

Agriculture Department Forecasts 1937 Cotton Crop at 15,593,000 Bales; Largest in Last Six Years

Cotton Futures Break As Much As \$2 Per Bale As Report Released

Termed by many farmers as "stunning" was the Department of Agriculture's forecast this week of a 1937 cotton crop of 15,593,000 bales, the largest in six years. Cotton futures broke as much as \$2 a bale on the New York cotton exchange after the announcement.

The estimate brought increased demands from cotton states Congressmen for federal loans to stabilize farm prices. President Roosevelt has given assurance that the loans will be forthcoming if Congress will enact general farm legislation at the beginning of the next session.

The report, showing cotton acreage at 11 per cent higher than last year and prospects for the highest yield per acre ever recorded by the Department, was expected to result in further weakness in cotton prices which have sagged as traders discounted the high production in advance of the report.

Fourth Largest Crop
The forecast is for the fourth largest cotton crop in United States history. Actual production exceeded this year's estimate in 1925, when 16,105,000 bales were grown; in 1926, when the all-time record of 17,978,000 bales was established, and in 1931 when the crop totaled 17,196,000 bales.

The Senate Agriculture committee Monday met for two hours in closed session, discussing the possibility of granting loans to farmers on the products they raise during 1937. Committee members declined to comment specifically on the effect of the cotton estimate on future general farm legislation.

"It bears out the view that many have held for weeks, that it is necessary to have comprehensive legislation at the earliest possible date," said Sen. James P. Pope, D., Ind., often an administration spokesman.

Pope declared the estimate was based on the "condition and appearance" of the cotton crop at the present time, but that "no one knows what the effect will be of the critical month of August." He said there had been an "extraordinary" amount of rainfall over the cotton area, enlarging the possibility of boll weevil damage.

Chairman Marvin Jones, D., Texas, of the house agriculture committee said the estimate created a "problem" that "is bound to affect the market."

"But I have seen a lot of things happen between now and September," he added.

Crop Is 81.3 Normal
The Department's crop reporting board said the condition of the crop on August 1 was 81.3 per cent of normal indicating a yield of 223.3 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

The bureau of census reported 142,983 bales ginned to August 1, compared with 41,130 bales in 1936 and 84,346 in 1935.

The Department estimated 33,429,000 acres were in cultivation on August 1, based upon the 10-year average abandonment of 2.3 per cent, compared with 34,192,000 acres in cultivation on July 1.

This year's crop will be 24.8 per cent larger than in 1935, when production was 12,399,000 bales, the department estimated.

The yield per acre estimated was the highest ever recorded for the United States, the department said. The former record was in 1898, when the final yield was 223.1 pounds per acre.

The average yield during the past 10 years has been slightly under 170 pounds per acre.

Texas' estimated production was 4,314,000 bales, with crop 82 per cent normal. The estimated yield for Texas was 165 pounds per acre.

Teacher Catching Up on Baseball!



Just to make sure she'll make no errors when the school boys she supervises in Kansas City play baseball, Miss Lucy Smoot has enrolled in the baseball course at Columbia University, New York City, the only woman among 100 men students. She really enjoys her work, too. Look how she smiles and applauds Lou Gehrig's home run while attending a "laboratory class" at Yankee Stadium.

COLEMAN WINS TITLE OF BEST ALL-AROUND CHAPTER AT FFA CAMP

Chapters Look Forward To Next Year's Encampment; Pioneer Is Second

Emblem of the "Little Keg," signifying all-around championship, was conferred upon the Coleman chapter as the first annual Brownwood district Future Farmers of America encampment closed at Lake Brownwood State Park Saturday afternoon after a three-day period. Pioneer won second place and Burkett won third place in the contests.

Other chapters represented at the encampment were Brownwood, Mozelle, Santa Anna, May, Sidney, Williams, and Coleman. More than 150 boys attended the camp.

Contests in which points determined the all-around championship were softball, horse-shoe pitching, chinning the bar, standing broad jump, pole fight, boxing, swimming and fishing. Ribbons were awarded winners of first three places in each of the contests.

Vocational agriculture teachers attending the camp were C. B. Edwards, Mozelle; J. B. Cooper, Sidney; Lloyd Halbrooks, Williams; G. H. Morrison, May; J. P. Hassell, Pioneer; A. E. Edwards, Burkett; R. D. Pettit, Santa Anna; J. H. Greenwood, Coleman; Grady Richardson, Talpa and J. M. Binlon, Brownwood.

Resolutions thanking the Parks Board, Chamber of Commerce, and other agencies contributing to the success of the camp were passed before camp was broken.

VOTERS WILL DECIDE GAS BOND PROPOSAL AT POLLS AUGUST 31

Secretary Is Instructed To Check List of Names On Petitions

City Council Monday night set the date for one election and started a check-up on a petition to determine whether a charter amendment election will be called at a later date.

Voters will go to the polls August 31 to decide on a \$30,000 gas system revenue bond issue. The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest and will be paid by revenues from the municipal gas system. The ordinance passed by Council calling the election specifies that no tax levy may be made for payment of the bonds.

The petition asking for an election on proposed charter changes was presented by J. Piner Powell on behalf of Brownwood Civic Advisory Council. The petition contains around 400 names. Charter changes requested are, in summary:

Separating the offices of mayor and city manager, and making the mayor and aldermen ineligible for appointment as manager.

Providing for the appointment of the chief of police by the City Council instead of election by popular vote.

Providing for city-wide vote on the election of aldermen, instead of vote by wards.

Providing for majority election of all elective officials with a runoff election whenever necessary.

City Secretary F. E. Scott was instructed to check the names of signers against the current poll list to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition. The charter change election, if called, will not be held on the same date as the bond election.

Suggestion of W. P. Murphey, district manager of the Texas Power & Light Company that engineers of his company be allowed to make a survey of the city water pumping plants and submit recommendations as to use of power at the plant was approved.

Zephyr Man Succeeds Embrey as Secretary To Judge A. E. Nabors

Myron Embrey, former secretary to County Judge A. E. Nabors, and who recently accepted an appointment from Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, as inspector in the weights and measures division of the Department of Agriculture, began his new duties Monday.

Succeeding Embrey is Charles Cabler, Brownwood, who formerly was employed by a local creamery. Cabler formerly resided at Zephyr. After September 1, Embrey will have headquarters in Fort Worth and will be in charge of a large territory which includes Brown county. His family will remain in Brownwood until September 1.

Sheriff Makes Two Additional Arrests For Cabin Burglary

Sheriff Jack Hallmark and Deputy Howard Becker returned from Chicota, Arkansas Tuesday morning where they arrested Jesse Ragsdale and Alfred W. Moody and charged them with connection in the burglary of Game Warden Lawrence Hallmark's cabin at Lake Brownwood about two months ago.

Demery Knox of Santa Anna and O. Doggett of Goldthwaite previously were arrested and charged in connection with the same burglary.

Peanut Growers of Texas Form Co-op Ass'n This Week

Improved, Stabilized Prices For Crops Are Aims of New Association

For improving and stabilizing the price of peanuts, representatives of Texas peanut growers at a meeting at Brownwood Wednesday voted to organize a cooperative marketing association to work with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Articles of incorporation were drafted and the new organization will be known as the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. Brownwood was selected as headquarters of the association.

Directors of the Association are: G. R. Sanders, Pearsall; J. E. Brite, Pleasanton; M. M. Miller, Arlington; J. R. Sergeant, Hood county; T. D. Robnett, Comanche, and W. B. Starr, Eastland. Mr. Starr was named chairman of the meeting and Mr. Miller was named secretary.

The directors are representatives named at meetings of peanut growers in San Antonio, Eastland, and Fort Worth last week.

A state charter will be applied for when the articles of incorporation are approved by the AAA. Directors declared that organization of the association will make it possible for peanut growers to participate in such assistance as the AAA works out. This probably will involve delivery by cooperating farmers to designated warehouses of peanuts at a price fixed by the growers' committee and AAA representatives. The peanuts will be sold by the association. Purpose of the method is to protect peanut prices from going either too high or too low.

C. E. Bowles, organization specialist of the Extension Service, and H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, met with the growers. Others attending the meeting were: Howard Kinsburg, Coleman, member of the state conservation committee; County Agent M. C. Counts, Fort Worth; County Agent E. V. Cook, Eastland; G. N. Morrison, May, vocational agriculture teacher, County Agent Chandler Atkinson, Granbury; Assistant County Agent Hush Barnhart, Eastland, and W. R. Chambers, May.

Bohannon and Steel Report Success Of First Stock Sale

More than 150 horses and mules and about 75 head of cattle brought between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to their owners at the opening sale Friday of the new Bohannon and Steel Mule Company on Center avenue. Prices paid were above the average.

An estimated 1,000 persons, many of them buyers from Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Mississippi, called the sale one of the most successful they have attended this season. A barbecue lunch was served at noon through the courtesy of the company.

Bohannon & Steel Company will hold a second sale Friday, August 20, and one regularly thereafter every two weeks.

Local Scenes Shown In W. T. C. C. Movie

Moving picture films of Brownwood and Brown county are being shown in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta and are attracting an interested crowd daily, according to John M. Hendrix, Fort Worth, WTCC publicity director.

MEMBERS OF PARKS BOARD ON TOUR OF STATE STOP HERE

CHAIRMAN JOINS GROUP HERE TO CONTINUE REMAINDER OF TOUR

On a tour of state parks which will carry them over 2,600 miles in two weeks, members of the Texas State Parks Board and W. F. Ayres, inspector for the National Park Service, were in Brownwood Thursday and inspected Lake Brownwood State Park.

Wendell Mayes, chairman of the Board, joined the group Wednesday in Fort Worth and will make the remainder of the tour with them. Other Board members on the tour are J. V. Ash, Bastrop; Kennedy N. Clapp, Lubbock; Pat M. Neff, Waco; Gus F. Urbantke, Austin; and Tom L. Beauchamp, Tyler. Also in the party is William J. Lawson, Austin, executive secretary of the board.

Itinerary of the tour has been announced as follows:

Monday, August 9, leave Austin at 7 a. m., visit Longhorn Cavern, Mother Neff park, Fort Parker and Corsicana.

Tuesday: Tyler and Caddo Lake. Wednesday: Daingerfield, Bonham, and Fort Worth.

Thursday: Cleburne, Brownwood and Lake Abilene.

Friday: Lubbock and Palo Duro canyon.

Saturday: Carlsbad and Pecos.

Sunday: Balmorhea, Indian Village and Big Bend.

Monday, August 16: All day will be spent in the Big Bend Park.

Tuesday: Garner and Medina Lake.

Wednesday: Lake Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass.

Thursday: Spend day at Aransas Pass fishing and resting.

Friday: Goose Island, Palmetto, Lockhart and back to Austin at 5 p. m.

The schedule lists state parks to be visited, some of the towns where stops will be made, and sites of proposed state parks to be inspected.

Billion Dollar Corn Crop Is Predicted

Farmers will fill their bins this year with a corn crop valued on the basis of present prices, at approximately \$1,600,000,000, estimates based on Department of Agriculture figures indicated today.

The estimate is based on a farm highly speculative in view of the price of 50 cents a bushel and is government estimate of a 2,658,748,000-bushel crop.

If present prices are maintained the cash value of the corn crop this year will be the largest since 1929. Last year's corn crop of 1,529,000,000 bushels was valued at \$1,518,411,000.

The farm value of the wheat crop, based on current prices, will be above \$900,000,000 the Department's grain experts estimated. Most of the estimated wheat crop of \$90,419,000 bushels has been sold at \$1 a bushel or more, they said.

Fourth Largest Crop
Southern farmers will share in crop estimated by the Department increased values through a cotton at 15,593,000 bales. Present prices are around 10 cents a pound. The estimated crop is 3,200,000 bales above last year and would be the fourth largest in the country's history.

The estimated oats crops of 1-130,628,000 bushels is valued, on the basis of present farm prices, at about \$300,000,000. Farm prices average about 25 cents a bushel, government grain experts said.

The Cordon Bleu cooking school in Paris as founded three centuries ago by Henry IV.

A. & M. Short Course Is Cancelled Due To Infantile Paralysis Epidemic

Japanese 'Moving Up' at Peiping



Grim, deadly Japanese machine gunners race across a peaceful appearing meadow in North China during a lull in fighting, top photo, and dig into the shell hole shown below. The machine gun is trained on Chinese lines only yards away, where similarly helmeted and armed troops crouch in trenches.

State Health Officer Warns That Risk of Spreading Infection Is Great

Crowding together of 1,300 boys and girls, in view of the sporadic outbreaks of infantile paralysis throughout Texas, provides a hazard great enough to justify cancellation of the 29th Annual Farmers' Short Course scheduled at A. & M. College next week, declared officials of the college Wednesday in explaining their action in the cancellation.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, advised directors of the college of the attendant danger should the meeting be held, and directors promptly cancelled the course, expressing regret at the necessity of the action.

Dr. Cox in issuing his warning, said, "Infantile paralysis is spread or conveyed by contact to patients afflicted with the disease and by healthy carriers of the virus. I cannot but advise that crowding such a large number of boys and girls together would be attended with hazard."

First Since 1910
It is the first time since 1910 that the college has not sponsored the annual vacation and study course for Texas rural people.

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg and Miss Mayes Malone, county home demonstration agent, received notice by telegram today of cancellation of the annual Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College. The local agents had planned to lead a delegation of several farmers, farm women and 4-H club boys and girls to the annual four-day course.

Miss Malone had made reservations to take eight women and four club girls, but began notifying them today that the trip had been cancelled. The women who would have attended are Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, May; Mrs. R. A. Scott, Zephyr; Mrs. Ruth Gorman, Zephyr; Mrs. J. H. Dawbre, May; Mrs. C. B. Brannon, Clio; Mrs. Ernest Olson, Indian Creek; Mrs. Arthur Faulkner, Brownwood; and Mrs. Roy Mathews, Bangs, vice-president-at-large of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Girls who would have attended are Muriene Bruton, Mukewar, winner of first place in the county clothing contest in the demonstrators' class; Gertrude Fry, Zephyr, winner of first place in the cooperators' class of the clothing contest; Mary Jo Coffey, Zephyr, Gold Star girl and winner of the Bulletin-Banner club reporters' contest; and Ivy Counts, Zephyr. Club girls who had won trips to the Short Course as prizes in contests will receive cash or merchandise prizes of equal value, Miss Malone said.

Insurance For U. S. Wheat Crop Passes Senate

President Backs Measure To Protect Growers From Future Losses

The House agriculture committee reported favorably this week on the wheat crop insurance bill which is backed by the President and designed to protect growers from crop losses. The bill already has passed the Senate.

Action on the bill has been requested this session.

Changes made by the committee in the Senate draft included:

1. A provision that during the first three years insurance contracts would be limited to one year only.

2. That \$10,000,000 be authorized for administrative purposes but only \$20,000,000 of the authorized \$100,000,000 capital stock set up be issued the first year.

The committee authorized Rep. Harold C. Cooley, D., N. C., to seek a rule next week to expedite the legislation on the floor. The bill, which would apply beginning in 1938, has been tied up in the House Committee for many weeks.

Under its terms, the farmer would pay his premiums in wheat. He would collect his insurance either in wheat or its market cash value.

Crop insurance is distinct from general crop control and agricultural price stabilization legislation which also is administration-sponsored and which has been an important factor in working out final adjournment plans for this session.

Approximately 45 girls employed on an NYA sewing room project in San Antonio have registered for a special training course in domestic service at Sidney Lanier High School.

TAA DIRECTORS ASK COTTON LOAN ACTION OF U. S. CONGRESS

Group Protests Current Price of Cotton Seed; Wires U. S. Congressmen

After receiving a report of the government forecast of a 15,593,000-bale cotton crop and the anticipated resulting break in cotton prices, directors of the Texas Agricultural Association meeting in Brownwood Monday sent telegrams to Texas senators and congressmen urging creation of a 15-cent loan for cotton and passage by Congress at this session of a production-control bill.

The directors also wired President Roosevelt commending him upon his stand to "make a cotton loan contingent on the passage by Congress at the session or the agreement of Congress to pass a recessed session in October the needed farm legislation."

Attending the meeting were H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president; C. H. Day, Plainview, vice-president; E. H. Grimes, White Deer; H. J. Kent, Corsicana; J. P. Maxwell, Roxton; W. W. Porter, Colorado; Tom C. Heiner, Crystal Falls; Mrs. C. A. Morris, McGregor; Otto Morris, Laneville; C. H. Matthews, Eagle Lake; Paul Haines, organization specialist with the Extension Service; and F. W. Struve, Abernathy, president of the Hale County Agriculture Association, also were present.

Bill in May
"Farmers of Texas and other states have been asking Congress to pass legislation to take care of a situation like this since February," TAA directors stated. "In

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NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED August 12, 1937

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
131-054	Herman Kins, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
131-055	J. P. Morgan, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
131-057	Bwood Chamber Commerce	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
131-058	C. W. Trigg, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
131-059	L. F. Harris, Bwood	Bulick	Blackwell Motor Co.
131-061	Lone Star Gas Co., Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley Langford Co.
131-062	Walter Thompson, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
131-063	Chas. Shepard, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
131-070	W. C. Tongate, Bwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
131-076	E. K. Anderson, Bwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
131-081	Jno. B. Entrikin, Blanket	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
131-082	Glenn Bowden, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
131-086	J. F. Howton, Bwood	Chevrolet	Cooke Motor Co.
131-087	Mrs. Edith D. Zirax, Bwd.	DeSoto	Patterson Motor Co.
211-724	Nortex Hide & Produce Co.	International	Bwood Imp. Co.
211-725	Lone Star Gas Co. Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
211-728	Bwood Cotton Oil Mill	Chevrolet	S. & K. Chevrolet Co.
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Registered this week	18	1937 Registrations to date	513
This week one year ago	19	To date one year ago	500

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Aug. 12:		
Vegetables		
Bunch Vegetables, doz. 40c		
Butter and Cream		
Sour Cream, lb.	24c & 26c	
Sweet Cream, lb.	35c	
Country Butter, lb.	25c & 30c	
Poultry and Eggs		
Heavy Hens	14c	
Light Hens	12c	
Fryers	16c	
Roosters	6c	
No. 1 Turkeys	10c	
No. 2 Turkeys	7c	
Old Toms	8c	
Old Hens	10c	
Eggs, dozen, No. 1	16c	
Hay and Grain		
No. 1 Milling Wheat	95c	
No. 1 Durum Wheat	85c	
No. 2 Red Oats	28c	
No. 3 Oats	27c	
No. 2 Barley	60c	
No. 2 White Corn	90c	
No. 2 Yellow Corn	85c	
Mixed Corn	80c	
White Ear Corn	80c	
Yellow Ear Corn	75c	
Mixed Ear Corn	80c	
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	6.00	
No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	95c	

Major Oil Boom Is Forecast for Brown County

Oil circles in the area are buzzing this week as plans for unprecedented drilling activity in Brown county got underway when the R. M. Ragsdale et al No. 1 John Tabor, one mile northeast of Byrds, and 20 miles north of Brownwood flowed 286 barrels of 43 gravity oil during a five-hour Railroad Commission potential test late last week and then blew its connections and sprayed oil over a wide area for several hours.

The well is the biggest producer from lime ever drilled in Brown county. Production is estimated on the basis of the five-hour test at 750 barrels a day. The well also is making a million feet of gas. The well topped the Ranger lime at 2,442 feet, after the pipe was cemented at 2,415 feet, was bottomed in the lime at 2,461 feet and began natural flow July 13. It was given over a 3,600-gallon acid treatment Thursday and allowed to set for 24 hours.

After five hours during the test last week, the well went wild, got from under control and blew the connections with the tank and blew the drill stem and swab out of the hole. It was brought under control again the next morning.

The well is located in the north-west quarter of H. T. & B. Railway survey 87, 1300 feet from the north line and 170 feet from the west line of the survey. It is 3 1/2 miles northeast of the old Byrds store field. The well has a pipeline connection with the Sinclair-Prairie Company, and opens six to eight miles of new territory.

Larger producers have been obtained in Brown county in the shallow sands, but the Ragsdale well is the largest producer from lime ever known in the county.

Ungren and Frazier of Abilene have leased 480 acres in two blocks on the Cox & Melms tract, adjoining the Taber and will drill two wells within 90 days. The locations will be one-half mile south of the Ragsdale No. 1.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Rally Days

Rally days for 4-H Club girls in a number of West Texas counties were made the occasion for exhibits of the girls' work, according to county home demonstration agents from that section.

A rally day for Mason county 4-H club girls featured various exhibits. Dresses, gowns, kitchen aprons, hat stands, shoe racks, and sewing boxes were shown by 9 clothing demonstrators and 20 clothing co-operators, and a clothing play and a style show were given. A canning exhibit attracted entries from 10 club girls. A picnic lunch was spread at noon, and 135 people enjoyed meeting with the girls.

The McCulloch county 4-H club encampment, held in Richards Park on July 30 and 31, was attended by 126 of the 166 club girls in the county. In addition to various items of a recreational nature, including a program of songs, stunts, and plays by the different clubs, an educational program was followed.

Each of the girls had a small booth in which she exhibited the results of her year's work. Among

those which attracted much attention from visitors was a miniature garden prepared by Norma Lee McShan of the Lohn 4-H Club. Her garden, true to scale, was made in a box 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 feet in size. In one corner she constructed a manure heater hotbed with a linden-seeded cover. Her subirrigation system was reproduced by the use of snuff cans. Some small tomato plants were set out and staked.

A tomato scoring class attracted 23 club girls, of which 7 were garden demonstrators.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

1937 CAMP BILLY GIBBONS SUCCESSFUL

By A Scout

Two weeks of camping on the banks of Brady Creek at Camp Billy Gibbons has left more than 260 Scouts and leaders more eager than ever to attend future camps of this area. Almost 70 per cent of the Scouts were first-year campers and had never before realized the value of fellowship, camping, hiking and friendly competition among Scouts

in camp, but by the end of the camp they had learned much to guide them on the road to better citizenship.

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Frank Runkles, who had his Indian Village in camp, many boys learned Indian dancing, costumeing, sign language, and Indian characteristics in general. Several Campfire programs were carried out in the ceremonial, war dances and Indian Socials. Fourteen of the teepees used by the Comanche Trail contingent at the National Jamboree were set at various posts about the camp grounds, lending a colorful and picturesque atmosphere.

Scouts learned leathercraft, silversmithing, woodcarving, and other crafts from Scoutmaster Weinberger. Leather braiding, lacing and tooling occupied a great portion of the Scouts' time, but the most interesting and unusual handicraft was the making of a miniature totem pole. This pole represented the Thunderbird of the Indian and were prizes given each week for the best carved totem pole. The most interest in archery in the history of the camp was shown this year. Bobbie Joe Pridgen had charge of this instruction, and much constructive work was done.

