

POLLED HEREFORD BREEDERS COMPLETE PLANS FOR SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION HERE FEB. 24; 51 HEAD FROM QUALITY HERDS TO BE OFFERED

26 Bulls, 15 Females Are Included In Consignment; Catalogues Are Mailed This Week

Brown County Polled Hereford Association will offer 51 head of registered cattle—36 bulls and 15 females—at its second annual auction sale February 24.

Included in the consignment are polled Herefords from Brown county herds representing some of the finest in the United States. The sale will start at 1 p. m. February 24, and will be held at the Largent & Stevens Auction room, 350 Austin Avenue.

Consignors are M. E. Fry and Sons, Joe Weedon, R. L. Mauldin and Sons, A. E. Davis, Carl Sheffield, E. W. Gill, C. H. Sheffield, H. H. Fry and Son, and R. O. Harvey. Col. Ray Lum will be auctioneer and Frank H. Farley will represent the Hereford Journal.

Bulls to be auctioned are Gill Rollo, consigned by E. W. Gill; Wonder Lad 9th, E. W. Gill and Son; Texas Lad 26th, C. H. Sheffield; Kendale Jr., 31st, R. L. Mauldin and Sons; Beau Bert 12th, R. L. Mauldin and Sons; Major Plato 4th, Weedon; Bonny Lad, Joe Weedon.

Bonnie's Pride, Joe Weedon; Bonny Echo, Joe Weedon; C. G. M. Joe Weedon; B. Blanchard, Joe Weedon; Bonny B 1st, Joe Weedon; Polled Repeater 22nd, Joe Weedon; Ida's Lad, Bonny's Lad 2nd, Ida's Pride 2nd, Joe Weedon; Doc Rollo 2nd, Carl Sheffield; Wonder Lad, Carl Sheffield; Foundation C, A. E. Davis, Brownwood.

El. Bo., Big Pal, Butte Boy, A. E. Davis, Brownwood; Prince Bullion 2nd, J. H. Fry and Son; P. Bullion 15th; Ideal Perfection 26th, Ideal Perfection 25th, Texas Lad 34th, Texas Lad 42nd, Texas Lad 43rd, Texas Lad 44th, Ideal Perfection 15th, P. Bullion 9th, Ideal Perfection 24th, Ideal Perfection 23rd, E. W. Fry, Brownwood; Jerry Dale, Bonnie Blanchard 86th, R. O. Harvey.

Cows consigned include Polled Beauty 6th, consigned by R. L. Mauldin and Sons, Bonny B 47th, Bonny B 39th, Bonny B 43rd, Bonny B 22nd, Bonny B 41st, Bonny B 46th, Bonny B 48th, Bonny B 49th, Miss Mauldin 46th, Miss Mauldin 31st, R. L. Mauldin and Sons.

Cows from the herd of M. E. Fry include Ferns W, Ferns W 2nd, Wando 2nd, Bonnie Blanche 87th.

Consignors will be hosts at lunch to auction visitors. Catalogs describing the sale have been mailed to several hundred Hereford breeders in a number of states.

Brownwood Student to Enter Speech Contest

Len Clardy, John Tarleton College Senior, plans to try out for the extemporaneous speaking division of the annual district meet of the Texas Junior Colleges to be held at the first of April at Weatherford. Clardy will deal with current events, and the subjects will be announced at the time of the meet.

Clardy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clardy, Brownwood. He is a member of the Silver Key social club, the Tarleton Pre-Law Club, President of the student council, and a member of Tarleton's male quartet. Recently he has been announcing radio programs broadcast from Tarleton College over Station WBAP.

ELDER ILL
Rev. J. T. McClure, Methodist presiding elder for this district, is recuperating from an attack of acute appendicitis suffered earlier in the week.

MARK M'GEE ACCEPTS BID AS TOASTMASTER AT C. OF C. BANQUET

15 Surrounding Towns Invited To Send Representatives; Crowd Of 300 Is Anticipated

With tickets selling at a fast rate and the acceptance of two prominent men for places on the program, Chamber of Commerce officials are optimistic this week over prospects for what they believe will be the most successful membership banquet in the city's history. The dinner will be held in Hotel Brownwood Roof Garden Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

Mark McGee, Fort Worth attorney, formerly of Brownwood and former Adjutant General of Texas, has accepted an invitation to act as toastmaster.

Roger Miller, Dallas, manager of the southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be principal speaker.

Chamber of Commerce presidents and managers from 15 surrounding towns have been invited to the banquet, and visitors from Santa Anna, San Saba, Ranger, Rising Star, San Angelo, Lampasas, Tasciand, Comanche, Coleman, Cisco, Brady, Ballinger, Abilene, Colorado and Cross Plains are expected to attend.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the ticket committee or at the Chamber of Commerce office. Members of the committee are Henry Wilson, Lon Smith, Rufus Stanley, Gene Mattox, Wink Palmer, C. E. Maedgen, Dr. E. L. Morris, C. S. Minyard, E. B. Henley, Jr., and C. C. Lockwood.

Other committees in charge of arrangements for the banquet include: Menu: Dr. J. L. Morris, E. B. Henley, Jr., and C. Minyard. Program: A. P. Rowland, Mrs. Mollie W. Armstrong, James C. White, Ed Evans, and J. Claude Smith.

Audit: R. P. Black, Dean Rippey, O. L. Billingsley. Ballots were mailed this week for an election of eight new Chamber of Commerce directors. Hold-over directors are Walter Emison, Turner Garner, J. A. Henry, McGillivray Muse, A. P. Rowland, Joe Weatherly, and Henry Wilson.

Retiring directors P. C. Barnes, Smith Bell, B. M. Bennett, John Blake, B. P. Bludworth, R. T. Hanna, J. R. Holley and James C. Timmins.

"God's Divine Grace" will be the theme of the program at a meeting of Brown County Baptist Workers Association Thursday, February 17, in Bangs Baptist church. The program will open at 10 o'clock.

Baptist Workers Will Meet at Bangs Feb. 17

Taking part on the program will be the following pastors of Brown county churches: Jeff Moore, pastor of Zephyr Baptist church; Ben Morrison, pastor of Brownwood Melwood Avenue Baptist church; D. E. Simpson, pastor of Belle Plain Baptist church; J. M. Bradford, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist church; Karl H. Moore, pastor of Brownwood First Baptist church; J. M. Cooper, pastor of Brownwood Rehoboth Baptist church; and F. R. Dill, pastor of First Baptist church at May.

MACEDONIA SERVICES
The Rev. LeRoy Harris, Howard Payne College student, will preach at the morning and evening services at Macedonia Baptist church in the Weedon community Sunday.

MOTION OVERRULED FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN TRIAL OF BECKHAM

Salesman Is Assessed Five-Year Sentence For Thefts From J. C. Penney Store Richey Convicted

District Judge E. J. Miller Thursday overruled a motion for change of venue in the case of Tol G. Beckham, 67, charged with the murder of Raymond Thompson, 22, at Zephyr, June 30, 1936.

Motion for venue change was filed by Defense Attorney Gib Callaway when the case was called Wednesday morning. District Attorney A. O. Newman opposed the effort to take the trial to another court. Jury was being selected Thursday from a venire of 96 men.

Beckham was found guilty of the murder charge in his first trial here in December, 1936, and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. The case was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Convicted on a charge of burglaries of J. C. Penney Company store in several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was taken, A. T. Richey, local salesman, was sentenced to a total of five years in the penitentiary in 35th district court Monday.

A jury heard the first case and sentenced Richey to three years imprisonment. Judge E. J. Miller heard the other cases and sentenced him two years in each case, but the sentences to be concurrent but cumulative to the three-year sentence.

Other cases heard by the court include: August Deaver, drunk driving, found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$250; R. E. Wright, drunk driving, found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$50; William Lee, felony theft of automobile owned by O. L. Hart, two years; Robert Littlefield and Edward Nix, burglary of Hall rock crusher buildings, two years each.

The court has set other cases as follows: Lev Baugh, Monroe Stewart and Frank Williams, charged with robbery from person, Feb. 17; F. C. Crook, driving drunk; R. M. Gordon, driving drunk; Burl Keever, alias E. A. Allen, forgery and passing; William Roberts, alias James Dawson, forgery and passing, all set February 21.

McAllister Arrested
Warren McAllister, 14, who broke from McCulloch county jail at Brady Saturday, robbed two houses and stole an automobile, was arrested near Brownwood Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Chester Avinger and City Policemen Fred White and Coleman Pruitt. City Marshal Joe Myrick of Brady returned the youth to Brady Sunday.

McAllister was being held in jail on car theft charged before his escape Saturday. Loot from the two Brady houses entered Saturday include a leather jacket, a hat, \$5.70 and a 45 Army automatic. The boy had the pistol in his belt when arrested by local officers but did attempt to use it. The 1936 Chevrolet sedan which he was driving and the other stolen articles were recovered.

J. W. Keever, alias E. A. Allen, under grand jury indictment here on a charge of forgery and passing, was arrested last week in Texarkana and transferred to Dallas jail. Records show Keever is wanted in several other cities. He is charged here with cashing a \$225 check written on the Blanket State Bank with the forged signature of T. O. Fry. His trial has been set for February 21.

McIntosh Verdict
Death here last December 9 of Coy McIntosh, prominent Brownwood livestock dealer, which was investigated for several weeks by officers, remains a mystery as the coroner's verdict was entered this week. Verdict rendered by Justice of Peace E. T. Perkinson is as follows: "I find the deceased, William Coy McIntosh, came to his death from an injury on the head, the source of the injury being unknown."

McIntosh was found in the hallway of Bohannon & Steel Livestock barn on Center Avenue early Wednesday night, December 8. He had a deep wound on the left side of the head above the ear and a fractured skull. He died early the next morning without regaining consciousness. Officers believe he met foul play, but were without definite clues in the case.

COACHES DIVIDE OIL BELT FOR 1938 SEASON AT MEETING SATURDAY

Motion Brought Up by Woodward; Eastern Schools Combine Votes For Majority of 6-4

A stormy four-hour session of the executive committee and coaches of the Oil Belt in Abilene Saturday resulted in a decision to divide the Belt into two sectors. Brownwood's Superintendent E. J. Woodward made the motion for the division, with six teams in the eastern sector and four in the western. The motion carried by a 6-4 majority.

The eastern section will be composed of Brownwood, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Stephenville, while Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater will comprise the western division. Winners of the two sections will clash Thanksgiving Day for the title. Non-Conference games will not be played between teams of the two sectors prior to the Championship battle.

The four western teams will play a double round-robin schedule. Abilene High School, long a hold-out for day football, agreed to play.

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PARKING METERS WILL BE INSTALLED FRIDAY

Action Follows Delay in Shipment; Center, Fisk, Brown, Among Streets Included

After conferring here Thursday with city officials on final plans work of installing 426 parking meters on Brownwood streets will be started Friday morning by McCammon & Thomas Company of Dallas. The meters will be installed on Center Avenue, Fisk Avenue and Brown Street and cross streets in the business district.

City Council voted last December to install the machines on 120 days trial. Installation was delayed because shipment could not be obtained from the factory.

The meters will cost \$65 each or a total of \$27,990 if purchased after the trial period. Payment will be made with receipts from the meters, 75 per cent going to the company and 25 per cent to the city until the total cost has been paid. The city then would own the meters and retain all the receipts. The parking charge will be five cents for two hours.

The meters will be removed with-

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WHAT TO WEAR WOOD-CHOPPING



What the well-dressed boxer should wear while chopping wood as a training exercise is offered by Nathan Mann at New Haven, his home city, in a preliminary workout for his 15-round world heavyweight championship contest with Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 23. The challenger wears natty striped trousers, a two-toned lumber jacket, and a streamlined skull cap.

