

Lucas Is Leader of New Group of Farmers in Texas

Agricultural Association Is Formed From Old Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

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Another Envoy From Soviet



Wilhelm A. Kurtz, president of Intourist, the state travel company of the Soviet Union, is shown in New York as he arrived to prepare Intourist bureaus for increased business.

FIRST COMMUNITY PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY

The first of a series of weekly community programs will be given Saturday night, December 9, at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

The program will open at 7:30 o'clock with a musical by the Howard Payne Band, directed by W. R. Parker.

Following the program, games for boys and girls will be directed by the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Postal Telegraph Installs Offices For Service Here

Postal Telegraph and Cable company opened offices this week in Brownwood for receipt and transmission of telegraph messages to and from all parts of the world.

L. R. Lincoln of Dallas, division traffic superintendent, and F. J. Akesson, of Dallas, assistant general manager, were in Brownwood this week conferring with J. H. McKee, district manager of the telephone company.

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Many Candidates In Prospect For Coming Campaign

1934 To Be Busy Year For Office Seekers, Political Prophets Predict.

As 1934 draws in sight, court house talk turns to politics and politicians and if present rumors bring fruit, there will be many candidates seeking district and county offices in the Democratic primaries of next summer.

Indications now are that there will be few uncontested offices when voting time comes around. Maybe it's the depression; it may be the hope for a "new deal" on the part of disappointed office seekers of years gone by, but at any rate, old timers predict that there will be many aspirants for the offices to be had at the next election.

District Attorney C. L. South opened the political fireworks with an announcement some weeks ago that he would be a candidate for congress from the new congressional district.

His announcement opened the way to speculation as to who would be his successor in the district attorney's office.

State Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman has announced as a candidate for Attorney General, to which office, by the way, he very likely will be elected.

Judge E. M. Davis, former county judge of Brown county, and former representative from the Brown-Coleman district, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the state senate.

The district is a large one, composed of Brown, Comanche, Mills, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Gillespie, and Kimble counties.

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Community House Will Be Opened Here Next Week

Social And Educational Work To Be Undertaken by Brownwood Council.

A Community House will be opened the first part of next week at 419 Milton Avenue, under the direction of the Brownwood Community Council.

The Community House will be in charge of a Board of Managers appointed from the council, and will have a hostess in charge at all times.

Among the features of the home's activities will be weekly health talks, story telling hours, games and club activities for boys and girls, and other features to be worked out by the hostess and the board of managers.

A sewing room is being provided in the Community House, and women of Brownwood are requested to visit the home and assist in the preparation of Christmas presents for children who otherwise would not receive presents this year.

The Community House plan is a part of President Roosevelt's program of welfare work throughout the country, and has been placed under the direction of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Another big payment will mature February 15, Judge Gray stated, and if taxpayers continue payments, the county will be able to meet this payment.

Plans for the Christmas Pageant, to be held at 5 o'clock Christmas Eve, are being worked out under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Mobley.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has allowed the Texas Relief Commission sufficient funds to purchase a minimum of 20,000 cutter cows for relief needs.

The group inspected the site Tuesday afternoon, leaving after the inspection for Abilene, where another proposed park site was viewed by the state representatives.

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Nebraskan Beats Tattoo of Triumph in Corn 'Derby'



Fifty thousand clamoring fans cheered 18 cornfield acres as they beat a machine gun tattoo against handboards in the annual cornhusking "world series" at West Point, Neb. Out of the gruelling 30-minute contest, Sherman Henriksen, stalwart Lancaster county Nebraskan, emerged victor, snacking 27,624 bushels. Weary but still smiling, Henriksen is shown at the right with Harry Brown, second place winner.

RESPONSE IS GOOD TO PLEA TO TAX PAYERS

There has been a good response to the plea to the tax payers of Brown county, issued through local newspapers last week by the Brown county commissioners court according to County Judge Courtney Gray.

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RELIEF BODY TO BUY CUTTER COWS

The Federal Relief Administration will buy 78 cutter cows from Brown county farmers, according to word received by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg.

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BROWNWOOD SECURES TWO CWA PROJECTS

Work is expected to start the latter part of this week on the two city CWA projects approved this week. The projects will cost about \$12,000 and give employment to 80 men for 50 days.

COLP INSPECTING PARK SITE AGAIN

D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas State Park Board of Austin and a group of engineers from his office, were scheduled to be in Brownwood Thursday afternoon for a second inspection of the proposed park site at Lake Brownwood.

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REGISTRATION OF 1934 AUTOS SLOW

Although registration of automobiles for 1934 started December 1, only twelve Brown county citizens had availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing the new license plates up to Wednesday night, nearly a week after registration started.

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PLANS FOR PAGEANT ARE BEING FORMED

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READING ROOM TO BE OPENED HERE

A reading room, for the benefit of the public, will be opened during the next few days in the Rogers Building, on Fisk street, across from the City Hall, by the Junior Twentieth Century Club.

SERVICE CHARGES ADDED BY BANKS

Brown county banks December 1, added service charges, outlined under the direction of the code of fair competition for the banking industry.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending December 7, 1933

Table with columns: Number, Owner, Make, Purchased From. Lists 14 registered automobiles.

Plans Announced For Organization Of New Bank Here

Institution Will Take Over Affairs Of Citizens National; \$40,000 Needed.

Plans were announced this week for the organization of a new bank in Brownwood to take over the affairs of the Citizens National Bank, which has been operating under restrictions for the past several months.

The local announcement followed announcement from Washington that \$100,000.00 would be subscribed by the Federal government for preferred stock in the new institution, and a statement by E. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, that plans for the reorganization had been approved.

The new bank would have a capital of \$100,000, surplus of \$40,000 and a preferred stock issue of \$100,000 held by the Federal government.

The \$100,000 capital of the new bank must be subscribed by depositors in the Citizens National Bank, and the \$40,000 surplus must be raised in cash.

Fred S. Abney, president of the Citizens National Bank, has been acting as conservator of the bank for the past several months. Directors are: Mr. Abney, J. F. Renfro, E. J. Weatherly, E. E. Kirkpatrick, Clyde McIntosh, H. M. Hughes and Harry Knox.

The price of shares will be \$28.00, \$29.00 of which represents capital and \$8.00 represents surplus, making the book value of a share of stock 140 to comply with the above set-up.

The deposits (\$300,688.94) represent the remainder of the present deposits, \$40,628.94, less the \$100,000.00 common stock to be subscribed by the depositors.

The loans were carefully selected by the bank examiner, who eliminated all doubtful and slow paper, so that the note case of the new bank will be as good as any bank in Texas.

The continuing deposits will be insured under the new Federal Government Insurance Plan.

The present Citizens National Bank will borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation enough money to pay off the remaining bonds on the bank building, and discharge all other indebtedness.

The plan is of vital interest to all of the depositors, as well as to the general welfare of Brownwood, as it will release \$300,688.94 of frozen deposits immediately into the channels of our business life.

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ministration. We pledge our best
efforts to President Roosevelt in his
endeavor to bring about a return of
national prosperity. — Brownwood
Publishing Co., Inc.

For Congress

Brownwood and Brown county
have before them an opportunity
to secure resident representation
in Congress with greater ease and
at a time when representation is
more needed than at any time in
the history of this country.

The formation of a new 21st con-
gressional district creates a vast
and important area without pres-
ent representation in Congress.
Brown county lies within this dis-
trict, the second largest county to
be included. Tom Green, Brown
and Coleman counties have a ma-
jority of the residents of the new
district, which extends to the Mex-
ican border, skirts the hill country
around Kerrville and includes
Uvalde county in Southwest Texas.

