

Woodul Speaks at Annual C. of C. Banquet Friday

Lieutenant-Governor Proposes 5-Year Advertising Plan; Directors Announced

"This is an age of advertising and Texas should advertise its advantages," declared Lieutenant-Governor Walter F. Woodul in advocating a proposal to spend a million dollars a year for the next five years on Texas advertising when he addressed the annual Brownwood Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

Approximately 250 persons attended the banquet, held on Hotel Brownwood roof, and heard the Lieutenant-Governor, who was introduced by Senator E. M. Davis discuss his views on Texas advertising.

Seven directors, elected just prior to the banquet, were announced by Gus J. Rosenberg, chairman of the election committee. The new directors are J. A. Henry, A. P. Rowland, Joe Weatherly, M. P. Wegner, Henry Wilson, Walter Emerson, and McGilhray Muse. They will serve the first year with eight holdover directors: R. T. Hanna, B. Port Bludworth, John Blake, J. R. Holley, B. M. Bennett, P. C. Barnes, James C. Timmins, and Smith Bell.

Special guests at the banquet were officials of the Santa Fe Railway from Galveston and Temple. They were: W. E. Maxson, vice president and general manager; R. B. Ball, assistant general manager; J. S. Hershey, general freight agent; George Scaly, director; G. B. Ross, general attorney; J. E. McQuillen, mechanical superintendent; J. F. Fitzhugh, special representative; A. S. Ater, general passenger agent, all of Galveston; F. H. Christian, superintendent; Dr. O. F. Guber, chief physician; J. S. Purday, division freight agent, all of Temple, and C. R. Tucker, trainmaster Brownwood.

Other guests included C. J. Stephenson, vice-president and general manager of the Frisco Railroad and J. E. Steele, freight and passenger agent, both of Fort Worth. Visitors introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Burks, Comanche; Grady Skelton, and M. J. Benefield, of Brady; M. S. Sellers and Cecil Shults, Rising Star; R. P. Canady, and J. D. Motley, Ballinger; Frank Mayborn, Temple, and Levi Tarant, Waco.

Woodul Speaks "What Texas needs," continued Woodul in his address, "is men and money. The practice of private business is enough to convince anyone that it pays to advertise."

RULING AFFECTING LIQUOR CASES GIVEN BY APPELLATE COURT

As the result of an opinion handed down last week by the State Court of Criminal Appeals, eight or 10 liquor cases on the docket in Brown county will be dismissed and one or two cases in which persons have been convicted but appealed to the higher court will be reversed.

The cases affected are ones in which evidence was obtained through use of a search warrant. The ruling holds that the present state liquor law does not provide for the issuance of a search warrant.

Many cases in the Brown county court in which sale or transportation of liquor is charged and in which the evidence was obtained by a search warrant are not affected, according to County Judge A. E. Nabors.

The opinion was given by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Link Greenway and Bonnie Greenway of Jones county as follows: "Armed with a search warrant duly issued upon affidavit before a magistrate, setting up that appellants had been and were operating an open saloon, at which place liquor made by distillation was sold and offered for sale in broken and unsealed containers, officers went to the home of the appellant, and according to the testimony of state witnesses, found therein whiskey in both stamped and unstamped containers. Appellants object to the testimony as to the search, and what was found as the result thereof, on the ground that under our law as now written there is no statute of this state by which authority can be given sheriffs or their deputies or other peace officers, to make search of premises for the purpose of detecting, or punishing or bringing to justice violators of the present liquor law. It is to be regretted that we are compelled to uphold the contention made by appellants, Sec. 49 of Article 7, Shap. 467, Acts Second Called Session, 44th Legislature—commonly known as Liquor Control Act—expressly repealed chapter 7, title 11 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, Art. 691, of which repealed chapter provided for search warrants in cases of alleged liquor violations. Neither in said Liquor Control Act, supra, nor elsewhere known to us is there found authority conferred upon anyone to issue such warrants for such searches no matter how flagrant the offense or great the necessity for such search. In Nick Plafnos vs. State No. 18226 opinion handed down December 16, 1935, we differentiated between searches and seizures made by inspectors and officers of the Liquor Control Board and those made by other peace officers.

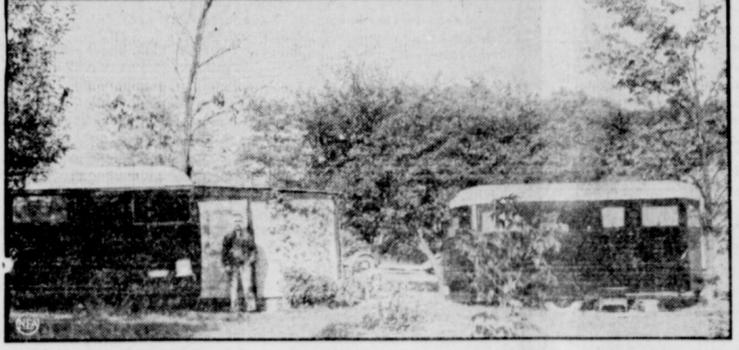
"The only authority for the issuance of search warrants which is left, after the repeal of said Chap. 7, supra, is found in Title 6 of our C. C. P., Art. 205 of which lays down five instances in which a search warrant can be issued, none of which can be construed to authorize a search warrant to search a place upon any such ground as that in such place any liquor violation exists or is being conducted. Whether the omission from the present liquor law of the state, of provisions authorizing searches and seizures in proper case of alleged violations of the liquor law, was intended or not, it is a matter upon which this court has no information; but the result is the same in either case. The search warrant and the disclosures resulting from its execution were improperly before the jury in the case at bar. There was proper objection and exception.

"For the error mentioned, the judgment is reversed and the case remanded."

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First 'Trailer Town' to Be Doomed by Court Ruling



National interest was drawn to this trailer colony in Orchard Lake, Mich., when it became the first in the country to be doctored by court decision. Justice of the Peace Arthur R. Green held that the trailer at the left violated an ordinance prohibiting construction of dwellings with less than 500 cubic feet of space per occupant. The owner, Hildred Gurnason, factory worker, is pictured before his trailer, from which he had removed wheels while building an addition. Six other families facing similar suits will be allowed to move without being brought to trial. In Orchard Lake this new mode of living thus was banned completely since another ordinance levies a prohibitive license fee of \$100 an acre on persons renting property for use as trailer camps.

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BABY BEEF SHOW TO BE HELD ON MARCH 1

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is offering \$95 in prizes to be awarded winning exhibitors in the combined 4-H Clubs and F. F. A. Spring Baby Beef Show to be held here March 1. The calves will be sold at auction after the show which will be held at Galloway Sales Barn on Center Avenue.

Exhibitors are asked to have their calves at the show pens by 8 a. m. Monday, March 1. Judging will begin at 2 p. m. The sale will start immediately after the judging. Buyers from over the state are expected to attend the show. A price of 10 cents a pound is guaranteed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes are offered in two divisions, senior class, (875 pounds and over) and junior class (below 875 pounds); first prize, \$10; second \$7.50; third, \$5; fourth, \$3; fifth \$2.50; sixth, \$2; next fifteen places, \$2 each; grand champion, \$5.

The show will be under the supervision of C. W. Lehmann, county agent, and G. H. Morrison, vocational agriculture teacher at May.

152 ELIGIBLE COUNTIES IN TEXAS WILL PARTICIPATE IN AAA RANGE CONSERVATION

One of the 152 counties designated by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as eligible Brown county will participate in the 1937 range conservation program.

Payments will be made to farmers for adoption of such practices as deferred grazing, contour listing or furrowing, ridging of land, construction of spreader dams, terraces or reservoirs, establishment of fire guards, eradication of rodents and freeing land of noxious plants.

Other counties in this area designated for the program are Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Taylor and Tom Green.

A statement recently issued from the A. & M. Extension Service says: "Of special interest to range, pasture and livestock specialists of the Extension Service is the provision for payment for re-seeding ranges by deferred grazing. Under this plan, up to 25 per cent of the open range of a ranch may be withheld from grazing for a period of six months, beginning May 1. Specialists pointed out that the rotation grazing plan had been advocated in the past as a means of reestablishing desirable grasses on range land.

"Provision has been made for construction of range fences to permit deferred grazing. "Officials in charge of the Texas program indicated that payments would be based on a "range-building" allowance which establishes the limit on the amount of money which may be earned for carrying out range-building practices on individual ranches.

"The practices for which payment will be made in connection with the range conservation program have been proved workable in government experiment and by practical application on ranches."

Although no definite scheduler has been announced to date, tentative plans for improvement of the Frisco Railway system, recently purchased by the Santa Fe, have already been made. Officials of the Santa Fe attending the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday night as special guests, stated that no definite program would be announced until after March 1, when the acquisition goes into effect.