Both Junior and Senior Red Cross Life Saving as well as instruction for beginners and advanced swimmers were given by Harvey Morris, and Lowell Pouncey.

Scouts found it a novel attraction to be photographed in moving pictures. Scoutmaster Hochhalter, Brownwood photographer, took several scenes in tunicular of camp activities — getting a movie of a happy Scout being thrown into the creek. Scouts and friends of Scouting will have an opportunity in the near future to see these pictures. Mr. Hochhalter also gave instructions in photography.

There were many other highlights of the camp, notably the hikes. About seventy boys and leaders made the hike to Treasure Cave, a cavern formed of stalactites and stalagmites. Hikes were also made to the Old Chisholm Trail and other points of interest.

The food this year was better than ever before.

Picture framing, expert workmanship, large selection of patterns, reasonably priced. Renfro-McMinn Drug Co., 201 Center Ave.

PEEP SHOW

—For Ladies Only—

BY MIGNON

He never had a say in it
He couldn't help his birth
But now he has the saddest heart
Of any boy on earth.

Of all the sweet cuddly ages there are in the seven ages of man, "go in on three" is about the most wonderful. Can you imagine a little wistful eyed boy in an orphanage for several weeks while the courts wrangle over who shall be his mother? It breaks my heart. Somehow I can't have much pity for the unmarried mother who gave her child away, stayed out of sight nearly three years and then showed up to snatch it from a woman whose mother-heart had given it refuge and love and protection, even trying to deceive her own husband as to its birth. Do you think she did that, this foster mother, to put one over her neighbors? No, she did it for the child's sake. Starved for the love of a little one, yet with arms empty, the foster mother planned a way in which she could have a baby, a real baby to love and cuddle and rock to sleep. She didn't snatch one. She took one no one wanted. She watched over it, cared for it, gave it the love which every woman who is real and human has down in the depths of her heart, a mother love. Even her neighbors could not ask prying questions to some day humiliate and hurt the little heart beating so happily under a small blue shirt and mud-spattered overalls. She faked a birth that her small son might have the right to normal, safe and happy childhood. I'm for her. I think she is to be honored. She told her husband all about it. Someday she would have told the little boy all about it leaving out sordid details. She loves him as any mother would love her boy. It would be a crime if the judge should dare give him to the woman who bore him then gave him away. The baby doesn't know her. "Going on three," has a little mind of his own and a heart and affections already sending out tender shoots which are entwined about the foster mother and daddy's hearts, that can not be ruthlessly torn away. May God guide the judge in his decision for there is but one just one. Donald Horst, sobs in a crib—one by the meantime a lonely little boy, in a long row of unwanted children — He wants his mother!

As a rule when a man complains that his wife does not understand him that is just the trouble—she does.

It is a poor ambition that permits a man to desire pity.

A clever slogan heads the Grant County Journal, an Oklahoma Publication, "Independent but not Neutral—newsy but not nosy."

Alta Heacock says:
A real diplomat is a husband who tells his wife, "A woman as good looking and attractive as you are, doesn't need a new hat."

I thought it was the guy who wouldn't ever let his wife drive the car because he just loved her too

dearly to subject her to the dangers of the road.

Every house where love abides and friendship is a guest, is surely home, and home sweet home; for there the heart can rest. . . Van Dyke.

For every wife who is a wife, and sees the lawn grow ragged, hides golf clubs near a rake and hoe, and pappa thinks he's nagged. . . Her Like.

Pirates of the Range

By B. M. Bower

This safe and sane, nicely written and lovingly deployed story of the Old West may be just what you've been hankering for; it's a relief from the wider sort of drop-that-gun opus and—well, it's a typical B. M. Bower volume. The tale tells how Wylie Brooks and Steve Titon drove their herds from Texas, settled in Cottonwood Coulee, in Montana, and encountered trouble of various kinds. Villains from the Badlands, a round-up branding, a touch of romance and a shooting finish are all included in a yarn that should give you a hearty evening. Come to think of it, maybe some of the old cowboys were more or less like other folks, as B. M. Bower seems to believe. Read it and forget the weather—

Home Demonstration Clubs

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Bangs
All women interested in attending the camp for home demonstration club women should by all means be present at the next club meeting to hear discussed what articles each individual must carry, and what will be required of the club as a whole, states Miss Maysie Malone, home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Bangs Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. C. S. Tourtelot, August 3.

Miss Malone urged that all who possibly can, attend the camp. Remember that your presence at the next meeting is necessary if the club presents a stunt at camp.

An announcement of interest to every club member is that the club voted to award first and second prizes to those whose jars of fruit and vegetables are most attractive at the exhibit. There were only twelve jars on exhibit Tuesday, which made it necessary for another, dated for Achievement Day, October 5. To pay for the prizes, a fee of five cents will be charged each member. The money should be turned in as soon as possible so that the prizes will be on hand for Achievement Day. The prizes will be worthy of the efforts put forth in winning them, and will be something that is useful to every woman. Not only will there be prizes given locally, but if every club member in the county cans two jars of food, Brown county can easily win the \$35 given by the Ball Jar Company. Club women, everywhere, let us win this for our county by doing the small portion required of us.

There were seven present at the

do you have a farm to lease? Texas Furniture Company.

August 26-29 Dates Set for Invitation Golf Tourney Here

August 26, 27, 28 and 29 will be dates of the seventh annual invitation golf tournament of the Brownwood Country Club, according to announcement of directors this week. Hubert Leveridge will be general chairman of the event, and is now selecting committees to complete plans for the event.

The tourney this month expected to exceed last year's record of 128. Local golfers will start qualifying on August 22. A stag dinner and Calcutta pool will feature the conclusion of the test rounds August 27. An entrance fee of \$2 will admit entries to these events and also provide green fees until elimination.

Ray Garrett, Brownwood Country Club professional, will serve as starter and referee.

Houston Cole, of Brady, defending champion, will compete in the tourney again this year. Cole defeated Dr. H. E. Arvin of Brownwood in the final match of the 1936 tournament. Other outstanding golfers expected to be among the contestants for the 1937 title include Jimmy McGonagill of Dallas. McGonagill is former state amateur champion.

4-H Club Activities

The Zephyr 4-H club girls met August 4, 1937 at the tabernacle, with their sponsor in charge.

Checking record books and histories and making plans for achievement day were discussed at this meeting.

This meeting was also a recreational meeting. Various games were enjoyed by all.

Our closing hour was devoted to the entertainment of Miss Irene Lacey, who is moving away. Miss Lacey was given a number of useful gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following members and visitors: Mary Louise Smith, Margaret Skippings, Mary Joe Coffey, Gertrude Fry, Susie Counts, Ella Veach Petty, Bonnie Bess Coffey, Ivy Counts, Irene Lacey, Margaret Counts, Mildred Skippings, Bernice Mills, Mary Francis Glass, Geraldine Trippitt, La Nell Van Zandt, Doris Faye Shelton, Mildred Mills, Dorothy Glass, Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, Mrs. M. E. Fry, and Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Our next meeting will be August 11th, 1937 at the school house at 10 o'clock.

Mary Joe Coffey, Reporter.

WATERMELON PRESENTED

As a gift from a delegation of Richland Springs citizens in Austin Monday, members of the Texas Highway Commission received a 79-pound watermelon.

The melon was raised by A. L. Locker on a farm near the end of the present improved road from Richland Springs toward the Colorado river.

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Good young Registered Hereford Bulls, E. T. Perkinson.

Fire Damages Local Warehouse Friday

A fire in the Walker-Smith Co. warehouse No. 2 on Center avenue early Friday afternoon caused approximately \$3500 damage. The sheet iron building caught from a trash fire on an adjoining lot. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Most of the damage to the building was to one wall and the roof. MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-89-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

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RESUME

Wang the peasant marries O-lan the slave. She proves a perfect wife, bearing his two sons and daughter, and working his tiny farm with such diligence the he is soon able to buy more fields. The drought, bringing famine forces them to abandon the farm and seek work in the great cities in the South. There, they all but die of deprivation. During a revolutionary uprising O-lan finds a pouch of jewels. The jewels take Wang and his family back to their farm in the North. O-lan begs Wang for two of them. Wang sells the rest of the jewels to buy more and more land. The years pass to find him increasingly rich. Their sons are now grown to manhood. Elder Son betrays to the daughter of Liu the grain-merchant, manager his father's estate; Younger Son Wang spends his days in the city as at school studying agriculture, doing business. On one of his trips to the city he visits a tea-house for the first time and meets Lotus Flower, a singing girl. He becomes infatuated with her. He moves his family off the farm to the Great House—and finally takes from O-lan her two pearls and gives them to Lotus Flower whom he brings to their home as his second wife.

yearning, then turned his head away in shame. He bent more ardently to his task. But the music became increasingly clear until he knew it must be at his very door. Tremulously he turned to see Lotus Flower standing there.

"Does my music disturb you?" she asked shyly.

"No, no," he rose from his chair, his heart pounding.

"Shall I sing for you?" she asked and swayed into the room.

"I'm sorry—" he picked up his coat in wild haste—"I must go to the grain-merchant—now—"

"Then you'll pass by the cobbler's shop," she smiled and removed her tiny embroidered slipper.

"Would you mind having him mend this buckle with silver? For me?"

"I'd be enchanted," he replied and reached timidly for the slipper.

She looked into his eyes. "You won't misunderstand?" His puzzled look gave her pause. She touched the slipper, her hand brushing his as he held it. "Some people believe such things have a meaning," she whispered. "When one gives her slipper to a man—well—it means that he's taken her fancy."

Elder Son zaped at her in amazement. "But—but you asked me to have the buckle mended," he stammered.

"But the buckle doesn't need mending," she smiled and laughing softly, passed from the room.

Elder brother stood trembling, her slipper in his hand. Like a man possessed he started in pursuit of

jewels. "There's a thing in my vitals," she continued. "Waiting. But if you would wed our son to a good maid, I'll make it wait until then." She paused. "Oh—if you need me."

And so the days passed, until one arrived when Wang himself, harassed for money, went to his farm to note the fields. He questioned Ching as to Elder Son's work; and could get no answer. He forced Ching at last to tell him what every one now knew—that when Wang was in the city, Elder Son took his place at Lotus Flower's side.

Wang struck out in a storm of fury, sending Ching away forever. He strode thru his fields, his face black with hatred. He stamped into the courtyard of his Great House. With the swiftness of fear he ran to Lotus Flower's room and burst open the door.

He beat down upon Elder Son his hands raining blows with all the violence of his jealous rage. Wang then turned to Lotus Flower who crouched to the ground, her forehead on her outspread hands. Abject, groveling, she crawled to his feet and lay her face upon them.

"The pearls," he cried, his voice choked with contempt. "Give them to me."

With trembling fingers she tore them from her ears and dropped them into his waiting hand. His fist clenched over them as he strode out the door—the Great House—out the fine courtyard—the carved gates—out of her life forever.

face of dissent, "to save the rest—"

And Wang, aroused at last by Younger Son's pleas, called all hands to fight the locusts.

Into the fields he ran, heading an army of laborers. In the outlying fields worked Younger Son and his army of helpers, battling the locusts with fire.

Wang, seizing a torch, himself ran to fire the fields, and in the light of the flame saw Ching working with the others. Tears came to his eyes. With a smile of thanks he gave Ching his torch and hurried on. At the dam, villagers were breaking down the dikes to save the rice fields with flooding them. And there Wang found Elder Son working tirelessly with the rest. Wang then took his place at Elder Son's side and helped in silent gratitude.

Only O-lan was missing. She lay in her bed, the pain gnawing her side as if to impress that it was for this she found the jewels—the good earth had given them.

At long last the wind rose and with it the locusts swarmed, gathering in a dark cloud, roared back over the mountain.

And so the inner fields, cut off by fire and water from the flying pestilence, were saved, and stood rich and ripe, for the harvest.

After the harvest the farmhouse of Wang rang with the music and joy of Elder Son's wedding to the daughter of Liu the grain merchant.

O-lan lay in her bed listening to that happy sound reached her thru her latticed door. She had given her blessing to the bride and had welcomed her as a daughter.

Wang entered the room softly and sat by her side. She looked up at him and smiled. Suddenly he reached for her hand and emptied into it the contents of a small, silken pouch. She looked into her hand. Tears welled in her eyes as her fingers closed over the two pearls. She warmed them at her breast for a moment and then whispered: "Let them be for the bride."

Wang emptied the contents of a small, silken pouch.



But at long last the locust swarm returned from whence they had come. The battle was won!

Chapter Three THE RETURN OF THE PEARLS

In the brocade and tealwood apartment he had furnished for Lotus Flower, Wang listened, transfixed and adoring as she sang to her lute.

As her song rose hauntingly a shrill voice broke in upon their idyll.

"There's a bad woman in the house!"

Lotus Flower stopped short.

Old Father stood at the threshold peering in at them with indignant, short-sighted eyes.

"Bad woman!" he shrieked and spat in tremendous anger.

O-lan hurried up behind him. "Hush, father," she whispered, "It's but a second wife."

His protests rang thru the halls as O-lan led him away.

Wang sat in heavy silence. Tears came to Lotus Flower's eyes as she gazed her position in his house. Was she not his wife, too? Yet everyone—his family—his servants—hated her. And Wang loved her least of all, she insisted. Did he not refuse her her own garden with singing birds, a pavilion and a marble fountain with fish?

"But the money!" gasped Wang. "Then it's money you love," she sobbed and leaned toward him.

"No, no!" he protested, but she refused to be placated and dismissed him. Wang rushed from the house in despair.

In his room, Elder Son poured over the accounts. With furrowed brow he noted down now this item now that. Into his consciousness floated the soft music of the lute. He raised his head and looked toward the source of the sound,

her. His mother's voice broke the spell. Hastily he wheeled about to face her.

"A letter from Younger Son," called O-lan joyfully. "Will you read it to me?"

He tried to read, but the sound of the lute, rising and falling, tortured him.

"Mother," he cried suddenly, "I want to go away. To the wars—"

Lotus Flower's slipper fell out of his sleeve.

And O-lan understood the temptation of her son. Timidly she approached Wang and sought to tell him of the boy's need to go away. "He wants to be a soldier—to go to the wars," she finished.

His son a soldier? Wang called Elder Son to him in fury.

"But I'm nothing in this house!" the boy cried.

"If you're lost in this house," Wang replied, "go back to the land. Help Ching until the harvest. Rub a little earth on yourself. That's good for any man—"

O-lan, realizing Wang's blindness, grew strong in her plea for Elder Son, speaking at last the truth. "He would be better dead than here with this woman," she said slowly.

"You dream," Wang muttered thickly, then raised his voice to a shout. "That's enough! Enough! I'll not listen. Kitchin, ransip! That's where you came from—where you wish to live. Live there then. Eat and sleep where you please, but between you and me there's nothing. Nothing!"

O-lan turned painfully to the door. "I asked nothing," she answered and clutched her side, filled always with the pain of the injury she sustained the day she found the



"In good time," he nodded cheerfully. "For you'll be well again."

O-lan smiled thru her tears. "This thing is waiting," she whispered and pointed to her side.

He turned to her, his voice choked with emotion. "If a man could speak—there are things—"

"Some are forgotten," she answered.

"But now I know," he said. "You are the one. The best a man could have. O-lan!" he cried. "You must let me leave me. I say you must not. You—I beg you—stay with me."

"I cannot," she murmured. "Forgive me."

He bent over and took her in his arms; and even as he held her, he felt life slip from her body.

Gently he lowered her on the pillows. Slowly he made his way to the garden, out to the peach-tree which O-lan had planted when she was a bride. He looked up into against the trunk, leaning his head against the bark, and put his hands cheek against the bark.

"O-lan," he called. "You are the earth."

THE END

The motion picture, "The Good Earth," will be shown at the Lyric Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 18th and 19th.

DELECTABLE WEDDING BREAKFAST CAN BE NOURISHING LUNCH

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

A large wedding in a small house is often anything but merry. If you like crowds, then plan to celebrate the big day under the equipped and spacious care of a good hotel. In the end you bills will probably be no higher and everyone will be happier.

Make your plans far in advance. Discuss them with the banquet department of the hotel you have chosen.

"Here's what I'd suggest," says Oscar of the Waldorf, an old hand at making wedding parties outstandingly pleasant. "If canapes and cocktails or sherry are served first, then the first course for the wedding breakfast should be soup. If no cocktails are served, then begin with fruit cup.

Main Course Must Be Delicate

"After the soup comes a fish or egg entrée, then the main course. It may be squab, guinea hen or breast of chicken with dainty vegetables such as asparagus tips or small fine peas. Remember," this noted host warns, "that the main course at the wedding breakfast, served between noon and 1 p. m.,

must be something light and delicate; certainly never beef, pork or lamb."

He says that salad is optional and may be omitted. Dessert calls for imagination. Ice cream is used most frequently in shape of birds, bells, flowers, hearts or cupids.

"I always like to see an excellent sauce for the ice," Oscar says. "During breakfast, different wines are served with the different courses, and with the ice, coffee. After the ice the bride cuts her cake. If there is a musical trio, they should play softly so as not to make conversation difficult."

From his long experience with large weddings, Oscar adds these valuable hints: the bride and bride groom stand in the reception room with the parents of both. Often, however, the father of the groom is considered just a "guest" and the father of the bride more as a "host", while the young couple and the two mothers receive.

Cards Fair Off Guests

When the gentlemen guests check their coats, they are presented with cards bearing the name of the lady they are to escort to breakfast. When breakfast is announced, the orchestra plays the wedding march and the guests enter the room, the bride and groom and wedding party last to enter. At one large table, the bride and groom are seated at

the head of it, the wedding party next to them, and the parents, next and then the guests. Or there may be several tables. The bride and groom and party sit at one, the parents and close friends at another, and the guests at other tables.

The bride and groom frequently leave first after the breakfast. The bride's parents are the last to leave and not until they have seen the last guests off. All expenses and arrangements for the wedding breakfast are the responsibility of the bride's mother.

All of the above appreciated and certainly valuable information about formal weddings from Oscar of the Waldorf may explain why so many weary fathers are quick to forgive their daughters for eloping.

THANKS U. OF C.

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has received a card of thanks from Mary Joe Coffey, Zephyr, secretary of the Brown county 4-H girls' club encampment, for courtesies extended the members attending the encampment last month.

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West Texas Boxers To Compete in Port Arthur Tournament

To compete in the finals of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation nine West Texas boxing champions, four representatives of the Brownwood Sport Club, left by special bus Wednesday for Port Arthur.

Curly Ferguson of Brownwood, featherweight; Kyle Kennedy of Brownwood, welterweight; Aubrey Wilhelm of Comanche, light-heavyweight, and Lon McMillon of Haskell, lightweight, are the local club's representatives as a result of winning bouts at Abilene last week with representatives of the Abilene Boxing Club. Abilene will have five representatives in the state meet.

Mortuary

AUDAS—J. W. Audas of Burkett passed away Friday morning in a local hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Burkett Methodist church with Rev. R. P. Gaines officiating.

Mrs. Audas preceded her husband in death several years ago. Only survivor of Mr. Audas is a brother, W. E. Audas, of Burkett.

WINS BY WHISKERS



Sandor Szabo, left, gets in Big Ben Morgan's whiskers and roots him in the midriff for good measure in a hair-raising exhibition that passed for wrestling at the Olympic Auditorium, Los Angeles. Szabo, a handsome Hungarian, pinned Morgan.

Brownwood High School Lions To Start Fall Training on Monday

Nine lettermen, including four regulars from the 1936 squad, will form the nucleus of the Brownwood High School Lions football eleven this fall, according to Coaches Pat Cagle and Mac Miller.

Equipment was issued to six backfield candidates this week. Regular workouts at 4 o'clock each afternoon are scheduled to begin next Monday, about one month before the Lions open the 1937 season in a conference game with the Eastland Mavericks on the afternoon of September 17 at Eastland.

The regulars are Joe Hays, guard; Jimmie McHorse, back; James Manning, tackle, and Robert Butler, end. Hays and McHorse are co-captains this season. The other lettermen are Billy Swagerty, tackle; John Hammond, tackle; Leon Woodward, Temple Dunn, guards, and Dal Fish, back.

Junior high school graduates who give promise of developing into good players are Charles Rice, back; Hugh Anderson, tackle; R. C. Clayton, center; R. L. Pate, tackle; and Frank Murphy, back.

Candidates who have had only spring training experience who are expected to report, include: Ralph Loudermilk, tackle; Dale McLane, tackle; Paul Keith, back; J. McLain, end; Curtis Patterson, end, and Fred Mullins, end.

The 1937 schedule is as follows: Sept. 17—at Eastland, day.

Sept. 23—Comanche, here, night.
Oct. 1—at Big Spring, night.
Oct. 15—at Abilene, day.
Oct. 22—Cisco, here, day.
Oct. 29—open.
Nov. 5—San Angelo, here, night.
Nov. 11—Sweetwater, here, day.
Nov. 19—Stephenville, here, day.
Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving)—Breckinridge, there, day.
*Denotes conference games.

Record Pecan Crop Forecast by Dept.

A 1937 pecan crop of 63,439,000 pounds has been estimated for the United States by the crop reporting board at Washington. The figures compared with 49,125,000 pounds in 1936 and an average of 62,965,000 pounds for the 1928-32 five-year period.

"Condition of the crop in the important pecan areas of Oklahoma and Texas is relatively low because of the effects of drought in 1936 and of early Spring freezes in 1937," the board reported. "Prospective production in these states, however, is considerably above the small crops of 1935. Indicated production in other states is above the five-year average."

Indicated 1937 production as compared with 1936 production included (thousand pounds): Illinois, 296 and 55; Missouri, 1,305 and 209; Oklahoma, 8,640 and 2,000; Texas, 24,000 and 10,000.

Preliminary Work on Airport Is Finished

First steps to provide Brownwood with one of the best airports in this section of the state were completed last week when work was finished on an improvement project on a 194-acre tract north of Brownwood.

The project was sponsored by the City of Brownwood through the WPA. Original WPA allotment for the job was \$22,345. A supplemental allotment of \$8,000 was made in June. Work included clearing trees from part of the tract and construction of three runways. The runways are 3,900 feet, 3,300 feet and 1,300 feet in length. Each is 200 feet wide with caliche topping 150 feet wide. The improvements were made according to U. S. Bureau of Air Commerce specifications.

H. D. CAMP

Dates for the annual encampment of the women's home demonstration club of Brown county have been postponed to September 8-10, according to an announcement this week by Miss Maysie Malone, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Peggy Morris, staff member of the Farm & Ranch magazine, Miss Boss Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, and Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent, have been invited to take the encampment at Lake Brownwood State Park.

