

Slash Quota Of WPA to Half of Original Amount

1936 Allotment Now Stands At Half of Original Figure; Office Here Moved

As a result of a huge program of reduction in both allotments and projects in the Works Progress Administration throughout the entire nation, present quotas in nearly all phases of the administration are less than half the original allotment under which the WPA began operation in July, 1935.

Administration heads explain that the reductions have come as a natural result of the revival of business which has shown in all major industries in the nation in the past 15 months.

States Redistricted

Slashing reductions by the states in district administrations is one of the most recent phases of the program. The twenty districts operating in Texas until June 15 will be reduced to 12, effective on that date. Included in the district reorganization are the 12 counties which have comprised district 14, with Brownwood as headquarters.

Actual project operation in the district will terminate at the close of business Friday, June 11. After that date, local WPA officials and employees will be kept busy until June 15 in liquidating the final details of the administrations.

All operations after June 11 will be directed from San Angelo, new headquarters for the consolidated districts in this section. Eight counties of district 14 will be consolidated with the San Angelo area. These are Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Kimble, Mason, and McCulloch. Gillespie county will be attached to the San Antonio district, while the Austin district will annex San Saba, Llano, and Blanco counties.

Wallace To Fort Worth

Major Karl E. Wallace, district 14 director, will go to the Fort Worth district as associate director. Carl A. Blasiak, assistant district director, will assume duties as manager of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce on June 16.

Thurman Covey, district case worker, will be transferred to Dallas in the same capacity. Employees in the headquarters office here who will be transferred to the San Angelo office include:

Elmer A. Shingle, senior estimator, operations division; Henry C. Gamble, district safety supervisor; Jack Pulliam, senior accountant, finance and statistics department; Sam Allen, assistant district supervisor of the women's and professional projects; E. A. Andrews, area engineer; A. G. Weaver, senior assignment officer in employment division; Burney F. Hart, under examiner in operations division; Roland Curry junior statistician clerk.

Opal Fomby, secretary to Major Wallace, will be transferred to the Fort Worth office to hold the same position.

District 14 led the other 20 districts in the state in percentage of sponsor contributions in Texas. Of the funds spent on WPA projects, 30 per cent was furnished by the various sponsors, and 70 per cent by the Works Progress Administration. Sponsors include such agencies as commissioners courts, county school boards, and municipal governments.

Sponsors Contribute

Sponsors contributed \$590,399.50 toward projects in district 14 from July 15, 1935 to April 30, 1937. An estimated \$45,000 was spent during the final 45-day period until the present time, making a total of \$639,399.50 which sponsors contributed.

The WPA spent \$107,891.49 from July 15, 1935 to April 30, 1937, for the administrative payroll, including (Continued on Page 3)

WENDELL MAYES IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF STATE PARKS BOARD

Members of the Texas State Parks Board elected Wendell Mayes, Brownwood publisher, to serve as chairman of the board at a re-organization meeting in Austin Friday.

Mr. Mayes, a member of the body since November, 1935, succeeds Pat M. Neff, Waco, to the chairmanship and prior to the election last week was vice-chairman of the organization.

J. V. Ash, Bastrop, was named vice-chairman. Mr. Ash and Kennedy N. Clapp, Lubbock, were appointed to the board recently by Governor James V. Allred, who increased membership of the board from five to six members following a legislative amendment.

Other board members are Tom L. Beauchamp, of Tyler, Gus F. Urbanke, Austin, and Pat M. Neff, Waco.

San Antonio Golf Tournament Draws Brownwood Women

In the Trans-Mississippi tournament for women which ended Sunday afternoon at San Antonio, Mrs. E. J. Woodward, Brownwood, lost in the semi-finals of the first flight to Mrs. Joe Henson of Paris.

Woodward lacked only three strokes reaching the championship flight. Sterling silver trophies were won by Mrs. E. J. Weatherby and Miss Genevieve McElroe. Mrs. Weatherby won first place in the sixth flight consolation, defeating Miss Reba Masterson of San Antonio in the final match Sunday afternoon.

Women from 22 states competed in the tournament which was won by Betty Jameson of Texas, who defeated Patty Berg, Minneapolis, in the finals.

Heavy Rains Damage Unprotected Farms

The last ten days has brought to this area the heaviest rainfall for several months. During the 10-day period 6.95 inches of rain fell in Brownwood.

Damage to fields unprotected by proper erosion control measures was enormous, stated D. C. Lerner, in charge of Soil Conservation Camp.

Erosion control work done on the farms of cooperators in the camp area came through the severe test almost 100 per cent; the only real damage was to incomplete work. Cooperators were especially impressed with the manner in which strip crops slowed down the rapid run-off of water, and protected the fields from sheet erosion.

As an indication of the manner in which all of the coordinated erosion control measures withstood the heavy rains, it is interesting to note that applications for inspections looking forward to cooperative agreements are increasing at a rapid rate.

Rodgers Appointed Parks Photographer

The Texas State Parks Board has named S. D. Rodgers, Brownwood photographer, as official photographer for the board. Rodgers, accompanied by Everett Hutchinson, left Tuesday for a tour which will take him to more than 20 state parks, where he will make special photographs. Hutchinson will compile data for publicity material and information on the parks.

Rodgers Studio here will be closed during the tour, but will be reopened when he returns to Brownwood.

GOVERNOR SIGNS \$11,000,000 BILL FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Governor James V. Allred Wednesday signed the \$11,000,000 rural school aid bill passed during the regular session of the 45th legislature, stating:

"I would have reduced the rural school appropriation about a half million dollars a year but could not do so without vetoing the whole bill."

"The rural aid appropriation probably doesn't give the schools all they want, but it ought to be sufficient. They ought not to have to come back here during the biennium and ask for emergency appropriations."

Annual Medical Society Outing At Lake Monday

Brown-Mills County Medical Society will hold its annual outing, coupled with a scientific program to be presented by physicians from Waco, next Monday night at the Ed Hall cabin at Lake Brownwood.

The Waco doctors who will attend the meeting are H. R. Dudgeon, H. H. Triplett and Howard R. Dudgeon, Jr. Dinner and entertainment will precede the scientific program.

SOIL CONSERVING STEPS EFFECTIVE ON V. CARR FARM

Penetration tests made after the recent rain on the Vernon Carr farm west of Brooksmith shows that the soil conservation measures instituted by Mr. Carr are working effectively.

The tests for moisture penetration were made on Abilene clay loam soil on a 1.5 percent slope. The borings showed an average moisture penetration of 27 inches on cotton land contour tilled and strip cropped. Where cotton was planted in rows up and down the slope the moisture had penetrated only 16 inches. Contour tillage in combination with strip cropping had therefore accounted for an increased penetration of 11 inches from the recent rain, according to Zech C. Dameron, Jr., of the local soil conservation camp.

Comparative moisture penetration tests also confirm the value of contour ridging on pasture land. Diggings made on the unridged portion showed an average penetration of 7.5 inches. The ridged land, however, showed an average penetration of 10 inches between the ridges and 27.5 inches immediately above the ridges.

It is estimated that contour ridges with controlled grazing triple grass production on the average pasture, and in addition, retains over twice as much of the run-off water.

BLACKSMITHS HAVE PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLE IN HISTORY

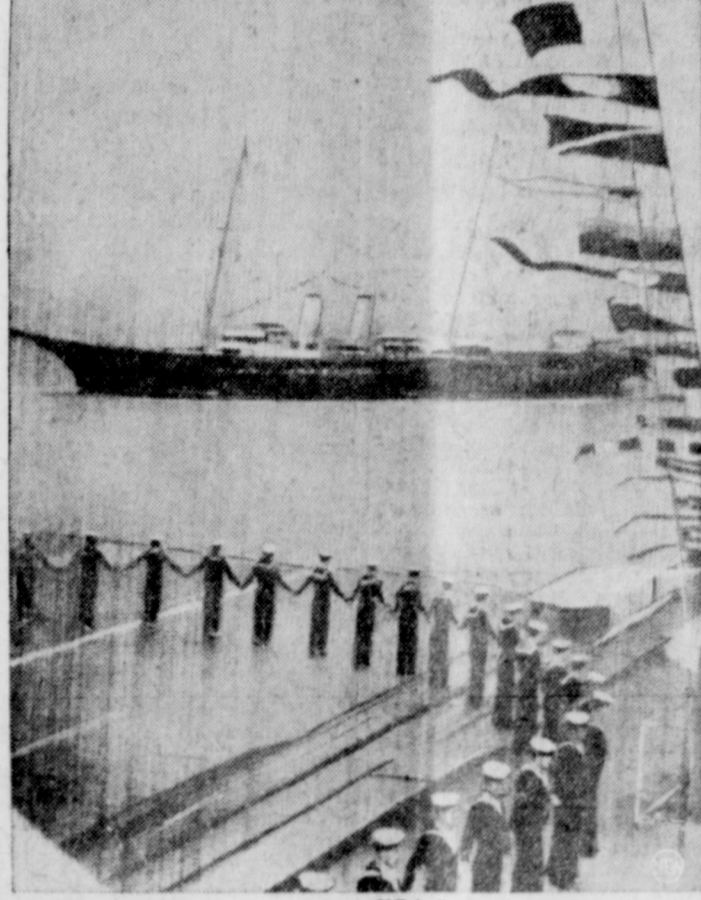
Not all Texans can trace their ancestry back to the heroes of San Jacinto or the Alamo. But many Texans can trace their ancestry back to the frontier blacksmiths. Without these craftsmen Texas could not have had the two great industries which have made the great state—agriculture and livestock raising.