At no time in the history of this
nation has a Congressman been of
such great importance to his con-
stituents as at present. The Fed-
eral assumption of state, district
and even county obligations has
assumed such proportions that to
be without a congressman vitally
interested in a county is to lose a
just share of Federal funds for re-
lief of local taxpayers to which
each county is entitled under the
present conditions. Not to have a
friend at court means that many
counties, just as Brown is at pres-
ent, are being overlooked when
Federal work is being apportioned.

Brown county needs much help
from Washington just now. Fed-
eralization of the Brownwood Water
Improvement District is not an
impossibility. Federal public works
projects are submitted but not ap-
proved, although other counties
have seen their projects pushed to
the front. Many other Federal fa-
vors will be passed out in the next
few years.

Why has Brown county consist-
ently had trouble in securing rep-
resentation? Had to go the longest
way round, never had accurate in-
formation that would help in se-
curing governmental assistance? Largely because we have been
asleep on the job every election
year. Because we choose our con-
gressmen from Abilene or some
distant point, even our state sena-
tors and representatives from some
other county—then expect them to
take the same interest in Brown
county that a resident of the coun-
ty would.

With the new congressional dis-
trict should come a "New Deal"
for Brown county.

It is not that this county is with-
out able men to represent it—
more often it is because we are
too modest in not insisting that
they offer as candidates, or too
selfish to give them enthusiastic
support once they are in the race.

Brown county has a citizen who
has been prominently mentioned as
a candidate for congress. Thomas
H. Taylor, president of Howard
Payne College has been suggested
by newspapers in almost every
county in the district as one of the
leaders in the district, and one
who would make a formidable
candidate. In fact, we have ob-

The New Bank

By far the most gratifying news
of the week to people of Brown-
wood and Brown county is the an-
nouncement of plans for the for-
mation of a new banking institu-
tion in Brownwood to succeed the
Citizens National Bank, which has
been operating under restrictions
for the past several months.

Action of the directors of the
Citizens National Bank in working
steadily to the goal which now
seems in sight is commendable.
Establishment of the new bank
will mean the releasing of more
than \$300,000 in deposits which
have been tied up for almost a
year.

The new bank is not to be se-
cured without effort, however. Under
the plans, \$100,000 of the de-
posited money must be subscribed
in stock in the new institution, and
\$40,000 of new money must be
raised before the bank is opened.

This will prove to be a task, un-
der present conditions, but the re-
sults—the reopening of the bank
and releasing of more than a quar-
ter million dollars back into the
channels of trade, certainly are
worth the effort.

Poor Cotton

That much is being lost to Brown
county farmers through poor hand-
ling of cotton is indicated in the
weekly reports being sent out by
the United States Department of
Agriculture. These reports show
that the district in which Brown
county lies is penalized through
"Spotted and Yellow Tinged" cot-
ton which originates here. Dur-
ing the past week, 75 per cent of
the cotton received from Brown
and adjoining counties was spotted
and yellow tinged, while for the
entire season of 1933, 41.4 per
cent of the cotton was so penalized.

Only 12.5 per cent of the cotton
sent from this section graded mid-
dling, while 28.1 has graded strict
middling.

We make no claim to speak for
Dr. Taylor, but we make no apolo-
gies for speaking for the people
of Brown county when we urge
him to consider their needs, con-
sider their wishes and accept their
undivided and enthusiastic sup-
port as a candidate for congress
from the new district. Brown coun-
ty needs him to serve in this ca-
pacity, and the entire district
would profit through sending him
to congress.

We have no desire to eulogize
Tom Taylor. He is too well known
for that. A native of Brown coun-
ty, known, loved and respected by
every citizen, in honoring him, this
county would honor itself. But
more than that, he is the one man
in the county who is well enough
known throughout the district to
win instantaneous endorsement for
the position from citizens of every
county in the district.

Dr. Taylor knows in a general
way how many friends he has in
this county, and many of them no
doubt have urged him to make the
race. But he has no means of
knowing how general is that sen-
timent among the rank and file of
Brown county people in every
walk of life. And probably he does
not know with what enthusiasm
they would greet an announce-
ment from him that he will accede
to their wishes and become a can-
didate for this high office.

And so The Banner, again as in
no wise a spokesman for Dr. Taylor,
who knows nothing of our plan,
but rather in the role of
"next friend" of Brown county, has
hit upon a novel way of present-
ing an opportunity for its readers
and friends of Dr. Taylor to peti-
tion him to make the race.

Below we have printed a peti-
tion to Dr. Taylor. We want ev-
ery reader of The Banner to read
it, sign it. Then either mail or
bring it in person to the office of
The Brownwood Banner, 112 East
Lee Street. When these have been
returned to this office we will
present them to him, and endeavor
to secure his consent to make the
race. And, in advance, we pledge
him our sincere and earnest sup-
port of his candidacy, in any man-
ner in which he might dictate.

Sign the coupon below now, and
return it to us.

Tear Off Along This Line

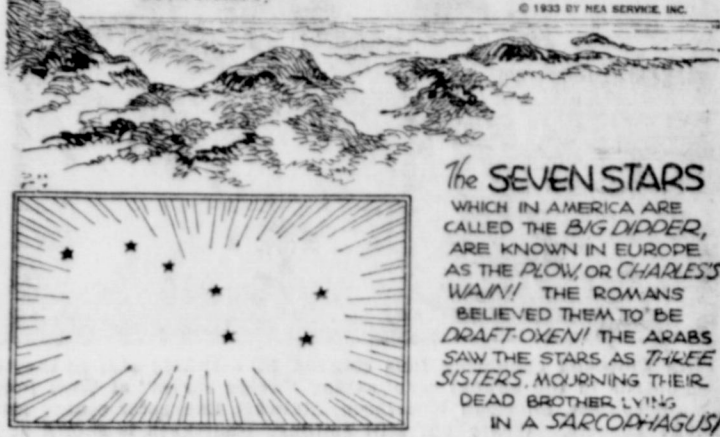
THOMAS H. TAYLOR:

I urge that you be a candidate for Congress from the
new 21st District in the Democratic Primaries in 1934,
and pledge you my support in event you are a candidate:

Name

Address

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



THE GROUP of seven stars forming the Big Dipper seem to have
played upon the imaginations of races all over the world. There is
scarcely a race of people on earth whose poetry does not mention these
stars. The Dipper is an important constellation to remember, for its
two pointers opposite the handle of the Dipper show us the Pole star,
a life-saver to the wanderer lost in the darkness.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

COLLEGE STATION—"Let it be
On Texas Farms—Galley 2—ABC
the high privilege of this great
and free people to establish a re-
public where rural pride is equal
to civic pride, where men of the
most refined taste and culture se-
lect the rural villa, and where the
wealth that comes from the soil
finds its greatest return in devel-
oping and perfecting that great do-
main of nature which God has given
to us as an everlasting estate."

This was the ideal of country
life proposed a quarter of a cen-
tury ago by the founder of county
farm and home demonstration
work. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, de-
scribed by O. B. Martin, director
of the Texas A and M College Ex-
tension Service, as the greatest
American agricultural statesman.
The hundredth anniversary of the
birth of Dr. Knapp is to be ob-
served December 16th. "This ideal
still remains the ideal of the Ex-
tension Service," says Mr. Martin
pointing out that the farm and
home demonstration method intro-
duced by Dr. Knapp in Texas in
1903 has done more to improve
Texas farm life than any other
one thing.

"That agricultural adjustment is
not new but has been going on
for years as a result of these dem-
onstrations may be seen from
plans announced by Dr. Knapp
years ago," declares Mr. Martin.
"The present adjustment is of an
emergency nature and has been
made possible by the organization
started by him."

