

Wallace Invited To Address WTCC Convention Here

Senate Resolution Submitted To Department Head; Plans For Event Progress

Interest in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12 gained impetus this week when telegrams from Texas representatives in Washington announced that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is considering an invitation to attend the convention as principal speaker.

The invitation was extended by Texas Senators and Congressmen and H. G. Lucas, in Washington Friday. The group calling on the Secretary included Lucas, Senators Sheppard and Connally, and Congressmen Lanham, Garrett, South, McFarlane, Thomason and Jones. Lucas presented a letter from Governor James V. Allred urging Wallace to accept the invitation. Prominent citizens from various parts of the state also have wired Wallace.

Invited By Senate

The Texas Senate passed a resolution Monday asking the Secretary to appear as chief speaker. A certified copy of the resolution, introduced by Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood, has been sent to Wallace.

Official convention office of the WTCC was opened in Hotel Brownwood lobby Friday afternoon by J. A. Rix, assistant manager, WTCC.

Mrs. Virginia White, Brownwood, has been employed as Rix's secretary. Mrs. Clara Mae Cooper from the WTCC Stamford office will come to Brownwood April 19 as assistant manager of the convention office.

Seventeen towns already have entered speakers in the Home Town Contest, to be held during the convention. About 50 additional entries are expected. Rix states that the WTCC anticipates an attendance of over 10,000 at the Brownwood convention.

Committee Heads Named

Committee chairman for the convention were named by the local convention steering committee at a meeting of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Wednesday.

The appointments were as follows: Program arrangements, Adran Box; dances, Ed Evans; luncheons, and breakfast, L. E. Shaw; pageant and special entertainment, Dr. Mollie Armstrong; housing, J. Claude Smith; meeting places and decoration, Robert D. Sparks; local registration, Joe Weatherly; bands, D. D. McInroe; entertainment for sponsors, wives of directors and others, Mrs. Oliver J. Orton, president of Junior Service League; reception, James C. Timmins; publicity and advertising, Wendell Mayes.

The steering committee includes Gus J. Rosenberg, chairman; James C. Timmins, Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, D. D. McInroe, B. P. Bludworth, Joe Weatherly, L. E. Shaw and John Blake.

Budget Adopted

At a meeting of the committee Tuesday morning with J. A. Rix.

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Nationally Known Youth Lecturer To Speak in Brownwood

Dr. Charles E. Barker, nationally known lecturer and advisor of young people, will be in Brownwood Friday as a guest of the Rotary Club. Dr. Barker will deliver three addresses. At 10:30 a. m. he will speak at Brownwood High School, at noon he will address the Rotary Club, and at 7:30 p. m. he will be presented in a public lecture to adults in Howard Payne auditorium.

During the quarter of a century in which Dr. Barker has been engaged in the promotion of health and hygiene, he has delivered more than 11,000 addresses before over four million adults, three million high school students and probably more than a half million college students. He holds university degrees as doctor of hygiene and physical culture. While William Howard Taft was president of the United States, Dr. Barker spent an hour a day with him, keeping him fit for his job.

Dr. Barker's address, "How to Make the Most Out of Life," has been delivered to three million boys and girls of high school age. Dr. Barker is known for his understanding of young people and his direct appeal to their mentality. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan since October, 1921.

DOCTORS OF FOURTH MEDICAL DISTRICT TO CONVENE HERE

Second of a series of three study periods for the doctors of the Fourth Medical District of Texas will be held in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6. Doctors from over 12 counties will attend the postgraduate medical course, made possible through the State Department of Health and sponsored by the State Medical Association. Dr. O. N. Mayo of Brownwood is district counselor and Dr. J. B. N. Walker, Brownwood, is county committeeman.

Lecturers for the course will be Dr. John G. Young, Dallas, pediatrician, and Dr. Ben H. Passmore, San Antonio, obstetrician.

A health meeting to which the public is invited will be held in Hotel Brownwood Gold Room at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 5.

A public health exhibit will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. during the two days of the meeting. The exhibit will be located in the old Central Drug Store building on Center Avenue. The exhibit will be placed here by the State Department of Health, and will be in charge of Miss Ruth Moore, public health nurse.

First of the series of three studies for doctors of the Fourth Medical District was held in Brady a few weeks ago. The third session will be held in San Angelo May 20 and 21.

The local committee in charge of the event includes in addition to Dr. Walker, Dr. Joe R. McFarlane, president of the county society, and Dr. J. M. Horn, secretary.

The Central Committee of the district includes Dr. S. W. Wall, San Angelo; and Dr. J. G. McCall, Brady.

METHODISTS TO HAVE STATE-WIDE MEETING APRIL 12TH TO 14TH

The third state-wide, all-Texas Conference for pastors and laymen of the Methodist Church will be held in Fort Worth, April 12, 13 and 14. Sessions will be held in the new city Memorial Coliseum. The purpose of the conference is to bring together leaders from every local church and section of Texas for inspiration and fellowship. The conference theme will be "Methodism and Tomorrow." Missions, evangelism, stewardship, lay responsibility and the minister's task will be discussed.

Rev. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, is general chairman of the conference, and will preside at the evening session on the opening day, Monday, April 12. Dr. McClure also is chairman of the publicity, state and regional conference committees, and is a member of the rural extension and leadership training committee. Hal Cherry, member of the Central Methodist of Brownwood, is a member of this latter committee. Many who have worked in Methodist circles in Brownwood appear on the program, including Dr. J. N. R. Score, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth, host pastor; Mrs. R. O. Sory, who is on the "Workers with children" sectional program, and Mrs. Earl Lichtfoot, who is chairman of the "Nursery and Beginner Workers" sectional meeting.

The program for the general meeting is studied with names of well-known leaders in Texas Methodism.

England's great lay evangelist, Gipsy Smith, Sr., will open the Conference on Monday night of April 12th. This will be the evangelist's last message in America prior to his return to England for the coronation of King George VI. The program will feature Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Denver, Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Miss Barnett Spratt of Nashville as out-of-state speakers; five Texas Methodist Bishops, H. A. Boaz, A. Frank Smith, John M. Moore, Arthur J. Moore, Sam R. Hay, and leading laymen, Hon. Galway Calhoun of Tyler, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Abilene, W. W. Wodson, Waco, W. D. Smith, Ft. Worth and W. W. Jackson, San Antonio. Texas Ministers, Dr. Paul Quillian, Houston, Dr. J. W. Mills, Beaumont, Dr. J. Grady Timmons, San Antonio, Dr. Edmund Heinsch, Austin; Dr. W. C. Martin, and Dr. Marshall Steel, Dallas, Rev. J. O. Haymes, Amarillo, Dr. J. N. R. Score, Fort Worth. The Methodist Home will feature a thirty-minute program Tuesday night.

Sectional meetings will be held for workers with Children, Young People and Adults.

The Conference is being sponsored by the recently appointed commission on the Future Work of Methodism in Texas, in which all five Texas Annual Conferences are cooperating.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO 22 MAY SENIORS

Diplomas were presented to 22 students of the May High School senior class Friday night when commencement services were held at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Joy Littlefield was valedictorian of the class and Evelyn Dennis was salutatorian.

H. E. Robinson, district deputy state superintendent, delivered the commencement address. He was introduced by Superintendent H. E. White. O. B. Chambers, principal presented the diplomas.

Coleman Boy Wins Debate Honors at Texas University

Tilden Edwards of Coleman was one of four student debaters from the University of Texas who were sent to the University of Missouri Valley Forensic Tournament in St. Louis during the week ending March 27. This is Edward's second year on the University debate squad. He was recently elected to membership in Delta Sigma Rho honorary debate fraternity. He belongs to the Hildebrand Law Society, and Rusk Debate Society having served as president of the latter organization in 1934-35. Last year he was secretary of the Young Democrats.

Edwards is a senior in the School of Law. With him at the University are his wife and two year old baby.

Chemical Plant



Its branches weighed with ripening fruit this luxurious tomato plant, whose roots have never known soil, was the envy of gardeners visiting the New York Flower Show. Raised from a seed, it has been nourished entirely by chemical mixtures fed to it from the far at night.

BENEFIT ACCOUNTS FOR 1170 WORKERS IN COUNTY SET UP

Contributions under Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are being paid by 46 employers in Brown County. Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

Contributions from these employers will set up unemployment benefit accounts for 1170 workers in this county.

The Commission's activities in Brown County are under the direction of District Fieldman Dan Regan, who has headquarters in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. All employers who have problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are requested to call on Regan for assistance, Carpenter declared.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission was established by an Act of the Texas Legislature, which was signed by Governor James V. Allred on October 27, 1936. In five months of operation the Commission has collected approximately \$7,000,000 from 11,707 Texas employers. All money collected from employers will be used to establish benefit accounts for more than 600,000 workers, while all operating expenses of the Texas Commission are paid by the Federal Social Security Board, Carpenter pointed out.

The next payment to the Texas Commission will be due April 25th when Texas employers who are subject to the Act must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on the total payrolls for the months of February and March, 1937.

Brownwood Submits Bid To Druggists For Meeting Here

Roy Chinn, local druggist, and W. O. Stewart, manager of Hotel Brownwood, presented an invitation to the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association to hold its August meeting in Brownwood to representatives of the organization meeting in Fort Worth last week.

