

Canning Plant Is Given Clean Bill Of Health

Officials Commend Operation of WPA Plant After Inspection Thursday

Sanitary conditions at the WPA canning plant project on East Lee street are exceedingly good, according to announcement of Dr. J. M. Horn, city health officer, and John McGhee, city sanitary inspector, following an inspection of the plant Thursday morning. The two officials commended the operation of the plant under the direction of Mrs. Miles Malone, and recommended the use of products of the plant. Conditions under which they are processed make them suitable for food purposes, the officials stated.

Thirty-six workers are employed at the canning plant at the present time, working in two shifts. The plant is open six days each week and at present is canning hot peas, pumpkins, squash and okra. All canning is done according to directions issued by the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

Since June 1, 1936, the plant has canned 37,478 cans of vegetables. Of this amount, the producer has received approximately 17,000 cans, the remainder being distributed through the WPA surplus commodities division. Of the 37,000 cans processed at the plant, only 198 have spoiled.

TWO RECEIVE FATAL ACCIDENT INJURIES CAUSED BY VEHICLES

Automobile and train accidents last week-end claimed the lives of Walter Green Huffman, 57-year-old Brownwood resident, and Martin Tovar, 47-year-old Mexican.

Huffman died Sunday night in a local hospital of injuries received when he was struck by a Santa Fe train Saturday night. The accident occurred west of the crossing of the Santa Fe and Frisco tracks near the Frisco depot. He suffered a fractured skull, three severe scalp wounds, a broken hip, and other injuries. His condition was so critical that physicians were unable to make X-ray examinations. He died at 1:55 Monday morning.

The other victim, Martin Tovar, Elgin Mexican, received fatal injuries when his car overturned near Goldthwaite late Sunday afternoon. His two companions were only slightly injured when their car overturned about three miles south of Mullin after a wheel collapsed. He died about 9:30 Sunday night.

The Huffman funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at White and London chapel, with the Rev. J. M. Cooper officiating. Interment followed at Greenleaf cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachael Carolyn Huffman; five daughters, Mrs. W. B. Kellogg, McCamey; Mrs. Ethel Holland, Brownwood; Mrs. W. J. Strickland, Coleman; Mrs. W. A. Paul, Albany; and Mrs. Raymond Arand, Brownwood; and three sons, Jack Huffman, Lueders; Walter Huffman, Albany; and Raymond Huffman, Brownwood. Two brothers and 12 grandchildren also survive. Huffman resided at 1111 Victoria.

The Rev. Napoleon Guarnere officiated at the Tovar services, which were held at one o'clock Monday afternoon at Greenleaf cemetery.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN DURING MONTH; LIST OF TEACHERS GIVEN

Teacher's positions in the rural schools throughout the county have all been filled, with a few exceptions. Most of the schools open this month, with the following list of teachers, which is incomplete, due to contract delays:

Cross Cut: Claude L. Shannon, Linden Newton, Mrs. J. P. Leewright, Mrs. Leta Allen, Mrs. Goldie Gafford.

Williams: Weldon Chambers, Austin Newton, Mrs. Lucille Duke, Sadie Seward, Darwin Anderson, Thelma McCulley, Lottie Mae Palmer, Odell Morrison, Lora Evrage.

Grosvenor: Arla E. Ailford, Johnnie Williams, Elma Middleton, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell.

Concord: Owen V. Hall, Mrs. Mack Chessnut, Mrs. Owen V. Hall.

Blanket: W. B. Jones, I. R. Adams, Velma Lindsey, Mrs. Rose Monday, Roy Fisher, Lillian Durham, Lydia Boenicke, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Willie C. O'Briant.

McDaniel: C. D. Findley, Mrs. Deema Triplett.

Early: C. E. Boyd, LeRoy Preston, Tabot, Flora L. Eaton, Ira Funderburk, Mrs. Erma Medcalf, Boren Hunter, Mrs. C. E. Boyd, Ina Lightner.

Mukewater: Floyd S. Eoff, Mrs. Margaret Sikes.

Chapel Hill: Mrs. Arch Carson, Evelyn Jones.

Woodland Heights: H. M. Chambers, Claude D. Roscoe, Mrs. G. G. Heptinstall, Virginia Epley, Mrs. Vera Lacey.

May: H. E. White, O. B. Chambers, G. H. Morrison, Mrs. G. H. Morrison, Lillie Gaines, Clemmie Mae Hancock, H. N. Black, Heftin Bowden, Mrs. Mary Michell, Erma McBride, B. R. Pippin, Mrs. Malcolm Evtatt, Dale Townsend.

Zephyr: Leslie Griffin, Carson Ball, Mrs. George Ehtger, Fay Galaway, Edmond Gaines, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, Alma McArthur, Mrs. L. Griffin.

Indian Creek: L. M. Hays, M. Shuttlesworth, Mrs. Hyman Roundtree, Mrs. Tennie P. Reese, Emily J. Simmons, Mrs. Lula Sneed, Mrs. L. M. Hays.

Clilo: O. L. Pierce, Mrs. Edgar Davis, Grace Edwards, Mrs. C. B. Brannon.

Winchell: T. B. Friend, Mrs. Irene Bobs, Mrs. T. B. Friend.

Brooksmith: H. J. Starnes, George Chrane, Hazel Page, Mrs. E. W. Cofer, Mrs. W. B. Kolb, Elva English, Mrs. Thelma Mauldin.

B&PW Hears Brooks At First Meeting

Business and Professional Women's Club of Brownwood held their initial meeting of the new season Friday evening in the Federated Club rooms of Carnegie Library.

At that time Doyle T. Brooks, director of WPA education activities of this district, was the principal speaker, addressing the group on the subject of the nursery school being started here. At the close of his speech, members of the club pledged a monthly fund to aid in the support of the school.

Mrs. Velma DeBenedetti presided during the evening. An amateur hour was held. Miss Mary Lee Taylor sang, and Miss Cora Alyce Taylor did dance numbers. Concluding the entertainment was a reading by Miss Elizabeth Britton.

Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Howard of the TRC and WPA offices were guests of the club for the evening, as was Miss Mamie McInnis.

Texas feldspar deposits are being investigated by eastern manufacturers who have requested information from the Texas Planning Board about the deposits. The present supply of feldspar in Ohio is reported to be nearly exhausted. Feldspar is used in glazing pottery.

FARMERS MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Sept. 17.

Vegetables	
Bunch Vegetables, doz	40c
Butter and Cream	
Country, lb.	29 & 31c
City Butter, lb.	25c & 30c
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens	11c
Light Hens	9c
Fryers	9 & 11c
Bakers	10c
Roosters	11c
No. 1 Turkeys	11c
Old Traps	9c

Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	\$1.10
No. 1 Durum Wheat	\$1.00
No. 3 Red Oats	40c
No. 2 Barley	60c
No. 2 White Corn	90c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	85c
Mixed Corn	80c
White Ear Corn	80c
Yellow Ear Corn	77c
Mixed Ear Corn	70c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	6.00
No. 2 Milo, cwt. bright	1.35

BUSINESS MEN VOTE TO REPEAT ANNUAL ROUND-UP AT PARK

More than 60 of the 200 men attending the second annual Brownwood Traveling Men's Round-up held at City Park Friday night were traveling salesmen. The affair was sponsored by the business and professional men of the city who voted to have another one next year.

J. Edward Johnson was toastmaster. Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, made the welcoming address. Hershel Newby responded for the salesmen.

Over 350 barbecued doves, killed by local hunters several days before in anticipation of the event, were served at the supper.

Several of the salesmen failed to register. The 55 who registered are:

W. M. Perry, S. L. Nicholson, Olin Garrett, L. H. Weare, T. D. Butler, E. H. Easley, R. E. May, J. T. Williams, G. E. Sullivan, J. D. Calk, L. E. Moore, C. Q. Davis, Scott Peavey, W. F. Cawyer, T. S. Sellers, R. E. Davis, O. Kunitz, A. S. Edwards, Buck Newby, O. W. Barker, Raymond Kruger, N. K. Taylor, R. R. Mason, E. R. Bane, S. B. Sims, J. L. Dunlap, A. L. Pate, R. P. Stow, E. C. Byars, Wm. G. Schroeder, W. C. Dozier, Herman C. Walker, J. W. Remington, L. M. Busby, J. C. Epps, Ed C. Moore, W. L. Mires, Don Satterfield, Howard King, C. S. Thaxton, W. L. Caldwell, R. M. Craig, Earl Clements, Jno. Fletcher, J. S. Belvin, Cecil McElrothlin, Charles T. Lux, W. G. Dustin, H. H. Ingram, H. R. Ingram, W. G. Denman, B. A. Ludlow, C. H. Searls, L. Curgul and F. C. Gafner.

COOPERATIVE GROUP FROM TWO COUNTIES TO ENROLL IN A & M

Five Brown county and 12 Coleman county boys will leave Friday morning for Bryan, where they will attend A. & M. this winter. Mr. Fowler, of Santa Anna, is to accompany the boys.

At a Friday night meeting of the prospective students and their parents at Santa Anna, final plans were made for the youths to attend school as a cooperative group, taking furniture, food and bedding with them.

Brown county boys attending the meeting, which was called by County Agents C. W. Lehmers, of Brownwood, and C. V. Robinson, of Coleman, were Roy Morrison, May; Morris Williams, Brooksmith; Clayton Coffee, Zephyr; H. F. Herzing, Indian Creek; and Lyle Morgan, Indian Creek.

DEMOCRATIC FUNDS ONLY SOLICITED BY AUTHORIZED GROUP

Reports concerning certain unauthorized efforts to raise funds for the Democratic National Campaign have caused Roy Miller, director of organization and finance for the Democratic National Campaign Committee for Texas, to issue a warning to Texans to pay no funds to anyone other than those authorized by the committee.

In a statement to C. L. McCartney, member of the State Advisory Committee for the 21st Congressional District, Mr. Miller says:

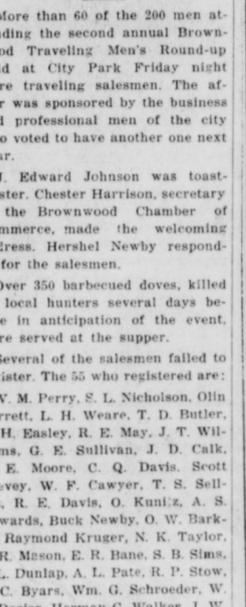
"The Democratic National Campaign committee for Texas is the only organization officially authorized to solicit and accept contributions for the National Campaign in Texas.

"The Young Democratic Clubs of Texas is engaged in the sale of lucky coins at 50 cents each, and this has the full approval of the Democratic National Committee and this organization.

"Democrats who desire to be of service to the party are urged to make their contributions to their local or county committee or the executive committee for the congressional district in which they reside, or to the Democratic National Campaign Committee with headquarters in Austin."

A nation wide survey of the wool scouring industry is being made for the Texas Planning Board by Hawley, Freese and Nichols, industrial engineers of Fort Worth. The survey will determine the feasibility of establishing wool scouring plants and woolen yarn mills in Texas.

Garbo Laughs as if It Were Fun



Although her studio is trying to keep it quiet, Greta Garbo has revealed a "laughing personality" to co-workers in her new film, "Camille." Above, she is shown flashing a sample of the new Garbo smile during a scene with her latest leading man, Robert Taylor.

LEGISLATORS EXPRESS VIEWS ON SPECIAL SESSION; GRAY PESSIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK

Increased taxes on natural resources were advocated by Senator E. M. Davis as a means of providing the needed revenue to finance Old Age Assistance in Texas. The matter will be considered at the third Special Session of the Legislature, called by Governor Allred to convene September 28. 150,000 Texans would be eligible for pensions. In order to meet that need, Texas would be eligible for pensions. In order to meet that need, \$15,000,000 additional money must be raised by taxes. Forty per cent of the money originally appropriated for the pensions already has been used for administrative expenses alone, Senator Davis stated. Many people eligible for pensions and whose names have been filed since April have as yet not received their money.

"Politics has complicated things," Senator Davis said. "The primary need is not for pension legislation, but for legislation for the removal of politics from the pension administration." He cited many cases in Brownwood and Brown county which have been affected by politics.

Judge Davis predicted that the tax legislation could be disposed of by the Legislature in the first two weeks of the special session, leaving the last two weeks for other legislation, most of which will be of a local nature. He feels that the legislature is fairly well agreed that the natural resources tax is the logical means of raising the necessary funds.

In the opinion of Judge Davis, the approaching special session should have been called before now in order that more of the pensions may have been paid. According to his view, if the special session had not been called, the regular session would probably not be adjourned till late next spring.

Other than the pension regulations, Judge Davis could think of no other special issues of great importance, stating that the last half of the session would probably be devoted to laws of interest only to different localities over the state, such as school appropriations.

More than 17,000 Texans died unnecessarily during 1934, according to a report just issued by the Texas Planning Board's public health committee. In each instance death was caused by a preventable disease. The report also points out that Texas spends 10.73 cents per capita to protect domestic animals from disease but spends only 3.63 cents per capita for disease control among human beings.

