

FREE HIGHWAYS FROM FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE REQUESTED BY COUNTY

Construction of three highways from Brown county from Federal funds made available by the National Recovery Act will be requested by the county court, it was announced Thursday. The extent of the county in such projects, provided the requests will be determined by the board of commerce for this purpose.

Woolmen Check U. S. Probe

The committee members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, meeting at Kerrville, Texas, voted unanimously to support the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the wool dealers and their association.

Securing Endorsement For Texas Centennial

The Texas Centennial Commission is seeking endorsement by every county in Texas for the major projects of the centennial.

FARMERS MARKETS

Prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, June 14:	
Wheat, 90c to \$1.00	
Barley, 90c to \$1.25	
Oats, 3c	
Vegetables, doz, 30c to 40c	
Butter and Cream:	
Butter, 15c to 20c	
Country and Eggs:	
Eggs, 6c to 8c	
Spot Cotton, Brownwood, 23 1-2	
Wool, 16 and 20	
Cotton and Grain Futures:	
July cotton, 9.27	
July wheat, 75 3-4 to 7-8	
July corn, 44 1-2 to 3-8	
July oats, 28 1-8 to 1-4	

Split Taxes To Be Delinquent After June 30

No Provision Remitting the Penalty on Partial Payments. Tax payers who elected to pay half of their taxes last fall, and the balance this year, must make final payment by June 30, or suffer a 10 per cent penalty, according to announcement of Lee Meeks, Brown county tax collector.

The effect of the action by the legislature is to place a penalty on those who adopted the split payment plan. Under this optional provision, half the taxes for any year may be paid prior to December 1 and payment of the balance must be made on or before June 30 of the following year.

Equalization Board Winding Up Its Work

Friday will see the bulk of the work of the commissioners court of Brown county sitting as a board of equalization completed. Final adjustments of tax assessments will require a few more days, County Judge Courtney Gray stated.

Deeds Recorded

June 10—J. L. Williams, et ux, to Eunice Walters, 14 acres in Robert Malone Survey No. 48, \$2 love and affection.

Marriage Licenses

R. Leo Cadenhead and Miss Margaret Davis. Leslie Chilton Baxter and Miss Ruby Nelson.

Broker Inherits Ridley Million

Robert M. Ridley, above, San Francisco broker, is the heir to more than \$1,000,000 of the fortune of his grand-uncle, Edward A. Ridley, mysteriously murdered in his New York office.

Strike Gold in Deserted Town



Virginia City, Nev., deserted mining metropolis of the great gold and silver strikes of 1870, is springing back into life. For under a house, on land bought for \$150, has been found a new vein of gold, believed to be a major strike.

BROWNWOOD DUE TO GET 1935 CONVENTION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Practical assurance that Brownwood will be selected as the 1935 convention city of the Business and Professional Women of Texas was obtained by local delegates to the state convention in San Angelo last week.

President Asks Indulgence For Home Debtors

Upon signing the home mortgage refinancing bill, President Roosevelt issued a statement asking creditors to abstain from foreclosing proceedings until the legislation gets into operation.

BLANKET PRINCIPAL IN HOSPITAL HERE

Graham M. Smoot, principal of the Blanket school, is recovering in the Central Texas Hospital, Brownwood, from an automobile accident in which his left arm was completely severed.

FIELD SUPERVISOR FINDS CROPS HERE IN GOOD CONDITION

J. M. Andrews, field supervisor of Crop Production Loans of the Federal government for this district, has been spending the past two weeks contacting farmers in Brown county who have secured government funds on crop mortgages.

The district under Mr. Andrews' supervision includes Brown, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Erath and Bosque counties, and is one of the largest districts in the state.

In Brown county, 372 farmers have secured loans totalling \$26,600. The loans run from \$25 to \$500 each. Mr. Andrews is visiting these borrowers, assisting them where possible with growing and marketing problems.

Government loans are secured by crop mortgages on all crops grown on the borrower's farm and must be repaid through money derived from the first crop sales.

All Quiet Along Lake Brownwood; Controversy Ends

Isaac Walton League Pushing Work On Picnic Grounds At Water's Edge. Peace reigned over the Lake Brownwood waterfront this week, after a controversy over fence lines which reached the heights of fist fights and court action before subsiding.

Acresage Is Cleared

Space Will Be Accessible To The Public At All Times. The fence constructed last week across the old Brownwood-Cross Cut highway as it approaches the lake was torn down by George Baugh, in accordance with orders of the commissioners court.

GROUPING OF BIDS FOR FEDERAL FUNDS SOUGHT BY CHAMBER

Coordination of the various agencies seeking funds for Brownwood and Brown county through the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission will be sought under plans outlined at the weekly meeting Wednesday of directors of the Brownwood chamber of commerce.

The city and county governments, the water improvement district, the local chapter of the Isaac Walton league and others who have been working independently to secure federal funds for Brown county development will be requested to work together in order that their applications may be grouped into one request for the entire county.

Chester Harrison, acting secretary of the chamber of commerce, Leo Ehlinger and Sterling Holloway were appointed a committee to confer with the various organizations in an effort to bring about such coordination.

WOULD REMOVE POOL AS COUNTY ATTORNEY OF McCULLOCH CO

District Judge E. J. Miller has set for hearing in Brownwood June 30 a petition seeking to remove A. R. Pool as county attorney of McCulloch county. The petition is signed by Love Kimbrough, sheriff of McCulloch county, C. L. South, district attorney, and Jimmie Robertson, of Brady.

The petition is the result of an indictment returned by the grand jury in McCulloch county, charging Pool with criminal assault in connection with an alleged attack on a young Brady girl. Pool denies the charges, and says the indictment is the result of local politics.

151 CORPORATIONS CHARTERED IN MAY

The bureau of business research of the University of Texas reports a "sharp" increase in the number of new corporations chartered to operate in Texas during May. The increase in the small company group was particularly encouraging, the report said.