ATTENTION OF OIL MEN FOCUSED ON BROWN COUNTY AGAIN THIS WEEK WITH COMPLETION OF TWO WELLS IN BYRDS, SALT CREEK AREA

PROSPECTS FOR FARM BILL PASSAGE APPEAR IMMEDIATE IN SENATE

Measure Calls for Control of Five Major Crops—Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Rice, Tobacco

A conference report on a national farm bill, creating a long-range agricultural program to stabilize production and prices of cotton, wheat, corn, rice and tobacco was approved by the House Wednesday and sent to the Senate.

The program was approved after bitter attack by Republicans and Western blocs fearful that the livestock industry would not be protected adequately. The Act has been among President Roosevelt's major legislative objectives since the special session was convened last year.

The measure was re-written by conferees from the conflicting versions of the President's No. 1 emergency legislation passed by the House and Senate in December.

Authoritative sources declare it is possible the crop control legislation will receive final Congressional action and go to the President for signature by the end of the week.

The measure was designed to lift farm incomes toward the "parity" of 1909 to 1914 by preventing price-slacking surpluses and contains principally acreage control, and, for bumper years, marketing quotas.

In order to protect consumers against price-raising shortages and further increase the farmer's income, there were modified "ever-normal granary" provisions for storage of surpluses with loans to farmers, and a new federal crop insurance corporation to write insurance on the wheat yield and purchase the grain when necessary to assure a stable supply.

Passage of the bill was the principal business before Congress Wednesday. Definition of the United States foreign policy and an attack by peace organizations on the \$800,000,000 naval appropriation bill continued to be major activities in the Capitol.

The Senate Agriculture committee reported favorably the resolution by Senator Elmer Thomas, D., Oklahoma, stating that "it is the sense of the Senate" that there should be an adjustment in the purchasing power of the dollar. The resolution states there has been an "unprecedented drop in basic commodity prices" in 1937 which preceded the "collapse of other values and resulted in industrial paralysis."

It was declared that the federal reserve board the treasury and federal executive agencies should forthwith adjust the purchasing power of the next 12 months the 1926 price level dollar by the measures and policies to attain within "the wholesale commodities, including farm products."

Local Youth Injured In Underpass Mishap
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunsworth, 2304 Temple Avenue, W. H. Dunsworth, 16, is receiving treatment for injuries received when he was knocked from the side of an automobile in the Austin Avenue underpass at noon Wednesday. His condition was described as "satisfactory" by hospital attendants.

Dunsworth was knocked off the running board of a car on which he was returning to work when the machine came too close to the side of the underpass near the south entrance.

Highwater Oil Refining Co., No. 1 J. C. Mullins, one mile west of Thrifty, section 32 HT&BRR survey, shut down.

R. M. Ragsdale No. 1 Cox & McInnis, J. H. Ryder survey, in Byrds area, drilling.

Ed Selvidge No. 1 J. M. Perry, J. G. Rhea survey, west of Thrifty, drilling.

Whiteside & Rogers No. 1 C. T. Moore, W. C. Harriman survey, four miles northwest of Brownwood, dry and abandoned at around 700 feet.

In Coleman county, nine miles southeast of Santa Anna, R. M.

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An Open Letter to the Commissioners' Court of Brown County

Honorable A. E. Nabors, County Judge; and E. S. Thompson, H. I. Stapp, Ben Hunt and Chas. Butler, Commissioners.

Gentlemen: Your court recently issued invitations for bids on the printing of 6750 combination tax receipts and 2500 sets of poll tax receipts; also bids for 30 sets of general election supplies, delivered in Brownwood.

Three firms responded to the request for bids on the tax receipts, and when these sealed bids were opened in your court on the advertised date, Monday, February 7, it was found that the bids were as follows:

E. L. Steck Company, Austin, Texas \$24.75
Stafford-Lowden Company, Fort Worth 224.75
Brownwood Banner, Brownwood 209.80

The court promptly awarded the bid to one of the two out-of-county high bidders, Steck, in spite of the fact that a lower bid was submitted by a local firm.

Four firms responded to the request for bids on election supplies, the bids being as follows:

E. L. Steck Company, Austin \$120.00
Stafford-Lowden Company, Fort Worth 90.00
Brownwood Banner, Brownwood 78.00
Comanche Chief, Comanche 75.00

The Brownwood bid was not submitted to the court, through some oversight, although it was opened in court and filed with the clerk along with the others. The court awarded the bid to the second highest bidder, Stafford-Lowden, again disregarding the low bid.

Specifications for these bids were outlined in great detail to make certain that the merchandise offered by all bidders would be exactly alike. As an added safeguard to the county, this clause was made a part of the specifications: "Brown county . . . reserves the right to reject the merchandise on delivery if it does not come up to the above specifications."

In submitting these bids, the Brownwood Banner did so with the feeling that it was the purpose of the court to purchase the merchandise to best advantage to the county. We felt that no discrimination against a firm would be made because of residence within the county. As a matter of fact, we believe, all things being equal, a local bidder should receive favorable consideration.

Brown county institutions pay taxes here, employ local taxpayers, and contribute, so far as they are able, to the betterment of the county. Money sent out of the county is lost forever to Brown county. For that reason, we feel that local firms should be given consideration when possible.

And yet, the Brown county commissioners court this week awarded contracts to out-of-county bidders for more than \$300 worth of merchandise, when identical merchandise (the court to be the judge if the goods were as specified) could be bought at a savings of \$29.95 to Brown county taxpayers if low bidders had been given consideration.

Because this is such an unusual situation, we believe you should be entitled to give an explanation of your policy in matters such as this. For that reason we are inviting your answer to the following questions, which answers we will give the same publicity given this letter:

1. Is it the policy of the court not to make purchases from local firms when such purchases can be avoided, even though it costs more to trade out of the county?
2. Is it the policy of the court to award contracts to the highest bidder? If so, how long has this policy been in effect? How much has it cost the taxpayers of Brown county?
3. Does the court determine before bids are opened who is to get a contract? If this is true, wouldn't it be better to advise all bidders in advance, thus saving those who are not going to be considered the necessity of submitting a bid?
4. What method was used in arriving at a decision as to who would receive the contracts above?

These are questions that occur to us, as unsuccessful low bidders this week. As other such questions arise, we will be glad to submit them to you, from time to time. But let's clear this up now. Frankly, we have two views on the above matter: as low bidders we are wondering how it all happened; as taxpayers, we don't relish the idea of Brown county spending \$29.95 unnecessarily. We are sure there must be some explanation, and we know you will be glad to enlighten us.

Very truly yours,

BROWNWOOD BANNER,
(A Brown County institution since 1875)

SCHEDULE FOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL PLAY FOR COUNTY IS ANNOUNCED

More Than 30 Teams Will Compete; Harvey Byrd Is Athletics Director for League

More than 30 Brown county basketball teams will compete here Friday and Saturday in six divisions of the Brown County Interscholastic League's annual tournament. Five divisions will play in the Daniel Baker gymnasium and one (ward school) will compete on the high school court.

Harvey C. Byrd of Brownwood, athletic director, has announced the following schedule:

Class B Seniors

Indian Creek vs. Cross Cut, 7 p. m. Friday.

Blanket vs. Zephyr, 2 p. m. Friday.

Grosvenor vs. William, 8 p. m. Friday.

Brownwood Junior High vs. Brooksmith, 3 p. m. Friday.

Early vs. Blanket-Zephyr winner, 9 p. m. Friday.

Class A Seniors

Brownwood vs. May, 4 p. m. Friday.

Bangs vs. Brownwood-May winner, Saturday 8 p. m.

Class B Juniors

Brownwood Junior High vs. Indian Creek, 10 a. m. Friday.

Cross Cut vs. Williams, 1 p. m. Friday.

Blanket, bye.

Brooksmith vs. Zephyr, 11 a. m. Friday.

Class A Juniors

May vs. Bangs, 9 a. m. Friday.

Brownwood vs. May-Bangs winner, 11 p. m., Saturday.

Class A Seniors

Mukewater vs. Winchell, 4 p. m., Saturday.

Ward School

Cross Cut vs. Williams, 11 a. m., Saturday.

Bangs vs. Looney, 9 a. m., Saturday.

Brooksmith vs. May, 1 p. m., Saturday.

Zephyr vs. Blanket, 10 a. m., Saturday.

Championship Schedule

The schedule for championship games Saturday night follows:

7 p. m.—Class A Juniors vs. Class B Juniors.

8 p. m.—Class A final.

9 p. m.—Class B final.

Quarter and semi-final contests will be played Saturday morning and afternoon.

On Wednesday night of next week, the Class A and B championship teams will clash for the official county championship and the right to represent Brown county in the district tournament here February 18 and 19.

SALESMAN ILL
Homer Denman, Brownwood salesman, is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital. His condition was somewhat improved at the last report. Mrs. Denman is at his bedside.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Feb. 10:	Old Toms	12c
Vegetables	Old Hens	11c
Eggs, dozen, No. 1	Eggs, dozen, No. 1	12c
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	Hay and Grain	
Butter and Cream	No. 1 Milling Wheat	90c
Sour Cream, lb.	No. 1 Durum Wheat	85c
Sweet Cream, lb.	No. 2 Red Oats	32c
Country Butter, lb.	No. 3 Oats	31c
Poultry and Eggs	No. 2 Barley	50c
Heavy Hens	No. 2 White Corn	70c
Light Hens	No. 2 Yellow Corn	65c
Fryers	Mixed Corn	60c
Bakers	White Ear Corn	60c
Roosters	Yellow Ear Corn	55c
No. 1 Turkeys	Mixed Ear Corn	50c
No. 2 Turkeys	No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	35c

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Feb. 10, 1938

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
K57-453	J. T. Swagerty, Bwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
K57-455	Roy Anderson, Bwood	Buick	Bwood Motor Co.
K57-460	W. G. Grady, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K57-461	A. A. Beck, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
K57-462	Raymond DeBusk, Cross Plains	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
257-463	Mrs. B. F. Nolen, Bwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
224-962	Firestone Auto Supply & Service Store, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
224-963	Weakley-Watson-Miller Hdw. Co., Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
224-964	Lee Medley, Brooksmith	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
224-965	L. E. Munsell, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
Registrations this week	19	1938 Registrations to date	73
This week one year ago	13	To date one year ago	86

News of Brown County Communities

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and son of Bangs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

Rev. L. D. Ball, Marvin Dixon, Monroe Allen, Ernest Olson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion, Mrs. L. Q. Reese, Mrs. C. B. McBride and Mrs. W. T. Sowell attended the Sunday School workers conference at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Sowell of McDaniel spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Adkins of Houston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. DeHay.

Your eyes should have the best. See Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

McDaniel

The pretty, sunny days of last week were really enjoyed by everyone. The farmers have begun their field work again.

Misses Susie and Lizzie Haynes of Brownwood and Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters, Lillie and Pauline, of this community, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheppard and daughter, Earl Deane, of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder and sons have returned home since spending some time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Browder.

Sunday School at Rocky is progressing nicely. Next week-end is regular preaching date. Everyone is heartily invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood, Miss Bernice Cason of Early High, Mr. C. A. Cavel and children, Vernon and Lora, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes all of this community, were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters. Forty-two and dominoes furnished the entertainment.

Miss Marjorie Tripplett visited in the home of her friends, Misses Willie and Lucille Browder Sunday.

Mr. Will Garmis visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Terroven, Sunday afternoon.

The preaching services conducted by Rev. Hester at the McDaniel school house Sunday afternoon were well attended.

Mr. C. A. Cavel and daughter, Lora, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coppic.

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

Owens

Friends in this community are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. D. C. Price. Several from here have been to the home in Brownwood and the Stump Hospital to see him. Mr. Price lived in the Owens community for a number of years and has a host of friends who are anxiously waiting to hear of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Vera Mae and friend, also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petross of Blanket attended singing here Sunday night.