FEDERAL LOANS FOR BROWN COUNTY TOTAL \$739,900 SINCE 1933

In Brown county 403 loans were closed in the amount of \$739,900 by the Federal Land Bank and the Land Bank Commissioner, from May 1, 1933 through June 30, 1936, according to information received by H. P. Drought, National Emergency Council state director for Texas.

Of the loans closed in this county 105 for \$293,200 were made by the Federal Land Bank and 298 totaling \$446,700 by the Land Bank Commissioner.

Through the agency of the farm Credit Administration in Texas, \$196,139,976 has been loaned during the same period. These loans included 18,363 of Federal Land Bank loans for \$89,429,400; 31,213 Land Bank Commissioner loans in the amount of \$58,151,000; 27,593 Production Credit associations totaling \$27,780,355; 123,286 emergency crop loans amounting to \$13,808,994, and 42,834 drought relief loans for \$6,970,224.

In addition to refinancing loans through the Farm Credit Administration, the farmers in Texas were benefited also by a reduction of mortgage principal which amounted to \$6,288,560. Further savings resulting from lowered interest rates are estimated at \$3,550,000 annually.

In the period May 1, 1933 through June 30, 1936, 765,674 mortgage loans, totaling \$2,056,156,826 were made and \$1,291,373,603 was advanced in loans to cooperatives, while \$318,878,072 was loaned to cooperatives by the agencies of the Farm Credit Administration in the United States.

SPILLWAY IS AMPLY ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF FLOW FROM LAKE

After viewing it in operation Wednesday under most adverse conditions, A. H. Dunlap, of the State Board of Water Engineers stated that the spillway at the Lake Brownwood dam was amply able to take care of the needs of the lake. Mr. Dunlap visited the dam and spillway Wednesday in company with Lee Watson, W. Lee Watson and Herman Bettis. Water was running through the spillway about two feet at the time, and rising rapidly, Mr. Dunlap said.

Mr. Dunlap had been a bit apprehensive that a heavy flow of water through the spillway might break down the structure and also cause erosion on the lower side of the spillway, eventually eating it away. He found that two ledges were sufficiently hard to prevent this, and thinks there is no danger from this source.

Mr. Dunlap was in Coleman Wednesday, in conference with authorities of the Central Colorado River authority, and stopped by Brownwood to inspect the spillway and dam en route to his office in Austin.

SOIL CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN REGION FOUR ARE INSPECTED

Nearly 49,000 farmers, business men and agricultural leaders visited Soil Conservation Service demonstration projects and ECW camps in Region 4 during the past 12 months, according to a statement on the progress of field activities issued by Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator. The Brownwood Soil Erosion Camp is one of the important units in this district.

For the most part the visitors to the 20 project demonstrations and 57 soil conservation camps consisted of groups of farmers and land owners who were interested in seeing the complete coordinated erosion program of the Service as applied on the farms of cooperating farmers. Recent surveys throughout Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas indicate that a high percentage of the total number of visitors returned to their homes after seeing and having complete erosion control program explained to them and instituted similar programs on their own farms.

Other statistical information regarding the field progress of the Region 4 Soil Conservation Service follows: 4,473 farms under agreement; 673,242.5 acres under agreement; 10,101 Soil Conservation Association members; 48,741 visitors to project and camp areas; 18,537.1 acres retired from cultivation; 43,118.9 acres of pastures sodded; 29,188 miles of contour ridges and furrows; 33,379.9 acres protected by strip crops alone; 88,427.3 acres protected by combination of strip crops and terraces.

In addition there are: 5,876.6 miles of terraces constructed; 121,268.3 drainage area of terrace outlets protected; 1,509,094 square yards of terrace outlets sodded; 974.4 acres of meadow strip terrace outlets established; 3,035 acres of timber stand improved; 6,595.1 acres of woodland planted; and 10,911,650 trees planted.

WPA CLASSES ENROLL 250 ADULT STUDENTS; ANTICIPATE INCREASE

About 250 adults are enrolled in emergency education classes in Brown county, with an anticipated increase for the fall and winter. Enrollment has reached 812, but at present is 492. This district, of which Doyle Brooks is supervisor, includes Brown, Runnels, Coleman and Llano counties. Twenty-one teachers are now employed to teach the classes.

Brown county classes include:

General education class taught at Central Methodist church by Mrs. Fannie H. Cross, from 1 to 4 p. m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs. Cross also teaches a class in home making at the Presbyterian chapel on Edwards street Mondays and Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p. m.

General education class taught at 1605 Sixth street by Mrs. Vera Bourland, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Commercial class taught by Mrs. Hattie E. Oliver and Mrs. A. C. Young at the courthouse from 5 to 9 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Subjects taught are shorthand, typing, business English and business arithmetic. The class is greatly in need of a few more typewriters and anyone who has a machine he will let the class use is asked to get in touch with one of the teachers or Mr. Brooks.

Class of Mexicans taught by Mrs. Carlos Moore at the Baptist Mexican mission Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Classes in sewing, typing, English and spelling taught by Mrs. Pearl Davee at Bangs, W. M. Drury is teaching an illiteracy class at Bangs every night except Saturdays and Sundays.

Goal of the program, says Mr. Brooks, is to teach every illiterate to read and write. Many have been taught in the classes to date. The classes are not only of illiterates, but for others who wish to help themselves by study. The program also stresses teaching of Americanism or citizenship.

TWO MONTHS NEEDED TO PASS TAX LAWS, IN GRAY'S OPINION

Two months are needed to force tax legislation through the Legislature, in the opinion of Judge Colmery Gray, representative of Brown and Coleman counties. The one session, called to meet September 28, can accomplish little in one month's time, he states, other than bring criticism upon itself. In a frankly pessimistic statement, Judge Gray said:

"It is my opinion that the forthcoming third called session of the Legislature will probably result in a stalemate, with nothing accomplished except to further discredit the membership. My reasons for this conclusion are the following:

"First, There will probably be as many as four revenue bills introduced in the House of Representatives, where all revenue bills must originate. The first week will be required for the preparation and introduction of these bills. Since they will no doubt affect many individuals, corporations and industries, whose taxes are proposed to be increased, these individuals, corporations and industries will be represented at Austin and a hearing on each bill demanded before the Committee on Revenue and Taxation. The Constitution, laws, and common fairness dictate that these people or concerns be given a courteous hearing before their taxes are increased. To refuse such requests, would be at once arbitrary, unjust and subject the Committee to the harshest criticism. Public hearings on and discussion of forty bills could hardly be completed within another two weeks, even if the Committee sits until twelve o'clock every night. When reported out, each bill considered on the floor of the House would be subject to amendment and debate.

This would easily require another legislative week. Assuming that a bill or bills be then passed by the House, if or they would then be passed over to the Senate where the identical process would be repeated. Because of the known differences of opinion on taxation prevailing between the House and Senate, a free conference committee would be necessary to adjust the differences in the bills as passed by the two houses.

If the conference committee was able to agree and report back, then such report or reports would be subject to debate, acceptance or rejection by the respective houses. One house might accept and the other reject. Unlike many other bills, those relating to taxation, and particularly where there is a spread, can hardly under any circumstances be framed, hearing had,

WORKERS PUSH BROWN COUNTY AID REQUESTS

Those Dissatisfied With Investigator's Reports May Appeal To Commission

Every possible speed is being made in investigation of Old Age Assistance cases in Brown county, according to C. A. Trigg of Brady, district supervisor, who was in Brownwood Monday in conference with members of the commissioners court.

Also in Brownwood for the conference, and to assist in speeding up the work was Mrs. Bertha Malone, field administrator from the state office in Austin. Mrs. Malone is considered one of the ablest officials in the service, and she gave valuable assistance to the local investigators, Mr. Trigg said.

The Brown county commissioners' court agreed to furnish a typist and a guide for each of the four investigators working in this county. This should enable the investigators to finish this work within the next few weeks, and certify all eligibles in this county.

Mr. Trigg said that he was concentrating all his workers in Brown county, and would continue to do so until the work is complete here.

For Those Dissatisfied

When the investigation work is completed, applicants who are dissatisfied with the amount granted, or who have been denied assistance will be allowed to make appeal. However, it is pointed out that the dissatisfied applicant must notify the Commission, in Austin, in writing that he is dissatisfied with his present grant and that he believes himself entitled to a larger allowance under the Old Age Assistance Law, or that he thinks he should receive assistance when the investigator has found him ineligible.

The case then is referred to the local office for conference with the applicant, and adjustment is made if possible.

If the applicant is dissatisfied with the result of the conference with the local office, he must then notify the Commission that he desires a hearing.

The Commission will grant this hearing, which is open to the public, set the date and notify the applicant of the time and place of the hearing. Notification, under the law, must be sent the applicant ten days before the hearing.

It is pointed out that only those cases can be heard which have been docketed, and each applicant notified that his case will be considered at a particular time. A person cannot be heard without notification, because the records of his case will not then be available. The procedure outlined above must be followed strictly by all who are dissatisfied with the findings of the investigators in their cases.

WINNING 4-H CLUB TO GET CENTENNIAL TRIP

Reports of achievements have been submitted by girls of the Zephyr and Grosvenor 4-H Clubs to the home demonstration agent's office as entries in the state contest conducted by the Extension Service of A. & M. College and sponsored by John W. Carpenter, president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company.

The contest closed Thursday, September 16, and will be won by the 4-H club which shows the best record for the summer. Score cards with a possible 1000 points as the perfect club activity chart were submitted as models at the opening of the contest by extension service of A. & M. College of Texas.

The winning 4-H club of Texas will win a three-day trip to the Texas Centennial exposition with expenses paid for all members, sponsor and county agent.

District winners will be announced September 20 and a state judging committee at the Agricultural and Mechanical college will announce state winners by October 1.

MASONS ATTEND ZONE MEET; CONFER DEGREE

Grand honors were conferred upon Grand Master W. Marcus Weathered of Coleman at the zone meeting of Masons held last week in the Brownwood Masonic Temple. The Grand Master, with the assistance of district deputies conferred a Master's degree upon one member. The greater portion of the evening was devoted to work in the third degree by members.

Several hundred Masons from Brown and surrounding counties attended including the lodges in McCulloch, Comanche, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Mills and other counties. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

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DANIEL BAKER ENROLLMENT UNDER WAY; COLLEGE OPTIMISTIC OVER PROSPECTS

Daniel Baker College opened Wednesday for the 1936-37 session, with all indications of an enrollment larger than that of last year.

The commercial department, started last mid-term as an experiment, has been so successful that it has been greatly enlarged and equipped with new furniture.

Mrs. C. M. Sutton, head of the department, holds a business administration degree from North Texas State Teachers College and has taught commercial courses for several years.

A department of publicity has been established this year, to be headed by Pierce Shannon, graduate of John Tarleton, who will also be a student in the college.

Other improvements that have been made at Daniel Baker this year include repairing and new equipment for the laboratories, and attractive new uniforms for the band, which has increased in membership over fifty percent.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scoutmasters Hittson and Barton viewed the Centennial with about thirty-eight of their Scouts, who were in the care of the Scoutmasters. We have not heard from them since it all happened, but feel sure that they had a grand time.

Scoutmaster Jack Dwyer now takes over Troop No. 163 succeeding C. M. Allen. He starts off by taking a group of Eastland Scouts to the Centennial. We understand that the Scouts mowed lawns, washed windows, etc., to earn money for the trip.

Scoutmaster Jessop of Troop No. 6, Eastland, we suppose is working with his Scouts on the new troop cabin, which they have started as a troop project for the coming winter.

ment for the approaching season. Dr. John Power will continue as head of the history department. Dr. Power is the oldest active college professor in Texas, and perhaps in the United States.

Property on the corner of Coggin Avenue and Vincent streets has been purchased by the college to be used as a boys' dormitory.

1936-37 Faculty

Daniel Baker faculty is as follows: Dr. Guy Davis, president; S. E. Chandler, Bible and religious education; T. H. Hart, senior dean, philosophy and social sciences; C. W. McClelland, dean of classification, mathematics and physics; Irene Adams Trapp, dean of extension department, education; John Power, history and social sciences; R. E. McKay, secretary of the faculty, French and Spanish; Helen Post Wright, head of English department; Mrs. E. J. Miller, English; Virginia Taber Early, education; Mattie G. Roberts Ward, chemistry and biology; Eula McFarland, home economics; R. E. Blair, history; Kate Allen Horn, Spanish; Katherine C. Watson, speech arts, dramatic arts; Mae Brannon, violin and piano, director of orchestra, public school music; Julia Wilkinson Hall, voice, director of glee club and choral club; Ben H. Moore, Spanish; Jewel Bowen Sutton, head of commercial department; Florence McDonald Librarian; Gene Taylor, director of athletics.

Scoutmaster Bob Buckingham, Troop No. 115, Rising Star, says that he is looking for a good assistant scoutmaster to help him with his fall and winter program. Some of you fellows tell Bob how to 'Bait his Hook!'