Turkey Growers Realize Money Thru Egg Sales

Turkey growers in McCulloch county have realized more than \$5,000 from 25,000 turkey eggs sold to northern hatcheries this season, according to James D. Prewitt, county agent of McCulloch county.

Chicago's Bomb 'King' Is Hunted

Activities of James Belcastro, above, Chicago's "King of Bombers" and Public Enemy No. 2, are under investigation as the result of recent bomb outrages. Belcastro, often arrested, has been sought since the bombings.

X-Ray Aids Grapefruit

Two grapefruit plants, which under normal conditions would not bear blossoms until they were at least five years old, have blossomed in five weeks under X-rays.

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Decreasing Population

Dr. William F. Ogburn, professor of sociology of the University of Chicago, is authority for the statement that the population of the United States will not show the increase during the 1930-1940 decade that it has in the past. More than that, Dr. Ogburn is of the opinion that the 1930 census very likely will show a decrease in population. A slowing up of the increase during the past ten years, a declining birth rate and diminishing immigration are reasons assigned by the Chicago educator for his deductions.

Texas, and more particularly West Texas, will be placed in an even more favorable position with regard to population, granted the doctor has arrived at a logical conclusion. For there is little likelihood that this state will show a decline in population for several generations to come.

Texas has shown large increases in population during each decennial census since its admission to the Union in 1845. The smallest increase was recorded in 1870, immediately following the Civil War, when the increase reached only 214,364. The last census, 1930, showed the greatest numerical increase over the preceding ten years, when it reached 1,161,148, a percentage increase over the 1920 figure of 24.9. During the same period the entire nation showed an increase of only 15.1 per cent.

Within the state, West Texas has shown a much greater percentage of increase, and a greater numerical advance than has the remainder of the state. In fact, few sections of the country have equalled West Texas in increasing population. It has not been built up from immigration to any great extent, but has come through a shifting of Eastern population to more fertile fields. Most likely, this trend will be continued, regardless of a slowing up of the normal population increase in the nation as a whole.

Alvin M. Owsley

President Roosevelt came to Texas for his choice of an important member of his diplomatic corps. Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas has been named minister to Roumania. This distinguished Texan served several years ago as national commander of the American Legion; has been an assistant attorney general and once a member of the Texas Legislature. Five years ago he was a formidable candidate for United States Senator, missing the opportunity to oppose Earle B. Mayfield by the slightest of margins.

Col. Owsley is a born diplomat, and his services should be of value to this country and reflect credit upon him and his native state. And his gracious manners and distinguished presence will be an addition to the court once presided over so tactfully and yet guided by Queen Marie.

Yet there is a tinge of regret the appointment brings to Col. Owsley's Texas friends, for it takes him far afield, and places him for the immediate future out of the realm of Texas politics. It had been our hope that at the propitious moment, possibly in 1934, Col. Owsley would be a candidate for Governor, and thus make his services available to those people closer at home, and where he is sorely needed. The appointment reduces materially the number of really capable men who could be drawn into public service and who would be anxious and able to render service commensurate with the office. Viewed in this light much of the lustre is taken from the present appointment.

The Model Husband

An interesting insight into the modern mind is contained in an interview with Ruby Floyd, wife of the Oklahoma bandit, "Pretty Boy" Floyd. The interview was given from her cell in the Seminole

county jail, where she was being held for investigation. Mrs. Floyd, responding to praise of her son, said proudly: "Jackie worships his dad, and he should. Charley Floyd is a hunt-down man, I know, but he has played square with me and with our boy. No son ever had a more affectionate father, and no wife a more dutiful husband. We need him more than does the state. If they won't bother him, he'll not bother them. He will not kill unless he has to do it."

The remarkable interview also points out that the "payoff" has been heavy. "Charley has lots of friends," the wife says, "but there are many who have to be paid off to keep quiet."

To say the least, it is a peculiar frame of mind which leads this loyal wife to say that "Pretty Boy" in his career of banditry and narrow escapes from the law has "played fair with me and with our boy." It is hard to believe that this is the heritage which any mother would desire for her son, or that any wife should refer to her "dutiful" husband when making advance apologies for any murders he might feel inclined to commit in the course of his business.

But even more remarkable is the statement that the bandit will not bother the state, "if they won't bother him"; a trade which, to a long-distance observer, seems to have been proposed just a bit late in life.

Yet times change, and attitudes change with them. Who knows, but that "Pretty Boy's" son may yet be able to cash in on the notoriety of his father's name and become wealthy in this world's goods through movie contracts or from the reformer's platform.

Beer and Politicians

The importance politicians attach to the forthcoming prohibition election in Texas is indicated by two distinct courses of action: studied avoidance of the issue by some; terse declaration by others. With the election some 60 days away, most of those who have an eye toward election in 1934 are cautiously avoiding the bitter controversy of this summer.

The most noteworthy declaration of the week was that of Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, considered by his friends a sure candidate for Governor next year, who issued a statement favoring 3.2 beer. Mr. Witt is one of the most astute politicians in Texas today, as evidenced by his quarter century of service in various capacities at the state capitol, and his statement should be considered a clear indication of his approaching candidacy and his desire to get off to a running start. He is not one who wants to be on the minority side of any important state question, and obviously it is his opinion that the preponderance of sentiment in Texas favors the wet cause.

The only other public statement from one in high office is that of Senator Morris Sheppard, who has announced his plan to make a number of speeches over the state during the coming months opposing beer and repeal. The sincerity of Mr. Sheppard in the dry cause cannot be questioned, and it is probable that he would map a similar course for himself regardless of sentiment and without regard to his political future. That he will meet serious opposition is to be expected, but whether this will handicap him when he again faces the electorate for reelection in 1936 is problematical.