More complete plans for the encampment will be announced at an early date, according to Miss Malone.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BROWN Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 7th day of August, 1937 by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine and 91/100 (\$1,929.91) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of F. S. Abney, J. F. Reutro, E. J. Miller, Walter Emison and Rufus Stanley, Trustees of The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, Texas, and against as follows: to-wit: A part of the Robert Malone Survey No. 48, and being a part of Block One, Woodland Heights Addition to the City of Brownwood and the part levied upon being described as follows:

BEHAVIOR

BEGINNING at the N. corner of said Block No. One, said point being on the S. W. side of Austin Avenue, and being the East corner of a tract formerly sold to H. Schroeder; THENCE S. W. with the N. W. line of said Block One 372 feet to Durham Avenue, the West corner of this tract; THENCE S. E. with N. E. line of Durham Ave. 100 feet for point for South corner of this lot; THENCE N. E. and parallel with the N. W. line of said Block One, about 270 feet to the S. W. line of Austin Ave.; THENCE N. W. with the S. W. line of Austin Avenue, 130 feet to the place of beginning; being the same lands and premises described in a certain deed from Lizzie Wood to E. K. Anderson, dated Sept. 20th 1929, and of record in Vol. 254 page 172, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, and hereby expressly referred to for a full description of said lands and premises, and for all other proper purposes, and levied upon as the property of E. K. Anderson and that on the first Tuesday in September 1937, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levied, and said judgment, and said order of sale, I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. K. Anderson.

And in compliance with Law 1 give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in said Brown County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1937.

W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.

By Chester Avinger, Deputy.

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Texans are more interested in the State Highway Commission than in any other department of their State government. With the exception of the public school system, the highway department draws from the pockets of the taxpayers the heaviest toll of tax money. Expenditure of this vast sum each year, together with the liberal contribution of the Federal government in a dollar-for-dollar matching program, directly and personally affects almost every resident of the State, rich or poor, city resident or farmer.

Retaining Confidence

Any change in administration of the Highway department is viewed with uneasiness throughout the state. Even though a change might be favored by the individual, there is always the possibility that the efficiency of the department, built up wonderfully during the past few years, might be impaired. Twice during the past six months have Texans been a bit worried about their highway department; early in the year when Governor Allred was to name a new commissioner and thus to see his appointees in control of highway affairs for the first time during his administration, again this month when the commission was called upon to name a successor to Gibb Gilchrist, 12-year state highway engineer, who had resigned to become dean of engineering at Texas A. & M. College.

The two transitions have been made, the first with the appointment of Robert Lee Bobbitt to the chairmanship of the commission, the second with the selection of Julian Montgomery as Gilchrist's successor. Both selections have met universal approval of interested Texans, who feel that under the new regime the highway commission will move forward to greater accomplishments and will retain its place at the head of state commissions throughout the nation.

There can be no question about Julian Montgomery's fitness for the new work he is to undertake. As an engineer in private practice at Wichita Falls he attracted statewide attention to his work and as a result was called to head the engineering department of the Public Works Administration when that government agency was created. Later he was moved up to State Administrator for the PWA, and when that work neared completion, he went back into private practice as engineer for a Valley water improvement district. His name was most prominently mentioned among the outstanding engineers of Texas proposed to the highway commission, and his selection, not unexpected, served to assure Texans that efficiency and not politics is guiding the commission.

West Texas is not in the pine producing area of the State, but West Texans are interested in the prospect that Texas might soon become one of the leading paper producing States in the nation, through development during the past two years of paper pulpwood from pines. Experiments have progressed far enough and actual production has advanced sufficiently that it is now predicted that the manufacture of paper soon will become a leading Southern industry, and that the center of the vast business will be moved from Canada to the pine lands of Texas and the South.

Paper From Pines

Joseph C. Kirchner, regional forester of the U. S. Forest Service at Atlanta, Georgia, points out that during 1936 and 1937, more than eighty million dollars have been spent in the construction of pulp and paper mills in Southern States. This is a vast amount of money and is indicative of the interest capital is showing in this new industry.

Southern States, including Texas, have some of the finest species of pines on earth, according to Mr. Kirchner, including longleaf, shortleaf, slash and loblolly pines, all adapted to paper production. All are to be worked, and with the working provisions are being made to reforest the areas, thus preserving the industry for the greatest possible time.

The coming of this new industry is indicative of the possibilities afforded in Southern States for industrial development, and give added assurance for the future of this great section.

The State Board of Control has selected Big Spring as the site for the new \$800,000 State hospital for West Texas mental cases. Announcement of the selection was made after State officials had visited the 14 localities which had made strong bids for the new institution. Most of the sites offered the State were attractive, and all were backed by generous propositions from the interested cities; as it was generally recognized that the State institution would be a definite civic asset. Brownwood was eliminated from the competition through Legislative designation that the new hospital must be located west of the 100th meridian.

The New Hospital

Location favored Big Spring, which lies in almost the exact center of the designated area, and is served by the Texas Pacific railway and two intersecting federal highways. Too, it is sufficiently removed from other State hospitals.

Selection of the site has met wide-spread approval, if we are to discount the disappointment of the thirteen competing cities who failed. Big Spring is a prosperous, bustling West Texas city, the center of ranching and farming interests and the hub of an active oil development. The site donated by the Howard County capital is of more than 500 acres, is watered by shallow wells, and already is intensively developed agriculturally. It is well suited for outdoor work, which is now considered essential in the treatment of mental cases. All in all, the selection is a laudable one.

Establishment of the hospital is costly to the State, to be sure, and will add to the already great cost of operating the State government. Yet it is a necessary expense, and one which could not long be avoided. Crowded conditions in the jails not only in West Texas but throughout the State demanded immediate action, and early completion of the new hospital is to be desired.

As in the case of any disease, treatment of mental cases is very expensive, and will continue to be so. Eventually, the State will find a systematic method of preventing insanity, as other diseases have been practically eliminated; and when this is done, it will be found that the cost of prevention is infinitely less than the cost of treatment.

THE PETROLEUM DAILY
A new publication that should be of great value to Texas' largest industry, and thereby to Texas, was launched last week in Dallas. It is the Petroleum Daily, a tabloid-size daily newspaper devoted exclusively to the oil industry. Published by Able Tom E. Foster, publisher also of the Kilgore Daily News and the Jefferson Implicate, and edited by Allen V. Peden, late of Houston, it is off to an auspicious start, and its progress will be watched with interest.

The MARCH OF TIME

A New BANNER Feature by the Editors of TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine

Presidency

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt last week announced that he had asked Attorney General Cummings for an opinion on his power to appoint—while Congress was not in session—a Supreme Court Justice to replace retired Justice Van Devanter. Whether or not such an appointment would be legal depended on the sentence in the Constitution which says: "The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session."

The present vacancy did not "happen" (in the sense of "occur") during a recess of the Senate but it will "happen" (in the sense of "happen to exist") during a recess if the President waits until after Congress adjourns. Franklin Roosevelt gave the press to understand that his Attorney General espoused the latter view, but gave no hint of his intended action, thus once more enjoying his year-round sport of keeping the press guessing.

Weary Ox

WASHINGTON—While the 500-odd members of the U. S. Congress thought of going home, Senator LaFollette, who had spent the previous week-end yachting with the President, last week broadcast to the press his view that Congress should stay in session until a "comprehensive legislative schedule" had been enacted. He said he spoke only for himself; but new majority leader Barkley, who had also been on the yachting party, was promptly quizzed by Republicans.

"I am very anxious to know..." sarcastically murmured Senator McNary, "whether we are to follow from Wisconsin... I have felt since the capitulation on the Court Bill, under the management of our able Vice President that we would probably adjourn... by the fifth of August... I doubt that he (Senator LaFollette) spoke the voice of the President."

Two nights later Senator Barkley, Speaker Bankhead, and Leader Sam Rayburn of the House waited on the President to hear his views at first hand, were quickly shamed out of any hasty desire to go home when Franklin Roosevelt asked them what they had done so far to justify Congress' seven months sojourn in Washington.

Speaker Bankhead started to rattle off a list of bills passed—partial of the most part neither important nor publicly known. The President

squelched him with a roar of laughter. Presently the visitors came out and gave the press a list of five bills to be acted on before adjournment: A minimum wages, maximum hours bill; the Wagner Housing Bill; the New Court Bill; a loophole plugging tax bill; a bill to set new sugar quotas in place of those expiring next December.

Nine-tenths worn out by the Court struggle and Washington heat, Congressmen had so little inclination for attacking any new problems that the New Deal was reported anxious to postpone the revised Court Bill for fear that Congress would just lie down like a tired mule once it was disposed of. The result was something approaching a new deadlock, this time between the Presidential will and Congressional fatigue. There was some talk about adjournment and reconvening in October as a way out, but everybody except possibly the President and most ardent New Dealers was just a little too tired to make an issue over anything.

Said Senator Pat Harrison, long a New Deal pillar but no longer a pillar of anything since his defeat for the job of leader: "I have often felt sympathetic with the old ox down in my country—that had been worked all day in the sun, who sees over in the distance a little shade under a tree and then you cannot hold that ox back; he wants to get under that shade... I sometimes think that I have traveled so fast that I'd like to get under the shade and rest a little while..."

Image Buckler

NEW YORK—Revenue agents for whom it was no new experience last week to send six Harlem Negroes to jail for bootlegging, had a new kind of evidence on which the "leggers" were convicted—a unique liquor sold wholesale at \$7 for a five gallon tin, retail at a nickel a pouce. According to the thoroughgoing New York Times, it was colored with orange peel and possessed "an aromatic bouquet with a heavier underlying odor like that of tobacco steeped in water." The Times went on to add that it "created in the drinker a sensation of self-centered power, while the images of external things buckled and broke." Its title: King Kong Whiskey.

Rescued Heroes

LONDON—Many a lean British cavalry officer and many a ruddy fox-hunting equine exploded apologetically last week as they chomped through the "Illustrated London

News" and saw a series of pictures of old, crippled, starved horses almost too decrepit to stand, all of whom had done gallant War-time service.

Most pitiable were two photographs of a famished, broken-kneed old black mare which had once seen proud service with the 11th Hussars, a bay cavalry gelding with all his joints gone and very lame in the near-fore and near-hind. They were two survivors of 80,000 British Army horses and mules sold by the British Government to Belgium in 1919, put to work in mines, hitched to produce-wagons and canal-barges. Coming on these pictures most Britons were more convinced than ever that "no damned Froggie knows how to treat a horse."

Year ago Britain's Our Dumb Friends League—a be-kind-to-animals organization founded in 1897 and supported by voluntary contributions launched a campaign to rescue from the Continent any of these horses that had survived. The league had little difficulty in tracing them because each bears an identifiable Army mark. Moreover, a noted Belgian animal lover, the Dowager Duchess De Croix, provided the league with a list of all the old horses in Belgium. When over the League finds a British Warhorse and has enough money on hand, they buy it for about \$100 take it to the League's stables in Brussels, put the horse to grass for perhaps the first time in 18 years, later send it to Britain to be "pensioned off" in some country paddock.

By last week 25 had been rescued out of an estimated 600 survivors throughout France and Belgium. Many of the 25 were blind, many carried scars of the battlefield, all were in miserable shape. Long-starved, the horses had to be prevented from disastrous over-eating, were kept down to a daily seven pounds of hay, a weekly gallon of beer. Most gratifying to the League officers was the rapid way in which the horses recalled their English. After only a few weeks with British grooms, the horses would be obeying orders they had not heard since the War.

Coat of Arms

LONDON—Herald's College in London announced last week that Earl Baldwin, formerly Prime Minister, had chosen for his coat of arms the Latin motto "With the help of my God I leap over the wall," had further chosen as the supporters of his arms not the lion and unicorn but two white owls symbolic of wisdom.

"No Talk of Democracy"

MADRID—After his forces had broken at Brunate the Loyalist offensive launched "to raise the Siege of Madrid," Rebel President Francisco Franco resumed his offensive against Santander, started another drive against Loyalist positions 100 miles east of Madrid, and then turned to statecraft, forming a cabinet of seven ministers, five of them generals.

To Spaniards the name of General Martinez Anido as Minister of Interior, in charge of police, meant that any last vestige of possible compromise with Spain's Communists, Anarchists and Socialists had been deliberately wiped out by the Rightists. Martinez Anido was Vice-Premier under the late Spanish Dictators Don Miguel Primo de Rivera, suppressed with hundreds of executions the proletarian uprising in Barcelona when he was Captain-General of Catalonia.

At Pamplona two Frenchmen were arraigned before a Rebel court martial in what was called the first actual trial on charges of spreading disease germs in warfare. The Court noted their confession that they had been paid \$3,750. Inspected tubes found on them said to contain typhoid and sleeping-sickness germs and viruses, sentenced them to death. But President Franco relayed the Frenchmen's execution "pending an international inquiry." With Spain's civil war in its 12th month, neither side had yet used poison gas; but of the current outlook in Spain Correspondent William F. Moberg of North American Newspaper Alliance last week wrote:

"I should guess, on the basis of what is clear to the eyes here that a Franco victory will result in the

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



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creation of the most radical Fascist Valencia (Leftist) victory is similarly likely to end in the institution of a Communist State that State that the world has known of economic royalists. No one here will make Russia look like a haven of democracy or modified capitalism."

Strikes and Settlements

NEW YORK—In the middle of the feature "Kid Galahad," at the early show at Manhattan's Little Greenwich Theatre one evening last week, the lights came on suddenly, the picture faded from the screen and the sound equipment boomed: "Attention, please, ladies and gentlemen. This is the motion picture operator speaking to you from the booth. There is no trouble with the equipment and no cause for alarm. I am using this means to protest to you against the inhuman working conditions in this theatre. I work seven days a week eleven and one-half hours a day have no vacations, no rest. I eat in the booth where the heat is some times unbearable. The management refuses to listen."

Having locked themselves in their projection booths with food and water for a sit-down, the two operators thus announced their strike by playing on the sound equipment a record prepared in advance, an idea originated by the business agent of Local 306 of the Motion Picture Machine Operators Union (A. F. of L.). Two other operators did the same thing in another Manhattan theatre (run by the same corporation) the same night. Their demands were met by 6 o'clock the following morning.

In Detroit a temporary injunction was issued last week restraining the Waiters, Waitresses and Cooks Union from "packing" Brennan, Fitzgerald & Sinks Cafeteria. Packing consists of buying coffee and occupying all the chairs in a restaurant.

Branded by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee as "inexcusable" last week was a recent wild-cat sit-down of 43 unionists in Allegheny Steel Co's Brackenridge (Pa.) plant. Jealous of its record as a responsible party to labor contracts, S. W. O. C. promptly re the wildcaters a week's pay.

Bustily tugging the tests of some commended that the company dock of her husband's cows last week was Mrs. Carla de Vries. George de Vries' 1,000-cow Vitamin D Dairy in Norway near Los Angeles was strike-bound by C. I. O's Dairy Workers' Union. Flooding up and down the picket line led by a striking herdman was a placid Jersey cow bearing the placard: I WON'T BE MILKED BY A SCAB.

Bread For Sale

CHICAGO—For two years the U. S. has been an importer of wheat and for three years before that it sold practically no wheat abroad because the domestic price was artificially high. But today the world is short of wheat and the U. S. has more to sell than any other country.

In some parts of the wheat belt there had been drought, in others black rust, in still others grass-

hoppers. But this year's harvest was the U. S.'s fattest in six long years—a billion dollar crop. After satisfying its own needs of some 650,000,000 bushels and adding 25,000,000 bushels to its depleted carry-over reserve, the U. S. would have perhaps 165,000,000 bushels to toss into the breadbaskets of Europe.

With U. S. wheat at \$1.20 per bushel, the cheapest export wheat in the world, the first wheat boats sailed last week from Chicago.

"Sezar"

NEW YORK—A precept which black, benign Major J. ("Father") Divine, Harlem entertainer, enjoys upon his followers is that all stolen goods should be returned to their rightful owners, all old debts be paid to creditors. Since Father Divine attained a following many a U. S. Merchant, especially in the South, has testified that many a black man's long-forgotten debt has indeed been liquidated. In Harlem last week one Famaca Real, a Divine follower, took pen and paper laboriously composed a letter. She had once purchased goods on credit in Pittsfield, Mass., could no longer recall the merchant's name. So to all the shopkeepers of that city Famaca Real wrote asking that one Sezar get in touch with her. Said she:

"I am asking you to reply so as to pay my former bill. I want to pay it as Father Divine says to Sezar what belongs to Sezar and to God what belongs to God."

(Said Jesus to the Pharisees: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."—Matthew 22:21.)

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS
WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Who was Rebecca J. Fisher?
A. She was the daughter of Johnson and Mary Barbour Gilchrist, born in Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1831. Her parents came to Texas when she was quite young and settled in Refugio County. In 1839 Indians raided their home, killed both parents and captured Rebecca Jane and her young brother, William. Soldiers, led by Albert Sidney Johnston, pursued the Indians and overtook them the next day, when the Indians wounded both children, left them for dead and escaped. The children were rescued, their wounds were healed and they were sent to relatives at Galveston. In 1844 Rebecca was sent to Hendersville College, where she married Rev. Orenth Fisher, a Methodist minister, in 1846.

Q. Did Annie Fellows Johnston, author of the "Little Colonel" stories, ever live in Texas?
A. She lived at Boerne for 20 years and wrote the hill country of Texas and its people into many of her stories.

Q. Are there any theaters in Texas in which the Spanish language is used?
A. There are four theaters in San Antonio in which Spanish is spoken exclusively.

Q. How did Henry Lehman, born of German parents near Fredericksburg, become an Apache chief?
A. At the age of 11 he was captured by Apaches in 1870 on Squaw Creek near Fredericksburg and taken to their camping grounds in Indian Territory. He grew up as one of them, enjoyed their sports, engaged in their raids and fights. In a fight with Texas rangers, he and a brother of the chief were cut off from the rest of the tribe and he fought until he fell under his horse and was left for dead. The chief thereupon made him a second chief, with authority over other Indians.

Q. Did Henry Lehman, a white Apache chief, return to civilized life?
A. After many years with the Indian tribe, he was found by rangers and persuaded to return to Texas to see his mother and others interested in him. In time he married a white woman, acquired land and settled in Oklahoma, where he became a respected citizen.

Q. When did the State of Texas first offer land to induce railroad building?
A. In 1854 the Legislature passed a law giving 16 sections of land for each mile of railroad built.

Q. Where was Fort Bliss first established and for whom was it named?
A. At old Franklin (El Paso) in 1843 and named for Gen. Zachary Taylor's adjutant general in the Mexican War. It was moved to its present El Paso location in 1860 and is one of the few old Texas forts that has been continued.

Q. What was Texas' first big industry?
A. The manufacture of lumber was the first big Texas industry and the leading one until after the discovery of oil.

Q. Why has interest been so increased lately in Texas in wild animal life?
A. Probably because Texas exceeds all other states in the variety of wild animal life.

Songs Texans Sing
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News of Brown County Communities

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Abney of Breckenridge were the week-end guests of their brother, Eli Crisp and family.

Rev. Walter Dabney and daughter, Harshorn, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferys and son of Weatherford were here last week to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

Mrs. M. W. Vernon left last week for Temple, where she will spend several weeks visiting her son Frank Vernon and family.

Miss Nora Dodson of Brownwood, who has been spending her vacation here visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Dodson, became quite ill while here and was rushed to the hospital in Brownwood, but according to the latest news from her bedside she is much improved.

Mrs. George Teague and children of Crane, spent part of last week here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dora Teague.

Mrs. Sol Baker of Brownwood was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. D. Hobson and attended the Methodist revival while here. Mrs. Baker left for her home Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Hobson. Enroute they visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and had dinner with them. Mrs. Ingram then accompanied them on to Brownwood and they all visited Mrs. Tom Petross on the way.

Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Hobson returned to Blanket the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Crow of Abernathy are here this week visiting relatives.

The latest business project to be launched in our little city is the "Helpy-Selfy" washer at the home of Mrs. Mary Dodson. She has both hard and soft water and will be glad for you to give her a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson and Miss Jimmie Lightsey were visiting relatives in Brady Friday. They also attended the Henson reunion on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reagan visited relatives in Houston last week.

Mrs. Josie Tucker, who resides in California arrived last week and will spend some time here visiting her brother, Eli Crisp and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dabney of Comanche were here Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobson and Mr. Mattie Switzer.

Miss Lydia Boenicke of Brownwood is conducting a Bible school at the Methodist church each morning this week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe W. Dabney. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lappe have recently purchased the T. B. Austin residence east of the Methodist church and have moved to same.

Mrs. John Entricken and daughters of Shreveport, Louisiana, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney and daughter, Miss Blanche and grandsons, Harry and Zack Betts expect to leave Wednesday for Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico where they will spend a couple of days sightseeing.

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Salt Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barnett and little daughter were visiting a while in this community Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke attended the 4-H encampment at Coleman three days last week.

Little Miss Ruby Lois and Master Royce Lee Flores of Winchell are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain of Brooksmith visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dribred Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin attended the revival at Mt. Zion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry have gone to Alabama for a visit with relatives. They will also visit in Arkansas and Mississippi before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dribred visited with her parents, Carl Dixon and family a while Sunday.

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Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. LaRk Collins and family of Kirkland, Texas, are spending several days with her brother, John Stephens and family and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mattie Rainey spent last week-end at Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Bobbie Hutcherson.

Mrs. John Stephens and son, R. B. have returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Minnie Hampton, Mrs. Grace Fisher and daughter, Eva Rae, have returned to Port Worth after a short visit here with Mrs. A. F. Ray, Mrs. John Stephens and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bruton and family, of Concord, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. DeArmon.

Mrs. Luther Bruton and daughters returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garms, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and daughter, Alwilda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garms at Clear Creek.

Mr. C. H. Fox and family spent the week-end with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Matthews and daughter, have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after visiting their parents here.

Glendon and Paula Jean Riley Leroy Tenson, Nelda Snapp, Nadine Adair and Malsie Mathews were presented in piano recital Friday morning at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. R. Early.

Mrs. Ollie Gault of Placid spent the week-end here with her sister Mrs. Cook Sheffield, and other relatives.

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Several from here attended the meeting at Blanket last week.

Miss Odessa Porter of May has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Frank Haden of San Angelo was a pleasant visitor with his aunt, Mrs. Soucy, a few days last week.

Mr. R. H. Porter of May and son Wayne Porter of California, Mr. Jerome McCarty and son also of California were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. Wayne Brown and wife of Young returned to visit his sister Mrs. G. G. Hoptinstall last week-end.

Mr. George Griggs and three children spent last Friday with Mrs. Jane McLaughlin and children and canned tomatoes. They went swimming in the afternoon at the Dr. Taylor place.

Visitors all day Sunday with Mrs. Jane McLaughlin were her brother, Charlie and family of Portalls, N. M.; her sister, Mrs. Robert Goates and little daughter, Doris Evelyn of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Porter of Brownwood; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates and Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour.