Tentative changes in the schedule include: departure of the night train for Fort Worth around 11 o'clock after the arrival of the Ranger from Chicago and Kansas City and the Dallas connection. The train will operate straight through via Brownwood, arriving in San Angelo about 7:30 a. m. but not waiting for the Houston and Temple connection. This train will get to San Angelo about 10 or 10:30 a. m., giving mail service to intermediate points from Brownwood; the Fort Worth train stopping only at Ballinger west of Brownwood under the present plan.

The outboard Houston and Temple connection will leave San Angelo around 6:30 or 7 o'clock, with the Fort Worth train leaving about 9:30 p. m., arriving at Fort Worth around 6:10 a. m. as at present.

The Frisco Bridge over the Colorado river at Winchell is scheduled for completion for March 1. Completion of the bridge will do away with the shuttle service in Brady and Menard that has been used since the old bridge was washed out last September, with mail and passengers being transferred across the river by truck and bus.

TEXAS FIRST STATE TO SUGGEST REMEDY FOR FARM TENANCY

Texas was the first to suggest the program for remedying farm tenancy which President Roosevelt submitted to Congress last week and Texas has already made definite progress toward putting this program into effect.

Texas has one-tenth of all the tenant farmers of the United States and yet it has more virgin soil than all other Southern states combined, waiting to be broken up into fertile farms for sale to these tenants. There are 286,000 farm families in Texas who are working somebody land, but there also seven and three-quarter million acres of undeveloped farm land in Texas which these tenant families might be helped to own.

A. G. (Pat) Mayes, newspaper publisher of Paris, Texas, was the man who sixty days ago laid before President Roosevelt's special committee on farm tenancy the program which that committee later adopted, substantially as Mayes submitted it, and this was the report which the President submitted to congress last week with recommendations that "we can no longer postpone action." Marvin Jones of Texas in the national House of Representatives, and Tom Connally in the Senate have already presented legislation to put into effect certain provisions of these recommendations.

One group of former tenants have been established for more than a year on their own farms at Ropesville, near Lubbock, Texas. In a dozen other Texas counties, carpenters' hammers are busy today building houses on farmers to be sold to tenants, and remodeling the present houses.

Fifty-nine farms covering 10,619 acres have been bought scattered over North and Central Texas, at a price of \$490,821. Tenant farmers are already located on these farms having been nominated by local advisory committees who vouched for their ability and character. Another project for 93 farms, is under construction on a block of irrigated land of the Wichita River Valley near Wichita Falls, and contract is about to be let for construction of buildings for 83 farms on a 5,000-acre tract 20 miles east of Houston. The Ropesville Project, mentioned above, consists of 33 farms. Funds have been allocated for increasing it to a total of 100 farms, of 120 acres each. The other farms mentioned consist of 50 to 100 acres each.

One of the President's recommendations to congress covered in substance, the kind of activities which are now being carried on by the Resettlement Administration's rural rehabilitation division, through which \$9,010,971 was loaned during 1936 to 29,553 Texas farm families. The President's recommendation was "to help the masses of tenants, croppers farm laborers at the very bottom of the agricultural ladder increase their standards of living achieve greater security and begin the upward climb toward land ownership." Loans made last year in Texas enabled such families to buy 26,559 horses and mules, 8,951 cows, and more than half a million dollars worth of worth farm machinery, in addition to financing them for their year's operations at a rate of five per cent, where they had been accustomed to paying up to thirty or forty per cent.

This part of the President's recommendation also included "steps to prevent small owners from slipping into tenancy." Action taken by the Resettlement Administration in Texas to assist farmers in adjusting had debts and preventing foreclosure has already resulted in helping 3,315 farmers to reduce an original indebtedness of \$11,649,376 by \$1,551,295, and to continue to operate in their name a total of 857,508 acres.

Recommendations for the bill have been received from Alvin R. Allison, Levelland, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, WTCC president. Farmers of Brown county favor the bill, having adopted resolutions at several community meetings endorsing the measure.

BLAKE ELECTED C. OF C. PRESIDENT

Board of directors of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Wednesday elected John Blake, publisher of the Brownwood Banner, to serve as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Blake served as vice-president the past year and succeeds D. T. Strickland as president. R. T. Hanna was elected vice-president.

Cinder tea, made by dipping a red-hot cinder in hot water, still is given children as a remedy for stomachache in some English villages.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Death occurred early Monday morning to Dr. A. L. Anderson claiming one of Brownwood's outstanding pioneers and physicians. Dr. Anderson succumbed in a local hospital where he had been under treatment following a heart attack suffered in his office about a week before.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, 907 Main Avenue, with the Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. D. A. Chisholm, Central Methodist church, and Rev. J. T. McClure, Methodist presiding elder. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery, with Masons in charge of the interment service.

Dr. Anderson, who was 70 years old at the time of his death, had practiced medicine in Brownwood since 1906. He was born in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county February 19, 1867. He secured his preliminary education in the public schools and in the old Central College of Sulphur Springs, which suspended operations many years ago. In 1896 he completed his training for the medical profession, and ten years later, June 4, 1906, he came to Brownwood to establish his permanent home. Until 1910 he engaged in the general practice of medicine, for a time associating with his brother, Dr. B. H. Anderson whose death occurred many years ago.

A lifelong member of the Methodist church, Dr. Anderson was active in the work of the First Methodist Church here for more than a quarter of a century, serving as chairman of the Board of Stewards and in other responsible positions as a layman. He served as a medical member during the World War of the Brown county draft board, through which hundreds of young men were inducted into the military service. He was active in the work of all local Masonic orders.

In 1927, Dr. Anderson was married to Miss Tillie Emmett at Galveston, and they have one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Fain, 2204 Avenue I, Brownwood, who survives. Mrs. Anderson passed away late in November, 1930, and in August, 1933 Dr. Anderson married Mrs. Sarah D. Sawyer of Robstown, Texas, who also survives him.

Other surviving relatives include one brother, J. E. Anderson, of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. John Gofford of Trent, and Mrs. Carl Atwell of Vernon; one granddaughter, Patricia Fain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fain of Brownwood. Pallbearers were Dr. W. H. Paige, Dr. Ned Snyder, Dr. H. L. Lobstein, Dr. C. C. Bullard, J. F. Mitchell and R. H. Foster, of Fort Worth.

WTCC, Extension Service, Endorse Davis-Fuchs Bill

A soil and water conservation bill submitted to the Legislature by Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood and Representative Fuchs of Brenham, has the support of both the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. Extension Service according to an official announcement from state headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headquarters at Stamford.

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NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Table with columns: No., Owner, Make, Dealer. Lists registered vehicles for the week ending February 25, 1937.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Assistant Communications Operator (Junior Radio Operator) at \$1620 a year, and Under Communications Operator (Assistant Airways Keeper) at \$1260 a year, for employment on the Fourth Air Navigation District, Bureau of Air Commerce, for which the receipt of applications will close on March 16. The Fourth Air Navigation District comprises the states of Texas and New Mexico, the eastern part of Arizona, most of Kansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma and the southern part of Arkansas.

VFW Officer From San Antonio Talks Here February 17

Max C. Walz of San Antonio, commander of the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars addressed a large number of veterans and their families in the court house February 17. The meeting was under the auspices of the Brown County Post No. 3278, VFW, and Commander D. C. Willis presided. J. H. Springer, commander of the 8th District, gave a brief review of the principles of the organization, stressing several phases of the VFW program in the state and nation. Commander Walz outlined the five-point program and objectives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The principles include adequate pension payments or compensation for the disabled, adequate care and protection for widows and orphans of deceased veterans, deportation of all prosecuted aliens from the United States, advocacy of taking from the relief rolls all alien workmen of the different federal programs and giving preference to destitute Americans and war veterans and their dependents.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Old Hens, Eggs, Hay and Grain, and Poultry and Eggs.

State Committee On Traffic Safety Names Rutland Chairman

C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, as Chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, will direct the statewide war on traffic accidents which has been declared by Governor Allred.

Mr. Rutland was elected by the committee at its meeting in Austin last week when one hundred members gathered from every section of Texas to organize and plan a state safety program which will end the reign of sudden death on Texas highways and streets.

The chairman is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having

served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and of Cornell University.

The safety program adopted by the Governor's committee will be built around the three "E's" of safety—Engineering, Education and Enforcement—a tried and proven program of safety endorsed by the President's National Conference on Street and Highway Safety as well as by the National Safety Council. Supplementing the three "E's" of safety will be the legislative work of the committee which urges the adoption of a stricter driver's license law and other safety legisla-

tion now pending before the legislature.

The membership of the Governor's committee is composed of representatives from women's clubs, civic clubs, parent-teacher associations, churches, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs, boy and girl scout organizations, the press and radio. In addition, public spirited citizens and public officials charged with safety responsibilities comprise this non-partisan, non-political traffic safety committee.

In the words of Governor Allred, "the committee will be the super safety salesmen of the state who will spread the gospel of safety throughout Texas in this relentless warfare on traffic accidents."