It is noteworthy, however, that the dries are mustering their forces for the campaign, and will have able leadership, although to date few big names in Texas politics have aligned themselves with the issue. The beer and repeal chieftains so far have contented themselves with a campaign to raise funds for the contest, and have not yet announced their oratorical big guns.

It's going to be a hot Texas summer, enlivened with an off-season election that promises to prove interesting.

FARM BRIEFS

Cold storage curing of pork has become so popular in Mitchell county that extra shelves have had to be built in the vaults of the local storage plant. At this time last year, writes W. S. Foster, there were not more than six men using storage facilities in curing pork but now there are 40. About 50 per cent of the meat is cut up the A. & M. way.

Two years ago Gustav Burger in Colorado county seeded a demonstration field to fallis grass using 5 pounds of seed per acre, says W. H. Young. Today he has a perfect stand over the entire area and thinks there is no excuse for farmers there to pay taxes on idle land when such a grass is available.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The PRAYING PALM OF FARIDPORE! THIS INDIAN PALM TREE BOWED DOWN EACH EVENING AS THE TEMPLE BELLS CALLING THE PEOPLE TO PRAYER. LATER, IT WAS FOUND THAT TEMPERATURE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PECULIAR ACTIONS.

SAPSUCKERS DO NOT SUCK SAP! THESE BIRDS HAVE A BRUSH-LIKE TONGUE WITH WHICH THEY SWEEP UP THE SAP!

AN ECLIPSE OF THE MOON IS VISIBLE TO ABOUT THREE-FIFTHS OF THE EARTH, WHILE ONLY ONE-FIFTH OF THE EARTH CAN SEE MOST SOLAR ECLIPSES.

A LUNAR eclipse can always be seen at the same time over the whole section of the earth on which the moon is shining at the time, while in the region over which the sun is shining, various sections see a solar eclipse at various times.

READERS ARE BEST BUYERS

Subscribers to the home town Weekly newspaper living in nearby rural or smaller communities buy from 9 to 35 per cent more merchandise from advertisers than non-readers buy.

These statements are contained in a summary of investigations undertaken in several Southern California communities by the Journalism department of the University of Southern California. The findings are based on thousands of consumer contacts made under the direction of Marc N. Goodnow, Journalism field representative, assisted by Karl Schlichter, research associate, over a period of several months.

"As a community project," writes Mr. Goodnow, "the local newspaper has paid dividends to merchant-advertisers far beyond the relatively small amounts which the merchants have invested in it. The weekly newspapers have not only drawn consumers of merchandise to the community, but, as our figures prove, they have kept enormous sums of money within the buying area through advertising.

"One of the highly significant things which we have shown is that the SUBSCRIBER to the LOCAL WEEKLY SPENDS MORE MONEY with the local merchants than the non-subscriber. She may have no greater spending power than the non-reader of the local paper, but the fact remains that the advertising in the newspaper has exerted its influence upon her buying habits. No doubt, in certain instances, it might be worthwhile for merchants to induce every resident to subscribe for the local paper for the good effect it would have in raising the percentage of dollars spent at home.

"Viewed in the light, and in such economic conditions as we have today, the local newspaper is an inestimable asset to the entire community. Not only is it a reservoir of local and national information, but through its ability to increase consumption of local goods it stands out above any other institution in community-building value."

Summarizing ability of the local newspaper to perform this community-wide service, Mr. Goodnow declares that "typical local newspaper subscribers can be said to buy 15 per cent more ladies' shoes at home than non-subscribers; 15 per cent more men's shoes; 21 per cent more ladies' clothing, and 12 per cent more men's clothing, and 22 per cent more groceries. The influence of the local paper in tributary territory sometimes increases local merchandise volumes to the extent of 12 to 34 per cent in ladies' shoes; 9 to 30 per cent in men's shoes; 10 to 30 per cent in men's clothing, and 10 to 35 per cent in ladies' clothing, and 23 per cent in groceries. The percentage of volume will depend both upon the extent of outside coverage of the newspaper and the character and assortment of merchandise.

"It can readily be seen that without such an advertising medium as the newspaper not only would trading conditions be confused and inefficient, but trade volumes would be much smaller than they now are. It can also be verified that without such advertising, merchandise itself would be less dependable as to quality and price, to say nothing of the effect upon trade ethics and practices. For, without advertising, there is no opportunity for the consumer to make comparisons of either goods or prices.

"The merchant has an opportunity through his own advertising to share in the increased volume of merchandise sales created by the newspaper. In fact, with generally lower volumes, there is every reason why he should take advantage of that opportunity, for non-consumers are already predisposed toward the town whose newspaper they read and the advertiser in that newspaper reaps a benefit from that fact for which he does not have to pay."

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. No. 3. Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas: Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide: "Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

"(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder be published in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act mak-

ing proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favorable vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept and counted, and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and counted, and unless there be a favorable majority of the votes cast within such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may in any way affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such effect shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) A Charter hereunder may provide that a County Commissioners Court (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Justices thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of District Attorney and of County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

"c. Save as hereinabove and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the term, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service, duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorney, County Attorneys, or any office whatever but the power of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, however, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such

cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit thereof the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution, or Amendment thereof; for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

"d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created or shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authorities granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

"(7) No provision of this Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favorable majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors

fixed by General Law for that same purpose. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards thereof be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6) A Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and/or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified voters cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified voters cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were imposed on, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

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Each voter shall mark the above listed clause on the ballot, leaving unmarked the particular clause which his vote on the proposal is to be given to. Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to determine whether or not the necessary provisions of the Constitution and laws relative to the same are in conformity with the provisions of this Amendment to the Constitution, and to cause the same to be printed in the Constitution of the State. W. W. HEATH Secretary of State (A Correct Copy) W. May 2, 1933

