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Senate Passes Bill This Week To Aid Farmers of Nation

Largest Item on Bill is Appropria-
tion for Payments to
Soil Conservers

The Senate early this week passed the agricultural appropriation bill, providing \$1,099,866,885 for the 1939 fiscal year and sent the measure to the House for concurrence and amendments.

The bill included \$858,507,820 of new appropriations and provided for re-appropriation of \$187,105,000 of last year's unexpended funds. In addition, \$154,254,065 of customs receipts were made available to the agriculture department.

Largest item in the bill was \$500,000,000 for soil conservation payments under the new farm program. The Senate increased the House-approved total by \$15,000,000.

The bill also carries \$187,500,000 for federal assistance to states for construction of roads and elimination of grade crossings. This includes \$125,000,000 for public roads, \$20,000,000 for secondary or feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads, \$40,000,000 for elimination of grade crossings; and \$2,500,000 for roads in government reservations.

The Senate made no changes in road funds approved by the House. The body also increased funds for the farm tenancy program to \$25,000,000, providing a \$10,000,000 increase over the House bill. A \$12,500,000 increase over the House appropriation of \$2,500,000 for submarginal land purchases also was voted.

The Senate reduced to \$100,000 funds available to carry out a program of four regional experimental laboratories launched in the new farm bill.

A number of senators expressed the opinion that despite the heavy increases in federal spending to aid farmers, it is conjectural whether the farm situation has improved noticeably.

Nation to Observe Air Mail Week from May 15 Through 21

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is preparing two special cachets to be used on envelopes during National Air Mail Week May 15-21. A plane from Fort Worth will make a special pick-up of air mail here on May 19. Air mail envelopes will be distributed without charge by the C. of C.

Route of the special plane from Fort Worth and return will be Alvarado, Grandview, Cleburne, Glen Rose, Hamilton, Goldthwaite, Comanche, Brownwood, Rising Star, DeLeon, Dublin, Stephenville and Granbury.

Work Is Started on Laboratory Building

Contract for installing a gas furnace heating system in the laboratory and office building of the U. S. Department of Agriculture now being constructed was awarded by City Council to Matthews Sheet Metal Works of Dallas last week. Work of pouring concrete foundations was started Tuesday morning. The laboratory building, to be used in connection with experiments in deciduous fruit investigations, is being constructed by the City of Brownwood, and will be equipped by the federal government. The government also will erect several other buildings on the tract, also utilized by a government pecan experiment station.

The laboratory building will be of brick and tile construction, 58x72 feet in size.

The number of cattle of all kinds shipped out of Texas during 1937 was 778,000 greater than the preceding year, according to the Texas Planning Board.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, May 12, 1938.

Vegetables	
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	35c
Butter and Cream	
Sour Cream, lb.	16c & 18c
Sweet Cream, lb.	25c
Country Butter, lb.	20c
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens	12c
Light Hens	10c
Fryers	16c
Bakers	11c
Rbsters	5c
No. 1 Turkeys	13c
No. 2 Turkeys	7c

Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	79c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	65c
No. 2 Red Oats	25c
No. 3 Oats	24c
No. 2 Barley	49c
No. 2 White Corn	46c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	46c
Mixed Corn	55c
White Ear Corn	55c
Yellow Ear Corn	55c
Mixed Ear Corn	50c
No. 2 Milo cwt., bright	75c

Gary One Up on Marco



In all his travels, Marco Polo probably never had as charming a partner as has Gary Cooper in the photo above, where he is seen with Joan Crawford at the recent party of the Screen Actors' Guild in Hollywood's Coconut Grove. La Crawford, resplendent in a new hairdress and unusual evening gown, is evidently being amused by the famous Cooper pixilated comments.

CITY COOPERATES WITH LOCAL HOSPITALS IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY ON MAY 12; DOCTORS BUY STUMPS'

Anniversary of Birth of Florence
Nightingale Observed for National
Observance

Brownwood hospitals held open house all day Thursday in observance of National Hospital Day, giving local persons a truer appreciation of the excellent medical and surgical facilities offered to this section by Medical Arts, Central Texas and Stump Hospitals. May 12 is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, pioneer in modern nursing and hospital methods.

Announcement of the sale of Stump Hospital to Doctors E. P. Cadenhead, Roy G. Hallum, D. R. Scott, J. R. McFarland, H. L. Lobstein, J. B. N. Walker and H. L. Loecker, all of Brownwood, was made this week. The institution will be known as Brownwood Hospital, and will be open to all physicians. The hospital will be completely modernized and remodeled after the first of June.

Medical Arts, another outstanding hospital of this section, was opened March 11, 1928. It maintains an annual payroll of \$15,000. The hospital staff includes 18 employees. Superintendent of nurses is Miss Maude Whitley-Cooze, A. R. R. C. Miss Cooze is a graduate of the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew, London, England. On October 28, 1918, King George V decorated her for devotion to duty.

Central Texas hospital was opened in 1922 by Dr. Jewel Daugherty. Fifty milligrams of radium, valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000 are kept at the hospital for use. Superintendent of nurses is Miss Agnes King, R. N. Miss Margaret Dare, R. N., is superintendent of nurses at Stump Hospital.

Highest City in Europe
The highest city in Europe is Saint Gallen, Switzerland, with an elevation of 2,196 feet above sea level.

BROWN COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE UNUSUALLY LARGE SENIOR CLASSES TO GRADUATE THIS YEAR AS END OF MONTH NEARS

INCREASED ACTIVITY FORECAST FOR BROWN COUNTY OIL FIELDS

Gilliam Producer in Byrds Area
Lures Operators to Open
Vast New Tract

BY ANTHONY MCCAULEY
After a standstill of practically ten years the oil situation in Brown County is steadily improving with many sales reported as well as an increasing number of tests already started or in progress of getting under way. In addition to development activity prices of acreage especially in the vicinity of Byrds store and along the east edge of the old Fry pool, have started rising until sales said to run from \$20 per acre up to \$100 have been transacted.

The recent bringing in of the W. S. M. Oil company's Gilliam No. 1, in the Byrds store area has attracted much outside capital into the county the past ten days and the success of the operators in that well undoubtedly is the forerunner of a large number of tests to be started on that 1400-acre tract. Emmett Whiteside and his co-owner, Garrett Smith, of Fort Worth, in the Gilliam have the largest well brought in this year in any part of the county, and as soon as pipe line connections can be made these are a feeling here that the well will do up to 500 barrels daily.

Another well attracting attention at present is the H. S. Wilder, No. 1, M. M. Cox, in the same section as the Gilliam which last week dropped to a low of 48 barrels daily due to the fact that the 6,000 gallons of acid introduced had only penetrated about 12 feet of the 40-foot of saturated lime. Operators soon found out what had happened and promptly gave two more treatments which resulted in making the well do 100 barrels daily at present with a steadily increasing flow. The well is hoped to soon be back to its original production of 150 barrels.

DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MAY 23; JURY LISTS ANNOUNCED

Rather Light Docket Forecast
For Opening Date; Grand
Jury Named Soon

Judge E. J. Miller will open the May term of 25th district court in Brownwood on Monday, May 23. Grand and petit jury lists were announced this week by District Clerk Luther Wilson.

From the following 14 men, twelve grand jurors will be selected: J. R. Barnes, Bangs; C. M. Hallum, Brownwood; Bob Low, Brownwood; Vernon Carr, Brooksmith; route 1; W. H. Chambers, Mfey; Joe Weedon, Grosvenor; route 1; Lloyd Fortner, Owens; W. H. Slimmons, Brownwood, Indian Creek route; Neely Dabney, Blanket; John Blake, Brownwood; Roy Newton, Cross Cut; L. N. Petty, May; Jack Lampkins, Brownwood; L. E. Crow, Brownwood; route 4; A. L. Curry, Brownwood; route 1; and Ell Horner, Zephyr.

Petit jurors for the term are:

Second Week
G. G. Heptinstall, Blanket; Charles E. Andrews, Brownwood; George S. Haugh, Brownwood; Jack Bell, Brownwood; W. C. Bingham, Brownwood; Roy W. Boatwright; Marcus Boyens, Brownwood; A. H. Brooks, Brownwood; L. R. Burton, Brownwood; Roy Byrd, Brownwood; S. M. Coke, I. C. Rt., Brownwood; W. L. Lamkin, Rt. 4, Brownwood; W. J. Fry, I. C. Rt., Brownwood; Judson Skiles, Rt. 4, Brownwood; C. A. Thomason, Rt. 4, Brownwood; Burt Wright, Rt. 4, Brownwood; J. B. Alley, Rt. 5, Brownwood; Clifton Wise, Brooksmith; G. C. Edwards, Indian Creek; J. T. Middleton, Indian Creek; O. M. Beard, Rt. 3, Brownwood; Clyde Brewer, Rt. 1, Zephyr; Lynn Coffey, Zephyr; Joe Ashley, Blanket; R. O. Green, Rt. 2, Owens; J. T. Hopper, Rt. 2, Rising Star; J. O. Houston, May; J. H. Tabor, Owens; Harvey Chastain, Grosvenor; F. B. Riddle, Owens; B. Starnes, Rt. 1, Grosvenor; C. H. Sheffield, Rt. 2, Bangs; L. E. Newton, Cross Cut; J. R. Prater; Cross Cut; W. H. Dunsworth, Owens; Harry Mackey, Blanket.

Third Week
Butler Dameron, Blanket; C. R. Myrick, Owens; Edwin E. Davis, Brownwood; Charley Emerson, Brownwood; A. H. Bell, Brownwood; T. W. Posey, Brownwood; Frank Ray, Brownwood; Joe

Two other wells near Thrifty, the Spike Irving and Selvidge wells are said to be making their allowances and are both good wells. The Selvidge is the only sand well of importance discovered in Brown County for some time.

Another well that will be watched with interest is the VanBibber No. 1, J. W. Harris, six miles north of Brownwood. This well is owned largely by Smith Bell of this city. It is reported today that casing is being run in the Harris well and as soon as pipe is cemented a shot of 7,000 gallons will be introduced in two treatments of two and five thousand gallons. Dixon and Moore, well known chemical engineers of West Texas have taken the contract to bring in the well. This same firm is a new arrival in Brownwood and it is reported will open up offices here as well as establishing storage for their acid. It is reported that the firm have taken an interest in the Harris well and have also bought other holdings in other parts of the county.

There are 27 wells drilling in Brown County at the present time and the number is gaining weekly. In fact this summer promises Brown County to be prominently mentioned as being among Texas' most active counties.

Twenty-five NYA youths are assisting in constructing a home economics cottage at the Dunbar Public School in Mexia. Plans provide for two laboratories, a living room and dining room, fitting room, and pantry.

In Colorado, Texas, NYA youths assigned to a project sponsored by the city are landscaping Ruddick Park and improving recreational facilities. Youths are building stone picnic units, a rustic wall and bridge, and a cactus garden.

Forty-eight NYA youths assisting county agricultural agents in counties near Wooster ran 181,000 feet of terrace lines and soddied 158,000 square feet of drainage outlet channels during the last 15 day work period, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.

The total value of all crops, livestock products, minerals, and values added in processing the crops and minerals in Texas last year was more than \$1,500,000,000 according to the Texas Planning Board.

Number of Schools Already Have
Dismissed: All To Be Out
Before Month's End

Graduating seniors in schools throughout the county this week were busy with plans for commencement and other activities which will bring to a close their grade and high school careers.

Commencement exercises for Zephyr High School seniors will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium when Deputy State Superintendent H. E. Robinson of Brownwood will address the 22 members of the class. Baccalaureate services were conducted Sunday night by Rev. Leslie Boone, pastor of Brownwood First Methodist church.