The executive committee which heard the invitation deferred action until a later date. A called meeting will be held later to select the convention city, and Brownwood representatives will be given notice of the meeting so the invitation can be presented again.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, April 1,	Old Hens	8c
	Eggs, dozen, No. 1	18c
	Vegetables	
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	40c	
Butter and Cream		
Sour Cream, lb.	27c & 29c	
Sweet Cream, lb.	37c	
Country Butter, lb.	25c & 30c	
Poultry and Eggs		
Heavy Hens	13c	
Light Hens	11c	
Fryers	12c and 14c	
Roosters	6c	
No. 1 Turkeys	11c	
No. 2 Turkeys	7c	
Old Tom	8c	
Hay and Grain		
No. 1 Milling Wheat	1.35	
No. 1 Durum Wheat	1.25	
No. 3 Red Oats	50c	
No. 2 Barley	85c	
No. 2 White Corn	1.25	
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.25	
Mixed Corn	1.10	
White Ear Corn	1.10	
Yellow Ear Corn	1.10	
Mixed Ear Corn	1.10	
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	6.00	
No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	1.55	

HOUSE COMMITTEE REJECTS TENANCY BILL THIS WEEK

Thrusting into doubt the future of a program of farm tenancy requested by President Roosevelt, the House agriculture committee in Washington Wednesday voted to kill a \$50,000,000 bill intended to provide loans to help tenant farmers to own their own farms.

The committee voted 13 to 11 to kill the measure which was sponsored by Representative Marvin Jones, D. Texas.

The action came after a statement by President Roosevelt earlier in the week indicating his desire to launch an attack on the farm tenancy problem this year; even if only on a small experimental basis.

The committee vote followed 12 weeks of debate between members over the proposed measure which was intended to represent a compromise between the views of northern and southern members.

Chairman Marvin Jones of the committee, said the vote apparently meant the end of the farm tenancy measure at the present time although the committee still has to act upon other phases of the program including loans for rehabilitation purposes and purchase by the government of submarginal lands.

Seven Democrats joined with six of the seven Republican committee members in voting to strike out the tenancy loan provisions.

FARMERS RECEIVE FIRST GOVERNMENT CHECKS THIS WEEK

Eight hundred and twenty-nine checks, totaling \$72,686.74—first payments to farmers for cooperation in the 1936 federal farm program—have been received in County Agent C. W. Lehmburg's office. The total represents approximately half the payments to be received by Brown county farmers, as the total is estimated at about \$180,000.

Cards have been mailed from the agent's office to farmers to whom first mailing of the payments are to be made, and the farmers are requested to take their cards with them when they call for their checks.

BROWN COUNTY MAY BE RE-DISTRICTED

The possibility that Brown county will be placed with San Saba county in district 87 was made known early this week when a bill redistricting the House of Representatives on the basis of the 1930 census received a favorable report from the House Legislative Districts Committee.

Brown county now is with Coleman county in the 125th district. Enactment of the new bill would be the first legislative redistricting in 24 years.

Other nearby districts are: 84—Tom Green, Irion and Reagan; 85—Concho, Runnels and Coke; 86—Coleman and McCulloch; 88—Eastland; 89—Mills, Comanche and Lampasas; 106—Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens; 108—Taylor.

WPA Headquarters Gets Commodities Shipment Recently

Shipments including 30,000 pounds of grapefruit, 6,600 cans of grapefruit juice and 6,480 cans of condensed milk have been received at district 14 plus commodities WPA headquarters here.

The commodities will be distributed to the 12 counties of the district under the supervision of John H. Allen, Jr.

CONSERVATION CAMPS TO OBSERVE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Along with other camps throughout the nation, the CCC camp on Fourth street is observing Sunday, April 4th, the fourth anniversary of the organization of the Civilian Conservation Corps, reports O. J. Orton, Technician in Charge of the camp.

As one of the 37 camps assigned to the Soil Conservation Service in Texas, the camp personnel is engaged in soil and water conservation on farms within a radius of 20 miles of the camp, under supervision of the demonstration area at Brownwood.

Under the direction of trained agronomists, engineers and other Soil Conservation Service technicians, attached to the camp the enrollees are engaged in putting into effect on farms of cooperators within the camp area the same methods as are used for erosion control in the demonstration area.

Gully control, staking for contour ridges in pastures, laying off terrace and strip crop lines, checking terrace specifications, sodding terrace outlet channels, re-sodding land that has been retired from cultivation, and establishing terrace outlet meadow strips are all in the day's work with the CCC enrollees.

The enrollees laid off to definite engineering specifications terrace lines for the construction of 26.5 miles of terraces which are being constructed in project and camp areas of the Soil Conservation Service. These terraces, in conjunction with strip crops and other vegetative methods of erosion control, will afford protection to 2310 acres of cultivated land.

Six hundred and twelve miles of pasture ridges have been laid out, more than 500 miles of which have been constructed on approximately 1,900 acres of pasture land on 37 farms within the Brownwood camp area.

As a result of the work in construction of terrace outlet channels, the old practice of emptying terrace water into roadside ditches and gullies is being replaced by the use of broad meadow strips and other protected waterways for conducting terrace water to stabilized areas such as pasture and woods.

A total of 503 temporary dams have been constructed by the enrollees in gullies and behind these dams, where silt washed into the gullies has collected, they have placed sod, which will eventually stabilize the gullies.

Erosion surveys have been made on 26,150 acres of land within the camp area. Sixty-two farms, totaling more than 19,000 acres, have been placed under cooperative agreement with the camp. The control of erosion on these farms, however, is only one of the benefits of the work. It has afforded farmers throughout the entire section an opportunity to see in actual operation on farms just like their own the best known methods of erosion control and many of these practices have spread to other farms.

Outdoor life, healthful work, good food and sanitary conditions provided at the camp have improved the health of the enrollees. Their muscles have hardened, they have gained weight, and they have acquired new and valuable knowledge in practical and educational work in the camp. Under the supervision of Educational Adviser R. M. Herriott, regular classes are conducted in Soil Conservation, First Aid, Woodworking, Carpentry, English and Arithmetic.

Foreman Needed By Conservation Unit

Civil Service examinations will be held during the coming weeks to fill a vacancy at Brownwood as Senior Foreman of Laborers, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to word received by C. D. Woods, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners in Brownwood. The position pays \$1680 per year, subject to 3 1/2 per cent deduction toward a retirement annuity. Applicants must be more than 21 years of age, but not more than 50, with the usual exceptions for war veterans.

Application blanks can be secured and other particulars obtained from Mr. Woods at the post office in Brownwood.

Other vacancies to be filled include curriculum specialist, textbook writer, technical analyst and others.

Three Trustees For Carnegie Library To Be Elected April 6

Election to name three directors of Carnegie Library will be held Tuesday, April 6. Directors whose terms expire this year are Mrs. G. C. Skinner, T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., and J. Edward Johnson.

Names appearing on the library ballots are James C. White, T. H. Hart, Mike Muse, Henry Wilson, J. R. Holley, Miss Edith Scrimgeour, Mrs. Turner Garner, Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, Mrs. Harry McGhee and Mrs. Earl Clements.

The library election will be held at the same time and in the same voting places as the general city election, but different clerk will handle the library ballots. Voting boxes will be placed at the courthouse and Daniel Baker auditorium. In addition to these, the Library Board will maintain a box at the Library where persons may vote.

The Library directors are not named by wards, and any qualified voter may cast his ballot for directors at any of the three voting places.

Holdover directors are W. A. Rousel, Joe Weatherly, Wendell Mayes, Gus J. Rosenberg, T. R. Havins and Mrs. B. A. Fowler.

School Census Compilation Is Completed Here

School census for Brownwood school districts and county schools districts for 1937 was completed Wednesday. The census was started March 1.

The number of children of school age living within respective districts is the basis for allotment of state funds to the various districts.

FARM EXPERTS WILL MEET HERE APRIL 8

County agents and their assistants in soil conservation from the 19 counties of Extension Service District 7 will be in Brownwood Thursday, April 8, for a meeting to discuss the 1937 farm program. The session will open at 9 a. m. in First Methodist church.

H. H. Williamson, state director of the Extension Service, and C. E. Bowles, district agent will be speakers on the program.

Clio Citizens To Vote Bond Issue

Citizens of Clio School district will vote on a \$7,000 bond issue on April 10, passage of which would provide for moving and remodeling the present school building and construction of an addition to the building.

The present 4-room structure would be moved to a site near Owens. An auditorium, office and book room would be added to the building.

Work of Assessing City Taxes Begun

City Tax Collector H. H. Gresham and Assistant Collector U. Y. Smith have started work of assessing 1937 Brownwood city and school taxes. Brownwood property owners are urged to make their renditions as quickly as possible.

RANCHMEN, STOCK FARMERS MEET SATURDAY; ELECT SIMMONS, FRY, HARRISON OFFICERS; ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING 1936 DISCUSSED

Livestock, which is fast becoming the most important industry in Brown county, was the chief topic of discussion Saturday when over 200 ranchmen and stock farmers met in district court room.

Purposes of the meeting, as outlined by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, were for the election of officers for the Brown County Livestock Improvement Association, a discussion of the 1937 range program, and recommendations of men to the county committee for the office of county range inspector.