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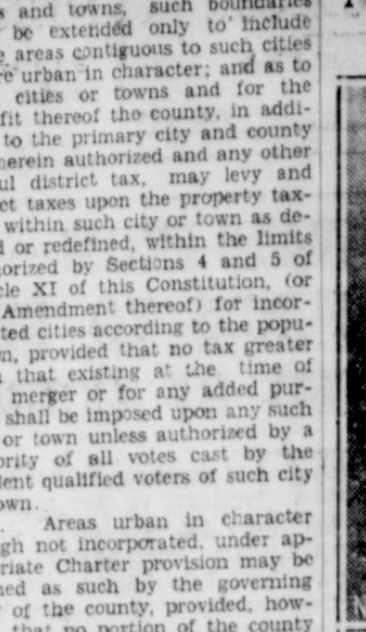
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New Commerce Commission



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DATES PREPARING NOW FOR NEXT SUMMER'S CONTEST

Legislature adjourned after five-month session. 1934 campaigns for national offices will be in accordance with the schedule of the Interstate Commerce Commission. As usual, the office is the major and Mr. Utech points to the Legislature and in politics at this gubernatorial field. James V. All-E. Witt and Tom F. Le there is some probability of Ernsby and W. K. Hop-son to the race. Stevenson says he will consider during the summer his throwing his sombering, and should he contest assurances of over the State must. In other words, he is interested in making a po- would take the adherents say his ser-

Should Congressman James J. Mansfield decide to retire, Senator Gus Russek of Schulenberg will be a candidate to succeed him, but he insists he will not run against Mansfield as long as he wants to remain in Congress. The last few days a report has gained circulation that Senator Roy Sanderford of Belton will resign to accept appointment as a member of the Texas Highway Commission, but this has not been confirmed. Sanderford is an ardent Ferguson supporter.

If Alfred runs for Governor, the oil controversy will be an issue. It can not be avoided, for Alfred will see to that. But there is another issue that has forced its way into this contest, and it, too, can not be sidetracked. This refers to the battle over the West Texas land relief bill in the recent Legislature, to defeat which measure the Attorney General's department gave wholehearted co-operation, although the "major oil company" boogey was a mere incident and rights of farmers and ranchers the paramount development.

While Coke Stevenson kept out of the dispute, naturally, because he was Speaker, he was or will be forced into it because opponents of the relief measure declared he had stacked the committee favoring passage of the bill, and one of the proponents announced on the floor pointing her small finger at him, that she would take the stump against Stevenson if he runs for Governor.

Walter Woodward, who is now regarded as a positive candidate for Attorney General, supported the West Texas land bill and in the Forty-first was a leader in passing the Small riverbed bill, another land rights scrap, over Governor Moody's veto. In this same battle, bitter at the time, Stevenson was one of the leaders in the House in passing the bill over the veto.

Even at that time an effort was made to bring in "major oil companies" as an issue against this riverbed bill, but the Legislature would have none of it. One of the oddities predicted for next summer's campaign, according to well-founded reports, is that Representative Sarah Hughes will oppose George Purl for Senator from Dallas. Both fought the land bill at this session.

Should Senator Archie Parr of Benavides, the veteran of the upper house, retire before the next session, Representative Paul Hill of Laredo is expected to run for that place.

The Speakership. Then there is the speakership contest, already under way, and the proposed candidates are Emmett Morse, Houston; J. B. Ford, McGregor; Walter Jones, Jourdanton; W. M. Harman, Waco; A. G. Walker, Vernon, and J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth. Their friends began working in their behalf before the session closed.

Another political incident of interest is that Lee Satterwhite may run for the seat to be vacated by T. H. McGregor. Satterwhite has removed to Austin, where he has many friends and in his campaign for Railroad Commissioner last summer he carried Travis county. Satterwhite was elected to the Legislature the first time from Wortham, next from Amarillo and a third time from Odessa. He was Speaker of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

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"Will say in regards to Kruschen: I took it to reduce, I lost 18 pounds after using one bottle and feel fine. Just bought one more bottle today and expect to lose 18 more pounds. I now weigh 118 and feel fine." Mrs. Harry Robinson, Akron, Ohio (Jan. 6, 1933).

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS
S. J. R. No. 32.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article VIII, Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; provided that this exemption shall not be applicable to that portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied for State purposes remitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, until the expiration of such period of remission, unless before the expiration of such period the board or governing body of any one or more of such counties or political subdivisions shall have certified to the State Comptroller that the need for such remission of taxes has ceased to exist in such county or political subdivision; then this Section shall become applicable to each county or political subdivision as and when it shall become within the provisions hereof."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

and the provision of this subsection shall be self-enacting." Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight." Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.
(A CORRECT COPY)
W-May 25 June 1-8-15

