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## Brown County Is Heavy Winner in District League Events Saturday

**Comanche County Is Second In Competition; Region Meet This Weekend**

Competitors in district Inter-scholastic league events last Saturday saw Brown county entrants walk off with a majority of first places in literary events. More than 500 students, teachers, and visitors from eight counties attended the meet.

Brown county chalked up five first places, three second places, and five third places. Other counties were winners as follows:

Comanche, four firsts, three seconds, and five thirds; Mason, four firsts, two seconds and no thirds; Mills, three firsts, five seconds, and two thirds; San Saba, two firsts, two seconds and four thirds; McCulloch, two firsts, one second and two thirds; Coleman, one first, four seconds and three thirds, and Hamilton, one first, two seconds and no thirds.

First place winner in the one-act play contest was the Brownwood High school cast which presented "The Women Folks." The play contest was held in Howard Payne College Auditorium Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Leta Newby Shelton, head of the HPC speech department.

"The Cuckoo's Nest," presented by Coleman was awarded second place. Melvin, McCulloch county, won third place with "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" Brownwood high school girls won first and second place individual girls honors, and Coleman third. Cast members from Brownwood, Melvin and Hico won individual boys' honors.

Members of the Brownwood high school play cast were Billie Ruth Thompson, Jan Owen, Billy Ray Bruce, Adalene Lacey, Virginia Gregory, Lillie B. Landua and Emily McGehee, Miss Marjorie Morrison was director of the play.

Results of other contests were announced as follows:

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Debate: Girls—first, Ara Bell Ragsdale and Billie Burke Pope, Santa Anna, Coleman; second, Jean Wilder and Florence Taylor, Norman Duram and Milford Mitchell, Mullin, Mills; third, E. Horton and James Inabuit, Theron, Hamilton.

Three-R contest: first, Wilma Pinson, Winchell, Brown; second, Edwina Shrader, Line, Coleman; third, Alice Lawson, Lamkin, Comanche.

Ready Writers Contest  
Ready-writers: Class A—first, Byron Eckert, Mason, Mason; second, Julia Anne Wade, San Saba, San Saba; third, Zelle Horton, Bangs, Brown. Class B—first, Ruth McBurney, Zephyr, Brown; second, Maurine Evans, Burkett, Coleman; third, Betty Lou Goolsby, Newburg, Comanche. Rural division—first, Neville Hamilton, Lamkin, Comanche.

Extemporaneous speech: Boys division—first, Hays Mullins, San Saba, San Saba; second, Lester Moreland, Goldthwaite, Mills; third, Nathan Mehaffey, Comanche, Comanche, and O. L. Chaney, Mehaffey on loss of coin. Girls division—first, Oleta Henry, Goldthwaite, Mills; second, Ruby Pell, DeLeon, Comanche; third, Emma Joe Newton, Burkett, Coleman.

Shorthand Winners  
Shorthand: first, Nina John, Brady, McCulloch; second, Lillian Duncan, Brownwood, Brown; third, Marion Watson, Brownwood, Brown; fourth, Marion Bynum, Brownwood, Brown.

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## POWER PUFF



Pretty Catherine Shuster smacks one to prove that she drives a golf ball magnificent distances. The 16-year-old Long Beach, Calif., high school student couples this power with remarkable accuracy on the putting greens. She is 5 feet 9 inches tall, scales 162 pounds, and promises to carry more weight than that in the national junior championship tournament in Chicago in July.

## CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR LABORATORY ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW

**Technician Is Transferred Here From California To Direct Work**

Bids for construction of the first group of buildings to be included at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Fruit Experiment Station here will be received in the office of Henry Mount architect, until 4 p. m. April 26. The city of Brownwood is sponsoring construction of the building at a cost of approximately \$10,500. Other buildings will be constructed by the Department of Agriculture.

Formerly stationed at San Bernardino, California, Laurence Jones, entomologist with the Agriculture Department, has been transferred to the new station here. Until the laboratory and other buildings are erected, Mr. Jones will be located at the Agriculture Department's pecan insect laboratory here, directed by Dr. C. B. Nickels.