Officers to head the association during 1937 are W. H. Simmons, president; E. M. Fry, vice-president and Chester Harrison, secretary. Ray Chapman was selected as county range inspector, and M. L. Guthrie was selected as assistant inspector. Other names submitted for the post were B. B. Hickman, Roy Largent, and George P. Burns, Lehmburg, through whose efforts

City Is Host To PTA Congress On March 29, 30, 31

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Ranger, is Elected to Head District Association Next Two Years

The 26th Annual First District Congress of Parents and Teachers was brought to a close here Wednesday noon with a luncheon and election of officers. Mrs. F. E. Jacobs of Ranger was elected president to succeed Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Fort Worth, the retiring head. The group selected Breckenridge as the next convention city.

Stressing a theme of "Relation of the Home to Character Formation," throughout the sessions, the delegates—over 200, representing 17 counties—heard W. M. Green, superintendent of the Fort Worth public schools, declare that "the home has been the greatest educational influence in the world to children. The Parent-Teacher Association has a wonderful opportunity to work together in development of children. The strength of this state and nation depends on the character of our children and pupils, for which we are responsible."

Dr. Green was the main speaker at the Wednesday morning session.

Other Officers

Other First District officers elected at the close of the convention are: First Vice-President, Mrs. Rushing Wells, Coleman; Second Vice-President, Mrs. D. Ball, Cisco; Third Vice-President, Mrs. B. F. Klenfelder, Breckenridge; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. Day, Brownwood; Fifth Vice-President, Miss Mary S. Sanders, Cleburne; Sixth Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Gordon; Seventh Vice-President, Mrs. Willard Chamberlin, Arlington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Earl Clements, Brownwood; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Bishop, Ranger.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Bonham, state president of the Texas PTA Congress, directed a number of the sessions. Entertainment features of the program other than the closing banquet, included a dinner for the board of managers on Monday evening and a reception Tuesday evening.

Other speakers who addressed the group at various times included Mrs. C. E. Roe, Washington, D. C., field secretary; A. E. Lamb, Brownwood; Mrs. J. W. Tottenham, Brownwood; Miss Ruth Bailey, state department of child welfare; Mrs. Earl Clements, Brownwood; and Mrs. J. W. Trapp, Brownwood.

Local arrangements for the convention were in charge of Mrs. Charles Day, general chairman; Mrs. M. B. Flippen, information; Mrs. R. C. Brooks, decorations; Mrs. Earl Clements, credentials; Mrs. A. B. Queen, luncheon; Mrs. H. J. Epps, publicity; Mrs. A. P. Sprinkle, exhibits; Mrs. C. C. Lockwood, drive; Mrs. W. L. Ladyman, pages and ushers; Mrs. David Camp, music and Mrs. Wendell Mayes, local program.

Belgian Cycling Paths

Travelers may cycle all over Belgium, a country smaller than the state of Maryland, on paths running alongside the roads. The cost of keeping the paths in order is met by a yearly tax on all bicycle owners.

BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS TAKE MAJORITY OF AWARDS IN ANNUAL BROWN COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET MARCH 26-27

Students from every corner of Brown county—over 1,000 of them—thronged Brownwood Friday and Saturday to compete in the annual Brown County Inter-Scholastic League meet, representing every line of scholastic and athletic endeavor.

Four perfect papers were submitted by contestants in three events, J. R. Stalcup, director of the meet, announced. Betty Jo Nelson, Clio, had a perfect paper in spelling for fourth and fifth grades, rural school division. Elizabeth Shults, May, and Dick Glover, Woodland Heights, had perfect papers in music memory. Leon Ladyman, South Ward, had a 100 per cent paper in picture memory. The papers in spelling and music memory will be sent to the Inter-scholastic League state office at Austin, and special certificates will be awarded the students who submitted them.

Brownwood Schools Win A survey at the termination of the meet reveals that Brownwood

Senior High School, Brownwood Junior High School, Winchell and South Ward, were all-around champions of Brown county in the Inter-scholastic League work for 1937. Individually, the tabulation is as follows:

Class A: Brownwood Senior High, 190 points; Bangs, 82; May 30. Class B: Brownwood Junior High, 123 points; Zephyr, 56; Brooksmith, 46; Blanket, 18; Woodland Heights, 17; Early, 15; Williams, 9; Cross Cut 5; Indian Creek, 5. Class C: Winchell, 76 points; Clio, 41; McDaniel, 27; Mukewater, 17. The championship in this division will not be definitely awarded until Class C tennis and track meet events are held at Brownwood High School grounds next Saturday. Present indications, however, point to Winchell's annexation of the all-around championship.

Ward School: South ward, 91; Coggin Ward, 63; Looney Ward, 33.

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FIRST LADY PRAISES WORK OF NYA IN TEXAS; VISITS VARIETY OF PROJECTS

Interest in the work of the National Youth Administration in Texas occupied much of the time of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt during her recent visit to Austin.

J. C. Kellam, acting state director of the NYA, greeted Mrs. Roosevelt, and Preble Tadlock, NYA worker pictured above, presented Mrs. Roosevelt with an illustrated booklet describing phases of NYA work projects in Texas. Miss Tadlock, who is employed on a NYA project sponsored by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education, was wearing a suit designed and made in the NYA sewing room at Austin.

Shortly following her afternoon lecture on "Problems of Youth," Mrs. Roosevelt was escorted by Mr. Kellam and other state NYA officials to an NYA roadside park near Austin, one of a variety of projects sponsored by the NYA to provide job training and employment for needy Texas youths.

Mrs. Roosevelt evidenced enthusiastic approval of the "pocket-sized" park, built as were 165 similar parks in Texas by the NYA in conjunction with the State Highway Department. Excellence of the stone construction work of the benches,

table, barbecue pit, and dam as well as the attractiveness and convenience of this Texas innovation in highway improvement evoked her high praise.

Mrs. Roosevelt discussed various phases of the NYA program in Texas with the state officials and expressed keen disappointment that her crowded schedule did not permit her to see more of the operation of this program in which she is so vitally interested.

ROMAN FLOORS STILL GOOD

Near Holy Bones Street in Leicester, England, the cellars of some of the houses have mosaic floors dating from Roman times, while at Aldborough, in Yorkshire, a Roman mosaic pavement can be seen in the floor of the local school.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Receives Proof of Texas NYA Results



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(Continued from Page 1) a great deal of interest among the stock men and business men of Brown county because it was a convincing demonstration of what could be done with good livestock properly taken care of.

Another outstanding achievement of the Brown County Livestock Improvement Association, Lehnberg pointed out, was the Hereford Breeder Auction Sale held in Brownwood February 10, at which time 44 breeding animals, representing the best blood lines in the South, were sold at prices far exceeding those of any other sale held in the state. During the past year, Lehnberg continued, Largent, Stevens & Harkrider; Cox & McInnis; E. M. Fry; Earl Gill; R. L. Mauldin; Joe Weedon; Carl Sheffield and others have supplied foundation breeding stock to 26 Texas counties.

E. M. Fry sold seven bulls and H. Simmons sold 22 registered

three cows and calves to a breeder in Louisiana. Shelton Dairy Farm has sold registered Jersey cows to dairy men in Mexico. W. Rasmussen of the Russian government last fall.

"These achievements that we have a right to be proud of," the county agent declared.

Brown county has received more than \$25,000 worth of advertising through publicity stories published in some of the large newspapers of the state, and in magazines and journals on the Baby Beef Feeder Project and the Brownwood Hereford Auction Sale, declared Chester Harrison, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

"The association has a right to feel proud of the fine piece of work accomplished during the past year, and I am proud that the Chamber of Commerce was privileged to have a share in these splendid achievements," he said.

The 1937 range conservation program was fully explained at the meeting by W. E. Baxter, chief clerk in the county agent's office. Seventy-eight ranchmen and stock farmers have signed "Applications for Determination of Grazing Capacity," to the present date.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting: "Inasmuch as the 1937 range program does not include the eradication of certain trees, brush and other noxious plants that are detrimental to the range throughout the timbered section of Texas, and are especially common in Brown county, be it resolved therefore:

"That the ranchmen and stock farmers of Brown county assembled in mass meeting this 27th day of March, 1937, respectfully request the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to include in the list of practices which have approved for range building under the range program for 1937 the eradication of Spanish Oak, Post Oak, Shin Oak, Chaparral and Elm; for the following reasons:

"1. Spanish Oak, Post Oak, and Shin Oak produce acorns that are not only harmful to stock when eaten in excessive quantities, greatly weakening their vitality but also cause heavy losses by death.

"2. The growth of these trees is so dense in many sections that it chokes out the grass turf thereby greatly decreasing the carrying capacity of the range and accumulation of excessive amounts of leaves around the base of the trees is so great that it makes these areas practically worthless for range purposes.

"3. Vast areas of our best range section are so heavily infested with elms that the ground is constantly shaded and sapped of moisture to an extent that vegetation is destroyed from twenty-five per cent to seventy-five per cent.

"4. That the eradication of Spanish oak which is harmful to sheep and goats and is on a rapid increase be also included in the range building practice.

"5. That for the eradication of the above named trees and noxious plant payment be made on the same basis as rescuing range land from cedar."

FOR SALE Late Ford V-8 Coupe, Perfect - Radio. Bank says sell Saturday. McGarrity Bros. (At Ray Morgan's Battery & Elec.)

Mortuary

WELCH - Funeral services for Richard B. Welch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Welch, were held Saturday morning at the home of his parents, with the Rev. A. E. Smith conducting. The infant passed away at 5:30 Friday night. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Welch, three brothers, Leroy, Joe Eldridge, and W. B. Jr., and two sisters, Mable and Lois.

