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MRS. JESSE KELLEMS



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Louisianian Selects Car of Cattle Here

Twenty-one head of registered cattle from Brown and Coleman counties will be shipped this week to Louisiana. All the cattle but two bred bulls were bought in Brown county. Most of the cattle are Polled Herefords.

M. N. Stafford, agricultural agent of Jeff Davis parish, La., is in Brownwood. He has already made the purchase of the cattle and is waiting until they can be tested before he ships.

Mr. Stafford said he made quite a trip in search of the kind of cattle he wanted and selected them here because he believed they were the best he could find anywhere.

The cattle will be shipped back to Louisiana and distributed to a few men there who will demonstrate pure bred cattle raising.

Most of the cattle were purchased from Joe Weedon. Some were bought from George Baugh and the two bulls were secured from the E. W. Gill ranch in Coleman county.

Man Shot To Death On Troup Business Street Wednesday

TROUP, Texas, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Jack McGregor, 45, was shot to death yesterday on a Troup street. Five pistol bullets took effect in his body.

Jim Gourley of Jacksonville, a blacksmith, surrendered to officers after the shooting and was detained in the Tyler jail.

Investigation revealed that McGregor visited his divorced wife, who lives at Troup, a few hours before the shooting. The woman is Gourley's sister.

McGregor, a former resident of Troup, returned this week from Arkansas.

Telephone Rates In Amarillo Are Cut Upon Mayor's Plea

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Telephone rates in Amarillo have been reduced, effective September 1. The reduction, ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents, benefits every subscriber.

One-party business phones were reduced from \$7 to \$6.50 a month; one-party residential phones from \$3.25 to \$3. The largest reduction was made on commercial flat rate trunks, \$10.50 to \$9.75.

The cut in rates, which the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company says it "is willing to try out for the time being," was made following a request August 3 from Mayor Ernest O. Thompson.

California Airmen Given Permit for Tokyo-Seattle Hop

TOKYO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Aviation Bureau today granted Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, California aviators, a permit to fly from here to Samushiro Beach, 375 miles to the north, preparatory to starting a projected non-stop flight to Seattle, Washington.

Moyle and Allen, who will use a reconditioned monoplane which has twice failed other aviators seeking to fly across the Pacific, said they would start for Samushiro early tomorrow weather permitting.

"We plan to hop for Seattle, weather permitting, about 4:30 a. m. Saturday," said Allen. "We shall carry sufficient gasoline for a 47-hour flight."

Moyle will be at the controls for the Samushiro takeoff.

TROPICAL STORM DUE TO HIT COAST OF FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Richard W. Gray, the Miami Weather Bureau, predicted today the tropical disturbance reported central near Cape Rafael, Haiti, and moving westward would be along the extreme southern coast of Florida by Saturday if it continued its present course and rate of progress.

KELLEMS PARTY WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL HERE

Jesse Randolph Kellems and his wife, Inez Toledano Kellems, are two members of the Kellems Brothers evangelistic party which will conduct a revival meeting for the First Christian Church here beginning October 11. The other two members of the party are Homer Flint Kellems and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Faye Kellems.

The church is fortunate in securing the services of this noted evangelistic party and the city is fortunate to be able to hear them, says Dr. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church.

To Secure Large Tent

Negotiations are now going forward to secure a large tent to be set up for the next to the church for the meeting. The revival will continue from three to five weeks.

The party is the best known evangelistic party in the Christian church. They have held very successful revivals over the entire country.

From the standpoint of education, world travel and acquaintance with churches of all denominations around the globe, no one in the Christian church is better prepared to speak on the "how" of soul saving than Jesse Kellems, leader of the party, says Dr. Schurman.

The Modern Evangelist, magazine published monthly in New York, the following was said in part:

"Dr. Kellems was born in Oregon. He received his B. A. from the University of Oregon. From the Eugene Bible School later he was awarded the B. D. and the D. D. degrees and later received his Doctor of Sacred Theology at Temple University, Philadelphia. In Europe he attended the University of Marburg, where he had the great Rudolph Otto; at Paris he studied with Gogel and others of the Protestant theologians; and finally at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland he received the Doctor of Philosophy degree. He then studied music for two years under some of the leading voice teachers of Europe—namely, Salinac of Paris, and Alfredo Martino of Rome. He has kept up his musical interests and sings frequently during his meetings."

Campaigns In Australia

In 1923 Dr. Kellems conducted four campaigns in Australia in which 1,200 additions were received to Christian churches. In 1926 he went to Palestine for the second time as a delegate to the World Archeological Congress. Following this he went to South Africa where he organized five Churches of Christ. Following the African visit he held several successful evangelistic campaigns in England. In 22 years of evangelism Dr. Kellems has seen 45,000 people come into his special field of service, he is still but 38 years old. He has also written several widely read volumes.

"One of the most interesting members of the party is Mrs. Inez Toledano Kellems, wife of Dr. Kellems. She was the former Senora Inez Marie Toledano of Cartagena, Republic of Columbia; daughter of the late Senor Mauricio Toledano, widely known financier and philanthropist of the South American republic."

"Mrs. Kellems was educated in New York, Paris and Rome. Her specialties in education have been music and Romance languages. In the field of languages, she speaks fluently English, Spanish, French and Italian. She studied violin under Paul Stovick at the Conservatoire de Music in Paris with M. Andre, and in Rome with M. Raimondi. Mrs. Kellems violin solos during the Kellems' meetings never fail to draw large audiences."

"Homer Flint Kellems is the song leader of the meetings but also preaches on occasions. His wife is the pianist."

Nurserymen Select Fort Worth Man As Their New President

DURANT, Okla., Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Southwestern Nurserymen's association in annual convention here elected E. L. Baker of Fort Worth president yesterday.

W. S. Shamberger of Tyler, Texas, was chosen vice president, and Mrs. T. B. Foster of Denton, Texas, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The next convention city was to be selected today.

Witcher Hatchery Fall Season To Open September 7

Witcher Produce Company's 52,000 egg incubator will open for custom hatching September 7th for the fall hatching season, according to announcements today.

The incubator will be open for custom hatching and the company will also hatch baby chicks for sale. Only the best eggs from choice flocks of breeds will be set.

In the Brown county from a wide variety of eggs are selected from a wide variety of breeds. The season will last only a few weeks and people wanting baby chicks are urged to make arrangements at once, it is announced.

FISH HATCHERY AT SAN ANGELO SENDS OUT FISH

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 3.—The state fish hatchery at San Angelo is preparing to distribute several hundred thousand fish to be released in hatcheries in various parts of Texas. Most of them are bass. The output of the hatchery, located on the South Concho river two miles south of the city, is increasing steadily.

Much More Vital

Just from a once over of the ads you'd think a bad breath was the most awful thing in the world, but there's nothing ever advertised to counteract bad tempers that are responsible for so many marriages going on the rocks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pair of Socks for Watermelon Traders Pleased

In the opinion of some people a pair of socks is just as good a medium of exchange as money.

At least that is the story told by Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson and Constable O. E. Kitchen. They say they saw such an exchange take place at the corner of the court house square the other afternoon.

The man with the socks sat down on the curb at the corner of the square and pulled off his socks and gave them for a big watermelon which was one of a big load of melons in a truck parked at the square.

"After the man got the melon he cut it on the court house lawn and invited several friends to help him eat it."

Both men seemed well pleased with the trade.

"Black Fantom" Of Pioneer Days Dies In Colorado Prison

CANYON CITY, Colo., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Old timers today backed-tracked to the west of forty years ago to recall the exploits and crimes of "The Black Fantom," who, clad in somber garb and riding a jet black horse, roamed Colorado and Wyoming for several years.

The body of the Fantom, otherwise Allen Hence Downen, 80, Colorado's oldest prisoner, was lowered into a grave at the state penitentiary here yesterday. Downen died Tuesday. He had served thirty-three years under a life sentence for murder.

Colorado officers said he was the mysterious horseman who once ruled the highways leading into Denver and Wyoming pioneers recalled the Black Fantom rider who disappeared shortly before Downen's conviction.

He was almost invisible at night as he rode the ranges, stealing cattle and robbing travelers.

Rail Employees Will Appear In Court To Fight Salary Cuts

DALLAS, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Employees of the Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas Railway Company will appear in court here October 18 in an effort to obtain a permanent injunction enjoining the road from cutting salaries 15 per cent. Hearing will be before Judge William Hawley Atwell.

Judge Atwell denied petition of the employee for a temporary injunction yesterday. Counsel for the railroad company based their fight against the petition on ground the road was operating at a financial loss.

The suit was brought by J. W. Quinn, general chairman of the Greenville local of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and others.

Officials Planning To Bring Confessed Slayer To Justice

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Harrison county authorities pushed plans today to bring Harry P. Powers, 42-year-old matrimonial agent and confessed slayer of two women and three children to justice.

Murder warrants were ready for service and while the date for arraignment of the chubbly killer was not disclosed, arrangements were being made to remove the prisoner from the little stone jail to the nearby office of a magistrate. Powers' trial probably will be held during the November term of court.

Funeral Rites for Drowned Amarillo Boy Planned Today

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Services were to be held today for 4-year-old Don Rucker Bradford of this city who plunged to his death in a cess pool five miles north of Amarillo late yesterday.

The family was visiting friends when the boy disappeared. His faint cries were heard by his father who was only a brief moment to find the newly-made opening through which the boy had fallen into the cess pool. The father plunged in and recovered the body but a pull-motor failed to restore breathing.

