

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR 4-H DISTRICT CAMP JULY 26-28

More Than 300 Boys Expected For Event; Extension Specialists To Attend

With notification already received from each of the 19 counties in Extension Service district 7 that they will have representative groups present, attendance at the annual district 4-H Club Boys Encampment to be held at Lake Brownwood State Park July 26-28 is expected to well exceed 300.

Although the program outlined is chiefly of recreational nature, participants will be devoted to study of insects, pasture weeds and grasses, and birds. Extension Service technicians and officials who will attend the encampment include District Agent W. I. Glass, L. L. Johnson, state club agent; R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist; L. L. Lancaster, pasture specialist and C. R. Calander, wildlife specialist. Delegations will begin arriving at the camp about 2 p. m. Monday. A number of Brownwood businessmen will address the group at various times throughout the encampment.

County agents of the district comprise the committees for the encampment. Members of the general committee are C. W. Lehmborg, Brownwood, chairman; E. V. Cook, Eastland; C. V. Robinson, Coleman, and district agent, W. I. Glass.

Other committees are: Subsistence, Knox Parr, Abilene; D. D. Steele, Llano; G. D. Everett, Stephenville, Swimmig, C. E. Tisdale, Johnson City; F. N. Newsum, Mason; R. F. Hartman, Brady; Ross Jenkins, Baird, Purchasing; Lehmborg, Cook, Robinson, Police; L. L. Ballard, Breckenridge; J. A. Barton, Ballinger; W. P. Weaver, Goldthwaite; H. F. Grote, Fredericksburg; Recreation, W. T. McGee, Albany; H. F. Barnhart, Eastland; L. C. Ranson, Abilene; R. H. Brison, San Saba; L. L. Johnson, College Station; Finance, R. H. Maxwell, Anson; N. E. Scudder, Comanche; J. H. Jameson, Mineral Wells. Mr. Lehmborg is secretary-treasurer of the encampment.

Counties in district 7 are Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Llano, Gillespie and Blanco.

Whistling and Big Words  
"They say it's a sign of foolishness to whistle," said Uncle Eben, "but it's at least a cheerful noise, and 'dat's mo' dan 't gits out' some o' dese big words dat don't 'pear to mean a thing'."

## Good Business

Best business conditions in the nation since 1929 are reflected in Brown County tax receipt rolls for 1936, which show the highest percentage of collections in some cases in almost 10 years.

County Collector Winston Palmer reports that a check-up of 1936 receipts shows that 71.98% of all 1936 assessments through his office were collected. June 30 was deadline date for last-half payments.

Better crop conditions this year are listed among probable reasons for the higher percentage.

Herman Bettis, tax collector for the Brown County Water Improvement District, reports a current average collection percent of 61 which is three points higher than the current averages for the past several years. Annual collections by the Water District average 80 per cent.

## AGENT DEMONSTRATES METHODS FOR CONTROL OF COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

Latest methods in boll weevil poisoning and eradication were discussed and demonstrated by County Agent C. W. Lehmborg late last week on the Sid Mauldin farm at Brookersmith.

Two methods of poisoning—the liquid sweet poison and the dry dust method, were demonstrated. Formula for the liquid sweet poison is as follows: calcium arsenate, one pound; blackstrap molasses, one gallon; water, one gallon, and one-fourth yeast cake.

**Instructions**  
In using this method, Lehmborg pointed out that the following procedure should be carefully followed: "(a) Paste the Calcium Arsenate. This is done by putting the quantity of calcium arsenate in a vessel slowly adding water and constantly stirring until a paste is formed. (b) Put the required amount of water needed into a vessel and bring to boiling. Dissolve the yeast in a small amount of water. When the water is boiling slowly add the calcium paste and blackstrap molasses and the yeast. Stir continuously while adding the calcium arsenate, molasses and yeast. Let the mixture boil for a few minutes. Then remove from fire and let cool. The best way to apply this liquid sweet poison is to sew bags, using 8 oz. duck or used cotton-picking sacks, free of holes. The bags should be 12 or 16 inches deep and 24 inches wide with a 3 to 4 inch fringe at the bottom. The purpose of the fringe is to distribute the poison evenly over the squares and leaf surface of the plant as it trickles out of the bag. From six to eight nails should be thrust through the bottom of the bag to accelerate the flow. To distribute the poison evenly and economically the bags should be attached to a cultivator in such a manner that they drag over the plants. The opening of the bag should be closed with clothes pins to prevent the liquid from spilling or wasting.

**Different Method**  
"Another method for distributing the liquid sweet poison is to use a whisk broom or a mop made from new rope. Several pieces of rope should be tied together with wire and the strands unraveled, dip the whisk broom or rope mop into a bucket containing the liquid and dash on the cotton plants. If the dry dust method is used take a pole that will reach over 2 or 4 rows, place the calcium arsenate in double cheese cloth bags and arrange the bags so they will be directly over the cotton rows fairly close to the plants. Saddle a horse or mule, place pole in front of the rider in the saddle and trot the animal up and down the rows. In this manner 4 rows can be dusted at one time. After each day's dusting the operator should take a bath to clean the pores of the skin of any poison that may have accumulated on the body. The animal used in applying this dust should also be carefully washed after each operation. It is also advisable that the operator tie a handkerchief over his nose and mouth to prevent inhaling any of the poison. All livestock should be kept out of the field to prevent losses from poisoning."

Those who attended the demonstration on the Mauldin farm were: Grady W. Guyer, Marvin Guthrie, Delbert Gentry, M. L. Guthrie, J. V. Sewalt, W. J. Hester, R. M. McMahan, Carl Sheffield, Hershel Sewalt, Clay Churchill, A. L. Williams, W. T. Martin, Sidney Mauldin, Rupert Mauldin, Hollis Beeman, Coledge Henderson, J. D. Lewis, L. J. Wilson, Murl Sewalt, Kenneth Caffey and A. Caffey.

**Troposphere**  
The portion of atmosphere lying below the stratosphere is called the troposphere.

# Lake Brownwood Will Be Mecca Sunday, July 25



MORRIS WILSON JACK BARBEE EDDIE WILLARD

## PROGRAM OF A. & M. ANNUAL SHORT COURSE UNDERGOES CHANGE; BROADER SUBJECTS OUTLINED FOR DISCUSSION

The program of the general assembly meetings of the Farmers' Short Course, which will be held at Texas A. and M. College on August 16-19, will feature several nationally known personages, according to E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman and chairman of the joint program division.

The general assembly meetings for men and women, which will be held at Gulon Hall each day between 10:50 and 11:50, will again be interspersed with group singing, led by Walter Jenkins, song leader of Rotary International.

The principal speakers of the four sessions will be Dr. T. O. Walton, President of Texas A. and M. College, Monday; Honorable Hatton W. Summers, member of Congress, Tuesday; C. A. Cobb, director Southern Division, AAA, Wednesday; and Miss Barbara Van Heulen, Associate Extension Specialist of the Farm Credit Administration, on Thursday.

The chairmanship of the general assembly meetings will be held by H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, on Monday; by Dr. T. O. Walton, Tuesday; Miss Mildred Horton, State Agent and Vice Director of the Extension Service, Wednesday; and Jack Shelton, State Agent and Vice Director of the Extension Service, on Thursday.

Preliminary estimates place the number of men and women who will attend each of the general assembly meetings at between 2,000 and 2,500 Eudaly said.

The practice of offering a series of courses on varied subjects during the entire period of the Short Course has been discontinued, except in a few instances. Instead, farmers will find that each of the four days of the Short Course has been devoted to one broad field of agriculture. The mornings will be taken up with a series of discussions, and in the afternoons the program will be broken up into sections which will give each individual an opportunity to learn more of the subject in which he is most interested.

The four subjects which have been chosen and the days on which they will be presented are: livestock, Monday; horticulture, Tuesday; field crops and soils Wednesday; and farm business and organization, Thursday.

Special courses will be offered in dairy manufacture, cotton classing, leather making, and poultry. A number of organizations will make the Short Course the occasion for a statewide meeting.

Of special interest to county and community committees who administer the Agricultural Conservation Program will be a series of tours through the state AAA office.

## Transfers Urged

Although there are hundreds of school students in the county who must transfer in order to attend school during the approaching session without paying tuition, very few have filed the necessary papers in County Superintendent F. D. Pierce's office. Pierce is stressing the fact that students and their parents have only until August 1, a little more than a week, to transfer.

Unless the necessary transfer are made on or before the deadline date, the students affected will be charged tuition if they attend school this fall.

## COUNTY 4-H JUDGING TEAMS ATTEND SPECIAL SCHOOL AT JOHN TARLETON

**BOHANNON, STEELE TO HAVE FIRST AUCTION AT BARN AUGUST 6**

Bohannon & Steel Horse and Mule Company, Brownwood's new livestock commission sales company, will hold its first auction sale of registered Polled Herefords and young mules Friday, August 6. The sale will be held at the new barn, recently built by the company at the end of Center Avenue. The sale will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

From 35 to 40 head of calves, cows, and bulls will be sold, from some of the best herds in Brown and Coleman counties. Stock will come from the herds of M. E. Fry, Joe Weedon, E. W. Gill and others.

In addition, the company will sell 200 head of young mules, and 150 head of mares and horses, Southern type. The sale will continue all day, with lunch served at noon.

Second sale by the company will be held August 20. Extensive work has been done at the grounds, and a new barn and auction ring has been built. The plant is one of the finest and most convenient to be found in this section.

G. B. Bohannon and Oliver Steele are operators of the new commission company.

## HUGE MUSKMELONS

One of the largest muskmelons grown in this section this season was on display this week in Tax Collector Winston Palmer's office. The melon, weighing about 25 pounds, was grown by Palmer's brother-in-law, J. K. Harrison, near Zephyr.

## NEEDY CHILDREN, BLIND WOULD BE CARED FOR BY STATE UNDER REVISED CONSTITUTION; ELECTION AUGUST 23

Texas voters will go to the polls August 23 to vote on six proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.

The proposed amendments, passed by the Senate and House at the last regular session of the Legislature, provide for assistance to needy blind; aid to destitute children under the age of 14 years; remission of ad valorem taxes to Harris county; abolishing the present salary system of compensating county officials; providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a value greater than its fair market value, and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would be otherwise delinquent; and providing authorization by the Legislature of incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges.