To show the aim and scope of
demonstration work Mr. Martin
quotes from a speech made by Dr.
Knapp in 1907. "We try to teach
the farmer greater thrift, to raise
his own provisions, to can his veg-
etables, so that he may have them
the year round; that he must put
his money into a better home, and
so percolating and drifting through
his home there will be a broad-
ening element and there will be a
gradual uplift of conditions, and
as there is an uplift and improve-
ment of conditions the men them-
selves will become a little broad-
er and a little straighter and a lit-
tle firmer, till by and by this home
society where he must live, this
rural society, will be a great dom-
inating force in the land, and we
shall become a pattern, not only
to our own country, but to all
countries, showing how a great and
free people were able to readjust
their conditions."

COLLEGE STATION—The Tex-
as cotton farmer's spirits have im-
proved 100 per cent over a year
ago because of the 42 million dol-
lars received in cotton plow-up
checks this fall, it is revealed in
statements made by county agents
to the Extension Service at Texas
A and M College. Old debts and
back taxes are listed as the two
chief ways in which this money
has been spent, although much of
it has gone into purchase and re-
pair of farm machinery, and pur-
chase of clothing and household
necessities.

Business in towns is reported
decidedly improved as a result of
these checks and the price of cot-
ton which is generally acknowl-
edged to have been increased
would have been no more than 5
cents per pound had the campaign
not been conducted. County agents
say. Merchants and farmers are
said to be almost unanimous in
support of the 1934-35 cotton plan
whenever it is presented.

Many farmers report that the
cotton program has put them in
the best financial position they
have had since 1928 or 1929. Coun-
ty agents cite cases where part
and sometimes all of the Govern-
ment check has been left as a net
deposit in the bank. Several bank-

ers declare that debts 7 or 8 years
old have been paid in full out of
these Government funds.

Payment of over-due land notes
is reported in many places, and
there are some instances of the
plow-up check being used as a
down payment on land.

It is a fair summary of county
agents reports on the subject to
state that there is little evidence
of foolish expenditures, that the
chief use of the plow-up money
has been in liquidating debts, and
that while there may not be much
more money on most farms this
fall, the farmers' credit standing
has been greatly improved and his
morale enormously increased.

SPUR—"I have inched 36 bales
of cotton from my 75-acre field
and expect to gin 39 more bales,
a bale to the acre," declares E.
C. Robertson, Dickens county far-
mer living in the McAdoo com-
munity. He gives credit for the
high average to G. J. Lane, county
agent, who got him to terrace the
farm and outlined the planting
and cultivation system. Mr. Rob-
ertson planted after a good rain
May 1st and the terraces held the
moisture from that and every
other rain of the season.

SPUR—"I have ginned 36 bales
are found in dresses, coats, blan-
kets, trousers and sweaters have
been used in making hooked rugs

for sale by Mrs. W. L. Bennett of
Sandia Home Demonstration Club
in Jim Wells county, according to
Miss Dalton Burleson, home dem-
onstration agent. Since January
1st, Mrs. Bennett has made and
sold 10 rugs. She uses nothing but
wool materials which she hooks on
to burlap after cutting the wool
into strips 1-4 inch wide. Some of
the materials were dyed in colors
of lavender, rose, green, tan and
blue, while others were not dyed
to produce a variegated effect.

HUNTERS BRING PROSPERITY.

(San Angelo Morning Times)
Thousands of Texas sportsmen,
booming away at deer and wild
turkey, yesterday brought annual
prosperity to the hill country.

In fact, it is said some land
owners make as much from their
deer leases as from any of their
other sources of income.

Hunting is an industry from
which every type of business de-
rives some profit. Each hunter must
have camping supplies, hunting
equipment, gasoline and other ar-
ticles. Hunters coming from a dis-
tance wait until they reach Llano,
Mason, Fredericksburg, Kerrville
or San Saba to buy their supplies.
Barbershops, hotels, garages, res-
taurants, dry goods and drug
stores have their fingers in the pie.
For weeks preceding the big rush,
business men in the hill country

making preparations for the deer
season and accompanying impetus
of trade.

The biggest rush is on now, af-
ter which activities will subside un-
til during the Christmas holidays.
Many go out merely to get their
buck or their limit, and then re-
tire for the remainder of the sea-
son. Others hunt at various inter-
vals during the six weeks.

Land, leased by the acre at a
price fixed by law at not more
than \$4, is said to total more than
ever before.

Acreage leased in the various
hill country counties last year fol-
lows: Llano 209,879; Mason, 173,
794; Gillespie, 209,319; Kerr, 292,
738; and Comal 145,697. San Saba,
where the season was closed for
three years, has a large amount of
acreage leased.

Filled with profit for all—money
for the merchants and worth-
while sport for the hunters—the
deer season in Southwestern Tex-
as yearly is growing in populari-
ty.

That a balanced ration, a self-
feeder and an automatic water
trough will pay in raising pigs has
been demonstrated to neighboring
farmers by Millie Kristof, Burle-
son county 4-H club girl. Her 8
pure bred Poland China pigs
weighed an average of 222 pounds
at the end of 177 days.

BIG, BAD WOLF

The height of something or
er was achieved Tuesday when
imposing United States Navy
interrupted its radio rendition
classical selection to play "A-
fraid of the Big, Bad Wolf"
while those of tender nu-
sensibilities might have re-
the intrusion of a silly sym-
tune into such a broadcast, it
even be true that the tune will
longer than those who dislike

That simple little melody
fair to become the swan son-
the depression. America got
of the complacent optimist
"Happy Days Are Here Again"
decided to see what could be
about the wolf at the door.
"Three Little Pigs" came
and struck a responsive
They built a sturdier house
The built a sturdier house
bad wolf hell. And that it
America is at last giving the
pression.—Texas Weekly.

Value of Big Words
Jud Tunkins said big words
always explain. But they may
more respect because they make
guess what a man's thinking
—Washington Star.

A wonderful display
of Christmas Fro
and Nuts at Loone
See our windows.

THE NEW BANK PLAN

The set-up, or statement of condition on the opening day, as proposed by
the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington:

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,911.97	Capital Stock—Pfd.	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	55.71	Capital Stock—Common	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00	Surplus	40,000.00
Cash items	280.15	Circulation	98,700.00
Fed. Res. Bank Stock	6,000.00	Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,145.04
5% Redemption Fund	5,000.00	Drafts outstanding	9,125.23
United States Bonds	132,561.55	Deposits	300,638.94
Cash	216,799.83		\$651,609.21
	\$651,609.21		

The \$100,000.00 preferred stock is taken
by the government, and will not be retired un-
til and when the bank wishes to replace it with
common stock.

The \$100,000.00 common stock and
\$40,000.00 surplus must be supplied as fol-
lows:

1. The depositors will subscribe \$100,-
000.00 out of their deposits with The Citizens
National Bank, this is on a basis of about 40%
of the deposits. Under the new banking law
this stock is non-assessable.
2. \$40,000.00 must be raised in cash.

This will make the common stock have
a book value of 140 (Capital 100 and surplus
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The price of the shares will be \$28.00,
\$20.00 of which represents capital and \$8.00
represents surplus, making the book value of
a share of stock 140 to comply with the above
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The deposits in the statement represent
the remainder of the present deposits, \$400,-
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The loans, \$280,911.97 were carefully
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The only item in the assets of the new
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about 33 1-3% of their cost, all of the rest of
the assets are liquid and interest bearing.

By the time the bank opens the loans

Depositors are urged to come to the bank at once for any further information.

Signed: F. S. Abney, J. F. Renfro, E. J. Weatherby, E. E. Kirkpatrick, Clyde McIntosh,
H. M. Hughes, Harry Knox,

Directors of The Citizens National Bank.