Program for the commencement: Prelude, Miss Patta Jean Moore; Invocation, Rev. J. W. Joiner; vocal duet, Mrs. Leslie Griffin and Miss Fay Galaway; piano solo: "Malaguena," by Miss Helen Harbourn; address, Mr. Robinson; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent Leslie Griffin; announcements; and benediction, Mrs. Phillip Locks.

Members of the class are June Baker, Virginia Barnes, Adlene Coffey, Madeline Coffey, John Andrew Glass, Bert Green, Twentette Hill, Howard Huggins, Dorothy Jenkins, Arvel Locke, Lucille Locks, Evelyn Maynor, Mildred Mills, Ruth McBurney, Kenneth McKenzie, Erma Nell McKinney, Nell Pase, Oleta Ritchie, Charles Shelton, Arel Van Zandt, Dorothy Waxley and Kathryn Waxley.

A banquet honoring members of the class was held in Hotel Brownwood Saturday night by members of the junior class. The program was in charge of Grigsby Mills, master of ceremonies.

Williams
Thirteen students of Williams

High School were awarded diplomas Tuesday night at commencement exercises held in the school gymnasium. J. Edward Johnson, Brownwood attorney, delivered the commencement address.

The program was as follows: Professional Mrs. Rowena Malone; invocation, L. S. Kingsbury, salunatory address, Louis Hedrick; piano solo, Anita Miller; valedictory address, Arria Lee Osburn; solo, Charles Hawkins of Brownwood; address, Mr. Johnson; awarding of diplomas, Superintendent Weldon Chambers.

Diplomas were awarded to Berta Lee Adams, Sybil Lee Allen, Lyla Elett Ferguson, Virginia Gee, Lois Hedrick, Deane Hennington, A. J. Howell, Rosalie Lancaster, Herman Madison, Welta Mae McDonald, Jack Newton, Arria Lee Osburn and Herman Prater.

Grammar school graduation exercises were held in the school gymnasium Thursday night, May 12. Twenty students were promoted from grammar school to high school.

Teachers relected by Williams school board are Weldon Chambers.

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Carrying War Victims to Safety



This was a typical scene as Spanish Loyalists carried wounded comrades across the Pyrenees mountains and into France after Generalissimo Franco's insurgents had smashed their way into the Mediterranean seaport of Vinaroz, inflicting heavy losses on government forces. After taking Vinaroz, Franco's forces prepared for what they hoped would be a final thrust at Catalonia, last stronghold of the Loyalists in northern Spain.

TEN YARDS OF OUTSTANDING BEAUTY AT HOMES OF BROWN COUNTY DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEMBERS ARE VISITED WEDNESDAY

COUNCIL CONSIDERS 5 CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY GROUP

Term of City Manager Would Be
Limited to Two Years and
Salaries Increased

City Council Monday night took under advisement five proposed amendments to the city charter submitted by Brownwood Civic Advisory Council, and referred them for study to City Attorney R. L. McLaughlin. Council probably will be ready to act on the amendments by the next meeting, May 22.

Summary of the proposed amendments: That the four city aldermen be chosen by city wide vote; aldermen must reside in the ward which they represent at least six months prior to election.

That City Council appoint a city manager; his contract cannot be for longer than two years; his salary will be limited to \$300 per month; no mayor or alderman can serve at the same time as city manager.

That salary of aldermen be fixed at \$420 annually of \$35 per month; that salary of the mayor be fixed at \$900 annually of \$75 per month. (Present salary of the mayor and aldermen is \$20 per month.)

That members of the Board of Equalization receive such compensation as City Council deems reasonable, not to exceed \$5 per day.

That a runoff election be provided for any city office where the leading candidate does not receive a majority of all votes cast. Monthly reports of city departments were read and ordered filed as follows:

City Secretary P. E. Scott: Total receipts, exclusive of taxes, \$8,605.62; total expenditures, \$19,082.44.

Tax Collector H. H. Gresham: Total taxes collected, \$4,110.52. Gas Superintendent H. B. Keith: Set 22 gas meters, discontinued 4; laid 1,500 feet of 2-inch main, 54 feet of 4-inch main and 285 feet of service line.

Water Superintendent Pryor Martin: 79 connections and 49 disconnections were made; 63 meters were repaired; several hundred feet of water lines were laid.

Fire Chief Rance Pettitt and Fire Marshal Seaborn Jones: Nine alarms were answered; insured fire loss totaled \$3,000.

Police Chief J. L. Sandlin: 55 arrests were made; fines totaled \$130.79; 108 local police calls were made on the police radio station.

More Than 75 Women Make Tour
of Ten Yards; Trip Covers
Ninety-one Miles

Spring gardens in Brown County—unusually beautiful this year—were visited by more than 75 women Wednesday on a tour conducted by Miss Mayes Malone, Brown County Home demonstration agent. The tour covered more than 91 miles.

After viewing the yards of Mrs. E. W. Snyder, Mrs. J. W. Malone, and Mrs. Lee Watson in Brownwood, the tour took visitors to seven additional homes over the county.

Yards visited included those of the following: Oscar Boenrich, Salt Branch; Walter Olden, Jr., Mt. Zion; A. J. Newton, Thrifty where luncheon was served on the beautiful flagstone terrace of the Newton strator of the Bangs Home demonstration club, and was assisted in entertaining by other members of the Bangs club.

After viewing the yards of Mrs. J. W. Nichols and Mrs. Perry Boyd in the Early community, the group visited in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith of Zephyr, where tiny pots of maiden's hair fern, taken from around a spring near the Smith home, were given as favors.

Punch was served on the lawn of Mrs. Benben Scott's Zephyr home, which was the last on the itinerary. Mrs. Scott is yard demonstrator of the Zephyr home demonstration club.

Brownwood women visiting the yards, in addition to Miss Malone, were Mrs. Earl Byrd, Mrs. D. C. Connally and Miss Bess Dobbs.

A crew of NYA youths employed part-time at the Dublin Public School have assisted in painting and repairing the vocational agriculture building and constructing concrete sidewalks on the school campus. Youths are now helping repair other buildings and campus recreational facilities.

Further proof that Texas is becoming one of the great dairy states in the nation is contained in a report by the Texas Planning Board, which points out that there are 42,000 more milk cows in Texas this year than in 1937.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

MAY 12, 1938

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
136-652 Sam Wingham	Byrds	Pontiac	Edmiston Motor Co.
136-965 Sam McInnis	B'wood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES			
23-629 Arthur Shelton	B'wood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
1938 Registrations to date	210	Registrations this week	21
To date one year ago	315	This week one year ago	17

Top Athletes from Texas Conference Competing Here

Gruellung Competition Expected
As College Stars Endeavor
To Shatter Records

Several hundred athletes from colleges of the Texas Conference will converge on Howard Payne athletic grounds Thursday and Friday for the annual track and field meet. Officials of HPC have received the following entries in the meet:

1-mile run—Hollingsworth and Rushing, ACC; King, TWC; A. Tockny, A. C.; B. Henson and T. Henley, HPC.

440-yard run—Kellett, TWC; S. Miguez, Trinity; Day, Gann and Pelk, McMurry; Beades, Council, ACC; McLaughlin, Wigham, St. Ed; Carroll, DBC; Howard, Barbee, Marshall and Wilson, HPC.

100-yard dash—Passmore, Cook, Debusk, Sanders, ACC; Beene, Mahan, Waters, McMurry; Garrison, Thompson, Trinity; Reese, TWC; Devaney, St. Ed; Bilbert, Byrd, Miller, AC; Roberts, DBC; Boedeker, Minor, Pulliam, HPC; McCann, SW.

120-yard high hurdles—Wood, McMurry; Dowell, Wilson, ACC; Grotton, St. Ed; Walden, AC; Swindle, Gleaton, HPC; Meyer, SW.

880-yard run—Rushing, Burnett, ACC; Mical, Turner, Trinity; Kellett, TWC; Erniss, St. Ed; Wilhelm, DBC; Wilson, Knudson, Henley, Vernon, HPC.

220-yard dash—Reese, TWC; Garrison, Thompson, Trinity; Gann, Waters, Beene, Day, McMurry; Passmore, Beades, Debusk, Sanders, ACC; Devaney, St. Ed; Miller, Byrd, AC; Carroll, Roberts, DBC; Boedeker, Minor, Pulliam, Marshall, HPC; McCann, SW.

Two mile run—Hollingsworth, Rushing, Womach, ACC; Tockny, Henley, AC; Wilhelm, DBC; Henson, Henley, Velez, Humphries, HPC; Mays, SW.

220-yard low hurdles—Gann, Woods, McMurry; Dowell, Wilson, Burnett, Moore, ACC; Gratton, St. Ed; Walden, AC; Swindle, Barnett, Boedeker, Minor, HPC; Meyer, SW. Mile relay—ACC, St. Ed, Austin College, Trinity and HPC.

Field Events
Pole vault—Kunkel, Trinity; Scott, McMurry; Moore, Dowell, ACC; Hendricks, AC; Walker, IBC; Swindle, Westerfield, HPC; Couser, SW.

Broad jump—McCoy, Wheeler, Trinity; Campbell, Marion, McMurry; McCash, Dowell, Gann, ACC; Hollett, AC; Bennett, Gilbert, AC; Wohlford, Waters, DBC; Minor, Boedeker, Collins, HPC; Orr, SW.

High jump—Pope, Wilson, ACC; Campbell, McMurry; McCoy, Strarks; Trinity; McCall, AC; Wob Lord, Waters, Ball, DBC; Odell, Collins, Swindle, HPC.

Shotput—Beavers, Cure, Sparks, ACC; Berry, Higgins, Trinity; Bray, Hosea, Livingston, TWC; Jackson, St. Ed; Douglas, AC; Newton, DBC; Rogers, Knudson, Etheredge, HPC; Knight, SW.

Discus—Lewis, Waller, Wheeler, Trinity; Bray, Hosea, Livingston, TWC; Peck, McMurry; Beavers, Sparks, ACC; Jackson, Erniss, St. Ed; McCall, AC; Alford, Waters, DBC; Sunderman, Knudson, Etheredge, HPC; Knight, SW.

Javelin—Parskey, Durham, ACC; Waller, Trinity; Hosea, Reese, TWC; Jackson, Smith, Douglas, Bennett, AC; Wohlford, DBC; Beverly, Westerfield, HPC; Fehr, Knight, Meyer, SW.

PRESCOTT TO OPEN SENATE CAMPAIGN

Ross Prescott, member of the Legislature from Brown and Coleman counties, will open his campaign for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District with an address Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Court House.

Mr. Prescott plans to conduct an active campaign throughout the district, and will speak a number of times in each county.

The throne in England is in the House of Lords. It is a Gothic chair made of oak, and is occupied by the king when he opens parliament.

News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

Mr. Burl Drury and Miss Oleta Henson surprised their many friends by getting married Sunday May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garms spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sailors at Paint Rock.

Word has been received here by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gray and two children sailed April 30 from the Philippine Islands and will land at San Francisco May 27, after visiting a short time with his parents at Los Angeles, they will come to Bangs for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Garms, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garms and Mrs. Mattie Rainey.

A T. E. L. Sunday School class meeting of the Baptist church was held May 5 at the home of Mrs. Joe Cate with Mesdames Seymour and Strantz assisting hostesses. Mrs. Jeff Davis gave the devotional, using "The Promises" as the theme. After a business meeting, a social was enjoyed, games being directed by Mesdames Cate and Strantz. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mesdames Stacy, Prince, Pierce, Kennedy, Adair, Laughley, Howard, Childress, Fitzgerald, Davis, Bratan, Allison Matthews, Strantz, Seymour, Cate, and Norris.

The candidate rally and box supper sponsored by the senior class Wednesday night was well attended. Talks were made by the various candidates; the boxes and ice cream were sold, bringing in quite a neat sum to the senior class.