Department of Health Outlines Program For Fighting Disease

Outline of a new Texas health program to cope with the changing social goal of "equal opportunity for old and young, adequate health protection for all," was made by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, at the fourth Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection.

"Present plans of the State Department of Health are designed to ward an expansion of activities in line with the current aspects of this new social order. Since health is a purchasable commodity, it be-

hooves us to spend our money in a way that will buy the most health for the greatest number. In a nutshell, our job is to provide preventatives with our tax money rather than palliatives, such as job insurance and pensions for the unemployed."

Recently the State Health Officer has been in conference with the Board of Health and other leaders, and together they have mapped out a plan with the general objective of reducing infant and maternal mortality, malnutrition, tuberculosis, malaria, pneumonia, hookworm disease, dysentery, syphilis and pellagra. To do this the State Health Department hopes to maintain (1) a well organized and well equipped central office with trained specialists, (2) To establish health districts to cover these counties and towns which do not now have any health service (3) To continue to cooperate with existing health departments in various counties and cities.

Through the creation and maintenance of these new health districts the Health Department hopes to standardize health procedures throughout the State so that the following objectives may be approximated: Better supervision and enforcement of our health laws; adequate teachings of health in our public schools; providing at least some health service for the vast area now without protection; development of local health services; facilities to meet emergencies and epidemics; and development of a well balanced program on maternal child health protection.

Texas Resources To Be Shown At Fair

Texas' multi-billion-dollar resources, developed and undeveloped, will be shown 100 per cent at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, in Dallas, June 12 through October.

This exhibit, the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any State, is being assembled by the Texas Natural Resources Institute of which Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas, is general manager. The Institute, following the close of the international exposition plans to maintain this exhibit in Dallas as a permanent showing of the industrial and manufacturing potentialities of the State.

Since creation of the Institute and the beginning of its work, it has received more than 50,000 inquiries concerning commercial possibilities of undeveloped resources. Research by the Institute has revealed there are approximately 100 natural resources in the State now known to have commercial possibilities. Of these only three or four, notably petroleum, lumber, natural gas, helium and sulphur, have been developed on a large commercial scale.

Outstanding inquiries to the Institute have concerned building

Coleman Production Credit Ass'n Elects Board of Directors

Mr. J. H. Carpenter of Callahan County; C. M. Kilgore, of Brown county, and D. S. Leverett, of Taylor county, were elected to the Board of Directors of the Coleman Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Coleman, Texas, February 5, 1937. These directors, together with the rest of the Board and the Secretary-Treasurer, will serve the members of the association in the conduct of the PCA business during 1937.

A record breaking attendance at the meeting, which was the third annual meeting since the organization of the Association, reflects the interest the farmers and stockmen of Texas are taking in this cooperative credit system, according to Mr. W. E. Melton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Mr. Melton reports that the Coleman Association made loans to the amount of \$445,348.00 to the farmers and stockmen of Coleman, Taylor, Brown, Concho, Callahan and Runnels counties in 1936. The volume of loans made by all the production credit associations in Texas last year amounted to more than \$21,000,000, as compared with about \$12,000,000 for 1935.

In addition to reports of the manager and directors of the association, Mr. N. W. Jones, field representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston spoke at the meeting. Mr. Jones stressed the cooperative features of the nation-wide production credit system.

and ornamental stone. Inexhaustible supplies of these exist near transportation arteries.

The exhibit will stress the importance of Texas developing these resources in the dawn of an industrial era, so that it can keep pace with other sections of the country.

Transportation lines are so interested in the showing, which will be under one roof, that they are transporting the raw materials to Dallas without charge. Competent geologists will be placed in the field at once, by the Institute to make a thorough canvass and insure that every resource will be on display.

The only ornaments worn by women of Kisumu, Kenya colony British East Africa, are tails of animal fur. These are regarded as the equivalent of wedding rings

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Over Two Million Acres Terraced In Texas, Report Shows

The annual report of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas Extension Service, reveals that 2,338,418 acres were terraced or contoured under the supervision of Texas county agricultural agents during 1936. The largest previous number of acres so protected against erosion in any one year was 1,631,888 acres in 1931.

Approximately 50 million acres of farm land in the United States are already so badly eroded as to be essentially unfit for cultivation another 50 million acres are in a condition almost as bad. An additional 100 million acres are severely impaired by erosion and misuse; and erosion and poor management have begun to take toll on yet another 100 million.

These figures are part of a report recently passed to the President by the National Resources Board, which estimated that moderate to severe erosion has taken place on 64 per cent of the land in the United States.

The Agricultural Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act is designed to combat the conditions outlined above, Texas farmers and ranchmen, in cooperation with county agricultural agents, have long been taking steps to fight loss of soil and water, and between 1915 and 1933, more than 7 million acres were protected. Now the total has risen to almost 11 1/2 million acres.

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

The United States has a trade commissioner in India, stationed in Calcutta.

Former Brownwood Undertaker Joins San Antonio Firm

Palmer C. McInnis, former Brownwood funeral director, went to San Antonio recently to assume his new duties as manager of the Shelley Undertaking Company in San Antonio. His son, James E. McInnis, will be associated with his father in the business.

The San Antonio Light, in a recent issue, made the following statement regarding the former Brownwood man: "McInnis is one of the veteran funeral directors of Texas, having been in business in Brownwood for more than 26 years, where he was also active in civic work, church activities, and at one time was mayor of Brownwood. He follows in the footsteps of his father, who was a funeral director in Brownwood many years ago. They opened the finest exclusive funeral home in West Texas in Brownwood in 1907. McInnis has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer for the past 28 years.

"Although a comparatively young man, McInnis has had many years experience in his chosen profession and has established for himself throughout Central West Texas an excellent reputation as a business and professional expert. The addition of McInnis to the staff of the Shelley firm is expected to prove a step toward better type of service expertly done."

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FREE DRAIN SERVICE—Let Wards change your oil. Only the finest, 30 to 35c a qt. quality Penn oil used. But you save over 1/4 of usual Station prices!

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Housewares Values

Cast Aluminum Typical Values
\$1.49 \$3.19

10" skillet 2qt sauce pan. This skillet and sauce pan are only two of the many bargains you can find in Wards Cast Aluminum ware. They are very heavy and should wear a lifetime. And you will note Wards prices are as low as those you pay for ordinary stamped aluminum.

CHOPPER 4 knives. Cuts very cleanly and works faster. **\$1.19**

STEP-ON CAN Ivory with very smart red decorations. New! **69c**

DISHES 32 pc. Set. Ass't. Patterns. Excellent Value. **\$5.98**

CLEANSER The scouring powder that does not scratch. **4c**

FLASHLIGHT 2-cell solid copper focusing, ring holder. **49c**

HORSE COLLAR
All Sizes **\$1.25**
Heavy tick face with split leather back and rim! Well stuffed, stitched!

Sweat Pad
Regularly 69c **49c**
Pad of Heavy drill with brown back and white face! 5 rows of stitching! In all sizes!

Varnish a Floor
For Only **98c** (qt.)
Marproof Varnish is unequalled for inside floors and wood-work. Dries in 4 hours to a brilliant, long-lasting gloss. Gal. **\$3.50**

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Ivory enamel, red decorations... attractive, modern \$1.25 value.

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Regularly \$1.08. Pine china. Five pieces; towel bar, soap dish, etc.

TIN SNIPS **59c**
Usually 69c. Tempered, drop forged steel. 3 in. beveled blade.

CARRIAGE BOLTS **34c**
Box of 50 in 13 sizes. Lengths 1 1/2 to 5". Diam. 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2 in.

MACHINE BOLTS **37c**
50 in a box. 14 sizes. Lengths 1 1/2 to 5". Diameters 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2 in.

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The Department's program—designed to replace soil-depleting crops such as cotton, corn, tobacco, grains—with crops that build the soil—cowpeas, soybeans, beggarweed, grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, Sudan grass, cover crops forest trees planted on crop land since 1934.

Under the program farmers receive payment for soil-building practices to be made at various rates by planting and leaving on the land lespedeza, sorghums, Sudan grass, millet, or by planting trees on crop land in 1937. Sorghums, millets, Sudan grass and lespedeza produce much of the food of seed-eating birds and mammals. Grains and summer legumes planted early enough to mature seed and left on the land, also improve the winter food supply for wild life.

Two pamphlets of interest to farmers on wild life, "Improving Farm Environment for Wild Life," and "Game Management," can be obtained from Washington upon request.

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employees in Brown county in 1936 with an annual payroll of \$353,470.34; other expenditures totaled \$15,905.21 for the year and taxes amounted to \$23,113.58.

Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, thanked the mayor and city council, county judge and commissioners, the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis and Business & Professional Women's Club for cooperation.