NANCE - Charles Jefferson Nance, 63, died at his home on North Greenleaf, at 9:15 a. m. March 25. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4:30 from the White & London Funeral Chapel. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Nance was born May 5, 1873, in Falls county, Texas, and had been a member of the Pentecostal Church for the past two years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leora Nance; three sons, Henry, Orval, and Aaron, and one daughter, Luevissie; his father; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Tatum and Mrs.

M. T. Damegan; three brothers, G. C. Nance of Oklahoma; also a number of nieces and nephews.

LINTON - Mrs. Dora Jane Linton, 54, died at her home three miles northwest of Brownwood on March 24. Mrs. Linton was born September 11, 1883, in Bosque county. She had been a member of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church for the past 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Coggin Avenue Baptist church Friday afternoon, March 26, at 2 o'clock with the Rev. W. I. Bradford, officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, M. E. Linton; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Lundy of New Mexico, and one brother, Tom Earnest, also of New Mexico.

Palbearers were Warren Fortson, W. B. Tongate, Lee Guthrie, John Yantis, E. T. Perkinson, C. L. King, Wluk Palmer, and Luther Henderson.

SPRINGER - Rev. E. L. Springer, 71, succumbed at his home on Austin Avenue Sunday morning following a brief illness.

Reverend Springer was born July

27, 1862, in Tupelo, Mississippi, and came to Williamson county, Texas, when he was a small boy. After his marriage, he and Mrs. Springer moved to Cleburne where he was employed with the Santa Fe Railway Company as fireman. He moved to Lampasas county in 1887, where he took up farming. In 1889 he began service in the ministry, and in December, 1890, he was licensed to preach at Lometa. He was ordained to the ministry the first Sunday in August, 1891, at Lometa. He held membership in both the Masonic Lodge and Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Baptist church for 55 years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Cisco, at 2:30. The Rev. W. I. Newton officiated at the services. Interment was made in a Cisco cemetery.

Palbearers were D. C. Willis, L. R. Bellman, Rev. J. M. Bradford, Rev. J. M. Cooper, George E. Belt, and Rev. Kenneth Green.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha D. Springer, and eight children: A. E. Springer, of Brady; Mrs. Carrie B. Wilson, LaRue, Texas, and Ira Springer, LaRue; J. H. Springer, Brownwood; Mrs. George Reaves, Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. E. Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. Bob Key, Cisco; and Mrs. Winnie Lovelass of Ballinger. Sixteen grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren also survive.

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DISTRICT MEET WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK; WINNERS TO COMPETE

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Blanket, 33; May, 25; Woodland Heights, 25; Bangs, 15; Cross Cut, 13; Zephyr, 12; Early, 10; Ford ward, 10; Brookesmith, 7.

Ball Contests Saturday

The county playground ball contests will be held in Brownwood Saturday, April 10, beginning at 9 a. m.

Winners in events of the county meet will represent Brown county in the district 8 interscholastic league meet to be held in Brownwood on April 9 and 10.

Coleman High School won first place in the one-act play competition at Howard Payne auditorium Friday night. The play presented by the Coleman class was "The Last of the Joneses." Coleman will represent the district in the Regional tournament to be held in Abilene later this month.

Second place in one-act plays was awarded Brownwood High School, and third place to Evans High School. The two schools presented the same play, "The First Dress Suit." Mullin High School was fourth with the play, "Meddlin'."

Mrs. Leta Newby Shelton, head of the Howard Payne speech department, was director of the contest and was in charge of the tournament.

Brownwood high's track team which starred Bascom Wood, sophomore, and James Thomason, senior, won top honors in the Class A division. Zephyr high school copped Class B honors. The Lions scored a total of 86 points. May registered 20 points, Bangs 16. Wood won four first places in the high hurdles, high jump, broad jump, and pole vault. Thomason scored firsts in the javelin, discus and shot put, and second place in the broad jump.

Shelton of Zephyr led Class B athletes with 18 points, scored on firsts in high and low hurdles and pole vault, and second place in the discus. Cobb, also of Zephyr, won firsts in the 100 and 220 and second in the broad jump for runner-up honors. Team scores in Class B competition were Zephyr, 52; Junior High, 35; Williams, 26; Early, 18; Brookesmith, 10; and Blanket, 5.

Tennis Results

The boys tennis players of Brownwood High, both seniors and juniors, made clean sweeps in county tennis contests, singles and doubles. Creel Grady won the county singles title and will represent the county in the district meet. J. W. Snider and Curtis Sivells won the doubles title and also will take part in the district tournament.

County titles in both singles and doubles in tennis were annexed by girls tennis teams from Blanket. After winning the Class B title, Harms, Blanket's singles player defeated Wilkerson, Class A champion, to take county honors and the right to represent the county in the district tournament. Dunsworth and Thomas, also of Blanket, won the doubles crown, defeating the Class A champions, Porter and Hall, of Bangs, for county honors. Junior girls of Brownwood Junior High won the Class A Junior championships Friday.

Senior Athletic Events

Class A track meet:

120 high hurdles—Wood (Brownwood), first; Mayer (Brownwood), Time, 17.9 seconds.
100 yard dash—Blagg (Brownwood), first; Butler (Brownwood); McHorse (Brownwood); Suddreth (May), Time, 10 seconds.
880 yard run—Guarnero (Brownwood), first; Pierce (Bangs); Hibbs (May); Wilmet (Brownwood), Time 2:10.4.

220 low hurdles—Mayer (Brownwood), first; Smith (Bangs); Stinson (Bangs), Time 29.3 seconds.
440 yard dash—Newby, (Brownwood), first; Spence (May); Harrison (Bangs); Stewart (Brownwood), Time 55.4 seconds.
220 yard dash—Blagg (Brownwood), first; Butler (Brownwood); McHorse (Brownwood); Harrison (Bangs), Time 23.3 seconds.

Mile run—McDaniel (May) first; McLean (Brownwood); Burt (Brownwood); Wilmet (Brownwood), Time 5:16.3.
Mile relay—Brownwood (Stewart, McLean, Mayer, Guarnero), first; May second, Time 3:51.6.

Class A Field Events

Pole vault—Wood (Brownwood), first; Newby (Brownwood); West (May); Robinson (May).
Broad jump—Wood (Brownwood), first; Thomason (Brownwood); Spence (May); Suddreth (May), Distance 18 ft. 11 in.

Discus throw—Thomason

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(Brownwood), first; Brooks (Brownwood); Weems (Bangs); Stinson (Bangs). Distance 116 ft. 11 in.

High jump—Wood (Brownwood), first; Spence (May); Newby (Brownwood); Robinson (May), Height 5 ft. 5 in.

Shot put—Thomason (Brownwood), first; McHorse (Brownwood); West (May); Pierce (Bangs), Distance 46 ft. 1 1/2 inches.

Javelin throw—Thomason (Brownwood), first; Weems (Bangs); McHorse (Brownwood); Stinson (Bangs), Distance, 144 ft.

Class B Track Events

120 high hurdles—Shelton (Zephyr), first; McArthur (Zephyr); McCollum (Junior High); Moore (Junior High), Time 19.2 seconds.
100 yard dash—Cobb (Zephyr), first; Cokendolpher (Brookesmith); Murphy (Junior High); Rice (Junior High), Time 10.6 seconds.

880 yard run—Madison (Williams), first; Cokendolpher (Brookesmith); McKenzie (Zephyr); McLaughlin (Early), Time 2:17.4.

220 low hurdles—Shelton (Zephyr), first; Longley (Junior High); King (Early); Rice (Junior High), Time 28.2 seconds.

140 yard run—Stapp (Williams), first; Clayton (Junior High); Petross (Blanket); McArthur (Zephyr), Time 56.1 seconds.

220 yard dash—Cobb (Zephyr), first; Madison (Williams); Murphy (Junior High) and Cokendolpher (Brookesmith), tied for third, Time 25.5 seconds.

Mile run—Kingsbury (Williams), first; Gleaton (Blanket); Van Zandt (Zephyr); Huggins (Zephyr), Time 5:43.8.

Mile relay—Williams (Madison), Stapp, Ferguson, McClanahan), first; Junior High; Zephyr, Time 3:53.1.

Class B Field Events

Pole vault—Shelton (Zephyr), first; Rice (Junior High); Reed (Brookesmith); King (Early) and Kingsbury (Williams), tied for third.

Broad jump—Murphy (Junior High), first; Cobb (Zephyr); Rice (Junior High); Matlock (Zephyr), Distance 18 feet, 4 inches.

Discus throw—Smith (Early), first; Shelton (Zephyr); Doss (Early); Storm (Brookesmith), Distance 83 feet.

Shot put—Stewart (Early), first; McKenzie (Zephyr); Smith (Early); Hickman (Williams), Distance 27 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Javelin throw—Fisher (May), first; McKenzie (Zephyr); Anderson (Junior High); Edison (Junior High), Distance 109 feet.

High jump—Murphy (Junior High), first; Cobb (Zephyr); Sewalt (Brookesmith), Stapp (Williams), McArthur (Zephyr), tied for third.

Senior Boys Tennis

Class A doubles—Myland Gifford and Voyte Willett, of May, defeated Robert Triplett and Clarence Floyd, of Bangs, 6-8, 8-6, 6-1 in first rounds. J. W. Snider and Curtis Sivells of Brownwood, defeated Gifford and Willett, of May, 6-0 and 6-0 to win Class A title.