Temporary office for the station is located in Hotel Brownwood building on Flak avenue. Dr. Lee M. Hutchins, senior pathologist, is in charge.

## Flower Show Postponed

A wild flower show to have presented by division 23 of the Texas Highway Department in the local office of the division April 22 and 23 has been indefinitely postponed. Most of the wild flowers in this section were killed by a recent severe weather. Plans had been made to show approximately 150 different varieties of flowers.

## Cold Weather Damage

Recent cold weather did great damage to Brown county crops. Farmers estimate that about 30 per cent of the grain crop was killed. The corn crop is a complete loss and many farmers plan to replant their corn entirely. The berry crop in the Bangs section was killed, and the pecan crop in Brown county was destroyed almost completely. Gardens over the entire county were badly damaged.

## BIRTHDAY, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARK CELEBRATION EVENTS

**O. T. Shugart's Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday; Mrs. Melton Is 95**

Three Brownwood pioneers celebrated this week. On Monday, Mrs. M. A. Melton observed her 95th birthday, and Easter Sunday marked 60 years of marriage for Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shugart, 1515 Durham Street. This year was the first time that their wedding anniversary came on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart moved to Brownwood on April 4, 1913 after having lived in Rockvale, Burnett county, and in Austin for a number of years following their marriage on April 17, 1878, in Rockvale.

The Shugarts still live in the house in which they set up housekeeping after moving here. Both were charter members of Central Methodist, and Mrs. Shugart taught a Sunday school class in the church for 45 continuous years. She has been an officer in the women's missionary society for 36 years out of the 38 that she has been a member.

Mr. Shugart is a steward and a member of the board of trustees in Central Methodist church. He also is a former Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Shugart is an active member of the Eastern Star and has held many offices in that organization, including the office of Worthy Matron. Mr. Shugart served on Brownwood City Council for two terms.

While Mr. Shugart's hobby is chickens, Mrs. Shugart is a lover of flowers and works in her garden a great deal. She does all her housework and cooking.

A native Texan, Mr. Shugart was born Jan. 22, 1858, in Llano county. Mrs. Shugart was born in 1863 in Tennessee, and came to Burnett county, Texas in 1867. Mrs. Shugart attributes their contentment during the 60 years of the marriage because they were raised to live economically, they did not expect too much happiness from worldly goods, they wanted to make their marriage a success, they had sown no "wild oats," and they had always kept the Sabbath day holy.

Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shugart. Mrs. W. D. Daugherty is a resident of Brownwood. Mrs. C. D. Phinney died in 1918. Upon their daughter's death, Mr. and Mrs. Shugart brought her four children to Brownwood to care for them. The children, Mrs. Jack Dillon of Dallas, Carl Phinney of Dallas, Temple Phinney of Goidad and Robert Phinney of Austin are well known here.

The Shugarts have lost none of their keen interest in Brownwood. "Brownwood is just now getting in a shape to build up," declared Mr. Shugart. In regard to the county's new irrigation system, construction of which is now under way, he said, "I am afraid that the farmers will try to use too much water for irrigation when the system is completed. If they use too much, they will ruin their crops."

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart observed their anniversary in a quiet manner, going to Sunday school and church in the morning, and receiving congratulating friends in the afternoon. Celebrating her 95th birthday Monday was Mrs. M. A. Melton, one of the county's oldest pioneers. Mrs. Melton observed her birthday in the home her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Nolan, 1001 Vine street. She was born April 18, 1843, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nazareth Norton, in Fayetteville, Georgia.

On December 31, 1865, shortly after her had served in the Confederate Army, she was married to Thomas Cleckler of Fairborne, Georgia. They moved to Texas in December, 1874, and lived on a farm near Waco for a year. In December, 1875, they moved to Brown county and lived in the Jones Chapel community. A claim in the Salt Creek community was purchased in 1876 and Mr. Cleckler died in their home there in 1878. Mrs. Cleckler and her five children lived in the home of her uncle, William Brown, until the two older girls were married. She made her home then with her daughters until 1888, when she was married to Col. I. W. Melton.

In addition to her five children, Mrs. Melton has 16 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. Mrs. Melton has been an invalid for three years and has made her home with her daughter in Brownwood for the past 26 years.