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NEW STATE SEAL

Texas should have a seal appropriate to the opinion of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, who have drawn an escutcheon they deem more fitting.

The daughters have sought the advice of the attorney general's department as to whether the seal should have a coat of arms and whether it could be changed into historic lawbooks adopted in 1836 when Sam Houston was president. It consists of a single star circled by the words "Republic of Texas."

PICK NEW SEAL
Two years later, under President B. Lamar, the seal of the republic adopted an escutcheon with the "national arms" and a white star with five points against an azure ground, with olive and live oak branches. With the words "Republic of Texas" this insignia was designated as the state seal.

The seal has come down to this day and the daughters have their doubts as to whether the coat of arms should be equally respected. The daughters have adopted a coat of arms which they sought in the last legislature adopted in 1892. The bill failed of passage and the daughters plan to try it at subsequent sessions.

Deplets History
The description of the proposed seal available here is as follows: A shield, surmounted by six flags which have flown from the Alamo. On one quarter would be a depiction of the first shot fired at Goliad, the Lexington of Texas. On the third quarter is a depiction of Vince's bridge across the bayou, which was destroyed by order of Sam Houston at the battle of San Jacinto to prevent the escape of the losing army from the battle.

Reading Fun In Store For Boys

All adventure thrills in store for readers of THE AMERICAN YOUTH'S COMPANION, according to word just received from editor of youth's favorite magazine. From the Arctic to the jungles of Asia, and from the plains of the West to the Ionian country of Greece, the editors have charted a course of excitement and fun in 12 issues of 1934.

Several years ago, THE AMERICAN YOUTH'S COMPANION introduced to its readers the popular, black-haired Jimmie Rhodes, Army aviator. Those who followed his adventures with Brooks and Kelly Field, with the 94th Pursuit on cross-country hops, target practice, and aerial flying, will be delighted to read that Jimmie Rhodes has returned to the magazine. The series takes him to Haiti where aviation is impending.

THE AMERICAN YOUTH'S COMPANION, filled with adventure every boy craves. The information he needs, and advice on hobbies and sports is always seeking, is the ideal magazine for that son, cousin, nephew, and chum. It's the kind of magazine that renews itself every month when the mailman lays a letter on the doorstep. Approved by teachers and educators, and endorsed by high school America, the magazine can solve your Christmas shopping difficulties.

The subscription price is \$2.00 a year. Until January 1, you can take out a three-year subscription for \$3.00, a saving of over the one-year rate for three years. After January 1, this special rate will be withdrawn. For order direct to THE AMERICAN YOUTH'S COMPANION, 7430 Second Blvd., Mich. Service on your subscription will start with the issue specified.—Adv.

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See it's beautifully fitted lines and its adroitly arranged stand-out fullness below the knees. Those tricky shoulders are what Paris calls the pagoda shoulder and the yoke of which they're a part buttons in the back over a deep V décolletage. This is the ideal dress to make in that exquisite, stiff slipper satin that is so smart this season. This pattern may be bought at your favorite department store.

Brownwood Youth Is Promoted at Camp

Berlyn H. Cauley of Brownwood, who is enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Taylor, Texas, has been promoted to assistant leader, with \$6 per month increase in pay, according to announcement of Lieut. R. O. Smith, commanding.

Leaders and assistant leaders are promoted by the company commander of each C. C. C. work camp after consultation with the camp superintendent. Selection is made on the basis of the enrollee's ability and fitness for the particular duty to which he is assigned.

Doctors Moving To New Offices, Corner Brown and Adams

Doctors new offices are being completed near post office—these modern offices are being built by Drs. Roy G. Hallum, D. R. Scott, surgeons and physicians, and Dr. B. E. Bell, dentist. They have taken a long term lease on this building, located at corner Brown and Adams streets across from Austin-Morris and postoffice and adjacent to Montgomery Ward & Co.

This building has been built into three modern suites of offices and arranged especially for physicians and dental offices. In addition to the large suites of offices there will be comfortable reception room and a completely equipped operating room for accident work, minor surgery and dental surgery. Adjacent to the operating room will be a retiring room for the convenience of patients. Also two well equipped laboratories, one for medical work and one for dental work. These are all ground floor offices, very accessible and conveniently located.

The property is being further improved by new walks and yard filled in and beautified. These offices will be occupied on or before January 1st.

CHICKENS—TURKEYS
Don't neglect your Fowls and have Colds, Roup and Sore-Head the coming Fall and Winter. Give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking water. It destroys worms and prevents these diseases. Also keep them free of Blue-Bugs, Lice and all Blood-Sucking Insects and have healthy egg-producing Fowls at a very small cost or your money back.
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Boy Scout News

Christmas Good Turns

Some of the troops have reported preparations for doing their Christmas Good Turns by assisting other organizations in getting baskets to the needy and rendering any other service that may be possible for them to do. We hope that each troop will be able to mark up on their chart a Christmas Good Turn rendered.

President's Award

Each troop is requested to send in their application for the President's Award during the next week if at all possible so that they will be in line for receiving the President's Award. The "President Roosevelt Streamer" is given to troops that have had satisfactory meetings and have gained in membership, have enrolled 50 percent of their new Scouts at the age of 12 years, and have re-enrolled 80 percent of their old Scouts. Other information will be gladly furnished from Scout headquarters.

Two Eagles

At a Court of Honor held in the First Methodist Church in Eastland last Monday night, Scouts Horace Horton and Richard White were presented their Eagle badges. The Court of Honor had a good attendance. The Scouts furnished refreshments for those present.

Horace M. Condeley has been Scoutmaster of the troop going on 6 years and has developed several Scouts to the rank of Eagle during that time.

New Troop

A new troop has been organized at Carbon. F. M. Wood is Scoutmaster, W. R. Ussery, chairman, W. E. Trimble, A. A. Pierce and Edwin Allison are troop committeemen. Charter members are: William Jackson, George Gilbert, Harry Clyde Hall, John Edward Trimble, Euell Allison, Glynn Wilson, Jack Gilbert, Eugene Pierce and Leo Roy Ussery. The troop will be known as troop 29. We hope for them a successful Scouting year.

Scout Rally

Final arrangements have been made for the Southern District Scout Rally which is to be held in Lometa Friday, December 8th. Competitive Scouting contests will be held in such subjects as First Aid, Fire Building, Patrol songs and yells, knot tying, Indian wrestling, etc. Scouts and Scouters from Goldthwaite, Richland Springs, San Saba, Lampasas and Lometa will take part.

Dula And Tramel On Boxing Bill Friday Night at Auditorium

With Art (Cowboy) Dula, "the Jack Dempsey of the middleweights," and Duke Tramel, one of the state's best known middleweights," booked for the feature ten round bout, the Brownwood Athletic Club Friday night is offering Brownwood and Brown county fight fans the greatest treat of the year in the way of fist entertainment. These two ring veterans could very easily be fighting for the middleweight championship of Texas here Friday night, in that the two are easily the outstanding glove artists of that division in the state, if in fact not the best in the entire southwest. Their records prove any and all claims as to their ring prowess.

Dula is Brownwood's most popular fighter. He is the kind of a boy that weaves in like the one and only Manassa Mauler and he slugs it out with the best of them. He gladly takes two or three on the button just to get a chance to land those haymakers he carries in either fist. He's a fighter first and a boxer second.

Tramel is a clever boxer but he packs more dynamite in his deadly right hand than most light heavyweights. His extensive ring career is dotted with more than 100 knockouts and of the 250 opponents he has met, only a bare half dozen have failed to kiss the mat. Dula and Tramel have met twice during their ring careers. One fight resulted in a draw and Tramel copped a newspaper decision in the other. Those two fights were several years ago. Although veterans of the ring, both are comparative youngsters. Tramel is 26 and Dula is only a bit older.

