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PECAN GROWERS OF SOUTHWEST TO MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 27

The West Texas Pecan Growers Association will hold its annual convention and field inspection at Brownwood on Tuesday, September 27, it was announced this week. Since its organization, the association has held one of its semi-annual meetings in Brownwood, giving members the opportunity to inspect the U. S. Pecan Experiment Station and the U. S. Entomological Experiment Station, both of which are located here.

This year the occasion of the association's annual meeting will also be the formal opening of the new Experiments Laboratory, used by the government in peach and pecan experimental work. The building was erected at the pecan station by the City of Brownwood at a cost of \$19,500, and was accepted for use by the government September 1. Brief dedication ceremonies will be held at the laboratory as a part of the association meeting.

Program for the one-day meeting is being worked out by Joe Hamilton, secretary; H. G. Lucas and other leading pecan men. F. E. Wulfe of Brady is president.

The Southwestern Pecan Growers Association, a cooperative marketing association, will hold its annual membership meeting in Brownwood at the same time. Directors and officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and a report of the association's affairs will be made by its officers.

H. G. Lucas is president of the cooperative group, and Wendell Mayes, secretary.

OUTDOOR ROOM WORK CHOSEN AS PART OF GARDEN CLUB PLANS

An outdoor living room contest was chosen as one of its projects by the Brownwood Garden Club at a meeting opening its year's activities. With the development of the outdoor rooms as its object, all members are expected to participate in the contest.

Among other projects discussed was a permanent beautification program for the library club grounds. Members expect to develop an adopted plan of landscaping year by year.

Mrs. E. J. Weatherby presided at the meeting starting the club year's plans and report of the closing meeting of last season was given by Mrs. Robert May.

Outline of the study course, which will be devoted to practical and constructive garden instruction, was given by Mrs. Earl Byrd, who is serving as chairman of the program committee.

A committee on revision of the club's constitution and by-laws was appointed, consisting of Miss Suella Clark, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Rousseil, Mrs. B. A. Fowler and Mrs. R. E. May.

Mrs. L. V. Ford, giving the report for the membership chairman, Mrs. S. A. McKie, announced seven new members added to the club's roster, as follows: Mrs. Minnie Blair, Mrs. W. B. Cain, Mrs. W. E. Burleson, Mrs. James C. White, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. C. C. Lockwood and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

GOP Leader Dies

New York, Sept. 15—Republican forces lost an ardent worker thru the sudden death, following two heart attack attacks, of Representative L. Bacon, 54, a member of congress from New York's first district since 1922.

Shortly before the socially prominent congressman was stricken while motoring home Monday night, he had attacked the Roosevelt administration whose policies he vigorously opposed.

Doing Her Bit for China



While their husbands and sweethearts seek desperately to stem the Japanese onslaught along the bloody Yangtze river front, teenage girls such as the one pictured above guard the outskirts of Hankow. This girl, wearing a foliage-covered hat and crouching under a sheltering tree, is typical of the feminine troops Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is depending upon to furnish the last ditch defense of the city.

KNOX AND MRS. ARMSTRONG STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS; DEMOCRATS ADOPT 9-PLANK PLATFORM

Harry Knox Jr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong of Brownwood, both of whom attended the State convention at Beaumont, have been named as the members of the State Democratic Executive committee from the 25th senatorial.

For the first time in history the committee has a woman member from each of the senatorial districts, along with the 31 men. Mr. Knox succeeds H. H. Jackson of Coleman as district committeeman.

The Democratic convention adopted a brief 9-plank platform as follows:

Text of Platform

First—The Democracy of Texas has, by overwhelming vote, chosen its leader. We recommend him to the entire people of this State as a useful citizen. During the last campaign his popular support was spontaneous and not stimulated by any political machine or special interest whatever. He will become Governor of our great State without private obligations which might mitigate against fair consideration of public welfare. We congratulate the Democracy of Texas upon the circumstances of this leadership.

We acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the many able leaders of the past who have guided the fortune of our State thus far. Coming to the present, this convention would recognize the services of our retiring Governor, James Y. Allred, and wish him happiness in the judicial position to which he has been appointed.

We commend the splendid work of our United States Senators, Mr. Connally and Mr. Sheppard, for their valiant and able service in the United States Congress.

Reaffirm Allegiance

Second—We reaffirm our allegiance to the fundamental principles of Democracy and express our desire to recognize the leadership of our President and indorse the humanitarian program of the Federal Government.

Third—The Legislature should make immediate and adequate provision for the social security program and immediately provide for the payment of the maximum amount of pensions and old age assistance to persons over the age of 65 years within the limits and provisions of the Constitution of this State and of the Constitution and

laws of the United States.

Fourth—We are convinced that in Texas there exists a great opportunity for the establishment and profitable operation of new industrial enterprises. The executive and legislative branches of our State Government should co-operate to the end that the maximum encouragement and inducement should be given to this character of development; that proper care be taken in the industrial upbuilding of Texas to prevent exploitation; in this connection, fair and unbiased consideration should be given to adjustment of transportation problems within the State. The best interests of our State require that the problems of both labor and capital shall be carefully considered and respected. The investment of capital in our State for productive purposes should be encouraged, fair trade practices should be observed. The opportunity for individual success in commerce and industry must not be destroyed by concentrated wealth.

Fifth—Our nominee for Governor and most, if not all, nominees to the Legislature are pledged to a program of economy in the administration of our government. We commend them for this pledge. Many of the boards, bureaus and commissions of the State should be abolished or consolidated in the expense of operation and a corresponding increase in the efficiency of said departments. All unnecessary boards, bureaus and commissions should be abolished immediately. The several departments of state should be looked upon as business institutions and should not be operated to further the political future and welfare of the heads of these departments.

Sixth—Our system of public education should be constantly maintained and improved, including our institutions of higher learning. This should not, however, necessarily require continued increases in the expenditures of the taxpayers' money, but should be accomplished by increased efficiency, by constant study and planning, by better distribution of available funds and by co-ordination of the work done by the several institutions of higher learning.

Commend Highway Progress

Seventh—We recognize that the public maintenance of our highway system is necessary for our program of development as a great State and commend the progress made thus far. On account of the magnitude of this department and the great amount of money necessarily spent by it we recommend constant study of methods for achieving better and more efficient highway construction and maintenance at the lowest practicable cost to the State of Texas.

Eighth—We believe that the hope of our future lies in the continued and proper conservation of our water supply and natural resources. We urge upon the Legislature and the heads of our administrative departments the necessity of continuing

Worst enemies of tree nesting birds in May are wind, grackles and snakes in the order named.

\$80,000 BROWNWOOD WATER WORKS PLAN SUBMITTED TO WPA

A WPA project totaling approximately \$80,000 for city-wide water works improvement and extensions was submitted this week by the City of Brownwood. The sponsor's cost will be approximately \$30,000, with the balance furnished by the WPA.

Improvements contemplated include enlarging mains in all sections of the city, removal of one of the mains from the pump station to the city reservoir, and extensions and repairs to the city's system which are designed to give improved service throughout the city.

The work will be done in connection with the necessary changes which are to be made when the city begins receiving water from Brown County Water Improvement District. City water now is pumped from the Pecan Bayou.

The application has been forwarded to San Angelo for approval at the WPA district office, after which it will be sent to the state office in San Antonio and to Washington for final approval. Details of the application will be announced upon its approval.

130 FARMS OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSERVATION PLAN

More than 130 farms embracing 41,400 acres, located in the Brownwood camp demonstration area of the Soil Conservation Service in Brown county are being operated in accordance with a coordinated soil and water conservation plan. D. C. Lerner, camp technician, announced today.

Mr. Lerner issued his annual progress report today following the close of another operations year on July 1. The Brownwood camp was established August 19, 1935.

Since the establishment of the camp more than 476 acres of land have been retired to pasture or meadow, 451 acres being put into permanent pasture and 25 acres into meadow. The retired land was either too badly eroded to be profitably used for cultivation, located on slopes too steep for safe cultivation or was made up of soils too easily eroded to be left exposed to the erosive action of rainfall.

Contour Tillage

Contour tillage is being used on 5,556 acres of cultivated land. Strip crops, bands of close-growing, fibrous-rooted crops planted on the contour, across the slope between intervals of cleared land, control erosion and provide feed crops on 2,424 acres. These strips are used in conjunction with terraces which protect 2,568 acres. 205 miles of terraces have been constructed by 130 farmers. 172,807 yards of outlet channels have been built and sodded to Bermuda grass to provide a safe outlet for terrace water. 502 individual terrace outlets have been built and sodded.

Pasture area on cooperating farms has been increased from 27,600 acres to 28,132 acres since the inception of the camp. Meadows to utilize idle land such as natural draws in fields, control erosion and provide hay crops have been established on 28 acres of land.

Winter cover crops were planted last year on 5,556 acres. These crops of mainly small grains provided a cover for the land during the winter and early spring months when row crops do not occupy the fields. Turned under green in the spring ahead of time for planting cotton or corn, they add organic matter to the soil increasing the soil's ability to soak up greater quantities of moisture.

New furniture and equipment at Looney and all other schools in the city, \$22,000.

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SEEKS VOTERS' APPROVAL SEPT. 20

An auditorium-gymnasium to be located between the senior and junior high school buildings, with the conversion of the present basement gymnasium into a manual training laboratory and the present auditorium into four class rooms and a study hall; extensive improvements and additions at Coggin Ward school; the addition of two new class rooms at South Ward school; repairs at Ford school; moving and reroofing the home economics cottage, and new furniture and equipment at Looney and other school buildings are among the items listed in the comprehensive school improvement program to be carried out if Brownwood gets behind the move by voting the required \$175,000 school bonds September 20.

The information detailing the plans for the \$316,999 program was given by City Superintendent E. J. Woodward before the Coggin Parent-Teachers Association at its first meeting of the present school year.

Need of Move Shown

Along with this information Superintendent Woodward presented data for the purpose of showing that the proposed improvements are needed in order for the schools to do the work that should be expected of them for the children of this community, and that the people of Brownwood can provide the funds for the forward movement of the school system without undue burden.

Under the terms of the PWA application the government will make an outright grant to the schools of \$142,000, which must be matched with \$175,000 by the school board.

Explaining that if the bonds are voted it will raise the school bond tax rate from 16 1/2 cents to 27 1/2 cents, Mr. Woodward said that Brownwood now has one of the lowest school tax rates in Texas. He read a list of other cities' rates to substantiate his statement.

Costs of Projects

Estimated costs of the various proposed improvements were given as follows:

Auditorium-gymnasium, \$141,000. The building will face Avenue B. It will contain band and orchestra rooms and a cafeteria in the basement.

Coggin Ward improvements, \$40,850. This will include the building of an entrance facing Avenue D, the construction of new wings at either end of the present building, construction of an auditorium and eight new class rooms, and improvement of the plumbing and stair facilities. Mr. Woodward said the present condition of the building constitutes a dangerous fire hazard.

Brownwood Heights improvements, \$5,000. Students are being brought from that section to the Ford and Looney schools because of lack of space and facilities at the Brownwood Heights school, the superintendent said.

Remodelling present high school gymnasium and auditorium, \$8,500.

South Ward improvements, \$24,250.

Repairs at Ford school, \$1,500.

Moving and reroofing home economics cottage, \$2,500. The new auditorium-gymnasium, if the proposed program is carried out, will be erected about where the home economics cottage now stands.

New furniture and equipment at Looney and all other schools in the city, \$22,000.