A book review, given by Mrs. Wallace Dunson, and sponsored by Mrs. Sikes' Sunday school class, at the cottage Friday evening, was very well attended, and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Tervooren of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drury Thursday.

Mrs. Anderson Newton of Thrifty visited Mrs. Ethyle Melts Friday afternoon.

The first year Spanish class entertained the second year class with a party at the cottage Thursday night. Decorations were of bright colors and cactus plants, after playing several interesting games directed by Miss Olena George, refreshments of strawberry and vanilla ice cream with various kinds of cake were served to about 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raschke of Peecos spent Mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stephens.

Mesdames D. W. Winn of Muleshoe and Trece Fielder of Abilene, Muri and Vannie Brooks of Dallas spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks.

Miss Maud Owen of McDaniel visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hedge Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Early is able to be out after quite an illness.

Alma Tally of Concord visited Iris and Doris Stacy Saturday morning.

The picnic and rodeo given at the close of the Concord school Saturday was attended by a large crowd. Fish and a basket dinner was served at noon and greatly enjoyed by all present. There was a baseball game in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick and family spent Sunday with relatives at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Sikes spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at Stamford.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Greer, who was away in a meeting, Rev. Tobb of H. P. C. had charge of the services at the Baptist church Sunday. That night a special program arranged by the Missionary Society, with Dr. Thomas H. Taylor as principal speaker, was given the junior and senior classes. Decorations were of the senior class colors of blue and gold; and the junior class colors of green and white. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks entertained their mothers and other relatives with a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hedges of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett of Baalinger, Dr. and Mrs. Hedges of Hico.

At the Home Making Rally at San Antonio last week, Undine Bradley won third place in tailored dresses.

May

Robert Wheeler and family of Vernon visited Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Slaughter, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, who has been visiting her son, returned home Saturday.

Horace Robinson and family of DeLeon visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bigbee had their two sons and their families of Wichita Falls as guests Sunday. Other guests were Cecil Bigbee of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

Alvin Dewbre and family of Dallas spent last week here with relatives.

Albert Palmer of Mercury visited his parents Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Palmer preached at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Rev. D. L. Barnes preached to graduating class Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Howard Bibbes and family visited Mrs. Bibbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turpin last weekend.

Hollis Bowden of Breckenridge was home last weekend. He has been selected to the Breckenridge school system for the next year.

Ellis Turpin of Knox county is spending a few days with his brother, A. H. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brewer of Eastland, Floyd Brown and family, Ramey Medical of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with D. M. Medical and family of Brownwood.

Regency

There has been many changes of every thing in general since I last wrote. The chilly months of winter to spring arrayed with all its beauty, green pastures, fields together with lawns and highways all decked with beautiful flowers of various hues and the sweet scented breezes that makes every where seem a paradise.

The frequent rains that have fallen in the most satisfactory way encourages us to strive for more abundant crops and gardens, which adds to the farmers life boat.

May, the choice month of the year finds everyone with something to do at Regency.

The once devastated farms from the most disastrous flood ever known on the Colorado river have been transformed into a scene of promising crops being cultivated with modern tractors while the old time plow stands in the fence corner.

Mother's Day observances were carried out in the same usual way for the mother that we hold as our dearest friends at Regency.

The writer was glad for the privilege after a three months absence of illness to be able to spend the day with her aged mother, 84, Mrs. J. W. Perkins who lives near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett and baby, Norma Sue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Jordan.

Mrs. Mae Williams of Ephry, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson and children of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Merie Daver returned Saturday night from an extended visit with her sister and family, Mrs. Oliver Calder at Leda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Egger called to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts Wednesday of last week.

H. C. Griffen of Houston is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger, Mrs. W. H. Rowlett and Tom Perkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry and grandmother Perkins of Woodland Heights.

Mr. Newberry who had to stay at the Central Texas hospital for several days of late is back at home doing very well.

Jesse Egger and Charles Roberts made a business trip to Goldthwaite Monday.

The rumor of a bridge again at Regency is thrilling to everyone that has been handicapped by its vacancy, most especially Egger Bros. grocery dept., who had a good trade established with people of San Saba county by giving them the courteous service they preferred.

Ebony

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day went to Abernathy the latter part of the week to take grandmother Day stay awhile with her son, Bettis Day. They came back by Abilene Christian College and brought Miss Earlene home for the week end. Miss Dolly Reynolds stayed with Aunt Addie while they were gone.

Mrs. Lula Kelly received word Wednesday that her daughter, Mrs. Ray Ratliff of Carlisle was very sick in a San Angelo hospital, having undergone a serious operation. Mrs. Kelly and her daughters, Mrs. P. L. Crowder, Mrs. Lloyd Neal, and Mrs. Ross White together with Mr. White left Wednesday afternoon to be with her. All but Mrs. Kelly returned Saturday. They reported Mrs. Ratliff to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and children of Electra spent Saturday at the Griffin home and called on Miss Dolly Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cole of Brownwood visited the Thompsons here Wednesday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mrs. Joseph Head entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for her daughter, Vanita Gene. Those present were Nina Lee Shaw, Patsy Martin, Norma and Olga Olson, Nolan Dixon, Ferrell Ray Moran, Manley Joe Head and Leon Head. Mr. W. G. Brack spent Sunday at Bangs.

Mrs. Loyd Utzman attended a district home Demonstration Club meeting at Coleman Tuesday.

Stagg Creek

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rachels of Dallas visited Mrs. Rachels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Foster and son sons of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. La Roque over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cleary of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Oral D. Morris and son of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Van Clean and daughter, Billie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and daughters of near Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chambers Sunday afternoon.

Elder Jas. T. White of Clio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roe Saturday night.

A large crowd from this community attended the play at Beattie Saturday night.

The Church of Christ held their services, Sunday at the home of Uncle Jimmie Moore, who has been ill.

Edwin Lemons who is working at San Saba visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheat Nowlin and sons of Duster and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and son of Duster visited relatives in this community Sunday.

The Stagg Creek String Band including Gene Russell, violin; Billie Ray La Roque and Waymon Osborn, guitars and Elmer La Roque bass horn attended singing Sunday night. The beautiful music furnished by the band added much to the beauty of the songs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle of Gordon visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weaver, and daughters and Mervin Coker of Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Coker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Chambers and children attended Primitive Baptist church services at Luther Ancenschine's home at Beattie Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Rush honored her husband with a birthday supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Weaver and daughters of Sipe Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cagles and sons Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Morrow and son, Bryan, of Fort Griffin are visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Chambers and family.

In this community Monday.

Lynn Hepinstall spent last Wednesday night with his grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket.

Mr. Martin, representing a music company in Chicago, was in the home of W. Hepinstall a while Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilmethe Lappe and son of

Willow Springs

It seemed that winter time was back again for a few hours Saturday and Sunday. The fire felt good. Preaching at Rock Church last Sunday morning and night was enjoyed by all present. Bro. Oliver Harrelson of Cisco did the preaching as Bro. Herbert Christian couldn't be here.

Mrs. W. P. Hepinstall and Durward Goolsby of Gap Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner and children and Bessie Blackner and Alvin Richmond of this community and Bro. Harrelson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hepinstall and children.

Oren Stanley of Brownwood and Miss Margaret Stanley of San Angelo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley and children last Friday night.

Adron Chapman of Stephenville spent last Saturday night with home folks.

Oscar Sides and Amos Porter have returned home from Arkansas. They were with Mr. John Sides who underwent an operation while there. Mr. Sides is doing fine and is doing his chores as usual.

Mrs. Denis Williams of Coleman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Blackmon and children.

On April 29, Mrs. Dora Powers and Mrs. Annie Adkinson entertained their mother, Mrs. Mary Soucy in the home of the former on her birthday. A nice time was enjoyed by all present and when time to leave everyone wished her many more happy birthdays to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and children attended the decoration at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Mr. Thomason of Brownwood was

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Our community was made Monday because of the death of one of our oldest and best loved citizens Mr. S. S. Cole. He passed away Monday evening about 6:30 after several months of illness.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Ivey Cole, Joe Cole and Tom Cole of Brownwood, Lanham Cole of Santa Anna, Jack Cole, Odell Cole, Albert Cole and

Blanket spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Lappe.

Mrs. Edd Mabry honored her husband on his birthday with an ice cream supper last Friday night. Everyone enjoyed their visit and

Mesdames Tal McClatchey, Roy Laughlin and J. B. Reager of this place. He also leaves eleven grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dribred and daughter visited his parents at Milburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry visited relatives at Brooksmith and Indian Creek Sunday.

Several from here attended the play at Brooksmith Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powers and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Adkinson and Mrs. Mary Soucy of Gap Creek.

Everyone come to singing at Rock church next Sunday night.

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

Smith visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Haynes, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Neil Evans of Brownwood was a Sunday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepherd and daughter, Earl Dene of the Moke-way community visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes and small daughter, Mary Jane, were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Ferguson.

Jim Sanderson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sanderson was painfully burned one day last week when an engine backfire and threw gas on him, catching his clothing on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood Sunday.

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Mr. L. Jernigan bought a truck load of cattle in this community Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Briley, Mrs. J. R. Wilmethe, Mrs. Nellie Malone, and Miss Bernice Wilmethe attended a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lucas at Brownwood Saturday afternoon. The occasion of the musical recital given by the pupils of Miss Mae Bratton, music teacher of Daniel Baker college. One number was a trio in which Grace Briley sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Charles Roberts is reported not to be doing so well as was Gene Wilmethe walked most of the way from Brownwood Friday evening. Ernest Malone was scheduled to bring him out, but Gene didn't know it, and started on ahead. Ernest overlooked him at the store. Gene said he got a short ride from the Nabors place to the Johnson place.

It gives us a thrill when we turn into that broad highway which is beginning to take form between here and Brownwood. It makes us wonder what the future may bring, and it also brings to our memory a time when there were 25 wire gates to open, and it took us two days to go to Brownwood and back.

Indian Creek

Miss Maxine Cash of Lomesa has been visiting Ethylene Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones and children, Nelma Gene and Jerry spent the weekend at Eastland with Mrs. Ora B. Jones.

Carl Andrews is real sick and has been staying at Brownwood with his daughter, Mrs. Bart Long.

Mr. Raymond Ratliff of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyd Friday night.

Nina Lee Shaw of Jordan spent Sunday with Vanita Gene Head.

Miss Eulalia Grady of Blanket visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and Ann Inesep have returned from Galveston where they visited Mrs. Bill Inesen.

Mrs. Ney Cartwright of Threeicks motor and Mrs. Edwin Keeling of Cross Plains spent Sunday with

Political Announcements

The Brownwood Banner is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office in Brown County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary held in July:

DISTRICT OFFICERS
 For District Attorney: A. O. NEWMAN (re-election)
 For Representative: W. R. CHAMBERS
COUNTY OFFICERS
 For County Judge: A. E. NABORS (Re-election) R. L. McGAUGH
 For Sheriff: W. E. (Jack) HALLMARK (re-election) CHAS. MANDELBAUM J. J. (Jule) ALLCORN ELLIS DAUGHTRY
 For County Clerk: VERNON GREEN (Re-election)
 For Tax Assessor-Collector: WINSTON (Wink) PALMER (Re-election) GRADY COLVIN
 For County Treasurer: J. G. (Grundy) GAINES
 For County Superintendent: CLIVE PIERCE LESLIE GRIFFIN CHARLES F. MATHEWS
 For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election)
 For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. L. (Lee) WISE A. L. POLK E. S. THOMPSON (Re-election)
 For Commissioner, Precinct 2: MAYFIELD GIBBS
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Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crouch and family spent Sunday in Brady visiting relatives.