MAN HELD AT AMARILLO ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Horace Wells was in the Potter county jail today charged in connection with the recent burglary of a box car and the theft of \$1,000 worth of cigars.

Wells' bond was set at \$5,000, his bondsmen also asked to be released on an \$8,000 appeal bond in a liquor case. He is under bond of \$1,000 at Roswell, N. M., in connection with an attempted filling station burglary.

Use for Waste Heat

Waste heat from a municipal electric plant in a German city is used to warm greenhouses in which vegetables are raised out of their regular seasons.

OIL FIELDS DUE BE OPENED FRIDAY, STATED

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—(AP)—A source close to Governor Ross S. Sterling reported today that martial law in the East Texas oil field will be lifted Saturday morning to permit the new order of the Texas Railroad Commission to go into effect at 7 A. M. on that day.

A report to that effect, heard from two different sources, was confirmed by one in close touch with the situation and left no doubt as to the intentions of the governor.

The governor was reported to have told the commission the order would be given a trial to see if it would prove onerous.

Foreign War Vets Favor Immediate Payment Of Bonus

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The annual encampment of the veterans of foreign wars was on record today favoring immediate payment of the federal adjusted compensation certificates and the refunding of interest on payments already advanced.

Disregarding the advice of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, and Ernest Lee Fahncke, assistant secretary of the treasury, that former soldiers refrain from demanding additional federal aid during the present depression, the veterans voted yesterday that a resolution embodying the two measures be drafted.

Accused Employee Of Chicago Bank Aids Recovery Of Funds

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Seeking no mercy, Walter E. Wolf, the hard working, thrifty manager of the coupon department of the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company today devoted himself to helping attorneys for the institution recover the insurance company, Lloyd's, recover as much as possible of the estimated \$2,500,000 which he is accused of embezzling.

The veteran employee who weathered two bank mergers declined to retain a lawyer. He was told last night that he would be held at least two weeks longer in the custody of the lawyers and private detectives who are guarding him in a loop hotel room. He spends his nights there and his days partly in the bank and partly in the brokerage offices where he played the market.

For it was through playing the grain and stock markets, bank officials said, that he began to embezzle. Back in 1918 he took a gilded bond from the bank to increase his margin on a falling stock. He did it in an audit-proof manner. When he took the bond, he also took the record, so that nothing remained at the bank to show its disposition.

Whenever Wolf found it necessary to produce the bond, he merely substituted another equally valuable bond by the same method.

In this way his speculations grew, but Wolf, throughout thirteen years of losing speculation, never was able to use more than \$500 for his personal needs, bank officials said. Thus this quiet suburban resident lived in his rented seven room home, to all appearances, within his \$5,000 a year income.

REVISED SCHEDULES ARE MADE BY PLANE COMPANY

DALLAS, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Revised schedules announced today by the American Airways will enable passengers flying from Dallas to Columbus, Ohio, and from there to New York City by plane, to arrive two hours and 20 minutes earlier. The faster schedule will go into effect Saturday.

THIS IS JUSTICE

DALLAS, Tex. — Eleanor Muse, charged with speeding, was brought into court and taken before a judge. The judge turned out to be her father, Police Judge Calvin Muse. After considering her case, the judge remarked: "This hurts me more than you, daughter," and fined her \$10 for speeding and \$3 for running past a stop sign. He paid the fines himself.

87 INCH RAIN, LIGHTNING HITS HOTEL PINNACLE

Electrical disturbances accompanying rain did some damages to Brownwood properties Wednesday night.

Lightning struck an ornamental stone pillar on the top of Hotel Brownwood, twelve story structure, at 4:30 o'clock, splitting it and knocking it from the building. The pillar weighed between 150 and 200 pounds, it is said. Part of the stone fell on the roof of the hotel coffee shop and part in the street. The noise of falling stone greatly disturbed guests in the hotel and coffee shop for a few minutes until it was found that no great damage was done. No damage was done to the building other than the destruction of the pillar.

Arthur Bell's home on Main Ave. was also struck but no damage was done. Several telephone poles and trees in the city were damaged by lightning.

The rain, which amounted to .87 of an inch, started about 7:30 o'clock following light sprinkles earlier in the evening.

Although the rain was heavy in Brownwood, it was not general over the county, according to reports received by the Southwestern States Telephone Company.

Rain was reported at Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Mercury, San Angelo, Brady, Blanket and Comanche.

Towns reporting no rain were Abilene, Austin, Ballinger, Coleman, Cisco, Dallas, Rising Star, Dublin, Fort Worth, Fry, May and Waco.

TROU MURDERS ARE BLAMED TO GANG SLAYERS

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Link between the "blotting out" of John Cherris and the double slaying of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones were being sought in Houston today as police worked on the theory that Cherris was "taken for a ride" out of this city Saturday night, some 36 hours before Mr. and Mrs. Jones were murdered—and that the same gangsters were responsible for all three deaths.

It became virtually certain today that the body of a man found floating in the Brazos river at East Columbia yesterday was that of Cherris, notorious police character, who was being sought for questioning in the Jones case at the time his body was found.

Tattoo marks on the right arm of the dead man tallied with those shown in police records.

A scar on the left cheek bone was a police means of identifying Cherris.

Bobby Ellis, Houston police fingerprint expert, who examined the body, said the slain man's prints check with police record prints of Cherris.

Ellis made a sworn statement to Justice G. C. Hardeman at Freeport in which he positively identified the "ride" victim as being Cherris.

It was learned that police have information that Cherris was seen in Houston Saturday with three men and that they believe Jones and his wife were murdered by the same group.

Cherris was killed by a bullet through his head. The shot was believed to have been fired somewhere on the lonely stretches between Houston and East Columbia and his body thrown over the bridge into the river. Blood spots found on the bridge were believed to have been made by a freshly made wound.

It was believed that members of the same gang then returned to Houston and consummated their mission by putting Mr. and Mrs. Jones "on the spot" in their fashionable apartment where their pajama clad bodies were found Monday morning after 10 shots had been fired into both.

BROWN COUNTY BAPTISTS OPEN 2-DAY MEETING

About 250 people, representing almost every Baptist church in the Brown county Baptist Association, attended the morning program of the annual meeting at the First Baptist church today.

Dr. A. E. Prince, moderator of the association, pastor of the First Baptist church, Brownwood, is in charge of the meeting. Joe Trussell is song leader and Miss Beulah Doerr is organist.

Luncheon was served at noon in the basement of the church by women of the First Baptist church.

Present officers of the association were re-elected in a business session this morning. Officers are: Dr. A. E. Prince, moderator; Rev. Edgar Owens, Brownwood, clerk; and Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor Melwood Avenue Baptist church, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The Central Baptist Church of Brownwood was admitted to fellowship in the association. Rev. H. B. Ramsour of Brownwood presented a new constitution to the assembly and recommended its adoption. The association will consider the new constitution during the meeting and will pass upon it.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Rev. Hal Wingo, pastor of the First Baptist church at Santa Anna, leading the devotional.

H. R. Kaneaster of Brownwood made the address of welcome and the response was given by Prof. A. I. Hicks of Howard Payne College.

Rev. C. V. Edwards of Baylor College Belton, addressed the association at the morning session in interest of Baylor College.

Rev. J. M. Parker, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church delivered the introductory sermon just before noon.

The meeting is to continue through today and Friday with evening program both nights as well as the morning and afternoon sessions during the day.

Dr. W. R. Hornburg, pastor Coggin Avenue Baptist church, will deliver the doctrinal sermon at 8 o'clock tonight.

The feature of the afternoon program was to be an address by Hal P. Buckner, superintendent of Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas.

PERSHING SAYS WORKS OF MONUMENT BODY PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing, who today returned from Europe on the Leviathan, said work of the monument commission of which he is chairman is progressing rapidly. The former chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War, who is writing his autobiography, said he looked forward to welcoming Marshal Ferdinand Foch, French war hero soon coming here.

Dr. Hill Comments on Pecan Bayou Jim Ned Creek, Brownwood History

An article by Dr. Robert T. Hill, noted geologist, in Monday's Dallas News carries comment about Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek and about Brownwood's new dam that is of interest to people in this section.

Dr. Hill lived in this section in early days and is visiting it again after several years in California. He visited in Brownwood a few weeks ago.

Dr. Hill wrote this article while at Camp Colorado, historic fort grounds in Coleman county. He said he must stay out of the Western country where he spent his boyhood days for they hold too many stirring reminiscences.

The article explains the situation of Camp Colorado on the upper Jim Ned Creek and describes the valleys of Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou.

Valleys Redecked "The valleys are bedecked with live oak and mesquite trees which bear rich, natural crops of mesquite beans and acorns, which once gave food both to wild game and Indians. The stream bottoms also abound in noble pecan trees, while the wild grape and plum were everywhere. Before the white man came, this was perhaps the most populous game region that America ever saw.

On the bordering prairie the ancient untouched southern buffalo herds numbered thousands. There were wild horses and antelope, too. Deer were also many in the more bushy thickets and bottoms, wild turkey roosted in the acorn-laden trees of the stony cliffs. Dr. Hill's article ran:

"These conditions had existed for hundreds of years until the white man came. Dr. Hill says. The buffaloes were killed for their hides and the meat was sold sometimes for 1c a pound. Wagon loads of wild turkeys were sold on the streets of Comanche at two birds for a quarter, he declared.