Class A singles—Creel Grady of Brownwood, defeated Nichols Sawyer of Bangs, 6-2 and 6-2 in only match.

Class B singles—Hill, of Blanket, defeated Bernard Stapp, of Williams, 6-0, 6-1; Joe Stalcup, Junior High, defeated Jack Newton, of Cross Cut, 6-0, 6-1; Hill beat Junior Carr, of Brookesmith, 6-0, 6-0; Stalcup defeated Hill, 6-2, 6-4.

Class B doubles—Junior High (Bobby Morris and E. F. Smith) beat Zephyr 6-1 and 6-2; D. C. Drake and Gaylon Reed, of Brookesmith, beat Layton Roscoe and Edward Smith, of Early, 6-2, 6-0; Morris and Smith, Junior High, beat Drake and Reed, of Brookesmith, 6-4 and 6-4; Herman Prater and Clyde Chambers of Cross Cut defeated Hill and Munday, of Blanket 6-4, 6-2; Prater and Chambers, of Cross Cut, defeated Ike Hickman and H. A. Howen, of Williams, 6-1, 7-5; Morris and Smith, of Junior High, defeated Prater and Chambers, of Cross Cut, 6-1 and 6-4 in the finals.

Championship Matches

In county championship matches, Creel Grady, Class A champ, downed Joe Stalcup, Class B champ 6-3, 9-7 and 11-9; J. W. Snider and Curtis Sivells, Class A champs, defeated Bobby Morris and E. F. Smith, Class B champs, 6-2, 6-1 and 6-2. For county titles in junior boys singles, Chuck Francis, Class A, defeated Raymond Blagg, Class B, 6-4, 5-7 and 7-5; in doubles, Arvin Mosler and Winstead Dedman, Class A champs, defeated Frederick Robinson and Henry Evans, Class B champs, 3-6, 6-1 and 6-4.

Senior Girls Tennis

Class A singles—Wynema Wilkerson of Bangs defeated Ella Mc-

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Singletary, Mukewater, fourth, Ethelene Shafer, Clio.
Rural school junior girls: First, Alice Vogel, Winchell; second, Wanda Lewis, Winchell; third, Mary Killough, Clio; fourth, Billie Strange, Mukewater.
Rural high school junior boys: First, Charles Alexander, Clio; second, Marvin Moore, Winchell; third, Foy Phelan, McDaniel; fourth, Charles McCartney, Mukewater.
Extemporaneous Speech
Girls division: First, Iris Scates, Brownwood Senior High; second, Annie Marie Hall, Bangs.
Boys division: First, Hirschell Rodgers, Brownwood Senior High.
Arithmetic
High school division: First, Blanket, Ishmael Towery and Howard Rodgers; second, Woodland Heights George and Thaddeus Bynum; third, Brownwood Junior High.
Rural division: First, McDaniel June Cason and Elwood Green; second, Clio, Pierce Ezra and Mary Killough; third, Winchell, Welcome Reese and Hallie Lee Moore.
Music Memory: First, South Ward; second, Early; third, J. R. Looney Ward.
Ready Writers (Essay)
Class A: First, Mary Jane Pugh, Bangs; second, Josephine Hyde, Brownwood Senior High.
Class B: First, Ruth McBurney, Zephyr; second, Mary McClelland, Brownwood Junior High; third, Mildred Ionencke, Brookesmith.
Rural: First, Eula Dell McDowell, Winchell; second, Alma Nell Hollingsworth, Clio.
Ward: First, John Farris, South Ward; second, Frankie Parsons, Blanket; third, Theresa Bynum, Woodland Heights.
Typing: Sue English, Brownwood Senior High, first, score, 145.34 points; second, Earlene Day, Brownwood Senior High, 143.40; third, Nellie Cadenhead, Brownwood Senior High, 137.18. Others in the typing contest were: Dorothy McIntosh, Dorothea Watson, Frances Evans, and Wilma Fry, all of Brownwood; Ola Faye McGaugh-

Class A boys' doubles—Brownwood High (Arvin Mosler and Winstead Dedman) defeated Bangs High (Muri Allison and Aaron Lee Hall), 6-0 and 6-1 in finals.
Class A boys' singles—Chuck Francis (Senior High) defeated Truman Emfinger (May) in finals, 6-4, 6-0.
Class B boys doubles—Junior High (Frederick Robinson and Henry Evans) defeated Brooke (L. J. Wilson and D. Gentry), 6-1 and 6-0 in finals.
Class B boys singles—Raymond Blagg (Junior High) defeated U. Kingsbury (Williams), 6-4, 6-4 in finals.
Class A and B girls singles—Ernestine Davis (Junior High) defeated Emma Lee Stapp (Williams), 9-7 and 6-4 in finals.
Class B girls doubles—Junior High (Juanita Crockett and Doris Blair) defeated Brookesmith (Ruth Wilson and Edna Hester), 4-6, 6-4 and 6-3 in finals.

Ward School Tennis
Boys doubles—J. W. Newton and Armond Mitchell of Cross Cut defeated Looney Ward in finals, 6-0 and 6-0.
Boys singles—Hoyt Byrd (Cross Cut) defeated South Ward, 6-2 and 6-1.
Girls doubles—Peggy Woodward and Nell Pittman, of Coggin, defeated Cross Cut 8-6 and 6-4 in finals.
Girls singles—Mina Jean Barnes of Coggin defeated Billy Nell Gaines of Cross Cut 6-1 and 6-3 in finals.

Literary Events
Declamations:
Senior girls: First, Mildred Paze, Brownwood Senior High; second, Mary Jo Pugh, Bangs; third, Mary Joe Coffey, Zephyr.
Senior boys: First, Clarence Ford, Bangs; second, Temple Dunn, Brownwood Senior High; third, Robert Smith, May.
High school junior girls: First, Mollie Jo Wells, Brownwood Junior High; second, Annie Tompkins, Bangs; third, Doris Burleson, Woodland Heights.
Sub-junior girls: First, Glenna Jean Morris, South Ward; second, Norma Ruth Johnston, Coggin Ward; third, Emily Jane Fortune, South Ward.
Sub-junior boys: First, Dave Searles, Coggin Ward; second, Raymond Boyett, South Ward; third, Bobby French, South Ward.
High school junior boys: First, Billie Allcorn, Woodland Heights; second, Glenn Pouncey, Brownwood Junior High.
Ward school junior girls: First, Joyce Mathews, Brookesmith; second, Vondell Madison, Williams; third, Doris J. Patterson, South Ward.
Ward school junior boys: First, Jack Moore, South Ward; second, Clyde Adkisson, Blanket; third, Kenneth VanZandt, Zephyr.
Rural senior boys: First, Wesley Adams, Winchell; second, Thomas J. Stockman, Clio.
Rural senior girls: First, Irene Chambers; second, Eula Del McDowell, Winchell; third, Margaret

Class A Division:
Pull up: Cornelius (Senior High) first; Lacy (Senior High); Plummer (May); Achor (Senior High), Winner pulled up 36 times.
High jump—Guthrie (Bangs), Guyer (Bangs) and Coleman (Senior High), tie for first; Owens (Senior High), fourth, Height 4 ft. 10 in.
Broad jump—Johnson (Senior High), first; Dennis (May); Ferguson (Senior High); Guyer (Bangs), Distance 16 feet, 1 1/4 inches.
50 yard dash—Wilson (Bangs), first; Holeman (May); Achor (Senior High); Dennis (May), Time, 6.1 seconds.
100 yard dash—Holeman (May), first; Wilson (Bangs); Dennis (May); Bates (Bangs), Time 11.7 seconds.
440 yard relay—Brownwood High (Austin, Cornelius, Berkhart, Lacy) first; May; Bangs, Time 54.7 seconds.
Team scores—Brownwood High, 29 1/3; May 22 1/3; Bangs 15 1/3.

Class B Division
Broad jump—McClendon (Junior High), first; Martin (Junior High); Grogan (Woodland Heights); Martin (Woodland Heights), Distance 16 feet, 4 3/4 inches.
Pull-up—Catherly (Junior High), first; Allen (Junior High); Barker (Junior High), Winner pulled up 36 times.
High jump—McClendon (Junior High), first; Eilers (Junior High); Martin (Junior High); Looney (Williams), Height 4 feet, 6 inches.
50 yard dash—McClendon (Junior High), first; Coffee (Brookesmith), Thomas (Early); Preston (Junior High), Time 6.1 seconds.
100 yard dash—McClendon (Junior High), first; Coffee (Brookesmith); Looney (Williams); Martin (Woodland Heights), Time 11.65 seconds.
440 yard relay—Junior High only entry.
Team scores—Junior High 46; Brookesmith 6; Woodland Heights 4; Williams 3.

Ward School Division
50 yard dash—Vernon (May), first; Huggins (Zephyr); Davis (Looney); Willett (May), Time 6.4 seconds.
100 yard dash—Willett (May),

Reese, Winchell; second, Laverne Carson, McDaniel; third, Doris Killough, Clio.
Story telling: First, Jean Carleen Salter, Ford word, Brownwood; second, Donald Hamm, Coggin ward, Brownwood; third, Billie Rushing, Blanket.