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 6th day of June, 1933, by Allen Forsythe, Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Nine Thousand Forty-nine and 32-100 (\$9,949.32) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Virginia K. Kerr, guardian of the estate of Wade M. Kerr, a person of unsound mind, for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and 66-100 (\$4,524.66) and in favor of Mrs. Virginia K. Kerr, individually, for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and 66-100 (\$4,524.66), in a certain cause in said Court No. 6344, and styled Mrs. Virginia K. Kerr, guardian, et al versus J. M. Austin and P. C. McInnis, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did on the 5th day of June, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Brown County, Texas, being parts of the D. J. Jones Survey No. 50, Abstract No. 349, the E. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. 500, the N. 22, 23, and 24, and the J. W. Batey Survey, Abstract No. 1526, being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the N. E. line of the Taylor Smith Survey, and the S. W. line of the I. & G. N. R. Co. Sur. and 400 ft. S. 45 E. of the W. corner of the tract conveyed by W. W. Taylor and G. C. Garpenter et al, by deed dated September 13th 1927, recorded in Volume 233, page 330, of the deed records of Brown County, Texas; Thence S. 45 E. 33 1-2 vrs. to point in the bed of Willis Creek; Thence down said Willis Creek with its sinuosities and with the N. E. line of the Clark Whately tract as follows: N. 51 E. 26 vrs. N. 8 E. 21 vrs. S. 67 E. 79 vrs. S. 55 E. 33 vrs. to point in said creek, from which a L. O. brs. N. 1-2 E. 9 vrs. a double pecan brs. S. 45 1-2 W. S. 2-3 vrs.; Thence S. 8 1-2 W. 263 1-2 vrs. to stake in the N. E. line of the Taylor Smith Survey, from which a P. O. brs. S. 52 E. 13 1-2 vrs.; Thence S. 45 E. 420 vrs. to stone mound in corner, being the S. corner of a tract of land out of said Batey Survey conveyed by C. H. Woodward to Laura M. Shaw from which an elm brs. S. 62 1-2 E. 9 1-3 vrs. a P. O. stump brs. S. 68 W. 7 vrs.; Thence N. 45 E. 315 1-2 vrs. to a post set for corner from which an elm brs. N. 67 E. 16 vrs. a pecan brs. N. 44 1-2 E. 16 2-3 vrs.; Thence N. 24 1-4 W. crossing said Willis Creek 33 1-2 vrs. to an elm on North bank of creek marked for corner; Thence N. 31 1-2 W. 175 varas to a stone set for corner from which an L. O. brs. S. 11 W. 6 1-2 vrs. a do S. 38 W. 4 4-5 vrs.; Thence N. 48 1-2 W. 50 vrs. to a sand stone set for corner from which a Pecan brs. S. 21 E. 2 1-5 vrs. a do S. 39 2-4 W. 3 1-3 vrs. Thence North 69 1-2 W. 265 vrs. to a stone placed for corner from which an elm brs. S. 24 3-4 W. 5 1-2 vrs. a L. O. brs. S. 2 1-2 E. 14 3-4 vrs.; Thence N. 56 W. 382 vrs. to corner in the N. E. line of the W. W. Taylor tract, and being the East corner of the tract conveyed by Phillip A. Shaw to J. M. Austin, Thence S. 45 E. with the S. E. line of said Austin tract 200 varas, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 37 acres of land, more or less, save and except 7.22 acres of said land heretofore released from said vendor's lien, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone mound for the North corner of the tract of 37 acres, more or less, conveyed by P. C. McInnis to J. M. Austin by deed dated January 24th, 1929, recorded in Volume 249, at page 89 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, for the N. corner of this tract; Thence S. 33 3-4 W. 224 4-10 vrs. to the West corner of said 37 acre tract, a point in the bed of Willis Creek, and on the N. E. line of the Taylor Smith Survey, said corner being on the N. W. side of a small island; Thence S. 45 E. with line of said Taylor Smith Survey 33 1-2 vrs. to stone placed in the bed of said creek on the S. E. side of said island, for corner; Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: N. 51 E. 26 vrs. N. 8 E. 21 vrs. S. 67 E. 79 vrs. and S. 61 E. 19 1-2 vrs. to a stake and mound in said creek bed for the corner of this tract, from which a pecan brs. N. 34 E. 5 4-10 vrs. elm N. 61 3-4 E. 8 7-10 vrs.; Thence N. 61 E. 66 6-10 vrs. for the East corner of this tract, a point on the N. E. line of said 37 acre tract, from which an elm brs. S. 3 1-4 W.

24 4-10 vrs. a do S. 46 1-2 W. 27 7-10 vrs.; Thence N. 56 W. 301 6-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 7.22 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Austin and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Brown County, in the City of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Austin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Bulletin, a newspaper published in Brown County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of June, 1933.
W. E. HALLMARK,
Sheriff Brown County, Texas
By Jas. L. Sandlin, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 1st day of June, 1933, by Mrs. Ford Driskill, clerk of said Court, for sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five and 50-100 Dollars, of which amount \$2,500.00 bears interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and \$675.00 bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 7th day of June, A. D. 1932, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. A. Barr, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7688 and styled J. A. Barr vs. B. B. Bond, Taylor Bond, S. F. Bond, S. D. DeBusk, R. W. Webb and J. W. Westerman, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did on the 5th day of June, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All the interest of S. D. DeBusk, the same being an undivided interest, in and the following described land situated in Brown County, Texas, to-wit:

1st Tract: 78 acres of land out of the middle 1-3 of the W. B. Travis Survey No. 148, and being the land described in the deed from R. W. Pentecost and wife to E. DeBusk, dated May 7th, 1915, and recorded in Volume 140, page 323 of the Brown County Deed Records, which records are here referred to and made a part hereof.

2nd Tract: 572 acres of land out of the S. part of the John L. Williams Survey No. 146, and being the land described in the deed from J. H. Prater and wife to Elijah DeBusk dated April 15th, 1888 and recorded in Vol. 27, page 72 of the Brown County Deed Records, which records are here referred to and made a part hereof.

3rd Tract: All of the Elijah Bell Survey No. 648, containing 640 acres of land.

4th Tract: 109 acres of land out of the Jose Padillo Survey No. 646, described in the deed from C. L. Layman to E. DeBusk dated September 21st, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 140, page 608 of the Brown County Deed Records, which records are here referred to and made a part hereof.

5th Tract: 1-2 undivided interest in the N. 33 acres of the W. W. Newton Survey, Abstract No. 1638.

6th Tract: 1-2 undivided interest in the N. 1-2 of the 1-2 of the N. 1-3 of the W. B. Travis survey No. 148, containing 160 acres.

7th Tract: Block No. 3, a subdivision of Comal County School Land Survey No. 181, containing 170 acres, more or less situated in Brown and Coleman County, Texas.

8th Tract: 928 acres off the W. side of the Jesse Williams Survey No. 144, and being the land described in an instrument known as a Correction of an Oil and Gas Lease from E. DeBusk and wife to Colt & Kelly recorded in Volume 141, page 154, of Brown County Deed Records which records are referred to for further description of this land is made a part hereof.