Election judges for each voting precinct are as follows: (Presiding judge's name first after each precinct number): Precinct 1. J. M. Perry, U. Y. Smith, Mrs. Travis Griggs, and Will Cunningham. Precinct 2. Will Stanley, Mrs. J. W. Trapp, Mrs. J. M. Turner and J. B. Moore. Precinct 3. T. H. Hart, Mrs. Bert Hise, A. M. Weedon, and Ab Moreland. Precinct 4. G. W. McHan, J. F. Funderburk. Precinct 5. Will Page, Jack Matlock. Precinct 6. Lewis Harris, J. A. Gwathey. Precinct 7. J. C. Alcorn, Homer Boyd. Precinct 8. J. H. Sheffield, Mrs.

## Thomison Dismissed From Local Hospital

Released from Central Texas Hospital Tuesday after receiving treatment for injuries received when a truck loaded with cattle struck the car in which he was riding near Goldthwaite, W. C. Thomison has been removed to his home in the Trigger Mountain community.

## ATTENDANCE RECORDS THIS YEAR EXPECTED TO EXCEED PREVIOUS EVENTS; WORK OF COMMITTEES COMPLETED THIS WEEK

BROWNWOOD is again prepared to receive and entertain a crowd of more than 10,000 persons expected here Sunday for the third annual Lake Brownwood Regatta. Hundreds of visitors will arrive in the city Saturday in order to attend the Regatta Dance Saturday night, at Hotel Brownwood, when Blue Steele and his internationally famous orchestra will play for dancing.

More than 50 speedboat racers, amateurs and professionals, will vie for trophies and cash prizes in five events.

Entries received to date include: H. E. Taubert, San Antonio; Clarence B. Stinson, San Antonio; Mrs. Marjorie Snyder, San Antonio; Shirley Johnson, Mineral Wells; Jack Barbee, Dallas; W. E. (Bill) Crist, Dallas; Adolph O. Scheb, San Antonio; Joe Harding, Little Rock; Roy Wilkerson, Oklahoma City; Jack Mitchell, Houston; Stanley Mitchell, Eldorado, Ark.; Earl Roberts, Eldorado, Ark.; Morris Wilson, Fort Worth; Dick Hall, San Antonio; Charles Mathews, Dallas; Bob Mitchell, Dallas; Buddy Reuter, San Antonio; J. B. Courtney, Mineral Wells; Jack Heckles, Fort Worth; V. G. LeLaurin, San Antonio; two boats, Class C runabout and free-for-all runabout; Buddy Beuter, San Antonio, 4 boats, Class B hydroplane, Class C hydroplane, Class C runabout and free-for-all.

## SOUTH TEXAS RICE GROWERS MAY BUY LAKE WATER HERE

The longest distance irrigation venture ever made in Texas may be repeated this year, as a result of signing of contract this week providing for purchase of water from Lake Brownwood by South Texas Rice growers.

E. J. Crofoot president of the Gulf Coast Water Company, Bay City, signed the contract with Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 for purchase of water, if needed this season, from Lake Brownwood. The contract gives Crofoot an option to buy the water from the local lake if and when it is needed this season.

In a letter accompanying an option check for \$2,500, Crofoot stated that present indications are that the rice fields will not require any water from Lake Brownwood this season, but that the option was taken as a precautionary measure.

The water would be sold f. o. b. Brownwood Dam, and would flow 480 miles down the Pecan Bayou and the Colorado river to be picked up by large pumps at the rice fields in Wharton and Matagorda counties.

The Gulf Coast company agrees in the contract to take a minimum of 12,500 acre feet at 60 cents per acre foot, totaling \$7,500. That amount, plus the option money, would give the water district \$10,000 for the sale in event the transaction was made.

Lake Brownwood drew national attention in the summer of 1934 when 14,000 acre feet or 4,573,800 gallons of water were sold to the Gulf Coast company to irrigate drought-stricken rice fields.

Although the water saved a million-dollar rice crop, a large flood gate jammed and the lake was completely drained. Repairs were made at the dam, including installation of heavier steel tracks for the gates to prevent a similar accident in the future.

The Gulf Coast Water Company sent an engineer here to aid in efforts to close the gate before the lake was drained, and paid the water district an additional \$2,100 for extra water used.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

July 22, 1937

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
130-964	Hope Schulze, Bangs	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-965	Mary Ann Windham, Byrds	Plymouth	Calhoun Motor Co.
130-966	W. B. Hoffman, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
130-967	J. L. South, Grosvenor	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
130-968	D. C. Pratt, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
130-970	W. P. Battle, Bwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
130-975	Ernell Brewer, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-977	Eldon C. Byars, Bwood	De Soto	Patterson Motor Co.
130-982	F. G. Fish, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-983	Ralph Fitzgerald, Bangs	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
130-984	R. E. McCormick, Bangs	Chevrolet	Holley-Lansford Co.
130-985	Foy R. Looney, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
130-986	J. B. Powell, Bwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
130-988	C. T. Skiles, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
130-989	Oakie Lewis, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
130-991	J. M. Starr, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Lansford Co.
130-992	Dr. B. E. Bell, Bwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
130-994	E. J. Heaslip, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
130-996	R. H. Prewitt, Bwood	Ford	McAdams Motor Co.
130-999	D. S. Cox, Bwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
131-001	H. H. Chastain, Grosvenor	Chevrolet	Holley-Lansford Co.
131-003	H. V. Riddle, Bwood	Nash-Lafayette	Hill Nash Sales

**Commercial Vehicles**

211-709	H. R. Cain, Bwood	International	Bwood Imp. Co.
211-710	L. W. Phillips, Blanket	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
211-711	B. F. Adams, Bwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.

**Farm Vehicles**

10-828	G. J. Beakley, Winchell	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
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Registered this week 26  
1937 Registrations to date 466  
This week one year ago 16  
To date one year ago 456



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### PEEP SHOW

—For Ladies Only—

BY MIGNON

Those post cards that I get each day  
From friends who've hid themselves away  
To cooler spots, to shady dell  
They make me feel like life is simply too overtaxing for some of us.

Beautiful cards from San Dune Sage, from the summer home of "Visions" at Hipass Pass, California . . . one from Margaret Kuhlman from Atlantic City . . . Oh, several with that little X marking the view. You know how that makes you feel when all you can do is soak your old typewriter ribbon in coal oil so it will be rejuvenated . . . Yet somehow it gives you a sort of glow to know they're thinking of you sometimes while they're having a grand time going places and doing things.

I've been thinking a lot lately of influence. You know there's a lot more to it than a nine letter word to be used in cross word puzzles. We were discussing girls smoking cigarettes not long ago and I happened to say somehow, I just didn't like it much even though I was accustomed to it now and wasn't shocked or on my eyebrow or anything when girls smoked, since it is entirely not a whit of my business. Just a case of being born thirty years too soon, most folks think, and I hate to wear that mark so obviously. Nevertheless a little girl in whom I have a very great interest for her future and her happiness told me she didn't smoke any more. And put her arm around me with a little knowing squeeze as she said it . . . Golly . . . I had to blink several times to understand that she wanted me especially to know she had quit. That made me get to thinking more than anything has made me think in a long time. It humbled me, somehow.

Influence is given you as the most potent gift of all; you can strengthen it by thought, study, care and the right heart, or you can dissipate and misuse it and so weaken it, yourself and the race. Your influence is your birthright and your epitaph. It can make you ephemeral, inconsequential—or it can sing through the years.

Modern Proverb: A tooth in the jaw is worth two in the plate . . .

Here's a nern: It's a dull child that knows less than its father.

A friend of mine decided to take some reducing treatments. Well, she did but the only thing reduced was her pocketbook and her husband's swear words.

The guy I hate most is the one who approaches you with a sly grin. Instead of saying "Hello," he salutes you with "If you've heard this one stop me," but nothing on earth will stop him. You may lie to him, tell you just heard it . . . he takes no notice but begins and then when he has come to a painful finish and is enjoying a grand guffaw all by himself he looks at you as though you'd gone daft and

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"A GOOD SURROUNDING FOR REAL FOLKS"

was slightly off. There should be a bounty offered for those guys.

Douglas Meadow of "Trail Dust" is my favorite columnist just now (of course always excepting O O McIntyre and Mrs. Walter Ferguson. I just don't dare compare them with every day mortals, somehow) furnishes me with some words of wisdom this week that are too good to not share with you. Read them and let the omens be a great crescendo:

"Lips which drool with slander often strive to hide a decaying heart blackened by smoke of many fires kindled along the shores of envy."

"About the time a man acquires a fair understanding of food and romancing, he enters that extended calm which begins with the loss of his hair, waistline and digestion."

Sounds like the voice of experience to me, gals, though I never met Doug.

There's this to be said about WPA murals in a lot of Post Offices: They settle the question of why the artists are on relief.—Life.

There's equality left in the Old World after all. Any little European boy has a chance to grow up and some day become an unknown Soldier.

Just when I was feeling kind sorry for myself I get a big slice of joy from seeing Clover Lynn Powers in the Farmer Stockman this week . . . A lovely poem about sheltering walls of home. You can see Clover's deep quiet eyes between the lines somehow. She is such a comforting kind of a friend to have. I give you the last lines, because I love to leave you with a sort of delightful taste in your mouth:

Tranquil walls, steadfast you stand  
Serene, though far we roam.  
Dear harbor of our restless souls.  
The waiting walls of home!

### Officers Recover Stolen Automobile

An automobile belonging to W. J. Sheehan, 1703 Avenue J, stolen early Sunday evening while the owner was attending church, was recovered about 10:30 the same night by the Sheriff's department.

The car, a 1935 Ford coupe, was found in a ditch on highway 23, 12 miles from Brownwood, and had been slightly damaged after it had struck a car driven by Mrs. Bill Bolter, near Owens. Mrs. Bolter told officers that a young man was driving the machine and ran away immediately after the mishap.

### Becker Appointed Deputy By Court

Commissioners Court Monday approved the appointment of Howard Becker as deputy sheriff in Brown county. Becker succeeds Ivan Ellis, whose resignation was effective last week.

Becker was employed for a number of years at the C. R. Ater service station.