Spelling, High School Division
Eighth grade and above: First, Brownwood Senior High, Elizabeth Nunn and Jeanne Boettcher; second, Brownwood Junior High, Pauline Carter and Betty Jo Bailey; third, Bangs, Ted Halford and Larue Lanford.
Sixth and seventh grades: First, Coggin ward, Agnes Lehman and Hazel Forchard; second, Brownwood Junior High, Evelyn Watson, and Elizabeth A. Scott; third, Woodland Heights, George Bynum and Dick Glover.
Fourth and fifth grades: First, Bangs, Kathleen Harris and Billie Owens; second, South Ward, Patsy Brewer and Marjorie Guillian; third, Coggin ward, Jane Knox and Jean Ming.

Spelling, Rural School Division
Eighth grade and above: First, Winchell, Norma Nell Black and Irene Chambers; second, Clio, Letota Renfro and Hazel Myrick.
Sixth and seventh grades: First, Clio, Billie J. Myrick and Alma N. Hollingsworth; second, Winchell, Mildred Adams and Welcome Reese; third, Mukewater, Margaret Singletary, and Ava Singleton.
Fourth and fifth grades: First, Clio, Betty Elizabeth Renfro and Betty Jo Nelson; second, Mukewater, A. C. Singleton and Joyce Eoff; third, Winchell, Viron Chambers and Colleen Bobo.
Boys division: First, Brownwood Senior High; second, Zephyr; third, Bangs.
One-act play: First, Brownwood Senior High School; second, Zephyr; third, Bangs.

Choral Singing
Class A: First, Brownwood Senior High School; second, Bangs.
Class B: First, Brownwood Junior High School; second, Brookesmith; third, Zephyr.
Class C: First, McDaniel.
Ward school: First, South Ward, Brownwood; second, Coggin Ward, Brownwood; third, Zephyr.
Boys glee club: First, Brownwood Senior High School; second, Early; third, Blanket.
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For a number of years Brownwood has been asking for the privilege of entertaining the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This continuous knocking at the door finally brought results, and last year at the Amarillo convention, the big Brownwood delegation by sheer force of enthusiasm and persistence persuaded a rather receptive convention to vote for Brownwood in 1937. It was an honor well deserved, and certainly worthy of the effort put forth to obtain.

Our Duty As Hosts

Well, the time is near at hand when the convention visitors will begin pouring into Brownwood for the meeting. We are reminded of the nearness of the date by the establishment in Brownwood this week of the convention office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in charge of J. A. Rix, assistant manager. He is here to see that preliminary work in connection with the convention is handled properly, that every assistance from the sectional organization be given the local chamber of commerce in pre-convention plans, and that a smooth working organization to guide the assemblage of many interests through a business like session be provided.

In accepting the honor of being host to West Texas, Brownwood has assumed an obligation. It is not a light one. The success of the convention, and the credit which will reflect upon Brownwood, will be in proportion to how well that obligation is met. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, of course, is assuming responsibility for leadership, but the accomplishment will depend upon the attitude of every citizen of Brownwood.

In addition to the usual duty of the host, that is, of seeing that the visitors are properly received and entertained and that officers of the organization receive every cooperation, is a responsibility for the success of the sessions of the convention. That can be assured, Mr. Rix says, by attendance by Brownwood people at the sessions, and can best be guaranteed by pre-convention registration of Brownwood citizens. Unless there is a large registration of Brownwood people, and attendance at the convention sessions, the 1937 convention will not have accomplished its purpose. During the coming weeks, committees will canvass Brownwood citizens for pre-convention registration. Convention days alone can tell how well local citizens attend.

But if the enthusiasm shown prior to and at the Amarillo convention last year is evident again this year, the WTCC officials have no cause for worry about the success of the Brownwood convention.

Sunday the two Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Brown county, the Soil Conservation camp located in Brownwood and the State Park camp at Lake Brownwood, will have birthday parties. They will be in celebration of the four years of existence of the CCC. It was on April 5, 1933, that the Civilian Conservation Corps was created by President Roosevelt as a measure to provide wholesome employment for several hundred thousand idle youth of America.

Birthday of the CCC

When it was created, there was little thought that the CCC would be of any value, other than putting men to work. And yet, in a surprisingly short time, a definite work program was arranged, whereby the CCC camps were enabled to perform valuable conservation work and constructive programs which will be of lasting value.

Brown county has been particularly fortunate in having, during most of the program, two CCC camps located within its borders, each doing a distinctive type of work. The Brownwood camp, engaged in Soil Conservation work under the direction of the Soil Conservation Service, has been of inestimable value to the farmers of this county. The value of their work, apparent now, will become increasingly evident as the years go by. Through the conservation of the resources of the farms, farming in this section is being revolutionized, and the result will be an increased prosperity for generations to come.

At the Brownwood State Park on Lake Brownwood, another CCC camp is at work, creating a State Park which gives promise of becoming one of the most popular recreational centers in the Southwest. Here, as is true with the soil conservation camp, the work being done is not alone for the present, but for the use and enjoyment of generations to come. The camp is making available and accessible the natural recreational advantages to be found at this remarkable and beautiful lake. Their work is the most effective that could be done to make Brownwood a tourist and recreational center, and to make available to the people of this section an area which cannot in the future be encroached upon by private interests or denied the public.

And yet these are the secondary purposes of the CCC. In the larger field of restoring usefulness to those who otherwise might not have found their rightful place in society under the complex conditions which then confronted them, the CCC has proved its worth. It is encouraging that as the fourth birthday of the service is being observed, plans are being completed for the establishment of the CCC upon a permanent basis.

There is a possibility, according to press dispatches, that opponents of race track betting repeal will be able to prevent the issue, current in the Texas Senate, from coming to a vote during the present session, thus forestalling for a time the inevitable repeal of the present law under which betting on horse races is legal. Opponents of repeal are in the minority in the Senate, but through parliamentary juggling they may be able to jockey the bill, which has passed the House, into a position from which advocates may not be able to bring it to the floor of the Senate in the remaining days of the session.

Outlawing Betting

Should such an eventuality obtain, certainly the obvious desire of a large majority of the people of Texas will have been defeated. There is no question that most Texans favor repeal of the law, and want to see repeal accomplished without delay.

A few years ago when betting was legalized, there was little opposition from those sections distant from the race tracks, although most people thought the move an unwise one. Favorable sentiment came from the cities. Now the situation is reversed, and city merchants are leaders in the repeal movement. It is rather remarkable that Senators from the cities are now leading the opposition to repeal.

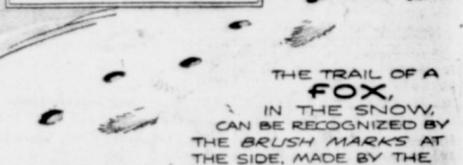
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

WHALE SUICIDE?



ON NOV. 19, 1935, A SCHOOL OF 200 FALSE KILLER WHALES CHARGED AT THE ROCKY SHORE ALONG THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, AND STRANDED THEMSELVES... AND EVERY WHALE SOON DIED.



THE TRAIL OF A FOX, IN THE SNOW, CAN BE RECOGNIZED BY THE BRUSH MARKS AT THE SIDE, MADE BY THE BUSHY TAIL!

INSECTS OUTGROW THEIR SKELETONS AND SHED THEM, FROM TIME TO TIME.

Conservation Program Abilene: Taylor county's war against soil and water loss goes on with a record of terrace lines laid out of 2,355 acres of farm land during last month under the supervision of County Agent Knox Parr, National Youth Administration boys assisting in the conservation program made 1,229 joints of concrete sub-irrigation garden tile on days they could not work in the fields.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Don't tell me that somebody hasn't been taking a peep into this space plainly marked "Ladies Only" . . . You remember that little line about "time to sneak in that new Easter hat" . . . Well I'm gladder than you'll imagine. For yesterday I got a lovely new Easter Bonnet, fresh as the spring itself and really quite stunning through the mail . . . A gift . . . from one of the dearest friends anybody could have if they looked a thousand years, and here I've only looked half that long. That reminds me, I might hadn't oughta said that about open season, I might get a couple shot guns next!

SALESMAN SAM . . . BY SMALL



WELL, BOYS, HOW DO YA LIKE TH' SPINACH SOUP? PUNKO! PHOOEY! ROTTEN!

That little quiet-eyed Beulah Rhodes Overman of Falls, will be able to be loaning us all enough gas money to go places this summer. I'll bet. Most every love story magazine you pick up and there's a nice new crop, has a delightful story of young love by Beulah. They make me feel young and giddy again and so full of romance. Beulah doesn't go in for trumpets and fan fare, but just backs her ears and quietly gets the job done. Love is the greatest theme in the world and Beulah knows just how to weave it into a tender and blinding story.



THAT'S FUNNY! I SURE WORKED HARD ENOUGH TO HELP THE REGULAR CHEFS PREPARE IT! I GUESS THE OLD SAYING'S TRUE - TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH!



OH, YEAH! SOMEBODY WHO WASN'T A COOK DID THAT!

PEEP SHOW

—For Ladies Only— BY MIGNON

If I should write of sand and wind And, much to your disgust, Add how I keep my temper When my home is swathed in dust, You'd know I was a sinner A devilish hypocrite In fact I am and then relapsed Because I'm sick of it.