Tom and Jennie Wilson and Albert Reynolds visited with G. C. Maer and wife at Blanket Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and daughters of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Alford.

Little Truett Myrick, who underwent a minor operation last week, is reported a lot better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Green and daughter, Laura Sue of Oklahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Green last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bolter have moved to Brownwood. We regret to lose these people from our community. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart have moved on the Bolter farm.

TREES - TREES

For good fruit trees, nut trees or ornamental trees go to the Wolfe Nursery at Stephenville. No Nursery has better trees, (few as good) and none sells for less. See what you get and get what you buy. Save the agent's commission. Forty page catalogue in cister sent free. Free fruit trees with every order. Visitors welcome week days and Sunday afternoons.

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Dwarf Maize - Hegari - Yellow Dent
Pop Corn - All Varieties of Field and Garden Seed.

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"The Store Service Is Building"

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eoff have erected a building on the Harry Bailey farm and moved in.

Miss Alma Lynch has just returned from Mexico City.

Mrs. Pete Goodwin of San Angelo, and Mrs. Harry Pearson of Ft. Worth visited with Mrs. J. W. Porter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wetzel and Tejal Wetzel of Brownwood and Mrs. Susie Boyd of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter Saturday. Also Rev. Cooper visited with the Porters Monday.

There will be a pie supper given in the school building Friday night, Feb. 11. Everyone invited. Also singing next Sunday night, the 13th.

Several Owenites have been visiting the oil well on the Steele farm near Owens which has caused quite a bit of excitement. A well is also being drilled about two miles west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Ezra were in Brownwood Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Bob Andrews, who was quite sick.

Miss Inez Pierce of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce.

Mr. Thomas Hollingsworth and Mr. Elzie Bell are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hass Bagley and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Prince and family.

Mr. Ed Witt of Rising Star was in this community Sunday night.

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

Gap Creek

Mrs. Tommie Stewart and little daughter, Peggy of Goldsmith have returned home after a pleasant visit of a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Adkisson and other relatives at Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faulkner have moved from Blanket to this community. Mr. Faulkner has employment with Mr. Newkum, who is putting down the test well on Mrs. G. W. Faulkner's farm.

Mr. E. M. Routh of Blanket was attending to business here Saturday.

Mr. O. H. Pratt of Blanket enjoyed a squirrel hunt here Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Adkisson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Faulkner, Loyd Chambers, Truman Williams, Odell and Clyde Adkisson, all attended a show in Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. Rodger Bowler and son, Robert of Blanket was in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart and Mrs. Dora Powers of Comanche county were here last Wednesday helping her sister, Alenee get moved.

Alenee Faulkner happened to a painful accident last week when she stepped on a nail.

Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caffery and children of the Owens community were visiting Mrs. McLaughlin's brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker Sunday.

Miss Oleta Goolsby of Brownwood visited her brother, Derwood at Heptinstall's the week-end.

A. M. Adkisson with Mr. Rodger Bowler was in the Pleasant Valley community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crawford and baby of Brownwood spent Saturday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker.

Mr. Newburn and wife of Gainesville, were in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Brown of Blanket was calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. Preston Heptinstall of Comanche county is spending a few days with his mother and brothers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson are moving to their new home here which has just been completed. We welcome them as some more good neighbors.

My eye examination different. Try Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Ebony

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, Miss Nell Guthrie, and Rufus Kent of Mullin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves. They report Miss Sybil Guthrie to be out of the hospital now. She is staying with friends at Lockhart. She is still on crutches, but expects to be able to take up some of her work soon.

Grandmother Wilmett spent Sunday afternoon with her old-time friend, Mrs. J. R. Ivy. Mrs. J. R. Wilmett, Mrs. J. R. Briley, and Miss Bernice Wilmett, also called at the Ivy home during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Ross White visited Mrs. S. N. Kelly Friday night.

Edward Egger received word Friday night that his brother's wife, Mrs. Ralph Egger, of Brownwood, was in the Central Texas

Salt Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver and Mr. Harve Thomas and son, Charles Henry of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm.

Mrs. Geneva Norton of Bangs visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Reager and son of Abilene spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Tolbert, who has been seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital is much better at this writing.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Murphy at Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dribred and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and family at Concord.

Bangs

Let us remind those interested in the Parent-Teacher Association that you are missing an opportunity if you fail to hear Mrs. McGee's review of "You Can't Take It With You," February 17, 4 p. m. at the cottage. It is a comedy play, the thrilling story of a hobby ridden family, and a delightful follow up for our last meeting, "Family Hobbies."

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained at the home of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Neal Greer, last Thursday night.

Ebert Pierce has returned to school at A. & M. after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce.

"Missions Fifty Years Ago," was the subject of the Royal Service program held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Holder, with Mesdames Herschel Prince and Curtis Stacy as assisting hostesses. There were seven ladies present, who had been in the work fifty years and more. Several others, twenty-five to fifty years. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Mesdames Greer, Cyril Prince, Langley, Stacy, Owen, Holder, Phillips, Chandler, Berry, Matthews, Bagley, Jackson Bagley, Anderson, Wilson, Romines, Wilson, Phillips, Norris, Cal Brooks, Bruton, McGanghey, Green Matthews, Taylor, Myers, Ray, Rutledge, Preston Stephens, Riordan, Brooks, Pierce, Prince.

Mrs. Bell Buse of Santa Anna spent several days recently with her aunt, Mrs. Emmet Curry.

Supt. Nathan W. Taylor, B. R. Vestal, Misses Ellen Wilson and Margaret Reeves spent the week-end in Commerce with relatives.

Miss Della Knox of Commerce, former commercial teacher here, spent the week-end visiting Miss Maxine Durham and greeting other friends and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and Durwood Bissett of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brooks Sunday.

Work on the High School annual will begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chesnut have returned from Austin where they were called because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Norma Lee Echols.

Mrs. Charles Owen gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. L. Strohm, whose eighty-first birthday was that day. Mrs. Strohm received many nice gifts and birthday cards and a lovely white birthday cake. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terroven of McDaniel, Ellene Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Owen and the honoree Mrs. Strohm.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Warren Garmis of Sterling City to Miss Marvella Merrill of Water Valley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Garmis. The young couple will make their home in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wolf and children and Mrs. Price and baby of Putnam visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby and daughter Joyce and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon visited in Brownwood last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sybil Anderson of Sipe Springs visited relatives here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and children of Union Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamlett and little daughter, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Saturday evening.

Mrs. Susie Mae Bagley and Mrs. Julian Steele of Sidney visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Weathersby and family Sunday.

Miss Doris McBride of May spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cyrus Vernon.

Miss Doris McBride visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veron of Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. Ben Elliott and S. W. Fountain are on the sick list.

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

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon and daughter, Billie Fae, and Mrs. L. A. Clark, visited at Granbury Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Hallmark of Tahoka visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts of Ebony were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Couch Sunday.

Mr. Sonnie Pittman of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pittman.

Rev. Joiner preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach and son, Jackie Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roach spent Sunday at Santa Anna, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cammack and family.

Mr. Bud McKinney and Mr. T. J. Harrington made a business trip this week to Lafayette, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cockrell and little daughter, Lillie Rosla, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskin Westbrook and Miss Hilma Louise Beckham of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting here this week with relatives.

GRRR

It isn't quite clear just who's growing at who in this picture, but it looks as though Pompoon, great at 2 and a threat at 3, is holding back on his trainer as he prepares for a workout at Santa Anita, where he is one of the favorites in the \$100,000 Handicap, March 6.

Mrs. Harve Thomas and son, Jack of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm this week.

The women of this community met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Boenicks Wednesday afternoon and organized a Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Brownwood visited friends here a while Sunday afternoon.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Storm Monday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mr. W. M. Wilson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sproul at San Angelo.

Bangs

Miss June Baker spent Friday night and Saturday at Brownwood visited her sister, Miss Dorothy Nell Baker.

Mr. Port Nesmith is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lucille Reasoner of Brownwood was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Koeler transacted business at Grosvonor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Eaton of Brownwood visited here Tuesday.

Our community was made sad again Sunday over the death of Mrs. Charlie Murphy. She was only sick a few days, having taken sick on Friday. A doctor was called Saturday. She was taken to the hospital, where she died Sunday morning at 12:30 a. m. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Brother D. A. Chisholm, pastor of Central Methodist church. A brief talk was also made by Brother Wilkinson of Blanket. Funeral services were held in Mitchell Funeral Chapel and the Mitchams had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Tony Glover, S. G. Howard, J. E. Kinard, P. M. Morcan, E. T. Perkinson, and Fred Bisdan. Very beautiful was the floral offering. Mrs. Murphy was 78 years old, and had been a resident of this community for several years and had many friends here and was loved by all her neighbors who will sadly miss her. Besides her husband she leaves two grandchildren, Woodrow and Lucille George; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Elva George and Mrs. Idella George, seven sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. She was laid to rest in Greenleaf cemetery by the side of her former husband, Mr. Murphy has the sympathy of the entire community.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyatt of Sydney; Mrs. Maude Holston and Mrs. Monte Vernon of Blanket; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kligor of the Fry community down on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel.

Our Happy Hour Sewing Club which met with Mrs. Jim Alexander on Thursday afternoon of last week was well attended. A lot of sewing was done and everybody had a big time. Two new members joined: Mrs. Harley Campbell of this place and Mrs. Preston Tucker, of Blanket. We also had three visiting ladies, Mrs. Snipes of Brownwood, Mrs. Rob Wyatt of Zephyr, and Mrs. Perry Boyd of the community. Mrs. Alexander served fresh popped crisp popcorn and two kinds of good home made candy. The date of meeting for next time was changed to the 3rd Thursday in March which will be March 17 and the Club will meet with Mrs. Trammel Cason, who lives on Vine Street in Brownwood.

Any visitor or member who doesn't know where she lives can find out before then, and will be welcome to attend the meeting.

Mr. A. J. Goates is having quite a bit of trouble with his eyes. He has been taking treatment for a week from Dr. Tottenham and will probably have to have an operation.

Mrs. Clyde Maner and aunt of Tyler have recently visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Maner. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham and children have moved to Brownwood and a Mr. and Mrs. Long have leased their place here.

Rance Day and daughter, Mrs. Robert Adams and two children, Robert Earl and Kenneth, and Mrs. Robert Adams, Sr., and daughter, Jean of Brownwood called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Earp Wednesday afternoon.

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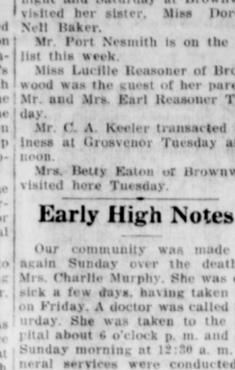
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PHOTO: A man in a suit, possibly a doctor or official, looking towards the camera.

PHOTO: A horse, likely the one mentioned in the text as being in a picture.

Saturday Night in Japan



"COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.00. President Fillmore installed the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 33 years later, has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence but of ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

Mrs. Vernon Cunningham and two children visited with Mrs. J. W. Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie King had lunch with Mrs. Ruby Griggs on Thursday of last week and attended the Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. Alexander in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Tucker and baby of Blanket visited from Wednesday till Saturday night here with her sister, Mrs. Grises and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp of this place, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Porter and Rance Day of Brownwood motored down to Mr. and Mrs. Wright Jones near Mercury Sunday afternoon, and greatly surprised Mr. Jones with a birthday shower. O. B. Porter, Rance Day, Wright Jones and Cull Earp were boys together. O. B. had a birthday in November and the boys surprised him then. Rance had a birthday in December and he was also surprised with a party. Then the three decided to find out when Wright's birthday was, and they did the same for him, but alas! when they had an opportunity to find out his birthday was the 5th of January and had already passed, so Cull's birthday being the 24th of February the two, Rance and O. B., decided to get both of

the jobs done together, so the trick was played on both of them Sunday afternoon. Cull, just thinking he was going to Wright's birthday affair, was as much surprised as Wright, for not even Mrs. Jones knew anything about it, as Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Earp took the refreshments along, consisting of two large birthday cakes and plenty of punch. The afternoon was very pleasantly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Trammel Cason of Brownwood were also visitors in the Jones home to enjoy the occasion. Each of the men received several nice, useful gifts, and said that was one more birthday, just have 'em and forget 'em.