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### FARMERS REPORT BAD INFESTATION OF FLEA HOPPERS THIS YEAR

Meetings of farmers are being held in various Texas counties this month to consider ways and means of stopping what is said to be the worst infestation of flea hoppers in years. The cotton flea hopper has become in recent years one of the major pests on cotton in Texas, ranking with the cotton boll weevil and at times actually doing more damage than the boll weevil. In Dallas County, for example, the 1935 cotton crop was cut more than 50 per cent by the flea hopper, which literally strips the cotton stalk. So the farmers are out to stop the hoppers' depredations. And apparently the best way of doing that is through the use of a mineral which Texas produces in enormous quantities: sulphur.

Research of State and Federal agricultural authorities has developed the fact that finely ground sulphur dust is one of the cheapest, safest, and most effective insecticides for controlling the flea hopper. Sulphur around so that at least 93 to 95 per cent passes a 325-mesh screen is of the proper degree of fineness. It may be obtained commercially in the conditioned and unconditioned forms. Conditioned sulphur contains from 2 1/2 to 4 per cent of a light fluffy material or conditioning agent to improve its physical qualities for dusting purposes; unconditioned sulphur and pure sublimed sulphur give satisfactory results when properly applied, but a good application may be somewhat difficult to obtain unless the dusting equipment is new or in first-class operating condition. At any rate, coarsely ground or lump sulphur should never be used to control the flea hopper. Dusting should be started when it becomes evident that the cotton plants are not putting on squares as ordinarily would be expected. From 12 to 20 pounds per acre should be used for each application, the determining factors

### Editor's Daughter Wins On Editorial



Carolyn Craig, only daughter of R. T. Craig, editor of *The Athens Review*, won the William Thompson award for editorial writing at Southern Methodist University. Subject was "The Pan American Exposition." Editorials were judged by Charles Ferguson, associate editor of *Reader's Digest*, J. C. Butts, editor of *The Hillsboro Mirror*, and Wayne Gard, editorial writer on *The Dallas News*.

being the size of the cotton, the severity of the infestation, and the lateness of the season.

The bulletin of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on cotton flea hopper control has this to say about the cost of sulphur dusting: "Suitable conditioned sulphur has been selling for 3 to 3 1/2 cents per pound retail, making the cost of an application about 75 cents per acre. The average cost of controlling flea hoppers during the past several years has varied from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per acre for the season. This expenditure has produced an increase in yield over untreated areas of 102 to 361 pounds of seed cotton per acre and provided a net gain of \$2.08 to \$10.44 per acre as

### Sweltering Congressman Yearns for Shady Nooks



When the summer's heat boils down on Washington, the nation's lawmakers grow impatient for cooler climes and shady nooks, and Representative John J. O'Connor of New York, pictured sweltering in humid discomfort despite the fan and open collar, was among the first to rebel. "It's hotter here than on the equator," said Democrat O'Connor. He proposed that under the "present intolerable weather conditions" the House adjourn quickly, regardless of the Senate tangle over the Supreme Court reorganization plan. Fellow House members cheered.

a result of controlling the cotton flea hopper."

That gain is worth going after. And farmers in areas where cotton is suffering from flea hopper depredations should be told how the Texas mineral can be used to save Texas cotton.—*The Texas Weekly*.

### Cotton Production In Texas Increases

Increased cotton planting in Texas has been reported by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Bureau estimating that 12,969,000 acres were in cotton on July 1. This is 107 per cent of the acreage on July 1, 1936, and 111.5 per cent of the cotton acreage picked in Texas last year.

The Bureau announced that assuming a three year abandonment, which is the average of 10 years, the area harvested this year will be approximately 12,500,000 acres compared with 11,597,000 in 1936.

### Courtesy Is Needed In Driving, General Motors Chief Says

BY J. M. CRAWFORD  
Chief Engineer  
Chevrolet Division  
General Motors Corporation

It is strange, but nevertheless true, that many persons who wouldn't think of plowing through a drawing room with cries of "Gangway! Here I come!" climb into their cars every day of the week and commit, on the streets and highways, the exact parallel of that social offense.

This fact lends point to the slogan of so many safety campaigns, to the effect that courtesy and safety go hand in hand. It's a long time since Alphonse and Gaston disappeared from the comic pages; but the spirit of "You first, my dear Alphonse!" would go a long way, today, to remedy traffic ills.

One of the most glaring instances of discourtesy is to be seen on almost any busy artery, during the rush hour. Traffic on the thorough street will pile up solidly, blocking intersecting streets, so that it is only by matching rudeness with rudeness, and forcing their way through, that drivers on the latter can cross busy thoroughfares.

A moment's reflection would convince any motorist that he would really lose no time at all by leaving a gap ahead, when approaching a cross street. As soon as cross traffic has cleared, he will be on his way again, with no net loss

whatever. And the fellow whom he let through will be merry on his way.

I know one driver who always makes it a point, when driving in traffic, to pause for cross-traffic to go through. He does it even when there is a car-length or so which would permit him to clear the intersection himself. "The point is," he explains, "that only about one driver in a dozen will give those other fellows a break. If I don't stop the procession long enough to let them cross, the line may start and stop half a dozen times before someone takes pity on them and does it."

Cars today embody comfort approaching that of the drawing room. There doesn't seem to be any good reason why motorists should not take their drawing room manners when they climb behind



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### Patterson Agency Moves To Enlarged Quarters Last Week

Patterson Motor Co., dealers for Plymouth, DeSoto and Packard automobiles, moved into enlarged quarters last week. The company which occupied the building at 408 Fisk avenue, recently leased the building next door at the corner of Fisk and Chandler, and now occupies both buildings.

The combined buildings give the company 22,000 feet of floor space. Remodeling of the buildings was completed this week.

According to R. L. Patterson, proprietor of the firm, the business has increased 30 per cent in the first half of this year over the same period last year.

### Dr. W. Y. Pond To Conduct Revival At Blanket July 16-25

Dr. W. Y. Pond, who recently returned to the state Baptist evangelistic staff after several years as pastor of First Baptist Church in Brackenridge, is conducting a revival at the Blanket Baptist church at the Blanket Baptist church July 16-25.

Rev. Herbert Christian, pastor of the Blanket church, is cordially inviting the public to attend the services, which begin at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

Dr. Pond recently conducted a revival at First Baptist church in Brackenridge, during which 103 new members were obtained for the church.

### Students From May Brownwood at Tech Make Honor Rolls

Miss Cora Virginia Palmer, daughter of D. H. Palmer of May, and Mrs. Julia M. Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Ruby French of Brownwood were on the spring semester honor roll at Texas Technological College, according to a recent announcement from the college.

Both Mrs. Bradley and Miss Palmer had an average grade of "B."

The wheel, if enough drivers will do it, they will not only serve the ends of safety but facilitate the movement of traffic as well.

### RANGER MAKES PLANS FOR RODEO JULY 24

The Ranger Rodeo Association is laying plans for the second big rodeo for the year to be held July 24th.

Plans call for an afternoon show at 2 o'clock and an evening show at 8:15. Each show will be preceded by a parade headed by Mayor Walker of Ranger and the Ranger High School Band. The parade will proceed through the principal business section of the town and return to the rodeo ground where the show will be staged.

Ranger can boast of one of the very best and up-to-date lighted rodeo fields in this part of the state. Many people had to be turned away at rodeo held on the evening of May 18th, because of a lack of seating capacity, but this will not be the case on the 24th. Work on enlarging the seating capacity of the field is now under way.

The stock to be used are the best obtainable. The program will consist of calf roping, wild cow milking, steer riding, bronc riding and exhibition steer wrestling. Cash prizes to be given are expected to aggregate more than four hundred dollars.

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### City Fire Losses Drop During 1937

Brownwood's insured fire loss for the first six months of 1937 totaled nearly \$10,000 less than the amount for the same period in 1936. This year's total was \$3,684.28 as compared with \$13,683.46 in the same period for 1936.

Brownwood now has a fire record credit of 15 per cent on the insurance rate, which is an unusually high per cent for a town of this size. The maximum credit allowed is 25 per cent.

Loss by months this year has been: January, \$467; February, \$124; March, \$35; April, \$2,650; May, none; June, \$408.28.

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### Bumper Crop of Georgia Peaches



Scarlett O'Hara is sure lucky she only exists in a book, for she'd have a hard time being the reigning belle of Atlanta these days. You can't blame the judges for picking three beauty queens when you inspect the charms of these Georgia peaches. Left to right are the pick of the town: Joel Whitlock, Lorraine Mayfield (selected to represent her city in the Atlantic City contest) and Inez Cooper.

**SATURDAY -- A Day of Bargain Opportunities**  
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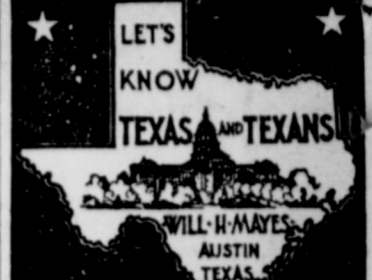
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. How was the burying place of Fannin and his men definitely located near La Bahia church? A. While the spot had been marked years before by Dr. J. H. Barnard, one of Fannin's men who was spared from execution, it was not conclusively fixed until New Year's Day, 1932, when bones were found there that had been brought to the surface by zepher and were later identified as human bones. This confirmed Dr. Barnard's location and the State erected a suitable monument to mark the grave.

Q. Does Texas have any Federal courthouses, and, if so, where are they located? A. There is a Federal building containing a courtroom practically every place in Texas where Federal courts are held. Usually these are not known locally as courthouses, because they are used not only as court buildings, but for various other Federal activities.

Q. Was there ever a Texas port known as Port Saluria and, if so, where was it? A. Saluria was an important port in the early 1850's at which time boats were run from there up the Guadalupe River to Victoria. The port was about 40 miles north-east of the mouth of the Guadalupe on Matagorda Island, at that time known as Saluria Island, and was three miles across the bay from the present town of Port O'Connor and 12 miles from the old town of Indianola.

Q. What tribe of Indians moved across the Rio Grande after Texas was annexed to the United States and from there made frequent raids into Texas? A. The Lipan Apaches, who had inhabited the mountain section of Southwest Texas, moved across into Mexico after Texas became a part of the United States. They were notorious and troublesome border thieves until 1873, when Gen. Mackenzie chased them to their homes and punished them severely.