In addition to the Dula-Tramel feature bout, the promoters are offering Benny Greenfield, 128, of Ranger, and Bobby Reid, 125, of Fort Worth, in an eight round battle. These two featherweights really know how to sling leather. They fought here once before and kept the spectators on their feet yelling from start to finish. A good supporting card has been arranged for the Friday night show.

MORTUARY

RIDDLE—Mrs. Nannie Rebecca Riddle, 73, former resident of Brown county, died Monday, December 4, at Austin, where she had been living for several months.

Mrs. Riddle was born in Georgia, April 12, 1860. She had lived in Coleman county for about 40 years, and for a time was a resident of Owens, in Brown county. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, at Harmony, in Coleman county with Rev. J. R. McCorkle officiating. Interment was in Brown Ranch cemetery, with Mitcham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, N. B. Riddle of Austin; nine children, Mrs. Bertha Nichols of Brownwood, Mrs. Pearl Prickett of Lockney, J. P. Riddle of Santa Anna, F. W. Riddle, of Abilene, C. H. Riddle of Big Spring, Paul Riddle, of Cole-

man, Russell Riddle of Owens, Mrs. Sarah Close and Mrs. Mattie Kirchof, both of San Francisco, California; one brother, Charles Black of Canton, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Perry of Abilene and Mrs. Emma Priest of Canton. A number of grandchildren also survive.

RATLIFF—Dick Ratliff, 67, of the Trickham community, just over the line in Coleman county, died suddenly at his home Tuesday, December 5. He lived for only a short time.

Mr. Ratliff was born April 13, 1866, in Young county. At an early age he moved with his family to Williamson county, where he lived until 1909, when he moved to the Trickham community. He was a prominent farmer in the community, and was well known in Brown and Coleman counties.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Trickham Methodist church with Rev. C. A. Wilkerson of Winchell officiating. Interment

was in the Trickham cemetery, with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Ratliff; three children, Mrs. C. S. Hearne, Mrs. J. C. Pentecost and Virgil Ratliff all of Trickham; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Manley of Houston, Mrs. T. A. Davidson of Thorp Springs and Mrs. Luke Hartley of Lampasas; three brothers, J. G. W. D. and Carson Ratliff, all of Demolines, New Mexico. Three grandchildren also survive.

MEYERS—R. E. Meyers, 40, of Cross Cut, died at San Antonio, Wednesday, December 5, according to word received here. He had been in ill health for the past two years. Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon at Cross Cut. The body was brought here overland by an Austin-Morris Funeral Home coach.

KOON—Mrs. Ruby Lucile Koon, 35, wife of T. D. Koon, died at her home in Brownwood Saturday, December 1. She had been in ill

health for some time. Mrs. Koon was born December 6, 1897, in Falls county, Texas, and had lived there until coming to Brownwood in September. She had been a member of the Baptist church for 25 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at Chilton, Falls county. Rev. O. G. Barrow officiated at the ceremonies, with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. S. T. Bolin, of Brownwood, and one brother, W. A. Reed of Lott.

An average of 231 containers of food per family this year compared to 259 last year have been put on pantry shelves of 17 members of the Veal Station Home Demonstration Club in Parker county.

Onion Plants and Sets at Looney's.

Christmas Program To Be Given Friday At H. P. C. Auditorium

Pupils of Mrs. Lon L. Smith and Miss Dolores Waiter will be presented in a Christmas Revue Friday night, December 8, at the Howard Payne Auditorium. The program is for the benefit of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association. "Santa's Toy Shop" is the theme of the program, the first scene showing Santa's workshop a few days before Christmas. Some fifty or sixty children will take part in the program.

Misses Elva Whidden and Miss Lorrain Lockett will be pianists for the program.

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BANKING CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

Effective October 16th, 1933

President Franklin D. Roosevelt Has Signed the Permanent Code for Banks of the United States

As the code committee of the American Bankers Association interprets the code, no bank will be observing the CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION unless it has some sort of service charges. Banks must have service charges if they expect to fly the BLUE EAGLE.

It is therefore imperative that every bank in Texas which has no service charges, install them at once to comply with the permanent code and cooperate with President Roosevelt in the Recovery program.

For a number of years BANKS have been confronted with constantly increasing expenses and greatly diminishing sources of revenues and profits. During the years the banks have maintained a high standard of banking service, and have constantly added many accommodations and services which we believe to be appreciated, and which we believe have proven to be valuable and almost indispensable to our customers. However, after President Roosevelt signed the Code, making it permanent, all banks are compelled to install service charges. The undersigned banks are complying with its provisions.

After mature thought and consideration we have concluded that sound banking now demands that we make every account and every banking service and accommodation pay at least the cost connected therewith. So to that end the banks of Brown county have adopted the following service charges which will be effective on and after

DECEMBER 1st, 1933

Brown County Clearing House Association Schedule of Service Charges, Effective December 1st, 1933

<p>CHECKING ACCOUNT CHARGES.</p> <p>(a) Accounts with average daily balance below and including \$50.00, with five checks or less, a minimum monthly service charge of 50 cents; each check in addition to the 5 free checks, 3 cents. Balance of \$50.00 and under with only one check per month, not considered active, and are exempt from 50 cents charge.</p> <p>NOTE—Non-taxable counter receipts are counted as checks.</p> <p>(b) Accounts with average daily balance above \$50.00, one check free for each \$10.00 balance; each check in addition to the free checks, 3 cents, with minimum charge of 50 cents for additional checks.</p> <p>NOTE—Drafts drawn on selves are counted as checks.</p> <p>FLOAT CHARGES.</p> <p>(a) Regular rate of interest will be charged on funds used before final payment.</p> <p>(b) On all out-of-town items cashed for non-depositors, a minimum rate of 25 cents per \$100. Minimum charge for handling any item, 10 cents.</p> <p>(c) On each outgoing draft, with or without bill of lading attached, representing sale of produce, cotton, and sundry products a minimum charge of 25 cents per \$100, to carry item for eight days, then additional charge to equal exchange, covering time exceeding eight days.</p> <p>(d) Dishonored checks may be re-deposited once only, and thereafter must be handled as collection items.</p> <p>N. S. F. CHARGES.</p> <p>A minimum charge of 25 cents for each check drawn against an account and returned because of insufficient funds.</p> <p>OVERDRAFTS.</p> <p>Where one or more checks per day are paid against overdrafts, a minimum charge of 50 cents, plus interest for time overdraft is allowed to remain.</p> <p>STOP PAYMENTS.</p> <p>On stop payment orders, when duplicate check will be issued, a minimum charge of 25 cents. Where duplicate check will not be issued, a charge of \$1.00 per \$100 with minimum charge of \$1.00.</p> <p>COLLECTIONS—TO AND FROM OUTSIDE POINTS.</p> <p>(a) Drafts, 25 cents per \$100, minimum charge of 25 cents. Items to be returned without attention unless accompanied by 25 cents presentation fee.</p> <p>(b) Bill of lading drafts, 25 cents per \$100 with minimum charge of 25 cents.</p> <p>(c) Notes, 25 cents per \$100 with minimum of 25 cents. On installment notes and contracts, each payment considered complete transaction.</p> <p>(d) Bonds and Coupons, 25 cents per \$100 with minimum of 10 cents, plus registration, insurance and any collection charges.</p>	<p>ESCROWS.</p> <p>On escrows, a fee of 10 cents per \$100 with minimum charge of \$2.50.</p> <p>CREDIT SERVICE CHARGES.</p> <p>(a) Loans—A minimum charge of 50 cents per month on all loans.</p> <p>(b) Inspections—Chattel inspections, a minimum charge of \$2.50.</p> <p>(c) Drawing and Recording chattel mortgages for bank loans, a minimum charge of 75 cents.</p> <p>BUYING AND SELLING SECURITIES.</p> <p>(a) Bonds—On all bonds a minimum of \$1.00 per \$1,000 minimum of \$1.00.</p> <p>(b) Stocks—On all stocks, one-half of the broker's commission, minimum charge of \$1.00, plus registration, insurance and any other expense.</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS.</p> <p>(a) Credit Reports—For filling in credit report forms, except between banks, a charge of 50 cents.</p> <p>(b) Special Check and Over-printing—Cost to be paid by customer.</p> <p>(c) Stock Transfers—A minimum charge of 50 cents, plus registration, insurance and any expense.</p> <p>(d) Travelers Checks—75 cents per \$100, minimum charge of 40 cents.</p> <p>(e) Exchange and Drafts Issued—Cashier's Checks and Drafts, minimum of 25 cents per \$100, with minimum charge of 10 cents. No charge on cashier's check, certified checks, bank drafts used in deposits on bids, which are subsequently repositied to accounts of purchasers.</p> <p>(f) Wire Transfers.</p> <p>(1) Outgoing—A minimum of 25 cents per \$100, plus cost of telegram or telephone; minimum charge of 35 cents.</p> <p>(2) Incoming—On cash transfers, interest on funds while in transit, with minimum charge of 50 cents.</p> <p>(g) New Accounts—A minimum charge of 50 cents for opening a new account with an initial deposit of less than \$50. This charge may be waived where the account is inter-related with a profitable account, or where the account proves profitable over a reasonable period of time.</p> <p>(h) Safe deposit box rentals, a minimum charge of \$2.00 per year. No free boxes.</p> <p>Safe keeping of Negotiable Securities as follows: A minimum of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of par value. Where stocks of no par value are held, they are to be considered of the value of \$100 per share.</p>
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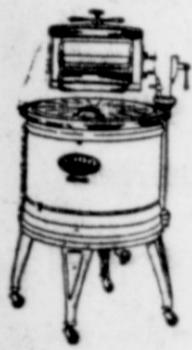
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Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reed and sons, Jack and Cortez, of Hebronville were guests of relatives and friends here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjil Yarbrough and sons, Louise M. and Ray Eldon of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough here Thanksgiving.