## A Big Toe-Hold on Spring



Doubters that spring is in the air can take it from these Huck Fins that they're wrong. The three lads have played hockey from school and hied off to the creek where they won't be heckled by a teacher's voice. Two sit and absentmindedly await a nibble, discussing, perhaps, their lady loves. But the third has the true spirit of spring—dozing in the sun, shielding his face with his hat, letting his educated toe tell him when he has a bite. War in China, war in Spain, quarrels all over Europe—but it's spring in Oklahoma, where this picture was taken.

## COMMITTEE NAMED TO ASSIST FHA IN PLANNING FINANCE

**Group to Work With FHA in Building Program for Brownwood Section**

Appointment of a local Better Housing Committee was announced today by Smith Bell, FHA Community Chairman. Members of the committee are Turner Garner, John Blake, Chester Harrison, F. S. Abney, and Dean Rippetoe; Executive Committee Glenn Hutton, Ernest Morris, Paul Richardson, Kay Roberts, Frank Hardin, D. A. Hise and A. C. Bratton.

This committee is appointed for the purpose of working with the Federal Housing Administration in carrying out local activities in connection with the New Amendments to the National Housing Act, recently passed by Congress.

R. E. Sikes, Mortgage Conference Representative of the Federal Housing Administration, conferred today with Chairman Smith Bell, and worked out details in connection with immediate launching of the Better Housing Program in Brownwood.

Plans discussed involve the use of outdoor advertising, direct mail campaigns, radio programs, newspaper advertising and publicity.

The FHA Representative also conferred with financial institutions, builders and lumber leaders today, with a view of making arrangements for the construction of several Demonstration Homes. This phase of the campaign is designed to encourage the immediate construction of moderately priced homes for people in the lower income groups and will be tied in with a nation and state-wide Small Home Demonstration Program for 1938. The national program is sponsored by the building industry. The state-wide program is sponsored by the Texas Lumbermen's Association. The homes will be built under the FHA Plan of home financing, meeting the minimum construction requirements and the requirements as to design and location. The public will be invited to visit the houses while they are being built and to inspect them during the formal opening which will be held when the houses are completed and ready for sale or occupancy.

The FHA Representative stated that detailed information and application blanks for securing an FHA Insured Mortgage System Loans have been furnished to all local dealers and potential home owners, or others desiring information, as well as those who wish to make a Loan Application, can now do so through any of the local dealers.

Mr. Sikes left today for Abilene where a similar program is being launched.

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

## RESERVE OFFICERS TO ATTEND CONTACT CAMP THIS WEEKEND

**Major James L. Garza of 35th Infantry to Be in Charge of Camp Operations**

Advance registration of reserve officers, numbering more than 100, has led local officers and the Chamber of Commerce to predict that approximately 150 officers will attend a contact camp at Lake Brownwood State Park Saturday and Sunday.

A number of high ranking officers of the reserve will attend the camp. Major James L. Garza of the 35th Infantry with headquarters in Fort Worth will be in charge. Local arrangements are being made by the Chamber of Commerce and reserve officers, headed by Dr. O. N. Mayo, medical reserve major. In preparation for the camp, a number of reserve officers troop schools have been held throughout this section during the past several weeks.

Officers attending the camp will be quartered at the Lake Brownwood CCC camp, and will not be required to wear uniforms. Registration will be at 8 a. m. Saturday. Field exercises will follow until noon. A machine gun school, including the use of instruments and landscape targets will be held from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday. From 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. a map problem concerning a reinforced brigade in meeting engagement will be taken up. A demonstration of a night raid by a small unit will be given from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m. The demonstration will conclude Saturday's program. Opening feature of the Sunday program will be church services at 8 a. m. At 9 o'clock a demonstration of a battalion in attack will be given. A conference on active duty training will be held from 11 o'clock until noon. Official pictures of the camp will be made at this time. A demonstration of artillery firing and the use of the Mishap trainer battery will be explained from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. The camp will close at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 24.

## STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBLE TO ENTER CONTEST

**Contest Is Announced in Observance of Air Mail Anniversary Week**

"Wines Across America" is the subject of an essay contest for high school students in connection with Air Mail Anniversary Week May 15-21. Essays will be based on the "Ideas, purposes and advantages of air transportation as it affects modern civilization."