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Wolf Valley

This section is again needing a light shower on gardens and truck crops. The boll weevil is very active, and should we have much rain, it is feared that cotton would be a complete failure.

The Sunday School at Bethel went on a picnic recently, and had a fine time. About 75 persons were present and enjoyed cold drinks, watermelons, and grapes and playing games and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Copeland of Big Springs, spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore of Kilgore are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nelson were fishing in the Colorado last week. They report good luck.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed by several friends and relatives at Mrs. Ray Faulkner's Sunday. It being Mrs. Lizzie Faulkner's birthday.

She received lots of nice presents and a jolly time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Rainey and children were in this community Sunday.

Quite a few friends and neighbors were treated to ice cream at Mrs. Mary Chambers' Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adkisson were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Faulkner has gone to Santa Anna today (Tuesday) and may stay for some time for treatment.

For your next change in glasses see Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Early High Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Baylis of Temple spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goates and daughter Beulah of Portalls, N. M. are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Goates who went to Savannah, Mo., on the 15th of July for treatment of a cancer on the back of her neck returned home some two weeks ago sound and well. She says she can't praise Dr. Nichols' Sanitarium too highly. Her relatives and many friends are surely tickled about her.

Visitors until here Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cason of Brownwood, and Messdames Sallie and Garland Black of this community.

A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

Syl Tabor, wife and son, Billy of Dallas, visited here a little while Friday with little Billie's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Mrs. C. E. Boyd spent the week-end with her parents at Carleton.

Jesse Graham and family have returned from Albuquerque, N. M. where they visited his brother Fred, who is in a hospital here. They report him not doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parker announce the arrival of a brand new baby girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snider of Brownwood were callers in our community Sunday afternoon.

Several of our community boys left Saturday for National Guard encampment at Palacios, namely: Jack Earp, Paul Teel, Lyon Roberts, Samuel McLaughlin and others.

Mrs. Maggie Osborn and children of Phoenix, Arizona, have returned home after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Faulkner.

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McDaniel

Farmers in our community are busy cutting feed. A good rain is badly needed.

Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughter Pauline, were visitors in the home of Mr. C. A. Cavel and children Sunday.

Mrs. B. O. Boler and son, Jimmie of this community and Mrs. Lester Sheppard and daughter, Earl Dene of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Mrs. H. E. Haynes Friday afternoon.

Several from this community have been attending the revival at Thrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray announce the birth of a son August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes have returned home from their vacation on the Devil's River and other points of interest. They also visited Mr. Haynes' sister at Sanatorion, Texas, before returning home.

Mr. Will Garms visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, Sunday.

Miss Lora Cavel spent one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheppard and daughter of Brownwood spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Arnold have returned to their home in Graham, after spending some time here with their daughters Mrs. N. A. Cropp and Mrs. Will King, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal and family of Brady are visiting in the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes.

Indian Creek

Albert Olson of Cisco was a visitor in this community Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Bullion of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion several days last week.

Mrs. Will Middleton, Mrs. McChes and Mr. Brack attended the Pioneer Convention in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaekel-ford of Taylor have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry.

Mrs. Roy Beaman and children and Mrs. Joe Wheatley of Brooksmith attended the revival here one day last week.

Miss Norma and Olga Olson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen of Woodland Heights several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyon and Mrs. Roy Lyon spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Will Middleton.

Miss Cea Fay Morgan is attending the Girl Scouts camp at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs this week.

Marvin Dixon of White Flat has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon.

Miss Mildred Allen of Woodland Heights visited relatives in this community several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Head and daughters Mrs. Alynne Haley of Brownwood and Mrs. Jimmie Lavender of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mrs. Will Middleton.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. The baptizing was held at the Colorado river Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Dennis of Tucumcari, New Mexico did the preaching and Dewey Johnson led the singing.

Mrs. Bob Lee of May and Mrs. Ben Rushing of Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. Ludlow Allen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe and daughter Fay, Mrs. Matthews and daughters and several others of Brooksmith attended the revival here last week.

Miss Christine Lindsey of Florence spent the week-end with Misses Vivian and Zama De Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes of Ebony attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion spent Sunday at Eden with her mother Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sears of Cedar Point attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Aubrey Stewart of May spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride.

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(Intended for Last Week)
Mrs. Earl Dixon and daughter Earlene have returned to their home in Midland, California, after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Roy McCoy of the Cedar Point community cut feed for several people here this week.

Mrs. Orville Bradley and children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Olson several days last week.

Mrs. Olan Reese and son Billie of Long Beach, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards. Mr. Reese has returned home after spending a few days here.

Miss Edna Merle Smith of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, Mrs. Edna York and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dixon and son Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday at Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dixon.

The Baptist revival meeting began Friday night. Rev. Dennis of Tucumcari, New Mexico is doing the preaching and Dewey Johnson is leading the singing.

The Allen and Olson families enjoyed an outing on the Colorado river Friday evening. Those present, Mrs. Edna York and children Ruby Lee, Loyd and Billie Ray of San Angelo; Raymond Allen, Wanda Mildred and Berna Allen of Woodland Heights; Mrs. Ernest Olson and daughters Norma and Olga; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen and sons Dewitt and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boyd and daughters Sylvia Sidney Wainell and Lavell, and Glen Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler of Liberty Hill; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry and Carl Andrews visited recently in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds of Dimmitt.

John Spain and son of Childress have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cooper of Jordan Springs attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thedie Dixon and daughter of White Flat have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon.

F. H. Herring, Jr., and Pheroxy Bullion made a business trip to Stephenville one day last week.

Glover Smith of Tennessee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith recently.

Mrs. Grayson Priddy spent last week with her son Jimmie Grayson.

Miss Joyce Lovelace of Bangs has been visiting Miss Avis McDermond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon of Zephyr visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen of Woodland Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter Anette, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Embrey and sons of Brownwood attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis and sons of Abilene spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dewitt Allen is spending the week at San Angelo with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen.

Miss Alta Reese has returned home after spending several weeks visiting relatives at Ranger and Pioneer.

Miss Dorothy Rushing of Brownwood and Miss Willie Fay Lee of May are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gilbert McMullin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maxwell at Rising Star.

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Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Petty and daughter, Mrs. Elie Edwards visited at Big Spring Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Beck.

Misses Maxine Boase and Dorothy Nell Baker of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Coffey and son, Clayton, returned home from Monahans where they have been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Miss Mary Belle Shelton left for Temple Saturday where she will visit her sister, Miss Beulah Lee Shelton.

Mr. Darrell Shelton of Brownwood was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton Sunday.

Messrs. Horace Yates, Franklin Timmins, Morris and Marion Reasoner attended the show at Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner went fishing this week at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. Hubert Morris was a Brownwood shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dudd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Reed and son James Paul, and Mrs. Frank Crane of Early High were the guests of Mr. N. B. Gist and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Kenney and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swart of Richland Springs visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DuBoise of Goldthwaite were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson Friday.

Mrs. Carl Reasoner and daughters, Dorothy, Jessie and Virginia of Goldthwaite were visiting relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family of near Monahans are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Modie Glass made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Franze Coffey returned to his work at Monahans after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey.

Mr. Charles VanZandt of the CCC Camp at Barnett, visited his mother.

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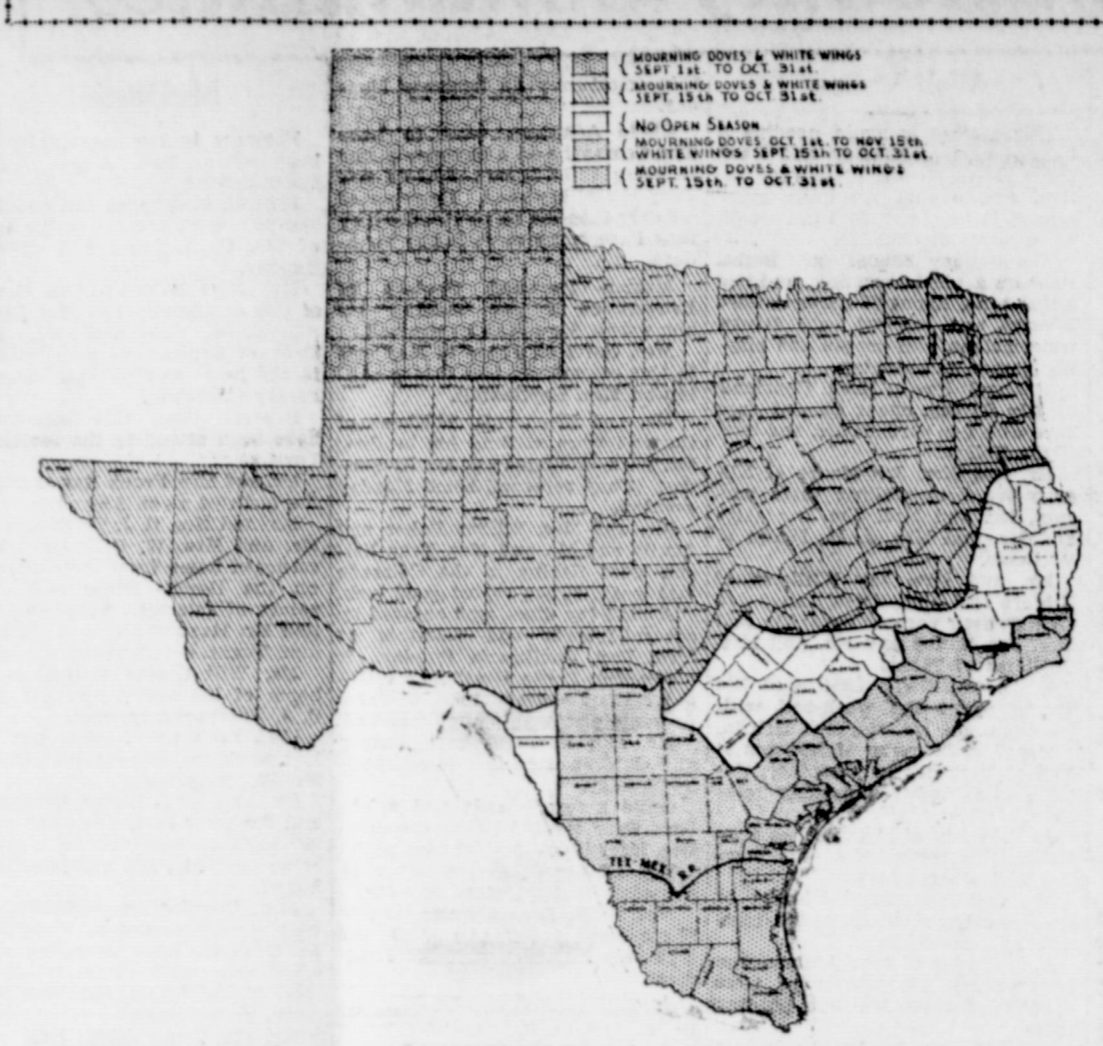
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Willow Springs Singing school begins at this place Monday morning with about thirty pupils, Mr. Neal Davis is doing the teaching.

Owens Miss Vera Larkin of Hodnett Grove and Robert Vernon of this community were married in Rising Star Saturday evening, July 31.

Brooks and Macedonia Mrs. Vera Larkin of Hodnett Grove and Robert Vernon of this community were married in Rising Star Saturday evening, July 31.

Seasons for Dove-Shooting Are Illustrated



The above map shows the seasons for mourning doves and white-winged doves permitted under both State law and Federal regulations.

Bangs Legion Post Elects Officials

The Lynn Snow American Legion Post of Bangs has named new officers as follows: Laurence B. Snapp, commander; Ernest E. McKnight, first Vice-president; Clarence E. Brison, second Vice-commander; Marion E. Garmis, adjutant; Donald A. Schulze, finance officer; Talmage V. Pearson, chaplain; James W. Hale, sergeant-at-arms; John P. Eads, historian; Jim A. Gilbert, service officer; William E. Medcalf, child welfare chairman.

TAA Directors Ask—

(Continued from Page 1) May, a farm bill was submitted to agriculture committees of both houses. At three recent meetings over the state conducted by the Texas Agricultural Association, thousands of farmers foresaw the cotton price emergency and urged action by Congress.

of the masses of the farmers and businessmen of this state and having the endorsement of the Secretary of Agriculture and your own endorsement or its principles should be enacted. This bill was presented to the agricultural committees of both houses as the wishes of the farmers in May. We feel that this should be 12c or more. Our farmers were greatly encouraged by your stand announced in the press on this matter."

Freaks of Lightning

Lightning is one of the most freakish phenomena of nature. Sometimes it takes the form of a ball, many of which are 40 feet in diameter. These fireballs explode with a deafening sound. Some have even entered homes through open windows or chimneys and exploded inside.

NOTICE

Amendments and Additions to Rules and Regulations for Boat Docks on Lake Brownwood.

By virtue of the statutory power conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Brown County Water Improvement District Number One said Board has made, adopted and ordered published and promulgated the following rules and regulations as additional to the rules and regulations heretofore by said Board, made, adopted, published and promulgated to-wit:

Section VI heretofore made, adopted, published and promulgated by the Board of Directors of Brown County Water Improvement District Number One, on the 17th day of April, 1936, and published the second time in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in Brown County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1936, is hereby amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

SECTION VI Any person, persons, firm or corporation desiring to have, use, operate or maintain a boat dock on the waters of Lake Brownwood for any purpose shall first secure a permit and pay an annual fee as hereinafter provided. A number corresponding to the number on the permit issued shall be placed on each dock and must be plainly readable at all times.

SECTION X Any person who violates any one of the aforesaid rules and regulations heretofore made, adopted, published and promulgated shall be subject to the penalties as prescribed by the law relating to water improvement districts and the penalties prescribed by the aforesaid rules and regulations. In addition thereto, any person who willfully violates any one of the aforesaid rules and regulations shall be liable to the penalties of the aforesaid rules and regulations.

SECTION XI Any person who violates any one of the aforesaid rules and regulations as prescribed by the law relating to water improvement districts and the penalties prescribed by the aforesaid rules and regulations. Any person who fails and refuses to pay the annual license fee for boating privileges as provided by said rules and regulations shall be liable to the penalties of the aforesaid rules and regulations.

SECTION XII Any person who violates any one of the aforesaid rules and regulations as prescribed by the law relating to water improvement districts and the penalties prescribed by the aforesaid rules and regulations. Any person who fails and refuses to pay the annual license fee for boating privileges as provided by said rules and regulations shall be liable to the penalties of the aforesaid rules and regulations.



ROADS

Nobody knows if years will run Through frightened valleys or to the sun. Few roads there are that wind smooth and sweet, Set for the comfort of pilgrim feet.

Advertisement for U.S. Royals tires. Features the slogan 'SAFE MILEAGE' and 'World-Famous for SAFE MILEAGE'. Includes a list of features: Cogwheel Tread, Safety-Bonded Cord Body, Tempered Rubber. Promotes 'FREE SAFETY ANALYSIS... ALL MAKES' and provides contact information for Patterson Motor Co. in Brownwood, Texas.

Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Co. Features the slogan 'MAGIC?' and describes various products like 'sticky black crudes' and 'cold cream and gasoline'. Promotes 'continuous improvement' and provides contact information for Humble Oil & Refining Co. in Brownwood, Texas.

MOST MOTHERS HAVE ROYAL JOB COMPARED WITH FOREIGN QUEEN

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

No queen ever brought a son into a world more unsettled, inflammable and tense than the one into which Giovanna of Bulgaria, introduced the little Crown Prince Simeon the other morning. No queen, relaxing on her silken cushions, ever has had more reason to pray that her child be blessed with courage, strength, right-mindedness and diplomacy.

Being a queen, whose duty it is to train the prince in the way that he should go, that he may rule wisely and well in the after years, is a heavy task for any woman at any time. Today, when Central Europe is a powder keg ready to ex-

plode at any moment, it is many times so. Bulgaria is situated at a strategic point in the heart of Europe. With fear and caution, today's diplomats approach that area.

Yet, outwardly, the signs are all of peace. King Boris' country is involved in no contention. A hundred thousand persons marched through the palace grounds cheering the new-born prince; peasants donned the national costume, bands played and prisoners were granted amnesty, in keeping with the story book pattern that prevailed before a great war swept the world with turmoil from which it has not recovered.

Royalty Must Be More Versatile Than of Yore

To Prince Simeon will go the task of keeping his people happy. The chances are that the boundaries of his kingdom will be changed—more than once, perhaps—before he sits on his throne, as

democracy has taken hold of the world's fancy people are not satisfied with feast days, but ask more and more for increasing rights. The world is operating on a richer background of experience than it did yesterday. It asks more of its kings. Therefore, the mother of a prince must train her child to understand the conditions, aims, temptations and desires of the common man. She must teach him to understand that the peasantry is not merely a pretty background against which the state show goes on.

Kings today are leaving their exalted platforms to mingle with their subjects. Only thus can they hold their thrones. They are sharing their power. Only thus can they retain their heritage. Giovanna, like all queen mothers today, must herself become a citizen of world affairs, sociology and psychology if she contributes her fitting gifts to Bulgaria.

Giovanna Has Chance To Fill Real Mother Role

The very fact that England, with the pomp of five hundred years ago, brought out her coaches and crowned her king—though the world is in so great a hurry to reach a Utopia it seldom stops these days, for a hand-wagon—shows that in the hearts of those who have loved royalty, the desire for the peasant runs current with the desire for progress.

Bulgaria's reaction to the birth of Prince Simeon, too, is oddly significant. Had no prince come to Queen Giovanna, and the king's younger brother, Cyril, not married and had no son, the throne would be vacant. Princess Marie Louise, now four years old, would not rule, for Bulgaria does not let her royal women ascend the throne.

It's a day of democracy—but Bulgaria cheered for hours because a prince had been born. Surely with such tribute Queen Giovanna has a great responsibility in rearing a son who will lead his people wisely into the changing world. Those mothers who need only see that little boys have oatmeal, orange juice, ball gloves, a sense of honor and decency and truthfulness, and a desire to become a necessary, important part of the cosmic scheme have a simpler task than Queen Giovanna.

Yet, for the first time, a queen of the Bulgarians may be approaching the ordinary mother's function. Hitherto, she could protect her child from the lowlier contacts. Now she must prepare him for them.

Regency

After attending the meeting at Ebony conducted by Bro. A. C. Knight of San Angelo, for several days and nights, I am back again to write the news for Regency.

There was something in every sermon that would benefit everyone present, and we should appreciate the same by turning our backs on sin and live a life worthwhile. Our wants are never satisfied but we would gladly welcome a refreshing rain.

Cotton is suffering in places, the boll weevil taking to the basement as the blooms advance to the top. The ball game played by Rattler and Regency teams the week-end was full of sport. Score was 26-15 in favor of Regency.

Mrs. Andy Rowlett and baby, Norma Sue, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Jordan, and attended the Baptist meeting while there.

John Guthrie of Mullen and Edd

Winners in 4-H Girls' Clothing Contest



Brown county 4-H club girls who were winners in the annual clothing contest are pictured above, wearing the dresses which they made as a part of their work in the contest. They are, left to right, back row: Demonstrators Class, first, Muriene Bruton, Mukewater; second, Edith Kimmons, Zephyr; third, Betty Jo Chastain, Grosvenor; front row: Cooperators' class: first, Gertrude Fry, Zephyr; second, Joyce Eoff, Mukewater; third, Billie Hallford, Grosvenor.

Willaford of Brownwood purchased a truck load of calves from S. M. Jones and Earl Parks last Tuesday and were pleasant callers at the home of Charles Roberts for the mid-day meal.

Luther Jernigan also was a welcome guest at the Roberts home

one day last week, and loaded out some livestock bought from Andy Rowlett at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbury took Mr. Newbury's sister's children Audrey and Ora for an outing to the river Friday.

Henry Egger has been on the

sick list but is up going about. Mrs. Henry Egger's mother, brother, Moray White and daughter, have been visiting them and attending the meeting at Ebony.

CONNALLY URGES LOANS FOR COTTON FARMERS

Senator Tom Connally addressed the Senate last week in an effort to obtain loans for farmers on their cotton; such loans to permit the farmer to hold his cotton for a better price, yet have funds to pay his obligations.

Believing that the power for the making of such loans existed and should be exercised, Senator Connally said, "The Commodity Credit Corporation not only has the authority but has the money with which to make the loans. The loans ought to be made, not next year, but now; not in October, but now, because now is the time when there is need for them.

"The theory back of the loans provided for has been to make the loans at such figure as would tend to stabilize or flatten out that price over the whole year rather than to force the farmer to take the very low price which he has to take when he sells his cotton, because at that time he is in debt and wants to make his bank payments and pay the doctor, and perhaps the preacher, and settle his store account. He has to meet his payments and the only way he has of meeting is to sell his cotton and sell it immediately."

When discussion arose of returning to Washington in the fall to enact a general farm bill, Sena-



SWIFT SUMMER COOKING

HAVE YOU thought of easing up a bit on the summer suppers and serving simpler fare to your families? There's really no sense in milling over a hot stove all the time when a cool meal would fill the bill just as well. So long as you have one hot dish in the menu to perk up the appetites, you can manage the rest of the meal from the refrigerator, and still serve fine food. Take soup now, there's the perfect starter to a summer meal, and it's easy to serve besides. Nowadays, fine soups—soups exquisite in every respect—come all ready for you to open, heat and serve. And there's a wide range for you to choose from, too, so you can plan many a meal about them without running into repetition. Sometime try this simple but substantial meal:

- Chicken Gumbo (Creole) Soup
- Melba Sticks
- Fresh Cucumber Pickle
- Refrigerator Meat Loaf
- Potato Chips
- Bowl of Mixed Salad Greens with Ketchup French Dressing
- Fresh Raspberries with Cream
- Butterscotch Wafers
- Coffee



SUMMER SALAD WAYS

Summer days are salad days—ideal days to serve sizable salads in place of the main course—or light delicate salads in lieu of desserts. Take this summer shrimp salad, now—with something crisp like potato chips to munch along with it, you have a very neat little summer luncheon plate. Try it this way: Soak 1½ tablespoons plain gelatin in ¼ cupful Home-Style Consommé for 5 minutes, and at the same time heat the remainder of a small sized tin of Consommé to the boiling point. Dissolve the gelatin in this. Then clean a small canful shrimps, arrange them symmetrically in a small square pan and press a Pickled Onion in the center of each shrimp. After the

Consommé begins to thicken, ease it gently over the bed of shrimps and tuck into the refrigerator to chill until firm. It makes a cunning salad cut in squares, a shrimp centered in each square, smuggled in a crisp green lettuce leaf. Top with a flourish of Sandwich Spread for a garnish.