Miss Drula Wilson has returned from Mehard where she was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wynn, and husband.

Mrs. C. C. Bissett and children, Garland and Lavern, returned Sunday evening from Brady and Lohn where they visited relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. W. H. Rucker and daughters, Misses Charlotte and Oleta, attended the B. T. S. convention at Mineral Wells last week.

Mrs. H. E. Bailey and daughter,

Miss Mabel and son, Carroll, spent Thanksgiving in their home at Stamford.

Mrs. E. G. Reed has returned from a visit to relatives at Olney.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church rendered a missionary program at the church Monday. This was the week of prayer for missions. The program was very instructive and was continued at the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. M. Leonard entered the Central Texas hospital this week for a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady and son, Creel Jr., visited friends in Bangs Sunday afternoon.

The home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon and each member was to carry his favorite recipe for Christmas candy which was to be used in making the candies for Christmas.

Clarence Bissett was here Sunday accompanying his mother from Lohn.

The Bangs Parent-Teachers Association has a treat in store for their meeting next week, on December 15. Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College will lecture on "Ethical Character." Miss Elizabeth Early's violin class will render Christmas music. Patrons and friends are invited to attend this session at 3:45 at the Home Economics cottage Friday, December 15th.

Jack Pulliam spent the weekend with home folks. He had as his guests Jack Norris and Jack Baumel of Rock Island, Illinois, who are students in the University of Texas.

Mrs. Ora Fitzgerald Johnson and small daughter of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Muri Brooks Thursday and Friday.

Several from here attended the opening of the bank in Santa Ana Tuesday.

E. J. Ashcraft Jr. had some teeth extracted at Central Texas hospital Sunday.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF 1st M. E. CHURCH

THIS YEAR THE BOARD OF STEWARDS are putting into effect with all members the ENVELOPE SYSTEM as near as possible.

STEWARDS HAVE THESE ENVELOPES for distribution to their lists.

NEXT SUNDAY—please use one, and drop in whatever amount you are behind on your Church dues or wish to pay on same.

YOUR CHURCH EXPENSES are going along every day every week, and it is necessary to keep Church Money coming in every Sunday.

WRITE YOUR NAME ON EACH ENVELOPE so you will be credited with correct amount. These envelopes are numbered, but we are not using numbers—it is easier to keep records by NAME—so don't forget to use the envelope and write your name on it.

IF YOUR STEWARD DOES NOT GET A PACKAGE OF ENVELOPES TO YOU THIS WEEK—Phone B. A. Fain and he will see that you get a package.

Come to Church Sunday

B. A. FAIN
Chairman of the Board.

Early High Notes

Several people from the community are attending court this week. Not many are witnesses, but are spectators.

Mrs. Edd Wortham and sons, Dick and Clyde, of Dallas are here on business and for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glover of Brownwood visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy.

Conrad Vernon and family of Temple spent from Wednesday till Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Mae White of Owens is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs.

Mrs. Lon Earp and daughters, Faye and Clyta Faye, and little granddaughter Bobbie Lou, of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boyd.

Mrs. Cull Earp spent from Thursday till Sunday afternoon with relatives at Winters and Wingate. While there she learned of the accidental death of Mrs.

Walnut

Shiloh Sunday School class entertained with a box supper Thursday night. There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mews and children from Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Daulin and children.

Virgie McMullen from Brownwood is spending Thanksgiving with Elton Guber.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran from Brownwood attended the box supper Thursday night.

Mr. J. L. Turner spent Thanksgiving with Mr. L. P. Woods.

While out squirrel hunting one day this week Lester Stubblefield ran across a den of rattlesnakes. There were eleven in all and the largest was five feet and six inches long while the rest of them were from four to five feet long. Mr. G. W. McGary and Mr. G. A. Stubblefield helped kill the rattlers.

Thyone and Edith Weatherby and Mildred Warring from Brownwood attended the box supper at Shiloh Thursday night.

McDaniel

Mr. Clay Browder and family were guests in the home of Mr. J. H. Browder and family of Concord community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren and children visited in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Clark of San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Jewell Turner spent last Thursday night in the home of her friend, Miss Thelma Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and children were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bert King last Sunday.

Oren Tervooren was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood Sunday.

Several from this community attended singing at Mukewater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Spivey was visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Halford, of Mullin last week-end.

There will be a singing at Rocky next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren and son, Oren, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes and Miss Lorraine Miller were guests in the home of Mr. H. E. Haynes and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch and daughter, Dorothy, of Bangs were visiting in the home of her par-

Ebony

For three Sundays the weather has been mild enough that we have been able to have Sunday School and church meeting under the tabernacle.

We are glad to welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Philen, and their children from Reedy. They have moved to the Clements home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ketchum and family have moved to the Hosea place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Singleton returned Friday from Jones county near Anson, where they had been picking cotton for some time. They are now staying at the home of Mr. Singleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarty and little son, Bobbie, who have been visiting at the Meek Russell home, returned to their home at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Russell and little son, Mark Jr. are visiting Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meek Russell.

Mrs. Cloud Mashburn visited Mrs. George Jones Friday.

Rob Melvin Philen, Anita, Avis, Ray and Glynn McDearman were added to our school roll Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lovelace and friends of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and Loyd Roberts took dinner at the Wilmett home Sunday after church.

Miss Anita White visited at the S. H. Reeves home from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. She is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. John Reeves, near Brownwood.

Mrs. Nellie Malone has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Burn, who visited here in the summer, saying that she landed at Manila, October 19. She sailed from San Francisco September 18. It takes just about a month for a letter mailed at Manila to reach Ebony.