Scoutmaster Noad Troop No. 16, Brownwood, is planning a Parents Night for his Troop in the near future. He states that summer attendance has been quite good, and that his troop has some boys on the waiting list.

Troop No. 2 of Brownwood has planned a number of hikes and outdoor programs for the fall months.

Troop No. 5 Brownwood is now under the leadership of Mr. Hochhalter, who is organizing the work for the fall months.

New Crop Sorghum Syrup and Uvalde Honey at Looneys.

Mortuary

BECK—W. B. Beck, 83-year-old resident of Brownwood for over 28 years, passed away Monday morning at 8:30 at his home, 1218 Blisk Avenue. Funeral services were held that afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the residence, with interment following in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born August 2, 1853, and on December 4, 1873, he was married to Miss Sarah Jane De Armond, in Sayers, Texas. He came to Brownwood from San Antonio, and engaged in the grocery business here.

Survivors include his wife, five children, Bart D. Beck, Abilene; Bryan D. Beck, Beaumont; Joe J. Beck, Ballinger; Miss Ella Beck and Miss Clara Beck, Brownwood. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. A. J. Beck, A. Beck, Willard Thomas, C. C. Britton, Chris Langford, Robert Craig, George Adams and Roscoe Hallum.

MANSFIELD—Mrs. Laura Lee Nixon Mansfield, wife of J. F. Mansfield, died Saturday at her home, 1517 Avenue B. A resident of Brownwood for many years, Mrs. Mansfield had friends and relatives throughout the state. She would have celebrated her golden wedding anniversary, on December 28, 1937.

Laura Lee Nixon was born March 29, 1862, in Smithville, Texas, and was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in early girlhood. Later she joined the Methodist Church with her husband. She was 74 years old at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband and five daughters, Mrs. L. F. Way, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. A. Thomason and Mrs. Ray M. Morgan, Brownwood; Mrs. J. L. Baker, Santa Anna; and Mrs. Lougenia Thorp, Texon. Three grandchildren, Wilma Way, Fort Worth; Ray M., Jr., and Margaret Jean Morgan, Brownwood; and three step-grandchildren, Lacy D. Way, Texon; Robert L. Way, Fort Worth; and Louise Thomason, Brownwood. One sister, Mrs. M. J. Saunders, 85, the only survivor of a family of nine girls, also survives as do a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at five o'clock Sunday with Austin-Morris Funeral Home making burial arrangements and Rev. D. A. Chisholm and Rev. W. T. Whiteside officiating. Pallbearers were her four sons-in-law and three nephews, W. J. Saunders, Llano; John S. Haynie, Smithville; and Fred G. Haynie, Bastrop.

DUNSWORTH—Funeral services for William Corter Dunsworth, who died at 9:15 Sunday night, were held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Hefflin cemetery in the Owens Community, where burial was made. The Reverends W. T. Whiteside and A. W. Anderson of-

ficiated at the services. Mr. Dunsworth was born in Johnson county, Illinois, August 2, 1857. On August 24, 1881, he was married to Miss Hannah Rikard, and seven children were born to them, five of whom survive. He was a member of the Methodist church from young manhood. On February 19, 1898, his wife died, and he was married to Miss Izora Hahn on August 25, 1904. To this union was born one son. His wife and six children, Mrs. M. M. Rikard, Marlon, Ill.; Mrs. B. T. Gresham, Centerville, Texas; Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Owens, T. M. Dunsworth, Burlington, Wyo.; J. W. Dunsworth, Longview; and Hahn Dunsworth, Brownwood, survive him as do a number of other relatives.

Pallbearers were six nephews, T. A. Dunsworth, J. H. Dunsworth, Willie Dunsworth, Harvey Dunsworth, Vernon Pittman, and Tom Pittman.

SOWELL—Funeral services for Thomas C. Sowell, farmer and rancher near Lake Brownwood whose body was found in a pasture west of his home, were held at 2 p. m. on September 16. Services were conducted from the Rocky Creek Baptist church, with the Rev. B. F. Bennett officiating. Burial was made in Rocky Creek cemetery.

Mr. Sowell was born in Williamson county, Texas, in 1853. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Sowell; four sons, Robert Lee, Hubert, Charlie and Roland Ray, all of Brownwood; a daughter, Ila Mae Sowell, Brownwood; and the following brothers and sisters: Oscar Sowell, Indian Creek; D. Sowell, Hobbs, New Mexico; Carl Sowell, Ralls, Texas; Ollie Sowell, Brownwood; Mrs. N. T. Cook, Brady; Mrs. G. L. Bowden, Brownwood.

Pallbearers: Roland Coggin, Arthur Priddy, Lon Culbertson, Oscar Curry, Lester Curry, and J. L. Brown.

MORRIS—Sam C. Morris, grocery salesman, with Walker-Smith company in Brownwood for over 30 years, passed away at his residence on Avenue D, Brownwood, on the morning of September 16 after a very brief illness. Funeral services were held September 17 at 10 a. m., with the Rev. A. W. Anderson, of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Granbury cemetery that afternoon at 3:30.

Surviving Mr. Morris are his wife, Mrs. S. C. Morris, Brownwood; his mother, Mrs. B. M. Morris, Gran-

bury; four brothers, Judge Walter Morris, Tom Morris, Jake Morris, all of Fort Worth; Charles Morris, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Rich-stetter, Dallas; Miss Emma Morris and Mrs. Carl Houpe of Granbury.

Pallbearers were J. R. Beadel, C. Y. Early, T. C. Smith, Douglas Coalson, H. G. Wilson, P. C. Barnes, Erving Akin, and James Henley.

FISHER—A citizen of Brown county for more than 40 years, and former resident of Denton and Mills counties, where her family were pioneers, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, 55, died at her home in the Bethel community Tuesday morning at 3:30 a. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fisher, who had been in ill health for a number of years, but seriously ill for only a few hours, were held Wednesday, September 16, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. E. Davis and Rev. W. I. Newton, of Brownwood. Burial was made in the Zephyr cemetery.

Born January 6, 1878, in Denton county, Susie Lee Campbell moved to Mills county while yet a young girl. On September 2, 1894, she was married to J. C. Fisher. A year later the couple moved to

Brown county, where they had made their home on the same farm in the Bethel community for 41 years. She was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

Survivors are her husband and the following children: J. W. Fisher, Brownwood; S. E. Fisher, Gould-thwaite; Mrs. Earl Horton, Lub-bock; Mrs. Fred Greer, Zephyr; Mrs. Jay Turner, Elkins; Mrs. Le-land Lockridge, Zephyr; Roy Fisher, Blanket; Mrs. Clark Coursey, Brownwood; Mary Lou and Kath-ryn Fisher, Zephyr. Seventeen grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. A. H. Pickens and Mrs. W. F. Keating, all of Mullin, also survive.

Pallbearers were Eli Horner, Levi Horner, Calvin McKinzie, Roddie McKinzie, Barney Parson Ernest Baker, H. T. Staggs and J. F. Par-son.

MUSE—R. V. Muse, born March 4, 1877, and resident of Brownwood for the past 18 years, died suddenly this morning in Bremond, of a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Muse, who was away on a business trip when death occurred, will be held Friday afternoon at the First Pres-byterian Church, and burial will

follow in Greenleaf Cemetery be-side his wife, who passed away on October 19, 1935.

Mr. Muse was born in Mauldin county, Missouri. He came to Tex-as as a young man, living first in Wise county. He was married to Miss Helen Baaliley in Chico, in 1903.

In 1918, the family moved to Brownwood, where they have re-sided since. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James R. Beadel, Brownwood; and three sons, Mc-Gillivray Muse, Brownwood; Rob-ert V. Muse, Jr., Tyler; and Bu Muse, Houston.

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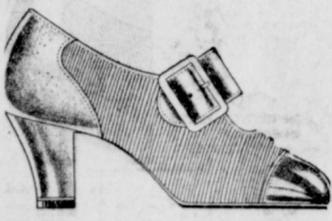
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Goodson Reunion At Park September 6; Vote To Meet Again

Meeting at Coggin Park on September 6 for a noon luncheon and afternoon program of talks and other entertainment, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Goodson of Brownwood met in their second annual reunion, and voted to reunite again next year at Coggin park on the same date.

Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Goodson, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White and Miss Laverne Cox, of Ballinger; Mrs. Clyde Goodson and children, Howard, Helen and Clyde Mae, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waltes, Mrs. Lillie Young and children, Nora Joe and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gore, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCorkle, and children, Hal, Evalie and Ruth, all of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and daughter, Agnes, of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and children, Henry, Emma Nell, Isabel and James Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowden, and son, Weldon, all of Mullin; Mrs. J. K. Nesmith and children, Theresa, John and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Baron Orr of Woodland Heights; Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Cotulla; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Redmond, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spellman and daughter, Wimmie Marie, Mrs. Adabell Taylor and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Edna Collier and son, W. H., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Goodson, and daughter, Carol Ann, Mrs. Gertrude Lambert and Dudley Anderson, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Seldon McCay, and children, Bill and Mirion, of Gustine.

Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and son, of Cotulla, and Mr. and Mrs. Zara Chisolm of Brownwood.

Closed Road to Lake Will Be Opened Soon

Lake Brownwood road, which was closed to traffic recently along with the Brownwood-Cross Cut highway, will not be opened for at least another month, according to WPA officials. However, the Brownwood-Cross Cut highway will be opened in a short time.

Only remaining route to Lake Brownwood dam and boat docks is by way of the Brownwood-Bangs highway to Gravity, thence down the Brownwood-Cross Cut highway barrow pit for half a mile, to the Flat Rock crossing road that ends at the entrance to the park near the dam.

City Awarded Honor For Milk Sanitation

Federal Health Service lists Brownwood on its honor roll for milk sanitation this month, according to recent announcements from Austin.

Thirty-nine other cities of Texas are listed on the roll, placing Texas in fourth place among all the states in the nation.

John M. McGhee, city milk inspector, said another inspection period is being made in this city, the results of which are to be announced soon.

Rural Carriers Hear President Hood Talk

Rural letter carriers from this and half a dozen neighboring counties gathered Saturday afternoon and evening at Coggin Park and heard state President J. T. Hood of Dallas speak as their guest. E. E. Smith, of Colorado, was first vice-president, was also present.

Highlight of the guest speaker's address was his discussion of a resolution adopted at the national meeting, asking Congress to make adequate provision for mail carrier's widows' annuity fund, by taking from the carriers' salaries an additional small percent. Brown county carriers also endorsed the resolution, and their endorsement will be forwarded to proper officials.

James C. White, editor of the Bulletin, made a brief address before the serving of a picnic supper. Bates Friend and Messrs. Vernon and Carnes entertained with music.

Jewish New Year Celebrated Today

Jewish stores of the city are closed today in observance of Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year. Closed stores are Gus J. Rosenberg's Store, Knobler's Style Shop, The Popular, Henry Rosenberg's Store, The Leader, and the Boston Store. Next Thursday, Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be observed by the Jews, but it has not yet been announced whether or not the Jewish stores will be closed.

New City Pecan Law Effective This Week

Endorsement of the new city ordinance regulating the handling of pecans was started this week by John M. McGhee, city milk and food inspector. All persons who handle pecans for public consumption will be affected by the regulations.

Anyone who shells or sells pecans must secure a permit from the city, for which there will be no charge. Inspection of places where pecans are to be handled will be made in order to determine sanitary conditions and enforce them.

All persons shelling pecans must obtain a health certificate from a reputable physician and be approved by the city health officer.

TWO MONTHS

(Continued from page 1.) discussed and finally passed within thirty days.

Second, Assuming the almost impossible, we will say that adequate revenue bills are finally passed within the thirty day session. In order that a bill be put into immediate effect, it must receive a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house. If the increase in taxes has been sharply contested, the interests affected will probably be able to prevent the bill from getting the two-third vote. In that case it would go into effect ninety days after adjournment.

But if the bill or bills be put into immediate effect, the necessary machinery for collection of the new taxes must be set up. The law could not be made retroactive, but must relate to the future only. It would be almost impossible to collect a substantial amount of new revenue in less than sixty to ninety days. In the meantime, the Old Age Assistance Fund will probably have gotten badly in the red and many needy old people will be facing the problem of immediate subsistence.

The average layman is not advised as to these procedural facts. If the Legislature is unable to complete this new legislation within thirty days, and if additional revenue is not immediately forthcoming, many people will without further information begin or renew their usual censure of the Legislature. As a member of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, I expect to work from early morning until late at night. But the entire membership could not change the course and procedure for bills that are set out in the Constitution of the State, neither could we throttle free discussion, nor deny to interested parties the right to be heard in support of or in opposition to any pending measure.