A history of Texas could not be written without referring to the birth of the State which took place in a blacksmith shop. On March 1, 1826, Henry Smith, the provisional governor of Texas, greeted the delegates from the various districts of Texas—then a province of Mexico— at Washington-on-the-Brazos. The object of this convention was to declare Texas a free and independent nation.

Fifty eight men were in attendance. Noah T. Byars, a blacksmith, offered his shop as a meeting place for the delegates. A long board table was placed in the center of the shop and around it the patriots gathered. All night of March 1st, they worked on the document which was to make Texas free. On March 2nd, they signed it, making that date a historic one for Texas and making the blacksmith shop of Noah Byars, Texas' Independence Hall.

Byars is buried at Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood and a monument in his honor has been erected.

SAILORS SALUTE SAILOR KING



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From a flag-decked British warship, on which saluting sailors man the rail, the royal yacht Victoria and Albert is seen as it steamed past the nine-mile column of 160 British and foreign warships in a naval coronation review off Spithead, England. The collection of fighting craft was called the greatest ever assembled. Breaking naval precedents by being accompanied by the Queen and Princess Elizabeth, King George VI, garbed as an admiral of the fleet, took the salute from the Empire's senior service amid cheers from a million people on shore and 50,000 others aboard sightingseeing boats.

Field Officer Of Social Security Explains Measure

Social Security was the subject of discussion in numerous interviews in Brownwood, Thursday, June 3, by Charles W. von Rosenberg, field officer of the Social Security Board at Austin. Mr. von Rosenberg spent Thursday in Brownwood helping people who were in any way confused over the program. He particularly discussed the old-age benefits program.

The old-age benefits program applies to establishments with only one employe the same as to large firms, von Rosenberg said.

Benefits are based on wages received, and beginning next July each employe will be required to make a simple report to the Bureau on every person who has worked regularly, part-time, or temporarily, since January 1. The report will show name, address, account number, wages paid, date of payment, and period of service covered. Employers who have kept such records will find it easy to make up the simple information return, but the employe who is not keeping records may find difficulty in making up his report.

Dr. Mayo Elected Lions President

Brownwood Lions Club Tuesday elected Dr. O. N. Mayo president. Other officers named were R. R. Holloway, first vice-president; Dr. C. C. Bullard, second vice-president; H. H. Gibbs, third vice-president; U. R. Groom, treasurer; H. G. Wilson, tall twister; A. G. Davidson, lion tamer; Dr. R. A. Ellis and D. C. Pratt, directors.

FUNERAL RITES FOR JEAN HARLOW HELD IN HOLLYWOOD WEDNESDAY

Hollywood stars and studio executives, were admitted to the wee Kirk o' the Heather Church today.

Warner Baxter was one of the first to arrive. Clark Gable, who was both an usher and pall-bearer, came with Carole Lombard.

Ronald Colman, with no trace of emotion on his face, came alone. So did Spencer Tracy, who followed him by a few steps. His heavy, reddish-brown hair was twisted and tousled in the wind, and the lines and his face were more deeply cut than any movie camera has ever seen them.

Myrna Loy wore a dark gown with a black veil attached to her hat. She wore no makeup, and her freckles contrasted sharply with the pallor of her face. Una Merkel and Madge Evans came together. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and Maureen O'Sullivan and her husband sat near each other.

These early arrivals passed through a crowd of about 1,000 (Continued on Page 7)

LOCAL MERCHANTS ADOPT NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE OF HOURS

In the interest of efficiency as well as for the purpose of allowing their employes' time for recreation during the summer months, a majority of Brownwood merchants will close at 5 p. m. on weeks days and will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. on Saturdays during the next three months.

A group of local merchants passed the resolution affecting the change of hours at a meeting in Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning. The new schedule will be effective Monday, June 14 and will end September 1.

A petition setting forth the summer opening and closing hours and pledging observance is being presented to merchants in the city for their signatures.

To Lay Asphalt On Highways In Three Counties

Contract for placing asphalt seal coat on 52.7 miles of highways in Brown, Coleman and Comanche counties has been let to Brown & Root, Inc., of Austin for \$33,715 by the State Highway Commission, according to announcement from Austin early this week.

The seal coat will be placed on highways 7, 23 and 19 from the Coleman county line to Brownwood, from the McCulloch county line to Brownwood, from highway 36 in Comanche to the Erath county line and on a section of highway 7 near Novice.

HD COUNCIL ELECTS DELEGATES TO SHORT COURSE AUGUST 16-19

Elected Saturday to represent the Brown county council of home demonstration clubs, Mrs. Ruth Gorman, Early; Mrs. R. A. Scott, Zephyr; and Mrs. H. M. McDaniel, May will attend the annual Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College August 16-19 as official delegates from the county.

Interest has been keen among club women throughout the county in the election. A few weeks ago each club in the county selected its candidate for one of the three delegates, and from that group the council body elected the official representatives at the regular meeting in the office of Miss Maye Malone, county home demonstration agent, Saturday.

"Million Dollar" Rains Not Always Worth That Much

"Worth a million dollars," is a phrase we have come generally to use when speaking of any appreciable rain coming on the heels of a dry period. No doubt we have been, broadly speaking, correct.

How many of us, however, stop to consider that "million dollar rains" of which we speak so enthusiastically from time to time are not all profit? Do many of us deduct from that more or less fictitious million dollar profit the enormous erosion damage, the ultimate erosion cost of such rains to our farm lands? Do we stop to figure that the very rains that bring the moisture necessary for profitable farming operations are also responsible for washing away thousands of dollars of potential profits from our capital stock—our soil? More of us must come to a realization that moisture bringing rains proceed relentlessly in the form of rapid run-off to swoop thousands of tons of productive top soil from the land, start new gullies and cut old gullies deeper. When we have what is termed a million dollar rain, then we must enter on the debit side of the farm ledger that terrific damage done by the rapid run-off of rainwater to fields unprotected by a complete erosion control program.

G. W. McHan, E. W. Gill, E. L. Stewart, W. F. Shelton, E. T. Parkinson and Homer Boyd are some of the men who have joined hands with the Soil Conservation Service in carrying out a complete erosion control program on their farms. None of the 71 farms under agreement where work had been completed showed any serious damage from erosion during the recent heavy rains, according to D. C. Lar-

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PRESIDENT OUTLINES STEPS IN PROPOSED PROGRAM OF REFORM

A seven-point legislative program, including both judicial and governmental reorganization, was outlined to the leaders of the House early this week by President Roosevelt. The President made it plain that he desired the measures passed at this session of Congress.

Roosevelt spent more than an hour with Speaker William B. Bankhead, D. Ala.; Majority Leader San Rayburn, D. Tex., and Rep. Fred M. Vinson, D. Ky.

Bankhead and Rayburn outlined the following legislative program projected by Mr. Roosevelt:

1. Judiciary reorganization: The House probably will await Senate action; Mr. Roosevelt did not discuss a compromise.

2. Governmental reorganization: Mr. Roosevelt asked for a report on the progress of the House part of a joint Senate-House committee considering the program to create two new cabinet positions and abolish the comptroller general's office.

3. Taxes: Discussed whether legislation is necessary at this session to plug avoidance and evasion loopholes; House scheduled to take action Thursday to continue nuisance taxes.

4. National planning: Discussed plans for committee hearings on administration recommendation to create new taxes throughout the country to develop land and water resources.

5. Farm tenancy: Mr. Roosevelt has agreed to an experimental aid program costing \$10,000,000 in 1937-1938; \$25,000,000 in 1938-1939, and \$50,000,000 a year thereafter.

6. Wages and hour legislation: A general discussion on when the House can consider the President's request for legislation to set minimum wage, maximum hour and anti-child labor standards.

7. Housing: Bill probably will be pushed as soon as executive departments agree on methods of financing.

Brown Assumes Management Of Gem This Week

Management of the Gem Theater was assumed this week by L. D. Brown, who also operates the Queen theater here.

Texas Consolidated Theatres, former operators of the Gem, will continue operation of the Lyric theater here under the management of Lew Bray.

The Gem has been closed for improvements, which include construction of a new front and repainting and redecoration of the building. The theater will be reopened Friday.

Memorial Day At May Next Sunday

Annual memorial day at May will be observed Sunday, June 13, with a program extending through the day.