Q. Where did Coronado first come across the Rio Grande after Texas was annexed to the United States? A. In Palo Duro Canyon and then lower down on Red River at a place called Cona, in what is now Clay dress or Hardeman counties, and again in the vicinity of the Spanish Fort settlement in northeast Montague County. These villages probably were abandoned about 1850.

Q. Will you give a brief sketch of the life of Chief Justice John W. Stuyton? A. John William Stuyton was born in Washington County, Ky., Dec. 24, 1831; graduated in law at the University of Louisville, March 1856; married Jennie Welden, April, 1856; came to Texas in November; lived first at LaGrange and then at Pleasanton, where he was district attorney from 1858 to 1862; served in Confederate Army, which he located at Clinton, De Witt County, and formed partnership with Sam C. Lackey, Major A. H. Phillips, and R. J. Kleberg, with law offices at Cuero and Victoria; was appointed associate justice of supreme court in 1881 and elected chief justice in 1888, which office he held until his death, July 5, 1894.

Q. Why has the name of Benavide, Jackson County, been changed to La Salle? A. The change was made at request of Congressman J. J. Mansfield, for historical reasons, the postoffice being near the point where La Salle established Fort St. Louis in 1835.

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Exhibiting in New York

Texas should not overlook the opportunity to place an exhibit at the World's Fair in New York in 1939, nor for that matter, in the San Francisco Exhibition the same year.

The proposal now is before the Texas Planning Board, having been referred to this advisory agency by the Legislature a few weeks ago for study. The probable procedure will be for the planning board to return to the Legislature with a recommendation that suitable appropriations be made.

Conservative long-range estimates place probable attendance at the New York Exposition at fifty million people. Texans have had a taste of the interest that exhibitions of this nature develop, and will not feel that the estimate has been placed too high.

Nor will those who learned first hand of the interest shown in exhibits at the Dallas and Fort Worth Centennial observations last year doubt the commercial value to exhibitors.

Texas has much to advertise. From the standpoint of interesting new people in this state, the New York fair has the advantage over the San Francisco exhibition, in that Westerners, who will form the bulk of the visitors to San Francisco, are in general more familiar with Texas than are the Easterners who will be in the majority at New York.

There is a decided increase in interest in large exhibitions during the past few years. The Chicago, San Diego, Texas, Cleveland and other large fairs in America, and the Paris exposition of this year, have not had the expected effect of satiating the desire of American people to go to the big shows; on the other hand, they have proved a stimulus that will draw larger crowds to New York and San Francisco two years hence.

The tourist trade, which has become Texas' second largest industry, and is making a bid for first place, could be encouraged more easily, and interest in the state heightened more readily through the placing of a suitable exhibit at New York and San Francisco than any other method.

When Governor Altred vetoed the \$750,000 appropriation for funds to purchase an area in the Big Bend section of Texas for a National Park, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram made the suggestion that the money be raised by popular subscription. The suggestion was based upon action of the people of Virginia, who through this method raised something more than \$1,000,000 with which the Shenandoah National Park was secured in that State.

The suggestion was given a boost this week by Alex. Schneider, president of the Texas Hotel Association, who laid the plan before the chamber of commerce of his home town, Pampa. Schneider's enthusiasm was the outgrowth of a visit to the Shenandoah park, where he became personally acquainted with the advantages accruing from its establishment a year ago.

Last season, Schneider found, 691,098 people visited the new National Park. How much money they left behind in Virginia can only be estimated, but there is no doubt of the value of this large number of visitors to the State.

It should be borne in mind that the \$750,000 which the Legislature appropriated was insufficient to make the purchase of the complete tract needed for the Big Bend National Park. It has been estimated that nearly \$2,000,000 would be required to purchase all the land needed. The inadequate appropriation was the basic reason given by Governor Altred in vetoing the item included in the departmental appropriation this year; that, together with the indefinite agreement with the Department of the Interior and the unfavorable financial condition of the State.

Texas needs the Big Bend National Park. It can be secured only through the purchase of the land and its donation to the national government. Purchase through private subscription is possible, but it will be a monumental work to raise such a large sum in this manner. That should not be overlooked by those sponsoring the plan. This may not be the best method, but it certainly is to be preferred to passing up this opportunity to secure a major tourist attraction.

Increased concern over the national debt and its effect on the American taxpayer is responsible for a closer perusal than usual of the annual statement of the Treasurer at the close of the National Government's fiscal year on June 30.

Striking a balance at the close of the year, the Treasury disclosed interesting and significant figures. During fiscal 1937, the government spent \$8,001,000,000. This marked a decline from fiscal 1936, when \$8,477,000,000 was spent. However, if allowance is made for the Soldiers' Bonus, paid in 1936, 1937 spending was greater.

Federal income was 23 percent higher than in 1936—\$5,294,000,000. The 1937 deficit was \$2,707,000,000 as compared with a 1936 deficit of \$1,361,000,000. The national debt soared to a new peak of about \$36,500,000,000. Unpledged assets that, if considered, lessen the debt, include \$1,000,000,000 in gold against which no notes have been issued, and \$4,000,000,000 in recoverable loans owed by industry to government branches, principally the RFC.

Foreign governments also owe us \$11,000,000,000, but the Treasury does not consider this a recoverable asset. Secretary Morgenthau recently forecast that the budget will be almost balanced in fiscal 1938, and that in 1939 income will exceed outgo, leaving a surplus that may be applied to reducing the debt. This year's deficit was the seventh successive one.

WORSE THAN MAD DOGS A writer for the Dallas Dispatch pointed out the other day that nobody has died in Dallas from the bite of a mad dog in more than two years—but that 23 persons have been killed in the city limits by drunken automobile drivers during those two years. The same story can be told in other cities. Drunken driver actually are worse than mad dogs.

IN LIGHTER VEIN Personally, we are not so alarmed over teachers oaths as we are about students learning them.—Greenville Banner.

Kids these days don't have to worry about what they'll be when they grow up. The answer is plain—they'll be taxpayers.—Grapeland Messenger. Luckily for Democrats, the New Deal can not be accused of having built that \$10,000,000 League of Nations edifice at Geneva.—Tyler Courier-Times.

The MARCH OF TIME

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

Debate and Death WASHINGTON—Long cues of curious citizens, four abreast, and stretching far down the corridors outside the Senate gallery, waited last week to witness one of the biggest and bitterest political fights in a generation: the Supreme Court battle, at last come into the open on the Senate floor. Summoned by the President and given the job of finding a compromise for Franklin Roosevelt's original Court enlargement plan, now hopelessly bogged down, Senator Joseph T. Robinson was about to offer his substitute amendment: One new Justice for every member of the Court over 75, but not more than one appointment a year.

Anticipating bitter opposition, Senator Robinson launched his attack first. Then Court bill advocates Hatch, Guffey, Minton and Logan held the floor for three days, were sharply and continuously baited with counter-attacks by the opposition. But most of the first week's argument had little to do with the bill under debate.

Deploping the sharp language of the Judiciary Committee's report on the President's bill, Senator Lee announced the seven Democrats who signed it of ingratitude: "Few of them, perhaps, would be here today... but for the friendship of the President of the U. S., but for his magnificent leadership..." At this Senator Wheeler shrieked: "Those of you who rode in on the coat tails of the President will ride out on the coat tails of the President if he is here."

To this rhetorical gall Senator Robinson added the worn-out of breaking an unwritten rule of the Senate: that its written rules are not rigidly enforced. Some opponents of the Court bill had talked of filibustering to prevent its passage but Senator Robinson began to use anti-filibustering tactics long before any real filibuster had begun. One neglected rule which he undertook suddenly to enforce was that no Senator shall be permitted to speak more than twice on the same day on any one measure. Senator Pittman took this to mean twice in one "legislative day," and since the "legislative day" is a fiction which can if necessary be carried on for weeks at a time, this would prevent an extended filibuster.

When Postmaster Farley asked newspapers whether such Senators as Nevada's Pat McCarran and Wyoming's Joseph P. Mahoney could afford to vote against the Court bill if they ever again expected to come to him for patronage, Senator McCarran dramatically arose from a sickbed against his doctor's orders to cry: "I think this cause is worthy of any man's life..."

Not Senator McCarran, however, but Arkansas' Joe Robinson, main spring in the Court fight and ranking candidate for the Supreme Court vacancy left by retired Justice Van Devanter, gave his life for the cause. Only a few days later, at 8:15 one morning, Joe Robinson's lifeless body was found beside his bed on the floor of his apartment. He had apparently risen during the night and had been stricken with a heart attack.

Stunned Senators promptly forgot their differences and adjourned, thus ending the "legislative day of July 6," which Mr. Robinson himself had set, and prepared for a State funeral in the Senate chamber.

Friend Drafted drafted most of his oldtime friends and political advisers for Government service, Franklin Roosevelt had up to last week never called upon Friend Samuel I. Rosenman, his counsel as Governor whom he named to the New York Supreme Court. But roly-poly Justice Rosenman, who is credited with having assembled the Brain Trust of 1932, last year accompanied the President on two of his three major campaign trips, goes on many a Roosevelt fishing junket. After one White House visit last week, Justice Rosenman found himself among other drafted Roosevelt friends, hurriedly packed off for a ten-week stay near Blue Mountain Lake in the Adirondacks, his baggage loaded with the Presidential assignment of preparing the Roosevelt state papers: one volume tele-scoping four years as Governor, one volume for each of the first four years in the White House—the set to be published by Random House (New York) at \$2 a volume so that hereafter when people write to the White House for copies of speeches that are out of print, there will be a standard work to which they can be referred. After the set is published, one volume a year through 1949 will continue to be issued to provide for Franklin Roosevelt's continuing output.

Replay HYDE PARK, New York—Asked at a session of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Home Town Club in Hyde Park whether the President would run for a third term, Mrs. Roosevelt replied: "I hope not."