"A highly controversial revenue measure, and they are all highly controversial, cannot be properly considered and finally passed in less than sixty days of hard, intensive work. Fairness to those on the Old Age Assistance rolls as well as to the members of the Legislature, themselves, would indicate that this session should have been convened several weeks ago. I am not optimistic as to the outcome of this thirty day session, because I have served through two regular and several special sessions."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sybil Bishop by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brown County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownwood, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D., 1936, the same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7146, wherein H. G. Blehop is Plaintiff, and Sybil Bishop is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That plaintiff and defendant were married on August 5, 1928, and that defendant voluntarily and without cause abandoned plaintiff on September 8, 1928, and has refused to live with plaintiff since said time.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, on this 24th day of August, A. D. 1936.
(Seal) L. J. WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Brown County, Texas.
By Herschel Weedon, Deputy. 827; 93-10-17

Success of Revival Reported By Pastor

Success of the Melwood Avenue Baptist church's revival, being conducted throughout this week, has been reported by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Cooper.

Joe Trussell leads the singing, and each evening renders two special selections. He will have complete charge Friday evening, and will not only direct the music, but will also deliver the sermon.

No day services are held at the church, but prayer meetings and visitations are made by the members. Last evening, Rev. Cooper spoke on "The Condescension of Christ."

STRAY COW

Black and White Jersey Cow is at my place. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for her feed.

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Eight-Day Revival Being Conducted

Sunday, September 13, an eight-day intensive revival was begun at the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, with the Rev. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the Columbus St. Baptist Church in Waco as the principal speaker.

Sunday was designated as "Join the Church" Sunday and Baptists living in Brownwood were given a special invitation to unite with the First Baptist Church at that time. Singing is being led by Miss Corinne Curtis, chorister of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Keaton is organist.

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Business Trip Made By City Officials

F. E. Scott, city secretary, and R. L. McLaugh, city attorney, left Tuesday night for Houston, as official representatives of the Brownwood city council to transact business regarding the sale of city lots there which are owned by the City of Brownwood.

The two officials were appointed to make the trip at the regular meeting of the city council last Monday night. They are expected to return to Brownwood this week-end.

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT RETURNS

Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy state school superintendent in charge of this district, has returned to her office in the courthouse after spending the summer in Austin.

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Any error made in advertisements will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers, and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

The Texas Planning Board's government and social aspects committee has drawn a bill, which no doubt will be introduced in the next regular session of the Legislature, which calls for the creation of a State Board of Public Welfare.

Uniting Bureaus

The new board would absorb the Old Age Assistance Commission, the Texas Relief Commission and the Division of Child Welfare of the Board of Control. The bill will be studied by the Texas Planning Board at a meeting in Austin this week, and the recommendations of the Board then will be forwarded to Governor James V. Alfred. No doubt the Board will approve the action of its committee and will endorse the move.

There is need for consolidation of State bureaus, no doubt, and this is a move in the right direction. But possibly more important, the suggestion will open avenues for the re-amping of the Old Age Assistance Commission, which has been none too satisfactory, either to the Administration or to the old people whom it seeks to serve.

Since the old Age Assistance Commission first began its work, it has been evident that the law does not satisfactorily meet the needs of the people. Handicapped by the necessity of fitting its work to Federal requirements, by the need for speed in securing for needy Texans all assistance possible, and by the more embarrassing fact that it was doing its work largely during the heat of a state political campaign that forced it to work in the spotlight, the commission has performed its difficult task rather ably, but none the less unsatisfactorily to the great group of people who expected of it the impossible. The Legislature has come in for much criticism for the operation of the law, but it should be remembered that the legislation was pushed through, without precedent or guide, to enable aged Texans to benefit from Federal and State assistance at the first possible moment.

The defects of the law can be remedied, and a similar administrative unit set up to direct its operation. Possibly the answer is to be found in the creation of the proposed State Board of Public Welfare. Certainly such a board could study the possibilities of cooperating more closely with various other branches of the Federal Social Security Act, many of which can be utilized to the benefit of the people of Texas.

Two objections to the proposed bill occur to us. First is that it should include more divisions of the State government. Properly included under the duties of the Board of Public Welfare are those now performed by the State Commission for the Blind, by the Crippled Children's bureau of the State Health Department, and probably others. The second is that the board of nine members is too large. Better work can be performed by a smaller group, and a three member board would be more satisfactory and probably could accomplish more good for the State. Witness the Board of Control, the Railroad Commission, the Highway Commission, and others.

It seems a proper time to offer a word of praise for the faithful and efficient work being done by the Texas Planning Board. The work already done and that planned for the future is ample justification for its establishment.

An interesting insight into the working of the Legislature, especially during a Special Session which will be called primarily to consider raising tax revenues to pay Old Age Assistance claims, is contained in a rather pessimistic survey of the possibilities of the forthcoming session by Representative Courtney Gray of this district.

Legislative Problems

Judge Gray of this district. Judge Gray predicts that "the forthcoming third called session of the Legislature will probably result in a stalemate, with nothing accomplished except to further discredit membership," and regrets that the session was not called several weeks ago in order that sixty days might be allowed for enactment of the legislation.

Judge Gray's article is an interesting study in present legislative methods. Summarized, he points out that one week will be consumed in the writing and introduction of bills, two weeks accorded to hearings, and the final week to a free conference committee hearing and the pushing of the resulting revenue bill through both houses of the Legislature. He points out that upon such a controversial subject as taxation, it is almost impossible to complete the assigned work in the thirty-day period.

The picture of the situation, as ably portrayed by Judge Gray, is indeed too true. It is a situation which causes such as our present representative, who is conscientious and anxious to be of the greatest service to the people he represents, to be of the greatest service to the people represents, to decline to offer for re-election.

And yet it is ridiculous to suppose that, certain technicalities being eliminated, legislation could not be passed without such a tremendous expense to the State. A special session costs approximately \$150,000. A sixty day session would cost twice this amount. One tax measure, then, would cost the taxpayers of Texas approximately \$300,000. That is a big sum.

Only reasonable speed can be expected of the Legislature, and the obstacles which block their progress should be taken into consideration in any criticism of that body. Our main criticism is that, recognizing these objections to the present system, members of the Legislature seem prone to do nothing about correcting them.

This is real estate week. By proclamation of Governor Alfred, at the instance of real estate men of Texas, the week has been so designated. Primarily, we suppose, the week was designed to call attention of the public to the value of real property, and particularly, to encourage a revival in the purchase of homes and lands.

Real Estate Week

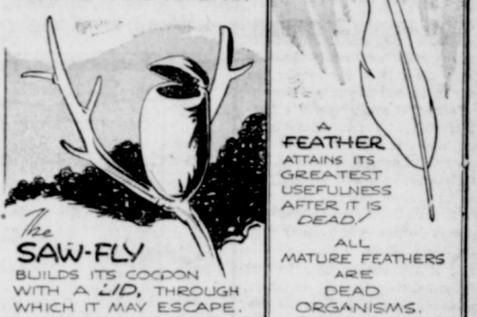
Andrew Carnegie was one of the pioneer advocates of the purchase of real estate as an investment, pointing out many years ago that in this pioneer country most of the large fortunes have been built upon the foundation of wise purchase of real estate. Such was the case in the early days of this country, but it is just as true today.

There never was a better time to buy real estate. With the passing of the depression more money has come into circulation. Yet real estate values today are not greatly increased over those of a few years ago. And certainly there has not been a time during the present generation when it was so easy to acquire real estate holdings. Through various governmental agencies, money has been made available for the purchase and improvement of real estate.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



A CIRCULAR TURNTABLE OF ICE, 100 FEET IN DIAMETER, FORMED IN A WHIRLPOOL OF A CONNECTICUT RIVER TRIBUTARY, AND CONSTANTLY TURNED ROUND AND ROUND!



WHEN a feather reaches maturity, the opening at the base of the quill closes and cuts off the flow of blood. From then on it is a dead organism, but it then begins its period of greatest usefulness. Until a feather is mature, it is of little use to its owner except as a protection against weather.

Plans for an aerial map of Texas at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 are being considered by the Texas Planning Board's mapping committee which estimates that such a map would take about ten years to complete.

Guernsey cattle were first brought into the United States in the early '80s.

As a mode of greeting, Israelites of old bowed to the ground seven times.

It has been found that better bacon is obtained from quickly grown than from those of slower development.

The dog's head butterfly has an excellent likeness of a dog's head on each of its front wings. Even the eye spots are in the right places.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



WITH THIS LIL' INVENTION YA JUST PULL TH' STRING AN' IT ALL WORKS BY ITSELF!

YEAH, BUT TH' HARDEST PART HAS STILL GOTTA BE FIGURED OUT!

GOSH, IF IT ALL WORKS AUTOMATIC WHEN YA PULL TH' STRING, WHAT MORE DO YA NEED?

YER SURE LAZY, BUT YA KNOW HOW TA USE YER HEAD!

SOMETHIN' TA PULL TH' STRING!



PEEP SHOW For Ladies Only

BY MIGNON

The Art of Living Quips and Quibbles The Phenomenon of Life If all the land were paper And all the rivers ink I'd never have quite room enough To set down all I think Of folks way down in Texas I'd praise them loud and long But shucks, some hard boiled editor Would sure give me the gong!

Its the truth, every time I go across the river, that old red, lazy river which makes a nice scallop on the edge of Oklahoma, I realize more than ever that Texans have just cause to brag. It was my great pleasure to visit under the masquerade of a poet, a ladies' club which had been organized thirty-five years. The charter members had banded together in the long ago as brides to take care of the culture of the little town on the rim of the great state. Some of these same ladies were present at the party, as were their daughters, all still happily engaged in keeping the culture of the now thriving city and they have indeed done their job well. I realize that it is really an art to live. Not merely exist as animals exist and as cloddish minds exist but really live a full, wholesome life. It is not a thing of chance result of planning study and deliberate and painstaking effort.

If there is intelligence back of it to build and plan, life can be real, a warm, beautiful, orderly thing that speaks eloquently to all who come within it influence. This column reminds me of our church Sunday... It's a Ladies Only," evidently.

"Oklahoma now without No. 1 Public Enemy" shrieks a bold red headline... For the first time since statehood, in 1907, Oklahoma is without a Public Enemy. Something should be done about this at once. No sense in having these eastern papers play us up to such a disadvantage.

Hippy Doves are here again Let's all us curved gals cheer again Never let the male sex sneer again Hippy Doves are here again. Did you notice those flowing curves of the brand new Miss America?

A henpecked husband is a man who is afraid to go to the icebox in his own home after 9 p. m. Now comes Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland in his interesting book, The Phenomenon of Life, and tells us that genius is in fact nothing more or less than a disease caused by abnormal acivity of the thyroid gland. When the gland puts in more than an eight-hour day, the brain gets extra stimulation and its owner is able to achieve without seeming effort things that are beyond the capacity of ordinary folks.

This is interesting. Some day, when we really know something about the glands, it may be possible, by shooting a little thyroid or pituitary into a man's arm, to change him from a mediocrity into a stem winder.

There is of least a million year of work ahead of the scientists, and even then they will be crying, as La Place did on his death-bed: What we know is nothing; what we have to learn is immense.

Napoleon nearly was born an Englishman. It was just before his birth, in 1769, that the controversy between England and France over possession of Corsica was settled in favor of France.

Simon Bolivar is called the father of five countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.

One pair of meadow mice could have 275 billion descendants within 10 years if every descendant lived and bred normally over that period.

All acids in fruits do not remain acids in the body. Citrus fruit acids change to alkaline.

Of all the million of birds that cross the Gulf of Mexico every year only a few swallows take the Florida-Cuba route. Most birds cross the gulf at its widest part.

In one way, 1935 was the oddest year since 1795. For the first time in 140 years, the date was composed entirely of odd numbers, without duplicates.

Closeup and Comedy by ERSKINE JOHNSON-GEORGE SCARBO



FRANCES FARMER HEIGHT 5 FEET 11 INCHES WEIGHT 111 POUNDS BLOND HAIR, HAZEL EYES BORN SEATTLE, WASH., SEPT. 29, 1917 MATRIMONIAL SCORES—ALL FLOPPERS MARRIAGE — TO LEIF ERICSEN.

ON TEXAS FARMS

COLLEGE STATION—"To reduce the number of boll weevils in the cotton fields next year every farmer should plow up all cotton growth as soon as cotton picking is complete," says R. R. Reppert, Extension entomologist.

"Cotton boll weevils feed only on green cotton and develop only in green cotton squares or bolls. Killing cotton growth early thus removes the food of the weevil. If the growth is entirely killed as early as two weeks before frosts, practically all weevils will starve before going into winter quarters.

"Absolute lack of food for only a short period during the active season, that is previous to killing frosts will cause death from starvation. If allowed to reach the dormant state, weevils can live several months without food, and it is these over-wintering weevils that breed and supply the next season's hordes," he added.

"A total destruction of the plant substance is not necessary nor desirable," Reppert warned. "All our soils need this organic material returned for continued profitable production. It is enough in the matter of weevil control that the plant merely be killed.