Red Sails in the Sunset

Concarneau, one of Brittany's famous fishing ports, has an unofficial ceremony every spring which is probably the most "colorful" in Europe. It is the annual painting and dyeing of the sails on the fishing boats in bright hues of red and blue in preparation for the summer's work.

SIX OIL VERDICTS DUE, INCLUDING TWO ELLENBERGER TESTS

The present week is reserving its anticipated oil developments, whatever they may prove to be, for the closing days of the week. At least six wells in Brown county are now about due for their verdicts—two in the Ellenberger, two in the Ranger lime and two in the sand horizon.

Interest still centers in the Welner No. 1 Beck, referred to by many here as the Gully well, thirteen miles northwest of Brownwood, and three miles west of Owens. With an interesting showing in the Ellenberger lime, this well is due to be acidized today.

This well topped the Ellenberger at 2,597 feet and got a nice showing of oil at about 15 feet in the formation. It drilled 72 feet of saturated lime and is bottomed at 2,684 feet. Nothing in oil development in Brown county in a long time has created as much interest as the showing in this test. It is the first showing of oil the Ellenberger in this county free from water. If it makes a well it will be the first Ellenberger producer in the county. Also, if it is a well of good commercial production, as many now think it will be in view of its present showing, it will mean a new era in oil development here, bringing in many prominent operators.

Of scarcely less interest now than the Beck well is the Gilcrease Oil Company's well on the S. Y. Newsome tract, near the old W. C. Anderson old homestead, on the May road six and a half miles from Brownwood. This was setting casing yesterday at 15 feet in the Ellenberger, total depth below 2,160, and was expected to drill further into the Ellenberger today.

The W. W. Linsinger No. 1 E. C. Coomer, three miles northeast of Brownwood on the 800-acre block assembled by A. M. Stalcup of Brownwood, is expected to get into the Ranger lime before this week closes. It had gotten the Caddo at around 1,450 Tuesday and was setting casing at that depth.

The other Ranger test now nearing completion is the R. B. Byrd No. 1 S. O. Looper, two and a half miles southwest of Byrds Store. The well was cemented Tuesday at 2,512 feet and will be acidized. Acidizing will probably take place Saturday.

The wells in the sand horizon which are soon to be completed are the J. E. Whiteside and C. A. Rogers No. 1 A. J. Newton and the Ed Selvidge No. 2-B J. M. Perry, both in the Thrifty area. The Whiteside and Rogers well was cemented Wednesday and the Selvidge well was at the top of the sand at that time.

The Hightower Oil & Refining Corporation No. 6 Ike Mullins, also in the Thrifty area, has run 8-inch casing at around 400 feet.

Another Ranger lime test that is moving well on toward the lime is the Harry Trentman, Jr., Inc., and Marion Harvey No. 1 Sikes, in the Byrds Store area, which was drilling Wednesday morning at 1,850 feet. The Sikes lease offsets the S. O. Looper, on which the R. B. Byrd well is located.

The Brown & Gardner No. 2 Taylor, two miles northeast of Byrds Store, was drilling Wednesday at 820 feet.

The C. Newburne No. 1 Faulkner, about ten miles northeast of Brownwood, which has been shut down at 1,008 feet on the completion of a 1,000 foot contract, is reported ready to move in a larger rig and start drilling for the Ranger lime.

Jim Brewer of Abilene is rigging up for a Ranger lime test on a 70-acre lease on the Doug Scott place in the Salt Creek area.

H. P. Evans et al are drilling between 350 and 400 feet on their No. 1 C. M. Kilgore in the south end of the Cross Cut field.

New wells beginning as others are completed, either as dry holes or producers, have continued to keep the number of operations in Brown county at around 20 or more during the last three months.

Trace in Armour Strike

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 15—About 1600 employees went back to work Tuesday at the Armour & Co. packing plant, where an estimated total of 600 remained inside on a sit-down strike from Friday until last night.

AT HOME AGAIN



Safe at home again after four days in which he said he was held prisoner without food and kept under the influence of drugs, Julius Borgeson, pictured here with his wife, blamed labor difficulties at his Des Plaines, Ill., laundry for the kidnaping. The Department of Justice has been asked to investigate.

CITY VOTES TO CALL CHARTER ELECTION ON TAX INCREASE ISSUE

The Brownwood City Council Monday night, following recommendations of the Brownwood school board, voted to submit a charter amendment which would authorize an increase in the annual tax levy for the city and the school system.

No date was set for the proposed charter amendment, but it will be submitted along with four others recently submitted to the council by the Civic Advisory Council.

The tax amendment will be made necessary in order to finance the proposed \$175,000 school bond issue, in event the issue is approved by the voters next Tuesday. It would permit the city council to levy a tax of 85 cents on the \$100 valuation for city general purposes; 40 cents for city sinking fund, and a total of \$1 for school purposes, including sinking fund.

The present charter provides a maximum of 85 cents for city general purposes, 70 cents for school purposes and 45 cents for interest and sinking fund for city and school bonds combined.

The present tax maximum for city and school purposes is \$2.00 on the \$100 valuation, although for the past several years only \$1.50 has been levied, and this amount has been levied for 1938. The effect of the amendment, should it be adopted, would be to permit an increase of this maximum from \$2.00 to \$2.25 on the \$100 valuation.

Actually, it was pointed out by members of the school board attending Monday night's council meeting, there will be no need for the maximum levy, even though the bonds are approved. It is estimated that the bonds will require an increase of approximately 11 cents under the present valuation, which would increase the levy from \$1.50 to \$1.91, providing no additional funds were required for city general fund.

The proposed amendment permits the levy of 50 cents for school interest and sinking fund, but provides that not more than 70 cents can be levied for general school maintenance purposes, and carries the further provision that at no time shall the total levy for school purposes, including maintenance and sinking fund, be more than \$1.00. Should the sinking fund levy be increased beyond 30 cents, it would operate to automatically reduce the maintenance levy.

The city council is expected to set the date for the special charter amendment election at the regular meeting October 24.

HPC ENTERS 40th YEAR; DANIEL BAKER TO OPEN WED

Howard Payne College, forty-ninth year with of the 1938-39 session morning.

Registrations on open indicated that the college the largest attendance tory this year.

Class work is to be registrations having on Wednesday and Thursday Daniel Baker College its year's work next September 21. With the this session DBC will c fiftieth anniversary.

Thursday First D Of the Dove

Dove season for this the state opened Thursday 15. Reminding the the eve of the season that no one should shoot free 7 a. m. on that do Wood, state game ward district, continued with ing don't:

Don't shoot doves a any day.

Don't shoot from a c across a public road.

Don't shoot doves w except a shot gun not 10 range.

Don't shoot doves wit Don't forget to plug a three-shell capacity.

Don't forget your hur if you leave the county.

Don't kill more t doves per day.

Don't have more t doves in your possessi

Don't shoot where ar see. There might be ar er behind those trees.

Don't leave gates op

Don't hunt where have permission.

Don't forget that th son DOES NOT open u ber 1, 1938.

Don't forget, a ga might be watching yo

Brown County In State R Cotton Subs

Brown county cert complain of its place in the distribution of for the 3-cent subsidy the 1937 cotton crop.

Brown county was th ty in the state to whic were sent.

And the first man county to get his check for the first in the s W. Coffman, Bangs, R J. H. Shows, treas Brown County Agri Conservation Associat; sistant county agent.

Of the subsidy checks totaling \$20,208.50 arranged from \$2.81 to ing more than \$50 ea

Checks received Wed only for the 1937 crop ers in the 4,000 series year for the 1938 or no checks in this allot of the 4,000 series jolt the 1938 crop will prol payments in a few Shows said.

Notice has been sen farmers with checks them at County Agent berg's office in the co

Singers Will At San Saba

San Saba will be Five County Singing Sunday. William B. Hu man, states that all si area are cordially in tend.

Brown county singe especially invited to may ask for the next be held in Brownwood

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Sept. 15, 1938.

Vegetables
Bunch Vegetables, doz. 40c
Butter and Cream
Sour Cream, lb. 16c-18c
Sweet Cream, lb. 25c
Country Butter, lb. 25c

Poultry and Eggs
Heavy Hens 12c
Light Hens 10c
Fryers 12c-13c
Bakers 11c
Roosters 10c
No. 1 Turkeys 30c
No. 2 Turkeys 25c

Old Toms 08c
Old Hens 10c
Eggs, dozen 11c-15c

Hay and Grain
No. 1 Milling Wheat 55c
No. 1 Durham Wheat 45c
No. 2 Red Oats 22c
No. 3 Oats 21c
No. 2 Barley 35c
No. 2 White Corn 50c
No. 2 Yellow Corn 50c
Mixed Corn 45c
White Ear Corn 35c
Yellow Ear Corn 35c
Mixed Ear Corn 30c
No. 2 Milo cwt, bright 40c

Misspelled Word Contest

Much interest was taken in last weeks misspelled word contest with entries coming in from various places in the county. The first prize of one dollar was awarded to Miss Estelle Duren of Brownwood who found forty-four misspelled words in the Banner ads.

The four free passes to the Lyric theatre were awarded to Mrs. R. L. Miller, Brownwood; Mrs. A. D. Scripture, Brownwood; Mrs. Cy Jones, Brownwood; and Edward Day, Brownwood.

Entries must reach the Banner office by noon on the following Monday in order to be judged. The contest will run two more weeks. Entries should be mailed or brought to the Brownwood Banner, 112 East Lee Street.

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NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

| No. | OWNER | MAKE | DEALER |
|---------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 134-630 | Howard Payne College | Ford | Weatherb |
| 136-631 | V. E. Newman | Plymouth | Harr |
| 136-639 | Mary Ehinger | Brownwood | Patters |
| 136-647 | Ernest Skiles | Brownwood | lymouth |
| 136-648 | Paul Winn | Brownwood | Plymouth |
| 136-650 | W. R. Casey | Brownwood | Chevrolet |
| | | | Holley 1 |
| | | | COMMERCIAL VEHICLES |
| 213-676 | Walker Smith | Co. B'wood | Ford |
| 218-156 | Clio School District | | Dodge |
| | | | Abney |
| | | | This week one year |
| | | | To date one year ago |

News of Brown County Communities

Blanket

Dr. Jewel Daugherty of Brownwood filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening hours at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and daughter, Miss Joyce, were visiting in Winchell Sunday.

Mark Reeves of Fort Stockton was the weekend guest of his brothers, John and Luke Reeves.

Mrs. Mattie Riley spent a week recently in Brownwood the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sol Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck and daughter of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tidwell and daughter of Brady were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dossey.

Dock Harvey of Richland Springs is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Christian, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh returned Monday from Gainesville, where they spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newburne. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Moore and mother at Ardmore, Okla., while away.

The Blanket Presbyterian church, U.S.A., with Rev. Joiner, pastor, in charge, entertained the Brownwood Presbytery last Thursday in an all day session. A large number of delegates and their pastors from as far west as San Angelo were present. Dr. McMillan of Brady delivered the address at the 11 o'clock hour, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the church on the lawn. An afternoon business session was called at 1:30 with Mrs. Roberts of San Angelo presiding and Mrs. McMillan of Brady acting as secretary. Mrs. Cecil Couch of Zephyr led the devotional. The session closed at 5 p. m. after which the delegates and visitors were served iced tea and cake.

Mrs. W. E. Brown spent last Thursday in Zephyr, the guest of relatives. She was accompanied there by her aunt, Mrs. Addie Henry, who had been here visiting.

The many friends of Mrs. John Gull, who has been seriously ill in Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood, will be pleased to learn that she had recovered sufficiently to be moved to her home last Sunday.

Rev. H. D. Christian filled the pulpit at the Baptist church in Center City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Tucker were visiting relatives in Comanche Sunday.