Worship service will be held at 11 o'clock at First Methodist church when James C. White will be the speaker. This will be followed by dinner, and in the afternoon graves will be decorated, and a program of singing will be held at the church.

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Texas Editors Converge on City Over Week-End

Texas' No. 1 Sweetheart To Be Presented at Floor Show Thursday

With the presentation of Miss Grey Downs of Temple, No. 1 Sweetheart of the Frontier Fiesta as one of the main highlights of the program, an estimated 400 newspapermen and women will meet in Brownwood Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the annual convention of the Texas Press Association.

Miss Downs, selected last Saturday by Billy Rose, premiere showman, from a group of almost 100 Texas girls, accepted the invitation of the Association to attend the convention Monday. She will be presented in the floor show at Hotel Brownwood roof garden Thursday night. Miss Downs will be accompanied to Brownwood by a number of Fiesta officials.

Entertainment

Entertainment features include golf tournaments at 2 p. m. Thursday and Friday; a garden party for visiting women at the home of Mrs. H. F. Mayes on Center Avenue Thursday afternoon from 5:30 to 7; floor show and dance at 9:30 p. m. Thursday; trip to Lake Brownwood State Park at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Local committee chairmen appointed to have charge of arrangements for the meeting are: reception, James C. Timmins and J. Hervey Mayes; entertainment, John Gorman; registration, Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary of the Association; golf tournaments, B. P. Bludworth; Women's entertainment, Mrs. H. F. Mayes, Mrs. J. H. Mayes, Mrs. Wendell Mayes, Mrs. John Gorman, Mrs. John Blake.

About 200 visiting women to the convention are expected to attend the garden party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Mayes on Center Avenue.

Garden Reception

Mrs. Joe Weatherby, who is a friend of Miss Grey Downs, will head the receiving line and present the Frontier Fiesta star. Visiting wives of newspapermen who also will be in the receiving line are Mrs. H. H. Jackson, Coleman; Mrs. Lee Rountree, Bryan; Mrs. Sam P. Harben, Richardson; and Mrs. Frank Overstreet, San Antonio.

Others in the receiving line will include Mrs. H. F. Mayes, Mrs. Wendell Mayes, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. James C. White, Mrs. J. Hervey Mayes, Mrs. John Gorman, and Miss Genevieve Abney.

In the house party for the reception will be Mrs. Fred Abney, Mrs. DeWitt Abney, Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Mrs. E. M. Boone, Mrs. Chester Harrison, and a number of members of the city's sub-deb including Vera Louise Robertson, Martha Dublin, Frances Ellis, Patricia Jean Moore, Betty Belle Morris, and Margaret Deman.

A trio from Daniel Baker College Fine Arts Department, directed by Miss Mae Branom, will play throughout the reception. Special numbers will include accordion selections by Mrs. Karl Moore; and solos by Miss Marianne Busby, accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo Keaton.

Among the many prominent Texas officials and newspaper people to address the convention are Will H. Mayes, Austin, past president of the Association; Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the State Highway Commission; State Senator J. Manley Head, Stephenville; State Senator E. M. Davis, Brownwood.

Other speakers include Joe B. Cowan, San Saba Star publisher; Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth; Sam Ashburn, staff-

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FARMERS' MARKETS	
Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, June 9:	
Vegetables	
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	46c
Butter and Cream	
Sour Cream, lb.	24c & 26c
Butter Cream, lb.	35c
Country Butter, lb.	25c & 30c
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens	11c
Light Hens	9c
Chickens	12c & 14c
Roosters	5c
No. 1 Turkeys	10c
No. 2 Turkeys	7c
Old Hens	10c
Eggs, dozen, No. 1	13c
Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	95c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	85c
No. 2 Red Oats	35c
No. 2 Barley	55c
No. 2 White Corn	1.25
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.20
Mixed Corn	1.15
White Ear Corn	1.15
Yellow Ear Corn	1.10
Mixed Ear Corn	1.05
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	6.00
No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	2.00

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200 Persons At Church
Barely 200 persons, most of them

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED			
June 10, 1937			
No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
130-749	C. Jacobs, Bwood	Nash	Hill Nash Sales Co.
130-750	Chester Harrison, Bwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
130-751	Steve Coleman, Bwood	Packard	Patterson Motor Co.
130-753	H. H. Rumph, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-758	S. S. Thomas, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-761	J. M. Binion, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-773	Clint Creech, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-780	Sylvesta C. Ellis, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-781	C. R. Staggs, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
130-782	R. B. Williams, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
Commercial Vehicles			
16-697	Kirkpatrick & Lamb, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
Farm Trucks			
10-785	Eldon Smith, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
Registered this week 12			
Registrations to date 368			
This week one year ago 16			
To date one year ago 379			

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This week Brownwood is entertaining the annual convention of the Texas Press Association. It is the second major convention to be held in Brownwood within the past thirty days, the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce having been held here last month.

Entertaining The Press

The press group is not as large as the chamber of commerce delegation that was entertained here last month, and not so many big names appear on the convention program, yet it is an important convention, which can do Brownwood and this territory much good. In many respects, it is of greater local value than any convention that will meet in Texas this year.

The Press Association is composed of editors and publishers of newspapers throughout Texas. All newspaper executives are eligible to membership, but largely it is composed of editors from the smaller towns in Texas and those budding cities like Brownwood. Metropolitan newspaper men have problems which are foreign to the smaller publishers, and prefer to hold their own meetings.

The editors who will be our guests this week for the most part are owners of their own newspapers. They are business men in the smaller cities, and in most cases are in close touch with the life and thought of their communities.

Brownwood has an opportunity to build up invaluable good will during the convention, at little cost or effort. Newspaper men are not an exacting tribe, and are more or less appreciative of hospitality. Cities that have entertained the association in the past have reaped a neat harvest and favorable publicity in the publications represented at the convention. No doubt such will be the case this year.

Brownwood is happy to be host to the press association this year — the first time in more than a quarter of a century the association has met here, and the third time in the association's 58 years of existence that the group has met in the Central West section of the State. We trust their visit will be a pleasant and profitable one, and they will wish to return oftener in the future.

Repeal of the pari-mutuel betting statutes last week by the Legislature opened the door to correction of a gambling evil that is far more dangerous to the State than betting on horse races: the flourishing bookmaking business in Texas.

Banishing Bookies

Those who make books on the races run in Texas and outside the State have been not only a disgrace to the State, but a serious drain upon the finances of countless individuals. The economic loss to Texas through the era of flourishing bookie shops is incalculable; certainly it is much greater than the loss through pari-mutuel betting.

There can be no question that the bookies are the illegitimate offspring of certificate betting. A few years ago in Texas there were few if any bookies in operation. Now, according to evidence being taken by legislative committee, they are flourishing in every Texas city. Had it not been for the mushroom growth of these shops in Texas since betting at the tracks was legalized, it is safe to assume that the Legislature would not have outlawed the pari-mutuel. Pari-mutuel betting lost favor not so much because of its own evils as on account of the stench of the camp followers and the odium of illegal operations which its coming to Texas brought into existence.

Legalized race track gambling brought the bookies to Texas, but repeal of the pari-mutuel laws will not drive them from the State. Texans generally do not look with favor upon an epidemic of blue laws which might come from the present session of the Legislature, but there is no question about their definite and emphatic desire that bookies be eliminated, once and forever. Whatever legislation is necessary to accomplish this desired end should be enacted without delay.

Brownwood merchants next week will go on a new summer schedule, designed to make work a bit easier for salespeople, and prompted by the further desire to give more efficient service during the shorter hours. Most wearing apparel stores in Brownwood have signed the agreement to observe the new hours during the summer months of June, July and August.

Earlier Closing

Under the new schedule of hours, Brownwood stores will open at 8 a. m. daily, and will close at 5 p. m. on week days; at 8 p. m. on Saturdays. The new hours actually only cut one hour off the closing time each day, week days and Saturdays.

The new hours give salespeople and employers an additional hour outside the stores during the hot summer months. They should work no hardship on customers of the stores. As a matter of fact, most purchasing is done throughout the year during the hours during which the stores will be open.

The move is a good one. It should meet the approval of those who do business with the stores. Cooperation of customers is asked by the Brownwood merchants to make the new hours effective; that cooperation should be cheerfully given.

Fifty nine per cent of Texas' population lives on farms and most of the other 41 per cent depend to some extent on farmer buying power for livelihood, the Texas Planning Board has learned in determining a sound land use policy for the State.

Rich deposits of the relatively rare fluor spar, a mineral which is all but indispensable to porcelain, glass and steel manufacturers, have been found in the Big Bend country, according to the Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee which predicts that the Big Bend section ultimately will prove a source of wealth equal to that which the East Texas oil field has yielded. Gold, silver, lead, zinc, and copper are being mined in the Big Bend now.

Texas chickens can be deloused by simply hauging a banana stem in the chicken house, according to a report received from California by the Texas Planning Board which states that lice leave the chickens and congregate on the banana stem.