Fresh Typhoon? NANKING, China—An exchange of diplomatic warnings over the bloody skirmishes between Soviet and Japanese troops on the Siberian frontier had scarcely ended when Japanese forces enmeshed in maneuvers near Peiping. Suddenly savage shooting began one night last week, killing 16 Japanese, and some 200 Chinese dead, and an official Chinese communique said: "The Japanese fired first after certain persons had fired on Japanese emerging from Fengtai barracks for night maneuvers..."

Increasingly sharp fighting made it no clearer who were the "certain persons" who opened fire before the Japanese "fired first," but the Chinese Government at Nanking for the first time acted as if it were ready for war with Japan. Never before had Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek been reported sending his German-trained army of crack troops (Chiang's own) in the direction of Japanese forces; never had Japanese officials been handed a Chinese note vigorously demanding that the Japanese government "formally apologize for the hostilities" in North China, then "punish the Japanese officers responsible and pay an indemnity for the Chinese casualties." Said a high Nanking official: "We are preparing for war."

The Nanking Government this year had been quietly settling its differences with the Chinese Communist armies it had been battling for a decade, and today under the Popular Front banners patriotic Chinese are raising in all parts of their vast homeland the slogan "FIGHT JAPAN." Astonished at the bold line taken by Nanking and the uncertainty of the extent of Soviet cooperation (if any), the Japanese Cabinet nervously decided to move several troop trains of its regulars down from Manchukuo toward Peiping. But since Chinese troop trains were approaching from Nanking, North China had precariously become the pivot of a fresh typhoon of Far East trouble.

Quiet Trade WASHINGTON—As guns and troops massed near Peiping, into the office of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau last week stalked Finance Minister H. H. Kung, quietly seeking gold to help China stabilize her once all-silver currency in relation to the currencies of those great nations adhering to gold as a medium for settling trade balances.

To prevent the normal inflationary effect of an influx of gold from abroad, Mr. Morgenthau has since last December diligently bought and stored all gold imported into the U. S. But with a sterile net egg of \$1,145,000,000 on hand and recent imports totaling \$5,000,000,000, Secretary Morgenthau has had to borrow increasingly to buy more and more gold. Yet, under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, he is supposed to buy silver.

For this reason Mr. Morgenthau was delighted to see Mr. Kung, since he could put some of his useless gold back into use and at the same time get back some of the money he had spent for it, (silver certificates must be issued against the silver acquired.) To avoid convulsions in Shanghai's speculative gold market, no announcement of the size of this trade was made beyond the indefinite revelation that it would be for a "substantial amount" of gold.

Yes and No WASHINGTON—Ordinarily reluctant to discuss his stand on labor issues, President nevertheless was specific in answering a question by newspapermen about his attitude toward the formation of unions of Federal employees: May they unionize? Certainly. May they strike? No. May they bargain collectively with the Government? No.

Riding Thunderheads ELMIRA, New York—During the eighth annual meet of the Soaring Society of America at Elmira one day last week, the air was heavy with a threat of squally weather and lightning glimmered occasionally in the distance. On the hilltop Soaring Pilot Richard Chichester eagerly appraised the mountainous dark storm-clouds or "thunderheads" with flat bottoms and bulging domes, moving in on Harris Hill. Then he took off in his big sleek sailplane after an automobile tow.

Up, up, up he circled on rising air currents, while hundreds of faces turned up at him from the ground. Pilots of motored planes swung far off their courses to avoid thunderheads, but motorless Pilot du Pont guided his ship directly into a thunderhead, rode along inside it for an hour, during which he was lost to view. Coming out several miles away, he turned back to the hill, entered another thunderhead rode it for 21 miles, landed in Pennsylvania. Although a few daring pilots had tried it in previous years, this was the first successful demonstration of riding thunderheads at a Soaring Society meet.

Thunderheads are cumulus clouds which mark the top of a rising column of air. The top of the cloud is charged with negative electricity, the bottom with positive. When this difference of potential becomes high enough a stroke of lightning cancels it, and although a direct hit by lightning has never been definitely shown to be the cause of an airplane wreck, there is little doubt that the concussion of a nearby lightning stroke would send a comparatively frail glider down out of control or in splinters.

At week's end Soarer du Pont, 27-year-old son of the Wilmington du Ponts and president of the Soaring Society, was declared U. S. champion for 1937. For a climb of 5,390 feet he was awarded a gold trophy and \$500 prize offered by his ardent father, Vice President A. Felix du Pont of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

Rumors FLORENCE, Italy—The President's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, arrived in Florence last week with grandson John Roosevelt to spend a week at the villa of Myron Charles Taylor, reformed economic royalist and board-chairman of U. S. Steel, about whom it was rumored: That he would soon retire; that he was a candidate for U. S. Ambassador to England.

Hopper Horde HUGO, Colorado—Within 24 hours, a dusty-grey, endless horde of grasshoppers last week destroyed 50 acres of three-inch green shoots on which Farmer Hutchins of Hugo had anticipated a 20,000-bushel yield of beans. Plodding inexorably onward were dozens and scores of hoppers to the square foot millions to the acre, trillions to the county. In Washington, Department of Agriculture entomologists declared this the worst grasshopper year since 1880.

In Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Illinois the damage seemed likely to run close to the \$100,000,000. To combat the pests the U. S. government was laying out about \$1,350,000 and contributions to the war chest by State and local governments brought the total up to some \$3,000,000.

Most effective method of combating the "hopper horde" is to spread poison bait (brad, sawdust, sodium arsenite), and Colorado Entomologist S. C. McCampbell has designed a mechanical spreader, which, manned by three men, does the work of 25 men with shovels. Some farmers

put their faith in the "hopper dozer," a shallow 20-foot tank filled with kerosene, mounted on wheels or runners and pulled along by a horse at each end. Rising from the back edge of the tank is a screen of tin or oil-cloth which hoppers strike when they leap. This knocks them into the tank. Although turkeys are known to be great eaters of grasshoppers, the Department of Agriculture declares that even if all the turkeys in the U. S. were concentrated in North and South Dakota they could do little to stem the grasshopper tide there.

Entomologist Orlando S. Bare of Nebraska Agricultural College last week warned farmers in his State not to relax their poison campaign, or they would suffer a double penalty: continued heavy damage to this year's corn crop, and a heavy deposit of eggs to menace next year's. But most of the 462 car-loads of Federal poison shipped in had been used up, and many desperate farmers were paying from their own pockets for bait bought from private dealers. In Colorado an anti-grasshopper council was organized by the State agriculture extension director. In Arizona, a State entomologist predicted that the pests would this year consume much more than the 25% of range grass which they eat in normal years.

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JOTUNHEIM The Giant Mountains of Norway a tourist land of impressive grandeur and beauty... Explored first by Keilhau in 1820... Named for the frost giants of the Edda who were believed to have here their home... The peaks of Tindar, Riggs, Horne and Naebber range about six thousand feet high... Huge glaciers... Lakes over three thousand feet up... A place for alpine climbers who are weary of the tourist ridden Alps... Pathless woods, streams to ford and climbing without the comforts of civilization... A lure for heroes and adventures... Mountain Inns with solid if rough comfort... Guides hospitable and obliging... Good starting points at Aardal, or Velti and Skjolden.

Motor vehicle accidents killed 246 Kansans in the first half of 1935—the largest toll recorded for a similar period.

Steeplechasing in America began in Canada, where English officers quartered at Montreal and Toronto, gave meetings.

The Yellow River in China is known as "China's sorrow" because every few hundred years it changes its course to the sea.

A proverb of the Scilly Isles which lie off Cornwall, England tells that for every man who dies a natural death on the islands, the sea takes nine.

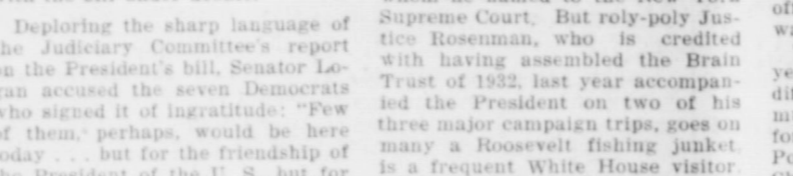
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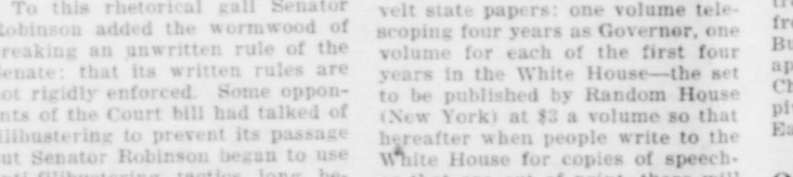
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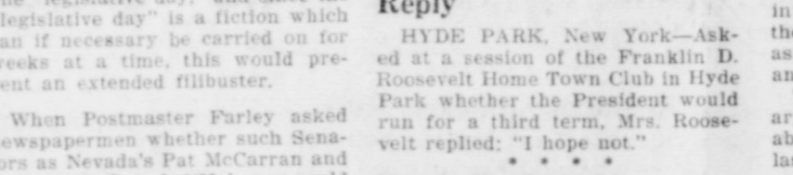
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# News of Brown County Communities

## Zephyr

Miss Geraldine Hollingsworth returned home from East Texas Saturday night, where she has been visiting the past two weeks. She also visited at Waco with Miss Novyce Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cornelius and son, Billie, of Blythe, California, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams and family of Bakersfield, California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Claborn are the proud parents of a daughter. She arrived Wednesday July 14th, and was named Marian Louise.

Mr. Raymond Roach is visiting at Fort Worth with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Edwards.

Mr. Clayton Coffey left Monday for Monahan where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Jim Jones.

Messrs. Franklin Timmins and Robert Farrar were Brownwood shoppers Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matson of Monahan are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mr. Modie Glass transacted business at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Longley was shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Roach and Mrs. S. E. Elliott were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

The Salt Creek baseball team came here Sunday and played ball. The score was 17 to 5 in Zephyr's favor.

Miss Esther Underwood, who is working at Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood.

Mr. S. D. Keeler of Plainview is visiting his brother, Mr. C. A. Keeler.

Mr. T. T. Triplett, who has been

## Regency

visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Triplett, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan of Gilmer, Texas, announce the arrival of a daughter, July 12. She was named Mary Shirline Mrs. Morgan is the former Miss May Belle Timmins.

Mrs. W. F. Timmins is visiting at Gilmer this week with her daughter.