The Jim Ned-Pecan Bayou region was also once the most beloved homes of the North American Indians, as testified by various evidences of their former occupations.

Parts of Dr. Hill's story follows: "There are historic and archeological evidences that this has been the favorite home and hunting grounds of the Indian peoples for nearly 400 years, until the white man came to stay. The historic evidence is found in the narratives of Coronado's expedition of 1540, which I have studied in its relations to Texas about as thoroughly as could have been done by any living man, and concerning which I hope sometime to publish more than can be done at present.

After passing through the great Indian camp in Palo Duro Canyon of Red River as has been shown by David Donohue that he did and after reaching the great Indian village on Red River near the mouth of the Peas, River, Coronado made a great detour toward Florida. The directions and distances given indicate that he reached the Colorado River somewhere near the mouth of Pecan Bayou. Winship's interpretation of the route also approximates this location.

Ancient Indian Sites "Evidences of the Indian occupation abound everywhere, even to my untrained nonarcheologic eye. Arrow points, flint implements and other crude artifacts which most people seem to think is the entire Indian story, abound. Extensive workshop sites are also found, notably one of many acres on the Baugh place where thousands of rejects occur. On the high escarpment edges, where good outcrops were present, the tepee sites marked by burned stone circles which I have previously described also testify to the presence of villages of many lodges.

"Other vestiges of the former aboriginal population are what appear to be true Indian mounds practically of the same character and size as those which I have seen where the Caddoan peoples once lived in Arkansas. It is inferred that these mounds were built by a different people who lived in the region before the tepee dwellers came.

"One of these mounds surmounted a bend about 145 feet above the water near the east end of the new dam being constructed across the Pecan Bayou. The mound was forty feet in diameter and about five feet high.

Did the Wichita People Once Live Here? "Who and what were the tribes who once lived in this aboriginal paradise? We know that the Comanches lived there in recent times even up to and during the white man's coming. But one can not say that they either built the mounds or burnt stone tepee sites. It is far more probable and plausible that long before the Comanches came that people of the Caddoan stock lived there—probably the Wichitas—an American people who built over a hundred houses of straw like

those which constituted the villages of the Province of Quivera, to which Coronado allowed himself to be led in search of his cities of gold. This Province of Quivera with its permanent grass house towns probably extended from the Colorado to the Arkansas River. Some of the houses still stand near Pauls Valley in Oklahoma. Likewise a few remnants of the Wichita people still live there in them. These Wichita peoples of Caddoan stock may have also built the mounds, but I do not know. If they did so they most likely also cultivated the rich bottom lands.

Coronado mentioned two great villages on Red River which were probably Caddoan. These we now believe to have been near Vernon and old Preston. Other villages were those of the Teuacanas of the Wacos near the places which bear their names.

A Prehistoric Trail "But there is another fascination about old Camp Colorado. Its site was probably on or near an old prehistoric trail which led northward approximately along the ninety-ninth meridian from the Rio Grande region past the old Mission of San Saba near Menard, through Buffalo Gap in Taylor county, and through a gap in the Wichita Mountains to the Big Bend of the Arkansas, right through the heart of the ancient Wichita confederacy, from the land of the Lipan Apaches in the Burnet country on the south, to that of the Pawnees and Osages on the north. Along this prehistoric highway most of the grass villages of Quivera were situated. Coronado may have followed this trail to the north "by the needle," as his records set forth for forty days. Some 350 years later I and others who helped to fill the void left on the northwestern plains by the killing of the buffalo, with Texas cattle, also followed this route. It became the western, or Dodge City cattle trail, of the '70s.

How Jim Ned Creek Got Its Name "I doubt if there are any living in the country who know how Jim Ned Creek procured its peculiar name. Neither do I exactly know, except that the name it bears was that of a famous Comanche Indian medicine man who Catlin, the famous painter of Indians, met on Red River in 1839 and described in one of the editions of his book. He was a huge creature with kinky hair and beard and negro features, although unlike those of the Indians. He was apparently adopted by the Comanches when a child.

The Waters "Some twenty miles below Camp Colorado a sacred site is being committed to this almost holy Indian ground. The site of the mounds and graves and workshops and tepees is being run over with plows and scrapers in order to build a dam to supply Brownwood with water. This dam will stand about 125 feet above the water of the river and will be 1,600 feet long at its top. Its base will be about 600 feet thick. It will be of the earthen type, with rolled clay core eleven feet wide and with a certain of interlocking from sheet piling. The capacity of the reservoir will be 50,000 acre feet.

The engineer is D. W. Reas of Berkeley, Cal., and the work is being done by the Standard Paving Company of Tulsa. The cost is to be \$1,500,000. It is to be finished by next June.

"Just to think if this upland little city putting on such airs by building dams and new hotels. Why, when I first knew it some fifty years ago, it had but 100 inhabitants and one combination general store and saloon."

McDANIEL Cotton picking is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers of Roswell, New Mexico, spent one night last week in the home of their cousin Mr. H. E. Haynes and family. Miss Ruby Sheppard spent last week in the home of her friend, Miss Fannie Jones.

Miss Fern Mauldin was the guest of her friends Miss Lucile and Willie Browder last Friday night.

The revival meeting at Rocky, closed last Sunday night, Rev. Bradley Allison did the preaching, he surely did bring some fine sermons. The church was greatly revived, and there were five additions to the church.

Mr. Lester Sheppard and family were week-end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard of Thrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Lubbock were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray, last week-end.

Miss Lillie Mae Haynes was the guest of her friend, Miss Elma Pready Sunday.

Mr. Hardy Browder and family of Concord community, were guest in

the home of Mr. Clay Browder and family, Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Lee Baugh was visiting her friend, Miss Irma Louise Ray, Sunday.

Mr. Truman Heffington was visiting in the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson, Tuesday.

Elmo Phelin was the guest of his friend Elvin Breddy, Sunday.

Mr. Otto Koch and family of Bangs were guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervoren, Sunday afternoon.

Albert Richardson has been on the sick list.

John Beck visited C. C. Boyd awhile Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Dickerson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ell Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Richardson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora Cathey and children of Elm visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunn of Owens visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Sunday night.

J. C. Jones and Bud Snow were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Furry of Grosvenor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor.

Clifton Rider of Byrds spent Monday night and Tuesday with J. D. and Lillian Tabor.

The people in our community are getting ready for picking cotton. Cotton will be pretty good, but a very low price.

Lone Star Gas May Buy Gas-Producing Lands For Reserve

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—(AP)—E. R. Dederer, vice president of the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co., said today negotiations were in progress for the sale by his company of 82,000 acres of gas producing lands in West Texas to the Lone Star Gas Company, to be used as a future gas reserve.

He declared reports the Lone Star was seeking to purchase the T. & P. Coal & Oil Company in its entirety were erroneous.

"I don't know how the rumor originated," he explained, "but it is wholly without foundation."

Lederer revealed that Edgar J. Marston of Fort Worth, president of T. & P. Coal & Oil Company, was conducting negotiations in New York with officials of the Lone Star Co. Gas properties involved, Lederer said, are located near Strawn and are owned outright by his company. The sale would involve only gas rights to properties capable of producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily but on which production now is shut in, he said.

Brownwood Church to Send Good Report to State Association

Report of the First Baptist church of Brownwood to be sent to the State Baptist Association for the year, September 1, 1930, to September 1, 1931, is one of the most outstanding reports ever to be made by the local church.

Following are some of the facts included in the report: Additions to church, 229 of which 62 were by baptism. Sunday school enrollment 1,219 with an average attendance of 522 plus. Financial report showed an expenditure for all purposes of \$20,142.40. B. Y. P. U. enrollment, which includes 9 organizations, 8 recognized as standard, 142. W. M. U. enrollment, 8 organizations, 235. Twenty Baptist ministers hold membership in the First Baptist church.

Following are messengers of the church: Dr. A. E. Prince, Dr. M. E. Davis, B. O. Smith, O. E. Winebrenner, H. R. Kaneaster, Rev. R. L. English, Rev. H. B. Ramsour, Rev. Marvin White, Mrs. Cleavie Vann, Mrs. T. Carlson and Miss Beulah Doer.

Following have been named messengers to the state meeting from the church: Dr. A. E. Prince, Dr. M. E. Davis, B. O. Smith, O. E. Winebrenner, H. R. Kaneaster, Rev. R. L. English, Rev. H. B. Ramsour, Rev. Marvin White, Mrs. Cleavie Vann, Mrs. T. Carlson and Miss Beulah Doer.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds E. O. McLean, Sr., et al to Sam T. Cutbirth and J. Brown Cutbirth, part of block 28, of Rankin addition to Brownwood, \$16,900.

A. C. Swindle to Emma Germany, northeast one-half of lot No. 6 and part of lot 7 in block No. 1, B. Y. P. U. addition to Brownwood, \$10 and other considerations.

T. E. Denman to D. F. Damron, part of lot No. 2 in block L of Coggin addition to Brownwood, \$1,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunn of Owens visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Sunday night.

J. C. Jones and Bud Snow were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Furry of Grosvenor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor.

Clifton Rider of Byrds spent Monday night and Tuesday with J. D. and Lillian Tabor.

The people in our community are getting ready for picking cotton. Cotton will be pretty good, but a very low price.