R. Frank Bettis and family of Houston are here this week visiting relatives.

Messrs. Luke Reeves and George Bolton spent several days this week in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Joe W. Dabney is spending the week in Brownwood, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Shaw, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Chenault and son John, of Massachusetts, arrived Sunday and are the guests of Mrs. Chenault's sister, Mrs. Robert Swartz, and family. They were accompanied here by Miss Louzola Swartz, who had been spending the summer in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Switzer of Brownwood spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

A. H. Christian of Zephyr was transacting business here Tuesday.

Ebony

Showers fell in this community the first of the week which were beneficial to pastures.

The Thompsons left Sunday for Bosque county where Mr. Thompson will have charge of a ranch. During their short stay with us they proved themselves good neighbors and good citizens, and we regret to see them leave. Yet we are glad that they have this job, for with overflow and boll weevil they have been hard hit here. J. R. Reeves is leasing their place.

Grandma Day arrived at the Day home Thursday.

Aunt Addie Garrett is still pretty poorly.

Mrs. Lula Kelly is not well again.

Mrs. M. L. White has gone to San Angelo to visit her son, Herbert.

Miss Bernice Wilmoth left Sunday afternoon for Indian Creek to be ready for the opening of school there Monday.

Charlie Griffin, who is holding down the farm while Mrs. Griffin is in Brownwood to send the children to school, spent the weekend with his family in Brownwood.

Dr. May and Mrs. May and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder were out from Brownwood Friday. They took back a trailer load of watermelons.

Mrs. Jim Wilmoth, Bernice Wilmoth, Mrs. Ralph Wilmoth and baby Lucy Gale spent Thursday with Mrs. Hubert Reeves. Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Irene Reeves joined them there in the afternoon.

John Mashburn returned Wednesday from a visit to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Crowder of Oakland attended church here Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson and their children, Edith, Dorothy Mildred, Lila Jo and Ezelle, were guests for dinner at the Wilmoth home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Miss Odene Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum and Alva visited Mrs. Ketchum's sister, Mrs. Marvin Caraway, at San Angelo this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmoth, Gene Gilmet, Miss Bernice Wilmoth Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmoth had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley Sunday after church.

Miss Earlene Day left Monday to enroll for her second year in Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts Sunday night.

Little Bettie Marie Caraway of San Angelo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn.

Gene Wilmoth left Tuesday for A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves left Friday for Big Spring to visit their granddaughter, baby Evelyn Reeves Hardin.

Gap Creek

We had a nice rain Sunday and Monday morning. It will be a great help to the ones who want to break land although it will damage the peanuts some. Some of the farmers are ready to plant as soon as it is dry enough.

Russ Cunningham of McClain and his sister, Mrs. Stella Gibbs of Haskell were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faulkner visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner of Blanket, Monday.

C. F. Faulkner is the proud owner of a nice new car.

Lynn Heptinstall of Willow Springs spent Monday night with his grandmother Heptinstall.

Deerwood Goolbsy who has been making his home with Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall the past year has returned to his mother's home in Brownwood. He will be greatly missed here by his many friends.

Mrs. G. G. Heptinstall is visiting her brother at Graham this week.

We had the pleasure of attending the Faulkner reunion Sunday at Coskin Park. There were approximately fifty adults and several children present. Some of the older people present were: Mrs. G. W. Faulkner of Blanket, C. W. Faulkner of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Faulkner of Coleman Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner of Rising Star, A. J. Faulkner and wife of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Faulkner of Patricia, Jim Faulkner of Brownwood, Will Faulkner and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Forehand of Rising Star, Mrs. J. A. Walker of Rising Star, Mrs. Ethyl Throp and family of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham of McClain, Mrs. Stella Gibbs of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Nelson of Coleman, Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall of Blanket, Mrs. Mary Chambers and family and Mrs. Mary Soney of Blanket. This was the first Faulkner reunion. The group returned to meet again on the second Sunday in August in 1939 at the same place. All relatives are urged to be present at that time. The oldest relative present was 78 years of age and the youngest was three months old. Uncle Dave Faulkner was an early pioneer of Brown county. He was the father of twenty-four children; all are deceased except two boys and one girl.

Mrs. R. H. Porter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sally Faulkner, the past week.

Cross Cut

The Cross Cut school opened Monday morning, Sept. 12. Claude Shannon is Supt. The remainder of the faculty is Linden Newton, principal; Mrs. Rural Gafford, primary; C. Wilby, math and coach; and Miss Delma Bains, intermediate grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shannon, together with friends and relatives, went fishing on the Colorado river Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. A good catch was reported.

The first meeting of the Cross Cut P-T.A. will be held in the H. S. auditorium Wed. P. M. at four o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Nedra Arledge to James Shultz of Blake has just been announced.

Miss Geraldine Gaines has gone to Nowice, where she will teach English in High School. She was accompanied by her sister, Billie, who will attend H. S. there.

Miss Maurine Gaines has entered Howard Payne College and Miss Dorothy Jean Gaines, Brownwood H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pope and children, Marjorie Jane and Mary Louise, have returned to their home in Graham after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton. During their visit Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Newton visited Carlsbad Cavern and the Davis Mt. area.

Mrs. Purlman Horn and children of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives in Cross Cut this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters of Spur visited relatives here last week.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. James Timmins spent the weekend in Ryan, Okla., visiting Mrs. Timmins' father, Joe Reynolds, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jop Clemons and sons returned Monday from a vacation trip to Justin and Oklahoma City. Mrs. Clemons' mother, Mrs. Smith, and son of Justin accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Lounie Merle Gilbreath underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Stump hospital last Wednesday. She is reported feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Griffin's parents at Douglasville. They are planning to build their home on the vacant lot formerly owned by Mrs. Mae Williams, near the school grounds.

Jop Clemons has bought Mrs. Mae Williams' residence. He is planning to remodel the house before moving.

Carson C. Ball visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty Tuesday en route to Georgetown. Driskill Stallworth left Tuesday for Houston to visit a short time before returning to A. & M. College, where he will resume his studies.

The Ball jar exhibit for the Home Demonstration club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Timmins. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. B. Dabney, for pinks; Mrs. R. H. Scott, pears; Mrs. R. H. Scott, peaches. First prize for vegetables went also to Mrs. R. H. Scott, second to Mrs. Carl Nelson for cabbage, and third to Mrs. R. H. Scott, for cut beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gaines have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Keeler in the home formerly owned by J. L. Vanzandt, Mr. and Mrs. Keeler are planning to move here from Plainview in the near future.

Sam McAllister of Abernathy spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives.

Raymond Roach of Seymour is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roach.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker and Miss June Locks left Monday morning for Brooksfield, where they will teach.

Singing was held in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Several out of town people, including visitors from Mullin and Early, attended.

The Home Demonstration club achievement day will be held Oct. 15. The place will be announced later. The next club meeting will be held again at the home of Mrs. W. F. Timmins. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Pearl Roach, Mrs. Ellie McDaniel and Mrs. Vivian Lange were shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach and Miss Emogene Couch were in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts of Ebouy visited Mrs. Mae Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Bonner Thompson and children, Patsy Nell and Otis, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Mae Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman of Brownwood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Madge Newman Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton returned home from Blythe, Calif., Monday afternoon after a two weeks visit with her son, Sam Shelton and family.

Miss Esther Underwood returned to her work in Brownwood after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Kenney and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood over the week end.

The Zephyr public school opened Monday morning. No change in faculty, and Alec Dupree as the only new bus driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Morgan of the Prairie community bought the Clyde Creech home and have moved here. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Rising Star have moved into the Neal home. We wish to welcome these people here.

Mrs. Holley Johnson and children of Houston and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Brownwood were guests of Miss Maxine Boase Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halford and Mrs. A. J. Baker visited in Prairie Friday.

The Church of Christ revival closed Sunday. Two were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Jimmie Shirley will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

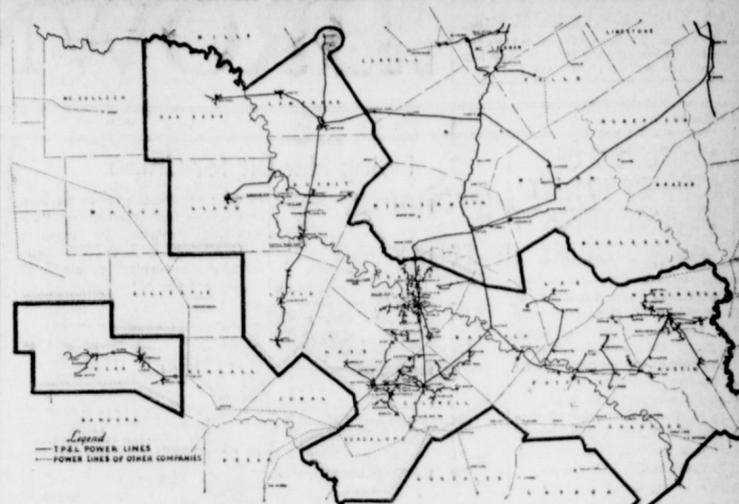
Mr. and Mrs. Gall of Rising Star were weekend guests of Mr. Gall's sister, Mrs. C. C. Chesser.

Misses Beale Belle Shelton and Lucille Locks went to Brownwood Tuesday to enter Howard Payne College.

The public is invited to attend prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. The first six chapters of Hebrews will be studied.

Mrs. Lelis Carr honored her little daughter, Johnette, on her fourth birthday with a party at the home of her father, J. L. Vanzandt, Monday afternoon. Various outdoor games were enjoyed. Ice cream and cake was served to Arlene and Laverne Sikes, Barbara Boland, N. N. Carolyn and John Edwin Gist, Reta Faye and Loneta Mae Longley, Baby Anne Keeler, Patricia Ann Greer, Wanda and Jackie Baker, Deryl Ann Gist, Betty Sue Locks, Betty Jane Miesler, Barbara, Wanda and Lenelle Vanzandt, Vann Edwin Carr, Wanda and Marion Carolyn, Mesdames Alton Keeler, Hubert Locks, Jr., A. R. Sikes, Harold Gist and Merle Clayborn and Miss Dorothy Nell Baker.

HUGE POWER AREA OFFERED COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY



Facilities and equipment in sixteen South Central Texas counties have been offered by the Texas Power and Light Company to the Lower Colorado River Authority for the purpose of providing the Authority with a market for its power. The map shows the business territory involved which has an area of 13,259 square miles, larger than the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut combined. In these counties are 13,200 power and light customers. Over 1,200 miles of power lines carry a load of 18,200 horsepower with a consumption of 58,000,000 kilowatt hours annually. The Authority is asked to reimburse the power company for only its cash investment.

Bangs

Mrs. Rufus Scarbrough of Lubbock spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Strohm, and her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Bray and Mrs. Lyle Owens, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Fredricksburg, Okla., came in the first of the week to make Bangs their home. Mr. Lewis has been elected band instructor to fill the place of V. L. Moody, who has accepted a place in an East Texas school. They are living in the Forehand house in west Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith have moved to the Will Yarborough house on the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson having purchased the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

School started Monday morning September 6, with the same staff of teachers as last year except the band teacher, Mr. J. C. Lewis, who comes here from Fredricksburg, Okla. is the new band teacher, and a public school music teacher is to be supplied.

The pep squad was organized by the sponsor, Miss Otene George. Officers are as follows: President, Doris Starkey; vice president, Luene Walker; secretary, Anna Bess Stacy; reporter, Mildred Waggoner; yell leaders, Christine Metts, Doris Starkey and Billie Ruth Keeling.