9th Tract: 80 acres off the N. side of the Victoria County School Land Survey No. 158, and being all the land owned by the E. DeBusk estate in said Survey.

10th Tract: 161 acres off the S. side of the N. B. Mitchell Survey No. 139, Abstract No. 661, and being all the land owned by E. DeBusk estate in said Survey.

11th Tract: 598 acres, more or less, Brown County Deed Records, and in deed from B. C. Porter to E. DeBusk dated May 10th, 1889, and recorded in Volume 54, page 91, of the Brown County Deed Records to which records reference is hereto made for further description and the same are made a part hereof, and levied upon as the property of S. D. DeBusk, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Brown County, in the City of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. D. DeBusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Bulletin, a newspaper published in Brown County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1933.
W. E. HALLMARK,
Sheriff Brown County, Texas.
By Jas. L. Sandlin, Deputy.
June 8-15-22

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Decreasing Population

Dr. William F. Ogburn, professor of sociology of the University of Chicago, is authority for the statement that the population of the United States will not show the increase during the 1930-1940 decade that it has in the past.

Texas, and more particularly West Texas, will be placed in an even more favorable position with regard to population, granted the doctor has arrived at a logical conclusion.

Within the state, West Texas has shown a much greater percentage of increase, and a greater numerical advance than has the remainder of the state.

Alvin M. Owsley

President Roosevelt came to Texas for his choice of an important member of his diplomatic corps, Col. Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas has been named minister to Roumania.

Col. Owsley is a born diplomat, and his services should be of value to this country and reflect credit upon him and his native state.

Yet there is a tinge of regret the appointment brings to Col. Owsley's Texas friends, for it takes him far afield, and places him for the immediate future out of the realm of Texas politics.

The Model Husband

An interesting insight into the modern mind is contained in an interview with Ruby Floyd, wife of the Oklahoma bandit, 'Pretty Boy' Floyd.

county jail, where she was being held for investigation. Mrs. Floyd, responding to praise of her son, said proudly: 'Jack' le worships his dad, and he should. Charley Floyd is a hunted man, I know, but he has played square with me and with our boy.

The remarkable interview also points out that the 'payoff' has been heavy. 'Charley has lots of friends,' the wife says, 'but there are many who have to be paid off to keep quiet.'

To say the least, it is a peculiar frame of mind which leads this loyal wife to say that 'Pretty Boy' in his career of banditry and narrow escapes from the law has 'played fair with me and with our boy.'

Yet times change, and attitudes change with them. Who knows, but that 'Pretty Boy's' son may yet be able to cash in on the notoriety of his father's name and become wealthy in this world's goods through movie contracts or from the reformer's platform.

Beer and Politicians

The importance politicians attach to the forthcoming prohibition election in Texas is indicated by two distinct courses of action: studied avoidance of the issue by some; terse declaration by others.

The most noteworthy declaration of the week was that of Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, considered by his friends a sure candidate for Governor next year, who issued a statement favoring 3.2 beer.

The only other public statement from one in high office is that of Senator Morris Sheppard, who has announced his plan to make a number of speeches over the state during the coming months opposing beer and repeal.

It is noteworthy, however, that the dries are mastering their forces for the campaign, and will have able leadership, although to date few big names in Texas politics have aligned themselves with the issue.

FARM BRIEFS

Cold storage curing of pork has become so popular in Mitchell county that extra shelves have had to be built in the vaults of the local storage plant.

Two years ago Gustav Burger in Colorado county seeded a demonstration field to fall grass using 5 pounds of seed per acre, says W. H. Young. Today he has a perfect stand over the entire area.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



AN ECLIPSE OF THE MOON IS VISIBLE TO ABOUT THREE-FIFTHS OF THE EARTH, WHILE ONLY ONE-FIFTH OF THE EARTH CAN SEE MOST SOLAR ECLIPSES.

READERS ARE BEST BUYERS

Subscribers to the home town Weekly newspaper living in near-by rural or smaller communities buy from 9 to 35 per cent more merchandise from advertisers than non-readers buy.

These statements are contained in a summary of investigations undertaken in several Southern California communities by the Journalism department of the University of Southern California.

'As a community project,' writes Mr. Goodnow, 'the local newspaper has paid dividends to merchant-advertisers far beyond the relatively small amounts which the merchants have invested in it.'

'One of the highly significant things which we have shown is that the SUBSCRIBER to the LOCAL WEEKLY paper SPENDS MORE MONEY with the local merchants than the non-subscriber.'

'It can readily be seen that without such an advertising medium as the newspaper not only would trading conditions be confused and inefficient, but trade volumes would be much smaller than they now are.'

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas: Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a provision to be Section 3, which shall provide: 'Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained: (2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided in the Constitution and the Statutes of the State, by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder be published in one or more newspapers, to give general notice to the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature.

ing proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favorable vote of the affected qualified electors of the affected county. In electing to submit to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the voters cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, unless there be a favorable majority of the votes cast within and a favorable majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns. The Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressed forbidden that any such Charter may incorporate or affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such effect shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto. (3) A Charter hereunder may provide for the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now consti-

tuted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or, may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service therein shall be upon such qualifications, for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise the powers and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

'b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Judge designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judges thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which is authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed conditions between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinafter provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city or of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

'c. Save as hereinafter provided, and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, shall constitute the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the election or appointment and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save that no such Charter other than as hereinafter authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service, duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amended Constitution, or such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

'd. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for the collection of taxes for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

'e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

'f. Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In case of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature annually, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

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'h. (1) Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and or proprietary district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified voters cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified voters cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereinafter authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed conditions between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinafter provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city or of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

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'm. No provision of this Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted heretofore, and conforming herewith Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favorable majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions.

'n. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors

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W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State. (A CORRECT COPY) W-May 25 June 1-8-15

SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Brown...