Mrs. Claborn of Rising Star is spending this week with her son, Mrs. Muri Claborn and family.

Those attending the Rodeo at Coleman last week were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gist and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeler and family, Messrs. Weldon and O. B. Chambers, R. L. Mills, W. A. Triplett, Hubert Locks, J. L. Vanzandt, Ed Conch and Horace Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts of Ebony spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mae Williams.

Mrs. J. E. Couch and daughters Emogene and Anita were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. O. D. Couch and Mr. Phillip Locks have returned from Ballinger where they have been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards of Sweetwater were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty last Friday.

Messrs. Mark Perry Bradcock and Harold McKinley left Tuesday for the Boy Scout meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill and sons, Mr. M. P. Bradcock and son, Mark Perry and Mr. R. H. Scott were Brownwood visitors Monday night.

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## Ebony

Watermelons and cantaloupes are ripe and fine. Many of the farmers have commercial size patches of whom we note E. R. Patterson, F. E. Howell, Will Owens, G. G. Goss, and John Hopper. There are others whose names we failed to get.

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

Hot weather is here again, but looks like we might get a shower to cool things off.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fields and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudolph Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the rodeo at Coleman last week from here were Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Coleman and family, Mr. Bill Windom and Miss Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Jennings visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Windom Monday.

Mrs. John Wood visited Mrs. Ralph Barnes Monday.

Miss Katherine and Alma Joyce Coleman spent Saturday night in Coleman, visiting their brother, J. T. and family. They returned home with them Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Evelyn and Mr. John Barnes were shopping in Coleman Tuesday.

Miss Velma Fields is staying with Mrs. John Sneed while Mr. Sneed is away.

The Baptist meeting was put off, but let's not forget the Church of Christ. Meeting begins Saturday night. So let's all try to be there.

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## Cottonwood

A good crowd gathered at the tabernacle Sunday morning to hear J. B. Jones, but on account of rain Saturday he was unable to get out from Brownwood.

Charles White and his friend, Mr. Bennett, who have been visiting at the Reeves home, left Friday for their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Brashear of Arizona arrived here Friday for a visit to Mrs. Brashear's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmoth returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Wilmoth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duckworth, at Junction.

Mrs. Garland Malone, her son, J. and her mother, Mrs. Breeding, of Fabens, visited several days at the Malone home the past week. Mrs. Malone and her mother left Tuesday for Alpine, where she will attend summer school. J. remained to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and daughter, Marilyn, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves.

Miss Vivian Day is visiting friends in Oklahoma.

We were glad to see Mrs. Bob Egger, after her long sojourn of illness, able to be out at church again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children, J. D. Kenneth and Curtis, of Ridge, attended church here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy.

Miss Elise Smith of Ballinger is visiting Miss Lucille Wilmoth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, Miss Loty, and P. L. visited at the Ivy home Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, and Charles Stanley Roberts visited at the Briley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth spent Sunday with Mr. Cawyer's parents at Mercury.

Mrs. Blue Thompson and daughters, Edith and Mildred, visited at the Wilmoth home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crowder at Brownwood Sunday. Clifford, who was severely burned a short time ago, is not yet able to walk, but seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

Only two weeks from Sunday until the revival meeting held by A. C. Knight at San Angelo will begin.

Miss Nathalie Nabors has returned from a visit with friends in Houston and Galveston.

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## Salt Branch

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. Rev. Fisher of Rotan did the preaching.

Mrs. Barlett and daughter, Miss Lena Jane of Santa Anna attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMurry.

Mrs. Albert Cole and sons are visiting her sister at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm have returned from a trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Santa Anna visited his father, S. S. Cole a while Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ila Watson of Santa Anna visited relatives here last week and attended the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reagor and son Wayne of Abilene are visiting relatives here this week.

Word has been received that Grady Windham who is ill in a Dallas hospital is in a serious condition. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Pauline Boenicke of Brownwood visited relatives here several days this week.

Several from Concord, Trickham, and Mount Zion, attended the revival the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole and Mrs. Howard Heard and son visited relatives at Fort McKavitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Byrd and baby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bird at Winchell, Sunday.

Several from here are attending the revival at Trickham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and daughter spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yarbrough at Amburst.

Early High Notes: Guy Phillips and family of Bomarton are here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Wyatt and family. Mrs. Phillips, who was a Baxter before her marriage, also attended the Baxter reunion Sunday.

Little Wesley Nance Wyatt has gone to Bomarton for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mance Phillips.

Mrs. Dorsett has gone to Florence and Jarrell in Williamson county for a week's visit and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade spent Sunday in the Davis home. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon, and Mrs. Everette Hill.

Miss Eleanor Henderson of Colorado has returned home after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp.

Reports from Mrs. A. J. Goates who is taking treatment at Savannah, Mo., are that she is getting along nicely. Her many friends will be glad to hear this.

Marjorie Hill of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon with homefolks.

Mrs. Sallie Black is here for a while with her son, Garland and wife.

Helen Henderson has gone to Austin for a visit with her brother, Dalton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins were called to Austin last week on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Darrell Godwin. They have returned home and report her much better.

Joe Eoff and family of Blank visited here Sunday with her father, Mr. A. J. Goates.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flowers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and J. C. Mrs. M. Beshears of Arcata, California is here for a visit with her brother, Everette Hill and her brother Willie of Zephyr.

The cemetery working at Jenkins Springs Wednesday was not very well attended, but a lot of work was done and we will have another working soon and try to do better next time.

Waddle Black and family of Mullin visited here Tuesday night with Mrs. George Griggs and two.

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his brother Garland, daughters, Anita Mae and Betty Ellen and Mrs. Preston Tucker and little daughter, Rubye Jo visited Wednesday afternoon with Janie McLaughlin and Mrs. Cull Earp.

George Griggs and family and Preston Tucker and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ellen White of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams and little daughter, Billy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teel of Brownwood had supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Teel Tuesday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp Tuesday night for a while were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Henderson and Miss Eleanor Henderson of Colorado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Earp and two children, Janie McLaughlin and four children; Doris Evelyn Goats and Arthur Vernon. Games of 42 and dominoes were played and Arthur made some good music on his guitars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Malone spent Sunday at Sweetwater with relatives.

W. M. Phillips and family of Berger, are visiting here this week with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Wyatt and family.

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### RANCHMEN WORK TO ERADICATE MESQUITE TREES IN PASTURES

The infestation of pasture land by mesquite trees has become a problem of importance to many ranchers in Brown county. As a result E. E. Kirkpatrick has fenced against grazing three demonstration plots of four acres each on his ranch ten miles south of Brownwood on the Brady Highway giving different types of treatment to each plot. One plot was contour ridged and all mesquite trees treated with kerosene in April. To date approximately 80% of the trees have died and others are dying. Another plot was contour ridged only, and the remaining plot was not treated in any way.

A vegetative count was made on each of the three tracts and also on grazed land immediately adjacent by Zech C. Dameron, Jr., of the local soil conservation camp. Additional counts will be made at about three month intervals and the results tabulated so that the advantages of the different types of treatment may be readily compared in increasing grass production.

Vernon Carr of Brooksmith, and Mr. Kirkpatrick plan to spray one hundred acres each this summer. Several others over Brown county are trying the same practice in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, or with County Agent Lehmburg. The trunk of the trees are sprayed from the ground up, approximately eighteen inches or

two feet. A common prickly pear burner of any other type of pressure spray will do the job. Some of the trees will begin to die within the first two weeks and continue for several weeks. If some of the trees sprout out at the base, a light spraying will finish the job. It is hard to determine just when is the best time to do the spraying, as equally good results have been reported at various times throughout the growing season. The work is yet in the experimental stage to a certain extent, but many ranchers are well satisfied with the results obtained.

Mr. Alexander, Hereford breeder, near Albany, Texas, attributes a great deal of his success in recent years to his improved pastures resulting from mesquite eradication.

### CCC Rolls for Brown County In July Are Completed This Week

Civilian Conservation Corps enrollment for July, completed Monday, included 10 regulars, two alternates, three regular cooks, and three alternate cooks, according to Mrs. Margaret Markes, caseworker for the Brown County Welfare Board.

Enrollees reported to the Soil Conservation Camp Monday morning for camp assignments and duties.

Peruvian Scholar The natural history and ethnography of Peru was investigated by Johann Jakob von Tschudi, who was born in Switzerland in 1815.

### Daniel Baker NYA Students Averaged High Grades in '36

R. G. Davis, President of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, has reported to J. C. Kellam, Texas Director of the National Youth Administration, that NYA College Aid funds were used to provide part-time employment last year for 41 students who otherwise could not have attended college properly. Although NYA students worked as much as 50 hours a month, their average grade was half a letter higher than that made by the student body as a whole, President Davis said.

He reported that eight NYA students were assigned to a project in the college library, while seven were assigned to clerical and stenographic assistance. Five assisted in improving the college campus and five others worked as laboratory assistants. Seven students were assigned to teacher assistance three to civic agencies and others to projects under the supervision of some responsible persons who reported on their work accomplishments.

Florence McDonald, Librarian, reported that students working under her supervision were assigned, as far as possible, to tasks suited to their ability and talents. These students labeled, catalogued, and collected numerous volumes; kept the daily library records; prepared and checked magazines; and typed book lists and other clerical work connected with library routine.

A. M. Craig, Registrar, said that

students in this office were receiving practical commercial experience in the routine office work. Eula McFarland, home economics instructor, also reported that students assisting in food and clothing laboratories were acquiring valuable training in line with the major studies by compiling illustrative material for the various home economics classes.

The employment program at Daniel Baker College was part of the nation-wide Student Aid program, under which more than 8,000 needy students were employed part-time in 86 Texas colleges and universities last year. Over 14,000 needy students were employed part-time in 86 Texas colleges and universities last year. Over 14,000 needy students were employed part-time in 2,135 Texas secondary schools.

Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, has reported to the National Youth Administration, that NYA College Aid funds were used to provide part-time employment last year for 84 students who otherwise could not have attended college properly. President Taylor attributed at least 50 percent of the increase in enrollment at Howard Payne to NYA assistance.