Lone Star Gas May Buy Gas-Producing Lands For Reserve

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—(AP)—E. R. Dederer, vice president of the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co., said today negotiations were in progress for the sale by his company of 82,000 acres of gas producing lands in West Texas to the Lone Star Gas Company, to be used as a future gas reserve.

He declared reports the Lone Star was seeking to purchase the T. & P. Coal & Oil Company in its entirety were erroneous.

"I don't know how the rumor originated," he explained, "but it is wholly without foundation."

Lederer revealed that Edgar J. Marston of Fort Worth, president of T. & P. Coal & Oil Company, was conducting negotiations in New York with officials of the Lone Star Co. Gas properties involved, Lederer said, are located near Strawn and are owned outright by his company. The sale would involve only gas rights to properties capable of producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily but on which production now is shut in, he said.

Brownwood Church to Send Good Report to State Association

Report of the First Baptist church of Brownwood to be sent to the State Baptist Association for the year, September 1, 1930, to September 1, 1931, is one of the most outstanding reports ever to be made by the local church.

Following are some of the facts included in the report: Additions to church, 229 of which 62 were by baptism. Sunday school enrollment 1,219 with an average attendance of 522 plus. Financial report showed an expenditure for all purposes of \$20,142.40. B. Y. P. U. enrollment, which includes 9 organizations, 8 recognized as standard, 142. W. M. U. enrollment, 8 organizations, 235. Twenty Baptist ministers hold membership in the First Baptist church.

Following are messengers of the church: Dr. A. E. Prince, Dr. M. E. Davis, B. O. Smith, O. E. Winebrenner, H. R. Kaneaster, Rev. R. L. English, Rev. H. B. Ramsour, Rev. Marvin White, Mrs. Cleavie Vann, Mrs. T. Carlson and Miss Beulah Doer.

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Former Brownwood Man Returns As Evangelist

A revival meeting which will last two weeks will be held at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church beginning next Sunday morning. Rev. Frank Weedon, pastor of the Central Baptist church at Jacksonville, Texas has been engaged to do the preaching, according to Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the local church.

Rev. Weedon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Weedon, 1421 Avenue B of this city. He is a Brown county product having been reared in Brownwood and Brown county. He was educated in Howard Payne College and the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. Since his graduation from the seminary he has been pastor of some of the leading Baptist churches of the state. Before going to Jacksonville, his present home, he was pastor at Greenville, Texas. His church was located near the campus of Burleson College and it was his privilege to minister to many of the faculty and students of Burleson during her most prosperous years. He has done a monumental work in Jacksonville. The church has almost doubled in membership since he became pastor.

"Frank" as he is affectionately called by both church and non-church people of his city is rapidly coming to be recognized as one of the strongest pastor-evangelists of his denomination in Texas. He has held revivals in Texas, New Mexico and California and has been most successful wherever he has gone. It will be a treat indeed to have a Brownwood boy who has gone out into the world and made good to come home and preach to his old-time neighbors and friends," Rev. Hornburg says.

Germany and Austria Renounce Proposed Customs Union Today

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Germany and Austria, acting through their foreign ministers at the Pan-European commission, today renounced the customs union they proposed several months ago.

Dr. John Schober, attending for Austria, said his government had arranged with Germany to pursue the matter no further, and Dr. Julius Curtius of Germany concurred.

Their action anticipates a decision by the world court, to which the customs arrangement was referred for an opinion.

Speakers for France, Italy and Czechoslovakia cordially welcomed the decision of Austria and Germany, Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, describing it as a promise of distinct improvement in the world's economic conditions.

Dr. Curtius expressed the conviction that a realization of the important necessity for European co-operation had increased appreciably in the past few months, and asserted that closer economic co-operation between nations is the only way of improving economic conditions in Europe.

"I hope," said Dr. Schober, after he had announced that his government would abandon the customs union, "that this declaration will contribute materially to clearing of the atmosphere so that the governments may cooperate constructively. The declaration which I have just made should serve to restore reciprocal confidence. The important thing now is that collaboration should in fact take place and that practical results should be attained.

HERE'S A LESSON COLUMBUS, O.—If you pick up any hikers on the highway and give them a lift in your car, be a little more careful than W. M. Owens was. Owens picked up two girl hikers outside the city and drove into Etna. He stopped for gas, and while getting change inside the gas station, glanced out in time to see his two fair passengers drive away with his car.

TAXI TAXI COLUMBUS, O.—A passenger train was derailed outside of the city and there was a concerted rush of nearly every available taxicab in town to the spot to pick up fares for the trip into Columbus. Over a dozen taxicabs were derailed and through ditches the cabs lurched at breakneck speed. They arrived at the scene just as the conductor shouted "All Aboard!" The train had been put back on the tracks before the cabs arrived.

SHARE HOLDERS DEEP OIL TEST MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of all the subscribers to stock in the Deep Test Development Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and directors and otherwise perfecting the organization of this company, says a notice mailed to the subscribers by Sterling C. Holloway. "Will you please be there promptly at that time. We need your cooperation," the notice adds.

M. G. Cheney, who is now working on the 10,000 acre block ten of twelve miles south of Brownwood, should complete the geology work on that block by the middle of next week, said Dave Gully this morning. If the blocking of the acreage just north and adjacent to Brownwood is completed, it is said, geology work on it will begin immediately after Mr. Cheney has finished with the south block. Completion of the blocking of the acreage north of that block is still depending on securing one or two tracts in the area, it was stated.

Interest in Test Letters received from oil men who have operated here but who are now in the East Texas fields, as well as inquiries from representatives of the big oil companies, show a very lively interest in the drilling of the Brown county test. Some of the letters received this week have congratulated those in charge of the enterprise here on the fact that Mr. Cheney is working out the geology for this test, referring to him as one of the ablest geologists of the country.

Two oil scouts of major companies, who formerly made this field but had not been in Brown county for several months, were here yesterday.

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Mexican officials said they had received no word of federal intervention, as reported by the Chinese Minister at Mexico City.

Passes have been obtained, Wong said, for approximately 800 of his countrymen to leave Mexico by way of border points. Sixty additional

Oil Publisher Says East Texas Field to Be Drilled Rapidly

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 3.—(AP)—R. L. Dudley, publisher of the Oil Weekly, declared today that the immediate effect of the Texas Railroad Commission order establishing production in the East Texas oil field on a basis of 225 barrels per well daily "will be to stimulate the drilling of additional wells on inside locations." He said it also would result in increased equipment of East Texas wells for pumping.

"The well basis laid down by the commission will cause most operators to go ahead and drill their 'inside locations' in order to prevent drainage of these properties by the approximately 1,800 wells now completed and ready to begin production as soon as martial law is lifted," he said.

Operators that the crude oil market will absorb 4,000,000 barrels of East Texas crude oil a day on the basis of a price of 68 cents which is in general effect in that field. Of course, what happens in Oklahoma may affect this market price to a material extent. In view of the approaching low winter gasoline demand, a higher production than 4,000,000 barrels in East Texas will prove dangerous," he added.

"Predictions are being freely made that between 1,000 and 1,300 additional wells will be drilled in East Texas between now and the first of the year unless the Railroad Commission revises its order. Such a revision is a possibility, inasmuch as the order was issued on 'open dock' and is subject to revision without notice or hearing, any new order issued being based on the testimony entered at the Austin hearing last week.

"Some oil men take this to mean that the commission does not intend to let the situation get out of hand but inasmuch as the commission's order can be based only on the ground of conservation, many feel that it is doubtful if the order will be further interfered with."

Floydada Man Tells Of Planned Suicide In Letter, Missing

FLOYDADA, Texas, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Outstanding development this morning in the search for E. B. Mayhew of Floydada was the discovery that Mayhew passed Wednesday night at a farm house about 20 miles northeast of here and at sunrise this morning left in the direction of Quitaque.

Sheriff J. M. Bright and several other men left for Quitaque in an attempt to find a fresher trace of the missing man, who evidently had planned to commit suicide and then changed his mind. Mayhew is about 45 years old and father of two grown sons and a daughter. He had worked at elevators here but recently had not been employed.

Stopping at the farm home, Mayhew said his name was Brooks and he was looking for work. Occupants of the house recognized him and the sheriff's office here learned of it at about 8:30 this morning. Searchers led by Sheriff Bright returned Wednesday night without finding a trace of Mayhew after his wife had received a note designating the place at which the missing man's body would be found.

The condition of Mrs. Mayhew, suffering from shock, was reported improved late this morning. She first was taken to a hospital Wednesday but subsequently to the home of a relative.

CHINA-MEXICO RELATIONS ARE VERY STRAINED

NANKING, China, Sept. 3.—(AP)—C. F. Wang, foreign minister of the nationalist government, said today relations between China and Mexico had been strained "to the breaking point" since negotiations with Mexico City regarding the anti-Chinese movement in Sonora and Sinaloa had proved abortive.

"Desirous of obtaining a satisfactory settlement," said Wang, "China requested the American government which accepted, to arbitrate the present dispute in accordance with the international convention at the second conference at the Hague.

"The American government further consented to grant temporary residence in United States territory to Chinese nationals compelled to evacuate Sonora and Sinaloa in order to avoid untoward incidents."

Wang outlined the growth of the Anti-Chinese movement in Mexico since June, saying it was especially acute in Sonora and Sinaloa, where 80 to 90 per cent of the grocery stores were Chinese owned. He said the situation was further aggravated by the return to those states of thousands of Mexicans who had lost their jobs in the United States owing to the depression.