Mr. Dewey Wilkerson of Coleman was here Sunday afternoon visiting his mother, Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Cross Plains were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis and family of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis and son of Graham were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

Ernest Allen Jr., who is attending State University at Austin spent "Mother's Day" here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen.

Miss Lera Blanton of Lohn was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blanton.

Mrs. Pellan Hopkins and children of Brady and Miss Amy Dameron of Big Spring spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron.

Mrs. George Cox is spending the week in the Moro community visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Baker and family.

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Early High Notes

The cemetery working at Jenkins Springs on Thursday of last week was well attended and a lot of much needed work was done.

The candidates were all invited but only one came that being Winston Palmer who worked good, thanks very much to him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillipps of Bomarton came in last week for a visit with their daughter Mrs. W. D. Wyatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fortson spent Sunday at Rochelle with relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon and two children, Nesa Jo and Don of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp.

Mrs. Charles King Jr. and baby, Jerry, returned home Saturday after spending a week at Stuttgart, Arkansas, with her husband who is engaged with the telephone company there.

Mrs. Dolly Rambo of San Angelo is spending a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Faulkner.

Doek Chrane and family visited Sunday in Brownwood with Jesse Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan of Leonard, Texas, recently visited here with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill have moved into one of Mr. Bill Black's places recently vacated by Mr. Ham and family.

Janie McLaughlin and children and Mrs. Cull Earp attended an anniversary celebration Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin near Thrifty it being their 5th wedding anniversary.

News from the Farm Clubs

Boyd was away on business. Jesse Jackson and family, Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp attended Mr. Cole's funeral at Trickham Tuesday afternoon.

Friends of Claude Shannon will be sorry to hear of him falling from an oil derrick Tuesday and sustaining injury and hope it doesn't prove fatal.

Mrs. Steve Teel and two children Lane and James of Dallas visited here with relatives from Saturday to Monday.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Dabney of San Angelo were the week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skipping announce the arrival of a daughter. She has been named Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Cornelius and son, Eugene, of Bethel spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Couch.

Mrs. Z. B. Coffey and daughter, Adeline were shopping at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wood and family of Hassie were visiting here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Terrell and family of DeLeon were the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Petty Sunday.

Miss Josephine Dimple will return to her home in South Texas Friday night, after attending school here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marquart and family have returned to their home at Dallas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker went fishing on the Bayou Saturday night.

The Senior class entertained the Junior class Friday night with a picnic at the old Blanket Bridge.

Mr. Harvey Kesler of Monahan spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Lonie Kesler.

Mrs. N. L. Reasoner has returned home from Houston where she has been visiting the past week with Mrs. E. W. Reasoner and family.

Mrs. Mae Williams returned home from Brownwood Wednesday, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Babe Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson.

Mrs. J. E. Cogbe was shopping at Brownwood Monday.

New Blight Resistant Milo Distributed to Farmers

Some 20,000 pounds of the new strain of blight resistant milo has been distributed to approximately 600 farmers in 52 counties, where it will be grown for demonstration and further distribution purposes.

The soil-borne disease, called milo blight, became a commercial threat in 1935. Since that time it has spread over the Red River region, the Edwards Plateau, and much of the High Plains section, and has cut yields in half in about fifty per cent of the vast milo growing area, Miller said.

The disease is most virulent in wet, cold seasons. In such cases the plants affected will show a reddish tinge, will practically cease growing, and finally die. In normal seasons the disease attacks the plants more slowly and is not readily apparent except by an examination of the pith near the roots, which will be found to have turned red, and by a greatly reduced yield.

Farmers at first were inclined to blame the lowered milo yields to drought and chinch bug damage, but milo which produced only twenty thirty bushels an acre was found growing alongside kaffir and hegar which are not susceptible to the disease and which yielded from fifty to sixty bushels an acre.

The problem was attacked by the Agricultural Experiment Station as soon as the disease was reported. From 800 plants in diseased soil, R. E. Karper, in charge of sorghum investigations, selected 20 plants which were resistant to the blight. Use of a green house allowed the selection process to be speeded up, and within two years the stations at Chillicothe and Lubbock were planting the new strain for distribution.

A small quantity of the new strain of milo was placed in the hands of the certified sorghum seed growers of the state in 1937. The 1938 distribution to farmers was made through county agricultural agents and vocational teachers, Miller said.

The new milo strain is expected to replace Dwarf Yellow No. 670, which was developed by the Experiment Station some twenty years ago, within four or five years.

Owens

Cool, cloudy weather still continues with light showers occasional.

A large crowd from here attended decoration at Pleasant Valley cemetery Sunday.

Last night was the closing of our school. A program was rendered by the school. A one-act play "The Corn Fed Baby" with several other numbers were enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Green and family spent Sunday in Brady visiting with Mr. Green's mother.

Mrs. Hewly and daughter of San Antonio were here over the week end and to attend decoration.

Mr. Iven Kennedy of Waco is here for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Will Alford and other relatives.

Several from Brownwood attended the play here Friday. Some of the names we learned were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ehrke, Judge and Mrs. Nabers, and Deputy Superintendent Robinson of Brownwood made an interesting talk enjoyed by all.

The P. T. A. "Negro Minstrel" was well attended Monday night. Blanket, Gap Creek, Brownwood and other communities were pretty well represented.

Mrs. A. B. Alexander of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Parten is on the sick list this week.

Word was received from Miss Jennie Wilson who has been in Houston hospital for several weeks has been moved from the hospital to a private home and she is doing fine. She is looking forward to coming home pretty soon if she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grey of Rising Star visited with the Ribbles over the week end.

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Coleman.

Mortuary

McMURRY—Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMurry, who died six hours apart Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Pleasant Grove cemetery in Mills county by Rev. Edgar E. Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry died in the home of Mrs. McMurry's father, Joe Kelley, 1111 Avenue I. Mrs. McMurry succumbed at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon from diabetes. Her husband died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night of complications resulting from back injuries received several days ago.

Mrs. Era Kelley McMurry was born March 16, 1919, and had been a member of the Baptist church for five years. Mr. McMurry was born February 5, 1911. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 6 years.

Mrs. McMurry is survived by three brothers and her father. Her brothers are Armon, Deward and Joe Neal Kelley. Mr. McMurry is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMurry of Goldthwaite; two sisters, Mrs. M. K. Collier, Center City, and Miss Irene McMurry of Austin, and four brothers, Fred, Ralph, Bill and Johnny McMurry, all of Goldthwaite.

Pallbearers were Fred Hunt, J. B. Hodges, Homer Hodges, Virgil Howard, Arnold Howard and Tommy Tubbs.

MADISON—S. F. Madison, 59, retired farmer, died in his home, 1697 Third street, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in First Baptist church at Rising Star. Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist church,

conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Harry Hames, pastor of Milton Avenue Baptist church. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery.

A resident of Brownwood for a number of years, Mr. Madison was born May 22, 1878, in Giddings, Texas.

He is survived by his wife and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were J. T. Butler, Will Malone, Z. R. Mills, E. S. Thompson, C. M. Kilcore, E. P. Kilgore, A. J. Williams and Ed Harworth.

COLE—Last rites for Samuel Sidney Cole, 77, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trickham by Rev. C. A. Wilkerson, pastor of Blanket Methodist church. Burial was in Trickham cemetery.

Mr. Cole, resident of Bangs, died in his home Monday at 6:15 p. m. He was born August 1, 1869, in Lake county, Tenn. He had been a member of the church at Trickham for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife and ten children. They are: J. B. Reager, Mrs. Roy Laughlin, and Mrs. C. T. McClatchey, all of Bangs; Tom Cole, Joe Cole, Brownwood; Albert Cole, Trickham; Odell Cole, Trickham; Ivy Cole, Jack Cole, both of Brownwood; Lanham Cole, Santa Anna. Eleven grandchildren and two step-children, Mrs. Lula Edwards, Brooksmith, and Mrs. Ivo George, Ranger, also survive.

Pallbearers were: Bill Harris, J. K. McMurry, W. R. Means, F. W. Miller, C. L. Martin and E. B. Daniels.

WALSHE—Funeral services for George Walshe, 54, whose body was removed from Lake Brownwood at 4 p. m. Saturday, were held in Greenleaf cemetery late Saturday afternoon with the Rev. L. Stanley Jeffery, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating.

Mr. Walshe, who for 35 years lived in Brownwood, was born April 28, 1874, in Galveston. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and is survived by his wife.

ROBERTS—Funeral services for George Roberts, 73, were held at Cedar Point at 2 p. m. May 2 with the Rev. Dave McDonald officiating.

Mr. Roberts, a resident of the Cedar Point community, died in a local hospital May 1 at 3 p. m. Burial was in Cedar Point cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was born in Texas in 1865. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alta Cook, Wilson, Oklahoma, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. E. Hester, D. W. Kyzar, D. E. Oden, Arthur Williams, W. L. Oden and Bortman Fortson.

WHITTENBURG—Death came at 2:45 p. m. May 1 to William A. Whittenburg, 77, at his home at Ebony. Funeral services were conducted in the Ebony cemetery May 2 at 2 p. m. by the Rev. J. B. Jones.

Mr. Whittenburg was born June 1, 1869, in Texas, and had been in the farming and ranching business for number of years. He had been a member of the Ebony Baptist church for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg; two daughters, and one son: Mrs. J. L. Williams, Ebony, Mrs. J. E. Egger, Ebony; and W. C. Whittenburg, Ebony, one grandchild; two brothers, and three sisters: Tom and John Whittenburg, both of Sweetwater; Mrs. Annie Lou Bennett, Fairfurlis; Mrs. Lloyd Love, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Emma Bobkins, Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Herbert Reeves, J. R. Wilmett, J. R. Briley, P. R. Reid, J. W. Egger and J. W. Roberts.

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Lou-Ellen Atkinson, 63, were held May 2 afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in Austin-Morris Funeral Chapel by Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor, Coggin Avenue Baptist church. Burial was in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mrs. Atkinson died in her home, 2304 Temple street, May 1. She was born September 11, 1874, at Jefferson, and had lived in Brownwood for the past six years. She was a member of the Melwood Avenue Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gregg Warren, Alpine.

Pallbearers were selected from among her friends in San Saba, where the family formerly made their home.

O'NEAL—Funeral services for Nelda Jo O'Neal, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neal, 1209 West Baker Street, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Greenleaf cemetery by Rev. Homer Larkin. The child died in the O'Neal home Friday morning at 3 o'clock.

Nelda Jo was born May 2, in Brownwood. She is survived by her parents, grandmother, Mrs. Maud Ingram, Brownwood, and grandfather, J. W. O'Neal, Brownwood.

PRICE—Resident of Brownwood for 56 years, Mrs. Minnie Mae Price,

85, died in a local hospital Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Austin-Morris Funeral Chapel by Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of First Methodist church. Burial was in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mrs. Price, a member of First Methodist church, was born March 5, 1853, in Bronte, Springs, Alabama. She was "mother" of the Wesley Bible class of First Methodist church Sunday school. She taught in public schools in this section for 14 years. She was the widow of A. P. Price.

Survivors are: two sons, Will H. Price, and C. A. Price, both of Houston; one brother, C. E. Taylor, Hammond, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Cawthorne, Brownwood, and Mrs. Eliza Sullivan, Bangs; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LANDRUM—Death came at 2:30 a. m. May 5, to William O'Neil Landrum, 72, Funeral services were conducted May 5 in Greenleaf cemetery by Rev. Cecil Allison, Mr. Landrum was born February 8, 1866, in Madison county, but had made his home in Brownwood most of his life.