HOME SPUN THRILLER

Scalloped cabbage is a dish that's guaranteed to thrill the inner man. Made so, it's sure to please the little woman, too, with its quick cooking tricks: Melt 2 tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan, add 2 tablespoonfuls flour, blending the two thoroughly, then pour in a small sized tinful of Home-Style Cream of Mushroom Soup, ½ teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful pepper, and cook, stirring steadily, till the soup is thickened. Then take a small head of cabbage, slice it and parboil it for 5 minutes and drain thoroughly. Now, to finish the dish, pour a little of the thickened soup into a small casserole, top with a layer of the semi-cooked cabbage and repeat in layers until all the ingredients are used. A sprinkling of buttered bread crumbs or crushed Rice Flakes gives a crisp top finish when the dish is baked for 30 minutes in a moderate oven.



MAN MADE FOOD

Kitchen-conscious men will go for this tasty snack that they can concoct in a jiffy when the crowd calls for food: Lay in a supply of good fat frankfurters, as many as you'll need to go the rounds, slit each frankfurter down its center and coat the cut with a layer of Prepared Brown Mustard to give the sandwich zip. Then tuck a lengthwise slice of Genuine Dill Pickle inside, too, and wrap the frankfurter in a slice of bacon, fastening each end with a toothpick. Place under broiler until bacon is done and serve in hot rolls. There's something sizable for your evening feasts.

PRIZE-WINNING CATTLE IN ARIZONA



"Betty," left, 14 years old, and sister "Betty," almost 16 years old, have yielded 122 tons milk, raised large families, won show ring honors, but are still on the job as producers in F. L. Chesney's Jersey herd, Glendale, Arizona.

Beautician Warns About Treatment Of Complexions

BY ALICIA HART

This is the time of year when a beauty editor's desk is covered with letters from readers who are worried about freckles.

"How can I prevent freckles? What can I do to get rid of those I have now? Are freckle removers safe to use? Do you recommend a bleach?"

So the questions go. And the only honest answer which can be given is none too satisfactory to one who really dislikes the tiny brown flecks. Because, after all, the only sure way to keep from freckling is to stay out of the sun. With suntan lotions and oils, a girl can ward off the majority of the little flecks, but she cannot prevent all of them.

The best procedure is to cover arms, face, neck and shoulders with your favorite suntan lotion before exposure to the sun, then re-apply.

Senator Connally stated, "It will be agreeable with me to come back in October if the Agricultural Com-

mittees of the two Houses have a farm bill ready at that time."

Senator Connally signed a petition circulated in the Senate which urged a special session of Congress in October to consider a farm bill. During his remarks Senator Connally stated that the Agricultural Adjustment Act had aided in raising the price of cotton, but that the reduction of the gold content of the dollar did more to raise the price of cotton than all the other legislation enacted. Senator Connally was the first member of the Senate to advocate reduction of the gold content of the dollar, urging that action in Congress a year before the Administration took that step.

ish it after each dip in the water or whenever you notice that the excess has been absorbed. Wear a hat when golfing, hiking or yachting. However, in spite of all your efforts, if you have a tendency to freckle, you will freckle, and that's all there is to it.

Therefore, why not be a little philosophical about the matter? The tiny brown spots will disappear in the fall or as soon as you stop taking your sunbaths. And, during the months your freckles show, you might remind yourself now and then that practically nobody else thinks them as unattractive as you do. As a matter of fact, instead of being ugly, the average freckled nose is pretty cute.

Don't in desperation, use a strong acid bleach to remove freckles. Anything strong enough to remove them is too strong for your skin. In the fall, after vacation days are over, use a mild lemon juice bleach if you like, and figure out how to apply makeup to make the spots less conspicuous.

Board Approves 189 School Transfers

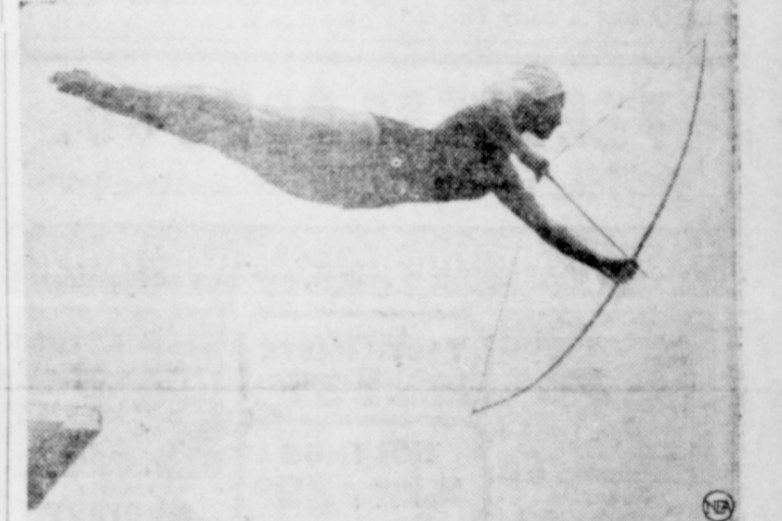
County School Board has approved 189 transfers of students from school district to another within the county, according to County Superintendent P. D. Pierce. Permit for filing transfer applications ended August 1.

The report on the number of students transferred from other counties into Brown county schools has not been received. A number of student transfers are expected from Comanche, Coleman, Mills and McCulloch counties.

Artificial Corundum

Corundum, which includes the precious stones of rubies and sapphires, was manufactured artificially as early as 1837.

DIANA OF THE DIVE



For years, Ruth Jump, national diving champion, has heard people say that she splits the water like an arrow. So Ruth here aims to find out just how an arrow spits the water as she performs the "Diana Dive," newest springboard stunt, at Los Angeles.

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Women's Dress Slippers, Sandals, broken sizes, now in small size lots from good styles, and regular values were \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$6.75 in three groups for final clearance:

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Rev. Wright Dies at Waxahachie; Served Here Years 1909-11

Rev. C. R. Wright, prominent Texas pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who served as pastor of First Methodist Church in Brownwood in 1909, 1910, and 1911, died early Monday at his home in Waxahachie from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Waxahachie Tuesday at the First Methodist church at 3 p. m. with the Rev. P. E. Riley, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district, officiating. Burial was in the Waxahachie cemetery.

He had served as commissioner of the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth for the four years immediately preceding his death.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Wilbur Wright, Dallas banker, and Mrs. Pauline Chester, daughter, who resides in Kingsville.

Sheriffs Ass'n. Gives Merchants Warning

Waging a battle to rid Texas of illicit and spurious advertising salesmen, the Sheriffs Association of Texas has issued a warning asking merchants to do the following things when a solicitor with whom they are not acquainted calls to sell advertising:

"Examine his credentials, investigate him and the publication he represents, insist on knowing what he represents, the street address of the headquarters of his publication or association, who its officers are, how often the magazine is published, just what becomes of the money you might pay him for advertising, check up on him through your local organization.

"If he is a bona fide salesman, representing an accredited and official magazine, he will welcome such action. If he is a fake, he will probably beat a hasty retreat."

"We ask you to take this precaution in the interest of law enforcement and also to save yourself from being bilked by the many fakers who are now, and have in the past, reaped an illicit harvest from Texas business men with no return to you for the investment made. Keep in touch with your Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, Retail Merchants Association—consult the secretaries of these organizations before buying advertising from these salesmen.

"When a solicitor calls on you selling advertising, demand his credentials for your protection.

"Investigate before you invest—read before you sign—and then keep a copy."

Lehberg Conducts Demonstration on Weevil Poisoning

County Agent C. W. Lehberg conducted a demonstration in poisoning boll weevil at the Ludlow Allen farm, two miles south of Indian Creek, Tuesday afternoon. Both the sweet liquid method and the dry dust method were shown.

In the liquid poisoning demonstration, Mr. Lehberg used an air compression machine which was made from a grease can into which 20 pounds of air had been pumped. The air forced the liquid out through a rubber hose attached to sacks and the poison was distributed evenly over the cotton stalks.

Those who attended the demonstration were: G. O. Boyd, G. T. Lovelace, Mortie Lovelace, C. S. Mashburn, Alfred McBride, C. B. McBride, Holmes Lovelace, Wendell McBride, T. N. Sowell, Winston White, C. B. McBride, Jr., Dewitt Allen, Ross White, O. C. Beakley, R. C. Morgan, Carl White and Dale Reid.

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS SILO DEMONSTRATION

The large attendance at the trench silo filling demonstration held on the Vernon Carr ranch Wednesday morning demonstrated the extent to which Brown county farmers and ranchmen are becoming interested in such a method of storing feed.

About 40 farmers, ranchmen, and 4-H boys witnessed the demonstration on the Carr ranch.

"We have read about trench silos and we have heard people talk about the value of them, but we were rather skeptical about the whole matter," declared one farmer who witnessed the demonstration. "But this demonstration has convinced us that storing feed in trench silos is not only a sane method but is the most economical way that feed can be stored."

The trench silo on Carr's ranch was built with county road machinery. The trench is 130 feet long, 15 feet at the top, 10 feet at the bottom, and 8 feet deep. The silo will hold 180 tons. Total cost of building the silo was \$40.

The feed placed in Carr's silo was ground with a Litz mill and blown into the trench where it was packed down by riding horses over the ground feed. The feed is ground and put into the silo at the rate of 40 tons a day.

The remarkable feature about the demonstration was that the total cost per ton, cutting the feed in the field, hauling it to the trench, grinding it and packing it down, is only \$1.27. C. W. Lehberg, county agent, who conducted the demonstration, stated.

In explaining the lost cost, Mr. Carr said, "We are doing this on a community cooperative basis. My neighbors are helping me with this job and are charging only a nominal rate for their service."

Attending the demonstration were: Vernon Carr, Sr., M. L. Guthrie, Clyde McIntosh, W. D. Mullis, B. E. Oden, W. T. Harris, E. B. Tongate, C. M. Carter, Weldon Harris, Meldon Harris, Harold Shelton, Robert Lee, Lawrence Churchill, J. D. Mullis, Irvin Estes, Vernon Carr, Jr., J. D. Smith, Oscar Boenicks, R. H. Nelson, T. R. Collins, C. T. Wilson, S. E. Reid, Geo. Wilson, Ernest Thompson Tom Pearl, Brown Tabor, Harvey Henningsen, Tom Jacobs, Cecil Churchill, Billy Collins, W. J. Hester, A. L. Williams, T. J. Williams, Jack Shelton, J. H. Johnson, Tom Hurst, D. C. Lerner, A. L. Fortson, Carl Sheffield, John Lee Shelton and C. W. Lehberg.

MORTUARY

WILSON—Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, August 13 at First Baptist Church at Jordan Springs for Willie J. Wilson, of Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson of Jordan Springs.

Mr. Wilson passed away at Merand about noon Thursday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nell Wilson, his parents, and several brothers and sisters.

Three Local Firemen Make Perfect Score

According to a report received from directors of the annual Firemen's Short Course at A. & M. College July 18-23, three Brownwood firemen who attended this year made a perfect record.

Fire Marshal Seaborn Jones, Ivan Hays and Jimmie Pike made 100 per cent on the examination given at the close of the course. They also had a 100 per cent attendance record for the various classes held during the five-day course.

TAA WILL SPONSOR 3 CONCLAVES IN TEXAS

The Texas Agricultural Association announced last week that dates for three statewide meetings of Texas farmers will be held in order that they may discuss proposed government cotton loans and production control legislation.

The meetings will be held in Houston September 1, Dallas September 2, and Lubbock September 3. Edward A. O'Neil, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be principal speaker at each meeting.

H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president of the TAA, announced the meeting dates. He stated at least 5,000 farmers are expected to attend each meeting.

"Farmers are alarmed over the loss of income on cotton, wheat and corn. The Texas Agricultural Association also is deeply concerned over this loss and is calling the meeting to give the farmers a chance to express themselves," Lucas said.

Want Legislation

"The farmers of Texas and of other states want Congress to go ahead and pass the farm bill which

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK WOULD BE A WONDERLAND UNITING TWO COUNTRIES

BY D. K. DOYLE

ALPINE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Nature has built one of her greatest laboratories and some of her most imposing study halls in that area of which it is now proposed to create the Big Bend National Park. And as every school should have its playgrounds, Nature has been lavish in providing the grounds for this University of the towering cliffs and canyons and caves.

People who come to study here still marvel at the footprints of history of former occupants of this country, and at the geological records written in the rocks and mountains, as did Cabeza de Vaca on his memorable journey through the Big Bend country within fifty years after Columbus had discovered America.

The geologist, the archeologist, the biologist, the botanist, all find material in that region for investigations of unvarying interest.

Like the kitten that existed no more simply because it had grown to be a cat, the Big Bend State Park seems well on its way toward a growth that will change it into a national park. The Big Bend State Park, comprising something over 230,000 acres, consists of a number of separate tracts of land, covering an area about 60 miles north and south and 50 miles east and west. The campaign launched two or three weeks ago by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce to buy the intervening land and present the 788,000-acre tract to the United States government for a national park appears to be gaining big headway.

Dollars, and larger amounts, too, have started rolling in to build the million-dollar fund for the purchase of the land. When that is

done, the United States is to start a program of park development calling for an expenditure of \$250,000 a year.

At the center of the Big Bend Park area is the CCC Camp. The first CCC Company to establish camp there was brought into the Big Bend three years ago by R. D. Morgan, who is still in charge there. In the three years since beginning the work there, the government has spent over \$300,000 in roads and other improvements.

Morgan and the CCC men get their mail at Marathon, which, being only 80 miles from the camp and the nearest railroad town, is their most convenient postoffice. But what's 80 miles in a country like this!

The museum at the camp was opened one year ago, and 2,000 visitors registered there in its first twelve months, proving that not only if a man can make a better mouse trap but also if he can get together a collection of more interesting specimens—and especially if these are located in the heart of a land of scenic wonders—the world will begin to find its way to his door.

Morgan tells me that studying and making investigations at the State Park at present are two geologists, one entomologist, one reptologist, one archeologist, two botanists and one forester. These are graduate students from various schools.

The Big Bend National Park will be larger than Brown County. The National Park, together with 400,000 acres facing on the other side of the Rio Grande designated by Mexico for the purpose, will form an International Park approximately the size of Brown and Comanche counties combined.

The Ridge people have attended the meeting well, and a goodly number were present Sunday. Among those whom we know were Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curtis and children, Mrs. Annie Curtis, Mrs. Cummings and daughters, Edward Boyd, Miss Clovis Massey, Miss Pearl Edmondson, and Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd of Indian Creek attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and two daughters of Greenville and Mr. Henry's mother, of Elkins, whom they are visiting, attended church here Sunday.

Homer Jordan of San Angelo spent the week-end at the Day home and attended church here Sunday. Miss Corinne Hillhouse of Dublin is visiting Miss Dorothy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins White and children of Brownsville came in Sunday for a visit at the S. H. Reeves home.

Mrs. Sam Cutberth and sons of Houston are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Lydia Tippen and Mrs. Effie Egger, while Mr. Cutberth attends to business at Abilene. The latter part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Cutberth intend to take Mrs. Tippen with them for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds in New Mexico.

J. B. McNurlen, father of Billie McNurlen and Mrs. Roscoe Jones of this community, died at the home of his son, Pleas McNurlen, at San Sabá Saturday night and was buried at Locker Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierce of Dallas spent Saturday night at the Wilmett home and attended church here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pierce's mother and sister, Mrs. H. G. Duckworth and Mrs. Ralph Wilmett.

Mrs. C. M. Chesnut of Bangs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, last week. Mr. Albert Hardin of Eloy, Arizona, arrived at the Reeves home Monday evening to join Mrs. Hardin who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White of Oakland attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield and Baby June of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and attended church here Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Brown County Water Improvement District Number One:

The Texas Legislature at its last session, enacted certain legislation which had for its purpose the giving of certain relief to delinquent taxpayers within the state. This legislation provided, among other things, that any body politic such as the Brown County Water Improvement District Number One, by proper resolution, make the provisions of said bill apply to said district. In order that the taxpayers within said District might have more time in which to pay their delinquent taxes, and in order to give said taxpayers the advantages contained therein, the Board of Directors of said District on August 2nd, by a proper resolution, provide that the terms of the bill should apply to said District.

In keeping with the provisions of said bill, this is therefore notice to all taxpayers that you will be allowed twenty months in which to pay your delinquent taxes. The same will be payable in ten equal installments. The first installment however, must be paid before September 1st, 1937, otherwise the relief cannot be secured.

The bill further provides that if, after paying one or more installments, the delinquent taxpayer pays no further installment for a period of four months, all of the remaining installments shall become due and payable. The Tax Collector for the District has been instructed to receive delinquent tax payments according to the installment plan as above set out. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to pay your delinquent taxes. Many of you have been awaiting such an opportunity. This plan is being followed elsewhere, and the reports are that the people are responding in a very pleasing manner.

The bondholders are making repeated demands upon the Directors of the District that all delinquent taxes for the past years be collected. It is needless to say in this connection that the conduct on the part of the Board in the past has demonstrated that they are not desirous of instituting any tax suits but unless something is done, tax suits will inevitably follow, and this will place a heavy burden on many people. The Legislature in its wisdom has given this opportunity to the people of the state. The Board of Directors of the District, because they are mindful of the situation, have put the bill in force within the District. Why not take advantage of this opportunity. Make your initial payment tomorrow. Remember, the first payment must be made by September 1st, 1937. Let there be no delay. Take this opportunity which has been given you.

MCCARTNEY, MCCARTNEY & JOHNSON Attorneys for Brown County Water Improvement District Number One

The Sub-Machine Gun: A sub-machine gun is an automatic pistol, heavier, more powerful and having a longer range than the ordinary type of automatic pistol.

Poultrymen: Now is the time to worm your flock to have them in condition for fall production. Let us cull and worm your flock. This is part of our service. Logan Feed & Hatchery, 206 E. Broadway.

Especially large crowds attended the festival here Sunday. There were three preaching services with dinner on the grounds. A baptismal service was held after the afternoon service. As this letter goes to the press (Tuesday) the meeting is expected to close Wednesday night.

J. B. Jones of Brownwood writes that he will preach here Sunday morning at eleven and at 3:30 in

BROWNWOOD WILL BE SITE OF PREMIER OF NEW BILLY ROSE SHOW

Brownwood will be the site of the World Premier of Billie Rose's new show, which he is to take on the road immediately after Casa Manana closes, in Brownwood, October 23. He said so himself Wednesday night as he watched his Frontier Fiesta show in performance. Furthermore, Rose said he would be in Brownwood in person with the show, and would have with him Murray Anderson, Rose's production manager.

"It will be the biggest show that ever went on the road in Texas," Rose said. "We will have 5,000 or more people in Brownwood that night to see it, for it will be worth coming hundreds of miles to see and we are going to bill West Texas as for the performance.

"Many of the stars from this year's Casa Manana will be in the cast, which is being assembled now. Brownwood people will have the first opportunity to see this great show, which will be taken on a tour of Southwestern States."

Rose said he expected everybody within 40 miles of Brownwood to be here for the show, and many from hundreds of miles. "And not a one will be disappointed," he promised.

Federate Veteran Funeral Held Tuesday

Mrs. W. C. Odom and daughter, Ruth, have returned to Brownwood from Waxahachie, where they attended the funeral of their father and grandfather, J. P. Cooper, a Confederate veteran who lost one arm in the battle of Resaca, Ga., while serving in the Southern army at the age of only 15 years.

He was a member of the Sterling Price Camp, U. C. V., and his death leaves only five surviving members of that organization. He was born Jan. 16, 1847, and was past 90 years of age at the time of his death. He had lived in Texas since 1875, and from 1884 to 1902 was district clerk of Ellis county.

Mr. Cooper was well known to many Brownwood people, having visited here at different times during the past several years.

Bulletin on Strip Cropping Available

Information on strip cropping as a means of conserving farm land is now available in a new U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin received at the Brownwood camp office of the Soil Conservation Service. The publication, "Strip Cropping for Soil Conservation," is in popular language and contains up-to-date information on this subject.

"Strip cropping is the practice of laying out fields in such a way that strips of close-growing crops alternate with similar strips of clean-tilled crops, either on the

contour of the land, in a parallel formation across the slope, or crosswise to the direction of prevailing wind," D. C. Lerner, Technician in charge of the soil conservation camp said. "The bulletin explains the three principal types of strip cropping, contour strip cropping and wind strip cropping, and offers suggestions for their use.

"Contour strip cropping—which is widely used by farmers cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service in Texas, is the production of ordinary farm crops in strips of variable width, laid out across the slope approximately on the contour. Strips of close-growing, erosion-controlling crops alternate with strips of clean-tilled, erosion-permitting crops. The width of the strips depends on the soil type and the degree of slope and the farming system. Among the advantages of strip cropping are the reduction of soil losses, frequent increase in yields and water conservation, which result from cultivation on the level."

The new publication, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1776, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at 5 cents per copy.

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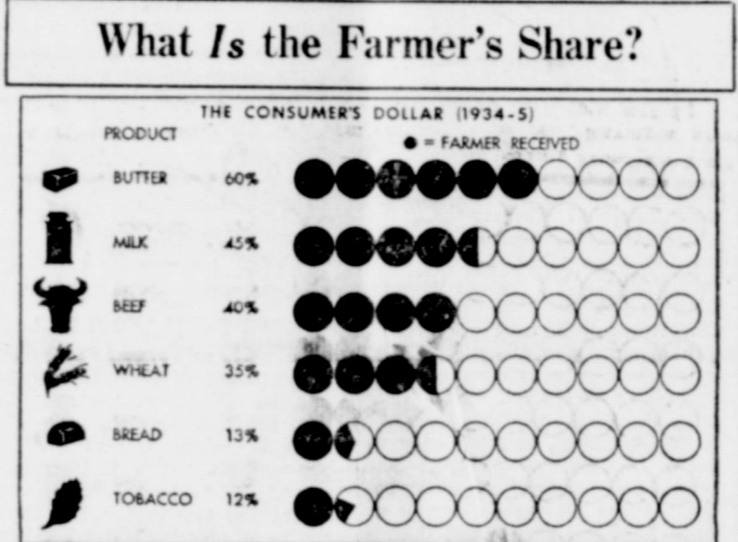
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was presented to committees of both Houses last May. This bill embodies parity prices to the farmers for their products. Since the bill was presented it has been discussed and approved by hundreds of thousands of farmers.

"The TAA is asking Congress for a 12-cent or greater loan on cotton but we agree with President Roosevelt and realize that we should have production control or adjusted production at the same time," Lucas said.

Injuries Prove Fatal To Cross Plains Girl

Billie Ruth Jackson, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jackson of Cross Plains, succumbed in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday afternoon at 5:30, from injuries received in a car accident Tuesday morning.