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language...

W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff Brown County, Texas By Jas. L. Sandlin, Deputy.

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By George Clark SALESMAN SAM



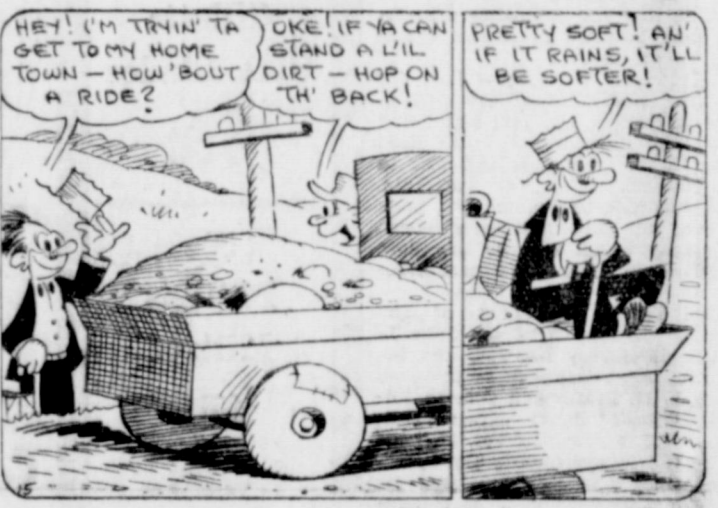
"Be sure to write me every day, Henry. I want to know what everyone is saying about our getting a divorce."



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Indian Creek

Ruth Class of the Baptist church were entertained with a Tuesday night, at the church games furnishing entertainment for the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to about twenty.

Mrs. Earl Byrd visited Miss Otie Wilson of Dulin Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Boyd, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Truman McMullen

and Dixie have returned to their home in Lubbock after visiting relatives here. Willard and Elbert Patrick of Bowser were visitors in the J. L. Utzman home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Carlyle of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Maedgen of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maedgen Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bowden and Misses Lillian and Louise Bowden of Brownwood were guests in the O. S. Sowell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Erger and daughter, Pat, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Knappe.

Bangs

Miss Joy Schulz of Fort Worth has returned to her home after spending the week-end with her cousin, Miss Gay Nell Schulz.

Mrs. M. L. Lanford and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned to Coleman Monday after several days' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson. Bangs friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot regret very much that their son, Graham Smoot, of Comanche happened to such a sad accident last week, but also rejoice with them that he is improving, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Kathleen McCormick of Santa Anna spent last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Welch. Billie Ray Bruce has returned to her home in Brownwood after a visit to relatives here.

Clarence Schulz and family have returned to their home at Temple, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. H. F. Schulz. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Polk and daughter have returned to their home at Fort Worth, after a short visit to their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy. John Eads and P. D. Miller left

Sunday night to attend the firm's convention at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Ray of Brownwood visited Bangs relatives this week. Cyril Prince transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. R. B. Griffith of Santa Anna, mother of Mrs. Fred Strange, of this place, is reported seriously ill. Mesdames M. L. Lanford, Laura Anderson, C. C. Wilson, Maggie Martin, and Miss Ethel Lanford were guests of Mrs. E. H. McCree, near Thrifty last Thursday.

Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mrs. Warren Ragsdale, and Mrs. Minnie Hampton of Fort Worth, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy at Santa Anna Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Wolf and daughters of Brownwood spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schulz was tenderly laid to rest in Bangs cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Rucker conducted the funeral service. W. A. Forman, undertaker, in charge.

On Sunday, June 11th, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. S. E. Stacy gave a dinner in honor of her birthday. They carried dinner to the Snow park and the following enjoyed the occasion with her: Mrs. Minnie Hampton, Burton Hampton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Polk and daughter of Fort Worth, Dewey Ray and wife of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy and daughters of Santa Anna, Oren Pitts of Odem, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and children, Mrs. Stacy and Jessie Faye of Bangs.

W. W. Gilbert visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilbert at Cross Plains last week. Miss Frances Lenore Sanders of

Quitque is spending some time in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks.

Guy Eads made a brief business visit to Fort Worth this week. Jessie Faye Stacy spent several days this week visiting her cousins, Anna Bess and Mary Helen Stacy at Santa Anna.

Emmett Guthrie went to Cross Cross Cut Sunday to accompany Glenn and D. C. Woolridge to their home there. They spent several weeks with their grandmother and uncle and aunt, Mrs. Fannie Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Guthrie.

Mrs. Robbie Derrick and mother, Mrs. Jim Whaley, and Miss Ada Whaley of Brownwood attended service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Tom Martin has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield returned this week from Levelland, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Williams, and family.

Ralph Guyer came in Saturday from Ozona where he spent some time working in a garage. Jack Pulliam came in last week from Austin, where he attended the State University, this being his second term there.

Oren Pitts of Odem, Texas, is here visiting relatives this week. Jack West came in last week from Hebronville for a visit to friends.

Mrs. Minnie Hampton has returned to her home in Fort Worth after several days visit to relatives.

Dorothy Jackson of Coleman was the guest of Cecelia Schwartz Saturday and Sunday.

Firman Early left Monday for Chicago to visit his sister, Elizabeth, and attend the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Matthews have returned to Morton after a visit to relatives here. Miss Myrtle Lilly is attending the State Teachers College at San Marcos, where she will receive her degree.

The crowd that attended the Trades Day program at Bangs last Saturday was estimated at 1,000. The parade began at 10:30 a. m. and a number of people remained in town throughout the day. The rodeo at 2 p. m. was well attended and was a success. The drawing in which so many won premiums was a very interesting feature and the closing one for the day.

Bangs Merchants' and Farmers' League is very grateful to the public in general in making the Trades Day a success.

Brookesmith

This community was visited by a nice shower of rain Sunday afternoon, which has cooled the atmosphere and made living more enjoyable. The garden and crops in general. Crops in this and adjacent communities look very promising at this time.