Survivors include the following nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landrum, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Landrum, El Dorado, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landrum, Bell county; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons, Brownwood; Mrs. Janey Simmons, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Cooley, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swarth-

out, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Graves Woods, Brownwood. One sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Landrum, nine grandchildren and nine grand-nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Clab William J. Mayfield, Graves Woods, E. Freeman, Bill Simmons and J. Crow.

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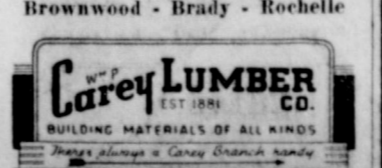
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Side Glances - - - - - By George Clark



"Don't let the children know it, but I got a raise today."

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS. WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS. In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Where is La Purisima Concepcion mission? When was it begun and when completed?

A. La Purisima Concepcion, best preserved of the San Antonio missions, is on the San Antonio River about three miles out from San Antonio, on the site where the "Lost Mission" of San Francisco Xavier was located before it was merged with Valero Mission. The foundation or corner stone of Concepcion was laid March 5, 1731, and the present church building was completed in 1752.

Q. Where was much of the stone obtained from which the San Antonio missions were built?

A. From the abandoned Concepcion quarry across from the mission. Like much of the Texas limestone used in building, it remained for some time after being quarried and thus was easily carved, gradually hardening and yellowing after being exposed to air.

Q. When was San Fernando church, San Antonio, (the present cathedral) built?

A. The foundation stone was laid May 13, 1734, and the building was dedicated (blessed) Nov. 6, 1749, at its completion. It was named for Saint Ferdinand, ancestor of Don Fernando, for whom the villa had been named. It was badly damaged by fire in 1825, was not completely repaired until 1841 and was rebuilt in 1868.

Q. Who was the first alcalde (chief justice) of Bastrop?

A. When the municipality was created by the Coahuila-Texas Congress, Samuel Wolfenbarger was named alcalde. Andrew Babby was the first chief justice of the county after the Mexican revolution, the county being created and named Dec. 2, 1836.

Q. What officer prominent at San Jacinto laid off the town of Beaumont and for whom was it and Jefferson County named?

A. Col. Henry Millard was one of the numbers who laid off the town of Beaumont and at his suggestion the town and Jefferson County were named for his brother-in-law, Jefferson Beaumont, who was then living at Natchez, Miss., but later came to Texas and became the second chief justice of Calhoun County.

Q. What was the Texas record of Col. Henry Millard?

A. He came to Texas from Mississippi early in 1835 and settled in Liberty municipality, which he and Claiborne West represented in the San Felipe convention of 1835, from which he received his commission as lieutenant-colonel. He was appointed and confirmed the first chief justice of Jefferson County, but did not qualify until June 26, 1839, serving until 1841. He moved to Galveston in 1842 and died there the next year.

Q. Did Erasmus (Deaf) Smith have any assistance in destroying Vince's Bridge?

A. Gen. Houston detailed Deaf Smith, John Colyer, Dimer W. Reaves, Young P. Alsbury, E. R. Rainwater, John Garner and Moses Latham to destroy Vince's Bridge just before the Battle of San Jacinto.

Q. What printer was among the men detailed to man the "Twin Sisters" at San Jacinto?

A. John M. Wade, who was born in New York in 1810 and while a mere lad worked for Horace Greeley and George W. Kendall. He reached Texas Oct. 11, 1835, from the Western Creek Nation and joined Thomas J. Rusk's company on its way from Nacogdoches to San Antonio. He became ill and was dropped from the company at San Felipe, but joined William Ware's company at Groce's when the Texans started to head off Santa Anna. For a time after the battle of San Jacinto he was captain of a company stationed at Victoria.

Q. With what Texas newspapers was John M. Wade identified?

A. He was both a printer and surveyor. As a printer he worked on the Telegraph and Texas Register at Columbia and Houston. He established the Montgomery Patriot in 1845 and was a deputy surveyor in Montgomery County, then lived at Huntsville for a time and returned to Montgomery where he was county surveyor until removed from that position by Gov. E. J. Davis. He died in Travis County, Oct. 9, 1879.

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PEEP SHOW - For Ladies Only - BY MIGNON

Note—Moody O. Wallace, editor of the Gould Democrat is pinch hitting for Mignon. Mignon will be back on the job with the next week's issue and will give a report of her wonderful trip to Washington, D. C. You will enjoy Mr. Wallace this week as he writes:— A man should feel more or less honored when a woman invites him to a pinch-hit for her with a column exclusively devoted to the interests of women. And that is what Mignon has asked me to do while she is away "acting like a poet" as she terms it. In my estimation, however, his is more of a task than a column. Nevertheless, I am glad to lend a hand while a fellow columnist is roving to the nation that Oklahoma really has what it takes to produce good poems. And Mignon is one whom I am proud of and to point to with pride.

Back in my younger days I tried to show the world that I could write poetry, but after taking a fling at it several years I decided that it was easier to get ink under my finger nails than it was to talk the big shot publishers into taking a chance with my verse. Hence, my contribution to the art is limited to a few songs and poems that scarcely reach the point of honorable mention. Evidently I do not have the proper music about my spirit to reach that stage of elevated writing.

Perhaps the thing that interests our readers more at this time of year than anything else is flower-gardening. I could talk about what others are doing but when I read in Proverbs that "A talebearer revealeth secrets; but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter," I am inclined not to be a talebearer.

So, back to our intended subject, we find that roses are often injured by too early removal of their winter protection. Wait until danger of frost is positively passed—at least until grass has taken on a fairly strong color. Then on a cloudy or a rainy day remove the protectors. The stems will then have a chance to harden before sun and wind strike them in a possibly damaging way. As much as you may not know it, Oklahoma has a general climate, and you can go fairly accurately according to directions given on the packages when you intend to plant seed.

Schenley Distillers down from a \$1,579,928 profit to a \$364,712 profit; General Motors down from \$44,814,166 to \$8,234,017; Standard Brands down from \$2,885,492 to \$2,353,002; Paramount Pictures down from \$2,651,000 to \$830,866.

Four Loves . . .

RALEIGH, North Carolina—Joseph Daniels, U. S. Ambassador of Mexico and publisher of the Raleigh "News and Observer," and Addie Bagley Daniels celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Said Addie Daniels: "My husband has four loves: first newspapers, next, the Democratic Party, third, the church, and fourth, me."

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Back Dues Paid . . .

GENEVA, Switzerland—Indomitable Haile Selassie, deposed Emperor of Ethiopia who last November was reported broke, last week dug up sufficient funds to give the League of Nations' Secretariat a personal check for \$2,300 as part payment of Ethiopia's back dues. Embarrassed League officials, planning to recognize Italy's Vittorio Emanuele as Ethiopian Emperor at the next Council meeting, did not know what to do with the check.

Land of Justice . . .

BERLIN—Hard pressed to find money to finance the Third Reich's armament race, Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goring last week prepared to adopt outright thievery as an economy policy, signed a decree providing for confiscation of practically all Jewish property throughout Greater Germany. Jewish real estate and money holdings in Germany are estimated at \$2,000,000,000, in German Austria at \$800,000,000. The sweeping Goring decree demanded registration of all Jewish holdings worth more than \$2,000 (5,000 marks) and forbade sales and transfers of Jewish property without Government permission. Goring also provided stiff prison terms for recalcitrants using "Aryan" dummies or splitting up their properties. Nazi spokesmen admitted that the decree was a preliminary measure to dispossession and confiscation of what Jewish wealth still remained in Germany.

VIENNA—Believing the Easter truce on anti-Semitic demonstrations over, Panistic Storm Troopers rounded up hundreds of Jews in Vienna's parks, marshaled them into parade formation, roared with laughter when they forced them to perform a burlesque of the goose-step through the city's amusement centre. The troopers made Jewish cafe patrons scrub floors and wash windows, and escorted through the streets customers from Jewish stores who were forced to carry signs reading: "I am an Aryan pig. I bought from a Jewish shop."

Grocery Business . . .

LONDON—To an astonished House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon last week disclosed that His Majesty's Government had during 1937 secretly entered the grocery business on a world scale, that as much as 150,000 tons of wheat have been bought by the Government in a single day, plus similar gigantic purchases of sugar and whole oil (the Thus, unloading the State secret that Britain has completed the first step necessary to prepare the Empire against immediate attack. Sir John Simon revealed that enough groceries had been stocked to feed British Islanders "during the early months of an emergency." Explained he:—

The Government took the very unusual course of acting without first applying for statutory authority, in confidence that the House of Commons would understand our reasons and would, in due course, enable us to obtain legislation conferring the necessary powers" to pay for all this food, which has been bought by ostensibly private British syndicates. "Absolute secrecy was essential to prevent prices from being raised by knowledge (among food sellers) of the Government coming into the market. Had it been known, of course, the effect on prices would have been disadvantageous to consumers generally as well as to the Government."

Sir John Simon was, in effect, saying that U. S. wheatmen have not been asking as much as they would have asked had not he and Prime Minister Chamberlain been so secretive, and by the same token U. S. citizens have not had to pay as much for wheat and bread as

The MARCH OF TIME

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

Shakedown Cruise . . .

CHARLESTON, South Carolina.—As he boarded the Navy's sleek, light cruiser "Philadelphia" last week for a six day "shakedown cruise" (first trial run of a new ship), President Roosevelt studied the ancient battle sloop "Hartford" which Rear Admiral Farragut commanded in the Civil War battle of Mobile Bay, declared: "It looks awful, it's in horrible shape. Why don't you get a WPA project down here and fix it up?"

Replied Charleston Navy Yard's embarrassed commandant, Rear Admiral William Henry Allen: "Well, we have not any money for that sort of thing down here."

Work Week . . .

WASHINGTON—In a heavy week's work preparatory to his Caribbean cruise, the President sent to Congress his long-awaited message on anti-monopoly legislation, signed the biggest (\$500,000,000) regular Navy appropriation in U. S. peacetime history. While the Senate debated his \$1,500,000,000 Navy Expansion Bill, the President also put in a request for an additional \$25,000,000 to provide for starting work on two more battle-ships—to bring the total currently planned or under construction to nine.

The President also was visited by the man who, more than any other in U. S., personifies to millions the triumph of the rugged virtues of the American Way—Henry Ford. With Motormaker Ford was his son Edsel and Publicist William J. Cameron. It was Henry Ford's first meeting with the President since World War days when he manufactured submarine chasers for Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Anti-Monopoly Message . . .

WASHINGTON—The President's detailed message on business monopoly last week was a request for Congressional investigation of the whole subject of monopoly as a preliminary to future legislation to curtail it. Wrote the President:— "Unhappy events abroad have re-echoed us two simple truths about the liberty of a democratic people. The first truth is that the liberty of a democracy is not safe if the people tolerate the growth of private power to a point where it becomes stronger than their democratic State itself. That, in its essence, is fascism—ownership of government by an individual, by a group or by any other controlling private power. The second truth is that the liberty of a democracy is not safe if its business system does not provide employment and produce and distribute goods in such a way as to sustain an acceptable standard of living. Both lessons hit home. Among us today a concentration of private power without equal in history is growing."

To prove his point, the President quoted statistics from the Bureau of Internal Revenue showing that 1 per cent of U. S. corporations own 52 per cent of all corporate

assets; that even in 1929 only 3 per cent of the population got 78 per cent of the dividends; that in 1936, 33 per cent of all inheritances went to 4 per cent of all heirs.

The President suggested that this concentration was due to monopolistic trends in U. S. business, concluded that "a thorough study of the concentration of economic power in American industry and on the decline of competition" the effect of that concentration should be undertaken by the Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice and Securities and Exchange Commission—for whom he recommended appropriating \$500,000. The President also requested \$200,000 more to enable the Department of Justice to enforce existing anti-trust laws.