Often a plow set shallow to clip the tap roots just below the surface of the soil is a successful practice. Merely chopping or clipping the stalks will not answer, because the stumps will throw out new growth ideal for weevil food," he concluded.

HEREFORD—Ted Rohrbach, wheat farmer in Deaf Smith county harvested 2,400 bushels of wheat on 300 acres of a dry land farm, according to C. E. Marcum, county agricultural agent.

Rohrbach states that strip cropping, border planting, and contour farming made this harvest possible. Rohrbach planted alternate strips of grain sorghum with wheat and along the borders of the field he planted grain sorghum as a protection against dirt that would blow from the neighboring field. He states that his land has in reality been enriched rather than eroded during the last 12 months.

NEW BRAUNFELS—After using his trench silo for four consecutive years, Herman Mittendorf, farmer from the Watson community in Comal county, is of the opinion that the trench silo is the best thing a farmer can have, according to a report of George B. Ehlinger, county agricultural agent.

Mittendorf constructed the first trench silo in Comal county four years ago after an inspection of one at the Luling Foundation Farm.

This Comal county farmer finds that silage is valuable not only for his cattle but for his horses and mules. He uses some cottensed meal in addition to the silage in feeding his work stock.

CONROE—"Cleo Callaway of the Willis 4-H club in Montgomery county has found it pays to grow vegetables at home," says Miss Lela Mae Fortenberry, home demonstration agent.

One bushel of certified Irish potato costing \$3.28 planted on one-half acre brought \$32. Fifty pounds of onions were grown for home use. Garden seed and planting costing \$3 furnished vegetables to fill 150 containers which are valued at \$30.

DICKENS—From seed sowed in February, Mrs. J. J. Griffin of Dickens county has nearly a solid turf of Bermuda grass on her lawn, according to Miss Clara Pratt, home has been moved regularly and that has helped it to spread.

The lawn was plowed and leveled before the grass seed was sowed. As another part of her yard improvement program, Mrs. Griffin planted native shrubs and trees, and these are growing nicely.

MASON—"In order to make my new Inoleum wear better, I have built up the surface with several coats of wax," says Mrs. Henry Kettner, kitchen demonstrator for the Groesville home demonstration club in Mason county.

"Old Inoleum can be made to look like new by applying two coats of floor enamel and then waxing in the same manner as for new Inoleum," she added.

PEARSALL—Fertilized land produced eleven and one-half more bushels of peanuts and one-third more peanut hay than unfertilized land on the farm of W. R. DuBose of Frio county, according to N. H. Hunt, county agent. DuBose fertilized 25 acres of land and left eight acres unfertilized. The land was the same type, the peanuts were planted at the same time, and both plots were cultivated in the same manner.

DuBose reported that the fertilized land matured the nuts much more uniformly. The cost of the fertilizer was \$1.50 per acre, while the additional income was \$13.50 per acre.

CANTON—E. D. Boyd of the Jackson community in Van Zandt county believes the soil conservation program is a real benefit to him, according to V. O. Teddlie, county agricultural agent. Besides the grant of \$12.50 which Boyd will receive for 12 acres planted to peas, he has gathered 10,000 pounds of peas which will supplement the feed for livestock on his farm.

LACKSBORO—Twenty-three acres of land was terraced in 1935 and seeded to wheat produced almost twice as much as 22 acres of unterraced land seeded to wheat on the farm of C. C. Henderson of Jack county, according to Paul B. Jones, county agricultural agent.

The 22 acres of terraced land had an average yield of seven bushels per acre, while wheat on the 23 acres of terraced land made an average of 12 bushels per acre.

The terrace lines were run on the level and were built by the county grader at an approximate cost of 75 cents per acre.

PAMPA—Mason Davis of the Laketon community in Gray county recently walked into the office of Ralph R. Thomas, county agricultural agent, with two stools of wheat.

One stool had 25 stalks 30 inches high, while the other had only 13 stalks 20 inches high. Stalks on the first stool were twice as large as in the second one. Davis explained that these were average stools from the same field platted at the same time, the only difference being that the larger stool came from ground that was contour listed, while the second one was from land with straight rows.



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

Q. Why was a Centennial marker been placed near Sarita, Kennedy county? R. R. Robstorn. A. The inscription explains: "Under this tree Gen. Zachary Taylor, commanding the Expeditionary Army of the United States, sent to Texas in 1845, encamped March 15, 1846, while en route with troops from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande."

Q. Who actively represented England in opposition to annexation and in what way? E. B. Galveston. A. Capt. Charles Elliot, of the British Navy, came to Texas for that purpose, arriving August 23, 1843, urged Mexican recognition of Texas independence and offered to assist independence and the boundaries between Texas and Mexico. Even after the passage of the annexation resolution by the United States, he and Count de Salazar, the French representative in Texas, induced President Anson Jones to agree not to accept annexation for 90 days to allow him time to obtain recognition of Texas independence from Mexico in the hope of thus thwarting annexation.

Q. Where is Caddo Lake? B. K. Colorado. A. The greater part is in Marlon and Harrison counties, Texas; the remainder in Caddo Parish, La. A large part of it is within the Caddo State Park.

Q. What official position does Alvin M. Owsley, of Denton, hold? V. E. S. A. He is U. S. Minister to the Irish Free State.

Q. What is the constitutional amendment to be voted on in November regarding teachers' pensions? H. G. A. It would enable the Legislature to levy taxes to provide a retirement fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state, with provision that it applies only to those who have taught in the State 20 years that the amount paid by the State shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person and shall not exceed 5 percent of the compensation of such person.

Q. How did Vice-President John Garner come to be known as "Cactus Jack"? O. H. A. He was a member of the Texas Legislature in 1901 when the Bill introduced to designate the Bluebonnet the Texas flower. Garner moved to substitute the cactus for the bluebonnet and a lively debate ensued; resulting in the nickname of which he is still proud regarding it as a symbol of hardihood.

Q. What was the first county seat of Shelby county, and when and how was it moved to Centerville? T. B. A. When the county was organized in 1837, Shelbyville was made the county seat. In 1866, R. T. Parker, then county clerk, drove a stake in the pine forest seven miles from Shelbyville, contending that as this was the center of the county it should be the county seat. He secured the holding of an election to move the county seat to the stake. The stake won. A local war was almost precipitated, but Parker slipped the county records to the new location at night, and opened his office next morning in a tent. The place became known as Centerville.

Q. What two Texas brothers were noted generals in the War Between the States? O. G. A. Gens. Ben and Henry McCulloch, sons of Alexander and Francis McCulloch, who came to Texas from Tennessee. Gen Ben McCulloch, for whom McCulloch county was named, fought as a private at San Jacinto, represented Gonzalez in Congress in 1840; was United States Marshal of Texas in 1853. He was killed at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 24, 1862; was buried first at Waxahachie, and his remains were later moved to Austin. The parents moved from Gonzales to Ellis County about 1854.

Q. How did the "Nickel Church" at Palestine get its name? B. H. A. It was built by Major Penn, a noted Baptist evangelist of Palestine, and was called the "Nickel Church" because the Major would allow only a nickel at a time be paid by those who contributed to its erection.

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Will H. Mayes, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 25 cents in coin securely wrapped, for a copy of the "Centennial Song Book." Name _____ Address _____

News of Brown County Communities

May

B. H. Bettis is in Temple this week, undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robason left Tuesday for Abernathy, to visit in the home of Mr. Robason's brother.

Mrs. McDaniel and her father, T. W. Sniffes, accompanied James McDaniel to Stephenville Monday, where he entered John Tarleton.

Miss Naomi Landreth spent Sunday with Mildred Brisbon.

Miss Alta Lee Killian has entered Daniel Baker college for the approaching season.

W. H. Chambers, of Cross Cut, visited his son, Prof. O. B. Chambers, Monday night.

Thirty-one members of the May B. T. U. attended the Association meeting held at Brownwood Sunday afternoon. The attendance banner was awarded to the May group for the second successive time.

Rev. Joe Miller, pastor of the May Baptist church preached at Amity Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Brisbon visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Stovall, at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Earnest Wiggins and his niece, Miss Joy McBride, spent last week-end in Dallas and Ft. Worth visiting the Centennial Expositions.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robason and son are attending the Centennial at Dallas this week.

Everyone is invited to attend the federation meetings of the Baptist Training Unions each evening at 7:15.

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

McDaniel

Our community was visited by a night shower Monday night, which has delayed the cotton picking for a while.

Mrs. Robert Sowell and baby spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Friddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kock and daughter of Bangs.

New officers and teachers for the following year for the Rocky Sunday School were elected last Sunday. The following people were elected to serve: Mr. W. T. Haynes superintendent, Mr. Herbert Sowell asst. supt., Mrs. Lois Teague, Adult teacher; Mrs. Herbert Sowell, Intermediate teacher; Mrs. A. A. Adams, Junior teacher; Mrs. Bessie Seward, beginners teacher and Mrs. W. T. Haynes, treasurer.

Mr. C. A. Cause and children, Verne and Lora of this community Mrs. S. L. Cheatham of Brooksville, and Mr. A. W. Cavel of Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Haynes and daughter Sunday.

Mr. John Gurnes visited his sister, Mrs. C. J. Tervooren one day last week.

Mrs. Jim Martin, who has been quite ill is reported improved. We hope she is soon able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes and Miss Ingram of Brownwood, Mrs. Bessie Haynes and daughter Lillie and Pauline, visited in the home of Mr. C. A. Cavel, Sunday night.

The McDaniel Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. N. A. Cropp last Friday afternoon. Every one reported a nice time.

Friends in this community of Mr. Tom Sowell were sorry to hear of his death, which occurred last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Rocky cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

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

Indian Creek

Miss Maggie Grady, in company with other Missionary Ladies of Coleman, Santa Anna, and Rockwood attended the Retreat at Georgetown last week. There was a large group of ladies present from the entire conference. All report a great meeting.

Mrs. Lara Sikes and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Utzman.

Miss Norma Olson spent Saturday night in Brownwood with Miss Adie Mae Dixon.

Rev. H. D. Tucker preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. He is conducting a church training school at night which will last through Friday night. Rev. J. T.

McClure, Presiding Elder will speak Friday night.

Mrs. O. S. Sowell visited relatives at Georgetown last week.

Miss Eulalia Grady has returned to Santa Anna where she will resume her work as teacher in the public school there for another year.

Mrs. Will Middleton has returned from Clovis, New Mexico where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greene and D. H. Bullion were visitors to the Centennial at Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWard Dixon of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson.

Singing at the Baptist Church has been postponed from Friday night Sept. 18, to Sept. 25. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. A. Smith has returned after attending the Centennial and visiting relatives in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Cecil Olson is working in Brownwood.

Rev. L. D. Ball will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Peyton Utzman left last week for Robert Lee where he will work.

Zephyr

Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Blanket, pastor of the Methodist church filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Horton and daughter, Miss Barbara of Hobbs, New Mexico, left Sunday morning for Lubbock, where she will join Mr. Horton. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jean Couch for two weeks.

Miss Novvce Shelton of Temple, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton.

Miss Nona Cobb left Saturday for Mason where she will be a member of the school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter of Irvin, were guests in the home of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Clark over the week-end.

Mrs. Eva Piper left Saturday for Poyte where she will teach in the public school. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Mr. Reese Shelton of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shelton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Petty.

Mrs. Frank Hudler of Monahans spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Petty of Mullin visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Jr., of Shreveport, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Sr.

Mrs. Johnnie Hallford has returned to her home in Levelland after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, Jr. Holley.

Messrs. Riskill Petty, Robert Cobb and Misses June Locks and Katherine Fisher went to Brownwood Monday where they entered Howard Payne College for the fall term.

Mr. Horace Yates who has been visiting his brother, Rube Yates has returned home.

Mrs. Sollie Baker and children spent Tuesday in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Roy Holley.

Mr. J. L. Vanzandt made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. Darrell Shelton left Tuesday for Lebanon, Tennessee where he will enter law school in Cumberland University.

Mr. J. L. Vanzandt who is president of the Brown County Rural Carriers' Association attended the semi-annual meeting held at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Ed Belvin spent several days last week in Dallas attending the Centennial Exposition.

Miss Eva Ruth Petty spent last week in Mullin with her grandmother, Mrs. King.

Mr. Troy Morgan of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Harvey Kesler and William Dabney of Bakersfield, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Louise Beckham was in Brownwood visiting Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fessler and daughters, Dorothy and Christine Lou of Mexia who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sr., for the past two weeks, are

now attending the Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Mr. Roland Cornelius of CCC Camp, Burnet, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Jess E. Cornelius.

Mrs. Lanie Kesler and daughter, Cordelia, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and Miss Zelta Moore were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks Sr. visited relatives in Winters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Rising Star visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clemons and children were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Walter Reasoner and sons Marion and Morris were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeler, and family moved to their farm east of town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and daughter, Miss Helen of Brooksmith were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan, Mrs. W. P. Timmins and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Sr., spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas at the Centennial Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith were in Brownwood Saturday.