Winners from each state will be given an air trip from his nearest airport to Washington, D. C. and return. Winners will hear their own expenses while in Washington. Second prize will be a trophy to be awarded by each state headquarters. All state winners will be guests at a banquet in Washington May 15 where grand prizes will be a trip by air to Hollywood and return if the winner lives east of the Mississippi river, and to Miami and return if the winner lives west of the Mississippi. Hotel accommodations and meals for five days will be furnished. Second prize will be a national trophy and third prize will be a National plaque.

Rules of the contest follow: Entries confined to students in high school or schools having high school curricula. Essay should not exceed 250 words. Basis of judging essays will be: originality of ideas, 50 per cent; continuity and construction, 25 per cent; and spelling, punctuation and neatness, 25 per cent. Essays must be postmarked not later than midnight May 1, 1938, addressed to State Chairman, National Air Mail Week Essay Contest, in care of the local postmaster. Each essay must be certified by the school principal as to the eligibility of the contestant, with the identification and location of the school, and must show contestant's home address.

Two special cachets will be prepared by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce in observance of Air Mail Anniversary Week. One cachet will be placed on all air mail sent from Brownwood during the week and the other will be placed on letters sent on special pickup day, May 19. On that day a plane will pick up air mail here and carry it to Fort Worth. In addition, the C. of C. will have printed and will distribute free special air mail envelopes during the anniversary week.

## Wool Shearing Will Begin About May 1

Wool shearing in this section will begin about May 1. A small amount of market stock already has been sheared, with the wool bringing approximately 19 cents.

More than 50,000 pounds of mohair was sold this season on Brown county markets, bringing an average of 22 cents for grown hair and 22 cents for the kid clip.

## CITY'S ADVANTAGES ARE POINTED OUT IN CONTEST ENTRY

**Hirschell Rodgers Selected as Brownwood's Speaker in W. T. C. Contest**

Brownwood's civic, cultural and industrial advantages are highlighted in a speech to be given by Hirschell Rodgers, Brownwood high school student, in the annual My Home Town Contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls April 25-27.

Rodger's speech follows: Situated seven miles south of the junction of the Jim Ned Creek and the Pecan Bayou stands my home town, Brownwood, the county seat of Brown county.

Brownwood is the ideal place to make your home, where living costs are low, and a delightful spot for your vacations. It is a town where you may fully educate your children in a healthful climate amidst pleasant wholesome environment.

Brownwood is a market for an enormous area in Central West Texas, being the concentration point for cotton, wheat, mohair, pecans, wool and turkeys. More turkeys and pecans are shipped annually from Brownwood than any other place in the world.

Brownwood's manufacturing plants distribute their products throughout Texas and five adjoining states.

Brownwood offers among the best educational facilities in the state. The city has senior and junior high schools with specially equipped domestic science and vocational departments and one of the most modern athletic stadiums in Texas. In its buildings, grounds and equipment, the school system has an investment of \$500,000. Total enrollment in the schools is over 3,000 and over a 100 men

## Where To File Claims

Application for a lump-sum payment under the old-age insurance program may be made by a close relative of a deceased worker, if he worked after 1936 in a covered employment. Claims should be filed with the Social Security Board, 412 Rust Building, San Angelo, Texas.

## Untruths Do Not Pay

"To live by uttering untruths," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "subjects a man to a risk similar to that faced by that run by one who passes counterfeit money."