Telegrams from D. T. Strickland, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, who was in Oklahoma City on business; Miss Edyth Krausekopf, secretary of Lampasas Chamber of Commerce; and L. V. Polk, general traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe were read.

John T. Yantis acted as toastmaster for the banquet. Rev. Karl H. Moore gave the invocation, and Chester Harrison gave a report of the past year's activities. The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. Edna Savage Saunders.

Secretary's Report
The report by Mr. Harrison included the following:

Advertising: Articles about Brownwood were carried in 28 state and national magazines. Bags of Brown county pecans were distributed at the National Vocational Teachers' Association meeting. Exhibit for Brownwood and Brown County was prepared and placed at the Frontier Centennial in Fort Worth, featuring poultry and livestock industries and Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges. The secretary and one or more directors attended 28 state and district assemblies to advertise Brownwood. Nine radio programs were presented. Six reels of local films were shown every day at the Frontier Centennial and are now on tour of state colleges and high schools. Brownwood-Bangs Day was arranged at the Fort Worth show.

Conventions which the Chamber of Commerce entertained or assisted in entertaining: State and district WPA officials, Round Up Club of Fort Worth, oil proration conference, Dallas Chamber of Commerce trade trip, State Highway department division engineers, Waco C. of C. of good will trip, state Lions club convention, Brown county club women, Houston trade trippers, district Spanish War Veterans, county 4-H club girls and district 4-H club boys, district Texas Agricultural Association, second annual Brown County Pioneers Day, district interscholastic league West Texas Pecan Growers Association, sixth district Federated clubs, district Coca Cola Bottlers Association, Dallas Salesmanship club, Federated Music clubs, and others.

Conventions listed for 1937 are: District Parent Teachers Association, March 30 and 31; West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 10-12; Texas Press Association, June 10-12; Magnolia Picnic, Red Cross Aquatic School in August; District 4-H club boys in August; Mid-Texas Teachers' Association in February; statewide poultry show in December.

Other work in which the C. of C. aided included: Lake Brownwood Recharge; road work in adjoining counties; location of agricultural experiment station; sent 4-H club girls to Dallas and Fort Worth; assisted county agent and vocational agriculture teachers in baby beef shows; assisted in district golf tournament and traveling men's banquet; provided prizes for clean-up campaign; assisted health department in sanitary campaign; helped bring Brownwood Livestock Sales Commission Co. to Brownwood; sponsored poultry show; worked with district flood prevention association; helped with community fairs; cooperated with state and federal agencies here, including WPA, Texas Relief Commission,

Education Department, National Reemployment Service, Resettlement Administration, Old Age Assistance Commission, National Youth Administration, Federal Housing Administration and soil erosion CCC camp; aided in bringing CCC camp back to state park.

Financial Report
Annual financial statement was presented as follows:
Receipts: Annual banquet tickets, \$128; 1935 dues, \$59.50; commission on showing of Brownwood film, \$34.50; refund expens West Texas Chamber of Commerce \$13.15; special donations for boys and girls 4-H club prizes, \$106; 1936 dues, \$5,678; total receipts \$6,319.05. Cash in bank February 20, 1936, as per audit of that date \$24.08; total \$6,043.13; less disbursements, \$5,952.59; bank balance February 18, 1937, \$90.53; less checks outstanding, \$7; balance on hand, \$83.53; cash in office, \$31.50; total cash balance \$115.03.

Disbursements: Rent, \$240; salaries \$3,250; postage, \$63.55; telephone and telephone, \$131.70; travel expense, \$101.12; car expense, \$88.30; entertainment \$159.57; trade extension, \$866.82; old accounts (1929), \$105.55; back salary, (1934), \$225; printing and stationery, \$110.25; office supplies \$48.55; miscellaneous, \$261.35; prizes for clean up campaign, \$34.50; Amarillo convention, \$226.85; annual banquet (1936), \$126; prizes for Future Farmers of America Baby Beef Show, \$49; prizes for 4-H Club Girls, \$30.80; prizes for 4-H Club Boys Baby Beef Show \$95; total disbursements, \$5,952.59; total set up in budget, \$6,490; dues pledged and unpaid, \$188.50.

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Mortuary

BILLINGS—Mrs. Fannie B. Billings was born in Georgia on August 3 1861, and died at the family home in Coleman Sunday.

Last rites for the 76-year old woman were held Monday afternoon from North Baptist church with the Rev. J. R. McCorkle, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

Survivors include her husband B. Billings; and five sons, R. A. Billings, and C. A. Billings, both of Coleman; R. O. Billings of Dallas, E. G. Billings, of San Angelo and N. A. Billings of Monahans.

COX—Funeral services for William Jefferson Cox, resident of May for 31 years, were held Wednesday February 24 at 3:30 p. m. from the Lost Creek tabernacle with a minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

Mr. Cox was born in St. Francis county, Missouri, July 13, 1867, and passed away at his home about 10 o'clock February 23 following a short illness. Interment was made in the Lost Creek cemetery.

Surviving are six children, Iris Dean Cox, Albert, Jodie, Jess, all of May; Mrs. Lottie Byrd of Newcastle, Texas, and Charlie Cox of Oklahoma; two brothers, Mat Cox of May, and Albert Cox of Granger, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Rachael Davis of Oklahoma and Mrs. Mary Swinford, Belview, Mo.

ELLIS—Funeral services for John Robert Ellis, 44-year-old resident of Santa Anna, were held from the Santa Anna cemetery at 1 o'clock Saturday. Mr. Ellis succumbed about 11 a. m. Friday, February 19 from a heart attack, suffered when he fell the field in which he was working and entered his home.

Surviving him are his father, H. M. Ellis, and two brothers, Allie and Earl Ellis, all of Santa Anna, and one nephew.

ANDERSON—Death came to Sam Anderson, 55, at his home on Pecan street at 11 p. m. Thursday night, February 18. Mr. Anderson was born in Navarro county, Texas, on January 28, 1867.

Surviving are seven sons, Walter News, Sam, Jr., Arthur, Bluford, Alvie and Jewell, all of Brownwood; and one sister, Mrs. Addie Prewitt of Erath county; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were John Green, Roy White, Buster Chapman and Carl Meknett.

GODDARD—Mrs. Callie Z. Tanner Goddard passed away at her home on Avenue J on February 18. Mrs. Goddard was born October 31, 1879, in Bandera county, Texas, and was a member of the Baptist

church for 45 years.

Funeral services were held from the White & London Funeral Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Bradford officiating.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Iva Arant, Brownwood; and Mrs. Patricia Bishop of Abilene; three sons, R. A. Goddard, of Oplin, Texas, Isaac Goddard, of Holtville, California, and Rex Goddard of Oplin, Texas; her husband, Rich Goddard, of Oplin.

Pallbearers were E. B. Smith, Ernest Witcher, Colman Pruitt, Charles Dal, Claude Sullivan, Carl Adams, George Williams, and Ollie Allison. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. A. L. Taylor, Bert Hise, Wes Redner, Lee Horton, Roy Allison, and Dutch Orton.

VAUGHN—Walter Fain Vaughn was born in Ada, Texas, April 26, 1896, but had lived in Coleman county for 35 years. He passed away Tuesday, February 16 at Santa Anna following an illness of several days.

Funeral services for the 40-year-old farmer, and former soldier, were held in Coleman on Wednesday afternoon. The Coleman post of the American Legion paid tribute to Mr. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn was the driver for the Cross Roads School. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, one son, C. W. Vaughn, and three daughters, Janice, Frances and Betty Jo all of whom reside near Coleman.

HAWLEY—Mrs. S. D. Hawley was born in Larkinsville, Alabama, on February 17, 1855, and passed away at the home of her son, S. J. Hawley, of Brownwood, at 5:15 p. m. Sunday after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Mrs. Hawley came to Texas, in 1899, making her home with her parents in McClendon county. The family later moved to McCulloch county. Mrs. Hawley was a member of the First Christian Church for 30 years and was a member of the Brownwood First Christian church at the time of her death. Her husband preceded her in death in 1924. Survivors include one son, S. J.

Hawley of Brownwood, and one grandson, Edwin Hawley of Brownwood.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Christian church with the Rev. A. W. Anderson officiating. Interment was made in the Greenleaf cemetery.

Pallbearers were Guy Hutchinson, Foster Brinkley, L. E. King, Mrs. Gresham, Bert McChrissy and Sam Thomas.

Club Reports

Cllo 4-H Club

The 4-H Club girls met February 16 in the school house with 22 members present. Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, gave the girls their year books. The girls are going to make their slips and have their cup towels finished at the next meeting. Leota Renfro is going to make a shoe rack and bring it to the next meeting.