Mrs. Jim Smith has returned home from Valley View where she visited a few days with her parents, who have been sick but were better.

Mrs. Jim Alexander visited from Thursday till Sunday of last week with Mrs. Lon Earp in Brownwood. Mrs. Lon Wells and daughter, Mrs. Robert Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Mody Wells of Brownwood went to McKinney Saturday to see Mrs. Crofton Wells, who is seriously ill. Carence Byrd and family and

Political Announcements

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

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

For County Superintendent:
CLIVE PIERCE
LESLIE GRIFFIN
CHARLES F. MATHEWS

For County Clerk:
VERNON GREEN (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
J. G. (Grundy) GAINES (Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. E. NABORS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election)

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Why I could get \$1000 for my Servel Electrolux and knew that I could not get another, I absolutely would not sell it.

Mr. Kimberlin's mother, brother and sister all have Electrolux. They are perfect. One runs on kerosene, one on wet gas and the others on dry gas. We are all satisfied with our buy.

I live on the lease, 8 miles east of Olney, and if I bought some other automatic refrigerator, I could not use it now. Mine serves me in both town and country. Last year I lived in town and any number of my neighbors owning other automatic refrigerators, after seeing mine in use, will buy and have bought Electrolux, as my gas bill never ran over \$1.25 per month the summer I lived in town.

I shall try to enumerate the economical qualities of my Electrolux:

1. It is safe on any gas, as it automatically cuts off, in case the gas should go out on the main line. This often occurs on leases.
2. It saves gas, oil and wear and tear on our car, as we do not have to go to town for ice.
3. Saves our time, as we do not have to bother with ice.
4. It is clean, easy to keep clean, and a thing of beauty.
5. I have perfect refrigeration that I never had with ice, therefore:
- A. I can buy a large quantity of fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, meat and everything we need. This saves money. I also save money, as I do not throw away left overs. I use them days later, in soups, hash or fixed another way.
- B. I can cook a large quantity of anything and save gas. It will keep perfectly until needed.
6. I am always prepared for guests—as my Electrolux is always ready for guests; just like a small stove.
7. I can prepare ahead of time for expected guests and will not have to spend all my time cooking while they are visiting me.
8. The greatest economy is that my Electrolux will do me a lifetime. It is as nice as the day I bought it 2 years ago. It has no moving parts to wear out and operates so cheap.
9. It does not make a noise to get on my nerves and my guests' nerves.

I do know I could write a book on "Why I Like My Servel Electrolux."

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THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

An enlarged picture of the Land Commissioner's policies emerged last week from the maze of testimony developed from the Senate Investigating Committee.

Evidence was brought out to show that one group, which has been very successful with their bids before the Land Department, has secured leases for small sums of money, usually a dollar an acre, with an agreement from an oil operator to pay them three dollars an acre for part interest where they paid the state only one dollar for the whole. This group of bidders was headed by two men from Burkburnett, another from Oklahoma City, and several others from various parts of the state.

These successful bidders got one of their own employees a job in the Land Office. This man worked in the Land Office during the time the bids were being received and granted; in fact, he was the receiving clerk. After it was all over, he quit and went back to work for the bidders. They have cut him in on a one hundred thousand dollar oil deal.

One of this group of bidders admitted that they were carrying somebody on their books for a 25 per cent interest. He testified the party was a man by the name of Dawson, but the Senate Committee never has been able to locate Dawson. No written record has been introduced, however, to show that this interest was carried by Dawson.

Some of the newspapers have editorialized that perhaps after all in the award of these leases it was just a question of judgment; that

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is, whether big cash bids should be accepted, or bids calling for high royalty. These editorials have missed the point entirely.

In private oil business, no one ever turns down high cash payments in favor of high royalties except when it is known positively that oil is present and that there is an agreement for immediate development. In nearly all the leases made by the Land Commissioner neither of these elements has existed. That is, we have not known whether or not there was oil; and, with one exception, there has been no immediate drilling and development. As pointed out before, only one well has been commenced on State land although some of these leases are over a year old. Thousands of acres have been leased in a number of counties.

It is only necessary to look at a map to see what has been done with these leases. For an example, one tract which was leased for \$310 (and on which a well has never been drilled) is offset on one side by actual oil wells and circled on other sides by leases which the Land Commissioner sold for a total of \$458,000 in cash and \$371,000 in oil. The Land Commissioner turned down over a thousand dollars an acre cash for this one tract of land in favor of a bid for \$310 and three-sixteenths royalty.

Thus has the picture emerged from the testimony, with further enlargement due as the committee continues its investigation.

PEEP SHOW

—For Ladies Only—
BY MIGNON

I've always been a Gypsy
I have a wanderer's heart
But that's because I'm yipped
so much

I always play the part
Of fall guy for each passing fad
Chain letters, signs galore
Then I forget and bite again
And that's what makes me sore.

Was there ever a time in the

world I wonder when there were so many traveling fakirs, chain letters, tur coat salesmen, runner stoppers, real face makers and above all those college boys making their way by selling magazines. I'll tell you I've helped enough boys get through school to make a young army, and so have you, and then forgot where you put the little pink slip to send in for your magazine and never got a single copy. But gals don't let it get you down. Every now and then I'll run across a little book, something like, a "Speech for every occasion" with with a correspondence course all receipted, tucked away in some desk drawer where papa has gotten bit too, and never owns it because he has a sneaking remembrance of how he threw his voice at you for being such an easy mark. Or maybe it's a coupon he has bought from some cutie who will be around some time to enlarge the family's photographs. Pappa is always so thoughtful of the family, that is, if you happen to run across the coupon when sending his coat to the cleaners.

Not only Texas but the entire southwest, feels a great pride that "the little brown wren" who for so long worked for better homes and better conditions is being honored by a great college soon. Phoebe K. Warner, whose life was one of loving service, lived quietly at Claude but her influence and inspiration have been felt all over the southwest. What a fitting monument is the beautiful "Home Management" house on the campus of the West Texas State College at Canyon. It is to house the senior girls majoring in Home Management. The dedication of the new building with fitting ceremonies will be on March 4 at three p. m. It is a monument which Mrs. Warner would approve for it is useful. It is to be of real and lasting service and it keeps her work marching forward.

I found this lately: "Do all the good you can as you roll along. Life is a one-way street and you're not coming back." Which is the same thing in slang as the poet immortalized in "I'm sure I shall not pass this way again."

Big News of the week!

A letter from the long lost Curlylocks who musta been waiting for the groundhog to come out, which says he's sold to STORY. Gotee that's tops. And now Curly Locks who is really Louis L. Amour, is traveling along in company with George Bernard Shaw, Thomas Mann and Maxwell Anderson. Get you a copy of the March Story as quick as you can and read "The Admiral." Louis has been every place and has seen everything and can make you feel that you have been along with him with his vivid descriptions, his choice of words and his subtleness. Then he's been selling to Thrilling Adventures, Ace Sports. Can you imagine a young buckaroo writing like that when all the time his heart beats can really be felt in a small volume of verse which he is rounding out called "Smoke From This Alter?" Well, Louis is like that. His verse is as tender and lovely as his travel tales are thrilling. He writes regularly for the "Lands of Romance" and I always feel like saying that vagabond Halliburton better watch his laurels. This is a secret. If I were editor of a magazine called "Lands of Romance," I'd always have the name "Louis L'Amour" in it too. Just to kinda match up with the title. I'm looking forward to the volume "Smoke From This Alter." I'll be telling you all about it soon so be expectant!

Gals while you're reading this I'll be off feeding on smiles and metaphors with the State poets and State writers. I'll be on a pink cloud from having as my guest Elsie Smith Parker, vice-president of the American Poetry Association who lives in Dallas. I'll be hearing Dora Dean Reed, that song bird of the southwest, sing my "Harp of Life" while my best beloved Bess Bettis Lawrence of Anadarko plays the accompaniment. I'll be unconscious I imagine with joy at meeting all the gals from up and down the creek who write and who take this one time in the year to hobnob together. No, there's not a gridiron nor Bishop's Alley, but we have a swell time just the same and we won't be needing to take home any presents.

With several nice purrs and a big meow I'll be seeing you.

SINGING AT CONCORD
A singing will be held at Concord, six miles south of Bangs, Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock, according to announcement from Ed Weems, president of the Concord singing class, who adds that new song books have been secured. The public is cordially invited.

Rumania's Prince Mike Grows Up



While his country struggles through the rigors of a new government and an anti-Jewish campaign, Rumania's Prince Michael grows up, as this picture shows. At left, he walks beside King George of Greece on an inspection tour at Athens. Prince Michael now 16, and tall for his age, was in Greece to attend the wedding of Crown Prince Paul to Princess Frederika Luise of Hanover.

News from the Farm Clubs

BYRDS HD CLUB
"Helping Children to Learn," a book review, was given by Mrs. J. W. Phillips, at a meeting of the Byrds Home Demonstration Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Nichols Friday, Feb. 4.

In order that children should learn to do things for themselves one should be very patient in teaching them little things, such as hanging up their clothes or lacing their shoes. Always encourage them and never criticize the way they do it.

After the business meeting several games were played, directed by Mrs. Oscar Howell.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to ten members.—Reporter.

ZEPHYR H. D.
The home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon February 2, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

The president, Mrs. R. D. Scott, presided. Minutes were read by Secretary Mrs. Lanie Kesler, and the roll was called.

Plans were discussed for making money for the club. The club voted to have "sunshine friend."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Scott. Miss Malone will be present and demonstrate pruning of shrubs. All members are urged to be present.

SALT BRANCH H. D. CLUB

The ladies of the Salt Branch community met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, to organize a Home Demonstration Club.

Officers were elected and the year's program planned. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Sidney Dribred; vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke; secretary, Mrs. Guy McMurry; song leader, Mrs. Lee Yarbrough; recreation leader, Mrs. Tal McClatchey; council member, Mrs. Lee Yarbrough; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. R. Means; reporter, Mrs. Stanley Storm.

Two demonstrators were appointed: Cake, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke; yard, Mrs. Tal McClatchey.

Refreshments of angel food cake jelly roll and hot chocolate were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Buck Means, Guy McMurry, W. R. Means, J. K. McMurry, Tal McClatchey, Sidney Dribred, Carl Harris, Lee Yarbrough, A. K. Wallace, and Misses Dorothy Wallace, Betty Lou Dribred, and Mayesie Malone and Mrs. Jess York of Trickham, a visitor.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sidney Dribred.

Clio 4-H Club
The girls of the Clio 4-H Club met at Clio school house to discuss further plans on making frame gardens. Mrs. Ehrke, the girls' sponsor met with the girls. At the next meeting the girls are going to meet at the home of Alma Nell Hollingsworth, to make a frame garden, with the help and instructions of Miss Mayesie Malone, our county home demonstration agent. The next meeting will be February 15.—Bertie Jo Nelson, reporter.

Seventy-five baby beeves, 21 lambs and 19 hogs will be exhibited in the Mason County 4-H Club Show to be held Friday, February 18 at Mason. Following the Mason show, many of the animals will be sent to shows in San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and Fort Worth, according to a delegation from the Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce visiting in Brownwood Monday.