"Repeated representations," said Wang, "were made to the Mexican government by Samuel S. Young, the Chinese minister, resulting in many assurances from the Mexican president that adequate measures would be taken to protect Chinese residents.

"During the negotiations the American ambassador also was requested to exercise his good offices. However, neither the federal government of Mexico nor the governors of the Mexican states have been able to arrest the development of anti-Chinese activities.

"Negotiations having thus been frustrated by the unwillingness of the anti-Chinese elements arrangements were made with the United States government to permit the Chinese residents of Mexico to reside temporarily in the United States in the event of the necessary evacuation of Mexico.

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Forty Dancing Horses And Forty Dancing Girls In Big Circus



MISS OVA THORNTON

Forty of the world's greatest and most beautiful feminine high school or menage riders will be seen with the Al G. Barnes Circus this season. They represent all of the notable horse shows of America and Continental Europe. Each a champion in her class. It is one of the outstanding novelties provided this season and one to be seen with no other circus.

The Al G. Barnes Circus is one of the world's largest amusement organizations. It is a tower of Babel. The employees, numbering about 1,000, speak almost every language under the sun. The social side of this big family is interesting. There are card clubs, a women's club, clown society, cosmopolitan club and baseball team.

FARM BOARDS COSTLY LEMON SAYS PINCHOT

EDALIA, Mo., Sept. 1.—(P)—As-sailing the Federal Farm Board as "that huge and costly lemon," Gov. Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania said in an address here today that the "wretched depression" upon justice to the American farmer—justice as the farmer himself understands justice—and not some alleged panacea devised by men who neither know his problems nor comprehend his point of view.

Addressing the annual convention of the Missouri Farmers' Association, Gov. Pinchot urged the farm industry "be placed on a basis of economic equality with other industries." He said the farmer, "for years the orphan of American politics, should be taken into the family and have a voice as to what type of relief should be attempted."

The present tariff, he charged, is detrimental to the farmer; said he believes in the equalization fee, and thinks the debarment plan "unquestionable has its merits."

The Pennsylvania governor, discussed as a possible candidate for the republican presidential nomination next year, criticized the railroads for seeking to increase freight rates at a time when the farmer "already is overburdened."

RELIEF WORK DISCUSSED BY C. C. BOARD

Pecan experiment station work, relief work here for the winter and cotton legislation were among the things taken up at the Chamber of Commerce directors' luncheon at noon Wednesday. The meeting was held at Hotel Sherman after several months of meeting at Hotel Brownwood, Sterling Holloway, vice president, was in the chair in absence of H. M. Jones, president.

Chamber of Commerce directors, after lengthy discussions, agreed that it is too early to start work on raising funds for relief work in Brownwood this year. The body believes there will not be as much relief work needed in Brownwood this winter as last and the members are not in favor of a campaign for the funds as yet.

A plan was presented for having all who are able to work and who need help from a relief organization to be required to work for what they get. H. M. Jones, Sterling Holloway and Hilton Burks, secretary, were named as a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to meet with the relief association committees at the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Monday night.

Report on Cotton Meeting
Report of the decisions of the mass meeting of Brown county farmers last Saturday were made by Secretary Burks. He said the farmers voted for a special session, were against the Long "no cotton" plan and favored a soil conservation plan or rotation of crops.

Jones and Renfro, committee to see the commissioners court in an effort to secure \$1,000 from the county for the experiment station work, were asked to see the court again Monday. The proposition was deferred by the court until audits could be made when the request was presented the first time.

GOVERNORS OF EIGHT STATES FAVOR RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(P)—The administration's plan for unemployment relief received approval from eight state Governors as the national organization selected leaders in American industry to mobilize resources in local communities to meet the situation this coming winter.

Commendations of the plan, being carried out by Walter S. Gifford, national relief director, were received at the White House late yesterday from five Governors, while three previously has signified their hearty approval.

The chief executives endorsing the plan were Cross of Connecticut, Brucker of Michigan, Emmerson of Illinois, Farnell of Arkansas, Conley of West Virginia, Rolph of California, Winant of New Hampshire and Gardiner of Maine. They expressed confidence the states and cities could care for the local situations and pledged their cooperation.

Gifford announced yesterday that Owen D. Young of New York had consented to head a committee composed of well known citizens to aid in finding enough resources to meet the emergency.

While the primary purpose of the President's organization is to provide relief, it is continuing its activities toward preventing distress by increasing employment and keeping those who support families on salary rolls.

WAR ENEMIES MAKE FRIENDS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—(P)—Two fighting men, enemies in France 13 years ago, had met and made it up today.

Yesterday, for the first time since their combat days in the World War, Colonel Eddie Rickenbacker and Major Ernst Udet greeted each other as friends.

It wasn't much of a meeting, probably, to those who like their meetings well speeded. But the effluents were suddenly silent as the two aces gripped hands and looked into each others eyes.

They made a striking pair, Rickenbacker, tall, dark and taciturn; Udet, short and almost pudgy, like a jovial Santa Claus without whiskers, whose daring has made him a favorite with the crowds at the National Air Races.

At Chateau Thierry, Solosons and St. Mihiel they opposed each other. Rickenbacker shot down 26 German planes and Udet, who fought in company of Baron Von Richtofen, is credited with 62 allied ships.

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Much Of 1931 Wheat Crop Is Being Fed And Then Marketed

WASHINGTON, September 3.—(P)—An increasing portion of the wheat surplus this year will be fed to the market in the form of livestock and poultry.

MAY SCHOOL BEGINS WORK

May high school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 450 students. The enrollment is expected to increase to more than 500 within a few weeks, according to Superintendent Horace White.

BIRD CAGE

15 in. high, 10 1/2 in. diam., new fancy shape, solid color cups, complete with perches and swing. Finished in GREEN with BLACK TRIM. \$2.45

2-QUART ICE CREAM FREEZER

Galvanized steel tub, prime tinplate can, retinned cast iron dasher with adjustable wood scraper. 98c

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New Fixtures For Additional Space At Peerless Store

New show cases and shelves are being placed in the space in the Peerless Drug Store recently vacated by Virgil Campbell, jeweler. Mr. Campbell moved from the drug store in order to give more room.

Case Is Appealed To County Court

Bill Burnett was found guilty of being drunk and disturbing the peace at his trial in Justice court Tuesday and was given a minimum fine and costs. Burnett made \$100 bond and appealed to county court. The case will be tried at the regular term in October.

INDIANAPOLIS

Shirl Herr, wealthy miller and seedman, has invented what he calls a "magnetic balance" with which he hopes to find ancient buried treasure. On passing over the hiding place of the treasure, the balance is supposed to indicate where it is buried by dipping.

Has No Ear For Humor

He who laughs last may laugh best, but he will be suspected of having no ear for humor.—Toledo Blade

Depression Explained
Women are struggling for equal rights in Japan. They are behind the times. In more advanced countries men are doing the struggling.

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Appealing to the Veterans

AN APPEAL to the patriotic spirit of ex-soldiers to refrain from making further demands upon the government for legislation involving the expenditure or distribution of public funds was made the other day by spokesmen for the Hoover administration, and particularly by Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' relief, when the convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars was held in Kansas City.

The appeal of the administration's spokesmen was based upon the fact that the national Treasury now has a deficit of more than a billion dollars, occasioned largely by loans made to ex-service men on their bonus certificates under authority of laws enacted during the last session of Congress.

Ex-service men who feel that they have valid claims against their government are not being asked to waive them permanently, but to defer organized action to press for immediate consideration of them.

Defending the Guilty

A FEDERAL judge in New York the other day revived an old discussion by declaring before a convention of lawyers that they ought not to defend criminals whom they know to be guilty.

We believe there is something in the lawyers' code of ethics, or in their vows taken when admitted to the bar, which pledges them to serve first of all as officers of the court, and as such to lend all their efforts toward the execution of justice.

Obviously, it is not the duty of any lawyer to determine whether his client accused of a crime is guilty or innocent. It is his duty, if he accepts the case, to provide his client with all the facilities provided by law for proving his innocence, and to use his professional skill in safeguarding his right to a fair and impartial trial in which his innocence may be established.

Brown County Farmers

AS WAS EXPECTED, a group of representative Brown county farmers in a conference here Saturday, voiced vigorous opposition to the Long, or Louisiana, scheme for declaring a cotton holiday next year by legislative enactment.

From the viewpoint of the Brown county farmer, cotton growing is an industry of secondary importance. A very small number of farmers in this county are dependent upon cotton, because a majority of the agricultural producers here long ago turned away from cotton after they had found it unprofitable as a major crop.

In the meantime, farmers in this county are making notable progress in the development of a live-at-home system. A few Brown county farmers sought federal loans in order to buy seed for the new year's crops, but so far as we have learned none of them sounded appeals for food for their families.

These facts are mentioned here, not because they are news to anybody in this county, but to emphasize the further fact that so far as this county is concerned its agricultural problem is a local problem.

Lindbergh in Japan

FOLLOWING so closely the unfortunate incidents connected with the visit of a pair of American aviators who stumbled into trouble by snapping pictures of Japanese fortifications, the present visit of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in Japan seems to be eminently satisfactory from every viewpoint.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh have been received in the homes of high government officials, have been royally entertained with dinners and special parties of all sorts, and were made the guests of the capital city in a tremendous celebration attended by thousands of persons waving Japanese and American flags and shouting "Banzai!" in welcome.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES, Austin, Texas. "All Texans for all Texas" Cotton Reduction Almost every one has his own solution of the cotton problem, but it remains as obstinate in being settled as the financial depression.