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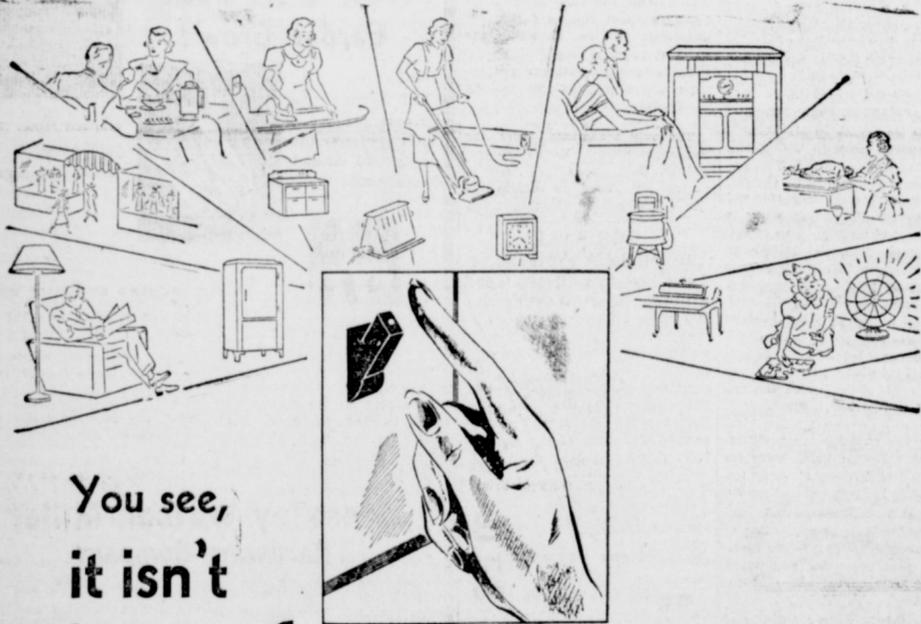
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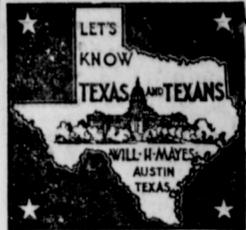
Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



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WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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

Q. Who served as "provisional" governors of Texas during the reconstruction period following the Civil War? A. Andrew J. Hamilton, from July 25, 1865, to August, 1866; and E. M. Pease, from July 30, 1867, to the inauguration of Edmund J. Davis, in 1870. Hamilton and Pease were Federal appointees. The interval between their terms of office was filled by J. W. Throckmorton, elected as a conservative, but removed from office by Gen. Phil Sheridan as "an impediment to the reconstruction," and replaced by Pease, whom Throckmorton had defeated in the election the year before by a vote of four to one.

Q. When was the Republican party organized in Texas? A. In 1867, as the outgrowth of the Union Leagues and for the purpose of lining up the negro vote with the radical reconstruction element, the negroes having organized into Freedmen's Bureaus immediately after the close of the war.

Q. When was the first spindletop well, near Beaumont, brought in and by whom? A. January 10, 1901, by Anthony F. Lucich, an Austrian, who had changed his name to Lucas, when he became a United States naturalized citizen in the late 1850's. Lucas was in search of sulphur and salt when slight oil indications first led him to hope for oil production. This gusher was the first big production in Texas.

Q. At what price was the first oil from the Spindletop field sold? A. A co-partnership composed of John H. Galey, J. M. Guffey and A. F. Lucas, under the firm name of "J. M. Guffey Co.," on Feb. 16, 1901, contracted to sell from its discovery well or other sources a minimum of 150 barrels a day and a maximum of 2,500 barrels daily to the Gulf Company at 25 cents a barrel delivered on the Sabine and East Texas Railway at any point between Beaumont and Port Arthur, the oil to be 22 gravity.

Q. At what homes did Houston spend most of the latter years of his life? A. At his town home in Huntsville; at his country plantation "Raven Hill," fourteen miles out from Huntsville; at Cedar Point, his summer home on Galveston Bay; and at Independence, where his wife's mother lived. He took his family frequently from one place to another, seeking Mrs. Houston's relief from asthma. He sold the Huntsville home and "Raven Hill" shortly before the Civil War and was living in the "Steamboat House" during his last illness.

Q. By what name did the Cherokee Indians know Sam Houston? A. He was christened by Oo-loo-te-ka, the Cherokee chief, "Co-lone-neh," the English interpretation of which is "The Raven."

Q. Where was Sam Houston received into the Baptist church and when? A. At Independence, being baptized in Rocky Creek, Nov. 19, 1854 by Rev. Rufus C. Burleson.

Q. How much of the Indianola railroad was built and what became of it? A. It was chartered, and 15 miles constructed, in 1855, out of Indianola to a junction with the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railway, a Port Lavaca enterprise. It was completely destroyed in the Indianola storm of 1875 and never rebuilt.

Q. Who was the last Republican elected governor of Texas? A. Edmund J. Davis, whom Richard Coke succeeded, Jan. 15, 1874, was the only Republican ever elected governor of Texas.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Following news items were taken from reports of county agents in Extension District 7 by District Agent C. E. Bowles.

Warm Water for Cows Abilene: T. L. Hamilton, a member of the Taylor County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, has found that keeping the ice out of his cows drinking water prevents a big drop in milk production during the freezing weather. He kept a slow fire in a steel drum weighted down in the water trough while the temperature was below freezing. This simple device cost no money and was very little trouble, but it resulted in the cows drinking a normal amount of water, according to Leon C. Ranson, assistant county agent.

3,003 Acres Terraced Ballinger: Thirty Rannels county farmers terraced 3,003 acres of farm land during the first half of December and the month of January under the supervision of County Agent J. A. Barton. On one farm near Crows belonging to James Wear, terraces on 240 acres were built with road machinery at a cost of \$48. Teams and slips were used to build up fills where terraces crossed gullies and to open the outlets. Observers estimated that building these terraces increased the value of the farm at least \$1,000.

McClure's Tour Brady: Three hundred McCulloch county ranchers, farmers, business men and farm boys traveling in 53 cars and school buses made a tour late in January, visiting 18 demonstrations under the leadership of County Agent J. D. Prexitt. The group traveled 102 miles and visited 5 strength silos from which feed is being taken, 45 calves being fed by 4-H Club boys, 2 terracing demonstrations, one farm using strip cropping and one pasture improvement demonstration on which the mesquite had been killed with kerosene and the slopes contour ridged. At each stop the demonstrators told the visitors about their experiences with the demonstrations. A goat barbecue lunch was served at the H. D. Winters ranch by the business men of Brady.

Trench Silos Opened Stephenville: Sixty Erath county farmers braved sleet and a freezing temperature to attend the opening of 3 trench silos at demonstrations arranged by County Agent G. D. Everett on a recent tour. At a silo on the J. B. Shannon ranch at Chalk Mountain, the group saw 70 steers being fed ensilage made from maize stalks from which the heads had been removed. At Morgan Mills, Ray Earp opened a silo filled with bundles of Johnson grass which had passed the stage for pasture or hay, but made good ensilage for dairy cows. He had started digging his second trench silo at spare time. Joe Jarrett, a stock farmer living near Stephenville, showed the visitors ensilage made from frozen cane which was readily eaten by sheep and cattle. In each of these cases the trench silo enabled the farmer to convert feed ordinarily considered almost worthless into a valuable roughage.

Steers Being Fed Macon Richmond, druggist and rancher of Blanket, has on feed a carload of 3-year-old steers which will be sold on the Kansas City market in about 30 days. These steers have been on feed 100 days and average about 1,000 pounds per head now. Mr. Richmond estimates the steers are making a daily growth of 4 pounds per head per day.

Lamb Ration Recommended L. L. Lanford, of the Blanket community, is feeding out 111 lambs. They will be ready for the market in March. The lambs are being fed a daily ration recommended by the county agent as follows: Cotton seed meal 1/4 pound; oats 1/2 pound; ground corn, 1/2 pound; ground hedges (40 per cent grain) 1 1/4 pounds.

Crow Menace Large droves of crows are drifting into Brown county from adjoining territory and are doing considerable damage to chicken and turkey eggs and small grain. County Agent Lehmanberg has taken the matter up with the Rodent Control Division and is making every effort to get assistance through this department to control and destroy crows before planting time. He asks hat anyone who knows of places where the crows roost notify him at once so that the crows can be killed in large numbers at the roosts.

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It is well known that it is easier to add to the cost of government than to reduce it. The Texas Legislature is brought to realize that fact again in the fight to reduce the expense of the Texas judicial system.

Cutting Court Expense Two measures for reduction in judicial expense are before the Legislature. One of these would restrict the judicial districts and reduce the number of district courts by about eleven. The other would eliminate the eleven courts of civil appeals, and add six justices to the supreme court, making that body composed of nine members. Already the Legislature has increased the salaries of district judges from \$4,000 to \$5,000 annually.

Announcement of the plan of the Legislature has brought a storm of protest from over the State, largely from lawyers. Wherever they have been interviewed, lawyers have indicated that the number of districts should be increased rather than decreased. It is to be presumed that they will bring enough pressure on the Legislature to prevent any redistricting, or any reduction of expense along this line.