Included in the delegation were J. W. Holmes, W. B. McMillan, T. A. Millam, L. R. Eckert, and Dick White.

Time to Start 4-H Farm Account Books; Deadline Is Feb. 28

4-H boys and girls should start their farm account books at once to put them in line for an award in the fifth National 4-H Farm Account Contest which offers \$95 prizes totaling \$8,500.00 in cash and merchandise. The contest is conducted by state and federal extension agents.

March 1 is the last date on which the books may be opened. They are required to cover 12 consecutive months and may also be started as of January 1 and February 1. Club members interested in enrolling may secure blank books and rules and the prize list through their Local Leader or County Agent. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of individual accomplishment alone, and all material in the records will be held confidential and returned to the owner after the judging. Contestants must also submit an analysis of their record of 1000 words or less, showing the principal sources of profit and loss and suggesting how to make the farm pay better.

Parents are urged to cooperate in keeping the records, which have proved of such value in the last four contests that they have been continued. Any bona fide clubster is eligible and many find records in the past have been submitted by both boys and girls in their early teens.

Contestants who submit the five best records will receive awards of \$500 to \$100 and 500 others will be given cash prizes of \$5 to \$25. All awards are made by the International Harvester Company to encourage good farm management through a comprehensive but simple accounting system.

HONOR ROLLS

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Brownwood Senior High School honor roll for the first semester has been announced as follows:

Students making a general average of 95 to 100: Seniors: Quillan Hutton, Margaret Sobik, Marion Watson, Gene Wilmet, Juniors: Marie Copeland, Jean Dawson, Emily McGhee, Marcell Williams, Sophomores: Ernestine Davis.

Students making a general average of 90 to 94: Seniors: Ruth Barrington, Marion Bynum, Lillian Duncan, Maxine Faulkinberry, Virginia Gregory, Madeline Healer, Adalene Lacy, Bill Lehmburg, Betty McKay, Annis Miller, Elizabeth Nunn, Virgil Paul, Emma Lee Stapp, Billie Ruth Thompson, Eva Wells, Juniors: Harold Austin, Jeane Boettcher, Bill Bucy, Vernon Breazeale, Mary Adelle Brooks, Maurine Davidson, Winstead Dedman, June Drake, Mary Jo Enelson, Roland Graves, Don Holland, Nella Jones, John McGhee, Bettie Morris, Margaret Sims, Jimmie Sligar, Elizabeth Wood. Sophomores: Preston Bishop, Raymond Blazg, Doris Blair, L. M. Busby, Pauline Carter, Jane Hardin, Laura King, Frances Long, Constance Plexco, June Schneider, Marieta Shaw, Marie Shelton, Joe Stalcup, Tom Yantis, Maxine Yeager.

Students making a general average of 85 to 89: Seniors: Annett Allen, Betty Arvin, Julia Barnes, Leon Broughton, Joel Burt, Robert Cleveland, W. H. Dunsforth, Juanita Etter, Eada Mae Foreman, Doris Harris, Geraldine Harris, Louise Harris, Helen Faye Heuser, Margaret Jackson, Lee Kunitz, Lillie B. Landua, Joe McSpadden, Elmond Marshall, Gene Mattov, Ray Morgan, Fred Mullins, Jack Pittman, Marshall Robinson, Vera Mae Seaman, Sonny Smith, Doris Stevens, Julia Thompson, Rayma Tomlinson, Adalee Ward, Nadene We-

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Washington—“As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States it is my Constitutional duty to report to the Congress that our national defense is, in the light of increasing armaments of other nations, inadequate for purposes of national security and requires increase for that reason.”

To liberalists: “I believe that the time has come . . . to enact legislation aimed at the prevention of profiteering in time of war and the equalization of the burdens of possible war.”

To isolationists: “It is not clear duty to further effort toward peace but at the same time to protect our nation . . . Such protection is and will be based not on aggression but on defense.”

One of the President's reasons was pretty well demolished last week by none other than Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations. Asked, in hearings on the regular Navy Bill, whether the Atlantic Coast could be defended with almost the entire fleet in the Pacific, No. 1 Admiral Leahy replied frankly: “In the event of an attack being made on the United States coast on the Atlantic side the fleet could be brought to the Atlantic Ocean in sufficient time to prevent any real success on the part of the enemy.”

As a recession measure to create employment, the construction program has little immediate significance because it will be spread over a period of years. What isolationists, who have dominated U. S. foreign policy since the War, feared most was that the President wanted men and ships to carry out the collocation in his Chicago speech last October.

Well aware that a big Navy is bound to arouse loud Congressional opposition, President Roosevelt informed Congress: “It is with the deepest regret that I report to you that armaments increase today at an unprecedented and alarming rate. It is an ominous fact that at least one-fourth of the world's population is involved in merciless, devastating conflict . . . Tension through the world is high.”

To the inland States, with dark hints of air raids: “Adequate defense means that for the protection not only of our coasts but also of our communities far removed from the coast we must keep any potential enemy many hundreds of miles . . . To each seaboard: “We cannot assume that our defense would be limited to one ocean and one coast and that the other ocean and the other coast would with certainty be safe.”

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Side Glances - - - - - By George Clark



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dropped down the chimney by a policeman who swung himself up on the eaves. Finally the Widow Corneuil & sons dashed for the stable, firing as they went.

In the stableyard a second policeman was killed while an angry crowd chanted: “Kill them! Burn them out!” When gasoline was tossed upon straw of the stable roof, the Corneuil's stumbled out, black shadows against the crackling yellow flames. The Widow Corneuil and one son were instantly killed. The second son escaped to the shadows of the woods to be captured next day, the 290 francs still unpaid, two charges of murder against him.

Falls City, Nebraska—Called to the phone from his 44th birthday dinner last week, Bulgarian's little Tsar Boris III heard the voice of an old friend, Bulgarian-born Locomotive Engineer Gus Phillips of Falls City, Neb. Mr. Phillips had met the Tsar, an enthusiastic locomotive driver, on a trip to Bulgaria in 1932. After exchanging \$31 worth of pleasantries, Tsar Boris rang off. Previous gifts that have been passed between the Tsar and the Nebraska engineer include two miniature locomotives from Gus Phillips, 16 bottles of choice wine and a diamond stickpin from Tsar Boris.

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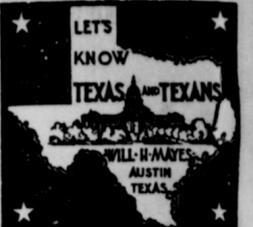
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Q. Who was Captain Crago, who was killed in the Indian fight of October, 1838, on the Leon River near San Antonio?

A. Capt. Benjamin F. Crago, was a member of the second regiment of Texas volunteers, fourth company, infantry, and was in the Battle of San Jacinto. He came to Texas in 1832 and settled in what is now Brazoria County.

Q. When and how was Mrs. Hane Webster captured by Indians, and how did she escape from them?

A. She came with her husband from Virginia early in 1833 and settled on a headright league of the San Gabriel River. The way from Austin the party attacked in camp at Brushy by Comanches, the 12 men were killed. Mrs. Webster was captured and treated with the usual cruelty given Indian captives. She was among the prisoners when the Indians went to San Antonio for the proposed peace treaty in March, 1840, and hearing she would not be taken to San Antonio, she managed to escape on foot, carrying her small child, and reached San Antonio, half starved and footsore, on March 29.

Q. Did Lamar send a commission to Santa Fe in September, 1840, as proposed in his letter of April 11?

A. Congress refused to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of such a commission, but early in 1841, President Lamar decided to take the matter in hand and ordered drafts honored to pay for outfitting an expedition.

Q. Was the Santa Fe expedition of a commercial or military character?

A. President Lamar's sole purpose was to divert the valuable Santa Fe trade to the Texas coast. The 270 soldiers of the expedition were for protection against hostile Indians and Mexicans that might be encountered. The soldiers were instructed not to use force unless it should be necessary to carry out the wishes of Santa Fe business men in establishing commercial relations with Texas, to which purpose the entire party was to devote its utmost efforts.

Q. Did the Santa Fe expeditioners seriously attempt to follow instructions?

A. They reached the neighborhood of San Miguel so exhausted from starvation and exposure that when Governor Arjimo refused to believe that they were on an innocent trade mission and ordered them arrested, they were helpless to resist.

Q. When did the Santa Fe expeditioners surrender and when did the news reach Austin?

A. The advance guard surrendered to Mexican commandant Salazar, Sept. 17, 1841, and the main body shortly afterward at Las Vegas, but the news of their capture did not reach Austin until Jan. 18, 1842.

Q. Did the Texans favor following Vasquez and his men into Mexico?

A. There was a great clamor on the part of those assembled at San Antonio to pursue Vasquez into Mexico, but on March 18, Houston wrote General Somervell that large supplies would be needed and that it would take four months to get ready for such a campaign, and cautioned the army disobedience of orders.

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By COWAN

THE NEW FANGLES



Work Ahead

During the coming week the annual membership banquet of the Brownwood chamber of commerce will be held. These annual meetings afford an opportunity for members of the organization to look back over the year's work, and take some measure of satisfaction in the same manner in which the representatives of the city have worked in the common interest during the past twelve months. There will be no occasion for disappointment at the meeting this year, for the closing year has been one of many activities and of beneficial results for Brownwood and Brown county.

Any city, large or small, in good times or bad, has need for a chamber of commerce. And much of the growth and prosperity of any city is due to the activity of this organization. It is not essential that a city increase in population rapidly, even though in Texas we are so accustomed to fast growth that we are prone to use this as a gauge to progress. And in a comparatively new country, population increase of course is to be desired. But with even a constant population, work of some community organization is essential if stagnation is to be prevented. The work of the chamber of commerce here last year, while possibly not spectacular, has been of inestimable value, and has kept pegging the progress and development of this community. Officers of the organization are to be congratulated, as is the city for its support of the group in its endeavors.

Every birthday, however, affords opportunity not only to recall the accomplishments of the past, but to out possibilities for the future. In this respect, there is much ahead of the chamber of commerce, more perhaps, than any year in the past. During the coming year, unless unforeseen obstacles prevent, the irrigation features of the water improvement district will become a reality. Orderly development of the possibilities that will unfold will be no small problem, and will be largely left to the chamber of commerce. And, in the remote possibility that this accomplishment is not realized; well, then the work of the chamber of commerce will be greater than ever. These do not constitute the entire work program of the year, to be sure, but will be the major problems over which directors of the chamber of commerce will toil during the year to come. There will be others, unforeseen now, that will arise during the year, and there will be the regular duties performed each month, regardless of the year or season.

The organization has done a good job during the past year, but there is much work ahead for the chamber of commerce and for Brown county through 1938.

Announcement that Gregg county, beneficiary of East Texas oil money, is to install automatic voting machines in time for use in the Democratic primaries this year, is of interest because it indicates a definite trend toward a new method of voting in Texas. Gregg will be the second Texas county to install the voting machines, Dallas county having been using the machines for several years.

Voting By Machine

But the Gregg county announcement is interesting for another reason: the county is going to rent the machines for the present, until such times as the savings effected will have paid the purchase price, when they will become the property of the county. Something on the order of purchasing parking meters, we presume. If this practice is followed, we may expect ballot voting in Texas to give way rather rapidly in favor of the streamlined, mechanical, automatic method of casting a vote.

In spite of the fact that printers will lose quite a bit from the printing of ballots, there are many features to commend the voting machines. Actually, printing is a minor election cost, compared with the amount paid out to election judges, clerks, and others. The machines, as we understand them, take the total vote as it is cast, and when the voting is over, the election judges can merely unlock the apparatus, which discloses the total vote in each race. Results can be tabulated immediately.