At eight o'clock, Wednesday night Sept. 9, the wedding of Miss Katherine Couch and Mr. Darwin Cornelius and Miss Cleah Zell Beckham and Mr. Elton Cornelius, all of Zephyr, was quietly solemnized at the home of Rev. Christian in Blanket.

Rev. Christian in Blanket read the ceremonies, the unattended couples making their vows before an improvised altar. The bride, Katherine, was attired in a navy blue crepe, with white accessories, Cleah Zell was attired in a navy blue and red tulle with white and red accessories.

Katherine is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Couch, likewise Cleah Zell that of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beckham. Both girls were to have been seniors in Zephyr High School this year. The bridegrooms, Darwin and Elton, are the sons of Mrs. Jessie and Mr. J. H. Cornelius, who live near here. The couples will each be at the respective homes of the bridegrooms.

We wish them much happiness and success through life.

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

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves left last week for Roswell, New Mexico where they will spend several days visiting their son, Joe Reeves and family. They were accompanied by Dan Nix, who acted as chauffeur.

Mrs. Carrie Whitehead of Houston spent last week here, the guest of Mrs. Luke Reeves and other friends.

Mrs. A. H. Williams returned last week from Fort Arthur where she visited for the past month in the home of her son, Ray Williams and family. Enroute home, she spent several hours in Houston visiting her daughter in law, Mrs. Ethelyn Williams and family.

Mrs. Chet Coleman spent last week here from Miles visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry. She left with her husband, for their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Montie Vernon returned Sunday from Rising Star where she spent the past 10 days visiting in the home of her son, J. D. Vernon and his wife.

Miss Linnie Mae Parsons left last week to attend Howard Payne College in Brownwood for the coming year.

Miss Mattie Ella Craven of Denton was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobson. She left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives.

Miss Blanche Dabney spent several days last week in Dallas attending the Centennial and visiting friends. Miss Dabney will attend Howard Payne College again this year.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Levisay and Thomas and G. C. Levisay are attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hobson and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dossey and family of Nachodoches spent last week here visiting Mr. Dossey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dossey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans spent a part of last week in Dallas attending the Centennial and purchasing fall goods for their store.

Mrs. John Blanks who has been a resident of our city for the past two years, moved to Brownwood last Tuesday where she will make her home. We regret to lose Mrs. Blanks from our midst.

Rev. Christian moved into the Baptist parsonage on Main street last Thursday. He is the regular pastor for the Baptist people at this place.

Miss Amy Dameron of Brownwood was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford and R. C. Dabney attended the revival at the Christian church in Comanche last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meadows and baby of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague and family of Santa Anna were here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Charlotte Switzer left Monday morning for Denton where she

will enter C. I. A. for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and family moved last week to the Bangs community.

Mrs. Fernella Hicks left Sunday for Brownwood where she will enter Daniel Baker College for the coming year.

Mr. Bill Patterson has gone on a business trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe W. Dabney Monday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. Geo. Easterling. Mrs. Dabney then read a portion of scripture, and Mrs. T. M. Curry led in prayer. A beautiful hymn was then sung with Mrs. Heber Moore at the piano. A very instructive and interesting program was then rendered, the subject being the organization of the Missionary Society and its progress since the present time. After packing a box of clothing which was valued at \$10.50 and which was sent to the "Wesley House" in Fort Worth the hostess adjourned, after which the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate of ice cream and cake.

Miss Amelene Rotto entertained a number of her girl chums Wednesday night with a "slumber party." Until a late hour games suitable for the occasion were enjoyed. At 8 o'clock the following morning the guests very reluctantly took their departure, each voting Miss Amelene a charming hostess.

Glasses correctly made give service. Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Ebony

Despite the fact that only a few were present to hear Bro. Conley of Brownwood preach Sunday afternoon, he preached a most inspiring sermon on "Following Christ Arise." which was really an admonition to "take up our cross daily and follow Him." Those of us who were present felt that it was good to be there and wished for those who were absent.

School opened here Monday. Miss Bernice Wilmett will teach the school. Following Christ Arise, school opened Friday, so her brother, Dutch, opened school for her and will teach this week. She is improving nicely and expects to be in the school room Monday.

Grace Briley left Sunday to enter Paschal High School in Fort Worth again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith and children, Orene, Ruby Doris, Orville Ray, and James, Lester, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith at Hall Valley.

Claud Mashburn went to Priddy Sunday to visit his mother, who is visiting there at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Willis.

Mrs. Meek Russell and Percy Russell spent Saturday night at the Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alford, and Mrs. Roy Hitchcock accompanied Bro. Conley out from Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Malone's hay barn containing 300 bales of hay, burned Friday night. This is the third barn to burn in this community recently. All are thought to have started from hay heating.

Maurine White and Will Kelly were visitors at the Mashburn home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith Sunday after church.

R. M. Haynes and Clifford Crowder are measuring farms for the government program this week.

The Roy Reynolds family have the reputation of picking a bale of cotton a day. They are beginning to pick this week on the Bolinger farm, run by Ross White, where there are 60 acres of irrigated cotton estimated by some to make a bale to the acre.

John Tippen and Hard and Louie Jones played dominoes with Claud Mashburn until a late hour Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton and children, Jackie and Barbara, of Bangs spent Sunday night and Monday at the Wilmett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmett who are teaching at Spring Creek in San Saba county, moved their household goods to the teachers' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reager, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and family attended the singing convention at Locker Sunday. There were probably others whose names we did not get.

We are having showers this week.

The value in glasses is service. Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Stagg Creek

Elder Frank Steel of Sidney filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The Primitive Baptists will have preaching here Saturday and Sunday also communion and feet washing. Elder S. W. Short of De Leon and Elder Reeves of Ebony will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagle of Sine Springs visited Jack Cagle Sunday.

Miss Maggie Chambers of Indian Mountain visited her brother here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Coker entertained a large crowd with a musical last Monday night. The music was furnished by Dillard Kesty, Gene Russell, Russell Allen, Dar-

win Ashburn and Mrs. J. D. Morrow and son, Lloyd in celebration of Marvin Coker's birthday.

Mrs. Bessie Morrow and sons visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fish of Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coker were in Comanche Friday.

Comfort and satisfaction in glasses fitted by Dr. R. A. Ellis.

Mukewater

As had previously been arranged on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th, W. M. Drury and Mrs. Pearl Davee, who are teachers in the W. P. A. night school at Bangs, together with their pupils after classes had been dismissed, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson for the purpose of honoring the birthday of Mrs. S. H. Shipman and Mr. E. D. Ferguson. After several numbers of very lively selections of music were rendered by the string band, and other entertaining features refreshments consisting of sandwiches, punch and ice cream were served to the following guests: S. H. Shipman, wife and children of Coleman; Mrs. Tom Shipman, and daughters of Coleman; Leeman Ferguson, wife and family of McDaniel; Curtis Stacey and wife, Mrs. Dan Hintner, and son, Miss Ina May Hash, Mrs. Pearl Davee and son, W. M. Drury, wife and children, E. D. Ferguson wife and children. At a late hour after wishing Mrs. Shipman and Mrs. Ferguson many more birthdays, all departed for their homes, each one declaring they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Avery Stewart, returned home last Friday from a week's vacation in Alamosa, Colo.

Mrs. L. A. Bagley was a week-end visitor in the home of her son, R. B. Bagley, wife and family of Early High community.

Mrs. W. M. Drury, Mrs. L. A. Bagley and Mrs. M. C. Bagley visited in the home of Mrs. M. K. Clark of Brownwood last Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget that Rev. Edgar Owens will preach at the Mukewater school house Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The public has a hearty invitation to worship with us.

Sunday afternoon Sept. 27, is the date for the regular monthly singing at Mukewater school building.

Paul Browder and wife of Florence visited relatives recently.

Uncle Johnnie Stevens is the proud owner of a brand new Chevrolet automobile.

John Swenson and wife were Brownwood visitors Saturday afternoon.

Ginger Flies Home, Crowns Texas Queen



Miss Garry Robertson of Lamesa, selected official Queen of the Texas Centennial Exposition in the Chrysler Motor's contest, was crowned by Miss Ginger Rogers as a highlight of the 1936 fair at Dallas. The dancing Texas motion picture star came back for the colorful ceremony to the town of her own start in filmdom as winner of a similar contest.

Willow Springs

The singing at Rock Church Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. Visiting singers were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr and sons of Brownwood, Misses Christine and Joyce Parson of Bethel, and Jesse Blanton and children of Blanket. Do not forget the singing convention to be here next Sunday (third Sunday). Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lappe and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall attended church at Union Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Thompson and children and Mr. Ralph Blackmon and daughter were visiting their father and grandfather, Mr. W. S. Porter, a while Sunday.

About thirty-two ladies were present at the miscellaneous show-er at Mrs. John Reeves last Wednesday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Jimmie Stovall (the former Miss Flossie Lappe). Many interesting games were played, which everyone enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

Mrs. Stovall was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. When time to leave everyone reported a nice time and wished Mrs. Stovall a long and happy married life.

Miss Velita Richmond has returned to C. I. A. at Denton, to attend school. We will miss her, but we wish her good luck.

Several from this community attended church at Blanket Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lappe and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children a while Sunday night.

Several from this community were Brownwood visitors Saturday and Monday.

Mr. Alvin Richmond took his son Burley, to Austin to enter the University of Texas one day this week.

The much needed rain has come at last. It has rained since Monday and does not show any signs of getting a rest.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Hayes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Brown County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownwood, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1936, the same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition in said Court No. 7191, wherein Mrs. Inez Hayes is Plaintiff and R. E. Hayes is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that she was lawfully married to defendant in Brownwood, Texas, January 19 1935, and lived with him, with exception of several short separations, up until July 4, 1935, at which time she was forced to finally and permanently separate from the defendant, since which time she has not lived with him.

Plaintiff further states that the defendant was guilty of such cruelty towards this plaintiff and treated her with such neglect that it forced her to separate from him. That he was constantly associating with undesirable companions and returned home at infrequent intervals, violently drunk, at which times he abused her and mistreated her. There is no property to be divided and no children of said marriage.

Plaintiff asks judgment, that she be divorced from the defendant, and for costs of suit, and that her maiden name of Inez Wells be restored to her.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, on this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1936.

(Seal) L. J. WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Brown County, Texas.

By Herschel Weedon, Deputy. 9:17-24 & 10:1-8



There's nothing ginghamy about that black scarf and little that's bumpkinish about the alluring vision above, Bonnie Bannon, former Fresno, Calif., beauty queen, so it's difficult to understand why, she claims, her film director husband, Charles Faye, called her a "dumb little farm girl." Anyway, indignant, she divorced Faye, brother of actress Alice.

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FUTURE FARMERS AT MAY MAKE PLANS FOR FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 26; CHAPTER ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY

A fair, sponsored by the May chapter of the Future Farmers of America, is to be held in May September 26. The farmers of the community and the Ladies Home Demonstration club are cooperating with the F. F. A. boys in order to make the affair a success.

Booths showing field crops, fruits and vegetables, and the work of the ladies club would be arranged. All exhibits are to be in place by 10 o'clock, as the judging will take place before noon. A football game Saturday afternoon and a program that night are included in the entertainment plans.

The May school opened with an F. F. A. enrollment of 56, the largest in the history of the chapter. Twenty-four boys are taking third year vocational agriculture, which is being offered for the first time this year.

Party May boys are planning to spend the weekend in Dallas visiting the Centennial. They will leave Friday afternoon and return on Sunday afternoon.

Lehberg To Judge Agriculture Exhibit

County Agent C. W. Lehberg reported no outstanding damage caused on farms by the recent rains, other than possible small losses to peanut crops.

Since most of this year's cotton crop is late, the rain did not damage it any, and did very little damage to the cotton already open.

Mr. Lehberg is in Eastland today, where he will judge the agricultural exhibits at the Eastland county fair which is being held there, during this week.

He plans to return late today to Brownwood.

Zephyr Club Girl Winner In Annual Oratory Contest

First place in the annual Central Texas School of Oratory speech contest for Brown county 4-H club girls held last week at the studio was won by Miss Mary Jo Coffee of Zephyr. As winner, Miss Coffee was awarded a \$15 scholarship in the oratory school.

Each contestant who competed for the award wrote her own oration on some phase of 4-H Club work and delivered it before the judges.

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Blanket Fair
Blanket is also sponsoring a fair, to be held Saturday, October 17. Community exhibits will be graded on the following items: corn, cotton, grain sorghums, oats, wheat, barley, hay, vegetables, fruits, field peas, pecans, peanuts, and canned foods.

All exhibits are to be judged Saturday, October 17, at 9 a. m. Community and individual exhibitors wishing space should notify W. B. Jones, of Blanket, by Saturday, October 10.

Executive committee for the Blanket fair is composed of W. B. Jones, chairman; T. E. Levisay, S. E. Lacy, J. A. Kesler, Ed Mabry, Macon Richmond, and I. R. Adams, who is teacher of vocational education at the Blanket high school.