Spanish club officers were elected as follows: President, Rex Medcalf; vice president, Nannie Robbins; secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Triplett; reporter, Juanita Rochester.

Senior class officers are: President, Jimmie Hale; vice president, Rex Medcalf; secretary-treasurer, Nannie Robbins; reporter, Della Morgan; room mother, Mesdames Joe Cate, Dan Hinters, Herschel Prince, Erwin Medcalf, Jim Gilbert, Woodie Fitzgerald, Wilburn Stacy, and Mrs. Rambo; sponsors, Mr. Riley and Mr. Lewis. Class dues will be here soon. Enrollment is 47.

Ira Lee Schulze has returned home from a Brownwood hospital following major surgery.

Firman Early, a student in the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Schulze and children of Fort Worth have returned home after a visit with Mr. Schulze's father, C. F. Schulze who has been quite ill but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yarborough and sons have returned to their home at Corpus Christi after spending several days with Mr. Yarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarborough.

Miss Myrtle Lilly left Saturday for La Force, Texas, where she will again teach school.

Bill Stephens and Cullen Perry left Saturday for their places on the faculties of the Coleman and Mozelle schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garms and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and daughter spent the weekend at Ballinger visiting Mrs. Garms' brother, Clint Byars.

Students attending college are: Quinton Mathews and Ebert Pierce, A. & M.; Firman Early, Seminary, at Louisville, Ky.; Annie Marie Hall, T. W. C. Fort Worth; Galena Mae Taylor, Texas State College for Women, Denton; Ben Sullivan and Glenn Shields, John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Those attending Howard Payne College from Bangs this year are: Horrace and Dorrace Wilson, Doris and Iris Stacy, Aloyce and Radoyce Hardwick, Dorothy Mae Allison, Juanita Mariette, Ben Stephens, Juanita Browder, Etta Lee Martin, John Green, Rosa Mae Fox, Margaret and Irene Mathews.

Attending Daniel Baker College will be: Rosa Rhodes, Fletcher Perry, Alma and Clona Talley, Ethylene Shields, Zell Horton, Mildred Tatem, Mozell Huggins, Mary Singleton, Nicholas Sawyer, Marion Thomas.

Summer Projects Finished

Summer projects done by the girls taking home economics were brought to a close Wednesday afternoon, August 31, with a group meeting and picnic.

The girls began to gather about a o'clock, each girl told what she had done and showed her accomplishments. Anna Bess Stacy, Frances Cunningham and Ona B. Brown brought samples of their canned products. Darcy Martin, Leah Fortness, Christine Metts, Eva Joe Taylor and Gladys Pierce showed

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After a group picture had been made the lunches were put in cars and everyone went to see Odessa Walker's chickens and chicken houses. Odessa did quite a nice piece of work in getting two chickens housed and whitewashed.

Then everyone went to Eva Joe Taylor's home to see her organ which she had refinished.

The next stop was several miles west of town at Frances Phinney's, where her work was observed. Frances showed much originality in re-decorating her wood box and building a broom stand. Marie Huggins' room was also visited and much admired for her bed spread and curtains, which she had made and wickered herself.

A picnic lunch was eaten in the Huggins pasture and several games were played. Each girl feels her work has been worth while and we are looking forward to a pleasant school term.

Ricker

We have had a nice rain this week, which was very much appreciated. It has put enough moisture in the ground for the farmers to get their grain land ready to sow.

The Early High school began its work Monday morning. All the children seemed eager to begin school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fambrough were visitors in the S. O. Risinger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beal and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Vernon, Arthur Vernon, Curtis Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp were visitors in the Everett Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price and children visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton.

Salt Branch

Mrs. Sam Lamon of Luling spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMurry.

Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Cole and sons, Roy Laughlin and son, Bernice McKeever and son, Lee Yarborough and daughter, Carl Harris and daughters, Gay Murry, Stanley Storm, and Mrs. Elvis McDaniel, Miss Fannie Smith and Charles Henry Thomas enjoyed a party and watermelon feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey Saturday night.

A meeting was held at the church Monday night to discuss the preservation of wild game.

Chas. Henry Thomas of Brownwood visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins of Brooksfield have recently moved to our community.

Ila Nell Daniel, Billie Boenicke, Melvin and Ona Lee Storm, Bettie Lou Dribred, Sammie and Dale Cole and Billie Roy Laughlin are attending school at Brooksfield.

Mary Lou Yarborough and T. C. McClatchey are attending school at Bangs.

Several from here attended the opening services of the Brooksfield school Monday.

Sid Dribred was in Rowell, N. M., during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rass Shields were visiting in Concord Sunday.

Indian Creek

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May

O. W. Evans of Elorado spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Robason.

Uncle Jim Cross, Fred Smith, Harvey Byrd and Roland Curry of the Brownwood A. F. and A. M. lodge visited the May lodge Saturday night.

The May Baptist church is being roofed on the west side this week.

Francis Lappe of Louisiana is spending a few days with his mother and other relatives.

Clair Wiggins and Curtis Holt have returned home after working near Fredricksburg for some time.

Mrs. H. A. Brewer is home from the hospital. She is doing nicely.

Uncle Jack Ingram had the misfortune of getting pretty badly hurt Monday evening near Graham.

Troy Brewer and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Brewer's parents near Milburn.

The Brotherhood meeting at the Baptist church Monday was a success. Thirty-five brothers were present, nine from Brownwood.

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- *Sept. 30th, Trinity University
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- November 24th, Southwestern University
- December 3rd, Hardin-Simmons University

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Cotton Loans
The cotton loan rate is a very satisfactory one from every angle. Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, has commented. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has set the loan rate on 1938 cotton at a base of 8.20 a pound for 7-8 inch middling, with differentials for other grades and staple lengths. The loans will actually run from 5.30 cents on 13-16 inch or shorter low middling to 10.75 cents on 1-1-5 inch or longer good middling or better cotton. "The main function of the cotton loans should be to set a bottom to the market and to help growers who wish to hold cotton off the market for possible higher prices," Slaughter said. Loan rates at a higher level, as desired by many, would have tended to hurt rather than help the cotton situation, he believes. "A large proportion of the crop would have gone from commercial channels to the hands of the government. This would have further aggravated our foreign market problem, and while cotton farmers would have been helped temporarily, the long time effect would have been disastrous."

Workers of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service were pleased with the provisions of the loan plan which dealt with variable rates for different grades and staple lengths. The movement to improve the quality of Texas cotton, they felt, had been hindered in the past by a blanket loan rate.

Cotton Price Adjustment
Cotton price adjustment payments on the 1937 crop will be made on a maximum of 60 percent of the 1937 base cotton production of farms for which applications are submitted, according to what received from the Washington

headquarters by the state AAA office at Texas A. and M. College. An appropriation of 130 million dollars is available for these payments. Of this amount, Texas will receive approximately \$37,913,000 it was learned. The average payment rate will be 2.89 cents per pound. While payments are applied to the eligible part of a producer's 1937 base cotton production, regardless of whether or not he took part in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, no payment will be made to a producer who knowingly overplanted his 1938 cotton acreage allotment.

In case the amount of cotton produced in 1937 was less than 60 percent of the base, payment will not be made on more than the amount actually produced, except in cases of crop failure from specified causes. The maximum payment rate applies to all eligible cotton produced in 1937 and not sold by the producer before September 10, 1937, and includes cotton held by producers or put under the 1937 government loan.

The payment rate on eligible cotton sold before September 10, 1937, will be the amount by which the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on 19 designated spot markets was below 12 cents on the date of sale, but not to exceed 3 cents per pound in any case.

In cases of crop failure due to hail, drought, flood, insect or fungus infestation, a payment not to exceed 60 percent of the farm's 1937 base allotment will be made on the normal production of the 1937 cotton acreage.

The amount of cotton eligible for payment on a farm will be divided among the 1937 producers in accordance with their share of the acreage planted to cotton in 1937.

Loan, Wheat Programs as Announced by Department of Agriculture Is Scored By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

The Department of Agriculture last week announced a loan program for the 1938 cotton crop, setting rates at from 5.30 to 10.75 cents a pound. At the same time, the department increased the rate for loans on the 1937 corn crop from 50 to 57 cents a bushel.

Established on a base rate of 8.30 cents a pound for 7-8 middling, the cotton loans will range over the announced scale depending on variance in grade and staple.

The increase in corn rates will enable farmers with corn already under loan to obtain an additional loan of seven cents a bushel, agricultural adjustment administration officials said.

The Commodity Credit Corporation announced it had set aside \$106,000,000 to finance the cotton loans with the approval of President Roosevelt.

Cotton loans will be available at the full rate to growers who did not knowingly overplant their 1938 acreage allotment. Loans to non-cooperators will be at 60 per cent of the full rate.

The corn loan announcement did not cover corn grown this year. But the new rate brought the loan up to 75 per cent of parity, the rate at which loans will be made this year if the November 1 federal crop report indicates corn production in excess of normal consumption.

The cotton loans became mandatory under the new farm act when the average price fell below 8.27 cents a pound—52 per cent of parity—on the 10 spot markets recently. The farm act provided that cotton loans be made at between 52 and 75 per cent of parity—8.27 to 11.80—on 7-8 inch middling. The department explained that the base rate of 8.50 cents was near the minimum because of the large amount of cotton already under government loan and the large supplies of world cotton.

Wheat Program
Agriculture Secretary Wallace initiated a far-reaching wheat export subsidy program last week designed to meet competitive prices

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in world markets.

In the first step toward subsidized exports, he directed the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation to begin immediately the purchase of wheat for export. He did not reveal plans for disposal of the wheat but he left no doubt that subsidies would be used.

Speaking at St. Anne De Bellevue, Quebec, Canada, last week Wallace denounced the use of export subsidies by other nations, but said their action had forced the United States to "take fully as aggressive action" to secure her full share of world trade.

"In the realities of 1938 we find numerous countries pursuing their programs of price-fixing and export subsidy with little regard to the fact that when carried to an extreme they have been mutually self-defeating," he told the international conference of agricultural economists.

He did not mention Canada, the United States' chief competitor in world wheat markets, but warned that his country was prepared to go as far as any other in the subsidizing of wheat exports.

"We must not lose our fair share in the world trade of cotton, wheat, hog products, and so on, by failure to take fully as aggressive action as the other nations in the competitive export fields," he said.

Wallace was understood to have President Roosevelt's endorsement of a subsidy program designed to dump 100,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad during the next 12 months.

WTCC Against Plan
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agriculture committee last week was on record in opposition to the government's wheat and cotton loan regulations.

In a resolution, the committee said that the regulations are "discriminatory to West Texas producers."

West Texas farmers will be penalized by freight rates and handling charges in excess of those paid by producers in other regions," the resolution said.

"Should the wheat loan be made

on a basis of certain per centum of parity, as authorized by the 1938 act, all producers would get the same loan for the same grade of wheat. Now our producers stand at the bottom of the list."

MANY FEATURES ARE OFFERED AT LYRIC

The Lyric Theatre starts the week off with a bang when it presents Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Priscilla Lane, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan and Johnnie Davis in "Cowboy from Brooklyn." This radio of rhythm and romance will

open a three day engagement today. Following this will be "Spawn of the North" featuring George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour. George Raft as the rowdy rover of northern seas, and Dorothy Lamour, his girl, fighting fiercely for love, in a story stormy as the arctic... Paramounts roistering drama of untamed Alaska! This is one of the \$250,000 Movie Quiz Contest pictures. Watch for the answer to this question... "How does 'Lefty' (Fuzzy Knight) break the icebergs from the Glacier? By blasting... by blowing a whistle... by using an ice axe or by singing!"