The investment in highways made by Texas taxpayers will not be protected, the beauty of the roadside preserved, and the safety of the traveling public safeguarded until advertising signs are excluded from residential and rural districts, Marvin Nichols, of Fort Worth and head of the Texas Planning and Civic Conference, said recently.

Can paper be successfully made in Texas from rice straw is one of the problems being studied by the Texas Planning Board.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



AS LATE AS 1872, AN ENGLISH SOLDIER COULD BE HANGED FOR BEGGING WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF HIS SUPERIOR.

HAIL CAUSES AN ANNUAL LOSS IN THE WORLD OF ABOUT \$200,000,000.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A champagne headache isn't sham pain.

CITIES AFAR

TOURNAI
One of the two oldest cities of Belgium . . . Ancient Tournai . . . Remnants of 3rd century fortifications still visible . . . Clodion, Chief of the Franks took it from the Romans in 5th century and made it his capital . . . Clovis born here . . . Cradle of the Frankish dynasty . . . Modern city of art . . . 11th century Notre Dame Cathedral rich in reliquaries, tapestries and works of the old masters . . . Chimes of its belfry date from 1525 . . . Concerts of chimes every summer for tourists . . . Its time-honored Romanesque houses the most complete example of 11th century architecture in northern Europe . . . Birthplace of the artists, Andre Hennebicq, Roger Weyden and Louis Gallait . . . Famous weaving center for Brussels Carpets.

SALESMAN SAM



PEEP SHOW

For Ladies Only
BY MIGNON

With Wallie safely married And Maw Deans's boy called Dizzy A-calling Frick a crooked guy These headlines keep me busy. With half the world a dust bowl The other half in flood This writing game is getting tame— But gosh, it's in my blood.

In the midst of an early harvest . . . Great shoeks of golden grain dot the prairie landscape like amber beads clinging to a great biege shawl. The music of the binders . . . the sun glinting hard and bright over the greatest drama of the prairie country. Little lakes of saffron and false topaz rise up in the magic of the heat . . . the wheat and the landscape only to disappear at sun down. A pale yellow cloud lighted with a greenish tinge is a monster which is crawling up the sky diabolically planning a hailstone barrage. Hurrying . . . fear driven, the chief actors go on with the drama . . . then suddenly the wind comes up whipping the monster to the left . . . clouds scatter . . . only the music of the combine is heard above the song of hope in the hearts of the actors as the curtain of night is drawn across the prairie stage and another harvest is over.

Washington's palatial Republican Club House is for sale. It might make a good funeral home.—Dallas News.

To grow tall and straight and true like a tall proud poplar, reaching ever upward; to find life one glorious adventure; to walk ahead with courage, and make each experience into a happy memory, with perfect sweetness and tranquility; with no regrets; to acquire the habit of happiness.—Margaret Kuhlman.

I've got to pin my thoughts down I'm floating on a cloud Since I met Jessie Wiley Voils I want to shout out loud.

And didn't we all lose our hearts completely to that petite demure honey-haired author of the brilliant column, "Now I'm in New York," which appears regularly in the Pictorial Review?

But it was such a thrill to get a note on stationery from the woman's magazine which has the largest circulation, saying to come to Oklahoma City at the Biltmore Hotel to a tea-party honoring the readers' board, and of course, to meet Jessie, herself, in person. The best gal friend, Jessie Melhuis, Tulsa's sports writer, wired she could go, too, and that made it perfect.

At the Biltmore we phoned Mrs. Voils and in the conversation ran something like this . . . "Hello, sugar . . ." "Why hello there, you're not fooling me one bit, Mignon . . ." and from that minute on I was for reacting the part of Sir Walter Raleigh and offering my long slithering dress for Jessie to walk on if it would have made her any happier. However, the only pools in sight to be bridged were pools of laughter and friendliness so there wasn't a thing I could do to show the little neighbor from Kansas and now New York how much we loved her. Her cousin, Josephine Hawks, herself a delightful little person whom you've met in this column, was there to make everybody happy and at ease.

Mrs. Voils was the most vivacious, sparkling person I've met in a long time. Clear blue eyes, honey colored natural wavy hair, rose above a wide generous mouth that seemed made for laughter. Though the mother of a fifteen-year-old daughter, she embodies youth, and her enthusiasm about her work and her friends is contagious.

An hour later we mingled with the thirty-five other friends of Mrs. Voils, who had contributed in some way to Pictorial Review. Miss Melhuis and I were disguised as writers and trying our level best to act all hotly-totly in our tea dresses (I know a much better word but can't spell it). An old friend of Mrs. Voils, a Mrs. Clyde Simmons, presided at the long lace covered tea table whose centerpiece was of pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

Mrs. Voils then told us things we wished to know about Pictorial: its editors, its features, and many, many interesting things about New York. Herself a midwesterner, she thanked the ladies present for their splendid friendships, their cooperation which had helped her in her

Closeup and Comedy
by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

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. In what way did George Fisher make himself especially objectionable to Texans?
A. When the Mexican General, Teran, found it impossible to enforce customs collections at Galveston, Fisher was without a position, and offered his services, which were accepted, as secretary of the ayuntamiento at San Felipe. He was soon caught doctoring his reports and was discharged in disgrace.

Q. Where and when was the Huston-Johnston bluff fought?
A. At Chalk Bluff, near Texana, on the Lavaca River, Feb. 7, 1837.

Q. How many and what provisions of the Social Security Act are now in operation in Texas and how many are beneficiaries of the act?
A. Eight of the ten provisions now apply to Texas, under which about 956,000 Texans are directly benefited. Those in operation cover unemployment compensation; aid to the needy aged; maternal and child health services; services for crippled children; child welfare services; vocational rehabilitation and public health service. Constitutional amendments will be voted on in August to permit legislative compliance with requirements in regard to the needy blind under 21 years of age and assistance of destitute children.

Q. What prominent Mexican official in 1830 laid before the Mexican Congress a plan to establish penal colonies in Texas?
A. Lucas Alamán, minister of relations, alarmed by the rapid colonization of Texas by families from the United States, proposed, Feb. 8, 1830, to increase the Mexican population of Texas by making it a penal settlement, the convicts to be employed in agriculture. He also proposed to suspend the colonization laws as applied to Texas and place that department under the general government. Other radical suggestions for preventing Americanization of Texas were proposed by him.

Q. Under whose administration were Anglo-Americans practically excluded from Texas, and overtaxed, and for what reason?
A. Under Bustamante in 1830 under fear that the United States was planning to get Texas from Mexico by settlement and purchase. Bustamante attempted to enforce his decrees by placing garrisons and posts at various Texas points, notably at Nacogdoches, Anahuac, Velasco, San Antonio and Goliad. He made his plan more impressive and objectionable by giving many of his forts Aztec names, such as Tenochtitlan, Lipanitian and the like.

Q. What two Americans were given important positions in the Mexican effort to nationalize Texas?
A. George Fisher, native of Serbia, but naturalized in 1822, was made "administrator of the port of Galveston," and John D. Bradburn, a Kentuckian, who had been a Mexican officer for a number of years, was placed in command at Anahuac. Both proved obnoxious to Anglo-American Texans.

Q. What Texas A. & M. College students will tour European cotton centers this summer, for what purpose, and how will the trip be financed?
A. H. E. Hampton, College Station; E. C. Connelly, Corpus Christi; and Bailey Garabhan, San Antonio, chosen as high-ranking agricultural students of the college, will tour England, Belgium, Germany, France and Switzerland to study problems in research for the cotton industry, sailing June 19. They will be conducted by Dr. L. G. Jones, the college agronomist, and the trip will be financed by the college style show and the Texas.

Q. What was the date of the San Felipe-Corroo naval engagement and who was in command of each vessel?
A. The engagement was on the night of Sept. 1, 1835, the Texan San Felipe being in command of Capt. W. A. Hurd and the Mexican Corroo commanded by Lieut. Thomas M. Thompson. In the fight most of the Corroo's crew was wounded, including Lieut. Thompson, and her two guns were dismounted. The formal surrender of the Corroo and war was made on the morning of Sept. 2.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Shortage of Hens in Prospect
A heavy shortage of laying hens, with a corresponding increase in egg and poultry prices, is in prospect for the fall of 1937 and the early part of 1938, according to George P. McCarthy, assistant poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

McCarthy said that high feed costs and low prices for poultry products had resulted in the heaviest culling program in recent years. The unfavorable price picture has also resulted in a decline in the purchase of baby chicks. McCarthy pointed out that commercial hatcheries have reported a 35 percent decline in the sale of baby chicks.

With better egg prices in prospect, McCarthy urged that poultrymen give their pullets every chance to come into early production and to maintain production. "Poultrymen who feed their pullets properly during the summer and give them every opportunity to develop will be well repaid during the fall and winter," he said.

Not much chance exists of any unforeseen increase in the number of laying hens before well into 1938, according to McCarthy. June and July chicks have never proved profitable, and commercial hatcheries have suspended operations for the summer.