Back to School All Texas schools from the smallest country schools to the colleges and universities are expecting larger enrollments this fall than ever before, which shows that all Texas is more interested in education.

Objections Raised Objections to the plan are many. Some say the tax will be payable in pay taxes unless their land is planted to crops, and they urge tax exemption of all unplanted land.

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Confidence in Oil The most encouraging thing about the oil situation is that so many wells continue to be put down despite the low prices and the unstable conditions, which goes to show that oil men generally have hopes that better oil conditions will ultimately prevail in Texas.

Childress Paper Bought by Martin and Glanville J. L. Martin, editor of the Brownwood News and Sunday Record, and P. J. Dosey, who had purchased the Childress Daily Index and took charge Monday.

Advancing Oil Prices Oil prices have improved under the shutting down of wells in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas and it is freely predicted that they will continue to advance as the result of martial law in Texas and Oklahoma.

Blanket

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

News-Boy Celebrates The Jasper News-Boy recently celebrated its 66th anniversary by getting out a huge edition largely reminiscent of early times in Jasper county and containing many plump advertisements.

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Blanket Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

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CITY DEMITTED OCT. 1ST

cash, \$615.10. Actual cash, \$1105.10. City prisoners were given 116 meals cost \$34.80.

Bangs

Miss Ruth Garmis who has just received her B. S. degree from San Marcos Teacher's College left Thursday for Lexington, where she teaches history in High school.

Mrs. Edgar Brooks and brother, Joe Muller Christian, of Eldorado, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale, spent Sunday with relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, and son of Lohn, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and children were guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Lanford at Glen Cove Sunday.

John McClatchey of Lubbock came in Saturday. Mr. McClatchey formerly lived near Tricketham.

Rev. W. H. Rucker is in Thurber, this week, singing in a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langly, and sons left Tuesday for Levelland to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arthur Rochester, Gaines Laymen and Watts Pulliam, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Merrett at Junction Sunday, the gentlemen returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Rochester remaining for a week's visit.

Tom Martin made a business visit to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Davis and son, John Pool Harrison, were guests of relatives in Gustine last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Aubry, of San Saba were brief visitors in Bangs, Sunday afternoon.

Tom Martin accompanied by his sister-in-law Mrs. Rob Martin, made a brief visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker at Kerrville Sunday, and Mrs. Tom Martin, and children returned home with them after a two weeks visit there.

Mrs. Jess Avinger and children, left Sunday for San Saba, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Aubry, and were met there by Mr. Avinger who will accompany them to their home at Weslaco. They had spent six weeks here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Eiland had a face cancer removed from her face in the Santa Anna Hospital last Wednesday.

D. Williams of Granbury has arrived to resume his position as coach in the Bangs school another year.

Mrs. Magrie Martin and Mrs. Hillard Laswell, visited their cousin, Mrs. Veda Tesson Fulton, in Santa Anna Friday.

Mrs. Florence May of Fort Worth is visiting in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stewart and children of Paint Rock, visited her parents and other relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered as Miss Hallie Whaley.

Mrs. Shirley Shields of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Davis last Thursday.

S. P. Martin transacted business in Pecos last week.

Fred Jackson of Llano, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough.

Little Miss Janet Strange, was the guest of her grandparents in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger, visited relatives in Coleman, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Early, left this week for Chicago, where she will study violin this winter.

Miss Kathleen Strange, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, in Santa Anna last week.

The pie supper given by the W. M. S. of the Baptist church Saturday night, was not so well attended as had been hoped, but the pies were fine, and the games proved to be a very interesting part of the social meeting. The readings by Miss Johnie Lee Allison and Jean Prince were greatly enjoyed. The Ruckers sang, "Swanee River," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and their singing is always enjoyed.

Principle W. C. Mitchell and wife of Barnhart, visited relatives and friends here last week.

A storage shed belonging to the Producers Gin Company was partially destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The shed contained a tractor, also hay and cottonseed. The hay and cotton seed was owned by Frank Baker. The wind was blowing in a rapid gale, and had it not been for the early arrival of the fire boys, no doubt it would all have been burned. The cotton seed and hay were badly damaged. The tractor also was damaged.

Miss Fontilla Johnson, who resides near Cleburne, came in last week, and will be a member of the school faculty again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Laswell of Ft. Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff of O'Donoghue, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough.

Miss Mae Nichols has returned from Bridgeport, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones and children of Rising Star spent Sunday with relatives here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks accompanied them home for an indefinite stay.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder, visited relatives in Sipe Springs Friday.

Mrs. Hillard Loswell expects to leave Friday for her home in Fort Worth, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin and other relatives.

Grandma Miller, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Dunmore left Tuesday for Plainview, to visit relatives there.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Desdie Bennett, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Malone was present and demonstrated punch making. There were thirty two present, four new members were received. A community picnic was discussed, and decided to hold the fair on Tuesday October 13th. A building has been secured in which to hold the fair.

Hollingsworth, returned home on Sunday.

Vernice and Bennie Murphree attended singing at Mercer Gap Sunday afternoon.

Joe McCurdy attended church at Zephyr Saturday night.

A few of the Bethel people attended the singing convention at Clio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hancock of Gustine spent Sunday with Mrs. S. W. McDonald.

J. C. McCurdy made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lock and children attended church at Zephyr on Sunday night.

Miss Mammie Howton and Horace Blanton were quietly married August 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Falls. Miss Howton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howton of near Holder. Mr. Blanton is formerly of Blanket.

Uncle Bill Dennis and wife and Mr. Tom Busby have returned home after several weeks vacation visiting in different points in Texas.

Mr. Neil Davis is conducting a singing school at Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and children have returned home after a three weeks visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Maude Rodgers and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers returned Thursday from Hays county, after a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrow and son, Herman, spent Sunday in the Allgood home.

Mr. A. Y. Wiley returned Saturday afternoon from Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he has been for two weeks receiving medical treatment in the Veteran Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and daughters, Viola, Gladys, Tyne and Billie Joe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lee of Caradan.

Messrs. Robert Lee, Norris and Tommie Doss attended the singing convention at Clio, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Rodgers and Misses Annie Opal Rodgers and Velma Townsend spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Eoff.

Mr. J. D. McDonald and son, J. D. Jr., were in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Y. Wiley and children and Miss Mabel Harris were in Blanket Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clyde Scott and sister, Reta, were in Brownwood, Monday.

Among those from this community who attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son; Mr. and Mrs. Volle Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald and children; and Misses Pauline Adams and Mabel Harris and others. The next convention will be at Chapel Hill the fifth Sunday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris and daughter, Eva Nell and Norma Jean, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrow and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman of Owens.

Mr. D. Wells made a business trip to Brownwood, Monday.

Misses Edith and Ethel Price spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Annie and Catherine Hinson.

Mrs. Perry Wyatt of Early High spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Eoff.

Mr. A. Y. Wiley and M. L. Harris were at Mr. Bud Miners on business Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Tongate was transacting business in Brownwood, Wednesday. Marvin Harris had some dental work done in Brownwood, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Farrow Sr., and Mrs. J. F. Farrow Jr., and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Y. Wiley.

The Happy Hour Club met for the last time with Miss Doyce Stewart on August 25. Everyone enjoyed being in this club during the summer months.

Miss Mabel Harris is home after several days visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and little daughter, Charlene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alford of Owens.

Messrs. Will Townsend, Joe Townsend and Otis Rodgers were in Blanket, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Thomas is here from Dallas, and work has started at the gas well on Mr. Horace Fry's place.

Mr. Tommie Stewart of May was in the community on business, Friday.

Mr. D. Wells was in Brownwood Wednesday.

Harvey and Emmett Doss attended the two week singing school at Rock church.

Miss Della Paulson of Brownwood spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphree and children, Bennie and Vernice, visited relatives at Brownwood on Thursday.

Miss Della Horner spent Friday night with Miss Nova Lee McCurdy.

Mrs. Levi Horner, who has been visiting relatives in Comanche, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollingsworth and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinnie.

Mrs. W. M. Brooks and little son, Billie Rae, of Gustine spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark of Brownwood visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Misses Della Horner and Neva Lee McCurdy were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Virgil Bramlet and Miss Carmon Mosley attended church at Zephyr Sunday night.

May

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blair of Brownwood were visiting relatives at May Sunday.

Little Miss Pansy Ruth Brewer of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday night with her grand dad Mr. T. D. Snipes.

School started Monday, the 31st with a large enrollment. Members of the faculty are as follows: High School teachers are Mr. H. E. White, Superintendent; Mr. Weldon Chambers, principal; Miss Lily Gains, history; Miss Estelle Hollman, Spanish; Grammar Schoolteachers are: Mr. Gerald Morrison, seventh grade; Mrs. Mary Michel, sixth grade; Mrs. Valda MacMain, fourth grade; Miss Aline White, fifth grade; Miss Erma McBride, third grade; Mrs. Buck Ewert, second grade and Miss Elizabeth Robertson is teacher of the primary room. We hope this term of school will be the best May has ever known.

Mr. J. D. Harms and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Porter of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter.