Not important in the smaller communities, but a factor in the city elections is the prevention of ballot box tampering and stuffing. With the automatic voting machine, there cannot be but an honest election, providing only qualified electors are permitted to vote. But the main feature which will appeal to taxpayers and candidates is the reduction in the cost of holding an election. And, if this reduction is sufficient to pay for the machines within a reasonable length of time, we soon will see most Texas counties using the voting machines.

Formation of a non-profit corporation to secure funds for placing exhibits at the two major fairs of next year—at New York and San Francisco—gives assurance that Texas will be well advertised at these two expositions. And Texas well knows, from two years experience, the importance of expositions of this kind, and the value of the advertising secured from good exhibits.

Advertising Texas

The Texas corporation, headed by Karl Hoblitzelle, veteran theatre man, and Paul Wakefield, publicity expert extraordinary, will endeavor to raise a half million dollars by public subscription in Texas to assure this state's participation in the two events.

Several million people will visit the two expositions next year. Many of them will be among those who visited Texas in 1936 or 1937. The exposition will offer a splendid opportunity for Texas to remind those visitors of the Lone Star State again, and urge them to return for another visit. But the greatest importance will be the opportunity to present to the people of the East and West coast the industrial and agricultural advantages of Texas. Participation in the two events will be well worth the cost.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

There is nothing like a trip through a cemetery these days to convince you how lucky some folk were.—Grapevine Sun.

From the point of view of some people the era that ended in 1929 will not be liquidated until every man is reduced to a single pair of pants.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

“Belgium may change stand”—headline. It might be better if Belgium could change its location—that seems to be mostly the matter with Belgium.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

It would seem from the appearance of the Chinese countryside, where bombers have passed, that the Japanese sandman is dropping a coarser grade.—Detroit News.

EVER TRIED LAMB IN A POT ROAST? IT'S BEST COOKED UNCOVERED

Have you ever heard of a lamb pot-roast? Probably not, but ten chances to one, you have eaten one, for the minute a lamb roast is covered it is no longer a roast, instead it becomes a first class pot-roast, explains Inez S. Willson, home economist.

You may have been mildly satisfied with a leg of lamb cooked as a pot-roast, but once you try cooking it as a true roast, uncovered in an open pan, you will never do it otherwise. The flavor, the juiciness and the tenderness of properly roasted lamb—it is beyond compare. And if you want a roast which surpasses all expectations, rub a leg of lamb sparingly almost to the point of being miserly, with a cut clove of garlic, and roast it just "short" of being well-done so that the meat has an inviting tinge of pink, rather than the familiar gray of well-done meat. Serve it with a mint sauce, and you will have a meat dish which will make your reputation as a cook, any time and anywhere.

No Danger of Burning
"But without a cover, and without the addition of water, will not the roast burn?" queries the skeptical. No, is the decisive answer. If the roast is cooked at a low temperature as all good roasts deserve, there is not the slightest danger of charring. But will the drippings be brown enough for gravy, and will there be enough of them, you may ask. And the answer is yes, of course, if you like very brown gravy, you can brown the flour well in the drippings before the liquid is added.

Modern Roasting Sure
The question of temperature in cooking lamb is being given considerable attention these days, perhaps more than ever before, with the result that cooking is becoming a "surer" procedure. No longer does luck enter into roasting lamb; instead, definite methods and definite temperatures are employed, and these are your guarantee of success. In roasting lamb, an oven temperature of 300-350 degrees F. has been found best, and as a further guarantee of sure results, a roast-meat thermometer is used to indicate when a roast is done. This thermometer is as simple as A. B. C. to use. It is inserted into the leg of lamb so that the bulb reaches the center. It then registers the temperature in the center, which is interpreter on the thermometer in degree of doneness. There is no guesswork about roasting lamb at all these days, with the oven control to keep the oven temperature low (300-350 degrees F.) and the roast-meat thermometer to indicate doneness. In most cases, you will find that a leg of lamb requires from thirty to thirty-five minutes per pound for roasting at the low temperature indicated.

What about searing a roast of lamb at a high temperature? This

has gone into the discard along with high temperatures. It has been found that searing does not seal in juices; and consequently, is regarded as a useless bother. So now, simply put the leg of lamb, cut side up, skin side down, on a rack in an open roasting pan and let it roast at a low temperature until done. Easy, isn't it? Thanks to modern methods, even a fancy roaster is not needed, since covers for roasts are gone to stay.

Take Advice of One Of New York's Most Eligible Bachelors

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

If you want to tie knots in your escort's poise, hand him a line. One thing is certain. You will never win his interest. He, in fact, may wish to encircle your neck with that beguiling piece of verbal rope to obtain release from your frolicking tongue.

This is the opinion of William Powell—not the actor, but William Baker Powell, the young-man-about-Manhattan, who is famed as a host, world-traveler, and European commuter. Powell, who has taken ladies out to dine in Bali, Stockholm, Budapest, Rome, Buenos Aires, Santiago, and any other place you care to mention, has come to the conclusion that women are lovely creatures—until they swing their lines.

"It is irritating for women to carry on a line," he says. "When you take a girl out to dinner you want to relax and let the conversation take its own course. Comments should come naturally. Silence should be the same. When a woman thinks she must continue to talk, the man thinks he must have an answer ready. The strain becomes tiresome."

Between the Acts
Rule one. Relax! Tension is awkward in conversation as protracted silence. More so. The silence may contain a hint of mystery. It is bound to develop curiosity. But tension wears down the nerves and a man who has been talked out of the picture isn't likely to come back for more punishment.

If you are talking naturally, because it's your habit, and you have things to say, the man will know it and not be burdened. That is, unless you forget that there are always interludes between quarters and acts.

All the world is a stage—but in a mixed cast, it is better to get the men put on the show. If the man grows weary and needs to be entertained, instead of being permitted to sit quietly as he prepares for a comeback, you'll know it if you are at all astute. Time enough there is then, to set out your own bag of tricks. Put it away if he knows something better to do with matches, or wants to tell you how he answered his boss, or his first impression of the Pyramids or Mrs. Simpson.

It's a Common Failing
Any woman, who is honest, will recall countless times when she has been at dinner or tea with another woman who persisted in talking feverishly. Be honest, haven't you wanted to ask her to keep quiet so you could think about someone whom the music recalls, enjoy your ice, or just sit? Sometimes you merely nodded as she talked, hoping she would take the hint. She didn't. She talked faster, thought up more subjects.

Why it is that women have not learned that man may be affected in the same manner by a woman who talks too much, is a mystery. We hold the opinion that we must be entertaining, diverting, and let there be no silence. Then we wonder, when we have worn ourselves out being entertaining, why the man turns his attention to somebody who doesn't open her mouth except to ask questions.

When Is Important
Women can talk themselves out of anything—husbands, jobs, friends, or a date to the movies. A wise woman, a charming woman one who will be asked again, will learn how to talk, and what is far more important, she will learn when! That is what William Powell, rated as one of New York's most desirable bachelors, has to say about women. It's worth considering.

TEACHERS TO MEET
Brownwood city teachers and Brown county rural teachers will meet in a joint session in Brownwood Senior High School auditorium at 10 a. m. Saturday to discuss the organization of local units of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

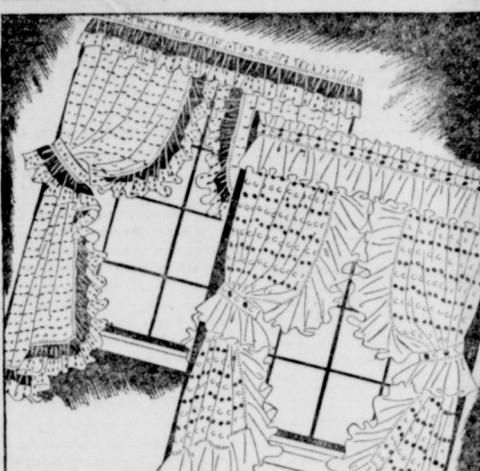
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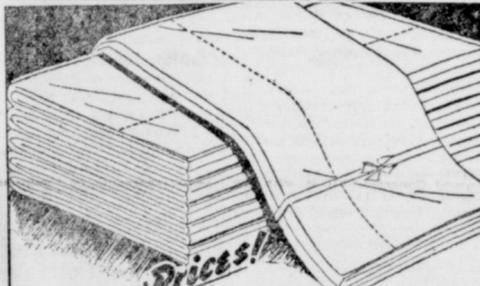


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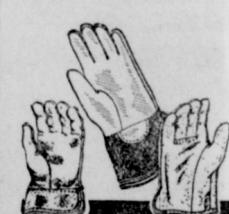


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This long, speedy toboggan slide will furnish some of the biggest thrills at the Michigan winter carnival at Petoskey, Feb. 4-13, and here is the 1938 Michigan winter queen and her court giving it a whirl. In the left toboggan, front to rear, are Eleanor Foss, Betty Brown, Robinette Cornell, Delphine Stackus, the queen, and June Walton. The toboggan on the right contains June Hagle, Dolores Hill, Ruth Clark, and Jean Dziecinski.

Year-Round Income From Cotton Crop Is Found Possible

In the fall, when cotton picking is underway, the South is prosperous. Cotton is cash. Money flows freely for a few weeks or months. Stores are crowded with buyers for the goods merchants have stocked for cotton picking time. All lines of business reflect the influence of the South's great cash crop.

How important cotton's cash is to general business is apparent to anyone who compares the crowded stores of October with the same stores in January, or any month from January to August. Lint cotton is a seasonal crop and the South, if dependent on lint, alone, would find Southern business good in the fall and dull six or eight

months of the year.

Year Around Cotton Cash
A year-round cotton "picking season" is possible, however, in 1938. Many farmers will have cash from their cotton every month of the year. These farmers have an additional source of income that makes them more prosperous than cotton growers who have cash only in the fall. Merchants with whom they trade will have a more uniform stable business. The communities in which they live will be more prosperous.

Year-round cotton farmers are those who "pick" the profits from cottonseed as well as from the lint cotton. These farmers sell their lint in the fall, just as other farmers do. The secret of their "year-round picking" is in the seed. They either buy cottonseed meal and hulls with the money that comes

from their cottonseed, or they exchange their seed for meal and hulls.

Because they use cottonseed meal and hulls the year-round, cotton cash flows to these farmers all the year. Instead of only during the few months that actual picking is being done in the fields.

Cotton Cash on the Hoof
Cotton cash takes away many forms for those who use the meal and hulls from their cottonseed. In January, cotton cash may be beef or butter. In March, cash from cotton, through meal and hulls, may take the form of lambs fed for the Easter market. Throughout the year, farmers who "pick" all of the cash from their cotton have income from hogs, milk and butter, beef cattle, wool and mutton, chickens and turkeys and other livestock.

In addition to the actual cash, these farmers have many other assets above those of the grower who depends upon lint cotton, alone. Year-round cotton farmers utilize, through livestock, land that can not be used productively for cotton. Their work, as well as their income, is more evenly divided among all months of the year. Their soils, receiving manure, are

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SPECTACULAR SALAD
Season's favorite is this Molded Cranberry Salad with Pineapple Dressing. Makes a splashy display—a ruby ringlet on a circle of tender endive, its center filled with creamy fluff. Eats well, too, done so:

- Cook—**
3 cupfuls cranberries in 1 1/2 cupfuls boiling water until skins pop.
Force through strainer, then add—
2 tablespoonfuls plain gelatin soaked in 1/4 cupful cold water 5 minutes,
1 cupful sugar,
1/2 teaspoonful salt. Stir until dissolved.

Chill until partially set, then add—
1 cupful chopped celery
2 cupfuls seedless grapes
1 cupful diced apple.