As in all of his discourses about business since he recognized Depression last month, the President included in last week's message a gentle and conciliatory tone: "No man of good faith will misinterpret these proposals. . . . (The program) is not intended as the beginning of any ill-considered 'trust-busting' activity which lacks proper consideration for economic results. It is a program to preserve private enterprise for profit by keeping it free enough to be able to utilize all our resources of capital and labor at a profit."

"How Do You Do" . . .

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt frankly discussed last week the technique whereby, when shaking hands with lines of people, she whisks them along before they have time to start a conversation. Excerpt: "Grasp firmly the ends of the fingers of the guest, never allowing him to take yours, and, as you say 'how do you do, I'm glad to see you,' draw him gently forward and past you."

United Methodism

Action of delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last week in voting to unite with the two other Methodist denominations is not of vital importance. But it is important that the wounds which caused the differences between the two major groups at last have been healed; that the denomination always essentially one is again united and that in their particular sector of the constant fight for Christianity there will be no further differences and jealousies.

It was nearly a century ago that differences over slavery started the rent which eventually became a definite breach between Methodists in the North and the South. It is to the credit of neither group that the differences have been kept alive and have been allowed to increase in importance throughout the years. Nor is it to the credit of either group, though not to be unexpected, that there are dissenters over unification who will form their own and new denominations to keep alive the internal fight. But these are unimportant.

The important thing is that in a great Christian denomination has been the futility of petty quarrels within the ranks, and now, again united, is prepared to further the work of Christ in unison and accord.

Next week America will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of Air Mail, through observance of Air Mail week. Whether we realize it or not, the Air Mail was started back during the days of the World War, under the administration of Woodrow Wilson. It had a very weak beginning, to be sure, and none too rapid a growth during the early years, but at the close of the second decade of its history, Air Mail is of increasing importance in the commercial life of America.

Brownwood will share in the observance with a little more prominence than will most other cities, in that a special pick up of Air Mail will be made here on Friday of next week. The pick up of out going mail will be the second such test to be made in Brownwood within the year, and will be a further gauge to determine if this city is ready for regular Air Mail delivery in event it is possible to put a schedule through which will include Brownwood.

Air Mail should be of great value to the Southwest. Too far away for overnight delivery of mail from Texas to most of the financial and manufacturing centers outside the borders of the State, it is necessary for most Texas merchants and professional men to make frequent use of telegraph services. Establishment of regular Air Mail service from the larger cities of Texas and intermediate points has made it possible for Texas to dispatch letters to almost any point in the United States and expect delivery early during the following day.

Such service is coming to Brownwood some of these days—earlier if people here show any definite desire for it, not so soon unless we evidence an interest. The second opportunity that will be given Brownwood to test the Air Mail service should not be overlooked.

Our sympathy is with those Pacific northwest ministers who have made vigorous protest against the practice of detectives in the Washington prison who obtained a murder confession from a woman inmate through a flagrant abuse of confidence. One of the detectives has posed as a priest and thus gained the confidence of the woman, who under his pleadings confessed to a murder and implicated her prisoner son. The murder, unsolved, had occurred ten years ago, and the mother and son were serving long terms, the son a life imprisonment, for implication.

There is no criticism of the solving of the murder mystery. No doubt it had baffled police officials for many years, and it is entirely possible that the confession, no matter how obtained, might remove suspicion, expressed or implied, from innocent persons. But the joy of solving the crime must be dimmed by the method in which the confession was obtained.

The ministers protesting want that point made clear. "Let it be understood we are not sorry the confession was obtained," says their spokesman. But they point out that confidence is one of the pastor's most potent weapons in doing his work and if that confidence is swept away, little can be done. It is their position that they are entitled to enjoy confidences, even of criminals, in order that they may do their part in relieving distress.

In the matter of securing confession from criminals, officers often work on the theory that the end justifies any means. In case of a murder confession, it is to be admitted that more latitude should be extended than in the solving of minor crimes. And yet it is hard to condone a practice which will permit an officer to pose as a priest and offer Divine guidance and ministerial solace as a bait to secure evidence against anyone, particularly a prisoner already sentenced to life imprisonment.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

One swallow doesn't make a spring, but a few too many induces a fall.—Dallas News.

Our choice for dictator wavers between Tarzan and Charlie McCarthy and Mickey Mouse.—Corsicana Sun.

New law requires Oklahoma drivers to be finger-printed. Complete impartiality would also include hitch-hikers' thumbs.—Marshall News Messenger.

Personally we see no objection to changing the national anthem seeing that we have already changed the nation it anthemed.—Dallas News.

Anybody can be a successful politician who can learn to keep his ear to and his feet on the ground at the same time.—Dallas News.

Marvin Miller, Hardin-Cimmons University freshman poet, whose poems of West Texas settings and characters are widely published, writes his best poetry while milking a cow.—The Brand.

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD — AT TULE, MEXICO, STANDS A CYPRESS TREE BELIEVED TO BE THE WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING THING! ITS AGE IS ESTIMATED TO BE NOT LESS THAN 4000 YEARS! VALPARAISO, CHILE, WHICH IS SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES FARTHER SOUTH THAN RIO DE JANEIRO, IS CLOSER TO NEW YORK! LAND MAMMALS AND BIRDS HAD THEIR ORIGIN AS LAND REPTILES, AND THE REPTILES SPRANG FROM AMPHIBIAN STOCK WHICH HAD FISH FOR ANCESTORS.

Jap Army Gets Out and Pushes



Armies can be mechanized, and mechanized some more—but there still comes a time when the troops must get out and push. The picture above shows Japanese soldiers shoving a truck of a motorized transport unit over a bad stretch of Chinese road. The Japanese engineer corps has been kept busy building roadways in advance of the armies.

General Check-Up Of Automobile Is Necessary for Trip

The vacation season will be here soon and, as usual, many local motorists are going to suddenly awaken to the fact a day or so before they plan to take a lengthy trip that their cars need considerable service work or need new tires, before holiday driving is safe, according to D. C. Pratt, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company dealer.

"Of prime importance is a check on tires," he continued. "If tires have worn thin during the winter, they should by all means be replaced before any trips are taken. Roads are beginning to get warm, and heat is the greatest enemy of tire life. Naturally, an old, worn tire is far more susceptible to failure after it gets hot than is a brand new one with thick tread rubber giving protection."

"While danger of icy roads is past, there will still be plenty of rain, and a smooth tire on a wet, slippery road can cause plenty of trouble, especially if brakes must be applied quickly. Sharp, gripping tread designs, such as those found in the Goodyear tires we handle, give utmost protection against skidding. After all, motorists should remember that while brakes may stop the wheels, the tires must stop the car. When that small amount of rubber is worn smooth, chance of stopping quickly is poor."

"When getting cars checked over for holiday driving, motorists should by all means see that tires are in good condition. By so doing they may avoid not only inconvenient stops along the roadside, but possible danger of accident as well."

Baccalaureate services will be conducted by Rev. L. D. Ball Sunday night, May 22. Grammar school program will be held Wednesday night, May 25. Elementary graduation exercises will be held Tuesday, May 24.

Graduating seniors are Oleta Keeler, Erma Eger, Blanche Herrin, Lucille Rinco, Ernestine Jones, Maurine White, Ruthie Embrey, Looney Andrews, Rob Phllen, Dale Rehr, G. C. Edwards, Norman Chesner and Alton Lambert.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, former pastor at May, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday to 18 graduating seniors of the May High School. Commencement exercises were held Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Awarded diplomas were Maxine Burnett, (valedictorian), Bary Hibbs, (salutatorian), Doris Chandler, Virginia Belle Davis, Roxie Spence, Doris McBride, Lota Waggon, Bee Smith, Odessa Porter, Florence Willett, Roy West, Donald Spence, Heston McBride, Robert Willett, James Seale, Milton Gifford, Jesse Bigbee and Garth Stewart.

At a recent meeting of the school board reelected the entire teaching staff as follows: Superintendent H. E. White, Coach O. B. Chambers, Harley Black, Miss Blanche Dabaey, Miss Lillie Gaines, Miss Virgie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Peppen, Mrs. Erma Braum, Miss Thelma Mc-



DOG POINTERS

"When housebreaking a puppy, it is advisable to keep him on the kitchen linoleum as much as possible until he learns what is expected of him," says A. H. Leonard, head of the Dog Department of Purina Mills. "Open newspapers—perhaps over an entire floor the first few days—should be provided. Gradually the amount of space covered by newspapers can be reduced until the puppy has only a single newspaper pad in one corner," Leonard says. "After the puppy learns to use the paper, both puppy and paper may be placed outdoors after each meal, the last thing at night, and first thing in the morning. When the puppy has learned to make use of the paper both indoors and outdoors the job of housebreaking is complete."

Unsaturated oils rich in Vitamin F should be included in dog food since they help prevent the itchy nutritional eczema from which so many dogs suffer. Infections and mites may bring on certain types of eczema but the nutritional kind of eczema is caused by improper feeding and can be prevented by feeding a complete, balanced feed such as Purina Dog Chow, which includes special additional oils rich in Vitamin F.

All puppies should be wormed between the time they are two months and one year old, according to Purina dog specialists. Large roundworms are very common, and most dogs, particularly puppies, pick them up. Worms cause loss of weight, run-down condition, rough hair, and erratic appetites. In severe cases of worms dogs are often subject to fits. A veterinarian may be called upon to do the worming, or it may be done at home by using a 3 m. size testule, obtainable from any Purina feed dealer. These testules work rapidly and efficiently and when administered according to directions on the box will efficiently rid the puppy of worms.

"Fleas and dogs were never meant to live together," says A. H. Leonard, head of the Dog Department of Purina Mills. "Only the carelessness of man has made them cohabit. Fleas are easily eliminated when dog owners realize that they multiply from eggs dropped in the kennel, in a bed of weeds, or in dust where dogs often pass. Sources of infestation should be eliminated as much as possible by disinfecting with Purina Cresofec, a powerful cresol disinfectant which prevents eggs from hatching. If the dog is already infested, a thorough dusting with Purina Insect Powder is recommended. Dogs subject to fleas should be thoroughly sprinkled at least once a week."

A proper ration not only nourishes a puppy but also supplies an abundance of vitamins which are so important for best condition and resistance to disease. Purina Dog Chow is made of animal proteins extracted from meat and milk, prepared cereals, cod liver oil and other vitamin foods, and fortified with Puratene, a rich Vitamin A concentrate. This complete feed in checker form keeps dogs in peak of condition, keeps hair healthy and growing, and assures husky, robust growth in puppies. An abundance of Vitamin A helps build resistance to disease and infection.

H. F. Owens, famous dog trainer of St. Louis, Missouri, says that a good dog's greatest desire is to please his master. "And, as the owner teaches his dog manners and tricks, he increases the dog's pleasure in living and gives him greater opportunity to serve and be with the owner. Cruelty has no part in training. The most obedient dogs are taught through love for their masters and bits of reward like Dog Chow Checkers. Training consists of establishing a comradeship between master and dog. The things dogs can learn are practically unlimited if the master has patience and skill in teaching."

A puppy's natural instinct is to chew... first, because of his puppy love for play and second, to relieve the pain of teething. Dog specialists at Purina Mills say that puppies can be taught that chewing is destructive and harmful and results in pain and scolding. Every time he is caught tearing up a newspaper or chewing on a table leg, the master should speak to him in a gruff voice, telling him he is a "bad dog." If that doesn't work, a newspaper may be rolled up and the puppy slapped lightly, and at the same time reprimanded. Discipline cannot be established by laughing at the puppy one time and scolding him the next. Be consistent. He must understand every time he is wrong.

This is Hardware Week at McLeod's.

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Where the Big Ones Lurk



Cameraman caught this gorgeous picture in snapping Tom Ledbetter of Biltmore, N. C., going where big trout lurk—beneath a mountain waterfall in Buncombe county, N. C.