But while you're reading this, April, like some shy sweet maiden, has stolen in unannounced to shame March into silence. Easter has come and gone and with it your soul has been made new, courage has been pulled around you like a cloak to keep you warm and growing with all things. Easter is a happy time for those who have lost loved ones. We who have linked our hands with sorrow to trudge weary miles together the past year, take fresh hope, as the age-old story of the resurrection is brought back to us. With Margaret Sangster in Good Housekeeping, I want to lift my eyes reverently and say, "Thank you God, for April. And for the faith that sings a new song always—across the earth when it is spring."

With all the women's clubs excited about cures for terrible diseases, I'd like to pass this one on to you gals. I heard that a great doctor had found a cure for Cancer at last; take two drops of sweat from a P. W. A. worker's brow. Sounds easy, doesn't it?

Sing a song of nine old men Or maybe there's fifteen. It ain't those guys who worry me But those who go between.

Gals, here's an open season on most all wild things known to civilization, I'm for declaring an open season on convention-wild husbands. Do I hear a second to that motion?

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All hail to good Old Sitting Bull He started quite a style But gosh, I've read of sit-down strikes 'Til I can't even smile.

No, I didn't get to go to the delightful tea honoring Dora Aydelotte and hear the review of her newest "brain child," Green Gravel, but my, my, I've been reading that it was a feminine "Tom Sawyer," and here's a secret. Dora promised me an autographed copy to share with you just the minute the publishers can get it here. So be expecting something mighty fine.

Two, at least, of our young poets that we all feel very proud of, have found a niche for themselves in Good Housekeeping and are appearing in "Candle In My Heart," this Spring. It is a compilation of the best poems which have appeared in the magazine and the company they keep is Jennie Harris Oliver, Grace Noll Crowell and others of like ability and artistry. The two so honored are Edgar Ward and Winnie Bell Sparks. You know them, and how their singing lines are building a ladder of fame to the stars. May every step they take

Closeup and Comedy

By ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



FRANCES SAGE—HEIGHT 5 FEET 5 INCHES—WEIGHT 115 POUNDS—BROWN HAIR—GREEN EYES—BORN, NEW YORK CITY, DEC. 28, 1913. MATRIMONIAL SCORE, 0—0.



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ON TEXAS FARMS

Range Improvement

Goldthwaite: Twelve Mills county ranchmen are demonstrating range improvement practices in cooperation with County Agent W. J. Weaver. The largest ranch unit on which work has been started belongs to Earl E. Day, in the Ebony community. He operates 2265 acres stocked with 150 Herefords, 700 sheep and 500 goats. Mr. Day is riding 250 acres of sod land to prevent the loss of soil, and water. He is planting bermuda sod on 109 acres and will kill the mesquite brush on 300 acres.

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Range Improvement

lamb were exhibited by 28 club boys before a crowd estimated to be 2,000 people. This was the eleventh annual 4-H Club calf show for Mason county and is a big event in the lives of the farm and ranch boys working under the coaching of County Agent Frank Newsom. J. D. Jordan, only 16 years old, but a veteran in the feed lot and show ring won the championship honors.

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Brownwood Banner



LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

Q. When did the first Legislature of the State of Texas assemble and who were its first presiding officers? A. Feb. 18, 1846; Jesse Grimes was president pro tem of the Senate and Wm. E. Crump was speaker of the House of Representatives.

Q. How were Gen. Cortina's Texas cattle thefts finally stopped? A. When it was seen that the U. S. garrison at Fort Brown, Brownsville, was either unable or unwilling to cope with Cortina's bandits, Ranger Captain L. H. McNelly and 17 men went to Brownsville in June, 1875, and soon were on the trail of the Mexicans, who were attempting to drive a herd of cattle across the border. They killed the entire gang of 14 bandits, took their bodies to Brownsville and laid them out on the public square to be identified and claimed. Later, McNelly's men crossed the Rio Grande to retake stolen cattle and soon stopped the banditry.

Q. What became of the women and children of the "Dolores" colony, who were captured by Indians in 1884, while the colonists were trying to escape from the country? A. The fate of the two children was never known. The two women Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Harris, were taken by the Indians to their lands on the Upper Arkansas, where they were finally ransomed through the influence of William Donoho, then a Santa Fe merchant and sent to Missouri, where they soon died. Mr. Donoho, who afterward became a prominent citizen of Clarksville, Texas, was also instrumental in ransoming Mrs. Rachel Plummer captured by Indians at Fort Parker, May 19, 1836.

Q. What was the Greer County dispute and how did it originate? A. In the 1819 treaty between the United States and Spain, Red River was given as the boundary line. On existing maps the upper river stream was shown as a waving line in a northerly course, but when explored was found to have two forks, Texas claimed to the north fork, and in 1860 organized Greer County from the strip between the forks. The United States claimed the southern, or "Prairie-Dog Town" fork as the boundary line, resulting in doubt as to titles and retarding development of the 2,277, 200 acres in the disputed territory.

Q. When was the school for the deaf and dumb opened in Austin? A. It was opened in rented buildings in South Austin, Jan. 2, 1857 with I. Van Nostrand, of New York as principal and with three pupils enrolled, an appropriation of \$10,000 having been made Aug. 26, 1856 for renting the buildings and getting the school in operation.

Q. Where, when and by whom was the "Dolores" colony located and what became of it? A. On Los Moras Creek, 12 miles above its junction with the Rio Grande, some 25 or 30 miles from the present town of Eagle Pass, Dr. J. C. Beale, an Englishman, headed the party of 59, who reached there March 16, 1834. Because of crop failures, the colony was gradually abandoned, and the remaining eleven men, two women and three children started for the coast to return to England. On April 2, 1836 they were attacked by Indians, the men and an infant child were killed, and the others taken into captivity.

Q. What led immediately to the expulsion of the Cherokees from Texas? A. The Texas Senate, in December, 1836, repudiated the treaty made by its commissioners on the ground that they had exceeded their authority and, in 1838, Texas began locating grants in the Cherokee country in disregard of the rights of the Indians, who resorted to raids to punish these overt acts.

Q. Who was Juan Cortina and how was he regarded by Texans? A. He was a Mexican general in command at Matamoros, of which town he was also mayor, and from 1859 to 1875 Texans thought him responsible for the many murders and thefts of cattle both in Texas and Mexico. His men grew bolder in marauding expeditions between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers. In the 1870's they were shipping many shipments of stolen Texas cattle to Cuba, through the Mexican port of Bagdad.

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News of Brown County Communities

Wolf Valley

We think the severe weather of a past three days has killed practically all of the peach crop.

Planting of the large acreage of Irish potatoes has just been completed. It is estimated at around 200 acres for the May section.

Roger Hardy and daughters of West Texas visited his sister, Mrs. Gus Bowden, last week-end.

John Hardy has been at McCamey, Texas, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner of Gap Creek spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Porter.

W. R. Chambers has dug him a trench silo, and it is expected that several others in this section will use this cheap, easy method of saving their feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy spent the last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Lester.

We are happy to report that Jim Bailey, who has recently returned from the Veterans' Hospital at Kerrville is rapidly improving and we hope will continue to gain until he has fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson announce the birth of a son, recently at the home of her mother Mrs. John Hardy.

Parker Medcalf and wife have moved on the Charlie Smith farm. Bud Lancaster of Dublin and Mrs. Albert New of Sipe Springs spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster.

Raymond and Dee Hardy have completed setting out their 35 acres of fruit trees. Practically all are Elbertas and Hales, and contains 1,400 trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Courtwright, of Brownwood spent last week-end with their son, Cecil, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris of Carbon spent Sunday with her friends Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter.

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Willow Springs

Winter is still lingering. Most of the fruit is killed.

Mr. P. J. Bush was in Blanket, one day last week.

Burley, Ralph and Weita Richmond from the University, Howard Payne, and T. S. C. W., respectively spent the spring holidays with their father, Mr. Alvin Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and daughters, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Blackmon were in Brownwood one day last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dennis Williams.

Attention please! The first Wednesday in April (the seventh) is the Rock Church cemetery working day. Everyone bring your hoes, rakes, spades, etc., also lunch and put in a big day at work. Don't forget it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carnes of New Mexico were visiting relatives, Mr. Alvin Richmond and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children of this community last week.

Also in Blanket they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond.

Alfred Lappe spent the first part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Horner of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Horner.

Ray Faulkner of the Gap Creek community was visiting in this community one day this week.

Miss Sadie Dohs of Kemetey and Miss Ruth Heptinstall spent a few days with Miss Weita Richmond while she was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith and children of Zephyr spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves of Blanket.

Miss Vera Mae Stewart of Blanket spent Sunday with Miss Beryl Chapman.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Bro. Hubert Christian will fill his regular appointment. Tell everyone to come.

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

Brooks and Macedonia

We are having some real winter weather at this writing.

Mrs. Bill Vernon entertained her Sunday School class with an Easter Egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ed Bowden of Munday were the Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.

Mr. E. J. Kaykendall of Burnet was called to the bedside of his brother, Frank Kaykendall, who is still real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shook Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Albert Walter and Charlie Starkey, Robert Gene, Billy and Miss Ina Mae Vernon, all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Friday evening.

Frank McGee spent Saturday night with Weldon Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes and daughter, Mauna, attended singing at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele and little son, of Rising Star spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summerford of the Amity community spent Saturday with Mrs. Summerford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes.

Mrs. S. M. Lamberth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fountain Thursday.

Mrs. Bezelma Terry of Rochester is spending a few days with her uncle, Frank Kaykendall.