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Three Millionth Ford Truck



Above is a photograph of Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company, and Edsel Ford, President, standing in front of the 3,000,000th Ford truck just after it was taken off the assembly line at the Rouge Plant. This truck will be in Brownwood at noon, September 18, and will be on exhibit at the Weatherby Motor Company show-rooms.

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The 4-8 1 1-2 ton panel truck marked the manufacture by Ford of more than one-third of all the trucks turned out by the automobile industry in its history. The first Ford truck was built in 1917. Some idea of the position Ford has attained in the commercial vehicle field since then is gained from the registrations of all commercial vehicles in service in the United States. On January 1, 1936, 40.3 per cent of these were of Ford make, a proportion more than one-half larger than that of any other manufacturer.

Traveling with the truck is a caravan of the latest Ford commercial units, and products including a '42 Lincoln-Zephyr, H. B. Reynolds, Dearborn, is the driver.

Home Demonstration Clubs

Plans were completed for the annual achievement day, which will be held October 24, at a meeting of the Zephyr 4-H club September 2.

Nine members, two visitors and the club sponsor were present at this meeting. The club will hold its next meeting, Wednesday, September 16.

The Zephyr Home Demonstration Women's Club will meet in the afternoon of September 16, at the home of Mrs. Carl Belvin, according to announcement. Miss Mayesale Maline, county demonstration agent, will be present at this meeting.

The sun is 750 times as great as the combined mass of all the solar planets and their satellites.

Dawes Wedding Party Guarded



As a result of kidnap scares in the neighborhood, police guarded the Evanston, Ill., home of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes during the wedding of Dawes' adopted daughter, Virginia, 22, to Richard Thompson Cragg, 24, of Evanston. The newlywed couple are seen above after the marriage ceremony, which took place at 10 p. m.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

CANYON—G. R. Gwyn, farmer in Randall county, again showed that sowing wheat on the contour pays, according to B. A. Zorns, assistant county agricultural agent.

Gwyn contoured half of an 80 acre field. On the 40 acres contoured the average yield per acre was 17 bushels while that not contoured had a yield of only six bushels.

SAN ANGELO—"Curing or bringing cucumbers properly is the first essential in having good pickles," says Lucille Ramsey, 4-H club garden demonstrator in Tom Green county.

Lucille has eight gallons in brine at present and is planning to brine the entire yield of her 40 foot row of cucumbers, according to Miss Dora Crowder, home demonstration agent. The cucumbers will be left in brine for at least eight weeks, then they will be removed salt soaked out, and they will be made into various kinds of pickles.

MARLIN—The problem of a surplus of small peaches was solved by Mrs. Alfred Russell, home demonstration club member of Falls county, who dried nine gallons for future use, according to Mrs. Ina Mae Thannisch, home demonstration agent.

After her home orchard supplied her family and four others with all the fruit needed, Mrs. Russell took the smaller fruit, split the peaches in half and placed them face upward to dry.

The Russell orchard was grown from seedlings and then budded to good stock.

PASTOR EULOGIZED BY CHURCH MEMBERS

The Reverend Malcolm Black, distinguished as the oldest living Texas Presbyterian minister and graduate of Texas A. & M. College, was honored in a special service during a Presbytery session Wednesday morning at Bangs.

At the meeting, Rev. Black received a gift indicative of the affection of his fellow presbyters, and was eulogized in addresses by Rev. B. O. Wood of San Angelo and James C. White of Brownwood.

For more than 33 years, Rev. Black has been Stated Clerk of the Brownwood Presbytery, U. S. He was born on December 10, 1854, in Shelby, Austin county, Texas. He attended Baylor University at old Independence and Texas A. & M. College. He studied theology at Union Theological Seminary and at Columbia, S. C., and was ordained a minister by the Central Texas Presbytery at Georgetown in October, 1884.

He has served pastorates in Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee.

ALWAYS TWO	GEM	NEW FEATURES
Friday - Saturday		
HARRY CAREY in "Rustlers' Paradise"	ON SLOW STEVENS in "Born To Gamble"	
Sunday and Monday		
EDWARD ARNOLD in "Meet Nero Wolfe"	PAUL KELLY in "Here Comes Trouble"	
Tuesday Only		
GERTRUDE MICHAEL in "Second Wife"	"Strangers Meet" AN ALL STAR CAST	
Wednesday and Thursday		
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW as "Little Lord Fauntleroy"	"Old Homestead" AN ALL STAR CAST	

FORT WORTH—From an old cow closet inside and out. She took some shed, Violet Selman, wardrobe dem-iron rods to the blacksmith shop contractor for the Rendon 4-H club and had them cut the length of in Tarrant county, found the material, she used one rod for her bedroom. Violet spent only 55 cents in a shoe rod. Since the boards were quite rough and ugly, Violet papered the building and refinishing the closet.

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ZEPHYR SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 14; TWO NEW BUSES ADDED TO EQUIPMENT

An enrolment of about 250 students for the 1936-37 term was reported at the opening of the Zephyr school, Monday, September 14. Eight teachers compose the faculty all of whom have college degrees. They are: Leslie Griffin, superintendent and teacher of high school mathematics; Miss Payne Gallaway, history and Spanish; Carson C. Bull, science; Mrs. George Ehinger, English; Edmund Gaines, principal of the grammar school and athletic coach; Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, art, penmanship and music; Miss Alma

McArthur, second and third grades, and Mrs. Leslie Griffin, first grade. Zephyr is classified as a full accredited high school with 16 literary credits. Four units of affiliation were added last year. Two new school buses were purchased for the beginning of this term, each with a capacity of 16 passengers. The school will operate these two and a used bus to transport 135 students daily. The school buildings have been repaired and improved during the last two weeks and all work was completed at the opening date.

YELLOW JACKETS MEET FROGS; LIONS-INDIAN GAME POSTPONED

Football season for 1936 will be opened Friday night when the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs meet the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets at the stinkers' home field. The T. C. U. Frogs not only start the official season, but will close it as well, when they play Santa Clara in San Francisco on December 12, a week after the other teams have completed their playing. Postponement of the Lions-Indian clash has been announced, due to inclement weather and failure of electricians to complete installation of the lighting system at the Lions' new stadium. No definite time has been set for the game, but it is probable that it will be played Saturday night.

Captain Walter Roach, re; I. B. Hale, rt; Wilbert Harrison, rg; Jack Tittle, c; Solon Holt, lg; Sub-Capt. Drew Ellis, lt; Will Walls, le; Sam Baugh, c; Bob Harrell, lb; Vic Montgomery, rb; Glenn Roberts, t.

WORKERS MAKING DEFINITE PROGRESS IN OBTAINING EQUIPMENT FOR WPA NURSERY

Definite progress has been noted in the drive for equipment for the nursery school for underprivileged children which is to be opened on September 27. Latest reports state that a large amount of the necessary articles have already been obtained through the efforts of the churches and P. T. A. organizations of the city. Purpose of the school, a WPA project, which is being sponsored by the Junior Service League and the American Legion, is to provide a place for the children of mothers who work to stay. Only children from the ages of two to four are eligible to be enrolled in the nursery. As the school age is six years the problem of such children who

are five years old has not been solved, but plans are being made to care for them. A large 10 room structure on Melwood Avenue has been obtained to house the tots during their mothers' working hours. A scientific recreational and educational program already has been planned, routine of which is to be followed every day. Mrs. Melba Johnson is to be in charge of the school.

Food and other essential articles are to be furnished by the government, while citizens of Brownwood are providing cots, bedding, dishes, and playground equipment. Brownwood is one of the few cities in Texas to be awarded a school of this type.

The head of a sperm whale contains an immense tank, in which whale oil, or spermaceti, floats in liquid form. Whalers dip it out in buckets. Engineers say that under extremely high temperature and a full load, the span of the George Washington bridge, in New York, sags eight feet below normal.

Collared lizards can run on their hind legs for a distance of 30 yards or more. Salt in India. The Mayo salt mine in Junjab, India, has yielded about 4,000 tons of salt with about 8,000,000 more accessible.

Great fires sometimes create clouds and enough rain to extinguish themselves.

FLOOD WATERS RACING DOWN STREAMS HERE

LAKE SPILLWAY CARRIES 3.4 FEET OF WATER AFTER SIX INCH RAIN HERE

Brown county today balanced damages from a 6.12 inches rain, which has fallen here in the last four days, against the benefits from the moisture. Although hundreds of dollars damage to crops has been reported in some sections of the county, benefit to ground seasoning for future crops is said to more than offset the losses.

Rain here this morning totaled .25 inch, bringing the total rainfall for four days to 6.12 inches. Rain for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. today was 1.60 inches.

Water was 3.4 feet deep in the spillway at Lake Brownwood early this afternoon and was still rising, although slowly. Elevation of the water at this stage was 1,428.4 feet. Elevation of the spillway floor is 1,425. At spillway elevation, the lake covers 7,684 acres. At the present elevation it covers a much larger area.

Seven Feet Up. Rise in the lake in the last four days has been 7.2 feet. Water went into the spillway about 2 p. m. Wednesday. Two small service gates in the dam have been open since the rise started.

The rise in Pecan Bayou at the highway 10 bridge in the city was 20 feet early this afternoon and the water was rising 8 inches per hour, City Water Engineer L. O. Davis said. The water was so high the lower city dam, just north of the highway 10 bridge, made only a ripple in the stream. The dam was completely covered.

Jim Ned creek at Thrifty was reported out of banks and about two miles wide. Many acres of fields were covered, but only damage to crops was to be ungathered corn.

Reports from both Winchell and Mercury early this afternoon were that the Colorado river is on a 43 foot rise. It is out of banks in several areas, and cotton and feed crops have been damaged. The water was still rising in the Colorado, according to a telephone report from Mercury.

Scores of telephones were out of order in Brownwood today because cables have been soaked by the rain. Included in the "out of order" telephones were Brownwood police station, the Chamber of Commerce office and the Division Highway office. Several long-distance lines also were out of order. Repairs were being made as rapidly as possible, telephone company officials said. The ground has been so thoroughly soaked that unpaved streets in the city and unimproved lateral roads in the county were practically impassable. Vine street and Austin avenue subways have been flooded from time to time in the last few days.

No rain had fallen here since 12:20 this afternoon. Clouds broke for a time shortly after noon but skies were cloudy again at 3 p. m.

Whole Area Soaked. This entire section has been soaked. Southwestern States Telephone Company reported the following totals for the last four days: Bangs 7.50 inches; Coleman, 8 inches; Comanche, 7 inches; May, 5 inches; Goldthwaite, 6.50 inches; Lampasas, 6 inches; and Santa Anna, 6 inches. Heavy rains were reported last night and this morning at the following places: Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Coleman, Comanche, May, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Santa Anna, Waco, Fort Worth, Dublin and Dallas.

Communications Bad. Bus, telegraph and telephone communications between Brownwood and San Angelo, which has been flooded by unprecedented rains, were cut off today. Bowen buses

Ninth Baby Born in Stork Derby



Birth of her ninth child, a son, places Mrs. Gus Graziano, above, among the leaders in the famous \$500,000 Toronto stork derby, which will end on Oct. 31. To the mother who has given birth to the most children since Oct. 31, 1926, will go the fortune willed by Charles Vance Millar, Toronto lawyer. Mrs. John Nagle, close rival of Mrs. Graziano, became the mother of her tenth child earlier in August.

BROWN COUNTY VOTES TO BAR SALE OF BEER; BIG MAJORITY WANTS COUNTY TO REMAIN DRY

Citizens of Brown county voted against the legalization of the sale of beer by a overwhelming majority at a special election Saturday. Unofficial returns gave a 960 majority, with all votes accounted for. This was a much greater majority than was given at either of the other two recent elections Brown county has had on the issue. Those elections were held in 1933 and 1934.

The city of Brownwood voted for beer by a majority of 60 votes, in spite of only one city ward voting wet. However, as a precinct cannot be changed against the county vote, the city will remain dry. All but three of the county boxes voted against the sale of beer, and two of the three showed only a one-vote margin. Brown county has been dry since September 5, 1903.

The vote by boxes follows:

Voting Box	For Beer	Against Beer
Ward One	382	203
Ward Two	230	253
Ward Three	257	391
Ward Four	216	263
Blanket	38	223
Indian Creek	4	58
Anderson	11	10
Cross Cut	25	26
Brooksmith	43	35
May	73	128
Elkins	6	7
Byrds	14	34
Thrifty	21	35
Bangs	84	365
Winchell	6	29
Salt Branch	10	37
Holder	10	98
Ricker	12	28
Jordan Springs	13	44
Weedon	9	13
Mount View	16	24
Chapel Hill	20	58
Dublin	10	9
Zephyr	10	130
Cannon	42	70
Grosvener	19	24
Williams	23	26
Early	23	61
Angel	4	6
Clie	13	43
Totals	1,686	2,646

from Brownwood west are running only to Ballinger. Flooded roads west of Ballinger caused the bus schedule to be stopped last night. Buses in all other directions out of Brownwood are running on schedule. The telephone company was unable to get a line through to San Angelo from Brownwood, either directly from here or by way of Abilene. The cotton exchange reported that its telegraphic connection with San Angelo went out at 12:15 p. m.