"Mother Carey's Chickens" playing Wednesday and Thursday is also a contest picture. From the living pages of a glorious novel! Surpassing all the so-called thrills on earth... The sweet sensations that hit the heart's deep spots... Laughter and heart aches... Tenderness and tears... Romance and longing and fear and hope! Featured in Kate Douglas Wiggin's famous story are Ruby Keeler, Ann Shirley, James Ellison and Fay Bainter. Watch for the question: "Under what sign does Capt. Carey first greet his family? No smoking... House to let... Baggage or general store."

CCC WORKERS HELP WITH SOIL SAVING



CCC enrollees of Texas camps are doing their full share in carrying on the campaign for soil and water conservation, as these photos prove. Imitating nature, Soil Conservation Service technicians are convinced that grass is a most effective agent for erosion control. The sodded terrace outlet channel in the upper picture carries excess water from the terraces without causing any erosion. When fenced for controlled grazing such channels will also support fairly heavy grazing. Lower left: One of the many CCC enrollees who, having been trained in erosion control practices, is able to give technical assistance to cooperating farmers in the Brownwood camp area. Lower right: Contour ridges for conserving moisture. In the Brownwood camp area more than 5,500 acres of pasture land have received similar treatment.

FOOTBALL ATTRACTS MANY CARS IN FALL

People formerly looked upon Labor Day as the close of the heavy driving season, but nowadays there are many week-ends following the holiday on which the highways are jammed with traffic.

"Explanation is easy," declared D. C. Pratt, local dealer for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. "The day is long past when the automobile was a vehicle used only in fair weather. Nowadays motorists start out regardless of weather reach their destinations and return."

"Big factor in heavy week-end traffic during Fall months is football. Contests between rival schools are being held in hundreds of stadia throughout the land every Saturday for an eight-week period beginning in late September or early October. Not only alumni of the schools but others who love to watch fast college teams in action, swarm the highways in a seemingly endless stream.

"Important it is to the motorist who finds himself driving along at a good clip in a heavy stream of football traffic that nothing happens to his tires. A blowout under such circumstances can have serious consequences, not only to the motorist himself, but to others who are on the highway.

"Many local motorists won't have this to worry about on their football excursions this year," he continued. "Reason is that they have equipped their cars with Goodyear Life-Guards, the safety device that eliminates all danger of accident following a blowout no matter at what speed."

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Honeymooning in Canada are Guy Stillman, 19, stepson of Fowler McCormick, an heir to the Rockefeller and McCormick fortunes, and the former Nancy Holbrook, 18, pictured above after their marriage at Dundee, Ill. Eighteen years ago Stillman was the central figure in a sensational divorce suit filed by his banker father, James A. Stillman.

Double Congratulations



Still women's tennis doubles champions after squeezing through one of the hardest fought matches in the national championship tournament at Chestnut Hill, Mass., Alice Marble (right foreground) receives congratulations from Mme. Sylvia Henrotin of France, while her partner, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, is felicitated by Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (left rear) of New York. Defending champions Marble and Fabyan defeated the Henrotin-Andrus team 6-4, 9-7, 12-10.

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The dissent which broke out at the Democratic convention in Beaumont this week when the Pension plank was read—a dissent which was so great that popular Nominee W. Lee O'Daniel was not able to be heard above it—probably will be reflected in the attitude of many Texans during the coming months.

There is no indication that the Legislature will not read into the plank any meaning which they can be convinced is there in the minds of Texas voters. But on the other hand, evidence can be presented that the present law meets all of the requirements of the Democratic platform. Let's look at the platform declaration: "The Legislature should make immediate and adequate provision for the social security program and immediately provide for the payment of the maximum amount of pensions and old age assistance to persons over the age of 65 years, within the limits and provisions of the Constitution of this State and of the Constitution and laws of the United States."

That is all there is to it. Look again at the qualifying clause: "Within the limits and provisions of the Constitution of this State and of the Constitution and laws of the United States." Those who do not favor a more liberal pension law might well advance the theory, which could be supported, that the present Old Age Assistance Law is as liberal as could be written within the limits of the laws of the United States. This on the theory that the present law was dictated by Federal representatives who saw to it that it complied with the provisions of Federal laws. There is and has always been a serious question that a more liberal law could be written which would meet Federal requirements. Rightly or wrongly, the old people of Texas have grown firm in their belief that Texas will go the Federal government one better and provide more liberal interpretation of the State laws than that placed upon them by Federal authorities.

It may all work out to complete satisfaction to everyone when the Legislature meets next January; but again it may not. Certainly at this time there was a general feeling that a more definite demand for a liberalization of the Old Age Assistance laws would be made by the Beaumont convention.

From several sources has come the suggestion that the Brownwood public schools employ a full-time public school nurse to look after the health interests of the scholars within the school district. The demand is timely, and is justified under existing conditions. We are reminded of it again through a news item in one of the Dallas newspapers that the Dallas school children would be served by 19 full-time nurses, to say nothing of a score or more of volunteer doctors who will make periodic inspections.

Most children's diseases are contracted in the school room. It makes little difference if the individual parent is extremely cautious with his own child, and makes regular visits to the family doctor, if the child is to come in contact with two or three score children daily, many of whom do not receive such care. Children's diseases are easily contracted, and while fortunately most of them are not of a serious nature, they are all inconvenient and expensive, and many of them can be dangerous.

Periodic inspections by a competent nurse would be a means of quickly discovering possible diseases at an early stage, when treatment would prevent spread. The cost to the schools of the additional salary would be the means of saving parents hundreds of dollars each year; and possibly the means of preventing serious handicaps to many children.

All the world is tense this week, with the possibility of war in Europe imminent. It would be impossible, within the scope of one article, even were the writer possessed of all the facts, to present a true picture of the European situation. Most concise comment upon it that we have observed is from the Industrial News Review, which we here present:

In the view of most experts, the week was the most ominous since the grim days of 1914 that preceded the World War. As usual, Hitler made the biggest news. Tens of thousands of German troops were moved into the new Siegfried chain of fortifications, which faces the famous French Maginot line—supposedly the most impregnable border defense ever erected. According to the formal German press reports, this simply marked ordinary maneuvers, and in no way indicated that the Reich was planning military action against anyone. But the fact remains that it was done as a prelude to the Nazi party Congress at Nuremberg—and Hitler has often called party Congresses whenever he planned a move of exceptional daring. And the fact also remains that the German government-controlled press has again been carrying on a virulent campaign against Czechoslovakia.

The Czechs are in an exceedingly bad position—and every indication holds that their position will get worse, rather than better. The Czech government, headed by Edouard Benes, often called "Europe's greatest little statesman," has offered significant concessions to the Sudeten German minority in the country, headed by Konrad Henlein, whom almost every foreign correspondent regards as a Hitler tool. These concessions would give the Sudeten Germans a semi-autonomous government of their own, largely based on the Swiss Canton principle; would reorganize their school system, so that Nazi dogma would be taught in Sudeten Czech schools; would to a great extent withdraw the regular Czech police from the Sudeten area, and would give Sudeten Germans more government jobs. It is astonishing that any government would offer so much to a minority which is determined to effect its eventual overthrow. Yet it was not enough, in the view of Hitler. Henlein called on the Fuhrer and was sent home with a new series of demands. The further concessions would make a large part of Czechoslovakia virtually a vassal state under German control.

In all this, Hitler unquestionably has the edge—both France and England are desperately eager to avoid war, at almost any cost. On the other side, however, the English government has been showing a somewhat more aggressive attitude than it has in the past—partially, some say, because it has been stung to the quick by foreign criticism, much of it American in origin, and also because there is a growing British movement to force the Chamberlain government either to resign or to take a firmer line. In addition, Britain has made great progress in developing her air defense system in the last year or two, and is unquestionably in a comparatively short time ago.

The MARCH OF TIME

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

\$471 A Year . . .

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's familiar assertion that "one-third of the nation is ill-housed, ill-clad, ill-nourished" has been cited by New Dealers as justification for vast Governmental spending. But it seemed last week that Franklin Roosevelt's estimate would have to be revised—upward. For a searching report on "Consumer Incomes in the U. S.," by the National Resources Committee demonstrated that nearly one-half of the nation fitted the President's dismal description.

Composed of Cabinet members, New Deal economists and liberal businessmen, the National Resources Committee surveyed—between July 1935 and July, 1936—some 300,000 families in 30 States (66 farm counties, 149 villages and 51 cities). Correlated results of the survey, published last week in a 104-page brochure, made astonishing reading:

National income was estimated at \$39,983,000,000, consumers at \$18,000,000 family units and individuals. Of 28,499,309 families spending nearly \$48,000,000,000, the survey showed 14% getting under \$500 a year, 42% under \$1,000, 65% under \$1,500, 87% under \$2,500. Ten percent had incomes from \$2,500 up to \$5,000; only 1% \$10,000 or over. Individuals had practically the identical income range. Lumping the two, 32% of the total had annual incomes under \$750, 47% under \$1,000, 69% less than \$1,500.

Following the Roosevelt lead and splitting the nation's consumer incomes into thirds, the 12,909,000 families and individuals in the lower third—including all types of consumers in all sorts of communities—received under \$780 a year. Fully 70% of them were not getting any form of relief, although their average income was \$471 a year. The middle third, of 12,909,000 families and individuals, had just under \$3,900. If the total estimated income of \$39,983,000,000 were divided equally, the average would be \$1,622 per family, \$1,151 per individual.

Occupational Hazard . . . SYCAMORE, Illinois—To Ellis Colvin, 46, WPA agent on duty in a gravel pit at Sycamore last week came the industrial accident which a million U. S. taxpayers have feared was inevitable among WPA's hordes of shovel men. While leaning at a comfortable incline with his legs crossed and both hands grasping the shovel's handle to make a pillow for his chin, Ellis Colvin lost his balance. Shovel Man Colvin promptly applied for Government compensation.

Unions in Britain . . . WASHINGTON—Basic document for next winter's Congressional debates on altering the National Labor Relations Act is the report issued on Industrial Relations in Great Britain, released last week by the President. Confined to facts and unstained with moralizing for the benefit of U. S. employers, employees or politicians, the report was prepared by nine people who roamed through the British Isles for three weeks, ferreting into employers' offices, union headquarters, Government bureaus and archives. Some of their findings: Great Britain and Ireland have 1,041 trade unions with a total membership of 5,308,000 (as of 1936)—about one-third of the workers eligible. Grouped into federations for collective bargaining

are about half of the unions, and most of these belong to a Trades Union Congress, comparable to A. F. of L. or C. I. O. Britain's employers are similarly organized in industrial associations to bargain with labor unions. "Collective agreement" in Britain does not mean a labor contract between one employer and one union, but a contract between a group of associated employers and a union, or a group of associated unions. Basic wage and hour disputes are negotiated nationally (not locally or individually), and if these negotiations fail, both sides prefer going to an impartial umpire whose decision is usually accepted. Local disputes are carried up through district committees, to a national joint board of the industry. Unauthorized local strikes are frowned on by union higher-ups and are rare.

Parliament has legalized all picketing that does not block traffic, intimidate non-strikers, or lead to a breach of the peace. Result: "Violence on the part of the workers, and provocative tactics on the part of the employers, have not for a long time played any significant part in industrial disturbances."

48th . . . WASHINGTON—When its new law for State aid to the indigent aged over 65, the blind and to dependent children was approved last week by the U. S. Social Security Board, Virginia qualified for Federal old-age assistance. Now every State in the union provides such assistance, and the total aged Federally aided is 1,721,000. Added for Virginia: 14,000.