Mrs. Mildred R. Roberts and her small son, Charles Stanley, left Wednesday for Brownsville to be gone indefinitely.

We are losing another of our good citizens. Ben Egger has got a place out near Sweetwater and is leaving this week. Mrs. Egger and the children will follow him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry of Elkins spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger. And they in company with Mr. and Mrs. Egger and their children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones at Regency.

Mrs. Tom Godwin and little daughter, Patay Faye, of Austin visited her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Wilmett, Monday and Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, Otho Jones.

Ed Crowder, Pete Ketchum, Alvin Ketchum, Fain Beeman, and Josh Philen are working on the road this week. Others will work later.

The new house for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin is going up rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer and Mrs. Nellie Malone took dinner at the Briley home Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Singleton and children from Indian Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin. Also Mrs. S. H. Reeves, Miss Evelyn Reeves, and Mrs. Lora Crowder and children spent the afternoon at the Griffin place.



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ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague and baby of Brownwood were visiting in the home of her father, Mr. Harvey Spivey, last Sunday.

Miss Maurine Tervooren spent one night last week in the home of her friend, Miss Leatrice Mae Bolter.

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J. A. AND A. W. WATT BUILD MODERN PLANT; BROWN COUNTY CRUDE IS USED IN PRODUCTS

Enlarging buildings, modernizing plant equipment, and as a matter of fact building up Brownwood's payroll in a substantial manner by furnishing employment to many idle men in this area, has occupied the attention of J. A. and A. W. Watt, officials of Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., since they entered the Brownwood area a few months ago.

At that time the refinery was all but closed down, and field operations were limited. However, these men saw possibilities in Brownwood and the Brown county oil field. They saw that production had been limited and that the refining of petroleum products was being sadly neglected. But after a careful study, during which time they visited many locations in this area, they mapped out a program that is at this time beginning to attract the attention of members of the oil fraternity

not only locally, but in other sections as well. At an early date they realized that if the most was to be accomplished—if their dreams were to be realized that modern new machinery would be necessary. As a result they have remodeled and enlarged the refining plant until it is now a creditable institution, and a large quantity of high grade gasoline and kerosene is being manufactured each week. Only Brown county crude is being used, but it should not be otherwise as the

Brown county product has a very high test. From time to time new locations have been made. So far four new producing wells have been brought in, but five others are drilling at this time. Modern drilling machinery, including a rotary set, is being used. These men were told when they first entered the field that the rotary equipment could not be used. That it had been tried and failure was certain. Neither of the men gave much thought to these pessimistic reports, but ar-

anged for a rotary set. The new rotary was installed and it has proven very satisfactory. As a matter of fact Mr. Watt stated this week that one of their wells which is 3032 feet in depth, was drilled in with the rotary in 22 1-4 actual drilling days. And while considerable attention has been given to the refining of crude oil, they have not neglected the production end. In the field they have a large number of employees, Brown county citizens who are being given employment. Hous-

es for approximately 20 families are being furnished. And to show that the venture here is of a permanent nature, they are even looking after living conditions of employees. Recently it was learned that a number of children in the field should have been in school, but in order to get free transportation for these children, children of oil field workers, it was necessary to open up a new road. Mr. Watt had a conference with the commissioner for that precinct, paid for the

road and it is now open. Not only will it make it possible for children to have better school conveniences, but it shortens the road to Brownwood for many farmers in that area. At this time only gasoline and kerosene are being manufactured at the refinery, but drawings for a new plant where high grade lubricating oils will be made, have been completed. The establishment of a modern cracking plant is also being contemplated very seriously at this time.

From a small institution Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc. has grown until it is now one of the outstanding business institutions in Brown county. At this time between 75 and 100 men are being given employment, and these men, together with their families, are sufficient in number to make up a small town or community. Most of them are Brown county citizens and all of them are customers of Brownwood dealers.

Products manufactured here are sold locally and in numerous other Texas points. However, the one attractive item is this: It is a local institution paying its own way and aiding in the development of this area; furnishing employment to deserving families; extending certain favors and asking nothing unreasonable in return.

While corn in Guadalupe county was burning up last summer, Henry Pfannstiel had 50 acres on terraced land that stood the drought and promised 10 to 15 bushels per acre without any late rain, says the county agent. July rains came and the crop made 28 bushels more per acre than until terraced land.

Members of 19 Jefferson county home demonstration clubs have canned 10,000 containers of meats and vegetables for their needy neighbors.

"It's hard to make a profit now in dairying but it can be done by proper feeding with home grown feeds, the members of the Wheeler County Pure Bred Sire Association agreed in their recent annual meeting. It is a good time to buy good bulls, they said, and commented the county agent for organizing another bull circle last summer.

Instead of giving her cull hens away this fall in market sales Mrs. Tim Johnson of Eldorado canned 32 pints of chicken products by home demonstration methods. She now has on pantry shelves sandwich meat, roast, soup and giblets.



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ENORMOUS PAYROLL

At this time between 75 and 100 men are employed in our offices, at the refinery or in the field. These men live in Brownwood, trade with Brownwood merchants, and are stable citizens.

During recent weeks we have been doing our bit aiding in the unemployment program, and are strictly in accord with our President, Mr. Roosevelt. We have signed the NRA code and because of the large number of people employed by our firm, have had no little part in improving labor conditions in Brownwood.



FIELD ACTIVITIES

During recent weeks we have been active in the field. One new well has been brought in and at this time five wells are drilling. Modern machinery, including a rotary set, is being used. Our trucks, heavy hardware, and other items too numerous mention, have been purchased from local dealers.

Modern Refining Plant

Our Refinery, located at the South end of Fisk, is being enlarged and remodeled. At this time we have a capacity of 1000 barrels daily, but new equipment which we hope to add from time to time will increase this. At the present we are manufacturing only Gasoline and Kerosene, but it is our plan to install a cracking plant, and in time manufacture or refine high grade lubricants.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

Our products are sold at a number of Brownwood stations, and others will be added from time to time. Our new Station at 1616 Fisk will be open next week.

LOCAL CONCERN

Only Brown county crude is used in the manufacture of our products. Brown county people are employed by us, and our payroll is largely spent in Brownwood.

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GIVE THE BOY—

New Shoes, Sweater, Cap, Suit, Overcoat, Wool Jacket, Corduroy Trousers, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Belt, etc.



Gap Creek

Several from here attended singing at Cllo Sunday night.
 Mr. George Routh from Oklahoma visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duncan and children of Cross Plains are visiting at present with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bullard and children of Mullin spent Sunday with Mrs. Bullard's mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander.
 Mr. J. A. Faulkner canned a nice beef Tuesday.
 Mr. Charlie Stacey of Gorman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.
 Mrs. M. E. Soucy and daughter Miss Alene, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dora Powers of Willow Springs.

Mr. Preston Heptinstall of Brownwood is spending a while with his sister, Mrs. Mary Chambers.
 Mr. Wayne Brown of Brownwood is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. G. Heptinstall.
 Mr. E. M. Routh of Blanket spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner.
 Mrs. Zelma Blackmon and children of Willow Springs visited here one day this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farrow have a small son that is seriously ill with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart of Owens have returned home after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Adkisson.
 Mr. W. T. McMurry spent a while last Friday night with Mr. Mitchell Adkisson and family.

LUCAS HEADS—

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agricultural groups and agencies.

Work for Fair Profit

"It shall be one of the aims of this association to effect such changes and improvements in the existing systems of producing, marketing and distributing agricultural products which will bring to producers a fair profit on their investments of labor and capital, and which will bring at the same time to consumers a fair price, unswelled by waste, inefficiency and duplication of effort.