Billie Ruth was riding with Katherine Brum, driver of the car, and Wayne LaDean Shannon, 2 on the road between Cross Plains and Cross Cut when the driver lost control of the car and it crashed into a bridge abutment, throwing the baby clear of the car but injuring Billie Ruth and Miss Brum.

Treatment was given Billie Ruth in a local hospital for head injuries, compound fracture of the right leg and body bruises. Miss Brum received treatment in a Santa Anna hospital. The baby received medical attention from a physician here.

Body of the girl was removed to Cross Plains, where funeral arrangements were arranged.

Public Reminded of Open Fire Ordinance

Calling attention of the public to a city ordinance which prohibits burning of trash except in containers, Mayor W. H. Thompson has

issued the following reminder to the citizens of Brownwood.

"We have had from two to four fires every day recently and all of them except one was caused by trash which was being burned in the open.

"There is a city ordinance which prohibits burning of trash except in a container and for the protection of the general public we are going to have to arrest and prosecute anyone found violating this ordinance. The practice of burning trash in the open endangers property and lives and must be stopped."

COFFEY, RHODES, WIN REPORTERS' CONTEST

Mary Joe Coffey of Zephyr was adjudged best 4-H club reporter in Brown county and Miss Clara Rhodes, Bangs, as best home demonstration club reporter in a reporters' contest sponsored by the Brownwood Banner and the Brownwood Bulletin over the last four months period.

Miss Coffey was to have received a free trip to the A. & M. Short Course as prize awarded by the two newspapers, but since the Short Course has been cancelled, will receive a merchandise or cash prize of equal value. Miss Rhodes will receive a Venetian mirror given as a prize in the contest by Austin-Morris Company.

Ebony

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Progress Shown In Improvement Work of HD Clubs

Demonstrator Gives Interesting Report of Her Yard Improvements

Notable progress being made by Brown county home demonstration and 4-H club members in their homes and yards is shown in reports recently submitted by several of the members to Miss Maystie Malone, county home demonstration agent.

At a cost of less than \$5, Mrs. C. L. Norman, yard demonstrator for the Indian Creek club, has made extensive improvements in her yard.

Mrs. Norman describes her work in the following report to Miss Malone:

When we moved to this place in September of 1936 the yard was in a very bad condition.

The fence was down and the stock were all over the yard. Two bad gullies almost ruined the entire back yard and the rag weeds were knee high. A few stunted rose clumps were struggling, half-heartedly, to grow among the weeds but were so choked and undernourished that they could not bloom.

We first filled in and leveled the yard with team and scraper, then plowed it deep with turning plow. This was dragged down and leveled again, and a high net wire fence placed around the yard to keep out both stock and turkeys and chickens. We put in three water hydrants at convenient places to supply water. Water is furnished by well and windmill, or small gas engine which we have for use when there is no wind. Our garden is irrigated in this way too, so it was no extra expense.

I set Bermuda clumps over the yard after rains and it has spread rapidly and without any extra irrigation.

I started my screen planting in November by setting crepe myrtle and red bud, 1 added cedar, privet, elder, sumac, tamarix, wild-honey-suckle, pomegranate, and a tall cane or grass. Later I added red careless for summer color.

In my foundation planting I have ligustrum, nandina, abelia, euonymus, elderberry, coralberry and bridlewreath. For shade trees we planted pecan, non-bearing mulberry, Chinese elm and box elder. These are placed at back and side of house so as to frame house and not obstruct view from front.

We also planted trees in side and side front outside of yard and back from fence, so as to provide shade and beauty around the yard.

I have a summer house at back and monthly blooming, climbing roses on the front side and budded grapes on the back. For shade and beauty this summer I planted morning glories and cypress on it.

I planted English ivy at my chimney and around an old cistern at side back.

Numerous beds of annual and perennial flowers are tucked in here and there at side and back. They consist of snap dragons, petunias, phlox, cocks comb, princess feather, pinks and both mammoth and small pom-pom zinnias. One I especially like is my old fashion garden. There are dozens of different kinds of flowers in this collection, and they are a constant source of joy to one.

I have red careless scattered about at the back of my beds and they form a brilliant and lovely background.

My flagstone walks are not finished yet, but I hope to complete them soon.

I have really enjoyed this work more than I can express in words, and intend to continue my work through the years until my yard is a truly beautiful place, and a credit to my club.

Sister Attends Pershing Fete



Present at the dedication of a statue of her brother, Gen. John J. Pershing, at Versailles, France, was Miss May Pershing, pictured above in Paris, the sister of the war-time commander of the A. E. F. Miss Pershing also attended the dedication of the memorial to American soldiers at Montfaucon.

CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSE FOR PEANUTS URGED

Construction of a warehouse for use of farmers is being urged by W. B. Starr, Cisco, president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association which organized at a meeting in Brownwood last week. Mr. Starr said the warehouses should be constructed through WPA projects.

Starr has written to Congressman C. L. Garrett of Eastland urging him to assist the farmers in securing the warehouses. He asks that other farmers in this section write to Mr. Garrett.

"Surely our country towns will get behind this movement which is every bit as essential as the building of lateral highways or parks or other recreational centers in our cities. Roads to town will not avail the farmer much if there is no market when he gets there.

The warehouses should be constructed so as to care for several different farm commodities; for instance, peanuts in the fall and winter and Irish potatoes in the spring and summer. Warehouses properly equipped to maintain needed humidity, temperatures and ventilation would enable farmers to store that part of their crop which we ordinarily call a surplus, but which in fact is no surplus at all, so that a reasonable price might be secured for the entire crop," Mr. Starr said.

STARR IS NAMED TO HEAD ASSOCIATION OF PEANUT GROWERS

W. B. Starr, Cisco, was named president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, cooperative marketing organization formed here last week by representatives of Texas peanut growers. Other officers are:

J. E. Britz, Pleasanton, first vice-president; T. D. Robinett, Comanche, second vice-president; M. M. Miller, Arlington, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Carter, Brownwood, assistant secretary. Other directors are G. R. Sanders, Pearsall and J. R. Sargent, Hood county. Brownwood was selected as headquarters for the association.

County Agents to Attend Meeting On September 6

Dates Postponed Following the Cancellation of A. & M. Short Course

Cancellation of the annual Farmers Short Course to have been held August 16-19 at Texas A. & M. College also brought postponement of the semi-annual conference of Texas Extension Service workers until the week of September 6. Extension Director H. H. Williamson said the September meeting probably would replace both the summer and midwinter gathering of the 476 county agricultural and home demonstration agents this year.

Both C. W. Lehmers, Brown county farm agent, and Miss Maystie Malone, county home demonstration agent will attend the meeting.

Another meeting of agricultural interest will be the Texas Home Demonstration Association's annual convocation in San Antonio September 28-30, according to Mrs. Roy Mathews, Bangs, vice-president of the association who attended a meeting of the executive committee in Dallas Tuesday.

New officers will be elected at the San Antonio meeting. The program will include talks by several outstanding speakers, including Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director of the Extension Service and state home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, organization specialist for the Extension Service.

The A. & M. short course was cancelled on recommendation of State Health Officer George Cox, who said that concentration of such a large group of boys and girls might contribute to a spread of infantile paralysis in the state.

Competition to determine Texas 4-H club representatives in the national judging contests, to have been held during the short course, probably will be held at College Station in late September. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, said. He indicated only contests in which considerable interest had been shown would be held and that other might be dropped. In view of interest in the Texas cotton improvement the cotton classification contest may be held, even though it is not a national contest, Johnson said.

A total of 436 boys had entered the various contests and it is expected around 350 will participate in the contests at College Station in September.

Attending the executive meeting in Dallas were the following board members of the Texas Home Demonstration Association: Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state agent; Miss Helen Swift, district agent; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, editor of Extension Service News; Mrs. John Palmore, Ravenna, president; Mrs. Mathews; Mrs. J. D. Bace, Houston, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Wells, Beaumont, treasurer; and Mrs. A. O. Blankenship, Amarillo, board member.

Governor Favors All Amendments

James V. Alfred marked his ballot voting for all the constitutional amendments that will go to the voters on August 23. He prepared an absentee ballot as he will be in San Angelo election day attending the American Legion convention.

Alfred said the amendment that would permit return to the fee system of paying officers is not understood. "It allows the legislature to decide the manner of payment," he said. "Now we have some officers paid by fees; others by salary. In some counties I have heard lawyers complain that salaried officers turn over papers to be served by officers who can collect fees on them."

He will hold a conference in Austin this week with a group of county officials who seek some method to get the state to pay the amount it still owes counties for payment on the salary basis.

Commissioners To Consider Budget

Brown county commissioners court will set a tax rate and adopt a budget for the year next Monday. Both the rate and the budget were discussed by the commissioners Tuesday.

County Judge A. E. Nabors said the rate probably would remain at \$1 on the \$100 valuation as at present, but the division of the rate among funds may be revised.

As 'Whiskey Island' Became Model Housing Area



Until the PWA went to work on it, the neat, trim federal slum elimination project in Cleveland, O., center foreground above, with its tidy buildings and planning, was nothing more than an area of shacks and dilapidated warehouses known as "Whiskey Island." Shown dwarfed against the downtown skyline of the city, the development-cost \$3,800,000, and is one of three such projects in Cleveland. It will be opened in the fall, providing homes for 620 low-income families.

PREDICT NEW JUSTICE WILL BE STAUNCH F. D. R. SUPPORTER

Hugo Lafayette Black is a little man and his thin, fair head won't show very high above the gleaming bench at which sit the nine justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

But his voice, touched with a Southern drawl, is clear and sharp and none who know him doubt that he will make it heard frequently as an associate justice of the highest court in the land.

To his friends, Black is not only the Senate's ablest prosecutor, but its most widely informed student of economic and social problems.

To his political foes, the Alabama Democrat has been a dogged and relentless fighter who kept them constantly alert for maneuvers such as he undertook against Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich. prior to the 1936 political conventions.

Embarrasses Vandenberg

Vandenberg, frequently mentioned as a possibility for the Republican presidential nomination, delivered a three-hour speech in the Senate one afternoon during debate on a bill of considerable political importance. Black, sunk far back in his chair and with his chin cupped in his palm, listened to every word.

When the Republican had finished, Black arose and complimented him on his address and said he wanted to ask just one question: "Is the Senator for or against the bill?"

He conducted the Senate lobby investigation in a somewhat similar manner, employing what the press gallery referred to as a quick "change of pace."

AFL President Will Attend Exposition At Dallas Labor Day

Southwestern labor will converge upon the Pan American Exposition in Dallas for the nation's outstanding celebration of Labor Day, September 4, 5 and 6. Announcement comes from Washington that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted an invitation to be guest of honor and principal speaker. Green's visit to Texas will mark the first visit by an A. F. of L. chief since Samuel Gompers came to the Lone Star State in 1918.

President Green's acceptance follows a series of invitations extended by prominent Dallas and Texas citizens. Exposition officials and the Dallas Central Labor body.

Climax of the three-day celebration will take place Monday at the Pan American Exposition when Mr. Green will make the principal address at 2 p. m. Tentative plans call for a nation-wide broadcast of the ceremonies.

Activities begin with a gigantic downtown parade, Dallas' 10,000 union labor members of A. F. of L. to be swelled by unionists visiting from all over the Southwest. Following the parade, a gigantic barbecue will be held for members at the Exposition.

CHAMPIONSHIP MOTOR BOAT RACES INVITED FOR LAKE BROWNWOOD

The Southern Divisional Championship motorboat racing meet will be held at Lake Brownwood in 1938 if the invitation of the Brownwood Regatta Association is accepted by the National Outboard Racing Commission at a meeting in New York in January.

Regatta Association directors at a meeting Monday night voted to extend the invitation at this year's meet in San Antonio August 29. A committee of the directors will attend the San Antonio event.

The divisional meet is held every year after the various local regattas are held. Winners in the divisional races are eligible to enter the national championship races.

CHANGE DATES FOR HD ENCAMPMENT

August 25 and 26 have been set as dates for the annual encampment of Brown county home demonstration club women. The camp will be held in Lake Brown State Park.

New dates for the affair were set at a meeting of County Council executive committee Tuesday afternoon, and were changed from Sept. 9 and 10 because Miss Maystie Malone, home demonstration agent, will be attending a conference for county agents at College Station on those dates.

Members wishing to do so may open camp on Tuesday night, August 24. Miss Malone is asking each club to notify her of the number of members who will attend.

Miss Peggy Morris, member of the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch, has accepted an invitation to attend the camp.

Paving Project For City Is Approved

A project for paving Brownwood streets has been approved by the state WPA office in San Antonio. The project calls for expenditure of \$26,837 federal funds and \$29,193 city funds and for employment of 104 men.

The project was submitted by City Council August 4. Property owners along the streets to be paved are asked to contribute toward cost of curbs, gutters and paving.

Streets on which first work under the project will be done are Avenue D, Avenue K, Lipscomb, Vincent and Avenue L from Vincent to Austin Avenue.

New State Law For Food Handlers In Effect This Month

Effective Friday, August 13, was a new state law regulating food handlers' health certificates. A section of the new law states: "Any person employed in or about any place where food or drink of any kind is served, stored, packed, prepared or otherwise handled must have a health certificate."

NEW LAWS TO CLAMP DOWN ON TEXAS THIS WEEK; DRIVERS RULES TO BE MORE STRINGENT

State Health Dept. Warns Farmers of Malta Fever Danger

Undulant or Malta Fever, a disease contracted from cattle, hogs, or sheep which are infected with contagious abortion, is being reported fairly regularly throughout Texas, according to State Health Officer George W. Cox.

This indicates the fever constitutes a public health problem, and also the necessity of its more general recognition.

"Undulant fever is so named because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rise in temperature, loss of weight, and strength, chills, sweat and joint pains. The disease has rather a low death rate, but is important because symptoms may persist for a number of weeks, and even months before normal health and strength are restored," Dr. Cox explained.

In Texas, the goat, horse, and cows are the usual spreader of this disease. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin. Therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected and dairy products from the same source should be pasteurized, if used. More men acquire this disease than women and adults seem more likely to have it than children. More cases are found in the rural areas than in cities.

Prevention of undulant fever is based upon the detection of the disease in livestock and the elimination of the infected animals from the herds. Dairy herds should be tested for Bacillus abortus. This is a task that cannot be accomplished in a short time. Pasteurization of milk will prevent the spread from this source.

Frequently, there is much alarm in a community when undulant fever is recognized there. However, there is little cause for apprehension, as many people are not susceptible to the infection. The disease will probably never appear in Texas as an epidemic; however, to the unfortunate ones who contract it, it is a most discouraging experience both from the standpoint of the patient's well being and the family economy.

O'HEARN ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF NEW BROWNWOOD LODGE

Frank O'Hearn was elected president of the Wilson Smith Lodge 985 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen last week. The local lodge was organized with 52 charter members.

Other officers are: John Powell, vice-president; Sidney Munn, secretary-treasurer; L. R. Burton, publications committee chairman; J. D. Damsby, legislative representative; L. T. Gober, alternate legislative representative; C. A. Swindell, local chairman; Charlie Scott, chaplain; J. R. Goats, conductor; Charlie Davis, warden; T. L. Henderson, inside guard; Chester Rochester, outside guard.

Members of the lodge are transfers from the Fort Worth and Temple lodges. Brownwood lodge was organized by H. L. Holloway, Cleburne, general chairman of the B. R. T. on the G. C. & S. F. Railway, through permission of President Whitney of the B. R. T.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED August 19, 1937

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
131-088	W. A. Willy, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
131-089	G. N. Quirl, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
131-090	Chas. Fowler, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
131-091	J. Z. Stevens, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
131-092	Milton Hill, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
131-095	Ray Gower, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
131-098	Russell C. Rambo, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
131-102	J. C. Barnett, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
131-103	E. L. Faulkner, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
131-110	J. Claud Smith, Bwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
131-111	Ray Jones, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
131-115	Lionie Kelen, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
131-117	H. Togan, Bwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
131-118	H. N. Jack, Bwood	Teraplane	Wester Motor Co.
Commercial Vehicles			
211-751	Bwood Implement Co., Bwd.	International	Bwood Imp. Co.
211-752	E. L. Spellman, Bwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
211-753	Community Natural Gas Co.	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
211-754	Hightower Oil & Rfx. Co.	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
211-756	Community Natural Gas Co.	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
Registered this week 19			
1937 Registrations to date 532			
This week one year ago 110			
To date one year ago 510			

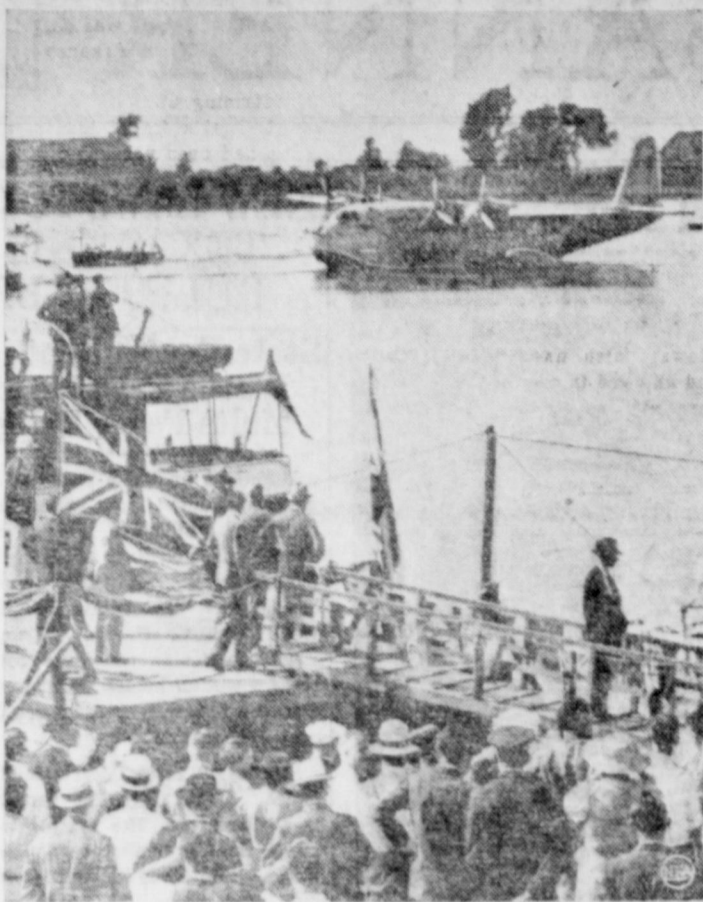
PEEP SHOW - For Ladies Only -

BY MIGNON

Modern Lullaby

Hush, trailer baby, don't you cry. The tires will be singing a sweet lullaby. If daddy don't hurry and pay for the car. We'll settle down wherever we are. Hush little honey, close your eyes. Mother will bring you a nice bridge prize.

Safe in America After Ocean Flight



Montreal made a gala occasion of the arrival from Botwood, Newfoundland, of the transatlantic flying boat Caledonia, the British plane whose successful flight from England preages ocean air travel.

It is like "Keep off the Grass" to the youngsters nowadays. A combination of the most loose-jointed jirations of the black bottom, the Charleston, Truckin' and the Suzi-Q with overtones of Harlem's hottest. It's taking the country. Help help help. Oh, yeah, I admit it— not only thirty years too soon but sixty. My bones ache—just looking.

"Visions" the magazine from the garden of the sun is here and it is positively getting better every issue. To my joy I found two clinquins by the singing pen of my little new friend of Altus, Okla. Lois Page, who sings above the constant pain of ringing paralysis, whose crutches turn into wings when her fancies soar. Read this and rejoice with her friends and her!

Supplication Smoke Plumes Drifting skyward Are my unanswered prayers Picture framing, expert workmanship, large selection of patterns, reasonably priced. Renfro-McMinn Drug Co., 201 Center Ave.



MAN WANTED for Raleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Raleigh's, Dept. TXG-89-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

Do you have a farm to lease? Texas Furniture Company.

Why DON'T you take a vacation from the cook stove these warm weather days? It's easy to serve savory sparkling lunches and dinners without staying home at the range all day long.

HOLIDAY SECRET WHY DON'T you take a vacation from the cook stove these warm weather days? It's easy to serve savory sparkling lunches and dinners without staying home at the range all day long.

GRAND STYLE DESSERT An opulent dessert to prepare sometimes when you want to spread yourself is a Fig Pudding served August Style. It's simple for all it looks like a caterer's specialty.

PICNIC LURE Any picnicker worth her salt will turn her back on the kitchen and take to woods and streams with her family when she runs into this recipe for Barbecued Steaks.

Wood and Oil Cook Stoves, McLeod's Hdw. Co.

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LIGHT INTEREST IS SHOWN IN SPECIAL ELECTION AUG. 23

Slight interest is being shown in the special election on six proposed state constitutional amendments Aug. 23. Only three absentee ballots have been cast at the county clerk's office.

Supplies for the election are being prepared by County Clerk Vernon Green and his deputies. Election judges are asked by Green to call at his office in the courthouse by Saturday.

The ballots read as follows: For the Amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in state banks.

Against the Amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in state banks.

For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child, nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment.

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Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for more taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent.

For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds.

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Sparkling, Dazzling Girls Top Casino's Bill



High good humor that flows from beauty of sound and color are the chief qualities of the Pan American Exposition's Casino Revue at Dallas that delights 2,000 visitors, rain or shine, every night.

By a score of 4 to 3, Zephyr defeated May in a baseball game Sunday afternoon at Zephyr.

Scoring all of its runs in the fourth inning, May went two ahead. Runs by Cornelius and Petty of Zephyr evened the count in the fifth and Whitey Morris came in with the winning run in the seventh.

Morris Polk went the route on the mound for Zephyr, allowing only four hits and striking out six. Lee, who pitched all but one inning for May, allowed hits. Bill Buzbee pitched the last inning and allowed one hit.

Plans are being made to schedule a game between Zephyr and Cisco.

NOTICE TO LEASE LAND No. 2886, Guardianship of Oren Mallone, et al. Minors.

You are hereby notified that I have on the 18th day of August 1937, filed with the Clerk of Brown County, Texas, an application for authority to make to R. M. Ragsdale, as lessee, an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas, and being all the undivided interest of Oren Mallone, Elene Mallone and John J. Mallone, minors in and to the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the H. T. & B. R. Co., Survey No. 87, in Brown County, Texas, and containing 80 acres more or less and the West one-third of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the H. T. & B. R. Co., Survey No. 87, in Brown County, Texas, and containing 26 2/3 acres, more or less, both

LEGAL NOTICE Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that "Renfro Drug Company of Brownwood, Texas", a corporation, will make application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a "Medicinal Pharmacy Permit" to sell liquor upon the prescription of licensed physicians at its No. 3 Store. Said application will be made on or before September 1, 1937. The place of business of the above named No. 3 Store is 217 S. Broadway, in the City of Brownwood, Texas. Said store is owned by said Renfro Drug Company of Brownwood, Texas, a corporation, and the names and titles of all officers of said corporation are as follows: J. F. Renfro, Sr., President; J. F. Renfro, Jr., Vice-President; B. M. Bennett, Secretary and Treasurer. RENFRO DRUG COMPANY OF BROWNWOOD, TEXAS By J. F. Renfro, Its President.