HILL BILLIES OPEN SEASON AT ABILENE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, September 18, is the date for charging horns of the Daniel Baker Hill Billies to clash with the galloping Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene.

Coach Gene Taylor at Daniel Baker is pessimistic regarding his boys' chances for a victory over the powerful Cowboy team. Taylor is depending heavily on the performance of seven veteran backs, lettermen of one and two years experience. They are Phillip Barnhart, S. J. Howard, Charles Chrane, Kara Newton, John Little, Medford Conner and Alvin Stanford. Two sophomores, Jim Snodgrass, and Preston Watson, are also likely to see much service.

Chief weak spot of the Billies is found in the forward wall, especially in regards to ends and tackles. Center of the line is taken care of by Bill Trammell and Tommy Webb. Senior guards, Glenn Wagon, Junior guard, and "Bull" Durham, junior center, Frank Coker, Hubert Davenport, and Scott Whitaker are the other experienced linemen. Coker is slated to be shifted to position of tackle.

Jake McCulley and Cullen Perry, squaddmen, and Carl McDaniel and Gaston Allford, sophomores, are the most promising tackle and end candidates.

Thirty-eight husky aspirants greeted Coach Taylor last Thursday morning when they went through their paces at the initial practice session of this season. Fourteen of the group were returning lettermen, four were squaddmen, four were sophomores, and the remaining sixteen were ambitious freshmen, eager for the chance which the new ruling of the Texas Conference gives them to play on the varsity.

Between \$3,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 is expended annually by Americans in foreign and domestic lotteries, numbers, games, etc.

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The American System

By Dr. R. H. MONTGOMERY

THERE seems to be quite a large difference of opinion on what the American System is. That comes from a hopeless confusion in terms. Let's see if we can agree on a simple statement of what we want from our economic-political system. I think this can be stated in three simple propositions:

1. We want the greatest possible production of goods and services, and the widest possible distribution of those goods and services to the people of the Nation. Jefferson said, "The

greatest good, to the greatest number." The Economist would say, "The greatest amount of goods to the greatest number."

If this is accepted as one of the foundation stones of the American System, then anything that prevents us from having goods and services which would be produced, is bad. Surely the function of our mines, factories and farms is to produce food and clothing, homes, roads, schools, automobiles, radios and bath-tubs for the people to use and enjoy.

2. The American System calls for a distribution of incomes (of the goods and services we produce) on the basis of the work done by the individual. In the words of the founders of the American System, "A man's income should be determined by the value of his service to the community." There is an ancient Scotch proverb to the effect that, "If any man gets something without working for it, some other man worked for it, and didn't get it."

The last authentic case on

record of any man getting something for nothing without taking it away from somebody else was in 1242 B. C. when the quail and manna fell from Heaven. From that day to this, when any man get income, or goods or services without rendering an equivalent service to the community, he gets them from somebody else who worked for them.

In other words, except for those who are mentally or physically unable to do productive work, of hand or brain, and except for those groups whom the community deliberately agrees to set aside for special reasons, (such as youth, for educational purposes; or the old who are retired after serving their time at the lathe, or plow or counting table) no man should get income without rendering an equivalent service to the community.

3. We want as much liberty for the individual as possible. Jefferson said, "So much liberty as a man can exercise without infringing upon the like liberty of any other man." This does not mean freedom from necessary restraints. It does not mean the right of the individual to do anything against the interests of the other members of the community. It certainly does not mean liberty for monopolist to sit along the channels of trade and commerce, and extract a toll from all who pass that way. And yet that is exactly what many of the people who are shouting, "Liberty" today really mean.

Now these three things seem to me to be the foundation stones of the American System. I do not see how any man could possibly object to them. I am quite sure that Earl Browder and his fellow Kansan, Governor Landon; Norman Thomas and his fellow New Yorker, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, would actually agree to these propositions. In other words, the American System when described in these terms, which I think are the correct ones, are recognized and approved by substantially all Americans.

The difficulties comes in trying to establish this American System. In other words trying to get our economic political system to function to the end that we get these three things.

The founding fathers established, or more precisely, approved a set of rules which they thought would give us at least a real approximation of this American System. I should like to center our attention today on two of those rules, and I should like to emphasize that they are not the American System but are means by which our fathers hoped to make the American System function.

The Law of Supply and Demand, and the Profit Motive

LET US take one of those rules defended by Jefferson, Adam Smith, Tom Paine and their group: The law of supply and demand. You have been hearing a lot recently about the law of supply and demand, particularly if you read the Saturday Evening Post and the Hearst newspapers. You might get the impression that the law of supply and demand is closely kin to the law of gravity and that the wicked Department of Agriculture is trying to repeal one of the laws of God—infact, even worse, is trying to repeal the American System.

Now the law of supply and demand is not some mysterious, sacred, natural law which inexorably rules our economic system. Simply stated it means this: If you have a lot of cotton and there are few people who want it, the price will go down. In other words, price operates to balance supply on the one hand with demand on the other.

Furthermore, according to the men who established this system the law of supply and demand (or the law of competitive price) plus the profit motive and plus individual freedom of action were all that was necessary to establish and maintain the American System as described above.

Their argument ran in this fashion: leave every man free to do exactly as he pleases in the economic sphere and he will be driven to produce to his limit, in order to make a profit for himself. In other words, enlighten self-interest will compel the individual to serve his community to the best of his ability. If he wants to improve his standard of living, to have a better home, a better carriage, and better educational opportunities for his children and the other things that go to make up a decent standard of living, he must work harder and more intelligently than his competitor; he must use the best known methods in his business; he must deal honestly with his neighbors.

Also the law of supply and demand will see to it that the proper number of people, the proper amount of land and the proper amount of capital are devoted to the production of each type of goods and services. If there are too many shoemakers in a town, they will produce too many shoes; the price of shoes will go down; the least efficient shoeman will start building barrels, or raising tobacco, or preaching—until those industries in turn become overcrowded and somebody is forced into some other line of work.

Now that is the way the founding fathers thought their rules would work. As a general proposition they did work that way for about a hundred years. Then

something happened to our system. It is impossible to name the exact date when this something happened, but I should like to read you a statement made by Abraham Lincoln just a month or so after the end of the Civil war, which indicates that he saw the beginning of the end of those rules. On April 4, 1865 President Lincoln said,

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. Corporations have been enthroned, an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudice of the people, until the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed."

Isn't it interesting that Lincoln at the end of four years of the bitterness imaginable Civil war, should see a crisis approaching which frightened him? Let us see how true Lincoln's prophecy turned out to be.

When the depression fell upon us in 1929, how did the law of supply and demand function? The answer is common knowledge today. The farmers of the Nation, the small town merchants, the photo-engravers, the little print shops, and a thousand other small scale, handicraft competitive industries functioned exactly as the founding fathers said they would.

They produced more and better goods and services—in serving their communities better. To take only one case in point, the major agriculture industries—cotton, wheat, corn, potatoes, tobacco and livestock, actually increased their production. The demand for their production steadily declined as more and more millions of people became unemployed in the great industries.

The law of supply and demand fell upon them like a pile driver. The price of their commodities had to decline to the point where supply and demand were balanced. In other words, to where the unemployed could buy their bacon, beans, pork and tobacco.

On the other hand, some 30 to 40 percent of our total industries seems to have learned how to avoid this disaster—the automobile industry, farm implements, steel, cement and many others. Prices are no longer determined by the law of supply and demand. They are determined by a Board of Directors.

But when a Board of Directors determine the price of an article, they can not also determine how much can be sold at that price. Consequently they are compelled to control their production to fit the price they have already set. In those industries, prices remain constant, declining only slightly, or actually went up during the depression. But production went down; more factories were closed each year; more men faced the bread lines.

AND HERE a curious fact appears. I suppose it is to be explained on the basis of original sin. When men lose their jobs, they become angry—and quit buying goods, so you fellows could not sell your bacon and eggs. Or, if you sold them, you had to cut the price to the point where unemployed men could buy them. So your prices declined some 60 to 80 percent in three years and isn't it curious that production in the industries mentioned above, declined al-

most exactly the same amount? In 1928-29, eight or ten bales of cotton would buy an automobile. In 1932 it took about thirty to forty bales.

If you look at the other side of the shield you will see that you went right on producing cotton, while the automobile industry reduced its production about 75 percent. I wonder if there is any connection between these two facts?

This is the situation we faced in 1932, that we had faced on a smaller scale for many years before, and that we will continue to face until we learn what to do about it. Approximately about 60 percent of our industries still operate efficiently under the law of supply and demand, competitive price, the profit motive, individual business enterprise, and all the other rules established by our founding fathers to give us the American System.

The other 35 or 40 percent of our total industries operate under an entirely new set of rules. Prices are controlled by a Board of Directors, and production is set to fit that price and that is why we have a depression.

I am often amused when I hear some big business man talk about the farmers coming whining to the Government when they get into trouble. Surely the backbone of American Nation, the self-representing, independent self-reliant, God fearing farmer is having his independence—his unalienable liberties taken away from him by a socialistic Government. Of course none of these big business men every came whining to the Government. No!

And yet there is the curious case of East Texas oil. You remember what happened in East Texas. There was no oil there

The geologists of the big companies had proved that conclusively; but some old farmer who didn't know anything about geology drilled him a well and sure enough there was oil. The majors didn't have time to secure a lease on all of the pool, because every farmer who had a twenty acre patch and every man that had a lot in town proceeded to drill an oil well. If he had a cemetery lot, he dug up Aunt Susie and Uncle Bill and drilled a well; 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, now 20 odd thousand oil wells are in East Texas.

And those curious people thought it was the function of an oil well to produce oil. You see how far these miserable foreign ideas have penetrated. We have simply got to do something about it.

Then, as I remember it, somebody came whining to the Government (the real difference between the oil men and the farmers is that the oil men know which particular door to whine around; the farmers have not learned yet). Then the Government, this being a democratic country, and the Government being responsive to the wishes of the people (the right people) sent your sons, into the militia, to East Texas, to sit on the valves, and run that oil through a rifle barrel to keep you from having gasoline—so you would continue to pay 18 cents a gallon for it.

Oh, I know we did that to conserve oil for our grandchildren and of course it would be foolish to conserve a lot of ten cent oil for our grandchildren, but if we can conserve a lot that is worth \$1.50 a barrel, then surely our grandchildren will

be very proud of us. I think we are all properly concerned about conserving our natural resources for posterity. Suppose we do all over the place what we have done about oil in East Texas. Surely the most important natural resource in the world is our good black land.

Let us conserve land for our grandchildren. Let us use the same figures applied in the oil industry. That would mean planting 23 stalks of cotton to the acre or about one acre out of every section. Just think how that would conserve the soil for our grandchildren. And I know, some of you will say, when cotton got to one dollar a pound we would begin importing it from India or Brazil. Not on your life. We would put a tariff of 35 cents a pound on it. That would keep out cotton produced by the miserable slave labor of other countries that know not the law of supply and demand!

OTHER COMMENT IN PASSING: I often told that the real trouble with the farmer is that he is a poor business man. "If he would only run his farm like a good business man runs his business he would get along alright."

Well, let's see. No body will deny that Mr. Ford is one of the best business men in the country. Now, I know a sweet old farmer in Travis County who has a wife and seven boys and one-half section of black waxy land which he plants in cotton. In 1930, when prices began to slide he should have closed 160 acres of his land, put his wife and four boys in the bread line; and kept the other three boys to work the remaining 160. By 1932, three more of the boys would have been in the bread line and he would have been working 20 acres of his land. That is what Ford did.

Mr. Ford didn't do that because he was a wicked man. The farmer didn't refuse to do it because he was a good man. Mr. Ford did it because he had the power to do it and the farmer did not do it because he did not have the power.

Suppose one of you had owned all the cotton land in the South would you have continued to plant forty million acres and see the price slide from 20 cents a pound to 5 cents? Or would you have done exactly what Henry Ford did and International Harvester, and U. S. Steel? In other words, wouldn't you have set your price at 20 cents a pound producing 12,000,000 bales, 5,000,000 bales, 4,000,000 bales successively, holding the price at 20 cents a pound—exactly as the big industries did?

As Edward A. Filene says, "We do not have depressions because of wicked men." We have depressions because of the economic system has split in half. A little over half of it continues to function under the law of supply and demand. The other 40 percent or so, has learned to avoid the rigors of the competitive system, the 60 percent which is still competitive will continue to function to give us the American System, under the set of rules established by the founding fathers.

We have got to set up a new set of rules for the other 40 percent.

That is the job that we have not succeeded in doing yet; that we are now trying to do and that must be done if we are to avoid the terrible devastation that is engulfing Europe. Suppose we discuss the means of doing it.—The meeting is open.

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