## Fungus Plants Partners

Certain fungus growths consist of two separate plants living together in partnership.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

APRIL 20, 1938

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
133-206	Mrs. B. S. Baxter	B'wood	Plymouth - Patterson Motor Co.
133-942	Mae Branom	B'wood	Plymouth - Patterson Motor Co.
135-709	H. M. Hughes	B'wood	Studebaker - Ball & Ball Motors
135-797	Proctor & Gamble, Dallas		Plymouth - Harris Motor Co.
135-819	Tallie J. Younge	B'wood	Plymouth - Patterson Motor Co.
135-823	Mrs. Beatrice Rollins	B'wood	Plymouth - Patterson Motor Co.
135-831	E. M. Tisdell	B'wood	DeSoto - Patterson Motor Co.
135-850	Harry Spaeth	B'wood	Plymouth - Abney & Bohannon
135-856	Gus Grogan	B'wood	Ford - Weatherly Motor Co.
135-867	Hal Cherry	B'wood	Ford - Weatherly Motor Co.
135-870	Walker Smith Co.	B'wood	Buick - Brownwood Motor Co.
135-878	J. C. Darroch	B'wood	Ford - Weatherly Motor Co.
135-884	C. B. Bogue, Jr.	B'wood	Plymouth - Abney & Bohannon
<b>Commercial Vehicles</b>			
K9-189	F. B. Hall	B'wood	Dodge - Abney & Bohannon
23-585	City Ice Delivery	B'wood	Dodge - Abney & Bohannon
Registrations this week 13 1938 Registrations to date 135			
This week one year ago 14 To date one year ago 275			

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# News of Brown County Communities

## Early High Notes

Mrs. Robert Beal honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Others bringing in dinner were his mother Mrs. S. E. Beal, his mother Mrs. Lou Wells and his aunt Mrs. Jack Matlock. Those enjoying the day with Mr. Beal were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wells and son, Mrs. Betty Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp of the community and Mr. and Mrs. Hallard Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and Mrs. C. B. McCullough and little son, Richard of Brownwood. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour and games of different kinds were played during the day. The little folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Jefferson and two children of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mattie Irving of DeLeon is here for a visit with her niece, Mrs. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

## Stagg Creek

There was a large crowd attending Primitive Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday. Preaching by Bro. S. W. Short of DeLeon.

Mrs. Jack Cagle and baby and Mrs. Jesse Chambers attended singing at Sand Hill Sunday.

The Ladies Good Will Club met at Mrs. Loman Cagle last Wednesday and quilted two quilts. They will meet with Mrs. Jesse Chambers next time and paper her house.

Mrs. Robert Roe and Mrs. Mollie Smith are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Perkins of near Brownwood attended church here Sunday.

The Stagg Creek music class played in the District contest Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clide Hattex of Beattie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe.

## Bangs

Miss Margaret Reeves of Marshall, Texas former home economics teacher here spent Easter with Miss Ellen Wilson, and greeted other friends.

Mrs. Earnest McCreery of McDaniel, entertained the twin of the senior class of Bangs High school with an Easter party. Eggs were hidden and after a hunt a camp fire was built, eggs boiled and served with sandwiches and cake. Each twin had the privilege of inviting a guest. Outdoor games were played. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Aloyce and Raymond Howard, Iris and Doris Stacy, Alma and Cloma Talley, Horrace and Dorrace Wilson, J. B. Wegens, W. R. McCormick and Foster Rhoads.

The Style Show, arranged by Miss Avelia Muller, teacher of home economics, was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present, and it showed the good work being done by the sewing classes. First places who will go to the state rally at San Antonio are: Frances Bailey school dress; Undine Bradley, tailored dress; Mrs. Margaret Wegens, afternoon dress; and Edna Walker, evening dress.

Little Miss Mary Helen Stacy spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson and small son, at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kitchen of Coleman were Sunday visitors in

## Ebony

We were happy to have with us Sunday afternoon Bro. Edgar Furr Goldthwaite. A well filled house listened attentively as he preached on the "Operation of the Holy Spirit." He was accompanied by Mrs. Furr and Mr. Osborne of Goldthwaite.

Herbert Love of Abilene Christian College will preach here Saturday night and Sunday morning, April 22 and 24. His subject Saturday night will be John 3:16, The Golden Text of the Bible. You are cordially invited to be present.

Clayton Egzer of the State University spent his Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Effie Egger. He had for his guests while at home, Rob Philen of Indian Creek and Bob Dendy of Howard Payne College.

Miss Bernice Wilmet of Indian Creek school was at home for the weekend.

Gene Wilmet, Grace Briley, and Evelyn Mashburn, all at school in Brownwood, were at home over the weekend.