Terracing and Contouring
Dry weather, which held back planting in part of the state, was utilized by many West Texas farmers and ranchmen to terrace and contour their fields and ranches. County agricultural agents report that in many cases farmers called on them to run terrace lines and are planting on the contours established by the lines with the expectation of terracing in the fall.

The county agricultural agent of Tom Green county, with his assistant, ran terrace lines on 9,686 acres on 94 farms during the first four months of this year. During the same period, farmers who had learned to operate levels through attendance at terracing schools and demonstrations ran lines on 11,500 acres on 65 farms.

In Runtels county, the county agricultural agent, together with

farmers who have learned to operate levels, has run lines on approximately 20,000 acres on more than 100 farms since the first of the year. Terraces have been constructed on 80 per cent of these farms. County equipment has been busy, and was used recently to construct terraces on a 240 acre farm. These terraces cost 41 cents an acre.

West Texas Gardens
County home demonstration agents in West Texas are frequently called upon to devise means whereby vegetables can be grown in spite of unfavorable conditions.

The alkaline condition of the water used for irrigation along the river in Presidio county makes it difficult to grow vegetables, but 32 4-H club girls in this section have 300 row feet of greens, beans, and carrots each, which are doing nicely. The vegetables are planted on mounds above the water line so that the water will filter through the soil before reaching the plants.

From a back yard asparagus bed of 18 crowns, Mrs. B. H. Yancy of the Pulliam club in Tom Green county has been supplying her family with fresh asparagus. The plants were set out two years ago and were well fertilized, and this year supplied a surplus for canning. The bed was laid out so that in summer the asparagus ferns make a screen which hides back fences and a chicken house.

Club girls in Hudspeth county have prepared six small plots for gardens which are irrigated with water hauled from a surface tank. Two sub-irrigation systems have been established in the county.

One of these, on the J. Moseley ranch, consists of 26 rows of tile each 21 feet long and underlying an area of 1,538 square feet. The other, on the Ed Love ranch, is made of 20 lines of tile, also 21 feet long. In both cases, each row of sub-irrigation tile is equipped with a separate hydrant.

EDITORS OF COLLEGE "WHO'S WHO" HONOR HOWARD PAYNE GIRLS

Distinct honor and recognition has been awarded Blanche Dabney and Mary Pauline White, seniors in Howard Payne College during the past school year, by the editors of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, published annually and containing brief biographies of outstanding students in colleges over the nation.

Biographies of both Miss Dabney and Miss White will appear in this year's edition. Miss Dabney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dabney of Blanket, attended the Blanket high school before entering Howard Payne. During the four years of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," published annually and containing brief biographies of outstanding students in colleges over the nation.

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She made us glow inwardly with pride in the realization of her and her editors' appreciation of the mid-west and its people.

Mrs. Voils lives in an old house over a hundred years old in New York in the same block where O'Henry wrote his four million stories. It is not far from the home of Fannie Hurst. However, she was born on the old L. X. Ranch due north of Medford, Oklahoma just across the line in Kansas. She gave us first hand information about Major Bowes, Bob Ripley, Dorothy Brandt, Nelson Eddy, Ty-Corron Power and many other national figures. We loved her spontaneity, her tirelessness, her wit and her sweetness. Unspoiled and fresh as a prairie wind over clover fields she appeared to me. Needless to say it was a red letter day in my life and one I have looked forward to ever since I first read her column. Jessie left Oklahoma by taking with her our hearts and lasting friendship for herself as well as the great periodical which she represents.

Miss White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, 1708 Avenue D, Brownwood, attended Brownwood high school, and has been prominent in journalistic activities on the Howard Payne campus. She plans either teaching or social service work as her profession.

SONGS TEXANS SING

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LOCAL FFA MEMBERS GET MERIT BADGES

Calvin Drake and Charles Shepard, members of the Brownwood FFA Chapter, have been awarded certificates of merit from John Tarleton College for rope work, according to announcement this week from the college.

According to A. J. Spangler, director of the department of agriculture at John Tarleton, since last June, almost 2,000 certificates of merit have been issued from Area IV headquarters at the college to Future Farmers of America in this area.

"The certificates of merit are degree requirements in F. F. A.," Spangler explained, "in order to be a Future Farmer, a boy must earn one certificate, and before he can be a Lone Star Farmer, he has to earn two more."

The degrees are awarded for excellence in 43 types of projects through which F. F. A. trains boys for agricultural leadership. Of 1936 certificates issued from Tarleton College since June 1, 1936, 26 have gone to Brownwood FFA members.

Many of the legends about Semiramis, a famous Assyrian princess, have been disproved by the researches of Professor Lehmann-Haupt of Berlin.

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BLACKSMITHS HAVE—

(Continued from Page 1) ed on the campus of Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Factors in State's Development

But even before Texas' independence, the frontier blacksmiths had become very vital factors in the development of the State. Stephen F. Austin, when he sought colonists to bring to Texas, offered extra inducements in the way of grants of land to all artisans, including blacksmiths and metal workers who would join his colony. Probably Austin realized, as men have since, that while it is accepted that civilization begins with the plow, back of the plow there was the man who made it—the blacksmith.

The early day agricultural implements of Texas were all fashioned by the frontier blacksmith. Each one was an individual job, designed to fit each man's needs. But it was not only in the designing and making of agricultural implements that the blacksmith was essential to the life of the pioneer settlements. Practically all communities depended upon the ox trains plying constantly between them and the various parts of Texas—Jefferson, Houston, Indianola, and others—to bring them sugar, spices, tobacco, and other essentials of pioneer life which had to be imported. The making, the repair work, and the harnessing of the ox wagon were the responsibilities of the pioneer blacksmith. Still plying their trade in Texas today are blacksmiths who, once received the major part of their business from the bull whackers who drove the ox carts and

As Killer Walked Up Last Nine Steps to Gallows



From out of the Ozark slopes for miles around the hill folks came into Galena, Mo., to watch Roscoe (Red) Jackson take his last walk up the nine steps to the gallows. This picture of the scene was made just a few seconds before the execution. Jackson, convicted of killing Pearl Bozarth, Evansville, Ind., traveling salesman who gave him a lift on the highway, walks behind the priest, Sheriff I. H. Coin, his back to the camera, stands on the gallows with his hand on the trap door lever.

Aid to Cattle Industry

Following the Civil War, when Texas discovered that she could walk her livestock to market over the cattle trails, which have since become famous in song and story, the frontier blacksmith was called upon to help and preserve the cattle industry. This he did by fashioning branding irons with which the cattle baron could mark his stock so that no other man could claim it. The first branding irons fashioned by the blacksmiths were known as "running irons." These irons were used for free hand branding and they required considerable skill to manipulate. Later on, as the demand for branding irons grew, the "running irons" were replaced by irons which stamped the complete brand on the flank of a cow with one gesture. Designing such brands, one blacksmith explained, was very similar to designing type-face. Naturally, it was planned and executed by the blacksmith in reverse so that when it was placed on the animal it would be right-side up.

Today the early branding irons of Texas are a collector's item and are much in demand as antiques. Perhaps the largest collection of them may be seen in the museum of Sul Ross College at Alpine, where several examples of the skill of the pioneer blacksmith date back almost a hundred years.

Old Smiths Still Smiths

With the building of the railroads, the blacksmith's activities were widened still more. The laying of the steel rails depended upon the blacksmiths along the route who could fashion the bolts and

SLASHES QUOTA—

(Continued from Page 1) ing salaries, rentals, traveling expenses, purchase and maintenance of equipment and supplies, and spent an estimated \$7,000 during the last 45 day period, bringing the total estimated administrative expenditures to \$114,891.49.

Approximately 140 projects have been completed by the WPA from July 15, 1935 to June 15, 1937. Seventy are now in operation, and 20 are temporarily closed until additional labor is available.

Efficiency Standard
District 14 spent \$1,331,544.06 on projects during the period from July 15, 1935 until April 30, 1937, and an estimated additional \$120,000 during the 45-day period preceding June 15, bringing the total WPA project expenditure to \$1,451,544.06.

WPA workers will be retained on the payroll hereafter only through their efficiency and not their need, according to announcement this

4-H Club Activities

Woodland Heights
The usual meeting of the Woodland Heights 4-H Club was held Thursday afternoon June 3 at 2:30 in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. E. C. Alford.

The president and vice-president both being absent, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Nellie Bishop. The meeting was opened with the club song, followed by the club prayer led by Mrs. Alford. Then everyone repeated the club pledge.

A general discussion was held on canning and sewing. Some of the girls have already canned some vegetables from their gardens. Most of the girls have their slips finished and have the material for their dresses. The next meeting will be held at the home of the garden

demonstrator, Nell Fisk. The mothers are welcome to all the meetings, but are especially invited to attend the next meeting. Each member is requested to bring a nickel to the next meeting.