HONOR ROLLS

DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE

Honor roll for the second six-weeks period of the spring semester for Daniel Baker College has been released by the college business office as follows:

- Five A's—Mabelle Fitzgerald, Cora Fowles, Kathleen Gunckel, Ilo Mae Michael, Mary Sue McManhan, Dorothy Palmer, Julian Tomlinson, and Mrs. Olive D. Walker.
- Five A's and one B—Ruby Nell Bean.
- Four A's and one B—Myrtle Faye Arnett, Grace Briley, Margaret Cole, Burton Denman, Beatrice Dumas, Dorothy Giddens, Eileen Satterwhite, Sarah Wilder and Sybil Wriginton.
- Four A's and two B's—Eva Nell McGlothlin, Dorothy Nell Baker and Dorothy Couch.
- Three A's and two B's—Peggy Charnquist, Stella Easley, Paul Gregory, Ina Gem Queen, Glen Wasnon and Mary Elizabeth Wilson.
- Three A's and three B's—Rudolph Brewster, Loel McKnight and Leroy Pinnell.
- Two A's and three B's—Davy Carroll, Imogene Farris, Jimmie Louise Hare, Russ Rhodes and Tommie Jo Wakefield.
- Two A's and two B's—Juanita Hunt and Richard Sluder.
- One A and four B's—J. M. Alderson, Jim Gaines, Margaret Porter, Stella Rice, Mary Singleton, Martha Weller and John T. Williamson.

Howard Payne College

Honor roll of Howard Payne College for the second grade report of the spring semester, as released from the dean's office this morning:

- Summary: Seniors, 21; Juniors, 17; Sophomores, 11; Freshmen, 13; total, 62.

Bronwood Senior High

Thirty-eight seniors, 39 juniors and 44 sophomores are listed on the honor roll for the second six weeks of the second semester at Brownwood Senior High School. The roll is made up of students who are taking as many as four literary subjects, and making an average grade of 85 or above in all subjects and in conduct. Listed on the roll are:

- 38 honor points: Aleene Ripley, Jr.; Marvel Rhymers, Sr.
- 37 honor points: Frances Frederickson, Sr.; Mrs. Mattie Hale, Jr.; Porena Janeway, Sr.; Erma Lee Keeney, Jr.
- 36 honor points: Mrs. Gertrude Cain, Sr.
- 35 honor points: J. W. Bradshaw, Sr.; Morris Brooks, Fr.; J. B. Coburn, Jr.; Theresa Fielder, Jr.; Irma Lee Rutherford, Jr.; Roy Watson, Sr.
- 34 honor points: Mayo Cleveland, Sr.; Mearle Wilson, Sr.; Charlie Neal Young, Sr.
- 33 honor points: Mrs. Glenn Bridges, Jr.; Evelyn Cable, So.; Charles Day, So.; Roy Lambert, Fr.; Mrs. Sherrill Robinson, Sr.; Jack Ross, Sr.; Theda Smith, Sr.; Aileen Stephens, Jr.
- 32 honor points: Knox Campbell, Sr.; Clyde Conner, Fr.; Marguerite Cooper, Fr.; Marie Hammonds, Sr.; Nan Hopson, Fr.; June Locks, Sr.; Etta Lee Martin, Fr.; Charles Myers, Sr.; George Nunn, Fr.; Clifford Oder, So.; Chestie Todd, So.
- 31 honor points: Sarah Burrus, Fr.; Homer Connolly, So.; George Edwards, Jr.; Mrs. E. V. Flowers, Sr.; Ernestine Franklin, Fr.; Rita Garvin, Jr.; Tom Gibbs, Fr.; Pearle Marie Landau, Jr.; Anita Joy Lindsey, So.; Doris McIntosh, Fr.; Mary Lee Nell, Sr.; Mrs. Herman Robbins, Sr.; Lillian Shaw, So.; Inez Smith, So.; Anna Sue Tate, Jr.
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Tennis Star Weds Foster Mother

When Frankie Parker, 22-year-old internationally famous tennis star, married the newly divorced wife of his coach and patron, Mercer Beasley, he merely changed his status in the same family circle. Mrs. Beasley, shown above clutching Frankie's arm after one of his tennis matches, had been his foster mother since Beasley discovered the boy chasing balls in Milwaukee years ago, took him into his home and coached him to tennis fame. Parker married Mrs. Beasley in Reno only a few hours after the latter obtained a divorce, and thereby became stepfather of a girl, Katherine, one year younger than himself, and a boy, James, 8 years younger.



Summary: Seniors, 21; Juniors, 17; Sophomores, 11; Freshmen, 13; total, 62.

HOWARD PAYNE WILL GRADUATE LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

Largest senior class in the history of Howard Payne college will receive degrees at commencement exercises to be held in the college auditorium May 25. Of the 161 seniors, 97 will be awarded the degree of bachelor of arts, while four will receive bachelor of science degrees.

Dr. E. S. James, pastor of First Baptist church at Vernon, will deliver the commencement address at 8 p. m. Dr. James received his honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Howard Payne on Thanksgiving Day, 1937, at the Noah Byars memorial services held on the college campus.

Dr. Hal P. Buckner, manager of Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 10 o. m. May 25.

Candidates for graduation are: Novalene Joyce Adams, Richland Springs; Lily Albertson, Munday; Estill Allen, Jr., Burkett; Gerald F. Barnard, O'Brian; Sam M. Bays, Alexander; B. F. Bennett, Jr., Koperi; Mrs. Josephine L. Bowden, Brownwood; Mrs. H. C. Braly, Brady; Mrs. Edith Baten Brooks, Abilene; Benton C. Brown, Brownwood; Pat Brown, Gainesville; Gertrude Quinn Cain, San Saba; Maurice Chastain, Grosvenor; Ellis Mayo Cleveland, Kennedy; Ewell Wirt Cofer, Dalhart; Mrs. Edna Commander, Brady; Boyd Commander, Brady; Annie Mae Cox, Rising Star; Jennie Ann Cross, Anson; S. C. Crumley, Jr., Pear Valley; Willie Delle Culppepper, Alexander; Emmett F. Cunningham, Goldthwaite; Marvin Hays Curb, Brownwood; Theda Susan Ursula Curb, Brownwood.

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(Continued from Page 1) superintendent; Austin Newton, high school principal and coach; Mrs. Lucile R. Duke, Miss Sadie Seward, Darwin Anderson, grammar school principal; Mrs. Rowena Malone, Miss Odell Morrison and Miss Lottie Mae Palmore. Three places are yet to be filled.

Brookesmith

Graduating exercises for Brookesmith High School will be held Friday, May 27, at 8 p. m. P. A. McCasland, formerly superintendent of the school, will deliver the address. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 26 at 8 p. m. H. J. Starnes, superintendent, will deliver the sermon.

Members of the Brookesmith High School Senior class are: Mildred Boenicker, Violet Pulliam, Vivian Virdell, Alice Harris, Nancy Henderson, Emma Marie Wise, Marjory Taber Whatley, Iris Maedgen, J. D. Lewis, Olen Cokendolpher, Marion Mauldin, W. N. Rice, Eldridge Bailey, L. J. Wilson, D. C. Drake and Carl Hallmarck.

Miss Bettie Mearl Staggs, music teacher, will present the high school glee club in a recital sponsored by the P. T. A. Friday night, May 29.

Buffalo

Thirteen seniors of the Buffalo Consolidated School of Coleman and Brown counties will receive diplomas Friday night.

Members of the senior class are J. F. Payne, Elsie Lee Polk, Virginia Smith, Giles Fletcher, William Yates, John Greg, Carlton Crawford, Gerlie Armstrong, Elsworth Wells, Gladys Watts, Jane McCrary, J. D. Shannon and Garland Armstrong.

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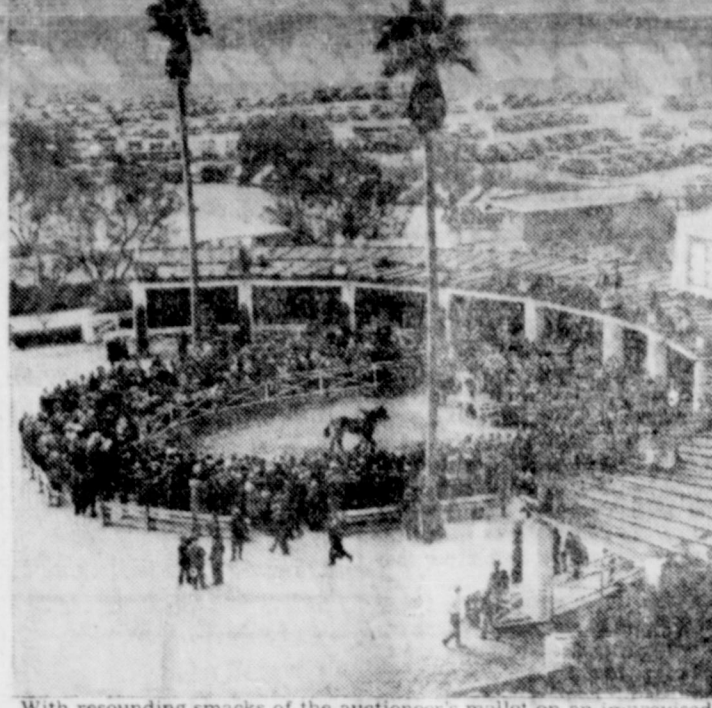
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Being all of the right, title and interest of T. A. Watts, in the following described land and premises, situated in Brown County, Texas, to-wit: 169 acres of land out of the H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey, No. 26 Abstract No. 2027, being the same 160 acres of land described in a deed from J. W. Latham to John Watts, dated December 1, 1910, recorded in Vol. 109, at page 602 of the deed records of Brown County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for further description of said land and levied upon as the property of T. A. Watts and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1938, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court house door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said judgement and execution, I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. A. Watts. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in said Brown County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1938.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County, Greeting:

Mark Robason, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of T. H. Hardy Sr., deceased has filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said T. H. Hardy Sr., deceased numbered 2493 on the Probate Docket of Brown County, together with an

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LARGEST CLASS OF SENIORS IN HISTORY OF BHS WILL FINISH

Brownwood High School will graduate the largest senior class in the history of the school at commencement exercises May 24. Present list of prospective graduates shows a total of 169. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Austin, will deliver the commencement address in Brownwood High auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Baccalaureate sermon in First Methodist church at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 22, will be given by Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of the church. Music for both services is furnished by Miss Frances Merritt, Brownwood High School teacher.

The following students are prospective graduates:

Mark Abney, Annett Allen, Robert Allman, Howard Andrews, Betty Arvin, Oletta Ashburn, Zella Baker, Adele Barnes, Julia Barnes, Ruth Barrington, Lee Baugh, Vernon Berryhill, Bonita Bell, Earl Bird, Bernice Boyd, Leon Broughton, Billie Raye Bruce, J. A. Bryan, Jr., Joel Burt, Louis Bure, Marlan Bynum, Bill Chastain, Robert Cleveland, L. D. Cobb, Jack Collie, Aaron Cunningham, Bill Davis, Burton Denman, Lilybud Denman, Curtis Dickey, Elizabeth Dikes, Ema Duffee, Lillian Duncan, John Temple Dunn, W. H. Dunsthorpe, Wynona Elliott, Juanita Etter, Vera Everett, Maxine Faulkberry, Nadine Flowers, Euda Mae Foreman, R. M. Frachiser, Aileen Funderburg, Dorothy Jean Gibbs, Marie Gill, David Glover, Arnold Goates, Dora Mae Godwin, Willie Godwin, Cree Grady, Mary Frances Green, Virginia Gregory, Oswald Guarniero, Doris Griffin, Inez Hall, Bob Hanna, Joe Harper, Dorris Harris, Geraldine Harris, Louise Harris, Mary Beth Head, Madeline Healer, Helen Fay Heyster, William Hill, Quentin Hoffman, Wayne Holland, Opal Holley, Quillen Hutton, Margaret Jackson, Christiane Jayroe, Blake Jones, Manteu Jones, Maxine Jones, Verna Mae Kniff, Louise Killough, Lee Kuntz, Adalene Lucy, Lillie B. Lann, Lela Faye Laxson, Bill Lehmberg, Lucille Lewis, Norvell Littlefield, Ralph Loudermilk, Bill McBrayer, George McBrayer, Joe McDonald, Jetty McKay, Joe McSpaden, James Manning, Elmond Marshall, Eloise

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Andy Robinson 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 the District Court of Brown County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownwood, Texas, on the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of April A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7533, wherein Mrs. Katie Robinson is Plaintiff, and Andy Robinson is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1926, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant "That during the time they lived together as husband and wife, there were born to them two children, Jack, ten years of age, and Bill, seven years of age. That they have no community property of any character.