That has ever been the command for Texans! And as a Texas institution, the entire Humble organization marches forward with the times.

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WHY NOT BUY YOUR USED CAR FROM A FINANCE COMPANY? 15 Used Cars to Sell for Less Than \$100.00 each SATURDAY ONLY

There will be no carrying charges if the car is paid for within ninety days. We have had to repossess these cars and they are priced CHEAP—the other fellow's LOSS is your GAIN. H. L. CRAVENS CO. 301 Brown St. Telephone 644

Young Friend - Think It Over! How many times have you said to yourself, "Well, I have as good a chance for a successful future as the average young man or woman."

No doubt, many, many times you have made either that or a similar secret observation of your situation, and have then found yourself sitting back satisfied, while those who wished to exceed the "average" went around or above you. Of course, it is not a happy situation when one is forced to admit that he, or she, is only an average person, but why should any person who is equipped with a good mind and healthy body feel that praise is due simply because he has maintained his footing in the ranks of the average? You, perhaps, have heard the time worn statement to the effect that "It is awfully crowded at the bottom but there is plenty of room at the top". Surely you will agree that those satisfied members of the "Average Club" are not the ones who are at the top where there is plenty of room for those well trained.

BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE offers several safe, sure, dependable business training courses that will carry you to the uncrowded places in big business, if you will only take the time and spend the energy necessary in selecting and employing the vehicle which will deliver you to that coveted place at the top on which your dreams have been concentrated.

One year ago today you were one year younger than you are today—one year from today you will be one year older. What are you planning to do with a few months, weeks or days during the coming year in which you might be preparing yourself for this perpendicular rise to the payroll which BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE is in a position to place you?

One year from today you will be financially, socially, mentally and actually just where you are today, or will you have taken this Byrne College "opportunity" trip and be able to look back on today and, figuratively, slap yourself on the back because you had the necessary pride, foresight, and determination to "snap out of it"?

Again permit the suggestion that you THINK IT OVER! And join the big crowd of ambitious young folks in Byrne College! Write for free catalogue, begin your preparation to rise above the average in a modern school so that you may be a greater success.

BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE DALLAS, TEXAS

FREEZE ICE CUBES...



DELICIOUS DESSERTS Any time



Servel Electrolux runs on Kerosene (Coal Oil) for a few cents a day

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Saves work and money
Needs no daily attention
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No machinery to wear

THIS modern kerosene refrigerator is identical in all important respects with the famous Gas Refrigerator that has been serving fine city homes during the past ten years. You can buy Servel Electrolux on an easy purchase plan.

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MAIL THIS COUPON Henry-McGee Co.

Form with fields for Name, Street or R.F.D., Town, State.

Gentlemen: Please send me, without obligation, complete information about Servel Electrolux, the Kerosene Refrigerator.

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By J. F. Renfro, Its President.

FOR SALE
4 acres good land, at Bangs. Reasonable price. Good terms. See Mrs. T. J. Gallion, Bangs, Texas.

STEADY TREND DOWN NOTED IN MARKETS FOR U. S. FEEDSTUFF

Feedstuffs markets continued downward during the week ended August 10, influenced by larger offerings and a slower inquiry, states the Weekly Feed Market Review of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Wheat feeds were irregular. Bran held about steady with a fair inquiry from dairy feeders with pastures showing some deterioration. The heavier wheat offal sold lower influenced by liberal offerings and a smaller demand for pig feed. High protein feeds went lower with cottonseed meal adjusting towards a new crop basis. Forty-one per cent meal was quoted by South Georgia mills at \$26.00 per ton, materially lower than a week earlier and at Mississippi Valley Mills at \$28.00 per ton. Soybean meal was slightly lower but large discounts from current prices were available for new crop shipment. Linseed meal was quoted \$1.00-1.70 per ton lower at northwestern markets, reflecting a slower inquiry for this meal. Gluten feed held about unchanged, although declining \$1.00 per ton at a few markets. Offerings were liberal and inquiry rather slow. Hominy feed held about unchanged at Buffalo and Chicago, but advanced \$5.00 per ton at Kansas City, reflecting higher corn prices. Most other feeds were slightly easier. The index of wholesale feedstuff prices declined further to 120.5 (1935-36-100) compared with 124.0 last week; 135.4 two weeks ago and 144.4 three weeks back. Two years ago the index stood at 109.2 at the middle of August. Last year

Big Sister to Future King



It's not every little girl who can cuddle a baby who some day may be king, so the pride of four-year-old Princess Maria Luisa is understandable. Very seriously she holds Crown Prince Simeon of Bulgaria up to the camera for his first picture, made at the Royal Palace in Sofia.

the index had risen to 147.0 as pastures were furnishing little feed and short feed supplies were apparent.

Pastures

The condition of pastures on August 1 averaged 73.9% of normal which except for 1935, was the best reported for that date since 1929. This compares with 41.6% on August 1 last year and the 1923-32 average of 74.4%. However, pastures and ranges were short and even poorer than on July 1 in a wide but irregular belt covering much of Montana, western and southern North Dakota, eastern Colorado, and a considerable part of South Dakota, most of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma and considerable areas in both north central and southern Texas. Rather sharp declines in pasture conditions occurred during July in the important dairy area centering in Wisconsin and extending into Michigan and Minnesota. In other sections of the country, pastures were mostly in fair to excellent condition on August 1, except for scattered local areas, principally in the Southeast.

Hay

A total crop of tame and wild hay of 84,897,000 tons was estimated from August 1 conditions. This indicated production is 21% larger than the small 1936 hay crop and 5% larger than the 1928-32 average. It is, however, 5% less than the large crop harvested in 1935.

Feed grains

A total feed grain supply of about 105,000,000 tons was indicated by the August 1 forecast. This is almost two-fifths larger than supplies for 1936-37 and 6% larger than for the 1935-36 season. If the August forecast is realized, supplies per grain consuming animal unit for the 1937-38 feeding season will be about 6% larger than

average. Regional variation in feed prices will again be more in line with relationship that prevailed before the drought reduced feed supplies. During the past year prices were relatively high in the Mississippi Valley compared with prices in areas adjacent to coastal markets. Imports of corn were a factor in keeping prices at Pacific and Atlantic Coast areas relatively lower than those prevailing in the Central West.

High Protein Feeds

Prospective supplies of cottonseed cake and meal for the 1937-38 season may total about 2,500,000 tons if the average August 1 forecast of cotton production is realized. This quantity of cake and meal would be almost a fourth larger than that produced during 1936-37, two-fifths larger than the 1935-36 output and more than one-half larger than the 1934-35 production. Export demand for domestic cottonseed cake and meal will likely be much smaller than the demand that prevailed previous to 1934, since cotton production has expanded materially in other countries, and some European countries that have been important purchasers of United States cottonseed cake have in recent years been purchasing smaller supplies of feed stuffs due to difficulty in securing foreign exchange.

About 125,000 tons of linseed cake and meal from the 1937 domestic flaxseed crop is indicated by the August forecast of flaxseed production. The equivalent of only about 58,000 tons of cake and meal was available from the 1936 flaxseed crop after deducting seed requirements for this year's seedlings. The condition of soybeans grown alone was much better at the first of August than the con-

dition last year at the same date and acreage in cultivation was 7% larger. This suggests a materially larger crop than last year. The condition was also much better than at the same date two years ago on an acreage 10% larger.

Soybean cake and meal output of about 105,200 tons during the quarter ended June 30 was much below the record output of 162,700 tons for that quarter last year, but twice as large as was produced for the same three months in 1934. Output October through June this season of 430,700 tons was 10% below the record output of 475,400 tons during comparable period last season, but more than two and a half times larger than the record output of 168,800 tons for the nine months in 1934-35. Imports October through May totaled 40,945 tons this season and 60,500 tons two years ago. Trade information indicates that during 1935-36 considerable quantities of cake and meal were exported and that net exports probably totaled around 15,000 tons. Supplies available for domestic utilization October through June (June imports not included) totaled about 481,645 tons compared with around 460,000 tons a year ago and 229,200 tons two seasons back. Cake and meal equivalent of soybean stocks at mills July 1 totaled only about 52,000 tons. This was only about half the cake and meal equivalent of soybean stocks last July 1, but was almost one-fourth larger than two years earlier. Soybean receipts at mills during the three months July through September totaled 47,000 tons last year and 22,900 in 1935. About 124,470 tons of soybean cake and meal was turned out during the quarter July through September last year and 54,220 tons in 1935.

Copra cake and meal output April through June totaled around 15,960 tons compared with 20,480 tons for comparable period last year and 13,712 tons two years ago. Production for the nine months ended June 30 aggregated 46,370 tons against 67,010 a year ago and 47,995 tons two seasons back. Imports October through May totaled 41,180 tons this season compared with 38,410 a year ago and 32,885 tons two seasons back, giving total supplies October through June (June imports not included) of 87,550 tons against 105,420 tons for comparable period last year and 80,880

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BROWN Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 7th day of August, 1937 by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine and 91/100 (1,929.91) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of F. S. Abney, J. F. Renfro, E. J. Miller, Walter Emison and Rufus Stanley, Trustees of The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, in a certain cause in said court, No. 6988, and styled The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood vs. E. K. Anderson, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of August, 1937 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Robert Malone Survey No. 48, and being a part of Block One, Woodland Heights Addition to the City of Brownwood and the part levied upon being described as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. corner of said Block No. One, said point being on the S. W. side of Austin Avenue, and being the East corner of a tract formerly sold to H. Schroeder; THENCE S. W. with the N. W. line of said Block One 372 feet to Durham Avenue, the West corner of this tract; THENCE S. E. with N. E. line of Durham Ave. 100 feet for point for South corner of this lot; THENCE N. E. corner of this lot, to the N. W. line of said Block One, about 370 feet to the S. W. line of Austin Ave.; THENCE N. W. with the S. W. line of Austin Avenue, 190 feet to the place of beginning; being the same lands and premises described in a certain deed from Lizzie Wood to E. K. Anderson, dated, Sept. 20th 1929, and of record in Vol. 254 page 172, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, and hereby expressly referred to for a full description of said lands and premises, and for all other proper purposes, and levied upon as the property of E. K. Anderson and that on the first Tuesday in September 1937, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said judgment, and said order of sale, I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. K. Anderson.

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

Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1937.
W. E. HALLMARK,
Sheriff of Brown County Texas.
By Chester Avinger, Deputy.
8/12-19-26

Lev Baugh Charged In Theft of \$250

Charged in connection with the theft of \$250 in cash from Dock Wyers of San Saba county here July 24, Lev Baugh was arrested in Odessa early Monday morning by Sheriff Jack Hallmark and Deputy Sheriffs Chester Avinger and Howard Becker and is lodged in Brown county jail.

Frank Williams and Monroe Stewart also have been arrested and charged in connection with the case and have been released on bond. Baugh already is under a five-year suspended sentence, assessed by a jury at the last term of court, on a burglary charge.

Lev Baugh Charged In Theft of \$250

Peanut cake and meal production for the quarter ended June 30 totaled 9,900 tons against 13,740 a year ago and 4,900 tons two seasons earlier. Output for the nine months ended June 30 totaled 74,900 tons this season compared with 78,350 a year ago and 60,900 tons two years back. The condition of peanuts on August 1 was better than last year and slightly better than the 1923-32 average for the same date. The August forecast puts the condition of sugar beets at 11% better than a year ago on an acreage slightly larger. Babasau cake and meal output the past quarter totaled 4,010 tons compared with 2,500 tons a year earlier. Crushings of sesame and hempseed oil seeds were of insignificant quantities since excise tax practically shut out imports of these seeds.

Corn Feeds

Gluten feed and meal production during July of only about 26,500 tons was sharply lower than production during previous months this year. Production during July totaled 48,590 tons last year and 21,980 tons two years ago. Production October through June this season aggregated about 437,150 tons against 466,000 last year and 347,370 tons for comparable period two seasons back.

Mortuary

KEMP—Funeral services for William M. Kemp, 77, of Comanche, were conducted from the family residence at 5:30 Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Cole officiating. Interment was in Comanche cemetery. Mr. Kemp passed away at his

home in Comanche at 10 p. m. Saturday, August 14. He was born December 18, 1860, at Johnson City, Texas, later moving to Coryell county with her parents. She was married to Joe Eddie Green in 1886 and moved to Brown county, where the two made their home. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Green, all of whom were with Mrs. Green at the time of her death. Mr. Green preceded her in death 11 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Kemp, three sons, Maj. Kemp of Haskell, J. H. and Claude Kemp, of Comanche and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd of Calallen, Texas.

GILBERT—Louis Gilbert, 68, passed away at Gause, Texas, August 16. Funeral services were conducted from the Greenleaf cemetery at Brownwood Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock with the Rev. B. H. Blair officiating. Mr. Gilbert was born February 12, 1869, at LaGrange, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ida Gilbert; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Maude Jenkins, of Wink; Mrs. Myrtle Nichols of Brownwood; and Mrs. L. N. Mathews of Gause; and six sons, Tom, John, Ed, Otis, L. G. and Harry Gilbert, all of Gause.

GREEN—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Green, 77, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 from the Jenkins Springs church with Rev. Herbert Christian officiating. Interment was made in the Jenkins Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Green passed away at her home near Brownwood Monday at

ternoon at 1 o'clock. She was born November 28, 1860, at Johnson City, Texas, later moving to Coryell county with her parents. She was married to Joe Eddie Green in 1886 and moved to Brown county, where the two made their home. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Green, all of whom were with Mrs. Green at the time of her death. Mr. Green preceded her in death 11 years ago.

Her children are Mrs. Neude Bledsoe, Brownwood; R. N. Green, Zephyr; Miss Johnnie Green, of Brownwood; J. Pat Green, Temple; M. J. Green, Brownwood; Mrs. C. B. Powell, Zephyr; Mrs. A. P. Routh Blanket; Miss Glee Green, Brownwood, and Miss Alta Green, Brownwood. Eighteen grandchildren also survive.

Palbearers were W. L. Stewart, Tom Hughes, Silas Bird, Raymond Kirksey, Clarence Collier and Geo. Griggs.

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The MARCH OF TIME

A New BANNER Feature by the Editors of TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine

59 Minutes

WASHINGTON.—"Well, Alben, you told me to do it, and, by George I did it," said jubilant Vice President John Nance Garner to Senate Democratic Leader Alben Barkley last week after he had ended in one minute less than an hour the bitter Senate wrangle that had tied up U. S. legislation for the last six months.

WASHINGTON.—Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as re-written in 1935, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to arrange marketing agreements on almost every kind of farm produce except honey. But bees were finally brought under U. S. Government supervision last week when the President signed a special bill authorizing Secretary Wallace to enter into marketing agreements with beekeepers.

"Legal Nonentity"

DEARBORN, Michigan.—When United Automobile Workers of America last week asked the City of Dearborn for "legal protection" next time it wanted to hand out union literature at the Ford Motor Co. plant, Dearborn's Attorney James E. Greene denied the application, gave his opinion:

Cancer Institute

WASHINGTON.—In the U. S. Senate a few weeks ago Senator Senator Homer Truett Bone of Washington button-holed his colleagues with grim persistence, got advance assurance of unanimous Senate approval of his bill to finance a National Cancer Institute.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE SACRED AFRICAN LILY DOES NOT COME FROM AFRICA! IT IS A NATIVE OF INDIA. THE HISTORY OF SPONGES DATES BACK TO THE TIME OF ARISTOTLE, WHEN GREEK WARRIORS USED THEM TO PAD THEIR HELMETS. IT TOOK NEARLY SIX YEARS TO BRING CHINCHILLAS FROM CHILE TO THE UNITED STATES! THE NATIVE HOME OF THE ANIMALS IS HIGH UP IN THE ANDES MOUNTAINS, AND THEY COULD ONLY BE BROUGHT DOWN SAFELY BY NEW THOUSAND FEET EACH YEAR!

SALESMAN SAM

WELL, I CLAIM A FOUL FER CHARLEY! THAT DARN SORREL NAG KICKED HIM! HA! HA! HA! THEY GOT A WORK-OUT! RIGHT—LOOK AT EM—SUNK! SO THAT WAS A CLAIMING RACE, HUH? RIGHT! BOYS! WHERE'S SAM AN CHARLEY, BOSS? OH, I STUCK 'EM IN THE CLAIMING RACE. THAT'S ON, NOW—JUST FER A WORK-OUT!

The Monday Vote

Because election day comes on Monday—something new in Texas—many voters are likely to forget the constitutional amendment election next week, Monday, August 23. Because constitutional amendments never create much interest among voters, and there is no other issue on the ballot this year, many voters likely will not take the trouble to go to the polls.

Two of the amendments—the social security measures—will add materially to the cost of state government. Likewise, they will mean more benefits from the government to two classes of people: the blind and the needy children.

Just to refresh your memory, here are the issues as they will appear on the Monday ballots:

- 1. To eliminate double liability of state bank stockholders in event of failure of the bank.
2. To permit the Legislature to pass a law paying not more than \$8 per month to a single child, or \$12 per month to a family of dependent and needy children.
3. Giving the Legislature authority to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers. (Actually, to restore the fee system, voted out a few years ago.)
4. Offering a discount to taxpayers for prompt payment of taxes before they become delinquent.
5. Permitting Harris county to levy special road and bridge taxes sufficient to pay cash for county road work, rather than issuing bonds.
6. Extending social security benefit provisions to the needy blind.

No noticeable opposition to any of the amendments has developed, other than to the third, which provides for a return to the fee system. Larger counties are opposed to the amendment; most smaller counties, suffering financial handicaps under the present system, favor the amendment. Practically all county officials favor adoption of the measure.

Study the six proposals, and vote on them Monday.

It is the unusual that makes news. Thus the fact that the city of San Diego was able to go 30 days without a traffic fatality, where there had been a death from automobile accidents every four days, gained widespread publicity.

It Can Be Done

Credit for directing the successful safety drive is due the local post of the American Legion, which took charge of the campaign in an effort to check automobile deaths in the California city. The safety committee of the post prepared a chart closely resembling an ordinary index of business activity. The traffic death rate before the drive was represented by a diagonal line, reaching its peak in the upper right hand corner of the chart, darkly hinting at a breath-taking "boom" of the "death business."

Reduced to figures, this line meant that on an average, one person was killed in San Diego every three and eight-tenths days. Results of the drive were indicated by another line drawn as the drive progressed, and which showed a decrease in automobile deaths of almost 80 per cent.

Success of the safety campaign was attributed to the fact that the police "cracked down" and the courts backed them up by handling cases efficiently and impartially. Too, San Diego's leading newspapers aroused in the public a spirit of wholehearted cooperation with a steady stream of constructive and helpful publicity.

San Diego's fine record conclusively proves that safety campaigns seriously undertaken can accomplish surprising effective results in any community.

The Mounting Public Debt

Serious consideration is being given in the closing days of the present Congress to the problem of the mounting public debt. In 1930, the Federal debt was \$16,000,000,000. Today it has increased until it now approaches \$36,000,000,000,000. In recent years, Federal expenditures have exceeded expenditures by about 100 per cent.

Thus we are now in a position similar to that of post-war days, when the nation faced a tremendous debt, largely occasioned by loans to foreign powers. After the war, however, the government operated with reasonable economy and efficiency, and the debt was steadily cut down. Today, the debt reduction problem is not so simple, for the Federal government, to an extent hitherto unknown, has become a vast and constantly expanding bureaucracy that costs us more than \$7,000,000,000 a year.

Senator Byrd of Virginia, one of the few congressional advocates of real economy, has cited some astounding figures. The Federal civil executive payroll—excluding relief, military and pension rolls—grew at the rate of 1,000 persons a month between December, 1934, and September, 1936. It now costs the taxpayers \$1,500,000,000 a year. And so rapidly has this bureaucracy expanded its operations, that more than 85 per cent of the personnel is employed outside Washington.

Senator Byrd says also, citing another example of bureaucratic growth: "In March, 1933, the government was leasing 6,084 buildings or parts of buildings outside of Washington. Between then and July 1, 1936, the leased number rose to 11,842, although in the meantime the government has built 664 new buildings at a cost of \$329,000,000."

China has all the sensations of being Shanghaied.

The fellow who is up in the world isn't down in the mouth.

Lloyd's habitually writes insurance against war. China would like to be insured against a Japanese peace.

Thomas Mann's new magazine for German exiles is published in Zurich as the "true outlet of the German spirit. If Hitler catches the editors, they are likely to become spirits.

Sometimes it seems to us that the younger generation is confusing glamour with clamor.

The question is whether Congress will control sugar or sugar control Congress.

CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



PLAY MAYER'S AMBITION IS TO QUIT BEING A MOVIE BAD MAN AND BECOME A COLLEGE PROFESSOR.



SEVEN-YEAR-OLD VIRGINIA WEIDLER LEARNED HER PARTS BY HEAVING THEM READ TO HER TWO OLD THIRDS.



MARGARET CALLAHAN'S HOBBY IS REPAIRING OLD JEWELRY.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS WILL-HAYES AUSTIN TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Hayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What Texas highway is known as "Memorial Highway" and what does it memorialize? A. Highway 66, extending from San Antonio, through Johnson City, Marble Falls, Burnet, Lampasas and Stephenville, so named as a memorial to the American Legion.

Q. Who was Col. John J. Linn? A. He was one of the first settlers of Victoria, several times alcalde of the colony, first merchant and first mayor of the city and a member of the First Congress of Texas. He supplied the Texas Army at Goliad and at San Jacinto with food without remuneration and served as interpreter in the treaty with Santa Anna. He established the town of Linnville, that was destroyed by Comanche Indians in 1840.

Q. How early did Victoria have a railroad? A. The San Antonio & Mexican Gulf Railway, chartered Sept. 5, 1856, was begun at Port Lavaca in 1856 and completed to Victoria in 1860. The Indianola road was completed the same year to Clark's Station, then known as Lavaca Junction, and was taken over by the Mexican Gulf Line.

Q. What place is generally known as "The West Point of the Air"? A. Randolph Field, the greatest training place in the United States for military aviation, located a few miles out from San Antonio.

Q. Where and what is Bear Mountain? A. Bear Mountain is a hill of solid red granite, two miles north of Fredericksburg, on what is known as the "Upper Crabapple Road."

Q. For what is Blanco County most noted aside from its historic interest? A. For its mountain scenery and crystal clear streams. It is also the center of the world's greatest mohair producing section.