The members attending this meeting were: Geneva Parker, Betty Jean Kearney, Nellie Bishop, Christine and Nell Fisk. Two visitors, Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. Henry Fisk, and Mrs. E. C. Alford the sponsor, attended. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Zephyr

The finish of the neck line has much to do with making a dress attractive or unattractive, stylish or unstylish. For a dress the finish of the neckline may vary with the style changes.

These hints were given by Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, sponsor, to the Zephyr 4-H club girls, Wednesday afternoon, June 2 at 2:30 p. m. in the School Auditorium.

The neck may be finished with or without a collar, where it is of one thickness, the edge may be finished by piping, cording or by using a lace edge or a ruffle.

Joining the collar to the garment can be done in three ways: with a flat full seam with a bias facing, or in case the collar of two thicknesses, by turning one part over the seam and hemming.

The next meeting will be June 16, at 10 a. m., with Miss Mayesie Malone, County Demonstration agent in charge of the meeting.

Zephyr

Flowers for decorative purposes should be placed in containers that are most suited to them.

These suggestions were given in a demonstration of her favorite flower containers by Mrs. R. H. Scott, President to the members of the Zephyr Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday afternoon June 2, at the home of Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Expensive containers are not necessary for flowers when there are so many to be had that are both cheap and beautiful.

Program for next meeting will be yard furniture.

This demonstration will be given by Miss Mayesie Malone, County Home Demonstration agent, at the

'These Texas Gals,' Sighs Andy-'Oh, Me'



When oil business brought Charles Correll flying to Texas, a welcoming Texanite of the Pan American Exposition prompted him to repeat the sigh that, as Andy, of Amos and Andy, he has given on the radio networks many nights lately—"These Texas gals, Oh, me!" Victim of a "Texas gal" and her father in an oil promotion in the radio skit continuity, "Andy" gave out no details of reason for his hasty trip. He was greeted at Dallas airport by Eleanor Akers, pretty hostess of the international fair opening June 12, in Dallas

home of Mrs. R. H. Scott's, June Members of the Garden Club of 16th, 2 p. m.

Mullin will be present at this meeting.

Ice Cream and cake were served by the hostess to the following members, Mesdames: R. H. Scott, Lanie Kesler Carl Belvin, C. E. Belvin, W. F. Timmins, Brooks Powell, and L. V. Kimmons.

Edison Lost Much Money

Thomas A. Edison, holder of more than 1,200 patents, lost more money fighting for his claims than he realized on his inventions. The money he made was through sale of his products as a manufacturer, not as an inventor.

Home Demonstration Clubs

"Anybody who's willing to work can have an interesting yard," stated Miss Mayesie Malone, Home Demonstration Agent, at the meeting of the Bangs Home Demonstration Club, at the home of Mrs. Anderson Newton, June 1.

"One's imagination is more stirred by a friendly inviting yard, a yard to live in, than by an interesting house," stated Miss Malone. Further discussion of the program on "Yard Furniture," forcibly impressed her listeners that a yard to live in should be equipped with furniture suitable for resting, working, cooking and eating, playing and entertaining. Furniture selected should be water-proof, rust-proof, warp-proof, and folks-proof. By folks-proof is meant of durable construction. First and last, it should be comfortable, useful and attractive. The country yard if properly planned, should provide a spot for rest, work and recreation for each member of the family, and for all the family at once.

Mrs. Anderson Newton invited the club members to fish in the Jim Ned, which flows through the Newton place. After meeting at her house, the members proceeded to the Jim Ned equipped with fishing tackle and lunch basket. Under a large shade tree, dinner was spread picnic style. Immediately after lunch, the business session of the club was held, being followed by fishing. Everyone present reported a merry time.

Nine members were present. Mrs. Jessie Kennedy, a former member, was enrolled as a new member. Mr. L. N. Yarbrough and Miss Marie Jones were visitors.

June 15 the club will meet with Miss Myrtle Gaines for the program featuring Hobby Show.

SINGING AT CONCORD

Citizens of the Concord community near Bangs are extending a cordial invitation to the general public to attend a singing convention at the Concord church Sunday.

Singers will meet in the church at 2:30.

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Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them PORK CHART



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MARY JO COFFEY, GOLD STAR 4-H CLUB MEMBER OF ZEPHYR, COMPILES HISTORY OF WORK

Mary Jo Coffey, member of the Zephyr 4-H Club, was selected as one of the four Gold Star club members in district 7, which includes 19 West Texas counties.

Gold stars are awarded the outstanding club girls in the state each year at the A. & M. Short Course, to be held this year August 16-19 inclusive.

Following is a history of Mary

Jo's club work for the year 1936, written by herself:

I have been a member of the 4-H Girls' Club in Zephyr for 3 years and I have certainly enjoyed my work. I joined the 4-H Club because I thought it would be a great benefit to me as well as to the members of my family and to my home.

The first year I was a member, I did not attend the meetings as

Extends Invitation to Fort Worth



In real Western regalia, Miss Fay Kirkwood is visiting a number of Texas cities to extend an invitation to the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, which opens June 26. She not only looks the part but Miss Kirkwood can ride as shown by the fact that she won a blue ribbon at the Cleburne horse show recently.

regularly as I should and the club was not interesting because I did not take a great interest in it. The second year I took more interest and started attending the meetings regularly, the more I attended and the more I worked the better I liked club work.

I was asked to see if I could be a garden demonstrator for our club this year and my father and mother were very proud for me to take part in our garden. At first I thought I would just give up being the demonstrator, because I didn't think I could make a success, but I went ahead and started my garden in January by getting my father to put 10 loads of fertilizer on my garden which proved to be a great success, as there is a great difference in the vegetables grown in this newly fertilized soil. My father also plowed, terraced and disc harrowed it two ways to get it in shape to plant. In February there wasn't much done in my garden but March 5 I helped to plant English peas and greens. On March 7, 12 and 14, I helped to set out 1,200 onion slips, 271 evergreen onion plants, 108 pounds of potatoes and 5 pounds of beans. On March 27 I

planted beets, more pinto beans, great northern black eyed peas, lettuce, radishes, and popcorn.

On April 29 my father plowed my entire garden and I planted May 1, cantaloupes, squash, cucumbers, and okra. May 13 I set out 1,200 tomato plants. From my garden I have gathered the following: 8 bushels of black eyed peas, 2 bushels of English peas, 25 pounds of pinto beans, 6 bushels of potatoes, 3 bushels of onions, 2 bushels of beets, 8 bushels of tomatoes, 3 bushels of cucumbers, 1 bushel of butterbeans, 1-2 bushel of okra, 50 pounds of snap beans, 25 pounds of white Northerners, 4 bushels of cantaloupes and a number of nice watermelons.

I have canned 15 cans of English peas, 175 No. 2 cans of corn, 175 No. 3 cans of tomatoes, and we have had from one to five pounds of tomatoes on the table every day, 45 No. 2 cans of black eyed peas, 30 No. 3 cans of soup, 32 quarts of domestic plums and 35 quarts of wild plums, 23 quarts of sweet mixed pickles, 3 quarts of sour pickles, 12 glasses of jelly, 8 quarts of plum preserves.

The entire amount of seeds bought and planted in my garden amounted to \$9. Other things such as cans, jars, and fertilizer makes a total cost of \$21.10. I value the vegetables used fresh at \$100, vegetables sold \$25, vegetables canned and brined, \$182, vegetables dried and stored \$30, making a total value of \$337, which leaves a profit of \$315.90 for the year on my garden.

Twenty-six cooperators report the following: 1,207 quarts of vegetables canned, 16 quarts of vegetables brined, 783 pounds of vegetables cured, dried and stored, 1,131 quarts of fruit and fruit juices canned, 64 quarts of tomatoes and tomato juice, 64 pounds of fruit dried and stored, 77 quarts of meat canned, 220 quarts of jellies and preserves and 268 quarts of pickles and relishes.

This year's work was chosen after previous year's work on tomatoes one year and adding two new vegetables to the garden as another year's goal. It has been a very successful year in spite of the dry weather in the late summer following floods and continued rains in early spring. Much progress has been made.

Freak Automobile Accident Injures Brownwood Citizen

S. W. Perry, 1715 Durham, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when his car, which he was attempting to crank started suddenly and ran over his body.

Mr. Perry was in a serious condition at Medical Arts Hospital Thursday. He was pushed to the hospital immediately following the accident.

ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify, that the terms of our said partnership are as follows: This 15th day of May, 1937:

STANLEY F. ROGERS, General Partner.
S. R. SHIELDS, Special Partner.
O. FRANCOIS, Special Partner.

This is to certify that the undersigned are forming a limited partnership, and that—

The name or firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is Stanley F. Rogers Partnership.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is drilling and developing oil wells and selling oil.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective addresses of residence, follow:

Stanley F. Rogers, general partner, place of residence, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

S. R. Shields, special partner, place of residence, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

O. Francois, special partner, place of residence, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

The amount of capital which each special partner shall have contributed to the common stock is:

S. R. Shields, special partner, \$2,500.00.

O. Francois, special partner, \$500.00.

It is understood that the partnership is commenced on the 15th day of May, 1937, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 15th day of May, 1942, five (5) years hence.