Twenty-four working students were assigned to clerical and stenographic assistance. President Taylor reported that these students had been of "important assistance in the administrative office, keeping books, making out necessary forms, and doing general clerical work." He said that another group of 20 workers assisted their teachers by grading papers, keeping records, and assisting in routine work. Ten students were assigned to civic agencies, eight to work as translators and compilers, eight to a campus improvement project, three to statistical research, and others to varied tasks under responsible supervision.

### Six Cross Plains Men Arrested For Seining In Lake

Arrested while taking fish from Lake Brownwood with a 100-foot sein, six Cross Plains men were fined \$37.20 each in Justice court Saturday.

The men, arrested by Game Warden Lawrence Hallmark, were T. C. Weiss, Roy Andrews, Bob McCreland, Johnny Dillard, Pete West and Lonnie Dillard.

### Officers To Probe Death of Abilene Man In California

Here for a short visit with relatives after attending the funeral of Eldon Keele of Abilene and accompanying Mrs. Keele to her home in Hamilton are Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Harlow. Keele, Harlow's uncle, was found shot to death in a hotel room in Pasadena, California, two weeks ago. An investigation is underway there to determine whether accident or murder is involved in the tragedy. Keele was buried in the Oplin cemetery near Abilene.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Keele was Miss Pauline Goerdel, a nurse in a local hospital. Her husband had gone to California only a few days before his death to accept a position.

### County's CCC July Quota Set at Ten

According to notice received by Mrs. Margaret Markes, case worker for the Brown County Welfare Board, this county has been given a quota of ten for the July CCC enlistment period.

The ten enrollees will be juniors, between the ages of 17 and 23. The youths selected will report to the soil conservation CCC camp on Fourth Street July 19 for enlistment and assignment to junior camps.

In addition to the ten junior enrollees, three cooks for CCC camps will be enlisted here in the July period. Age, relief and material status as applied to CCC enrollees will not apply to applicants for the cooking positions.

All 72 of the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Texas will be operated through the first quarter of the fiscal year beginning July 1, according to an announcement by Robert Fechner, federal director of the CCC.

The order assured continued operation of the two Brownwood CCC Camps, the Soil Conservation Service camp on Fourth street and the National Park Service camp in Lake Brownwood State Park.

Work of the camps in the state will follow the present lines of soil erosion control projects, improvement and development of state parks, work in national forests and in private timberlands. Thirty camps have been assigned to erosion control projects.

All camps will be operated in the state under the three year CCC extension legislation approved by Congress June 24 and now in operation.

### SCOUTS OF COMANCHE TRAIL AREA ATTEND CAMP BILLY GIBBONS

Present indications point to the most successful summer encampment ever held by the Boy Scouts at Camp Billy Gibbons, according to G. N. Quiri, Scout Executive of the Comanche Trail.

First period for the annual camp opened Tuesday at noon, and will close with breakfast on Tuesday, July 27. Second period opens at noon July 28 and closes with breakfast August 4. More than 150 boys are attending the first period encampment, and the number attending the second period is expected to exceed that, according to Scout officials.

Every troop in all counties of the Comanche Trail will be represented during the encampment. Brownwood plans a large representation for each period.

One group of Scouts, selected from various troops for the camping ability, is camping in an Indian village of 14 teepees. The Dublin troop also is camping in teepees. The other troops are living in regulation army tents.

Sundays, July 25 and August 1 will be visitors' day at the camp. The public is invited to visit the camp on those dates.

The Camp Billy Gibbons Bugle Call, daily mimeographed newspaper, will be published in camp for the ninth consecutive year. William Jackson and Rex Carnes, Carbon Scouts, will edit the paper this year.

The camp program offers a wide variety of activities for the Scouts. Activities include archery, swimming, life saving and first aid classes. A quantity of material for making bows and arrows, handcraft, leathercraft, silversmith, woodcarving, metalcraft, and bead work will be furnished Scouts. Nature study, Indian lore, water sports and campfire programs will be other features.

The water system at the camp has been put in working order and a telephone has been installed. The camp has a connection with the Richland Springs telephone exchange.

Camp leaders include Scout Executive G. N. Quiri; Bobby Joe Pridgen, San Saba, archery; Harvey Morris, Brownwood, waterfowl; Frank Runkles, Dublin and George Henshaw, Breckenridge, Indian lore and campfire programs; O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, and Bill Jessop, Eastland, handcraft; Ine Moore, Blanket, mess hall sergeant.

### Old Age Assistance Checks Here In June Total Over \$10,000

Old age assistance checks distributed in Brown county during June totaled \$10,445, according to figures released by Charles B. Palmer, district supervisor. Checks distributed totaled 721.

### L. A. WOODS WILL ADDRESS SCHOOLMEN HERE ON AUGUST 2

Current school problems confronting Texas will be discussed and explained by State Superintendents, principals and teachers in district court room Monday, August 2 at 2 p. m. All county board members will

attend the meeting and all other school officials and patrons are urged to be present by County Superintendent F. D. Pierce. Pierce pointed out that important regulations for the approaching school year will be discussed, and Superintendent Woods will conduct an open forum on scholastic problems following his address.

Counties in district 9, in charge of Deputy State Superintendent H. E. Robinson, who maintains headquarters in Brownwood, are Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, and San Saba. There are 22 school districts in the state.

### Methodist Conclave Is Underway Here

Sixty-fifth session of the West Texas District conference (colored) is being held at Emanuel's Chapel of the Methodist Church, 900 Beaver street, with the local pastor, J. N. Hoosey, in charge.

Epworth League and Institute is being conducted by T. B. Echols of Austin, who also is in charge of religious training.

Sessions started Tuesday, July 20, and will continue through Monday, July 26. Conferences will include a Sam Houston rally of the church school, which is accredited with schools of higher education. Stanley E. Grannum is president of the school and will accompany the glee club in its performance.

Conference proper will convene with Rev. J. W. Warren, D. D., of Waco, district superintendent, presiding in the absence of the bishop, A. P. Shaw.

### Eight Persons Enter Pleas of Guilty In Nine Liquor Cases

Pleas of guilty were entered in nine cases of liquor violations in county court Tuesday morning. Eight persons pleaded guilty in nine cases and were fined a total of \$725, excluding court costs.

The cases and fines were: Mattie Osborne, \$25; Herschel Ives, \$100; Bill Hodges, \$125; Carl Williams, \$100; Charley Emison, \$100; Richard Fish, \$25; I. B. Burns, two cases, \$125 in one and \$25 in the other; Cotton Shelton, \$100. The court costs were added to the fines in each case.

According to J. D. Pelphrey, liquor board inspector, the nine cases Tuesday brought the total pleas of guilty received in liquor violation cases in Brown county this month to fifteen. Fines in the 15 cases total \$1,350.

### MUKEWATER CLUB MEMBER FIRST IN CLOTHING CONTEST

Termed by Miss Maysie Malone, county home demonstration agent, as one of the most successful camps ever held by 4-H club girls, the annual encampment of the Brown County clubs closed July 15. More than 100 girls and advisers attended the two-day conclave which was held this year in Coggin Park.

Murlene Brunton, Mukewater, was awarded first place in the dress demonstrators' contest, and will receive an expense-paid trip to the A. & M. Short Course in August. The trip is awarded by Austin Mill & Grain Co. Edith Kimmons was second and Betty Jo Chastain, Grocote, which was the closing

### WEST TEXAS BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE PROJECT TO CANALIZE TRINITY

A proposed project for canalization of the Trinity river, endorsed by the executive and traffic committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was vigorously protested at a meeting in Abilene Friday of West Texas business and professional men.

Brownwood was represented at the meeting by Chester Harrison, Chamber of Commerce manager, and Glidden Wilson. About 25 business men and Chamber of Commerce officials from Abilene, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Brownwood attended the meeting.

Resolution passed by the group condemned the project as "detrimental to West Texas and its interests." Speakers pointed out that if Fort Worth and Dallas and other towns along the Trinity want to bond themselves to pay for canalization, there could be no possible objection from anyone in West Texas, but "when they want an appropriation for 150 million dollars of the people's money, that's another story."

### WPA Timekeeper Injured Monday

James E. Nicholson, 1215 Avenue D, WPA timekeeper, received a broken foot and numerous body bruises when he was run over by a truck at the airport project north of the city Monday morning at 9:30. Physicians state that his condition is not serious.

Nicholson was formerly assistant county relief administrator and was employed in the operations division of the district WPA office here until the office was closed recently. He has been employed as timekeeper since that time.

### Police Chief Raps Reckless Driving

Reckless driving on city streets here was rapped this week by Police Chief J. L. Sandlin, following numerous recent convictions for such violation.

"Reckless driving and racing on city streets is dangerous, both to the driver and to all other people on the streets," Sandlin declared. "Every man on the police department has been instructed to watch for violators of this kind."

Harrison stated, "what would happen to manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers in inland distribution centers like Brownwood if they had to compete with cities that could avail themselves of unregulated freight rates."

"Brownwood has many industries that would be vitally affected if not destroyed, including mill and elevator, refinery, wholesale groceries and hardware, brick plant, cottonseed oil mill and others."