Q. Is the Alamo easily accessible for tourists? A. It is in the heart of the business section of San Antonio and is open at all hours of the day to visitors with no charge made for admission. Attendees are at all times ready to show and explain points of greatest interest and the museum collection housed within the walls.

Q. When was the old French Colony in Dallas County established? A. In 1854 a number of French people located at a place west of Dallas that was first known as "La Reunion," but later as the old French Colony.

Q. What three schools were consolidated to form Trinity University? A. Trinity University was founded in 1869, taking over Ewing College, at La Grange; Larissa College, near Jacksonville, and Chapel Hill College.

Q. When did Larissa College reach its zenith, and who were its graduates? A. The first and only graduate class was in 1869, the graduates being H. D. Donald, of Lewisville; W. H. Pearson of Rusk; Miss Cornelia A. Irwin, of Larissa; and Miss Aurelia B. Hodge, of Science Hill. The work of the school was suspended during the Civil War, after which it was poorly sustained for about four years, when it became part of Trinity University, then located at Tehuacana.

4-H Club Activities

Grosvener Club The 4-H club girls met at the home demonstration club house at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 10.

The ten commandments of charm were discussed by Mrs. Hallford club sponsor.

After the meeting the girls had their judging of canned products. The club has twelve members and each of the twelve exhibited the required two jars, making a 100 per cent exhibit.

In the fruit contest, Helen Sinclair won first, Doris Mauldin second and Johnnie Wilson third.

In the vegetable contest, Doris Mauldin won first, Dorothy Mae Furry second and Johnnie Wilson third.

Dorothy Jo Hallford was elected assistant song leader.

Members present were: Betty Jo Chastain, Hazle Moore, Wanda Moore, Ruth Furry, Helen Sinclair, Johnnie Wilson, Billie Hallford, Doris Mauldin and the club sponsor, Mrs. Hallford.—Club reporter, Doris Mauldin.

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News of Brown County Communities

Union Grove

Mr. J. A. Hancock has a job on the Clio school building now being rebuilt near Owens.

Mrs. Huff of Brownwood was attending to business in the neighborhood Monday.

Mrs. Wade Earl Clark of Odessa visited relatives here this weekend.

Mrs. Dee Hardy returned to her home at Colorado, Texas, Thursday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Waldrep, who was seriously ill.

Mr. W. F. Waldrep and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Waldrep were recent visitors with relatives at Woodson.

Mrs. B. F. Terry and Mrs. Clem De Lang of Rising Star had business here recently.

Mrs. W. A. Richmond and L. D. Powers of Blanket were callers here Thursday.

Mrs. W. V. Waldrep of San Antonio and brother, Travis Burnett of May spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrep last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton of Odessa were week-end visitors with the lady's mother, Mrs. Nola Owens.

Miss Marion Dorothy Clark is leaving to spend sometime with a cousin, Mrs. Louis Jackson in Kansas.

A very successful meeting closed at the Baptist church Sunday night conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cullen Hawkins, assisted by Rev. Earl Allen of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson and children left Monday for their home in South Texas after a visit with Mr. E. R. Patterson and children. Miss Janet Patterson accompanied them.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that "Renfro Drug Company of Brownwood, Texas", a corporation, will make application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a "Medicinal Pharmacy Permit" to sell liquor upon the prescription of licensed physicians at its No. 5 Store. Said application will be made on or before September 1, 1937. The place of business of the above named No. 5 Store is 200 Fisk Avenue, in the City of Brownwood, Texas. Said store is owned by said Renfro Drug Company of Brownwood, Texas, a corporation, and the names and titles of all officers of said corporation are as follows: J. F. Renfro, Sr., President; J. F. Renfro, Jr., Vice-President; B. M. Bennett, Secretary and Treasurer. RENFRO DRUG COMPANY OF BROWNWOOD, TEXAS By J. F. Renfro, Its President.

companied them home and will visit for several days.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Tommie Allen and Miss Helen Ward, who surprised their many friends by getting married one day last week. Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward. All live in the community.

Mr. Tom Allen is ill in the sanitarium at Santa Anna.

Bangs

Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Lora Ragsdale assisted by Mrs. Leon Carr, entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephens with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. L. D. Chapman, the former Miss Mollie Scott. Mrs. Ragsdale and Miss Anna Bess Stacy presided over the bride's book, and punch bowl, where guests registered and were served punch upon their arrival. Music was furnished by Misses Annie Marie Hall and Mary Lois Pruitt. Little Miss Jimmie Carol Mask, dressed as Cupid, pulled in the red wagon loaded with lovely gifts.

Those attending were: Misses Iris and Doris Stacy, Christine Metz, Goldie Mathews, Annie Marie Hall, Thelma Seal, Fern Ragsdale, Ella Lee Stephens, Rachel Jenkins, Anna Bess Stacy, Dorothy Mae Allison, Della Morgan, Bonnie Rambo, Elsie Hask, Hazel Son, Maxine Faulkner, Alice Chapman, Minnie DeBord, and Imogene Schultz. Mary Lois Pruitt, Messdames Claud Howard, Henry Morgan, Fannie Howard, C. W. Adair, Clyde Langley, L. A. Bagley, C. H. Sheffield, J. C. Stacy, W. S. Stacy, Leon Carr, J. S. Ragsdale, John Stephens, A. F. Ray, Arthur Stephens, D. E. Sutton, Maggie Martin, Sam Jenkins, C. E. Scott, Ben Vinson, Tom Ferris, C. L. Scott, Edgar Owen, Jack Schulze.

The Bangs schools will open Monday, September 6 under the direction of Nathan W. Taylor as superintendent and the following list of teachers: Misses Delma Martin, Ellen Wilson, Elizabeth Lovelace, Maxine Durham, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Goldie Mathews, Olene George, High school teachers: Mrs. Manley Sikes and Miss Rosella Barow, English: A. C. Smith, history: Howard Harris, coach; V. P. Riley, agriculture; Virgil B. Moody, band; E. R. Vestal, commercial; Nathan Taylor, manual training; Miss Reaves, home economics; Mrs. F. R. Early, music.

Twenty F. F. A. boys, accompanied by their advisor, V. P. Riley, returned to Bangs Tuesday afternoon after a seven-day educational tour of 1350 miles. They visited Balmorhea State Park, Juarez, Mexico, Carlsbad Park and the Caverns, where 900 people went through that day. They met people from all over the United States. Roswell, N. M., was the next stop where several of the boys went swimming in the Bottomless Lakes. Turning homeward, Lubbock was the next stop where everyone visited Texas Tech College. Those making the trip were: W. P. Riley, advisor; Rex Roers, H. C. Newcome, Clarence Ford, Ebert Pierce, Ben Stephens, Lawrence Norton, Norris Smith, F. G. Tervooren, George Humphrey, Milton Hoppe.

For your next change in glasses see Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Brooks and Macedonia

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shook of Arlington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby and daughter Joyce attended church at Walnut Sunday.

Miss Doris McBride is spending this week with Mrs. Cyrus Vernon. Mrs. Lee Weathersby spent a day and night with her sister, Mrs. Susie Mae Bagley of Brownwood who is sick but reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamlet and little daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and daughter, Buna and son, Billy attended the Primitive Baptist association at Alexander over the weekend.

Miss Inez Fowler of Paint Rock is visiting Miss Maida Andrews for a few weeks.

Mrs. May Cartwright of Leuders has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gable.

Joe William McClung, son of Mrs. Etta McClung and Miss Grace Rindard of Brownwood were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist church at Brownwood Saturday afternoon by Rev. Harold Seagins. They will make their home at Rio Grande City where he holds a position with an oil company.

Miss Isola Andrews has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews.

Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Merle Smith of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Duigan Hudson and son Billy Jack of Kansas have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Keeler.

Mrs. Joe Teague and daughter Lois Jo of Early spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. De Hay.

Miss Norma Olson spent several days this week with Miss Addie Mae Dixon at Cross Plains.

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Sidney

Most all farmers around here are busy as bees gathering their feed crops.

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Mrs. A. L. Paxton and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

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Miss Hazel Ayers who has been staying with her grandmother, has returned to her home at Shallowater.

Mrs. Nola Rice and children of East Texas are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott and family spent Thursday night at Brysonville with relatives.

Aaron Redwine left Saturday for Colorado, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Lewis Singleton.

Mrs. Harvey McCullough, and Mrs. Lee Roy Willis of Lubbock visited in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Parsons of Wilford are visiting his mother Mrs. Dora Parsons this week.

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

Milfan Creek

Mrs. Milton Boyd and Mrs. Milton Baty had their tonsils removed at Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Lela McBride is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart at May.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club sponsored an ice cream supper at the club house Tuesday night.

Hayden and Floyd Goodjoyn of Trickham and C. B. Alfred, and Wendell McBride spent Friday night on the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fowler and children of Paint Rock and Mrs. Adams of Fort Worth spent Thursday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews.

Fred Perry of Concord visited in this community Sunday.

Raymond Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton and Miss Anita McDearmond, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Philen, were married at Brownwood at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ball Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lemmons of Early spent Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Dorothy Brewer of Coleman has returned home after several days' visit with Miss Bernice Melts.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sailors of Paint Rock spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Garmis.

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The following were present: Mrs. Nora Drinkard and family: I. B. Drinkard and wife, Lora and children, Garth, J. C. and Mickey Jean, Byrds; Eula and John Lee and children, Vernon and Lester May; Raymond Drinkard, May; Mrs. and Mrs. Drew Kinney and children, Novella, Clyde, Kinney and wife, Estelle, and children, Natalie H. J. and Billy Pae, Brady; J. M. Robertson and son, Edmond; Greenator; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson and children, Billy and Betty May; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. P. Robertson and children, Floyd and Drucy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedrick and family, Lois, Ray, Lena, Lester, Cecil, Floyd and Johnnie Mae, Boyd Robertson and wife, Flora and children Byrl and Gwyn; of May; Mrs. Minnie Marlin and daughter, Sue E. C. Robertson and children, Edna, Rosalie Plummer, Byrds, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Robertson and children, Edna Mae, Edmond Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and children, Rena, Doris Ellen, Alford and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiggin and children, Mattie Lee and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson and family, Orelia, Connie, L. D., Vivian, Claude, Lillian and Elfred; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Davis and family, Aubrey, Duward, Ruth Fred, Amos, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munsell and children, Helen and Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Higginbotham, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Ft. Worth; Doug Driskill and son, Basil and wife and baby, Charles Van, Mr. and Mrs. Rosalie Plummer and family, Gwen, Jim, Jr. and Mrs. Helen Nichols and baby, Nelda and Ben Roy, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and children, Glenda, Dortha, and Billie Ray, Walter Harms and family, Mrs. Effie Driskill.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, M. A. Hemphill, Mrs. R. L. Wagoner, Mary Wilkerson, Eugene Harrison, Kennedy Hedrick, Mrs. Myrtle Woods, Myrtle Woods, Mrs. N. G. Woods, Mrs. Frank Deuman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter, Mr. Arthur Vernon, W. R. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Ida Woods and children, Joyce and Jean, Mr. Gus Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Thomas, Mr. Geo. Cason.

Blanket

Mr. Lee Vestal of Arlington spent last week here visiting his sister Mrs. J. R. Dean and family.

Miss Juanita Holcomb is spending a few days in San Angelo visiting relatives.

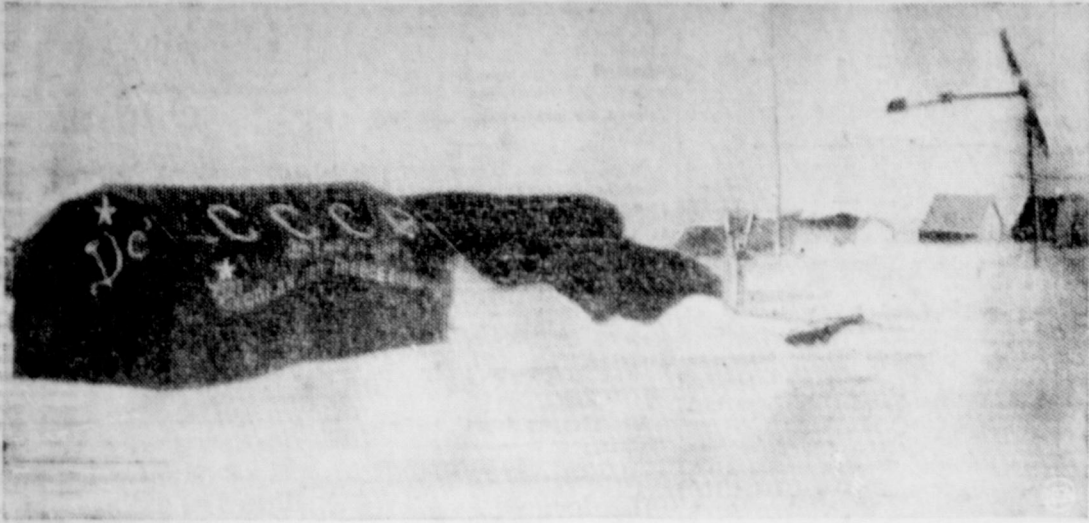
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron left a few days past to visit relatives in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Dan Goodwin and children who have been visiting relatives in Mullin for several weeks, have returned.

Mr. Isaac Billeby and wife who live on the plains, are here visiting their parents, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Humberson and daughters have returned to their home in Huntsville after spending several

Ideal Summer Camp—in Shadow of North Pole



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Some hot day this summer you'll likely wish you could spend a few hours at this coolest of all summer camps—that of the Russian polar air base, just a few degrees from the North Pole. This first picture of the camp was flown to Moscow on the return of Professor Schmidt and three of the four planes that participated in establishment of the base.

McDaniel

Farmers in our community are busy cutting feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sowell and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Thrifty.

Mr. C. A. Cavel and children, Vernon and Lora were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Humphrey and family Sunday.

Sunday School at Rocky is progressing nicely. Next Sunday is regular preaching day. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Miss Maurine Tervooren had as her guest Miss Wilma Covey of Bangs, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Norton entertained her friends with a party Saturday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of Bangs spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague and sons of Brownwood attended Sunday School at Rocky Sunday and visited relatives.

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

Mr. C. A. Cavel and daughter Lora, and Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughter Pauline, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheppard and daughter of Brownwood attended Sunday School at Rocky and visited relatives in our community.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrett and daughter, Irene of Edna, Texas, visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Haynes, Wednesday afternoon.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Texas feeders have prospects of an exceptional market for such heaves as they can finish out by the end of the year and the first two months of 1938, according to G. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

Barnes, who has recently completed a tour of the major grain and livestock areas of the State reports that the grain crop is good over a major portion of Texas.

"The good grain crop over a large part of the State, in combination with the shortage of grain for early feeding in the corn belt, makes this an ideal year for Texas feeders," Barnes said. He warned, however, that feeders should start their operations at once in order to get their animals well finished and on the market before corn belt heaves begin to move.

The excellent grain prospects in the corn belt have strengthened the demand for feeder and stocker animals. Barnes pointed out. Texas normally sells about two million feeders and stockers each year, he said and feeds out around 150,000 heaves.

If heaves are placed on feed as soon as the grain supply warrants.

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so that the animals can be marketed before early April of 1938 Barnes believes that Texas feeders could profitably finish out from 300,000 to 500,000 animals.

A record feed crop in many West Texas counties is resulting in the construction of a record number of trench silos there, county agricultural agents report. Many farmers and ranchmen are putting down enough silage to last them two or even three years.

Some 200 farmers and ranchmen were present at a trench silo filling demonstration at the W. P. Stobaugh ranch in Coleman county. The silos have a capacity of 250 tons, and were filled with seed-ribbed ribbon cane and Johnson grass. Cost of digging the two silos was \$112.

The first trench silo in Reagan county was recently constructed by J. F. Holt. Holt plans to fill two trenches of approximately 50 tons capacity with grain sorghum. If his fall crop warrants, he will dig and fill a third trench.

"My neighbors had such fine luck with their trench silos that I have built and filled one this year," Leroy Dillard recently told the King county agricultural agent. More than seven percent of all farmers and ranchmen in King county have constructed trench silos during the current year.

McCalloch county farmers and ranchmen are beginning to harvest one of the largest and best feed crops ever grown in the county. The 25 trench silos dug in the past have been filled; 15 new trenches have been dug; and a large number of people are planning to dig and

fill trench silos before the year is over.

County home demonstration agents in the West Texas section report that members of home demonstration clubs there are making plans to get the greatest possible amount of pleasure from their yards.

"Getting my yard started was no easy job," Mrs. C. D. Harris of the South Ballinger Club in Runnels county recently told members of her club. To begin with, 50 loads of rock were dug up and hauled away and 60 loads of new soil added. The lawn was seeded early in the spring and grass has covered the front of the yard. Among Mrs. Harris' plantings are amur river privet, pecan trees, rose bushes, and pfitzer juniper. Vines on three trellises shade the windows of her home.

The use of a four inch layer of cotton gin waste around the shrubs and rose beds in the yard of Mrs. Will Smith of the White Chapel club in Coleman county enables her to keep her yard looking well with the use of a minimum of water. The waste holds the moisture, keeps down weeds, and keeps the soil from cracking.

The home demonstration agent of Coleman county recently gave a series of 10 demonstrations on outdoor games and equipment. The meetings were attended by a total of 119 women, who found that many items of equipment can be made at home or bought for a very small outlay of cash.

A series of similar meetings in Erwin county attracted the attendance of 127 women. Different types of games suitable for outdoor use were played.

College Station—"Fresh vegetables, as supplied by fall gardens, are necessary to supply variety in the fall and winter diet," says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas Extension Service, who gives a series of suggestions which will make the fall garden more successful.

Rosborough divides vegetables into three groups on a basis of maturity. South Texas gardens may contain all three groups, early, medium and slow maturing plants. Central and North Texas gardens may carry the medium and early maturing plants. Only the early group can reasonably be expected to mature in the Panhandle and Plains section.

Included in the early group are mustard, radishes, turnips, leafy lettuce, and similar vegetables which will be ready for harvest in around 45 days. The medium group is made up of Irish-potatoes, beets, onions from sets, Swiss chard, collards, and the like, which will mature in 60 to 70 days. The slow maturing group includes spinach, cabbage, carrots, beans, and similar types, which require about 100 days to reach maturity.

Summer weeds should be cut and removed from the garden site, Rosborough said, as they will dry out the soil through heat generated by decay. From three to four wagon loads of well rotted manure per half acre of garden will hold moisture and help growth.

Rosborough warned that fall gardens should not be planted until rains had provided plentiful soil moisture. To insure a fair stand of fall vegetables under unfavorable conditions, fall sown seed should be planted at a much

thicker rate than is necessary in the spring.

The building of earthen tanks and reservoirs is the practice of most interest to West Texas farmers participating in the Range Conservation Program, reports of county agricultural agents in that section indicate, but other practices such as eradication of mesquite, eradication of cedar, and deferred grazing are receiving much attention.

To date, 31 dam sites have been located in Brown county. Elevation on these dams have been taken and stakes for the base of the dams have been set. Applications for the building of 101 more tanks are on file in the office of the county agricultural agent, and these tanks will be measured and completed as rapidly as possible. The water area impounded by these tanks runs from one-eighth of an acre to 10 acres.

The lines run on one spreader dam on the Means Ranch in Jeff Davis county when completed will turn a vast volume of water from an arroyo onto about 20 sections of grazing land where it will be irrigated in one body. This dam when completed will be 1800 feet long and from 8 to 9 feet high.

W. W. Sherill cleared a 70 acre trap of prickly pear in 10 days with three men and a truck. Using labor at \$1.75 per day per man this work cost him 75 cents an acre. The pear on the Sherill ranch was classed as medium by the range inspector and Sherill will draw 75 cents an acre from the government for compliance.

Ranchmen in Menard county have made application to build 56 earthen tanks and reservoirs which will total \$7,435 cubic yards of dirt to be used in the dam sites.

Summer gardens are proving their value to West Texas home demonstration club women, and 4-H club girls, according to reports of county home demonstration agents in that section.

To protect her 100 foot square garden from sandstorms, Mrs. H. T. Eastridge of Ward county put a fence of tin three feet wide around it. For moisture, she irrigates from a windmill. The result is that she has a good crop of okra, squash, blackeyed peas, beets, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloups, peanuts and popcorn even during the hot, dry summer.

Mrs. Eastridge has practiced a live-at-home program this year, having a flock of 200 chickens and a dairy cow in addition to her garden.

Inez Schooley, garden demonstrator of the local 4-H club in McCulloch county, has already gathered two bushels of tomatoes and plans on gathering 15 or 20 more from her seven 30-foot rows of tomatoes. The rows are subirrigated with tin cans, and a variety particularly adapted to that section was planted by Inez.

Twenty-three varieties of fresh vegetables were shown and 32 jars of quality products were exhibited at the recent garden achievement day of the Zephyr 4-H club in Brown county. At this time, 22 girls reported that they had made a net profit of \$1,474.24 on their gardens and still had vegetables to use fresh and to can.

Governor Likely To Call Special Tax Session Sept. 22

Governor James V. Allred this week tentatively announced a special 30-day tax session of the Texas Legislature to begin the week of September 22.

Allred stated that taxation will be the first topic submitted. He will not outline a program until the state auditor and state tax commissioner have completed reports that they are preparing for his consideration.

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Chas. Day Wins 2nd Place in National Poetry Competition

A poem by Charles Day, Jr., young Brownwood student-poet, was awarded second prize in a national contest recently sponsored by "The Bard," poetry magazine. Young Day's poem was one of 77 submitted in the contest. His prize was a pen and ink sketch from Etta Merrick Graves of Concord, N. H., president of the Artists' Association of New Hampshire.

His poem was entitled "Silver Maple," and is as follows:
Silver Maple
Beside the shining foothills
That group about the town,

I found a silver maple
As the blue dusk sifted down.

Hot stardust seared the branches;
Leaves sang a fragile tune,
And, shadowed by a gulf-cloud
There hung a baubled moon.

All night my heart was singing
The wind's-wild melody.
For I, who so love beauty,
Found a silver maple tree.

Day has gained considerable recognition as a poet in the last few years, and his work has appeared in numerous magazines and newspapers. Among these are Green Tree, Driftwood, Lantern, Texas Federation News, Kaleidograph, Bard, Fort Worth Press, Dallas News, Dallas Journal, The Oregon-

ian, Oregonian Verse, Corpus Christi Daily Voice, The Southern Magazine, Peep Show, Moon in A Steeple, Vers Libre, and Paebur Anthology.

Williams Citizens To Visit Project

According to L. V. Halbrook teacher of vocational agriculture in the Williams School, about 50 patrons of the school will make a trip to the Green Creek watershed soil conservation service project at Dublin and the Ross Wolfe nursery at Stephenville Tuesday, August 24.

The group will meet at the school building at 6 a. m. and will make the trip in a school bus.

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