Mr. J. J. Rogan and family of Comanche visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon E. Boyd over the week-end. Mrs. Boyd and children returned to Comanche with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fielder were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mullin Sunday. Rev. Lee Phillip and family of Coleman visited Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings and other friends in Brookesmith last week.

Several from Brookesmith attended the program given by the Bethany Pentecostal quartette quartette at Brownwood last Friday evening and report an excellent program of vocal music.

Mrs. A. M. Young of San Antonio has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Rice for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Spence Thomas visited friends and relatives in Lampasas over the week-end.

The Brookesmith acrobats enjoyed a nice mess of fish presented to him last week by the Brookesmith anglers club. Their generosity was certainly appreciated.

When it comes to fishing, the members of this club know their onions. Master Harold Shelton, the cub of the club, landed a three pound trout last week, which has put new life, courage and inspiration into every member of the club.

Albert McClure and family of Placid have moved to Brookesmith. We welcome this splendid family to our community. Mr. Homer Lee Boyd and Clarence Allen were regular callers at the home of Nesbit Rice Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings visited in Abilene last week. The community ice cream supper that was to have been held at the high school Friday evening, June 16th, has been postponed to a later date.

Miss Stella Rice and little brother, W. N., are confined to their beds this week with the measles. Our road commissioner is certainly having some splendid work done on the roads in this vicinity.

Mrs. Belle Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Tugate, in the Mt. Zion community Sunday. Mr. G. L. Hunter and family visited Mr. Sam Burks and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trawick and family in the Elm Grove community Sunday.

Miss Jacie Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Tugate, of the Mt. Zion community this week. Rev. R. E. Cummings filled his regular semi-monthly appointment here Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene.

Willow Springs

The singing at Rock Church was enjoyed by everyone Sunday evening. Several visitors attended. Everyone is invited to come next fourth Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Philo Stewart of Ohio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and family last Sunday. Mr. Delma Nixon of Llano was

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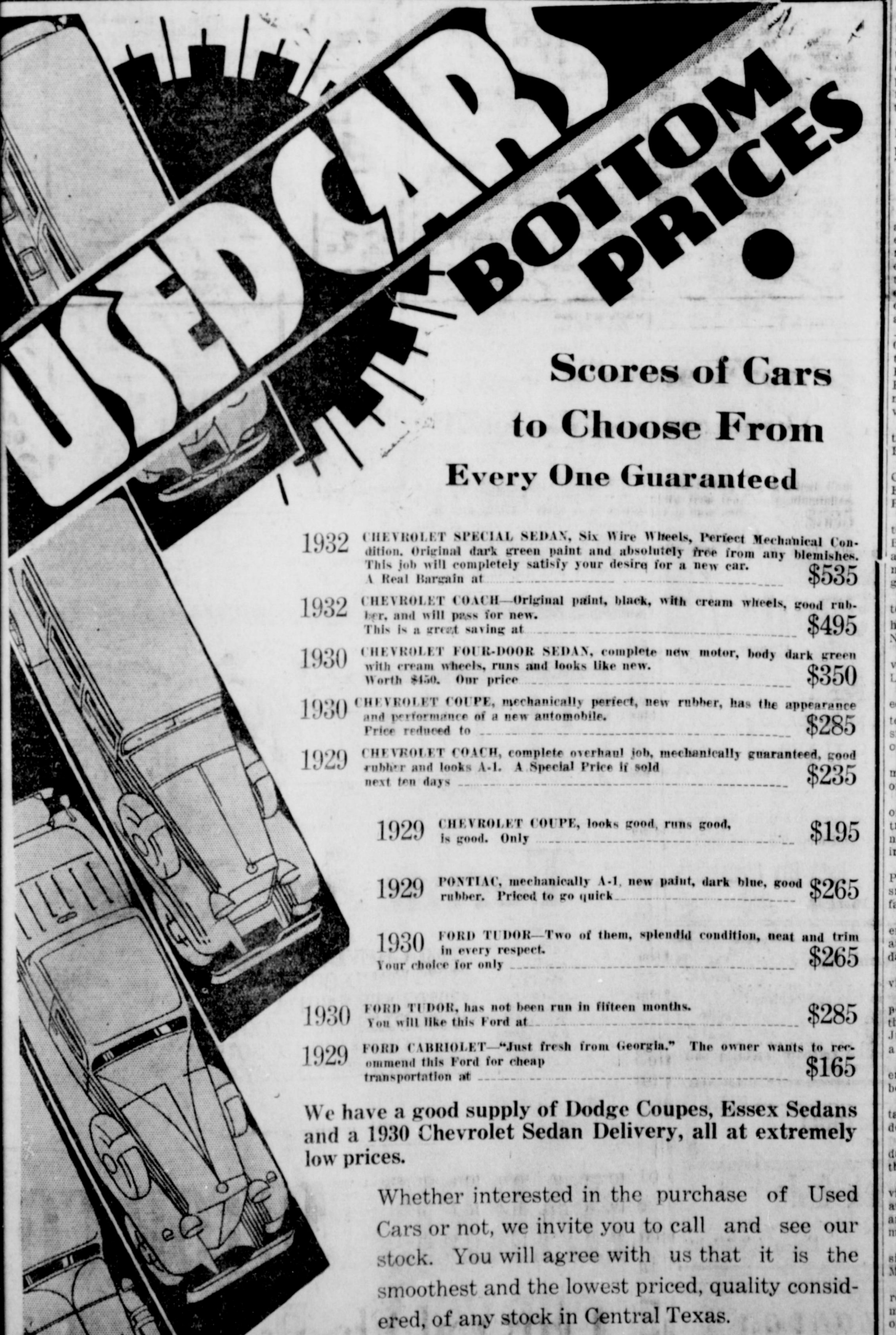
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