The other measure, abolishing the court of civil appeals, should have a more popular appeal. Not only does it reduce the expense to the state, but it also offers a reduction in expense to the litigant. As is pointed out by Penrose Metcalf, author, no court of appeals is bound by decisions of other courts, and a large percentage of the cases tried by the court are reviewed again by the supreme court, adding expense to the litigant.

It is extremely doubtful if either of the two money-saving proposals will meet favor with the Legislature.

Representative Coke Stevenson's proposal for the State to purchase the 788,000 acres which would make up the Big Bend National Park is attracting favorable attention.

A National Park For Texas Typical of the editorial expressions referring to the proposed park is the following from the Houston Chronicle:

An investment in recreation facilities that will return dividends in money as well as pleasure is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Coke Stevenson.

The bill provides for the appropriation of \$1,400,000 to purchase land for establishment of the Big Bend National Park. Already the state owns 140,000 acres of the 788,000 acres outlined for the park. Since Washington does not purchase land for this purpose, it is necessary that the state buy the land and deed it to the government after which the National Park Service will improve and maintain this huge recreation and sightseeing area.

Transformed into a national park the area would become a valuable asset to the state. It will give Texans a vacation spot comparable to other national parks in the Far West, so near at hand as to greatly reduce the expenses of travel and increase the time available for camping and sightseeing.

It will attract visitors from outside the state. Mr. Stevenson, citing estimates that the average tourist spends \$5 a day, points out that if only 50,000—an extremely small attendance for a national park—visited the Big Bend Park each year and their stay averaged four days, a million dollars would be spent annually in Texas that otherwise would go elsewhere.

The park will be unique in that it will be continued into Mexico. It will be linked by bridge across the Rio Grande with a national Park Mexico is taking steps to establish. Together the two areas would comprise the projected Big Bend International Peace Park.

It is widely believed among safety authorities that passage of the standard drivers' license law by all of the 48 states is an essential step in solving our automobile death and accident toll.

Drivers' Licensing Restrictions Vital States which have adopted the law find that it is definitely in the interest of public safety and better driving.

The law is not designed to materially lessen the number of persons operating cars—it is designed to force them, if need be, to become reasonably competent and careful. Under the terms of the law applicants are given an examination on traffic rules and a driving test. If they fail the first time they may take the examination again later. Ultimately, only a small percentage of drivers fail to earn licenses—and all licensed drivers are more capable pilots of automobiles.

But the law does prevent the licensing of persons whose presence at the wheel of a car would constitute a menace to life, property and health. These include persons under the legal age limit, habitual drunkards, narcotic addicts, the congenitally reckless and incompetent, etc.

Today many states have no provision whatsoever for examining drivers. Other states have outmoded or ineffective restrictions. In these states thousands of men and women are legally entitled to drive cars who are mentally and physically incapable of operating their machines safely and prudently. That is largely responsible for the automobile's horrible annual harvest of 36,000 lives.

In a plea for reorganization and consolidation of Federal bureaus, Senator Byrd of Virginia, recently pointed out some astounding instances of duplication and overlapping.

Twenty Bureaus For One Job For example, at least 24 agencies have been created to deal with leading government funds, and five similar agencies are now in liquidation.

At least 3 agencies have been concerned with insuring deposits and loans.

At least 10 agencies have been concerned with government construction.

At least 9 agencies have been concerned with credit and finance.

At least 12 agencies have been concerned with home and community planning.

At least 16 agencies have been concerned with wild life conservation.

So it goes, down a long list. Every one of the purposes for which these agencies have been created may be beneficial and legitimate—but certainly there can be no excuse for setting up 20 bureaus to do one bureau's job. Nor can there be any excuse for permitting bureaus to grow unchecked and to eat up tax funds in unimaginable quantities. Senator Byrd also points out that one bureau has 13 addresses in Washington alone.

Untold millions of public dollars are thrown away annually through duplication. Congress can have no excuse for failure to adopt at once, a reorganization plan such as the President recently proposed.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Advertisement for 'A SHAPELESS, BROKEN SLAB OF BLACK BASALT STONE' with an illustration of a stone and text describing its 'SECRET' and 'POISON IVY' properties.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: Carroll Is Named Manager of Cotton Mill At Harlingen

Comic strip featuring 'Flapper Fanny' and a man, with dialogue about a cotton mill manager and a 'perfect husband'.

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Comic strip featuring 'Salesman Sam' and a woman, with dialogue about a 'perfect husband' and 'VENUS DE MILO!'.

PEEP SHOW —For Ladies Only— BY MIGNON

—By Lois Farris— (Pinch-hitting for Mignon) Today's Whirl Dust Storms Fun Pisces Folk Easter Parade Man's Qualifications As I was going up the stair I met a man who wasn't there. He wasn't there again today— Gee whiz, I wish he'd go away!

ON TEXAS FARMS

Following news items were taken from reports of county agents in Extension District 7 by District Agent C. E. Bowles. Warm Water for Cows Abilene: T. L. Hamilton, a member of the Taylor County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, has found that keeping the ice out of his cows drinking water prevents a big drop in milk production during the freezing weather.

News of Brown County Communities

Ebony

(Continued from last week)
S. N. Kelly, 81, known to this community as Uncle Newt, died at his home here Friday night, February 12.

Though unable to walk for years, Uncle Newt had been one of the most patient and one of the most optimistic spirits among us. For the past year or more, he had been bedridden most of the time, and had suffered intensely at times. Death came as sweet relief.

He was born at Shreveport, La. in 1855. In 1896 he and his family moved from Dallas County to this community. They built a new house and cleared a field. Perhaps to the youngsters of that time, no place in this neighborhood holds more happy memories of good times. Having a large family of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly seemed to understand young people, making them ever feel free and welcome at their home.

Funeral services were held at the schoolhouse, Saturday afternoon with the Rev. George Grebon Methodist minister of Indian Creek in charge. Interment was in the Ebony Cemetery where sleep five children who preceded him.

He is survived by his wife, Lula who so patiently and faithfully attended him through all his years of invalidism; eight children, Will of Ebony; Mrs. Ella Crowder, Mrs. Margie White, and Mrs. Rita Mae Neal, all of Oakland; Ab. Floyd Fred, and Mrs. Myrt Ruffell, all of San Angelo. He is also survived by 85 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

All of the children were present for the funeral. Five grandsons Truman Crowder, Nimmie Crowder, Cal White, Maurice White and Orville Dyer, and a grand son-in-law Luther Holder, acted as pallbearers. Three granddaughters, Letty Crowder, Maurine White, and Mrs. Loebie Beach followed the casket bearing beautiful flowers.

Out-of-town relatives present: a sister, Mrs. Margie McCollum of Dallas; Curtis Davis, a nephew of Brownwood and his father, John Davis, of San Antonio; Frank Dyer, a son-in-law, and children, Orville Dyer, Mrs. Marie Buchanan, and Miss Ruth Dyer, all of San Antonio; and Mrs. Leobie Beach of Desdemona; Mrs. Leona Holder of Coleman; a granddaughter, and her husband, Luther Holder; son-in-laws, Frank Crowder and children, Ross White and children, all of Oakland; and Tra Ruffell and daughter, Pauline, of San Angelo; daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Kelly, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Lula Beasley, of Winchell, a granddaughter, and her husband, Orville Beasley, and their small son, Lyvon, who was the only great grandchild present.

Bro. E. W. Stovall of Goldthwaite is to preach for us Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

ent.
Oll Dwyer has been on the sick list for several days.
Mrs. Rose Jones was able to be brought from the hospital to the home of her brother, Billie McNur, Sunday, Arthur Tippen brought her out, Mrs. Jones is very much improved, and expects to be moved home early this week.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts is having to go to Brownwood to have her eyes treated.

Miss Ruth Mashburn spent the week-end in Brownwood with her aunt, Miss Zeola Phihen, who has been sick with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth, Miss Bernice Wilmeth and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves attended the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association at San Angelo Friday.

Reports from Mrs. Jack Cloud who is still at Richland Springs are favorable. She thinks she is getting better and has hopes for her recovery.

Carl Andrews, Mrs. Etha McClung, and Mrs. Joe Middleton of Indian Creek attended the funeral of Uncle Newt Kelly here Saturday.

Mrs. Wister Egger and Mrs. Raleigh Egger of Brownwood were here for the funeral Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger of Regency, and Mrs. Jesse Egger from near Regency.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna of Oakland were absent from church Sunday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Briley and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth had dinner with Mrs. Nellie Malone and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Burn, Sunday after church.

A terrible sand storm visited this community Sunday.

McDaniel

The farmers of this community are busy breaking land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cason were visitors in the home of Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maurine Tervooren spent Monday night with her friend, Miss Wilma Covey of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepherd and daughter, Earl Dene and Miss Ruby Shepherd of Mukewater were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler.