Quite a number of visitors from other communities as well as visitors from in and around May attended chapel at the high school auditorium Monday. Rev. Barnes made a nice talk. There were several musical numbers given by Mrs. Homer Bowden, Miss Isla Bowden, Heflin Bowden and Bill White which were all very much enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of Mayites attended the singing convention at Clio last Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Harms and daughter, Miss Fannie Pearl were shopping in Rising Star Tuesday.

Miss Annis Brewer spent last Tuesday night with Miss Leo Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Key of Burk Burnett who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mann McBride returned home Saturday.

The singing at the Baptist church last Sunday night was well attended and some good singing was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceel Courtwright of Rising Star attended singing at May last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms of Holder spent last Friday with Mr. J. D. Harms and children.

Mr. Horace Roberson, Mrs. Pearl Allen and Miss Annie Vays Lappe were Brownwood visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Tom Holliman was a Rising Star visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. John Spence of Yuma, Arizona who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Svenson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. May Field Gibbs of Clio attended church at May last Sunday.

Rev. Hollis of Corban preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis of Corban has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Roberson.

Mrs. C. C. Robason spent a few days last week with relatives at Decatur.

Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Amalee Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMurry of Clio spent last Sunday with Mrs. R. A. Patton and son, Arlie.

Miss Reba Statum of Sidney spent last Sunday in the Porter home.

Miss Treva Holt spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Snipes.

Mr. Earl Burns of Clio was a May visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Driskill spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Nelson.

Mrs. Ila Moorlock visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bettis last week.

Mr. Marion Wiggins who has typhoid fever is some better at this writing.

Mr. Robert Ford and Miss Myrtle Brown of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Reed of Brownwood was a May visitor last Saturday.

Misses Fannie Pearl Harms and Alvie White visited in grammar school last Wednesday.

Mr. M. D. Willitt made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Edgar of Clio have moved in Rev. Palmer's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracon Brown of Brownwood spent last Sunday in May.

LEAPING COW

PREMONT, O.—A cow may have jumped over the moon in rhyme, but Walter Lakony wishes the one that recently attempted a vault over his automobile had succeeded.

Lakony was peacefully driving along a ditch when a docile bossy attempted the leap. In falling the hurdle, the cow broke off a headlight and crushed the radiator against the motor. The cow was scarcely hurt.

NOTICE

Monday, 7th, Labor Day, being a legal holiday the following banks will be closed. Customers please be governed accordingly.

Citizens National Bank First National Bank.

Williams School Opening Is Set for September 4

Williams school, in the northern part of the county, will open at 8:45 o'clock Friday morning, Sept. 4th. Announcement of the opening was made today by Superintendent Clive Pierce. Classifications, issuance of books and other necessary business connected with school opening will be made Friday and the school will be ready for school work the following Monday morning.

An opening program will be held Friday morning to which patrons and friends of the school are invited, says Mr. Pierce.

Williams school will have a nine months term this year and is classified as a four year high school by the state department of education. The school is seeking affiliation this year in a number of subjects. The enrollment is expected to reach 250 pupils, Mr. Pierce declared.

The school will have a football team this year for the first time. Coach C. B. Edwards will start the football practice Tuesday morning and expects about 20 boys to report. A good schedule with schools in this and surrounding counties is being worked out.

Ten teachers compose the faculty this year, four in high school and six in grammar school. They are: Clive Pierce, superintendent; Miss Annie Laurie Peltick, English; Miss Lola Mae Daniels, history and home economics; C. B. Edwards, athletic coach, vocational, agriculture and science; Buck Ewert, Miss Vestula White, Miss Hettie McClanahan, Mrs. Clive Pierce, Miss Martha Gaines and Miss Lottie Mae Falmore.

Chain Stores May Soon Be Operating Chain Farms

In a recent magazine article Prof. Walter B. Pitkin of Columbus University, said that chain stores are contemplating going into the farming business on a large scale.

The idea which will be tested out in a conservative way first, is to supply chain stores with produce raised upon chain farms.

One chain, according to Professor Pitkin, is already buying up leases throughout the country. If the experiment works "there will be available millions of dollars for the acquisition of a veritable empire," the professor said.

GREATEST AIR ROUTES

LONDON—England maintains the longest air routes in the world. By the end of this year England will possess air service covering more than 40,000 miles. The majority of these miles are outside the country itself, extending to Egypt, Persia, India and South Africa. Recently the Indian route was extended to include service between Karachi and Port Darwin, in Australia.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of September, 1931, in Consolidated Common School District No. 3, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, which order is of record in Book M, Page 92 of the Minutes of School Districts, at the High School Building in said district, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of the district desire to assume and pay off 80% of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Byrds Common School District No. 2, of this county, as follows:

The original issue being for \$8,000.00 and being 80 bonds numbered from one to eighty inclusive, of the denomination of \$100.00 each, dated April 10, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum, maturing in 1938, but with the option of redemption five years after date of issue; 80% of said bonded indebtedness of said district No. 2, having been assumed by Cross Cut Consolidated School District No. 1 and this election is to determine whether said Williams Consolidated Common School District No. 3, shall assume and pay off the remaining 80% of said original issue of \$8,000.00 by said Common School District No. 2, and to determine whether the Com-

DALLAS PATIENT THINKS ARGOTANE GREAT MEDICINE

Secures Relief from Ulcerated Stomach on Three Bottles

Mrs. Jack Barton, of 309 N. Washington, Dallas, Texas, recently gave to the Argotane representative at that city a most interesting account of the manner in which Argotane had relieved her of the misery of an ulcerated stomach. Said she:

"My trouble, the doctors told me, was an ulcerated stomach. I went to many doctors in my search for relief, but few of them helped me very much. I only wish I had back all the money I have spent for medical attention.

"I also tried all kinds of medicines, but still I seemed unable to rid myself of my trouble. I continued to suffer.

"One day, I read about Argotane and how it was helping so many people. I thought that perhaps it might be the thing for me to try, so I determined to start the treatment.

"I did so, and I certainly am glad that I read of Argotane and decided to take it, for I feel that it has done so much for me. Yes, indeed, I like Argotane, and in my case, it has proven very beneficial. I am more than glad to recommend it to others, for I think it is great."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at Beutro's Retail Drug Store.—(Adv.)

missioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Otto Leatherwood has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said School District No. 3, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the assumption of the bonded indebtedness, as above set out, and the tax, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Assumption of the Bonds and the Tax."

And those opposed to such assumption of the bonded indebtedness, as above set out, and the tax, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Assumption of such Bonds and the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 2nd day of September, 1931, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1931.

M. H. DENMAN, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas. —2-10-17.

Advertisement for Fisk tires. Features a large image of a tire and text: 'mileage', 'When you ride the new Fisk Air-Flight Principle Tires you must obtain satisfactory service, for you pay only for the mileage you receive.', 'A TIRE FOR EVERY PURSE AND CAR', 'FISK Premier', 'The FISK', 'All Sizes', 'Here Is A Real Guarantee—ONE THAT ASSURES YOU SATISFACTORY MILEAGE', 'The Fisk Guarantee', 'ABNEY & BOHANNON Super Service Station', 'Phone 185'.

Advertisement for Austin-Morris Co. furniture. Features images of a living room suite and a dining room suite. Text: 'FREE! Delivery Service Anywhere', '\$65', '3-Piece Living Room Suite, Velour Upholstery', '\$49.50', 'DALLAS PATIENT THINKS ARGOTANE GREAT MEDICINE', '\$85', '4-Piece Bedroom Suite Similar to One Shown. Walnut, Green or Tan Finish.', 'A Fine Dining Room Suite at this Low Price', 'EASY TERMS—NO CARRYING CHARGE', 'Austin-Morris Co. Complete Home Furnishers & Finest Directors'.

Goldthwaite

The people of this community were grieved Friday morning when the news came that Troy Richards had died very suddenly in Brownwood.

Mr. Richards spent most of his life in this city but was living in Brownwood at the time of his death. His remains were brought here Saturday and interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

He leaves a wife and one brother, Bill Richards of this city and one sister to mourn his going. To the sorrowing friends and relatives we offer sympathy.

Mrs. Casey and little daughter, Mary Sue of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Chesser here Sunday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald from near Combs is here this week visiting friends, while Rev. Fitzgerald is holding a meeting in the Church of Christ tabernacle at Blanket, Bro. Fitzgerald was formerly pastor of the Church of Christ here and he and his family made lots of friends here who are glad to see them again.

Coley O. Sevier who was painfully burned about his face by the steam from a pressure cooker one day last week is reported doing nicely and will be able to enter upon his duties in the post office in a few days.

Owen Clements is getting along nicely after being severely burned on his face and chest when a corn popper exploded at the Melba Theatre a short time ago.

Mrs. Sadie Blankenship of Dow-

ney, California is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. D. Berry. Mrs. Blankenship formerly lived here but she has been away 44 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Braswell are the proud parents of a new son. School is to begin next Monday. Teachers institute will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland and son, Lester, and Mrs. Henry Feathers and son, H. M. Jr., attended church at Bethel last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Evans died very suddenly here Monday afternoon. The announcement of his death caused universal sorrow over this whole county as he had been in the furniture business here for a long time. Several years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis but recovered sufficiently to be at his place of business. He had not been feeling well for some time but was up and at his store Monday.