Three Gestures . . . WASHINGTON—Amid talk of impending war in Europe last week, the U. S. made three defensive gestures against possible attacks from the east by belligerent Europeans:

Since 1932, when the Naval Scouting Force was sent to join the rest of the navy in the Pacific, U. S. seapower on the Atlantic Coast has consisted of a training squadron of four old battleships and 16 antique destroyers. But organized last week, at President Roosevelt's command, was an Atlantic Squadron of seven brand-new destroyers and seven brand-new 10,000-ton cruisers with main batteries of 15 six-inch guns.

The President also directed Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson to produce, within 60 days, a plan to render the electric power systems of 15 major cities less vulnerable than they now are to air or sea bombardment—by means of new superpower links giving them alternate sources of supply. Secretary of War Woodring announced that General Headquarters of the Army's Air Force will soon be moved from Langley Field near Hampton, Va., to Scott Field, 275 miles southwest of Chicago. Object: To be within a few hours' flight of all continental air combat units, yet immune to foreign attack. Cost: \$4,857,000. Incidental (unpublicized) advantage: If the U. S. ever goes to the barricades and the army has to combat civil insurrection, the air command will be centrally placed for operations in any direction.

Outlook in China . . . TOKYO, Japan—Since the beginning of the war in China, observers have wondered how big a piece of China the Japanese would eventually try to chew. They were still wondering last week when Correspondent Wilfred Fleisher of the

New York "Herald Tribune" reported what he believed to be the basic policy of the Japanese Cabinet: Once the Japanese Army takes Hankow, the present Chinese capital, no further invasion of China will be pressed.

Meanwhile, Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek launched a desperate counter-offensive at the Japanese in boxed, half-flooded, malarial country near Klukians, 135 miles down the Yangtze River below Hankow, claimed to have thrown the Japanese back for heavy losses on the whole width of a 30-mile salient.

Chinese-speaking Christian missionary doctors are among the few Western observers in really close touch with China's people, and in New York last week arrived Dr. Walter H. Judd, fresh from work in Japanese-conquered territory, and Dr. Robert McClure who has been Director of the International Red Cross in Central China. They agreed that Japan "does not have the ghost of a chance to win the war," since what they have seen convinces them that the Japanese Army of Occupation, sniped at and harassed day and night by Chinese guerrillas, is "slowly bleeding to death." As an example, the missionary doctors described how a Japanese division of 29,000 men had been worn down in two months by Chinese guerrillas to 5,000 "without ever fighting a battle."

Bill . . . RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—A woman was arrested last week in Rio de Janeiro for trying to pass a counterfeit U. S. \$5 bill. On the bill was written: "A money certificate—payable to any real sucker if you receive this certificate you are a magician."

Turning Point . . . NEW YORK—The public elementary schools opening throughout the U. S. this month have some 20,200,000 pupils—or 100,000 fewer than last year. Primary school enrollment, which peaked up to an all-time peak in 1930, have been sliding downhill ever since, and the end of the slide is not in sight. Chief reason is the birth rate, which has been falling since 1921. By 1940 there will be one-fifth fewer children under 10 in the U. S. than there were in 1930.

New York University Provost Ross Daniel Smith, who believes the decline in the birth rate is "a turning point in human history," last week predicted these results for U. S. education: There will be fewer schools, smaller classes. Many young women who have been planning to teach had better prepare for civil service or business. For a stationer, a policeman, professional schools may have to limit the number of lawyers, engineers and architects they turn out, shift to training youth for new vocations. As old people become more numerous than young ones, social security will compete more aggressively with education for a share of public funds. Colleges, already a "highly competitive, largely unorganized industry," have about five more "years of grace" before the ebb in the tide of births reaches them. Heavily endowed private universities will survive, but big urban universities will depend largely on student fees will be left high and dry unless they find "new avenues of service." With smaller families, better incomes, more children are likely to go to private schools. Today private schools have a bigger proportion of all school children (9%) than they had in 1920.

Safety by the Book . . . NEW YORK—Of the 28,000 high schools in the U. S., a scant 8,000 study the automobile and its relation to everyday life. A leader is Chicago, where every public high school now teaches the actual manipulation of the automobile. Lagging is New York City, where only a few technical high schools do. But New York was last week preparing to catch up. Required by a new State law was safety education in all public schools. Ready for use was a textbook designed to make the automobile as important to school children as the three R's. Before their hands ever manage a steering wheel, many New York school children will know that acceleration, not braking, is the way to control skidding; that the best way to start on an icy surface is in high, not low gear. They will know the dangerous effect of automobile radios, "man's vision" (inability to see out of the corner of the eye), and thinking about quarrels with one's wife. As pedestrians they will be taught to cross at crossings, hold umbrellas high, walk to the left on rural highways, and at night to carry a light or something white.

Death of Hayes . . . NEW YORK—In the quiet of his summer retreat at St. Josephs, N. Y., death (of coronary thrombosis) came last week to Patrick Joseph Cardinal Hayes, 70, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York since 1919, Prince of the Church since 1924, benign and white-haired "Cardinal of Charities" to the 1,000,000 Catholics of the world's richest archdiocese. Forty-six years a priest, but never pastor of a church, Cardinal Hayes was the

Side Glances - - - - - By George Clark



"No self-respecting duck would venture out on a day like this."

PEEP SHOW - For Ladies Only - BY MIGNON

For stock shows and exhibits I've really quite a flair. The melting pot of the U. S. A. Is a country fair.

That's right exactly. Where is there a woman who doesn't strut a little when her amber colored jelly sits on a glass shelf in the sunlight flaunting a blue ribbon? Where is the man who doesn't stretch his suspenders taunt when he sees his boy ride past on a nimble footed five gaited sorrel bred in his own stable? Ah . . . there's banners flying, bands parading and the soft mooring music of the throbbings in the stock pens built over night in the sheltering shadows of some huge cottonwoods . . . There's laughter and music and bright eyed youngsters and the grannies of the community all having fun together. Cleverest sight at the fair, however, was two shock-headed kids in overalls sprawled out on a bed of hay sound asleep—as close as they could get to their prize hogs. Ah yeah, the hogs had been scrubbed and combed and curled until their pink hide glowed through the white hairs on their sleek backs . . . but the boys had not had time to even comb their own hair. Why should they? There weren't any prizes offered were there? Just two big stock men, displaying their prize animals to the world.

People are essentially alike in size, shape and mineral composition. It is the qualities of mind and heart, the concepts and the attitudes that make some persons worth more than a dozen others. Did you see that swell poem to Mary Ann Goodnight in the last Epic Century? Filled with imagery and beauty and a great tribute to our loved Mary. It was written by Vernon Reid Wither . . . after a visit to her former home, a dug-out in the Texas Panhandle . . . What you never heard of Mr. Wither? Of course you did. That is only the name he uses when he writes a swell poem like that. He must live up to it in some way, he thinks. But he's really "Dusty," who writes that much read and clever column "Dust of the Road."

His steady rise in the church he owed to scholarship, administrative ability and an association with his predecessor, John Cardinal Farley to whom he was successively assistant, secretary, chancellor and auxiliary bishop. Less liberal politically than his colleague and onetime schoolmate, Chicago's Geo. William Cardinal Mundelein, Cardinal Hayes was less conservative less stern than the two other U. S. princes of the church—Boston's William Henry Cardinal O'Connell Philadelphia's Dennis Cardinal Dougherty. Six months will probably elapse before the Pope, guided by the Vatican's card index of U. S. candidates, picks a new Archbishop of New York.

"I'm Really Serious" . . . BOSTON—Reporting a n hour early for his first day's work as a stock boy in the basement of William Filene's Sons Department Store in Boston, John Roosevelt last week entered by the wrong door, drew the wrong time slip forgot to throw away his cigarette. Said he, "I'm really serious about this job. The sooner everybody forgets I'm my father's son, the better it will be for me . . . It sure is interesting."

meanest feeling of which any human being is capable, feeling bad at another's success. The greatest need, Common Sense. The greatest puzzle, Life. The greatest mystery, Death. The greatest thought, God. The greatest thing, bar none, in all the world, Love."

SIXTY ASPIRANTS TO DBC TEAM REPORT AT WORKOUTS THIS WEEK

In the squad of approximately 60 candidates reporting for the first two days of football practice at Daniel Baker this week were five of the six 1937 lettermen who will be eligible for the Hill Billy team this year. "Chubby" Wohlford of Breckenridge, regular end last year, was the only numeral winner absent Monday and Tuesday.

Lettermen on hand are: Alonzo Bittick, Harlingen, end and back; Preston Watson, San Saba, back; Jack Davenport, Odessa, tackle; Billy Stewart, Coleman, center and end; and Gaston Alford, 1937 tackle who will be given a trial in the backfield this season.

Eight Squadmen Squadmen of last year who have reported include: Ben Wagon, San Angelo, guard; Hugh Trussell, Blum, tackle; J. P. Thompson, Pampa, guard; Leo English, Sweetwater, center; "Heavy" Hicks, Brownwood, guard; Hiller Newton, Hamilton, guard; and Oscar Wilhelm, Comanche, end. Jim Snodgrass of Coleman, 1936 squadman, is another candidate.

Other aspirants are: "Dog" Dilford, Fort Worth; J. D. Lewis, San Saba; Egbert Pate, Comanche; Wilson Lewis, Mullin; John Barton, San Angelo; Quentin Cauley, Comanche; Daniel Jenkins, Bangs; Howard Gaddy, San Saba; Layton Roscos, Brownwood; Bill Adams, Deddemona; Irby Pestic, Gustine; L. M. Waters, Brownfield.

Gene Hooper, Rising Star; Samuel A. McLaughlin, Brownwood; Walter Allison, Bangs; D. C. Drake, Brooksmith; Edward Dillingham, Santa Anna; Tull McGuire, Gustine; Buddy Smith, Hamilton; Newton Whitehead, San Saba; Marion Thomason, Bangs; Ernest Walters, Richland Springs; Jack Alford, Waco.

Norman Marwitz, Atlanta, Ga.; Durward Athlison, Star; Frank Alford, Ingleside; Charles Gardner, Winters; J. B. Ledbetter, Seranton; Kenneth Hestes, Pyote; Jack McIntire, Coleman; Fred Schrader, Priddy; Wyatt Coke, Cleburne; William Lee Howard, Richland Springs; Fred Wimberly, Fort Worth.

Leonard Sprawls, Seranton; J. D. Lewis, Jr., Winchell; Blk Pointer, Brady; Hugh Gleaton, Slatford; M. J. Carroll, Rising Star; J. E. Melton, San Saba; Hugh Alcorn, Brownwood; Buck McKee, Sweetwater; Terry Roach, Rising Star; Blanton Couch, Gustine.

Carl McDaniel of San Saba is student manager of the squad. His assistants are Douglas Crane of Brownwood and Hoyt Hooper of Rising Star.

Running of the shift that will be used by the Hill Billies this year has featured initial practice sessions at the Daniel Baker park.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

A collection of four small illustrations with captions: 1. 'THE VISIBLE PORTION OF THE MOON HAS BEEN MORE THOROUGHLY EXPLORED BY MAN THAN MANY PORTIONS OF THE EARTH!' with a moon illustration. 2. 'ABOUT 30,000 CHIMNEY SWIFTS HAVE BEEN TAGGED IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY SPEND THEIR WINTERS!' with a bird illustration. 3. 'THE HAMADRYAD, A LARGE SNAKE OF THE COBRA FAMILY EATS NOTHING BUT OTHER SNAKES!' with a snake illustration. 4. A small illustration of a person.