Sunday School at Rocky is progressing nicely. Everyone is heartily invited to come and worship with us.

Mrs. T. F. Ray and daughter, Irma Louise visited in the home of Mrs. H. E. Haynes Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Koch of Bangs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren Tuesday.

Several in our community are suffering from bad colds and flu.

Rev. Carl Schomach of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at Rocky Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He is also preaching each night this week.

The services will run through Friday or Saturday night and probably through Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tervooren spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes.

Miss Dorothy Koeb of Bangs spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren.

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

Gap Creek

Well, it is still dry and dusty. Everyone would be thankful for a rain. Small grain is needing moisture and it is about corn planting time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner was in Brownwood Saturday and Monday. Mrs. Faulkner is steadily improving. We are hoping she will soon be in perfect health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter from Willow Springs were calling on friends here last Thursday night.

Mr. Marvin Harris from south of Brownwood was in the community Sunday.

Mr. George Burns was assessing taxes here Tuesday.

Mr. Adkisson and Loyd Chambers attended the basketball game at Blanket and Williams Saturday.

Mr. Preston Heptinstall from near Comanche was visiting his mother here Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Williams and wife from near Comanche was a visiting his brother, Elvin Williams Sunday and Sunday night. His mother came with him and returned home Monday.

Clarence Preston and James Simpson both of Blanket was visiting their school mates Clyde and Odell Adkisson one night this week.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and children have been sick with the flu but are all better at this writing.

Mrs. Loyd Powers and children, Mildred and Louise of Comanche county visited her mother, Mrs. Soucy Sunday.

Roger Boller of Blanket was transacting business in this community one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adkisson, Mrs. Soucy and Mr. Ray Faulkner were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

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Wolf Valley

The sandstorm of last Saturday was one of the most damaging storms the writer ever witnessed; probably on account of the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lester are entertaining a new daughter in their home. Magie Neida is her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddler made a trip last week to Williamson county to visit his sister, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mubie spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardy of Colorado, Texas, were here on business last Tuesday.

Margale Willett, Peggy Kennedy and Dorothy Hardy spent the week-end with Louise Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols.

Mrs. Claud Williams of Baird and her mother, Mrs. Wade Chambers and sister, Pauline, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lester and Ezra Witt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt, near Rising Star Sunday, the 14th. Joy McBride of May spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBride spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley recently moved from the Charlie Smith farm to the Rudder farm where they will make their home this year.

The Sunday school at Bethel has been reorganized and everyone is invited to attend and help in the work.

Bobbie Spence has been on the flu list the past week.

Dave Porter was in Brownwood Tuesday.

W. R. Chambers was invited to Cross Plains Saturday night to discuss pending legislation before a meeting of the citizens.

Jim Bailey who is in the Veterans' Hospital at Kerrville for treatment for a complication of diseases is reported as doing very well.

Bud Lancaster of Dublin and Mr. Albert New of Sipe Springs visited their parents, this week-end.

Gerald Morrison, vocational agriculture teacher of May, attended the farmer's meeting at Bethel Friday night and gave some interesting information on the subject of commercial fertilizer.

Our citizens are becoming alarmed at the rapid depletion of our sandy soils through wind and water erosion and leaching out of the national fertility. Many interesting experiments are being conducted.

Allen Chambers is hauling many tons of cotton burs and trash from his farm and finds it highly profitable.

Callie Fleming reports that he threshed 195 bushels of peanuts and baled 170 bales of peanut hay from 4 measured acres of Mr. Chambers' crop the past year. The gin man reports six bales of cotton from only a few acres of Mr. Chambers' farm, which Mr. Chambers attributes to fertilizing and poisoning for weevils.

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Early High Notes
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell of Lamesa spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Fambrough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Margaret of Whiteland spent the week-end here with her father, F. W. Wyatt and other relatives.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and four children spent Sunday at Blanket attending the birthday celebration of Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp Sunday afternoon were Rance Day, Fred Junior Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and son, Robert Earl, Mrs. Elmer Wells and two sons, Elmer Nelson and Alvin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Snider and little daughter, Betty Jean of Brownwood.

Mrs. J. W. Vernon is reported as being quite a lot better this week her many friends will be glad to hear.

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Temple spent the week-end here with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Alexander who has been real sick for the past several days was taken to Central Texas Hospital Monday for an examination.

She had the flu and left her heart in a weakened condition.

Bernard McLaughlin spent Saturday night with Clarence Reagan.

Mrs. Bert Jefferson and two children of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

The Senior play, entitled "Black Cats" will be staged at this place Friday night, the 26th, beginning promptly at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus Vernon of Rising Star spent Tuesday here with Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Miss Jewel Smythe of Brownwood spent the week-end with Miss Vivian McDaniel.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker, a student of Daniel Baker College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solie Baker.

Miss Emogene Couch was shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan.

Mrs. King of Mullin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Petty last week.

Misses Alice and Louise Hammonds were hostesses at their home Saturday night with an entertainment in the form of games. Those present were: Misses Adeline and Madeline Coffey, Merle and Annie Lee Hallmark, Jessie Lee and Leona Thomas, Ruth McBurney, and Messrs. Herman Locke, Bert and Harry Green, Clarence Powell, John and Driskill Petty, Allen Keener, T. H. McArthur, Jim Thomas, Charles Shelton, J. W. Matlock, and

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Mr. George King is sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Wall are the proud parents of a son born Friday afternoon named Clyde Doyle.

Miss Florence Driskill of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Don Martin of Temple are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Driskill after attending the funeral of their father last Friday afternoon.

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

Stagg Creek
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linders and family visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Garrison of Sidney, Sunday.

Mrs. Milma Coker visited Mr. Nichols last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Chambers and family Jack Cagle and family, Henry Chambers and Quinten Jones attended the show at Rising Star Saturday night.

Miss Marje May spent Thursday night with Miss Shirley Hilley at Sidney. There was a good many attended the basketball tournament at Sidney Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. Boyd of Rising Star visited his brother, Mr. Dave Boyd.

Those that visited in the home of Forrest Chambers, Sunday, were Elder S. W. Short of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Maudlin and baby and mother, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and three sons, C. L. Chambers and family of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDaniel and Mrs. Lola Bell of Walnut, and Mr. and Mrs. Teague of Beattie.

Mrs. Ed Mabra and daughter, Essie May of Walnut attended singing here Sunday night.

Little Bess Chambers has been on the sick list the past week.

The Missionary Baptist ladies met at Mrs. Willie Coker's last Friday and quitted their pastor-a friendship quilt.

Mr. F. B. Chambers went to Dublin last Tuesday and purchased 300 baby chicks. Everybody is buying baby chicks.

Extension Service Releases Report On Food Preservation

Home demonstration club members in Texas, to the number of 36,923, canned, brined and preserved 5,729,676 quarts of vegetables and fruits under the supervision of county home demonstration agents during 1936, according to the annual report of Miss Grace I. Neely, Extension specialist in food preservation. The 1936 enrollment in food preservation work showed an increase of 10,975 women over the 1935 figure.

In spite of drought in many sections of the State, most of these club women managed to grow gardens and to can and store a sufficient amount of food for non-productive months to keep the daily food supply adequate.

In addition to the canned goods the members of home demonstration clubs who enrolled in food preservation work dried, cured and stored 5,285,919 pounds of vegetables and meats during the year.

Many women took steps to protect their gardens against drought and frost, and 4,164 cold frames and hotbeds were added, and 722 irrigation systems made. There were 867 cellars and storehouses added, 524 ventilated pantries built, 489 other pantries built or improved and 4,650 pantries labeled and organized.

There were 27,586 girls enrolled in 4-H club productive demonstrations in 1936 as compared with 6,592 in 1935. These girls canned, brined and preserved \$59,176 quarts and dried, cured, and stored 1,104,303 pounds of vegetables.

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COMMUNITY INTEREST

IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of retail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.
4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.
5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.
6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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Election Judges For 1937 Named By County Court

Judges to serve in general and special elections in Brown county during the next two years have been named by the Commissioners Court.

The first named in each precinct in the following list is the presiding judge.

Precinct 1 (Ward 1): J. M. Perry, U. Y. Smith, Mrs. Travis Griggs and Will Cunningham.

Precinct 2 (Ward 2): Will Stanley, Mrs. J. W. Trapp, Mrs. J. M. Turner, and J. B. Moore.

Precinct 3 (Ward 3): T. H. Hart, Mrs. Bert Hise, A. M. Weedon and B. Moreland.

Precinct 4 (Jones Chapel): G. W. McHan and J. F. Funderburk.

Precinct 5 (Ricker): Will Page and Jack Matlock.

Precinct 6 (Mt. View): Lewis Harris and J. A. Gwathmey.

Precinct 7 (Woodland Heights): J. C. Alcorn and Homer Boyd.