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Gap Creek

Well, it seems like winter is still here with ice and sleet. We fear the fruit is killed.

A. M. Adkisson is on the sick list with a deep cold and cough.

Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall was visiting friends in Blanket Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter of near May.

Praeton Heptinstall of Comanche county has been a recent visitor here.

W. E. Williams was shopping in Blanket Monday.

Mr. Neil Davis of Sall Creek was here Monday getting some hay which he purchased from Mr. Adkisson.

Miss Odessa Porter of May is visiting in this community with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Faulkner.

Mr. Ray Faulkner was visiting friends in Blanket Monday.

Mrs. Inez Englet and baby of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dikes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faulkner and Miss Odessa Porter made a business trip to Brownwood Monday afternoon with Blanket Monday and visited a while with relatives there.

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Indian Creek

Misses Alta Reese and Evelyn Mashburn gave a double shower for two brides, Mrs. Cecil Olson and Mrs. Luella McCoy, at the Home Demonstration club house Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd and son J. B. went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon. They returned Sunday and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boyd and daughters Sylvia, Lavelle and Wynell.

Rev. George Greenon preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

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

Mrs. Roy Beeman and daughter Daisy, of Brooksmith, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Louie Dempsey and Miss

Margie Glover of Brownwood attended the shower at the Club house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie McKinzie has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Greck. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knape arrived last week from San Antonio for an extended visit with friends here.

A number of women attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting at the Club House Thursday afternoon. Miss Mayesie Malone, county Home Demonstrator was present and demonstrated how to make furniture from fruit boxes. Mrs. Holmes Martin was admitted as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tallant and children, of Kilgore, have been visiting his father, S. C. Tallant.

Miss Thelma Pullan of Brooksmith spent Sunday here with friends.

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

Early High

The community was made sad last week by the death of Mrs. Dora Lenton. She died suddenly at her home Wednesday night. She complained of a severe headache, and her husband went to Mrs. J. A. Parker's to phone for a doctor, and when he and Mrs. Parker returned they found her dead. She was laid to rest Friday afternoon in Greenleaf Cemetery after funeral services were held at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. She had a host of friends who will miss her.

Glad to report all the sick folks better at this writing Monday.

Mrs. Bobby Henderson and daughter, Mildred of Colorado spent several days here last week with Mrs. Cull Earp of Brownwood and Mrs. Lee Earp of Brownwood.

Janie McLaughlin and children Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates spent Sunday at Blanket with relatives.

Mr. Luther Myers of Wauka Oklahoma, has been here for a visit with his brother, Hawy, and wife.

Mrs. Cull Earp entertained with a party Friday night in honor of her niece, Mildred Henderson of Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Montgomery and two children of Overton, Texas visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams and other relatives.

Henry J. Vernon spent the week-end in Rising Star visiting relatives.

A pop corn party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander on Wednesday night of last week.

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RABBIT DRIVE FOR CONCORD COMMUNITY TO BE HELD APRIL 7

A rabbit drive in the Concord community five miles south of Bangs, will be held on April 7. A lunch will be served at the Concord schoolhouse at noon.

Hunters are asked to meet at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. John Bews, who will be in charge of the drive, announced that there will be an ammunition wagon to assist hunters. The public is invited to participate in the drive.

TWO ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED APRIL 6; HART UNOPPOSED

Brownwood citizens will elect two aldermen on April 6. Terms of T. H. Hart, present alderman of ward 3, and Kay Roberts, alderman in ward 1, expire this year. Other city officials, elected last year, have another year to serve. They are W. H. Thompson, mayor, James L. Sandlin, police chief, Edward B. Henley, Jr., alderman of ward 4 and M. J. Flowers, alderman of ward 2.

Hart is unopposed in his race for re-election for alderman of ward 2; Roberts is not a candidate for re-election, having served three terms in that capacity.

Candidates for alderman to replace Roberts are M. W. Terry, Frank P. Grantham, Joe B. Leach and O. L. Billingsley.

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MAYOR PROCLAIMS APRIL 5-10 HEALTH WEEK IN BROWNWOOD

In conjunction with a post-graduate course of doctors in the Fourth Medical District of the State Association, to be held here April 5 and 6, the week of April 5-10 has been set aside as Public Health Week in Brownwood by a proclamation issued Monday by Mayor W. H. Thompson.

Mayor Thompson's proclamation is as follows: To The Citizens of Brownwood: Whereas the number of deaths of mothers and infants in our State in view of the advancement in Medical Science available to all citizens of our State, is appalling and

Whereas many of such deaths could and should have been prevented by ordinary common-sense measures,

Whereas the Health Department of the State of Texas and the State Medical Association of Texas are to conduct a program in the city of Brownwood, April 5 and 6, and in order to interest the citizens of Brownwood and Brown county and adjoining counties, there will be an exhibit open to the public at Central Drug building, 208 Center St., Brownwood, Texas, daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. from April 5 to 6, both inclusive, and it is the desire of the State Department of Health and the State Medical Association of the State of Texas to attempt to enlist the cooperation of all citizens in the prevention of many deaths of mothers and infants that may otherwise occur in the future.

Now, therefore, I, W. H. Thompson, Mayor of the city of Brownwood, by virtue of the power vested in me do hereby proclaim the week of April 5, and ending April 10, as Public Health Week, and do hereby call upon all citizens of Brownwood and Brown county and adjoining counties, to cooperate with the Department of Health and the Medical Association and assist them in every way in bringing to the public attention, facts and information which will prevent many deaths in the future and ask them especially to attend the public meeting April 5 at the Gold Room of Hotel Brownwood at 7:30 p. m. and ask all citizens of Brownwood and Brown county and adjoining counties to take time to see the exhibit at the place and time set out above.

In testimony of which I have signed my name and caused the seal of Brownwood to be affixed. This the 29th day of March, A. D. 1937.

W. H. THOMPSON,
Mayor.

WALLACE INVITED

(Continued from Page 1) assistant manager of the WTCC who is in charge of the convention office in Hotel Brownwood lobby the steering committee adopted a convention budget which covers proposed expenses for publicity, prizes for bands, entertainment, office expense, telephone and telegraph, registration, stationery and supplies, and travel.

Dr. Otis Hunt is at Hotel Brownwood, staying over to accommodate the many people who have tried to see him but could not get appointments the past week.



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BHS Cagemen Get Letter Sweaters

Coach Mac Miller presented sweaters to the 1937 Brownwood High School basketball lettermen in school assembly Tuesday morning.

Lettermen are James McHorse, captain any only two-year letterman; James Thomason, James Manning, Dal Fish, McLean, Reeves Sellers, Joe Bell and Ted Shaikewitz, manager.

Tarleton Attracts Brownwood Students

Brownwood and surrounding towns are well represented by students at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, a recently-compiled registration list reveals.

Men students out-number co-eds almost two to one at the college. Second term enrollment at John Tarleton is 913 students, of which 732 are boys and 181 are girls.

Students attending Tarleton from this section include: Howard Starling of Blanket, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starling; John Allen of Brookesmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen; Lawrence Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bledsoe, William Broocke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Broocke, Len Clardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clardy, J. D. Dansby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dansby, Billy Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denman, Robert Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis, Virginia Faye Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Lowell Pouncey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pouncey, Harold Herring, of Indian Creek son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herring, and James McDaniel of May, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDaniel.

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Walter Gray, coach, will take the Texas winners to the National bouts at St. Louis, to be held later this spring.

BIRTHDAY OF C. C. C. TO BE OBSERVED BY BROWNWOOD'S CAMPS

Plans have been completed by the two Brownwood CCC camps for observation Sunday of the fourth birthday of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Open house will be held by the Soil Conservation Camp in Brownwood and the State Park camp at Lake Brownwood throughout Sunday afternoon, and visitors will be shown through the camp

and will be invited to inspect the work being done.

John Blake, president of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, will be master of ceremonies at the Soil Conservation Camp exercises. James C. White, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, will make the principal address. Musical numbers will be given by the Howard Payne band, and the Howard Payne quartette and Miss Mavens Douglas will give vocal selections. Captain Sylvan B. Simpson is commanding officer at the camp;

O. J. Orton is technician in charge and M. W. Ledbetter camp superintendent.

Gus F. Urbantke of Austin, secretary of the Texas State Parks Board will be the principal speaker at the State Park camp. He will arrive Saturday and be the guest of the camp over the week-end. Chester Harrison and other local men will be on the program. Inspection of the park will follow the program. Captain O. P. Houston is commanding officer at the camp, and N. H. Lee is superintendent in charge of the work.

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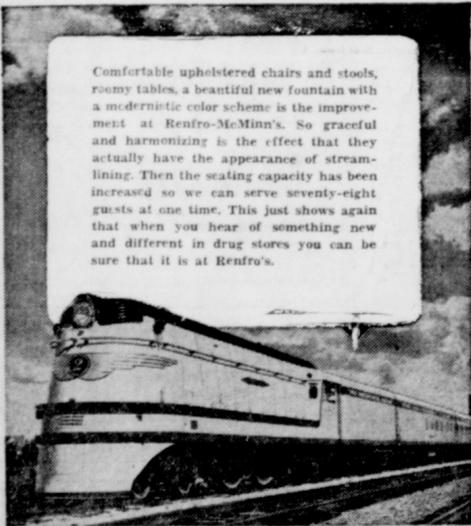
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