"The Texas Agricultural Association shall seek to secure and demand for agricultural industry the recognition and representation in all governmental and affiliated undertakings which the importance of such an industry justifies.

"These aims and purposes we shall develop from time to time by definite programs of work in cooperation with other agencies and institutions whose purpose is to make farming more profitable, rural life more attractive and to make safe the perpetuity of our Texas farm and ranch homes with an adequate standard of living therein."

Unanimous approval of the new Texas Co-operatives, Inc., was given by the Texas Farm Bureau before it disbanded Tuesday. Officers of the State-wide cooperative body are H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, temporary president; Ed S. Mayer of San Angelo, temporary vice president, and E. L. Corbin of Dallas, secretary.

Cooperative Purchasing

The cooperative purchasing of farm supplies has grown in the last five years more rapidly than any other form of cooperative business. A. W. McKay of Washington, told the federation Tuesday morning, according to reports of the Dallas meeting. Of 104 such organizations in the East and the Middle West he said all but fifteen closed the year of 1932 with profit.

"A cooperative movement in Texas," he said, "can develop into a successful group and one of the largest in the country. If it is to be successful, it must be accompanied by careful planning for the needs of farmers in all sections of the State."

Ebony

Several families met at the cemetery Thursday, brought their Thanksgiving dinner with them and spent the day working over the mounds of their loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Singleton, and daughters, Jenave and Janie, spent Thanksgiving Day with the Griffins and lent a helping hand to the erection of the new house. The Griffins think they will be able to move into the house this week.

Our school dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday afternoon, after the children had rendered a very enjoyable little Thanksgiving program.

Weldon Crowder spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Meeks, at Ridge.

Mrs. Allen Lovelace, Mrs. Ben Egger, Mrs. Abe Singleton, Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mrs. S. H. Reeves, Miss Evelyn Reeves, Miss Verla Rae Reid, Mrs. Lillie McNurlen, Mrs. B. Singleton, Miss Onetta Mashburn, Norvell McNurlen, Fritylene Mashburn, Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, James Oran Egger, and Mrs. Josh Philen attended the Thanksgiving program at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gilma Crowder spent Monday with Miss Onetta Mashburn. We are glad to welcome to our community the Josh Philen family. They are occupying the Clements home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves went to Goldthwaite Saturday then came around by Mullin and spent the rest of the week-end with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Chaperoned by Allen Lovelace and Ralph Wilmetth and Miss Merle Haynes, the young folks met at the home of R. M. Haynes and went for a hunt Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Clementine W. Briley at Miss Merle Haynes' Pauline Haynes, Noel Haynes, Ailine Lovelace, Lucille Wilmetth and Clayton Egger who are at Brownwood for the school year, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. Nellie Malone has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Burn, who visited here during the summer, stating that she reached her home at Manila, October 15. (She sailed from San Francisco September 18. It takes almost exactly a month for letters to come from Manila to Ebony.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin, Odell Gladys, and Charles Henry spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

Explanation Of Employment Is Given By Board

Much Confusion Exists Regarding Method Of Getting On Rolls And Securing Work.

In order to get accurate information before the people regarding the method used by the Brown County Welfare and Employment Council in employing men on Civil Works projects, the board issued a statement Thursday explaining in detail the methods it must employ.

The statement followed two weeks of confusion and misunderstanding, during which time hundreds of men have visited members of the commissioners court, city council, and other officials endeavoring to get their names put on the re-employment rolls. The impossibility of action from such officials is explained in the statement, which follows:

Due to lack of information much confusion exists in the minds of the public regarding the employment of idle men under the Civil Works administration created by President Roosevelt November 7, 1933, and put into effect November 16, 1933.

Prior to that date all work or work relief was under the administration of the Texas Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, and only men who had been given direct relief or who were on the work relief roll could be given employment. To be given work relief a man had to register, stating his actual need and be examined by a physician, then his card was turned over to a committee to investigate the case and report to the county administrator. If the report showed him to be physically able to work and in actual need of money to support his family or dependents, he was given work. If no work was to be had, he was given relief.

After midnight of November 15th, the regulations, issued from Washington, provided that there should be no more registration for "work relief" but that all unemployed men and women should be registered on the "National Re-employment Service" roll to be given employment as and when possible on Civil Works projects.

However it was required that all persons on the work relief rolls on or before November 15, 1933, must be transferred to the Roll of the Civil Works Administration and that all of them must be given work before other unemployed could be put to work.

Prior to November 16, 1933, each County Administrator was required to maintain a re-employment roll but men and women on this roll could not be given work or direct relief from the public funds. This service was purely an employment agency but contractors on public works in any county were required to get their employees from that roll.

Under the Civil Works program no money is provided for work other than on projects approved by the director of the Civil Works Administration and no one can be given employment without his authority and then only upon approved project. In submitting a project it is required that the city or county authorities show precisely how many men it will require to complete the work by February 15, 1934, and only that number may be employed.

Until this week all the approved projects in Brown County were the construction of rural roads and school bus lateral roads under supervision of the County Commissioners.

No commissioner can select the men to be employed in his precinct. He must and does employ the men to whom cards have been issued by the County Administrator. On November 15th there were enrolled on the "Work Relief Roll" in Brown County 768 men. The number of men allotted to Brown County for employment was 510.

Thus it is seen that there are yet to be employed 258 men before work can be given to those on the NRS re-employment roll.

On December 1st there were registered 822 men and women on the

National Re-employment roll. None of these can be given work until the work relief roll shall have been exhausted.

The regulations require that men must be given 30 hours work per week and not to exceed 120 hours per month and when put to work must be kept employed.

The Brown County Welfare and Employment Council tried to get a waiver of this rule so that 300 men could be employed 60 hours each month and then another 300 be given work for the same length of time. Our request was not granted. We have asked that the allotment to Brown county be increased and are encouraged to believe that it will be done.

If there are men on the roll who should not be it is due to erroneous information given by them or by the case investigators in the community where they live.

If there be any man now employed, whose name was taken from the work relief roll, who is not actually in need of and eligible for work, upon satisfactory evidence of that fact, his card will be taken up and the work given to some one else on the roll.

The task before us is huge and the Mayor, City Council, County Judge and the County Commissioners are co-operating earnestly with us to provide work for all the unemployed. We ask the help of every citizen in the county toward that end.

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COUNTY POLITICS—

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run for his old position instead of seeking a promotion.

Sheriff Hallmark, serving his first term, is given more than an even chance to make a solo race. While an opponent may appear before election time, court house forecasters expect the present sheriff to go back into office without opposition. County Treasurer I. C. Mullins, on the other hand, is expected to have a woman opponent this election year.

County Superintendent Pierce's office will be sought after by several aspirants, present predictions have it. Candidates for this office are expected to be slow to announce. E. T. Perkinson, justice of the peace, and Eastman Kitchen, constable, of Precinct 1, will be re-elected without opposition, according to present indications.

Allen Forsythe probably will be unopposed for district clerk, although this is no certainty. No office is sure to be uncontested, and it is rumored that there might be a woman candidate for this office—and again it might develop into a threesome.

Judge Gray's commissioners court are so engrossed with Civil Works worries and duties that they have given no attention to politics, and it is notoriously hard to predict who will be candidates for commissioners. It is considered a certainty that all of the present court will stand for re-election. Two are serving their first terms, two their second. The first term men are Palmer and Thompson; the veterans, Phillips and Bettis.

Another indication that politics will attract unusual interest this year is the fact that poll tax payment have been unusually brisk this year. Quite a few have called at the tax collector's office to pay their poll taxes during the past few weeks, and it is expected that there will be a record vote next July—with plenty of eligible voters, and plenty of candidates.

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