Pour into individual molds which have been rinsed with cold water, then chill until firm. Serve in cups of crisp lettuce with this Pineapple Dressing:

- Whip—**
1/2 cupful whipping cream until quite stiff.
Fold into—
1/2 cupful Mayonnaise.
Add—
1/2 cupful well drained shredded pineapple.
Mix with a fork and serve over cranberry molds.



DOUGHTY DOUGHNUTS

One of these days you'll be wanting doughnuts—fat, golden nuggets bubbling and hissing a plea for powdered sugar. When the urge comes on try your hand at these Spiced Sugar Doughnuts. They're easy to make when the spices come all done up in Apple Butter:

- Sift together—**
1 cupful sifted all-purpose flour
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 teaspoonful salt.
Melt—
2 tablespoonfuls butter, then add 1 cupful sugar and beat well.
Add—
2 eggs, well beaten, and beat until light and fluffy.

Add—
1/2 cupful milk, then 1/2 cupful Pure Apple Butter into which 1/2 teaspoonful soda has been stirred, blending thoroughly.

Add sifted dry ingredients to Apple Butter mixture and beat only enough to mix well, then add additional sifted flour to make a soft dough which can be handled. Toss on lightly floured board and knead slightly. Roll to less than 1/4 inch in thickness and cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep hot fat (365°-375° F.) 3 to 4 minutes, turning frequently to prevent cracking. Drain on unglazed paper. When cool roll in powdered sugar.

more productive and will remain productive. Their grains and pasture grasses are more valuable because they are sold through livestock and are supplemented with cottonseed meal and hulls in efficient, economical rations.

Year-round farmers—relatively few, unfortunately, as compared with the total number of farmers have found the secret of a more stable, prosperous agriculture for the entire Southern farmer can help themselves, to the benefit, also, of their community and the South.

Follow These Simple Rules When Selecting Your Spring Coiffure

BY ALICIA HART
According to a famous New York hairdresser, the woman whose face is quite round should expose her forehead, and insist upon waves which slant diagonally from temple toward crown.

"The thin, long face needs graceful, subtly slanted waves. The hair should form a delicate frame, flowing back off the face and forehead exposing as much of the face as possible."

The coiffure says that a pointed face presents somewhat of a problem because of the narrowness of the lower half. It requires a simple hairdress with feminine curls to soften hard lines of neck and jaw. If your face falls in this category, a good deal of experimentation is in order.

The square jaw always must be softened, and a fairly long bob generally is advisable, especially if it is finished with curls just behind the ears.

Before you decide to adopt a new coiffure, view it from every angle—with hats as well as without them. Unless it looks as attractive from back and side views as it does from the front, try something else. For example, heads which are flat at the back ought to be built up, either with curls, a special kind of cut or a high chignon.

Curls or softness behind the ears break the hard line of a particularly bold jaw and make the profile more feminine. Tiaras or fantastic evening ornaments are not for small featured, petite girls. Extremely short bobs or exaggerated swept upward arrangements

Cities Snowbound as Cold Wave Sweeps Nation



Blocked streets and highways, buried automobiles and scenes of winter's white beauty marked the sweep of a cold wave across the United States, bringing sub-zero temperatures and heavy snows to northern states. In the Great Lakes area and New England, falls of eight to 24 inches were piled into huge drifts by a sharp wind. Even the Deep South suffered as thermometers dropped to near-record lows, endangering crops. City and highway travel was slowed almost to a standstill in many districts. Typical of scenes in northern states was this above, of snowbound Buffalo, N. Y., where an 11-inch snow buried the city, stalled motor cars and paralyzed business.

are not for those with very long necks.

Remember, of course, that any coiffure is at a disadvantage if you ask him to work with hair which is not gleaming with health, flexible and not too dry or too oily. Shampoo once a week, renew your attention to nightly brushing, use a tonic to correct any scalp defect you have and try to get some sunshine now and then. See that your hair is in excellent condition, then make an appointment for a new hairdress.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT

The public is invited to a domino tournament sponsored by the Brooksmith P. T. A. to be held in the home economics cottage at 8 p. m. February 19. Refreshments will be served and special entertainment features for children have been arranged.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Winter Planting of Sudan

For the past five years, Anton Boenicke, Brownwood SCS cooperator, has followed the practice of winter planting of sudan to be utilized for summer grazing. He states that this sudan was frozen twice last year, but not seriously enough to affect the stand.

Mr. Boenicke is of the opinion that sudan will withstand cold weather better than corn. No trouble due to seed rotting has been encountered. According to Mr. Boenicke, the sudan can be planted any time between January 1 and March 1, regardless of moisture conditions. The seed is planted with a two-row planter or drill just deep enough to protect it from the birds. This method of planting sudan as strip crops will furnish excellent protection against heavy spring rains, besides providing earlier grazing. In addition, more grazing is furnished during the hot dry summer months because of a better developed root system.

Mr. Boenicke has spread this practice among neighbors by the rather novel method of offering to replace any seed lost due to freezing or rotting. He states that he has not yet been forced to give away any seed.

January Activities of Agent Outlined

With the assistance of six N. Y. A. boys, terrace lines were run on 14 farms comprising 473 acres. The total length of these terrace lines amounts to 26.3 miles. Practically all of this acreage will be planted in row crops and the crops will be planted on the contour, the rows running parallel with the terraces. Contour lines were run on 4 ranches comprising a total of 120 acres.

Dam sites for two earthen tanks were surveyed on the Blackwell ranch, 8 miles south from Brownwood, and on M. L. Guthrie's ranch, 7 miles northwest from Brooksmith. These dams when completed will contain approximately 2,798 cubic yards of dirt.

A number of the ranchers in Brown county are starting early this year in putting into effect some of the range practices for 1938.

Bulletins Distributed

Due to the fact that a great many farmers are becoming interested more and more in agricultural information and since there is a wealth of practical information available in the form of Farmers' Bulletins published by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College of Texas, it was found necessary to display these bulletins in the county agent's office in such a manner that they might be made more readily available to farmers and ranchmen who desire such information.

In order to facilitate the distribution of these bulletins and to assist those desiring information on farming, gardening, insect and disease control, and the economic production of livestock, and poultry, Farmers' Bulletins have been arranged on open faced racks according to subject matter. This arrangement makes it easy for anyone desiring information on certain subjects to go to this rack and select the bulletins they are interested in. The rack is supplied with 161 hooks, each hook holding from 25 to 30 bulletins, a large sign reading "Free Agricultural Bulletins. Take One" is placed on the rack just above the bulletins. Since this new system of displaying has been put into effect, distribution

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BOONE WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT GOODWILL BANQUET FEBRUARY 22

Principal speaker at a good-will banquet February 22 at Bangs sponsored by Brownwood Lions club will be Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of First Methodist church.

The banquet, at which 77 Bangs citizens will be guests of local Lions club members and other business men of the city, will be held in the home economics cottage at Bangs and will be prepared and served by members of the Bangs Home Demonstration club.

Concentration Point For Lions Delegates Will Be Brownwood

Concentration point for Texas delegates to the Lions International convention at Oakland, California, July 19-22, will be Brownwood, according to Jack Bonner, chairman of the board of governors of the Texas Lions clubs.

The Texas delegation will gather in Brownwood July 16, arriving here in special pullmans from every section of the state.

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BROWNWOOD LIONS COP ROUND-ROBIN TOURNAY

Defeating the May Tigers 26 to 23 in a game at Daniel Baker gymnasium Friday night, Brownwood High School Lions won first place in the Class A round-robin schedule of the Brown County Interscholastic League by defeating the May Tigers 26 to 23.

The Lions finished the round-robin undefeated, winning two games each over May and Bangs. The Lions defeated the May team by a 26-23 score in each of the two games played.

The three teams will play in the county tournament here Friday and Saturday, with May and Brownwood clashing in the first game at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Bangs drew a bye and will meet the winner Saturday night. The tournament champion and the round-robin winner, if separate teams, will meet for the Class A title and the winner will play the Class B champion for the right to represent the county in the district tournament here February 18 and 19.

The Lions were barely able to come through with a victory Tuesday night. The May team was on the heavy end of the score in the second and third periods, but was never able to overtake the Brownwood quintet. Several times they came within one point of deadlocking the count.

Dal Fish, center for the Lions, scored 14 points on six field goals and two free tosses. James Vanderveer, May center, led for his team with five field goals and three free throws for a total of 13.

May was unable to connect for a field goal in the first period which ended with Brownwood leading 7 to 1. Wilson Holt and Vanderveer looped two each in the second quarter, with May counting eight points to five for Brownwood.

The teams entered the last quarter with Brownwood ahead, 18 to 16. Field goals by Fish and Temple Dunn were registered before May was able to resume scoring. A long field goal by Holt, a free toss and a field goal by Vanderveer pulled the Tigers within a point of the Lions. McLean extended the Lion lead with a free toss. Vanderveer added one by the same route for May. Another two-pointer by McLean and a free throw by Fish ended the Brownwood scoring. Vanderveer made good on a free toss just before the game ended.

HONOR ROLLS

According to the honor roll released recently by the dean's office at Howard Payne College, eighty students made grades that averaged above B plus for the first semester. Seniors led the roll with 26 members on the list. Juniors totaled 24, freshmen 21, sophomores 8 and special students 1.

The honor roll 39 Honor Points Ursula Curb, senior; LaYada Macon, senior; Alene Ripley, junior.

38 Honor Points Morris Brooks, freshman; Mrs. Gertrude Cain, senior; George Edwards, junior; George Nunn, freshman; Eleanor Tucker, senior;

37 Honor Points Frances Frederickson, junior; Lorena Janeway, senior; Eloise Johnson, senior; Mrs. Sherrill Robertson, junior; Marvel B. Rhymers, junior; Jane Yeager, senior.

36 Honor Points Irma Lee Rutherford, junior.

35 Honor Points J. W. Bradshaw, junior; Mrs. Glenn Bridges, junior; Mayo Cleveland, senior; Mrs. J. M. Dunn, senior; Pearl Marie Landua, sophomore; Anita Joyce Lindsey, sophomore; Edwin Moore, senior; Lila Timmons, senior; Mrs. Miller Wright, junior.

34 Honor Points Merlin Achon, freshman; Sam Bays, senior; Evelyn Coble, sophomore; Martha Dublin, freshman;

33 Honor Points Rita Garvin, junior; Charles Mayes, senior; Theda Smith, senior; Alleen Stephens, junior.

33 Honor Points Verna Frizzell, freshman; Tom Gibbs, freshman; Vernelle Hornsby, freshman; Verena King, senior; Etta Lee Martin, freshman; Nell Reeder, freshman; Geneva Shaw, sophomore; Cassie Bell Sneed, freshman; Roy Watson, senior; Herschel Weedon, senior.

32 Honor Points Sarah Burrus, freshman; Ruth Cobb, junior; Clyde Conner, freshman; Theresa Fielder, junior; Andra Mae Franklin, sophomore; Eunice Holmes, sophomore; Opal Inez Jenkins, senior; Winnie D. Marshall, senior; Dorothy McIntosh, freshman; Jack Powell, junior; Inez Smith, sophomore; Merle Wilson, junior.

31 Honor Points Benton Brown, senior; Mrs. Boyd Commander, junior; Neil Evans, senior; Robert Havins, senior; Erma Lee Keeney, junior; Doris McIntosh, freshman; Ruth Morgan, junior; Mrs. Mary Nell, junior; Glenn Smith, freshman; Ella V. Trout, junior.

30 Honor Points George Bastian, junior; Marguerite Cooper, freshman; James Davis, freshman; Hiram Duffer (4 subjects) freshman; Carlyle Duncan (4 subjects) freshman; Elizabeth Fisher, freshman; Mrs. Mattie Hale (4 subjects), senior; Doris Holley, junior; Edward Larson, freshman; Clifford Oder, sophomore; Willie C. Revee, junior; Guy Self, junior; Anna Sue Tate, senior; Mary Edith Wellhausen, freshman; Odessa Wilson, junior.