STANLEY F. ROGERS
S. R. SHIELDS
O. FRANCOIS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, Bailey P. Loftin, a notary public in and for the State of Texas and County of Harris, personally appeared on this 15th day of May, 1937, S. R. Shields, special partner, O. Francois, special partner and Stanley F. Rogers, general partner, in the firm of Stanley F. Rogers Partnership, referred to in the preceding certificate, and they each acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May, A. D. 1937, at Houston, in Harris County, Texas.

BAILEY P. LOFTIN,
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, Bailey P. Loftin, a notary public in and for said State and county, personally came and appeared on this 15th day of May, 1937, Stanley F. Rogers, aforementioned, the one general partner in the firm of Stanley F. Rogers Partnership referred to in the preceding certificate, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that the sum specified in the said certificate to have been contributed by the special partner, S. R. Shields, therein named to the common stock, to wit, twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars, \$200.00 in cash, remainder in 30 days, O. Francois, special partner therein named to the common stock, to wit, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be paid in labor.

STANLEY F. ROGERS,
General Partner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of May, 1937, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

BAILEY P. LOFTIN,
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF BROWN

I hereby certify that the foregoing

instrument with its certificate of authentication, was filed in my office for record the 15th day of May, 1937, and was duly recorded the 22nd day of May, 1937, in Volume 230, on page 45, of the Deed records of Brown County, Texas.

VERNON GREEN,
County Clerk, Brown County, Texas.
By Lemna Hill, Deputy.

62 to 7/15/37

NEW DEVICES EASE TASKS IN KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

A bride to be happy needs more than a wedding ring. She needs those little gadgets that make meal-time a joy instead of a chore.

If her young lord and master is a waffle or pancake enthusiast, then she certainly should find room in her hope chest for the new syrup dispenser. It's a gadget with a lever, which releases the syrup, honey, ketchup, salad dressing, or whatever you like, from the bottom. The glass globe sits peacefully in



Press the clamp on the handle and the new liquid dispenser syrups the waffle from the bottom, without any afterdrip, saving time and temper.

its holder when not in use, looking as tidy as a sleek house cat. It's easy to fill, too, and of course, easy to handle.

Even the fairest of brides may have to peel her own potatoes. Now

comes the belle of the kitchen for such purposes, a little scraper gadget which follows the contour of potatoes and fruits and slices off a very thin peel. The fingers don't get stained and it does not clog easily, so-it belongs with beauty and temper saving things every bride deserves to have. Blade is of duralumin. Costs very little. No love in a cottage can afford to neglect it.

Slicing Your Beans

How many slices to a bean? All brides should know the answer. If your mathematics are not strong, provide your bridal kitchen with a new bean slicer and strainer. Yes, it actually does both those thrifsome kitchen stunts for you. You strike off ends of the bean on the outside edge of the top knife, then holding bean short, you push it through a cup-like gadget, and in a few shakes of the proverbial lamb's tail, the 5 slices of one bean long and thin, fall off. Very simple and might be good fun, too.

There's a lot more to a roast than the cooking. Have you table control over that delicately browned chicken? If not, consult your local hardware salesman about the new roast clamp which enables young heads of the house to carve rather than hack the meat to pieces. This gadget looks not unlike a pair of ice tongs finished in polished chromium. It is held with either left or right hand and keeps the chicken or ham or leg of lamb fast in its grip while you make your social position secure as a nifty carver.

For supper parties, and in fact for all summer dining in a cottage built for two, the new Milla pottery is something any bride will love. It comes from the state of Oaxaca in Mexico in tan and blue and other handsome color combinations. There are Mexican napkins to go with it in woven cloth with Aztec bird symbols on the napkins. For colorful modern dinners, this new vogue of southwest china is the bride's answer.

Beginning Monday, June 14th Our Store Hours will be from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Week Days, and 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., Saturdays. These hours will be in effect until September 1st in Co-operation with other Brownwood Merchants.

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All this for regular price of freezer. Example:

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25 lbs. crushed ice (at docks) **.12**

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Package ice cream powder **.10**

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WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify, that the terms of our said partnership are as follows: This 15th day of May, 1937:

STANLEY F. ROGERS, General Partner.
S. R. SHIELDS, Special Partner.
O. FRANCOIS, Special Partner.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

TEXAS SWEETHEART TO BE HERE



Miss Grey Downs of Temple, Texas, Sweetheart No. 1 for the Frontier Fiesta in Fort Worth this summer, will be a visitor at the Texas Press Association convention here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She is coming to Brownwood on special invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be presented in a floor show program in Hotel Brownwood roof garden Thursday night. This will be Miss Downs' first public appearance since her selection for the star role in this year's Casa Manana Show. Above is a picture history of Texas Sweetheart No. 1.

TEXAS EDITORS—

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 man, San Angelo Standard Times; Frank Shearer, Menard Messenger publisher; J. C. Smyth, Scurry County Times publisher, Snyder; Miss Mary Carter Toomey, society editor, Dallas Morning News; D. P. Trent, Resettlement Administration official, Dallas; W. A. Little, director, Texas Old Age Assistance Commission; Joe T. Cook, Mission Times publisher; Lee McDonald, Denton Record Chronicle publisher; Chas. K. Devall, Kilgore Semi-Weekly Herald publisher.

Business Meeting
 Business sessions will be held Thursday morning and afternoon, Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning. The meeting will open at 9 a. m. Thursday, June 10, in Hotel Brownwood with H. H. Jackson, Coleman, presiding.

Officers of the Association are H. H. Jackson, Coleman, president; R. J. Edwards, Denton, vice-president; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary; and Ben F. Harigel, La-Grange, treasurer.

New officers will be elected at the final business session Saturday morning. Invitations from cities asking for the 1938 convention also will be received, but the site will be selected at a later date by the executive committee.

Association Reports
 Reports of the work by the various regional press associations and by committees of the state association also will be made at the Saturday morning session.

A business session of the Heart of Texas Press Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. New officers of the sec-

tional association will be named at this time.

Sunday, June 13, has been designated as Texas Press Day at the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition in Dallas and a large number of newspaper men and women who will attend the convention will go from here to Dallas to attend the program.

FUNERAL RITES—

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 persons, massed at the iron gates on the rim of Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Approaching the chapel, they found the lawn carpeted with funeral pieces. The chancel and the half-circle in which the casket rested, already were overflowing with flowers. Amber-gold light brought from above, played on the blossoms. A flower-blanket made of 500 white gardenias and 1,500 lilies-of-the-valley covered the casket.

Jeanette McDonald Sings
 Promptly at 9 o'clock, Jeanette MacDonald's strong, compelling voice began one of Jean Harlow's favorite songs, "The Indian Love Call."

By that time all had arrived. Mrs. Charles McGrew, grandmother of the man Miss Harlow married when she was 16, was present. McGrew was not. Hal Rosson, the cameraman who became her third husband, hid his face from cameras and slipped quietly to a rear aisle. Sophie Tucker was near him.

After the last notes of the song died away, Mrs. Genevieve Smith, Christian Science practitioner, began the service.

She stood directly in front of the bronze casket, which was clos-

ed. Occasionally, the silver name-plate, bearing Miss Harlow's signature, glittered in the light as she moved.

Nelson Eddy sang another of Miss Harlow's favorite songs, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

For a moment after the doors closed five negroes, servants of Miss Harlow and William Powell, stayed behind.

Finally, everyone left.

Heavy Distribution Of Commodities In County During May

Final report from the offices of commodity distribution in Brown county, a WPA project sponsored by the Texas Relief Commission, shows that from April 30 to June 1, 1,568 cans of grapefruit juice were distributed in Brown county, with a value of \$235.29; 627 cans of evaporated milk valued at \$62.50; 1,477 cans of vegetables valued at \$221.35; and 1,486 articles of clothing valued at \$1,263.10.

Total estimated value of food distributed in Brown county from April 30 to June 1 was \$519.46; and clothing \$1,263.10, making an aggregate total of \$1,782.56 for the county.

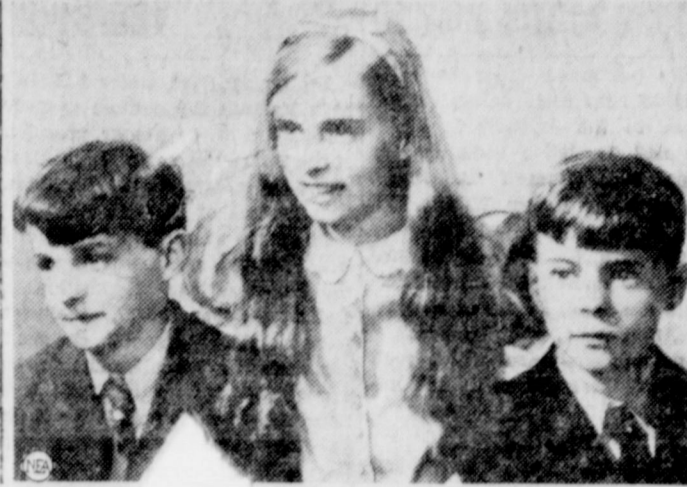
Offices of the district commodities project were moved this week to San Angelo as part of the recent state-wide WPA district consolidation. Sam H. Allen, Jr., and his office force here were transferred to the San Angelo office, where new district headquarters will be maintained. A sub-office for commodities distribution will be operated in Brownwood after the consolidation, under the direction of Merle Engel.