That they continued to live together as husband and wife, until March 1st, 1935, when the defendant, Andy Robinson, without any cause or provocation deserted and permanently abandoned the plaintiff as his wife, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

That said marriage relation still exists.

Plaintiff says that the defendant is an able bodied man, and is capable of contributing at least the sum of \$25.00 per month toward the support of their said two children.

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 13th day of April A. D. 1938.

L. J. WILSON, Clerk
District Court Brown County, Texas. 19

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Warm Weather Increase Numbers of Grasshoppers

Warm spring weather of the past few weeks has caused hatching of grasshopper eggs from a month to six weeks before the usual time, farmers declare. In the soft earth of newly planted corn along fences, highways, ditches and in winter crops, the insects are hatching in record numbers.

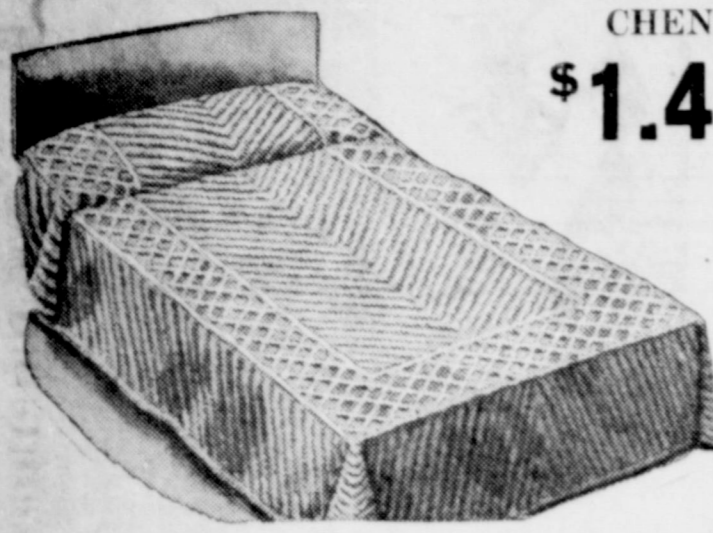
Cold rain or frost within the next ten days would reduce the infestation, but entomologists and crop experts predict that nothing can prevent an invasion of "hoppers" hordes that will cause losses of millions of dollars.

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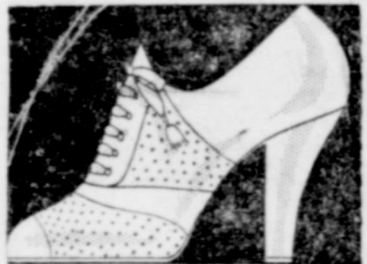
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Night Life Returns to Shanghai



With most of the Japanese military having departed in search of new areas to conquer, Shanghai's famed night life is again in full swing and scenes such as the above are common. Bar keepers and taxi dancers report business even better than before the coming of the Japanese, thanks to the presence of many foreign marines, sailors and soldiers with wages to spend. This photo was taken after comparative quiet was restored to the war-torn city.

Senator E. M. Davis Makes Announcement For A Second Term



SENATOR E. M. DAVIS

Senator E. M. Davis announces for State Senator in this issue of the Brownwood Banner for the second term.

Senator Davis was reared by farmer parents in Burnet and Lampasas Counties. In his young manhood, he taught school, and later worked his way through the University of Texas, graduating in 1912. Following his graduation, he served four years as County Attorney of Lampasas County, after which he engaged in the private practice of law until the summer of 1917, when he volunteered for the Second Training Camp at Leon Springs. After his discharge from the Army he came to Brownwood, where he has since lived.

He served two years as City Attorney of Brownwood, and six years as County Judge of Brown County. While County Judge, he was elected President of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, during which time he took a leading part in procuring legislation whereby the counties now receive the larger share of automobile license fees. During the time he was County Judge, a road program was launched which eventuated in one of the most complete road systems in Texas.

Senator Davis served as a member of the 42nd Legislature, and is now serving his first term as State

Senator. During his service in the Legislature, he has proven to be a man who has the courage of his convictions, and all of his efforts have been on constructive legislation, both local and state wide.

Senator Davis is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, a Member of the American Legion, is Captain of Company A, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, and has been active for many years in civic work in town and country. He has taken a special interest in 4-H and FFA work.

In making his announcement, Senator Davis submitted the following statement:

In these perplexing times, the Legislature is confronted with many problems, some new and some old. Space forbids the discussion of all of them, but I submit the following as my attitude on some of the questions that will confront the next Legislature:

Governmental Expenses

During the past 24 years, the cost of State Government has mounted from \$1,000,000.00 per year to \$160,000,000.00, and during the past four years the cost of government has increased some \$70,000,000.00 per year. It is true that highway work, increased school appropriations and our social security program accounts for much of this increase, but I am convinced that the cost of government is too high and can be reduced materially without impairing the efficiency of any department, by reducing the number of employees, and by the elimination of several boards and combining their duties with other boards and thereby effecting a saving of six to ten million dollars. My record shows that I have fought for this end through the years.

It is my judgement that the Legislature should spend more time in seeking to simplify and reduce governmental expenses, and less time in hunting new resources for taxation. Already the various governmental agencies of this country are costing more than 25 per cent of the total annual income.

Schools

I favor liberal support of our public school system. I favor keeping the apportionment at the present amount of \$22.00 per capita, and either if receipts from present taxes will permit it, I also favor an increase in the State equalization fund, and particularly that portion of the fund which has to do with transportation. Texas has made a good start toward furnishing equal educational opportunity for all children, both rural and urban, and this work should be carried on until we ultimately reach our goal.

I favor the establishment and development of a state wide system of vocational training. Only 8 per cent of the students of high school age ever attend college, and most of these leave school at the age of 17 or 18 years, with a smattering of academic knowledge, and with no practical training for their life work. It is my judgement that the burden is on the State to see that this 92 per cent of students are given an opportunity. Vocational training, like all technical training, will be expensive, but it will be worth while, and is but just to the 92 per cent who will never have the opportunity to attend our State supported colleges.

I also favor making provision, at the next session of the Legislature, for the full payment by the State into the Teacher's Retirement fund.

Social Security

I favor legislation which will put into effect and adequately support all phases of the Social Security Program, and will give my best thought to those matters at the next session of the Legislature. I favor broadening the base and liberalizing the Old Age Assistance Program, and my record in the Senate will show that I have uniformly fought for such a program. So long as such assistance is based on need, that need should be determined by the net income of the applicant, rather than on kinfolks or on the fact that he happens to own a little home in town or the county, or other non-revenue bearing property. If governmental expenses cannot be reduced sufficient to take care of the Social Security Program, I will favor any reasonable tax to give adequate support to the Old Age Assistance and other social security.

Soil Conservation
 I am convinced that the greatest need of the State of Texas is a com-

CC COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY WEATHERBY

Committees to have charge of various activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year were appointed recently by Joe Weatherby, president.

prehesive soil conservation program. It is estimated that we are losing \$200,000,000.00 worth of rich alluvial soil each year. A recent survey of Brown County shows that 60,000 acres of land, once productive, has been abandoned in the last 20 years, due to erosion, and this is but typical of all this section of the State. The very existence of the urban as well as the rural population depends upon the conservation of the soil.

During the 42nd Legislature I assisted in the passage of House Bill No. 17, which authorized the Commissioners' Court to rent the road machinery for terracing purposes when not in use for road building. During the 44th Legislature I sponsored Senate Bill No. 227, which authorizes the Commissioners' Court to allocate not to exceed one-fourth of the automobile license fees for terracing purposes, and during the 45th Legislature I sponsored the passage of what I thought was a comprehensive bill, and one which would have hastened the conservation of our pastures and farms. This bill was passed by an overwhelming majority in both houses, but was vetoed by the governor, principally because it provided tax diversion for purchasing machinery and running contour lines. I expect to continue my fight in the next Legislature for a practical, comprehensive conservation bill.

Livestock

The raising of livestock is one of the leading industries in this district. I have always followed the legislative programs sponsored by the Cattle Raisers and the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Associations; and I pledge my continued and unstinted support of their legislative programs.

Local Legislation

During my service in the Senate, I have been active in looking after the local interests of our District. I sponsored the Upper Colorado River Authority bill, leaving out those counties that did not care to participate. I also sponsored the Central Colorado River Authority bill; and in my judgment, this set-up has done some very effective work in Coleman County. I also procured the passage of a law which will establish an Experiment Station in the Sandhail Belt of Central Texas. I sponsored two bills which made it possible for the Brown County Water Improvement District to complete its irrigation project, and have tried to be on the alert and look out for the interest of this District when and as the needs arose.

I am a poor man, with heavy responsibilities, and am unable to make an expensive campaign; but if the people of this District see fit to return me for a second term, I pledge them continued untiring and unselfish service.

Political adv. paid for by E. M. Davis

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The committees were named as follows, with names of chairmen appearing first:

Finance: D. T. Strickland, James R. Beadel, D. C. Pratt, A. P. Rowland, David H. Henley.

Agriculture: Henry Wilson, Henry Wilson, Jr., Roy Chinn, Louis Walker, Ed A. Franke.

Airport: W. G. Streckert, Ed Henley, Jr., Charles Day, Glenn Hutton, Dr. Earl Jones.

Conventions: James R. Beadel, W. O. Stewart, Dr. J. L. Morris, Lew Bray, Seth Thomson.

Educational: Henry Gibbs, H. E. Robinson, T. H. Hart, E. J. Woodward, D. Coalson.

Entertainment: A. H. Bell, James C. Timmins, Balle Griffith, Fred Bell, Mrs. Adela Martin.

Industrial: D. C. Pratt, F. E. Wegener, Joe Renfro, W. A. Wilcoxson, Fred S. Abney.

Livestock: J. A. Henry, Dr. A. L. Duifer, Roy Simmons, R. C. Brooks, John T. Yantis.

Membership: A. P. Rowland, Gene Mattox, B. P. Bladworth, Joe Stat, G. F. McKay, U. R. Green.

Natural Resources: Mike Muse, James Mitcham, J. E. Whiteside, W. H. Gifford, E. J. Miller.

Publicity: David Henley, A. G. Davidson, Dr. Mollie Armstrong, James C. White, Jack Broad.

Roads: Walter Emison, Leo Ehlinger, R. L. Patterson, Chas. Butler, M. B. Healer, Brooke S. Ramey.

Trade Extension: Turner Garner, Rufus Stanley, R. T. Hanna, J. Harvey Mayes, Dave Knobler.

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Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion, demonstrates how he totes his little daughter, Nancy, when he and the missus play a family game. Nancy enjoys the idea tremendously.

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