CLOSEUP and COMEDY by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO

A collection of four small illustrations with captions: 1. 'WILLIAM FRAWLEY WAS LITERALLY DRAGGED OFF A CHICAGO STAGE BY HIS BROTHER WHO DISAPPEARED OF HIS PART AS A CHOCOLATE BOY.' with a cartoon illustration. 2. 'MONTE BLUE STARTED HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER BY MAKING A PARACHUTE JUMP FROM A BALLOON AT BENTON WOODS, MISSOURI, FOR \$5.' with a cartoon illustration. 3. 'MARY RUSSELL WORKED AS A DEPARTMENT STORE STYLIST UNTIL SHE WAS DISCOVERED BY LOUISE BRANDEN, WHO GOT HER A SCREEN CONTRACT.' with a portrait of a woman. 4. A cartoon illustration of a man.

Tax Rate of County Remains Unchanged

The tax rate of Brown county for 1939 will be unchanged from the present year, the commissioners court having set the rate again at one dollar at its meeting Monday. The levy is divided into five cents for the jury fund, roads and bridges receive fifteen cents, the court house interest and sinking fund gets seven cents, and the road bond interest and sinking fund forty-five cents.

KNOX—

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ued vigilance against waste and destruction of such resources, including the soil, its products and our minerals. We recommend a careful consideration of the problems of agriculture, water conservation and flood control.

Ninth—Finally, we recommend to the nominees of our party for executive and legislative office friendly co-operation in the discharge of their respective duties to the end that the program desired by the people shall become effective in their lives. Delegates to this convention in adopting this platform and series of resolutions have sought to outline a party program that we hope will so commend itself to the conscience of the party nominees and will further be careful in the business of government as to promote the prosperity and happiness of all Texas.

Lately Perfected Variety of Spud May Be Popular

The University of Minnesota experimental station recently reported a new variety of potato which its developers believe may surpass the famous Cobbler in popularity.

It is the "Mesaba," described by its developers, Drs. F. A. Krantz and A. G. Tolaas, as "decidedly superior to the Cobbler for market purposes of great appeal to the housewife," because of its shallow eyes and uniformly smooth surface.

The improved qualities, they pointed out, make possible easy peeling with a minimum of waste. The Cobbler has rather deep eyes and is of somewhat irregular shape. Flesh of the new tuber is white and of good flavor.

The "Mesaba" is said to grow especially well on peat soils, but tests indicate it may have a wider adaptation. It matures about the same time of the Cobbler, now the principal early variety in potato-producing Minnesota.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. J. V. Shipp, a former resident of Brownwood, died last Friday at her home at Arkansas, Kansas. Mrs. Shipp lived in Brownwood fourteen years, moving away in 1926.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Pierce and Mrs. Jenkins of Brownwood, a daughter, Miss Opal Shipp in Gladewater and two sons, Fred and Lonnie Shipp and her husband, all of Arkansas, Kansas.

Wallace Designates Lab Research Areas

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace recently designated the four major farm-producing areas in each of which there will be constructed a \$1,000,000 research laboratory. He did not specify in what cities the projects will be situated.

The southern area includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas.

The northern area includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Program for Baptist Workers Announced

The program for the monthly Brown County Workers' Conference to be held at Zephyr September 15 has been announced as follows:

- 10 a. m.—Song and Praise service under the leadership of J. O. Strothers.
- 10:10—Devotional, Ed Larson.
- 10:20—"The Effective Church"—Rev. E. L. Starks.
- 10:40—"The Expectant Church"—Rev. Otis Folkes.
- 11:00—"The Joyful Church"—Rev. J. M. Cooper.
- 11:20—Special music.
- 11:25—Sermon by Rev. A. E. Harrison.
- Lunch.
- 1:30—Board meeting.
- 2:00—Some summer experiences.
- 2:30—Address, "The Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church"—Rev. J. M. Bradford.

Police Say the Show Must Not Go On



Police brought a rude halt to rehearsal of the "Juvenile Follies of 1939" when they raided National Talent Pictures Corporation in the heart of Hollywood. Here the mother of one of the "hopefuls" explains to the little "chorine" that police have just arrested the school president, I. C. Overdorf, charging Overdorf's promises to make a picture starring the children were false. Other youngsters continue the dance, unaware that the show must not go on.

Richmond Heads Contest Committee For Brown County

M. A. Richmond, Blanket, has been named chairman of the county committee organized to promote activity in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce soil and water utilization contest. Chester Harrison, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, is secretary of the committee.

Other members of the committee are County Judge A. E. Nabors, Virgil Riley, Banas vocational agriculture teacher; Ross Newton, Cross Cut; M. E. Fry, Brownwood.

Dairy Industry Has New Product, 'Wool' From Skimmed Milk

Cows may soon replace sheep as the principal producers of "woolen" cloth, according to a recent prediction of Department of Agriculture scientists. Two scientists of the Bureau of Dairy Industry have announced perfection of a process by which cloth can be made from skim milk. They have applied for a public service patent. The process, scientists said, will make it possible to produce a suit, which has the wearing quality and appearance of wool from about five gallons of milk. The estimated cost would be much less than wool.

Bludworth Elected Civic Council Head

The Brownwood Civic Advisory Council at a recent meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce elected B. P. Bludworth chairman for the ensuing term. He succeeds Dr. W. H. Paige.

Other officers of the council were announced at the time as follows: C. V. Conlisk, vice-chairman; Miss

Olive Smith, secretary-treasurer; L. V. Ford, director from Kiwanis Club; Mrs. G. F. McKay, director from City Federation of Women's Clubs, and Leroy Preston, director from Young Democrats. At the meeting of the Rotary Club Friday President John Yantis announced B. P. Bludworth, W. Lee Watson and Dr. Ben M. Shelton as Rotary representatives on the Civic Advisory Council.

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PHYSICIANS OF THREE COUNTIES JOIN FIGHT ON VENEREAL DISEASE

The Brown-Mills San Saba Counties Medical Society voted approval of the Texas State Department of Health Venereal Disease program at its meeting Monday night and began plans for participation in the program.

The meeting was held at Lake Merritt near Goldthwaite, where about 50 members and their wives and families were guests of Dr. J. M. Campbell of Goldthwaite, president of the society, at a barbecue dinner and business session.

Dr. Dudley Jackson, born and reared in Brownwood, now located in San Antonio, was a guest and speaker at the session.

McCulloch to Vote On New Court House

An election has been called in McCulloch county for September 29 to vote on a bond issue for a new court house and jail. The amount of bonds proposed is \$110,000 to be supplemented by \$80,000 from the Works Progress Administration.

Mrs. Leach in Hospital

Mrs. G. C. Leach of Brownwood has entered the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, where she will undergo an operation of a serious nature. This will be the fourth operation Mrs. Leach has undergone in the past three years, two of which were performed at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and one at Scaley Hospital at Santa Anna.

Hale and Hearty and Hatty



Wearing a big smile and a big and very tricky hat, Norma Shearer is back among the hale and hearty. The movie actress is pictured leaving Mount Sinai hospital in New York.

An arrangement will eliminate the present necessity of having pupils crossing the busy traffic lane on Austin Avenue in order to procure food or hand instruction.

"The building of the auditorium unit will release space in the present high school buildings sufficient to provide adequate study halls, locker rooms, and eight additional classrooms, all of which are badly needed. The room now used as a gymnasium is to be converted into a shop for manual training.

"It is proposed that the Coggin

Ward school shall be enlarged and completely remodeled. Fire-proof wings are to be constructed at each end of the present building, and all wooden stairways removed. A front entrance will be provided in the center of the building, fronting Avenue D. All toilets will be moved from the present building to the new wings. Plans call for eight additional classrooms and an assembly room sufficiently large to accommodate the anticipated attendance. The principal's office and textbook room will be located on

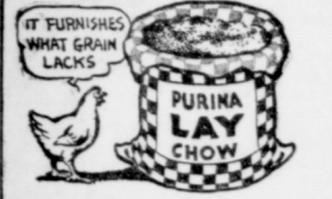
the first floor. "The building at Brownwood Heights is to be reconitioned, and at least two additional classrooms are to be constructed. Because of the unsafe condition of the present building, considerable repair work is necessary. One of the toilets will be moved and placed in the new wing of the building.

Plans call for an addition to the South Ward school. It is proposed that four additional classrooms, an assembly room, a cafeteria, and

considerable furniture and fixtures are to be provided.

"The other ward school buildings are to be reconitioned and all necessary repairs made. Considerable change in the plumbing is necessary at several of the buildings before satisfactory sanitary conditions can be obtained. Fire hazards are to be reduced by substituting concrete stairways for the present wooden stairways, and by making several other changes.

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SUFFICIENT ROOMS AND EQUIPMENT IS SCHOOL BOARD AIM

The urgent need for more rooms and equipment for the Brownwood schools has been a matter of deep concern to the school board for many weeks, members of the board state in discussing the school improvement program on which the

\$175,000 bond election has been called.

Contemplated provisions for meeting these needs of the school and community are told by the board in a statement issued yesterday under the heading, "Shall Brownwood Have Fire-Traps or Modern School Buildings?" The statement is signed by all members of the board: R. R. Holloway, president; Dr. H. B. Allen, vice president; J. A. Henry, secretary; A. H. Redmond, R. T. Hanna, P. C. Barnes and R. C. Brooks. It follows:

"A statement released yesterday September 14th, described the needs at the various public school buildings in Brownwood. To supply sufficient rooms and equipment for the immediate future at those buildings has been a matter of deep concern to the Board of Trustees for several weeks. A plan is now proposed, which, if adopted by a vote of the people on September 20th, will give to this city school buildings and equipment of which every citizen may justly feel proud.

Auditorium to Seat 1,500

"The largest unit in the proposed building program is the construction of a new building to be located directly between the junior and senior high school buildings, fronting Avenue B, and housing the auditorium, gymnasium, band room, orchestra room, and cafeteria. This building will serve the needs of both high schools. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1,500, thus enabling both schools to be combined in a single assembly. When constructed and fully equipped, this proposed auditorium will serve the needs of the entire city and will be used constantly.

"The other parts of this proposed new building will take care of the various extra-curricular activities and provide room and equipment for teaching music, physical education and health. A large cafeteria in the basement, constructed at a small cost, will be provided. Such

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STOWERS—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Shannon Funeral Home in Fort Worth for Mrs. Lois Stowers, of 415 Lipscomb street, Brownwood, who died Monday. Mrs. Stowers had been a resident of Brownwood for three and one-half years. She was born in Arkansas September 1, 1881.
She is survived by the following children: Willie Stephens, Fort Worth; Aubrey Stephens, Longview; Jack Stephens, Texas City; Mrs. Lillie Bullard, Fort Worth; Mrs. Veta King, Texas City, and Mrs. Pay Hauptvogel, Fort Worth. White and London made local arrangements.

GARDNER—William A. Gardner, who had lived in Mills county for about 50 years, died at his home three miles north of Mullin Monday at the age of 84. Funeral services were held at the Duren church Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the Duren cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Vann of Mullin.
Mr. Gardner is survived by one sister and two brothers.

Annual Outing Held By Rural Carriers

The annual September meeting and picnic of the Brown County Rural Letter Carriers' Association at Coggin Park last Saturday afternoon was attended by about 50 rural carriers and their wives and families.
A feature of the informal business session was the reports on the state convention, given by Claud Reagan of Brownwood and Luther Van Zandt of Zephyr.
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The study course that was taught at Rocky last week was well attended. There are fifteen who will receive diplomas.
Robert Sowell, who got his foot hurt while working on the Brownwood and Cross Cut highway several weeks ago, is improving nicely. We hope for Robert a speedy recovery.