Frontier Fiesta Praised by WTCC Manager Bandeen



West Texas provided the greatest attendance of any section at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial last year and no doubt will flock this year to the Fort Worth Frontier

Young Authors Plan Another Book



Co-authors Richard, Faue, and Hollywood, who are planning to write another book, "Around the World in Eleven Days," the children are planning to write another. Richard, Faue, and Hollywood, left to right above, have crashed Hollywood, too; they signed a contract to star in a coming picture.

Fiesta by the tens of thousands, declares D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. "We regard the show with personal interest and pride because it is presented in Fort Worth, the gateway into the West Texas empire," he said. "The development of Fort Worth into the amusement

District Supervisor Visits Resettlement Office Here Monday

Robert Fisher, Eastland, district supervisor of the Resettlement Administration for this area, and Mrs. Lena W. Taylor, new district home supervisor, were conferring with George O. Green, county supervisor and other Resettlement directors here Monday.

Mrs. Taylor succeeds Mrs. Helena Kirkland, who resigned recently. Mrs. Susa Bush, 71, drowned herself in four inches of water in

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1931 CHEVROLET SEDAN - New Tires	235.00
1930 CHEVROLET COACH	185.00
1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN - Low Mileage	195.00
1926 CHEVROLET COACH - A Good One	65.00
1928 DODGE SEDAN	135.00
1931 BUICK COUPE	165.00
1929 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	195.00
1930 BUICK SEDAN	135.00
1929 FORD SEDAN - 6 Wheels	165.00
1930 CHEVROLET PANEL	135.00



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"INDIANS" FROM COMANCHE TRAIL TO DESCEND UPON WASHINGTON FOR SCOUT JAMBOREE FROM JUNE 30 TILL JULY 29

Comanche Indians will ride, whoop, dance and live in tepees just as they did years ago on Southwestern plains at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C., June 30 to July 9, when the 33 Scouts from the Comanche Trail Council, whose headquarters are in Brownwood, storm into Washington—not on mustang ponies. It is true—but a modern streamlined train that would cause grunts of amazement from the Redskins of long ago.

Scouts from the eight counties comprising the Comanche Trail Council who already have signed up to make the trip are:

Registered—Ray Morgan, Brownwood, Troop 2; Billy London, Brownwood, Troop 5; Roy Sewell, Lampasas, Troop 15; Robert H. Christie, Cisco, Troop 101; T. R. Hunter, Jr., Lampasas, Troop 23; Thomas Wilson, Cisco, Troop 4; Fuzzy Purse, Eastland, Troop 193; Raymond Pipkin, Eastland, Troop 193; Charles Connolly, Brownwood, Troop 3; Stanley Kirk, Breckenridge, Troop 18; Ray Nix, Breckenridge, Troop 18; Carey West, Jr., Breckenridge, Troop 18; Russell B. Jones, Jr., Troop 18, Breckenridge; Charles McDowell, and John Malloy, San Saba, Troop 26; Roland Graves, Brownwood, Troop 43; Pat Owen and Russell Perine, Eastland, Troop 6; A. T. Shultz, Jr., Rising Star, Troop 115; Frank Pellizzari, Breckenridge, Troop 31; and Joe Harper, Brownwood, Troop 16.

Scoutmasters—Other registrations are coming in daily, according to G. N. Quirl, Scout Executive, The Comanche Trail Scouts and their three Scoutmasters, O. E. Winebrenner, of Brownwood, J. R. Bannas, Breckenridge, and Warren Taliaferro, Lampasas, will wear costumes including a beautiful twin-tail bonnet, breech cloth and moccasins. The group will camp in 18 tepees during their stay in Washington.

The Scouts will leave on a special train from Fort Worth on June 25 in order to reach Washington in time for a three-day preliminary training camp.

Each local contingent of Scouts arriving at the camp in Washington will be officially greeted by their congressmen. A highlight of the jamboree will be the President's party in their honor on the White House grounds, and a Fourth of July celebration in which 100,000 worth of fireworks will be displayed. Scouts will take a boat tour down the Potomac river to Mount Vernon, George Washington's home, and also visit the Washington monument. More than 25,000 Scouts from the United States and 14 foreign countries will attend the jamboree.

Raise Funds—Various troops throughout the city are staging special affairs open

TRIP TO PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AGAIN OFFERED 4-H GIRLS CLUBS BY TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO. PRESIDENT

Zephyr and Mukewater 4-H clubs have entered the contest sponsored by John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, and conducted by the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

The state winning girls' 4-H club will be given a three-days' trip to the Pan-American Exposition in Dallas, October 15-17, inclusive. Each member of the club, the sponsor, and the home demonstration agent, will be given this three days' trip with expenses paid. The Zephyr club was in the state last year.

All girls in the following counties by the Texas Power and Light Company and having a membership of ten or more girls working under the supervision of county home demonstration agents are eligible to compete in the contest:

Eligible Counties—Anderson, Angelina, Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Cherokee, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Freestone, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Lamar, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Llano, Milam, McLennan, Montague, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, San Saba, Smith, Tarrant, Travis, Van Zandt, Washington, Williamson, and Wise.

County home demonstration agents will have direct charge in their respective counties. Histories and records submitted as entries should cover 1937 club work up to September 1, 1937.

Judging Committee—A county judging committee, consisting of two members, will be appointed by the county home demonstration council. It will be the duty of the committee to score the clubs at the end of the contest, according to cards furnished by the Extension Service. County judging is to be completed and reports in district agent's office by September 10, 1937.

Each home demonstration agent will send to the district agent records of the prize winning club. The district agent will be responsible for the selection of the best club in the district by September 20, 1937.

The records and scores of the winning clubs in each district will be turned over to a state home demonstration judging committee which shall select the girls' club winning first in the state and make the announcement by October 1.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION URGES FARMERS TO SUPPORT 1937 FARM BILL; EXPLAINS MEASURES

Declaring that Texas and the South have received full recognition with the rest of the country for the first time in national farm legislation, President H. G. Lucas of the Texas Agricultural Association this week appealed to all Texas farmers to urge passage of the new agricultural bill now before Congress. The bill is known as the Soil Conservation Act of 1937.

"The proposed bill embodies three fundamental principles which should mean adequate income for farmers and assures to consumers of ample food supplies at normal prices," Lucas emphasized.

"The bill proposes to secure and maintain parity prices for crops. It would maintain a normal supply of food and feed through the ever-normal granary principle, thus protecting the consuming public at all times; and it would further and improve the present soil building and conservation program through adjustment of production to needs."

Through the proposed bill, Lucas pointed out, parity prices for farmers would assure normal and parity purchasing power, bringing and holding normal and profitable trade for merchants. Benefit payments

would be made to adjust income to meet parity for farmers.

Soil-building and soil-conservation practices would be required of a farmer participating under the proposed program, with reasonable payments for such practices. Crop diversion would be required when the supply exceeds normal demand, Lucas explained. This would be effected through establishment of marketing quotas when the supply exceeds demand by as much as 15 percent.

The program would operate through contracts with farmers, the first one to be made on a three-year basis. Acreage bases would be adjusted by consideration of tillable acreage, topography, type of soil and production facilities on each farm, thus overcoming some of the objectionable features of the old Bankhead Act, he said. Loans would be available to co-operating farmers when the quotas go into effect and when needed by farmers.

Lucas left Tuesday for Washington with George Chance, Brazos county cotton farmer and farm leader and V. C. Marshall of Heidelberg, a member of the National Legislative Committee of the T. A. A., to work with other southern farm leaders in the interest of the bill.

Dakotas. Dry leaders say it is the most far-flung campaign endeavor in this direction since the Flying Squadron made its sensational nationwide appeal for prohibition in 1914-1915.

Highlight of the three itineraries will be a memorial mass meeting in Sioux City, Iowa, where the speakers will converge on August 1, in memory of the Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, prohibition martyr who was murdered by liquor men in Sioux City a half century ago. The meeting will attract many nationally known leaders of the temperance movement, and will mark the launching of a great 1937-38 drive for the return of national prohibition.

"Sweet Adeline!"

The million-dollar estate of Jean Harlow, the late film star, was believed almost certain to go to her mother and inseparable companion, Mrs. Jean Bello, above, Miss Harlow, friends said, saved much of her large salary, inherited a considerable estate when Paul Bern, her second husband, killed himself, and recently had taken out "a tremendous policy" with Lloyd's of London.

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25c Size Ex-Lax 19c

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