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**LAKE BROWNWOOD**

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 \$27.50; second prize, \$17.50; third prize, \$10.00; fourth prize, \$5.00.  
 4:50 p. m. Class C runabout, heat No. 2, first prize, \$27.50; second prize, \$17.50; third prize, \$10.00; fourth prize, \$5.00.  
**Non-Sanctioned Races**  
 5:10 p. m. Class F and X unrestricted free for all runabouts, 1 heat, seven entries, first prize, \$27.50; second prize, \$17.50; third prize, \$10.00; fourth prize, \$5.00.  
 6:30 p. m. Stock runabout, free for all, (inboard or outboard motor), one heat, first prize \$27.50; second prize \$17.50; third prize, \$10.00; fourth prize, \$5.00.  
 All races will be for 10 miles each except Class F and the non-sanctioned races which will be for only one heat. National Outboard Association Rules and Regulations

will govern all sanctioned races. Prizes will be awarded at the pit after the races are over.  
 Professionals will receive cash prizes, totaling \$650; amateurs will have their choice of merchandise awards or trophies. No entry fee will be charged racers.  
 Officials of the Regatta have been selected as follows:  
**Officials**  
 Referee: Anthony F. Hopp, Dallas; starter, Marion Herring, Fort Worth; Chief Scorer, Kemp Moore, Dallas; Scorers, E. B. Henley, Jr., J. M. Binion, T. G. Harris, Jesse Turner; Chief Timer, Joe Stalcup; Timers, Gene Taylor, C. R. Ater, George Broad; Clockman, Mack Ledbetter; Gunner, Henry Wilson, Jr.; Pit Manager, Gene Spearman, Dallas; Inspector, F. L. Simon, San Antonio; Summaryman, Ed Evans; Tapper, J. Horace Shelton; Radio Announcer, Frank Rogge-man, Fort Worth; Telephone, Her-

vey Mayes; Surveyor, Leo Ehlinger; Reporters, Clark Coursey, Wendell Mayes; Chairman Racing Committee, T. C. Wilkinson, Jr.; Secretary, Chester Harrison.  
 W. Lee O'Daniel and his Hill Billy Boys will be an added attraction on the Regatta program Sunday. The Hill Billy boys will play and sing before the boat racing program starts and also will entertain between races.  
 Members of the band are registered as follows: Leon, the Texas songbird; Horace, the little lovebird; Klondike and his bass fiddle; Caesar and his winning smile; Happy and his potato bug; Patty Boy and his frying pan, and Micky Wicky, 18, who has never had a "date."  
 Regatta concessions have been sold as follows: cold drinks, Lon Smith, \$60; Ice Cream, Alvin Anderson, \$22.75; Sandwiches, Lon Smith, \$5; Snow Cones, E. D. Ar-

mour, \$20; Novelties, D. E. Armour, \$5; total, \$112.75.  
 Advance sale of tickets to the Regatta started Monday. Tickets may be purchased at Renfro-Mcminn Drug Store, Arcadia News Stand, Tex News Stand and Gilmore's. The price is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.  
 A first aid station will be maintained at the regatta grounds. Medical Arts clinic will be in charge. Dr. Earl Jones' house trailer, which will be fully equipped with first aid supplies and parked at a convenient point in district park, will serve as the station.  
 Two nurses, Miss Kothmann and Miss McMurry, will be assigned to the station Sunday morning. Miss Goerdel and Mrs. B. F. Adams will be nurses assigned to the station Sunday afternoon. A member of Brown County Medical Society will be on duty at the station at all hours during the day.  
**New Starter**  
 Replacing the usual guns which are ordinarily used to start races, Regatta officials this year have adopted aerial bombs, which will flash and explode at an altitude of about 100 feet and may be seen and heard for great distances.  
 The Brownwood Regatta Association was incorporated and given a state charter for fifty years on May 1, 1935.  
 Officers of the association are Edward B. Henley, Jr., president; A. P. Rowland, vice-president; and Chester Harrison, secretary-treasurer.  
 Other directors are: W. Lee Watson, Rufus Stanley, G. F. McKay, Leo Ehlinger, Wendell Mayes, Joe Stalcup, Charles R. Ater, J. Claude Smith, R. T. Hanna, H. L. Cravens, Walter Emison, J. Hervey Mayes, and T. C. Wilkinson, Jr.  
**Committees are:**  
 Finance: W. Lee Watson, chairman; Rufus Stanley, Walter Emison, John Blake, Harry Knox, G. F. McKay, Gene Mattox, W. T. Pain, D. C. Pratt, D. T. Strickland, Joe Weatherby, James Timmins, John A. Collins.  
 Program: R. T. Hanna, chairman; Leo Ehlinger, Chas. R. Ater, J. Claude Smith, Bob Henry, Don Ferris.  
**Committees**  
 Publicity: Wendell Mayes, chairman; D. T. Strickland, Rufus Stanley, Tom Fowden, B. P. Bludworth, J. Hervey Mayes, W. F. Bucy.  
 Concessions: G. F. McKay, chairman; D. C. Pratt, W. Lee Watson, Walter Emison, H. L. Cravens, Henry Gibbs.  
 Racing: T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., chairman; J. Claude Smith, Ed Evans, Henry Wilson, Jr., Jesse Turner, Mack Ledbetter.  
 Ticket: Ed Evans, chairman; James C. Timmins, Gus Rosenberg, J. Hervey Mayes, Adran Box, Roy Simmons.  
 Prizes: Joe Weatherby, chairman; David Henley, W. A. Muse, U. O. Andrews.  
 Policing of Grounds: H. L. Cravens, chairman; Jesse Bettis, J. Hervey Mayes, Joe Stalcup, Stayton Pouns, Otis Stewart, Jack Broad.  
 Dance: Chas. R. Ater, chairman; J. Claude Smith, Ed Evans.  
 Brownwood Regatta Association was organized in May, 1935 at a meeting of 12 persons held in the

Chamber of Commerce office. The organization was perfected in June and the dates for the boat races were fixed as August 3 and 4.  
 The business men of Brownwood underwrote the expenses of the regatta in the sum of \$1,500 paying one-third down and agreeing to pay the balance, if necessary. Various committees were appointed and worked diligently to make the program a success.  
 More than 10,000 persons attended the first regatta. The next day after the races all the money paid in by the underwriters was refunded to them, all expenses of the regatta were paid and a small balance was left for initial expenses for the following year.  
 The same general plan was followed last year and attendance at the regatta, held June 20 and 21 again was around 10,000. All expenses were paid and a substantial amount was left to finance this year's program. Thirty-four racers with 42 boats entered the races last year. Indications are that the number will be much larger this year.

**Harrison Attends FFA State Meeting**  
 Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, left Thursday for Arlington, where he is to be a guest at the state meeting of the Future Farmers of America, in convention at the North Texas Agricultural College.  
 The Future Farmers are to have a meeting Thursday afternoon and a banquet Thursday night. Mr. Harrison will be on the program at the banquet.  
 The Dutch call their eastern possessions "India." The other India is known to them as "British India."

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. T. J. McAden, and five brothers, Leon McAden of Navasota; Lynn and Forest McAden of Bruni; Truman McAden of Bakersfield, California; and Marvin McAden, of Alice, Texas.  
**HARPER**—Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Coleman Harper, 78, who passed away July 16 at 2:45 p. m. in Daniel Baker dormitory, where she resided with her son, Dr. R. G. Davis, were held Sunday, July 18 in Monticello, Arkansas. Burial was made in the Old Saline cemetery, eight miles from Monticello.  
 Services were held in the Presbyterian church at Monticello, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McCain, for many years Mrs. Harper's pastor in the Old Saline Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Davis accompanied Mrs. Harper's body to Arkansas Friday.  
 Mrs. Harper was born in Helena, Arkansas, August 30, 1859, and most of her life was spent in her native state, although for the past twenty years she had made her home with her son, Dr. Davis and his family. Mrs. Harper was lifelong Presbyterian, and during her residence here attended First Presbyterian church. Her death came after two weeks of illness.  
 Survivors include eight children. They are R. G. Davis, Brownwood; Mrs. J. G. Gilmon, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Fred C. Rowell, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. G. L. Sturgis, El Paso; Mrs. C. F. Power, Denver; Mrs. P. J. Duncombe, Chicago; R. E. Harper, San Francisco; and J. W. Harper, Los Angeles. An aged sister, Miss Lilly Coleman, of Memphis, Tennessee, also survives.

**TRIPLETT**—Funeral services for Mrs. Donie I. Triplett, 79, who passed away Monday, July 19, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery with Messrs. Merritt and Anderson in charge.  
 Mrs. Triplett was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, April 19, 1858, and for the past 62 years had been a resident of Brown county.  
 Survivors include five children, T. W. Thomas of May, J. W. Thomas of Owen; Mrs. J. S. Hart, Jr., of Owens; Mrs. J. R. Grand, Mrs. T. L. Nixon of Brownwood; thirty-two grandchildren; three sisters and four brothers.

**Seven Wonders Of World Are Listed**  
 Nearly everyone has heard of the seven wonders of the world but probably few could name them and fewer could tell what became of them. Those interested in such things might clip this out for their scrap book.  
 The seven wonders of the world were so named by Antipater, a writer of Palestine, about 100 B. C., as follows:  
 The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, destroyed in 484 B. C., more than 100 years before they were listed among the wonders.  
 The Temple of Diana at Ephesus, burned in 262 A. D.  
 The Statue of Zeus at Olympus, destroyed in 408.  
 The Colossus of Rhodes, sold for junk in 653.  
 The Lighthouse of Pharos at Alexandria, fell in an earthquake in 1375.  
 The Mausoleum of Artemisia destroyed in 1402.  
 The Pyramid of Cheops, the only one of the "Seven Wonders" still in existence.  
 Such were the seven wonders of the ancient world. Many lists of modern wonders have been made, but a recent writer selects not the

**Mortuary**  
**HOWELL**—Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Indian Creek for Mrs. Irene McAden Howell, 35, who passed away July 18, at 9:15 p. m. in Phoenix, Arizona, after a long illness.  
 Rev. W. L. Greebon, pastor of the Indian Creek Methodist church will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Cooper. Burial will be made in the Indian Creek cemetery.  
 Active pallbearers will be Marion, Edward and Howard Bailey, Homer Middleton, John McAden, and Holmes Martin, cousins of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers will be Jenks Martin, Eldridge Bailey, Grover, Charles, Carl and Hugh McAden, Claude Martin and Elbert Cone Smith, also cousins of Mrs. Howell.  
 Mrs. Howell was born December 19, 1902, at Indian Creek, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAden. For a number of years she was employed as a teacher in this section. Because of ill health, Mrs. Howell moved to Arizona, where she with her husband, M. L. Howell and daughter, Elinor, had made their home the past year. She was a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

**ROBERTS**—Amos B. Roberts passed away at Legion, Texas, July 16. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Cedar Point by the Rev. Mr. McDonald.  
 Mr. Roberts is survived by his father, George Roberts.  
**ARMSTRONG**—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, 70, passed away at her home near Sidney Monday evening at 6 o'clock after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Taylor's Chapel near Beatty.  
 Mrs. Armstrong was born October 27, 1867 in Arkansas, and for the past 37 years had been a resident

of Comanche county, making her home near Sidney. She is survived by her husband, T. S. Armstrong, and one son, Will Armstrong of Sidney.  
 Burial was made in Taylor's Chapel cemetery.

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