Edith Thompson of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent her Easter holidays at home. Misses Vivian and Earlene Day of Abilene Christian College spent their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mrs. Mose Smith and her small daughter, Patsy Faye, went home with her father, Mr. January, Saturday to spend a week at Richland Springs.

Mr. Bob Egger seems better and was able to attend church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith attended church at Ridge Sunday morning and got back here in time for church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith at Oakland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlin and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Thursday night.

John Tippen of Brownwood spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane and little daughter, Vivian, of Oil Creek, New Mexico arrived at the J. C. Crowder home Tuesday for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton and Miss Jenavie Singleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton.

Mrs. Ale Egzer and Mrs. Will Crowder and children of Ridge attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mary Chaillette of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder.

We were glad to see Mrs. Charles Roberts able to be out at church Sunday afternoon.

Gene Day of Shreveport spent Easter at the Day home.

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

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

## McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boler of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler and Mr. and Mrs. Yndell Rochester, respectively.

Miss Lora Cavel and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Haynes and daughter.

Friends in this community of Mrs. J. H. Browder of Bangs will be sorry to hear that she is quite ill in the Santa Anna hospital. Mrs. Clay Browder is taking care of the children. We sincerely hope Mrs. Browder will rapidly recover.

Mrs. T. F. Ray and daughter, Irma entertained the McDaniel Happy Hour Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervoren Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strohm were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Lyman.

Everyone is heartily invited to attend the church services at Rocky next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes, Mrs. Bessie Haynes and daughters, Lillie and Pauline all of this community and Miss Bernice Cason of the Early High community were visitors in the C. A. Cavel home Sunday night.

The "Spelling Bee" held at the McDaniel school house, Friday night, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Warren of the Clear Creek community were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler.

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

## Salt Branch

Rev. Herschel Burgin preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole.

Mrs. Antone Ioenicke and daughters, Mildred and Billie, Mrs. Bill Harris, Mrs. Howard Harris and Billie visited Miss Lucille Harris near San Antonio during the weekend.

Mrs. Guy McMurry spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Reagar and son of Abilene spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Storm visited relatives at Shields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Jenkins Springs.

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. Rev. Herschel Burgin was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClatchey and family of Lubbock and Mr. Travis McClatchey of Graham spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Ed McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roach of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jones of Rising Star visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Broughton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanes and children all visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey of Pioneer Thursday.

A number from this community attended the wedding anniversary dinner in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Vernon of Union Grove Saturday evening. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. There was a large number present and spent a most pleasant evening.

The Easter egg hunt at John Starkeys Sunday afternoon was well attended.

## Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Jones and daughter of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mrs. Geo. Cox Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Allen, Jr., who is attending State University at Austin spent the Easter holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen.

Mr. John Knudson of Comanche was here Saturday greeting old friends.

Mrs. Melba Nevans and children of Mulien spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bettis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bowden of Brownwood were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves and Mrs. Jim Switzer were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Richmond were transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Thomas Levisay, student in Howard Payne College in Brownwood spent Easter here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay.

Mrs. J. B. Strickland and daughter Miss Annie of Gustin and Miss Ola of Zephyr were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sampson and daughter of Big Spring were here recently visiting relatives.

Mr. L. F. Bird was transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Dan Goodwin of Rising Star was here Sunday visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hobson and sons were shopping in Comanche Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Dabney of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Dabney.

Mrs. Heber Moore in company with Mrs. Turner Garner of Brownwood left last Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society which is in session at Weatherford. Mrs. Moore was elected delegate to represent the Woman's Missionary Society from Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney went to May last Friday night to attend the play entitled "On the War Path," sponsored by their daughter, Miss Blanche who returned with them to spend the Easter holidays.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the church auditorium Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mrs. Charlie Crouch the mission study leader called the house to order, and gave the first 2 chapters in the book entitled "The Radiant Heart" which is studied in Paul's letter to the Philippians. Mrs. Joe W. Dabney gave the closing prayer. Fourteen members were present.

Madames M. W. Vernon, Maude Henson and W. D. Hobson were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shipp were transacting business in Brownwood Friday.