Condition of Price Improved Thursday

Condition of D. C. (Daz) Price, one of Brown county's foremost pioneer citizens, was described as much better Thursday by attendants at Stump Hospital, where he has been confined the past few days with illness.

His eight sons are at his bedside. They are Morrison Price, Robert Lee; Palmer Price, Coleman; Carter Price, Fort Warren, Wyoming; Victor Price, Brownwood; Edgar Price, Rotan; Stanley Price, Moushans; Johnny Price, Lubbock; and David Price, Coleman.

Walton League, Park Organization, Elect New Officers Monday

Charles Ater was elected president of the Pecan Valley Chapter of the Izak Walton League of America at a meeting Monday night. Other officers named are Taylor Hanna, vice president; D. J. Jobe, secretary, and Norman Locks, treasurer.

Walter W. Watson was reelected president of Lake Brownwood State Park Association at the meeting. Other officers are L. E. Shaw, first vice president; J. Edward Johnson, second vice president; David Camp, secretary and J. S. Turner, treasurer. These officers, with C. V. Conlisk and Wesley Hall, were elected as the board of directors of the park association.

IN APPRECIATION

We acknowledge with grateful hearts the interest, the deep concern, the loving kindness and sympathy shown to us by our friends from the beginning of Dr. Fowler's illness to the last sad rites.

We appreciate more than words can express, the innumerable evidences of friendship and love for him.

MRS. B. A. FOWLER, and Relatives.

THE BARCAIN TRAIL LEADS to the Classified PAGE

BROOKSMITH COTTON GROWERS ORGANIZE

Forty-two cotton farmers of the Brooksmith and adjoining communities met at Brooksmith last night and organized a Cotton Improvement Association.

The Free Silver and Watson Varieties were selected. Approximately 1,000 acres will be planted in Free Silver and 800 acres in Watson Variety.

The Board of Directors elected last night are Carl Sheffield, president; T. O. Hurst, vice-president; Jack Chamberlain, secretary-treasurer. The other two members of the board are M. L. Guthrie and Frank Rice.

C. W. Lehmborg, County Agent, explained the Cotton Improvement program and showed on the blackboard how the different varieties grown on the Experiment Station compared in production, quality of lint and money return per acre.

The Bangs One-Variety Association is making splendid progress. To date 1500 acres have been signed up for the Rowden Cotton and 1,000 acres for Qualla.

The May Community has nearly completed its cotton improvement program and will be ready to elect officers for their association in the near future.

Proper Feeding Is Important Aid In Bangs Flock Record

An unusually fine record is being made by the S. C. White Leghorn flock of Dorothy Wallace, Rt. 1, Bangs. Proper feeding has played an important part in the performance of this flock. Following is the flock report for January, 1938:

57 trapezoid S. C. White Leghorns laid 1,792 eggs, or 1494 dozen. Average price per doz, 213c. 159 dozen eggs sold, \$32.05. 322 lbs. Red Chain Egg Mash, \$22.18. Grain fed, \$11.52. Net profit, \$29.53. It cost 7.7 cents per dozen to produce these eggs. The hens ate an average of 64 lbs. of feed each and laid an average of 20.5 each in January. While the standard egg production in Texas for January is only 12 eggs per hen, if you want chicks that are best by test, buy "Dorothy's" baby chicks, bred to lay and pay, and feed them Red Chain Feeds and they will do the rest!

Chicks from this high producing flock will be on sale for \$10.00 per 100 at LOGAN FEED & HATCHERY. Come in and visit my poultry farm and see my treatment records and see my beautiful high-producing flock of Leghorns. Ask the Home Demonstration Agent about this flock. DOROTHY WALLACE, Rt. 1, Bangs, Texas. (Adv.)

Rifle Club Elects Ehlinger President

Brownwood Rifle and Pistol Club elected Leo Ehlinger as president at an organization meeting Tuesday night. Other officers are Wesley Hall, vice-president; I. N. Franklin, secretary; T. C. Wilkison, Jr., treasurer, and A. W. Hoffman, executive officer. The club has a present membership of 19.

Indoor rifle and pistol practice will take place each Tuesday night, beginning February 15, on the National Guard range in Memorial Hall. Outdoor shoots will begin early in the spring at the National Guard range.

Charter membership will be held open until February 23. The initiation fee until that time will be \$3. After February 23 the fee will be \$4. Dues are 50 cents per month. No members over 18 years of age will be admitted. The local club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America.

RED CROSS MEETING

Brown County Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its annual meeting at 3 p. m. February 14 in Hotel Brownwood, according to A. P. Rowland, chapter chairman.

New officers will be elected at the meeting.

Early Compilation of Work Sheets Urged By Agent Lehmborg

Work sheets for 1938 on all farms not covered by the sheets during the past year are now being accepted by County Agent C. W. Lehmborg's office. The information thus obtained will be used in establishing county and individual farm goals in the 1938 program.

Signing of a work sheet does not obligate the producer in any manner, but the sheet will be used as a record for his farm by the committee in establishing 1938 goals. "Under these conditions it is good business to have a record of all farms on file in the state office in order that Brown county will receive the allotment to which it is entitled. Producers are urged to attend to this matter in protection of their own interests as well as the interests of the county as a whole," Lehmborg declared.

Proposed Dog Law Meets Defeat Here

A proposed law to require registration of and tax on dogs was defeated by Brown county voters almost 3 to 1 in a local option election Saturday.

Unofficial returns reported from 27 of the 30 boxes in the county showed the vote stood at 632 for the dog law and 1,588 against. The vote in four Brownwood wards was 227 for the law and 467 against. Official canvass of the returns will be made by Commissioners Court Monday.

The proposed law would have required registration of every dog in the county and a \$1 annual tax. It would have made it a criminal offense punishable by \$100 fine or 30-day jail sentence, or both, for the owner of any dog to let the dog run at large between sunset and sunrise without a muzzle. The law also provided that any dog known to have attacked, injured or killed a domestic animal or fowl should be killed.

Geo. Mitchell Accepts Firestone Co. Position

George Mitchell, formerly with the Hi-Speed Tire and Battery Company has recently been appointed a special representative for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. His duties will be the handling of tractor tire sales and service in several counties surrounding Brownwood.

LOTS IN LITTLE

Denmark, the oldest kingdom of Europe, has about as many people as Chicago, is about one-third the size of Illinois and yet has a coastline of 5,000 miles, with over 500 islands.

LARGEST CLOCK

Big Ben, on the 300-foot tower of the House of Parliament in London, is said to be the biggest clock in the world. It measures twenty-one feet across each of its four dials, and Englishmen claim that it is the most accurate clock in the world.

Checks Are Received Covering Payments to Range Co-operators

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg's office has received checks covering 98 applications under the 1937 Range Program. The checks total \$12,023.36.

Producers who have checks in this allotment have been mailed cards showing the check number, and are requested to take the cards with them when they call for their checks.

All producers must call in person and sign the checks. The Treasury Department has issued orders that power of attorney or orders to deliver checks to persons other than the payee cannot be accepted under any conditions.

Producers are requested by Lehmborg to wait until they receive cards before they call for checks.

Local Scouts Observe Anniversary Monday

All Brownwood troops and troops from Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Cut, and Blanket were represented at the anniversary party celebrating the 28th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, held in the basement of First Presbyterian Church Monday night.

Opening ceremony was in charge of Troop 5, Brownwood. Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor of First Presbyterian church and a Scouter for more than 20 years, was chairman of a court of honor which followed the opening ceremony. Number of awards given follows: second class, 12; first class, 2; star, 4; tenderfoot, 5; life, 1; and ten applicants were given merit badges.

Troops 25 and 16 emerged as winners of a knot tying contest. Troop 43, Brownwood, presented a first aid play. Elden Hall, troop 27, Brownwood, was winner in a pie eating contest.

A carnival included booths for fortune telling, fish pond, pop corn, hot dogs, and Boy's Life magazine. More than 250 Scouts and leaders attended.

Brownwood Is Chosen Site For District Softball Tourney

Brownwood was chosen as site for a district softball tournament at a regional meeting of the Amateur Softball Association of America Sunday afternoon in Eastland.

Four cities were chosen for the district tournaments, which are to begin August 1. Winner will compete in the regional tournament at Eastland August 15, and the eight regional winners of Texas will play in the state tournament at Abilene August 21.

The five counties in the Brownwood district are: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Mills and Hamilton.

The other tournament cities and counties in their districts, follow: Pie or cake is easier to cut if the knife is first dipped into boiling water.

Eastland - Erath, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens and Eastland.

Grabam - Young, Wichita, Archer, Throckmorton, Palo Pinto, Jack, Clay, Baylor and Wilbarger. San Saba - McCulloch, Lampasas, Mason, Llano, Burnett and San Saba.

Leo Marlenfeld, secretary of the Brownwood Sport Club, was chosen commissioner for this district. Earl Weatherby of Eastland is the regional commissioner.

Brownwood representatives at the Eastland meeting were: Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Duke and Luther Haynes, officials of the local softball association, and Mr. Marlenfeld.

Bus Schedules Here Changed February 1

New Bowen bus schedules which went into effect here February 1 have added much to the convenience of passengers, declare officials of the company. The new schedules were designed to save the most possible amount of time to the greatest number of passengers.

The company stresses the convenience of the 1:35 a. m. schedule to Dallas, which connects in Dallas with all points in the United States. Buses leave Brownwood for Dallas at 1:35 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 2 p. m. and 4:50 p. m.

Western schedule: (To California) 11:40 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 9:20 p. m.

Three buses leave daily for Austin and other southern points at 1:30 a. m.; 9:45 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Buses for Wichita Falls and northern points leave at 12:30 p. m. and 5:45 p. m.

Schedules of the Arrow and Rainbow Coach lines also were changed February 1.

Parking

(Continued from Page 1) out cost to the city at the end of the trial period if citizens are dissatisfied with them. Brownwood voters in a referendum held September 27, 1937, voted 595 to 197 against installation of the meters.

Coaches

(Continued from Page 1) under the lights next season. The complete Oil Belt schedule:

Eastern Division Sept. 30 - Ranger at Eastland, Stephenville at Cisco. Oct. 7 - Brownwood at Ranger. Oct. 14 - Eastland at Breckenridge; Brownwood at Cisco. Oct. 20 - Brownwood at Stephenville. Oct. 21 - Breckenridge at Ranger. Oct. 28 - Cisco at Eastland; Breckenridge at Stephenville. Nov. 4 - Stephenville at Ranger.

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Nov. 11 - Eastland at Stephenville; Breckenridge at Brownwood; Cisco at Ranger.

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Oct. 14 - Abilene at Big Spring; San Angelo at Sweetwater.

Oct. 21 - Abilene at San Angelo; Big Spring at Sweetwater.

Oct. 28 - Abilene at Sweetwater; Big Spring at San Angelo.

Nov. 4 - Big Spring at Abilene; Sweetwater at San Angelo.

Nov. 11 - San Angelo at Abilene; Sweetwater at Big Spring.

E. T. PERKINSON IS CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

E. T. Perkinson, veteran Justice of the Peace of Perinet No. One of Brown county, announces in this issue for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Judge Perkinson has established himself with both lawyers and litigants as being always fair and impartial in every trial, both criminal and civil. He combines real common sense with a broad and accurate understanding of the duties and functions of his office, with the result that he is both just and efficient in his conduct of the court.

He is genial, kind and courteous, and can always be found on the job, ready to perform his official duties. He is progressive, and has shown himself to have an abiding faith and interest in Brownwood and Brown county.

Judge Perkinson states that he is deeply grateful for the support he has been given in the past, and if reelected, he promises to show his continued appreciation by fair, impartial and faithful service. (Pol. Adv.)



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