Precinct 8 (Dango): J. H. Sheffield, Mrs. Fred Coney, L. N. Yarbrough and Louis Garna.

Precinct 9 (Thrifty): E. F. George and Hubert Lane.

Precinct 10 (Weedon): John Duffoe and Joe Weedon.

Precinct 11 (Grosvenor): A. A. Martin and I. B. Gaines.

Precinct 12 (Cross Cut): J. R. Prater and R. W. Pentecost.

Precinct 13 (Byrds): W. A. Newton and Charlie Thompson.

Precinct 14 (Williams): E. A. Allen and W. S. McClanahan.

Precinct 15 (Ansel): I. I. Holoman and W. N. Clark.

Precinct 17 (May): D. Dewbree, W. H. Martin, Jr., A. L. Petty and Harvey Nichols.

Precinct 18 (Holder): Aubrey Kennedy and Lloyd Fortner.

Precinct 19 (Clio): J. H. Kennedy and Charlie Branum.

Precinct 20 (Blanket): J. W. Dabney, Tom Cade, G. C. Manor and Pat Shipp.

Precinct 21 (Zephyr): M. N. Cobb, Brooks Coffey, W. L. Stewart and Walter Timmins.

Precinct 22 (Elkins): John Evans and Joe Foster.

Precinct 23 (Indian Creek): C. B. McBride and Ernest Olson.

Precinct 24 (Jordan): L. M. Rountree and John Simmons.

Precinct 25 (Dulin): George Wilson and Sam I. Lowe.

Precinct 26 (Salt Branch): J. K. McMurray and Fred Miller.

Precinct 27 (Brooksmith): John Smith and W. E. Hester.

Precinct 29 (Chapel Hill): Grant Thomas and Walter Byrd.

Precinct 30 (Winchell): C. B. Reese and P. E. Rice.

Precinct 31 (Anderson): Pat Anderson and Emmett Alexander.

Ranger High School Student Is District DAR Contest Winner

Mildred Fern Mitchell, student in Ranger High School, was named last Friday afternoon as representative of state school district 9 in the Texas D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest.

In a drawing conducted by H. E. Robinson, deputy state superintendent, and Mrs. Louise Coffey, assistant Brown county superintendent, Miss Mitchell's name was selected by lot from among the names of a number of contestants chosen by various schools of the district.

The state winner will be selected from the district winners in the same manner in which the latter were determined. The state winner will be given a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid by the D. A. R. Announcement of the state winner will be made from Austin soon.

School district 9 includes Eastland, Erath, Brown, Comanche Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas and San Saba counties.

Precinct 22 (Ward 4): S. E. Stark, Mrs. L. D. Galloway, Mrs. W. R. Sanderson and C. M. Collier.

Elephants live to an age of 150 to 200 years.

Law Affecting Sale Of Butter Tightened

The Texas Division of Weights and Measures has started rigid enforcement of state standards for sale of butter, state representatives who visited in Brownwood recently and discovered several cases of violation.

If additional violations are discovered, suits will be filed by the department, according to John M. McGhee, local milk and sanitary inspector.

The state standard provides that butter—creamy butter, country butter and oleomargarine—can be sold in the following sizes only: one-fourth pound, 4 ounces; one-half pound, 8 ounces; one pound, 16 ounces; and one and one-half pounds, 24 ounces; or multiples of one pound or 16 ounces net weight. Each unit must be stamped with the name and address of the producer or manufacturer and the net weight of the unit.

MARCH THEATRE GOERS WILL HAVE TREAT IN PROGRAMS AT LYRIC

Low Bray, manager of the Lyric Theatre, returned from a business trip to Dallas the first part of the week and announced films bookings for the Lyric for the month of March included some of the most outstanding film attractions to ever play at the Lyric Theatre.

Among some of the attractions to be shown are: "Lloyds of London," with an all star cast of film favorites; Lily Pons and Jack Oakie in "That Girl From Paris;" Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in "The Smartest Girl in Town;" Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer in "The Garden of Allah," filmed entirely in gorgeous new technicolor; Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sydney in "You Live Only Once;" Joe E. Brown in "When's Your Birthday;" Katherine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall in "A Woman Rebels;" Dick Powell, Alice Faye and Madeline Carroll in "On the Avenue" with the Ritz Brothers and Charles Laughton in "Rembrandt."

In addition to the film attraction Mr. Bray also announced he had completed arrangements for the presentation of a stage unit "Bell's Hawaiians" on the stage of the Lyric for showing March 24.

A detailed announcement in regarding this show will appear in a later issue of the Banner.

Hotel Greeters Form Auxiliary

A women's auxiliary of the San Angelo Chapter 25, Hotel Greeters of America, was organized at a meeting in Hotel Brownwood Monday night attended by hotel men and women from several cities in this section.

Assisting in the auxiliary organization were Mrs. F. E. Record, Central Southwest Regional president; Mrs. Monte Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Gresham, transportation chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Payne.

Hotel men registering at the meeting were:

C. B. Boggess, San Angelo; Douglas Cartwright, Brownwood; C. R. Cogswell, Big Spring; G. G. Goodwin, San Angelo; J. R. Gray, Brownwood; Jess Hayes, Brownwood; Mike Haynes, San Angelo; O. W. Hewlett, Oklahoma City; Lee Hubby, Big Spring; Fred B. Jennings, Brownwood; Cy Jones, Brownwood; J. M. Leatherwood, San Angelo; W. E. Mires, Brownwood; Henry Myers, San Angelo; Jas. Nelson Parkhill, Galveston; T. L. Proctor, San Angelo; L. L. Purcitt, Galveston; Darrell Smith, Brownwood; Jack Starkey, San Angelo; and W. O. Stewart, Brownwood.

Next meeting of the group will be held in connection with the annual convention of the West Texas Hotel Association at Abilene in March.

FFA CHAPTER AT MAY HEARS HARRISON AT FATHER-SON BANQUET

Over 50 persons were present at the fourth annual Father and Son banquet of the May Future Farmers of America chapter Monday night and heard Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce as guest speaker.

The banquet was held in the basement of the May Methodist church. Mr. Harrison, M. S. Sellers, editor Rising Star Record, O. B. Chambers, May High School principal, and Rev. R. L. Crawford, pastor of the May Methodist church, were elected honorary members of the chapter.

Douglas Chambers, chapter president, acted as toastmaster. Two new members, Justin McBride and James Thomas, were initiated.

"I wish every Brown county citizen could have witnessed the proceedings and the manner in which the boys themselves handled the meeting," said Mr. Harrison. "Older people of the country have nothing to fear for the future of the nation as long as its destinies are in the hands of boys who belong to such clubs."

The banquet was served by women of the Methodist church. The tables were decorated in the F. F. A. colors and the place cards for the special guests were marked with the insignia of the organization.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County, Greeting:

B. Starnes, administrator of the Estate of J. M. Starnes, Deceased, has filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. M. Starnes, Deceased, numbered 2553 on the Probate Docket of Brown County, together with an application to be discharged as such Administrator.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ one time, said publication to be not less than ten (10) days before the return day hereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Brown, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1937 at the Court House of said County, in Brownwood, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Brownwood, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1937.

VERNON GREEN, Clerk County Court, Brown County, Texas
By Thelma Griffin, Deputy.

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Stamford Man New City Salesman For Community Gas Co.

Donald M. Ferris has assumed duties as city salesman for the Community Natural Gas Company in Brownwood, having been transferred from the Stamford office of the company last week.

Mr. Ferris has been with the company four years, and held the position of city salesman in Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are residing at 1415 Austin Avenue. Both are members of the Presbyterian church, and were active in civic affairs in Stamford.

Woman Arrested On Charge of Forgery

Giving her name as Ruth Adams a woman was arrested by Sheriff Jack Hallmark in Coleman Friday afternoon and brought to Brown county jail on a charge of forgery. The woman is charged in connection with the same case in which Henry Campbell, who is being held in a Hillsboro jail, has been indicted.

The two are charged with passing forged checks on Swift & Co. here. Campbell is wanted on similar charges in 15 other towns.

Man Held on Forgery Charge in Hillsboro

Indicted in Brown county under the name of Henry Campbell on a charge of forgery, a man has been arrested in Hillsboro and is being held in jail there. Campbell is wanted in 15 Texas towns on forgery charges in connection with passing forged Swift & Co. checks which were stolen in Sanger, Texas. Officers state that the checks were passed in at least 15 towns. Seven of them were passed in Brownwood.

Blanket Masons Hold Anniversary Meeting

Approximately 20 Masons attended the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Blanket Masonic Lodge No. 645 Saturday night.

The Blanket lodge was chartered January 13, 1887. The Rev. Z. T. Blanton, 88, only surviving charter member of the lodge, and who was its first Worshipful Master presided as guest of honor. He called from memory the initials and name of every charter member in the lodge.

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