Mr. Evans was an honest, upright Christian man. He had been a member of the Methodist church for a number of years. Funeral services were held at his residence in this city Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment was made at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mr. Evans leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death. All his children are married except one son, Julian, who is employed in Hudson Bros. Drug Store. To the grief stricken family and friends we offer sympathy.

Hon. P. H. Clements has been on the sick list for several days. His many friends are hoping he soon recovers.

County Clerk L. B. Porter and family and several of their friends

and relatives met near Gustine last Sunday and had a joint birthday celebration. The occasion being the 75th birthday of Mr. Porter's father, A. B. Porter and the 3rd birthday of Addie Gene, the little daughter of Mr. L. B. Porter also the birthday of Alden McDonald, a nephew of Mr. L. B. Porter.

The ones who were present were from Ft. Worth, Gustine, Energy, Caradan and Goldthwaite. They report having enjoyed the day very much.

District Clerk John S. Chesser had real estate business at Williams Ranch last Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Irwin is in a very critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Mullan in Dallas. Mrs. Irwin has been sick for some time and was carried to her daughters last week thinking the change might help her. Little hope is entertained for her recovery as she has developed pneumonia.

Early High Notes

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Anderson of San Saba, former citizens of this community, was buried in the Staley cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles King and children, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Brogdon and little son, Jerry, and Lorene Gorman, spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp, accompanied by Bill Harris of Bangs and Coke Alexander, wife and baby and J. C. Alexander of Dullin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Vie Alexander Horn near Colorado, Mitchell county, last week and also visited a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Mamie Goats and daughter Alice of Brownwood visited Mrs. A. Goats Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by a girl friend of Alice's. The two girls also visited in the home of M. P. Wyatt for awhile. Christine Wyatt returned home with them for a few days visit.

Samuel McLaughlin spent a few days last week in Brownwood with his cousin, Arnold Koates.

Captain and Aunt Belle Burks have returned to their home in Blanket after a week's visit here with relatives.

News from the bedside of Billie Sears, who is at Temple, states he will probably be able to come home next week.

Miss Alta Green left Monday for Hart, Texas, where she will teach school again.

Mrs. Overton Ribble and little daughter, Wanda Joe, and niece, Miss Fannie Brown Eston, have returned to their home at Lubbock, after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children visited one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Eoff, of Blanket. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Polly Anna, of Jordan Springs spent Sunday here with Mrs. Raymond Kirksey, and family. Tom Flowers and family also visited in the same home in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. P. Wyatt was called to Blanket last week to the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Eoff, to help care for the new baby and other sick ones in the family.

Robert Green and family and Mrs. Snow spent last Sunday at Bangs in the home of Charles Mathews and family and also visited Miss Elizabeth Snow, who has been at Abilene for some time, but who returned there to her sister's last week in declining health, her many friends will be sorry to hear.

Bill Jackson and family of Brown-

wood visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of Cull Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmings of Zephyr visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of J. W. Vernon.

Fred Birdsoe of Brownwood is here for a few days visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Green.

M. P. Wyatt and daughter, Christine had business in Comanche Tuesday and visited the rest of the day in the home of Jim Kirksey at Brysonville.

Cecil Paulkner is visiting for a while at Coleman with his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Bentley, and family.

Christine Wyatt spent Tuesday night visiting with the Donaho girls, Mrs. George Griggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burks and Mrs. Annie Green visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Green near Woodland Heights.

Mr. Jim Kirksey and family of Brysonville, Comanche county, visited here one day last week with his brother, Raymond, and family.

Gwendolin Flowers spent the week-end in Brownwood with her cousin, Nadine Flowers.

George Griggs and family, Will Griggs and Miss Mae White visited relatives at Owens Sunday and attended the singing there in the afternoon. They reported a large crowd and good singing.

All parents who met at Early with their children for the free vaccination on August 13th are asked to be present again at the school building Friday afternoon, September 4th, for their second vaccination. Let's don't forget the date.

Henry J. Vernon is visiting this week at Cross Plains with his sister, Mrs. Norman (Buster) Robertson.

J. W. Nichols and family visited relatives in Rannels county a couple of days last week. Grandmother Mitchell, Mrs. Nichols' mother, returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

Thelma Hupt of Mc's Business College spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Byrd and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sears have returned from Temple where they went to be at the bedside of Billie Sears, who underwent an operation there.

Bill Vernon and family of Rising Star visited his parents here a couple of days last week. Grandmother Vernon returned home with them and also visited other relatives there and at Cross Plains.

Mrs. A. J. Goates, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported this week as not doing well. Mrs. G. W. Eaton is also on the sick list. We hope before another week they will both be better.

Miss Mae White has returned to her home in Brownwood, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs.

A fishing party composed of Clabe Reagan, Tom, Oscar, and Paul Teel went fishing on the Bayou Monday night and had fine luck. Twenty-two fish were caught, ranging from two to four pounds each. They had credit for themselves and to spare with several of their neighbors.

Clabe Reagan and family visited one day this week in the home of Mrs. Reagans parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Gilly, near Blanket.

Mrs. J. F. Kinerd and Mrs. Charles Murphy called on Mrs. Grinsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mammie Dell returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Manor, Austin and San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thorp spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Wilson in Brownwood.

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Miss Nina Beth Terrell returned to her home at De Leon Sunday afternoon after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. D. F. Petty and son, John visited in De Leon with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Terrell.

Mrs. Charlie Beard and daughter, Mrs. Brownwood were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nina Beth Terrell returned to her home in De Leon Sunday afternoon after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. S. E. Petty has gone to Brownwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Holley.

Mrs. D. F. Petty, Aurelia and John visited, Nina Beth Terrell and Arel VanZandt were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefner and daughter, Noma of Mullin spent Sunday with Mrs. Hefner's father, Mr. Frank Scott and daughters.

Geneva McKinney was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

The opening exercises of Zephyr public schools for 1931-32 term will be held in high school auditorium, September 7 at 9 A. M. The devotional will be conducted by Rev. Smoot, pastor of First Methodist church. Following some musical selections, Mr. F. D. Price will address the student body and the visitors. Mrs. C. M. Kilore will outline plans and projects of Parent-Teachers Association for ensuing year. Announcements concerning school work for year will be made by Supt. Griffin. The public is extended a cordial invitation to these exercises.

The Zephyr public school is classified as a four year high school by county board of education. The school at present time has no affiliation with state department but we are working toward that end. The outlook at present is exceedingly bright for a successful nine month school. The enrollment is expected to reach three hundred.

The high school faculty for 1931-32 term is composed of following teachers: Leslie Griffin, supt. math; Alice H. Edwards, coach-science; Miss Kate Fields, English; Miss Mary Cross, History - Spanish. The Grammar school faculty is composed of following teachers: Avis Petsick, Geneva Karr, Inez Petsick and Luttie Beth Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mosler and Alice, Mrs. W. W. Mosler's daughter, Arlie spent the week-end in Roscoe with Mr. Mosler's brother.

Mr. L. L. White of Brownwood is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Modie Glass this week.

Mrs. D. D. Stanton of Willisport, Falls, Tex. spent the week-end with Mrs. R. A. Scott.

Mr. Max Cole and mother of Ralls, Tex. spent with Mrs. R. A. Scott.

Mrs. Walter Mosler and son, Arvin, of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mosier.

Miss Lona Underwood of Brady is visiting her cousin, Miss Ester Underwood this week.

Mrs. Ella McBurney visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Jones of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones this week.

Mrs. R. Reasoner of Galveston has arrived for a visit with her children.

Mr. Nut Davis of Salt Creek is hauling wood for the Clio school this week.

Mrs. John Dunsforth of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Pittman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Center Point visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alford Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Pittman and daughter, visited Mrs. S. E. Pittman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMurry, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gundle was shopping in Brownwood Wednesday morning. The singing school started at the Clio school house Wednesday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Tom Pittman visited Mr. J. J. Harris Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Harmon Bishop and Miss Hazel Dunsforth are attending the singing school at Clio.

Vonita Dunsforth of Brownwood spent Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Pittman.

Mr. J. J. Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Leeroy Ford of Brownwood was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns, Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Wilson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luther Cobb, of Bangs this week.

Mr. Harry Bagley made a business trip to Mr. Tom Pittman Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Bagley visited Jaunita Burns Thursday morning.

Vernon and R. V. Pittman visited Open Boren Tuesday night.

Mrs. Willis Newsome visited Mrs. S. Y. Newsome Tuesday. They spent the day canning tomatoes.

Mr. Tom and Miss Jennie Wilson attended the program at Comanche, which was rendered by the children in the orphan home.

Mr. A. O. Pittman made syrup for Mr. C. Ezra Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lois Cobb of Bangs visited Miss Pauline Wilson this week-end.

Herschel Wheeler and Tommie Stewart attended the picnic at Williams Saturday.

The Fifth Sunday singing convention was held at Owens Sunday, and good singing was had.

Mr. Jessie Pittman and family, Pauline and Henry Pittman, all of Scranton, visited Mr. Tom Pittman Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sanders visited Miss Pauline Wilson Sunday.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the party at Holder Friday night.

Messrs. Vernon, Robert, R. V. and Alfred Pittman attended church at Holder Sunday night.

Oleta, Tyson Newton, Miss Keller of Birds and Sammie Davis of Holder attended the singing at Owens Sunday.

Miss Pauline Adams of Salt Creek is attending the singing school at Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartright of Brownwood attended the singing at Owens Sunday.

Mr. Tom Hollingsworth was in Brownwood Saturday.

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