Early High Notes
Mrs. Claude Godwin and children and Mrs. Darrel Godwin and children have returned to their homes in Austin after a weeks visit here with relatives.
Faye Doris Boyd visited in Brownwood several days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cox.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill Sunday were Mrs. J. W. Arthur and Henry J. H. 50 inch; Fort Worth, good shower; Abilene, light rain; Mullin, shower; Grosvenor, good rain; Lampasas, good shower; Santa Anna, sprinkle; Cisco, big rain; Goldthwaite, good rain; San Angelo, big rain; San Saba, sprinkle, and Mercury, good shower.

Willow Springs
Rev. Hubert Christian of Cisco preached at Rock Church last Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone enjoyed hearing him very much.
Ralph Richmond left Monday for A. & M. to attend school this winter.
Acie Bert Chapman spent Sunday with Ray Dale Heptinstall.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loman Cagle and children of Stag Creek.
Rev. Hubert Christian and wife were visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall, last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabry of near Dallas spent the week end with Mr. Mabry's mother, Mrs. Jim Mabry who has been quite ill for some time. We are glad to report that she was better the last time we heard.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and family.
Mrs. Mary Soney of the Gap Creek community spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Powers.
Mrs. Frank Luppe and son attended church at Union Sunday.
Mark Reeves of Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves of Blanton all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves.

Day's Work Well Done for Both of Them



Henry Thomas, veteran driver, smiles proudly after guiding McLin to a straight-heat victory in the 13th running of the Hambletonian, richest event in the trotting horse world, at Goshen, N. Y. Thomas made it two straight when he brought home the bay son of Peter the Great. He also drove Shirley Hannover to victory in the 12th heat.

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end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chrane Sunday were Jack Perry and family and Roger Nelson and family of Brownwood and Mrs. J. Perry and son W. K. Perry of the community.
School opened Monday with a large attendance. We are very proud of the new high school building.

Brownwood Rainfall Sunday 1.10 Inches

Brownwood received 1.10 inches rainfall through a series of intermittent showers Sunday.
Rain reports for this section for the day, as given by the Southwestern States Telephone Company, follows: Austin, shower; Ballinger, shower; Brady, shower; Blanket, good rain; Coleman, shower; Comanche, 50 inch; Dallas, good rain; Fry, shower; Duple, 50 inch; Fort Worth, good shower; Abilene, light rain; Mullin, shower; Grosvenor, good rain; Lampasas, good shower; Santa Anna, sprinkle; Cisco, big rain; Goldthwaite, good rain; San Angelo, big rain; San Saba, sprinkle, and Mercury, good shower.

Denton Man Named On Faculty of DBC

Menlo Holloway, formerly on the faculty of the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, has been named as head of the chemistry and biology departments of Daniel Baker College, President H. G. Davis announces. He succeeds Mrs. T. E. Ware.

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The Humble Oil & Refining Company today announced that it will bring Texas football fans radio accounts of Southwest Conference games again this season, for the fourth consecutive year.

An ambitious program of broadcasting has been tentatively formulated by the company. Beginning with the first games on September 24th, the company will broadcast all Conference games and many of

the outstanding intersectional contests to be played by Conference teams. On several Saturdays, as many as four games are on the tentative schedule of broadcasts and on two Saturdays, five broadcasts are scheduled.

Games to be broadcast and the stations over which they may be heard will be announced from week to week during the football season.

The Humble Company again emphasized that its purpose in sponsoring the broadcasts is to render an added service to the company's

friends and employees and to stimulate an increased interest in Southwest Conference football. It is hoped that the broadcasts will result in increased attendance at football games throughout the State.

Kern Tips and Cy Leland will again head the list of play-by-play announcers. Other announcers are now being selected, and the complete list will be ready for release within a short time.

In connection with the broadcasts, the Humble Company will also again publish the Humble Football News. This attractive weekly has proved to be extremely popular among Texas followers of the game. In addition to covering the Southwest Conference, the Humble Football News also covers high school and college football in Texas. Plans for this season include one or more feature stories every week. The Humble Football News will be distributed free by Humble Service Stations and Humble dealers each Thursday during the football season; the first issue will be in their hands on Thursday, September 22.

Soap Box Winners

Winners Saturday in the soap box parade sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of First Methodist church were Russell Holman, first; Roe Clayton, second; Kenneth Knight, third, and Leslie Boone, Jr., fourth.

Gray Visits Friends Here

Rev. W. B. Gray, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here for a number of years, visited for awhile with friends in Brownwood Friday. He was en route to his home in El Paso after attending a meeting of the Texas Synod at Kerrville.

H. P. Abney, Brother Of Dr. J. A. Abney, Dies at Sherman

H. P. Abney, prominent Sherman attorney, a brother of Dr. J. A. Abney of Brownwood, died suddenly at his home in Sherman Tuesday. He was 69 years old and had resided continuously in Sherman since 1903. He was born at Lufkin, Texas, in 1869.

Mr. Abney was an alumnus of Southwestern University at Georgetown. He served as city attorney at Sherman from 1916 to 1926. He was associated in the practice of law in Sherman soon after going to that city with the late Judge Ben L. Jones, formerly judge of the court of civil appeals at Dallas, who died last year.

A democrat, Mr. Abney in 1916 was an elector at large. He served on the staff of Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby.

In 1934 Mr. Abney was presented by Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham before the Supreme Court of the United States and had the privilege of practicing before that body.

He was a member of the Travis Street Methodist church at Sherman and served as a member of the board of stewards for many years.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. William S. Bradley and Mrs. Ike P. Robinson, both of Dallas; three brothers, Dr. J. A. Abney of Brownwood, P. C. Abney of Dallas, Frank Abney of Perrytown; one sister, Mrs. Addie Moore of Tyler, and four grandchildren. A son, Hamp Abney, Jr., died in 1935.

Funeral services were held at Sherman Wednesday.

There is a light visible in southern latitudes called the Aurora Australis.

Off for College

Among Brownwood students leaving this week or last for work in colleges or universities, schools have been chosen for the year as follows:

State University: Miss Ellen Elizabeth Yantis, Miss Frances Lee Ellis, Miss Mary Hurlbut, Miss Stella Margaret Prude, Miss Edwina Jolie, Miss Dorothy Nell Griffin, Miss Louise Hooper, Chas. Thomas Lockwood, J. R. Staley, Jr., David Morris and Fred Abney. A. & M. College: James Thomason, Billy Ellis, Henry Newby, Joe Ehlinger, Homer Allen, Tommy Vaughn and Bobby Hanna.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville: Miss Lucille Lewis, Miss Kathrine Stalcup, Miss Rosemary Thompson, Miss Kyle June Roberts, Moody Bettis, DuB. Butler, Tommy Thomson, Creel Grady and Joe Hayes.

Texas State College for Women, Denton: Misses Rita and Marion Watson and Miss Adeline Lacy. Texas Tech, Lubbock: Miss Mertry Beth Stanley, Joe Stanley, Jack Carlson, Miss Fay Frachiseur and Miss Betty McKay.

T. C. U., Fort Worth: Miss Elouise Townsend, Miss Maxine Shaw and Miss Helen Thompson. Rice Institute, Houston: Richard Hanna and Joe Blagg.

Barbara and Her Count Meet Again



(NEA Radiophoto)

A three-day visit of Count Haugwitz-Reventlow to his estranged wife, the former Barbara Hutton, led some of their friends to believe a reconciliation was in the making. Barbara and the Count are pictured in the exclusive radiophoto above at a tea foursome on the terrace of a hotel on the Lido at Venice. Countess Barbara is at right, and the Count is seen at the center, leaning towards her. At left are two friends. Although the Count and Countess met amiably, the Count finally left Venice for Vienna and Budapest, apparently unsuccessful in any attempt at patching up their differences.

Marines to the Rescue



Pretty Betty Lou Johnson, 16-year-old sharpshooter from Parkright, Ill., seeks and gets expert advice from Marine Private Clyde Pitts at the National Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Perry, O. Betty Lou, a junior championship entrant, is just one of 4000 marksmen who are blazing away at hundreds of targets which stretch for two miles along Lake Erie.

Bob Havins to Take Up Coaching Duties

Bob Havins, editor last year of the Howard Payne Yellow Jacket, college paper, will instruct basketball and baseball aspirants at Jarrell, in Williamson county, in addition to his teaching duties as a member of the Jarrell faculty.

He left Friday morning for Jarrell to take up his work there.

Texas on Textile Board
Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—A Texan was named to the 21-man textile industry committee by Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews. He is E. L. Foshee, retired oil operator of Sherman.

City Firemen Will Sponsor Fall Rodeo

Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a rodeo here during the 1939 season, according to an announcement made following a meeting of the Department Tuesday night. Professional rodeo promoters will be made and arrangements begun for the designation of a suitable Brownwood site, Chief Rance Pettitt said this week.

Charley Alford, assistant chief, was presented a badge signifying first place in the one-man hookup speed contest at the recent state convention at Amarillo. For the past three years Alford has been captain of the racing team at the state convention, winning second place at Fort Worth two years ago and first at Port Arthur one year ago.

Alford and Johnny Sparks were honored as being the two most active members of the department during the past six months.

1938 SCHEDULE FOR OIL BELT ANNOUNCED

The 1938 schedule in two divisions of the Oil Belt has been announced as follows:

Eastern Division

Sept. 15—DeLeon at Brownwood.
Sept. 16—Mineral Wells at Breckenridge; Gorman at Ranger; Diamond Hill (Fort Worth) at Cisco; Eastland at Olney.
Sept. 23—Breckenridge at Vernon; Eastland at Graham; Strawn at Mineral Wells; Weatherford at Cisco.
Sept. 29—Breckenridge at Wichita Falls; Santa Anna at Brownwood.
Sept. 29—Stephenville at Cisco; Ranger at Eastland; Mineral Wells at Weatherford.
Oct. 7—Olney at Breckenridge; Mineral Wells at Cisco; Brownwood at Ranger; Fort Worth Tech at Eastland.
Oct. 14—Eastland at Breckenridge; Brownwood at Cisco; Ranger at Weatherford; Stephenville at Mineral Wells.
Oct. 20—Brownwood at Stephenville.
Oct. 21—Breckenridge at Ran-

ger; Cisco at Graham; Eastland vs. El Paso high at El Paso.

Oct. 28—Breckenridge at Stephenville; Mineral Wells at Brownwood; Cisco at Eastland.

Nov. 4—Stephenville at Ranger; Eastland at Mineral Wells.

Nov. 11—Breckenridge at Brownwood; Cisco at Ranger; Eastland at Stephenville.

Nov. 18—Cisco at Breckenridge; Eastland at Brownwood; Ft. Worth Tech at Mineral Wells; Ranger vs. Highland Park at Dallas.

Nov. 24—Ranger at Mineral Wells.

Western Division

Sept. 16—Big Spring at Lamesa; Spur at Sweetwater.

Sept. 23—Abilene at Lubbock; Colorado at Big Spring; Ft. Worth Tech at Sweetwater; North Side Fort Worth at San Angelo.

Sept. 30—Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio at San Angelo; Big Spring vs. Austin high at El Paso.

Oct. 7—Sweetwater at Abilene; San Angelo at Big Spring.

Oct. 21—Abilene at Sweetwater; Big Spring at San Angelo.

Nov. 4—Big Spring at Abilene; Sweetwater at San Angelo.

Nov. 11—San Angelo at Abilene; Sweetwater at Big Spring.

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