie, Pete Anderson, C. S. Thigpen. For Alderman, Ward 2: W. T. Hoskinson, M. J. Flowers (re-election), Herman Lockhart, Charles R. Ater.

For Alderman, Ward 4: Edward B. Henley, Jr. (re-election). The ballots will be printed this afternoon and will be placed at the county clerk's office for absentee voting which begins tomorrow.

Wildlife Meeting To Draw Attendance Of Local Sportsmen

Several Brownwood citizens are expected to attend the Texas Wildlife Conference in Austin Friday and Saturday, according to Chester Harrison, secretary of Chamber of Commerce. The conference has been called for a discussion of wildlife problems of Texas. Representatives of wildlife conservation organizations, land-owners stockmen, county agents, farm organizations, chambers of commerce and all interested individuals have been urged to attend.

Several prominent officials of national wildlife organizations will attend the meeting, which will be held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

No real moonstones are found in America. Most of them come from Europe.

A harvest of approximately 600,000,000 pounds of fish is reaped annually by California from the Pacific ocean.

A Berlin inventor has perfected a projector for throwing advertisements on mountain sides.

COLLECTOR EXPECTS RUSH FOR LICENSES

At noon Thursday approximately 2700 motor vehicle licenses for 1936 had been issued from the county tax collector-assessor's office, leaving about 1500 to 2000 more to be issued by midnight April 1, the final date for use of the old licenses. With only five more days in which to issue the remaining licenses tax assessor-collector Winston Palmer and his deputies are anticipating a heavy last minute rush. They urge that as many people as possible secure their licenses immediately and not wait until the last day for securing them.

Nazarene Rally To Be Held On Sunday

Representatives from Goldthwaite, Pearl, Placid and Brooksmith are expected to attend a zone rally to be held at the Nazarene church, corner of Avenue D and Durham, Sunday, according to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dozier. The rally will start with services at 10 a. m. and will continue throughout the day. Among guests of the church for the day will be the district superintendent, Rev. J. C. Henon of San Antonio.

Mr. Dozier has also announced that a revival, conducted by Rev. C. L. Henbest of Rogers, Arkansas, will start at the church Tuesday, March 31. It will continue until April 19.

Competition Starts

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21. Music memory, all divisions, H. P. C. auditorium, 2:30 p. m., March 27.

Picture memory, fifth grade, all schools, biology laboratory, H. P. C. 2:30 p. m., March 27. Junior track and field meet at H. P. C. stadium, 3:15 p. m., March 27.

Extemporaneous speech, all divisions, First Christian Church, 7 p. m., March 27. Choral club, elementary and high school division, H. P. C. auditorium, 7:40, March 27.

Declamation, H. P. C. auditorium, H. S. division, junior boys, 9:00; H. S. division, junior girls, 9:50; rural school, senior boys, 10:40; rural school, senior girls, 11:40; rural school, junior boys, 1 p. m.; rural school, junior girls, 1:40 p. m.

Arithmetic, seventh grade, all schools, biology laboratory, H. P. C., 8:30 a. m., March 28. Story telling, First Christian Church, 10 a. m., March 28.

Senior Track Events Saturday afternoon, senior track and field meet at Howard Payne stadium, 1:30 o'clock. Events will be 120 hurdles; 100-yard dash; 880 yards run; 220 low hurdles; 440 yards dash; 220 yard dash; one mile run; one mile relay; pole vault; running broad jump; discus throw; running high jump; 12-pound shot put; javelin throw; baseball throw.

Finals in boys and girls debate will be held Saturday night in Howard Payne auditorium, starting at 7 o'clock.

Officers of the league for Brown county are: Arthur Maberry Bangs, director general; Weldon Chambers, May, athletic director; W. B. Jones, Blanket, director of debate; Claude Shannon, Cross Cut, director of declamation; Clive Pierce, Williams, director of extemporaneous speech; Miss Frances Hyde, Brownwood, director of essay writing; Miss Deima Martin Bangs, director of music memory; Mrs. Morrison, May, director of choral clubs; C. E. Boyd, Early director of spelling; F. D. Pierce Brownwood, director of arithmetic; Miss Frances Merritt, Brownwood director of picture memory; Miss Kate Fields, Zephyr, director of one-act play.

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HORNBURG, VETERAN LOCAL PASTOR, WILL MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church here for more than 15 years, will preach his final sermons at the church at services Sunday before leaving for Fort Worth, where he has accepted the position of district missionary in the Fort Worth district. Dr. Hornburg and his family plan to leave the first part of next week for Fort Worth, and he will take up his new duties about April 1.

Thursday evening members of the faculty and board of trustees of Howard Payne College will honor Dr. and Mrs. Hornburg and family with a reception at Howard Payne Hall. On Friday evening the congregation of the Coggin Avenue church will honor the pastor and his family with a program to be given under the direction of the Lois Howard Bible Class at the church.

Dr. Hornburg has served as pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church since 1918, with the exception of two years when he was connected with Howard Payne Col-

44 MILES TERRACING FINISHED IN COUNTY

Total amount of terracing done by members of the Brownwood Soil Conservation Association is 44 miles, according to a report from the Soil Conservation Service on work done in the Brownwood area. Two sets of county road machinery have been in operation during the past two weeks and rapid progress is being made in terrace construction. Farms on which terraces have been completed recently are those owned by J. D. Nabors, Walter Gabel, Carl Greer and Douglas Coalson. Terraces have been started on the Bill E. Boler farm.

Realizing that it is profitable to terrace and to plant alfalfa, legume and Baylor University. He was president of the college here for one year and served as vice-president of the board of trustees for several years.

During his residence in Brownwood he has been an active member of the Brownwood Ministerial Alliance and for a number of years served as moderator of the Brown County Baptist Association. He has been active in Brownwood Lions Club work and was at one time president of that organization.

strip-crop both terraced and unterraced land. Brown county farmers are sowing alternate terrace and in some instances all terrace in some close growing crops such as peas, sudan or grain sorghum for the protection of the terrace during the spring and summer rains. Strip-cropping on unterraced land serves the same purpose as terracing by conserving soil and water. It also facilitates contour tillage by taking up point rows and making other rows parallel. This method may be used to advantage where the land is not gullied and the slope is not excessive. Strip-crop lines have been run on unterraced land on the following farms in the past two weeks: A. D. Murphy, W. B. Shannon and G. W. McHan.

Contoured ridges in pastures have been built in the past two weeks on farms owned by Guy Jones, Harry Bagley, W. W. May, G. W. McHan and Douglas Coalson. On the J. W. Snead farm, east of Bangs, one eroded field has been ridged, resodded and returned to pasture.

The New Zealand kiwi is no larger than a domestic hen, but it lays 14-ounce eggs, while a hen's eggs average only about 2 1-4 ounces.

More than 3.5 per cent of the faintly employed in the United States are in the teaching profession, according to the Federal Office of Education.

Canada produced 79,101,000 pounds of cheese during the first nine months of 1935 in five of her provinces — New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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E. A. ROBASON, Administrator of the Estate of T. H. Hardy, Sr., Deceased. 35-12-19-26

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