## Willow Springs

Pretty sunshiny weather after the good rains will be good for the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Karner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children spent Sunday with Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall of Gap Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and sons of Thrifty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush.

Burley Richmond of Austin spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. Alvin Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmon and daughters of Blanket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Blackmon.

Adron Chapman from John Tarleton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter attended the District Singing Convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hickman were in Blanket one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and daughter attended the singing at Sydney last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mill Wells has returned to her home in Brownwood after a few days visit with her father Mr. W. S. Porter.

Several from this community attended the play at Blanket last Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

The Gap Creek-Willow Springs community play is being prepared for presentation at Blanket Friday night. The name of it is "Janie; or, The Curtained Courtship."

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### Indian Creek

There will be a pie supper and candidate speaking at the school house Friday night April 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Marie Schultz has returned to her home at Eden after visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Greese for several days.

At the Interscholastic League Meet, Saturday the Indian Creek Grammar school junior boys playground ball team played Early and Woodland Heights. The high school junior boys played junior high and lost to them. The high school junior girls won from Clio then were defeated by junior high. The Grammar school junior girls were defeated by Early.

B. C. Cox and L. J. McCoy attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton and son of Ballinger spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Travis Gibson of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. L. D. Ball who is in a revival at Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards Monday.

A large crowd was present Wednesday night when the Senior class presented the play "Mail Order Wife" and the Junior and Sophomore classes presented "Melodrama in Minakapoo" at the school auditorium.

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### Woman 'Shadow' Faints at Trial



This unusual picture of a woman detective collapsing on the witness stand was made in Los Angeles as Mrs. Pearl Antibus testified in a suit brought by wealthy Thomas Warner Jr. Warner asked accounting of a \$2900 charge made by Mrs. Antibus for shadowing his fiancée. The woman detective is pictured above near hysteria just before she fainted. With her is her attorney.

### ON TEXAS FARMS

#### Cotton Loan Eligible For Price Adjustment

If a farmer has cotton under a 1937 Commodity Credit Corporation loan he may receive a cotton price adjustment payment at the rate in effect on June 29, 1938, regardless of whether or not the cotton has been sold, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

If a farmer has cotton under such a loan and desires to sell it, the loan must be paid in full before the cotton is sold, he said.

"However, a farmer does not have to sell his cotton to qualify for a cotton price adjustment payment," he pointed out. "Cotton not sold before July 1, 1938, will be considered to have been sold on June 30 whether it was under a loan or not. The date of sale controls the rate of payment."

Under the regulations cotton price adjustment payments will be made on part of the 1937 crop, he explained, and the rate of payment in each case will be the amount by which the average price of cotton on the date of sale is below 12 cents. In no case will the payment be more than three cents a pound.

When a farmer sells his cotton prior to July 1, 1938, in a bona fide sale with title passing from producer to buyer, he may receive a payment on that cotton. If the cotton is under loan, title and possession cannot be delivered and, therefore, payment cannot be made on a sale of the producer's equity.

#### Nine Million Acres In Texas Game Preserves

Almost nine million acres of Texas farms and ranches are included in the 262 game management demonstration preserves which have been established during 1937 in cooperation with the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College, the annual report of R. E. Callender, game management specialist, shows.

Farmers, ranchmen, and 4-H club boys to the number of 7,324 have banded together into cooperative game management associations in 54 counties. The associations run in size from two or three farms to more than fifty parcels of land. In some instances these areas involve an entire community and are composed of individual holdings ranging from 8 to 40,000 acres per owner.

Each association makes its own rules, Callender said. The first step is to make an inventory of the various species of game and their abundance, and to take steps to increase the game. This is accomplished to some extent through artificial restocking, but the main improvement follows the provision of food and shelter, protection from natural enemies, and by restricted

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Game management research has established the fact that game will not increase beyond a point determined by the available amount of food, shelter, and range, and a regulated harvest is recommended when wildlife becomes abundant.

The rules of the associations usually provide that, when game is plentiful enough to permit hunting, permits or leases may be issued through the secretary of the group. Such hunting is strictly regulated.

Revenue from hunting permits is divided among the members on a predetermined basis and a reserve is accumulated for the introduction of new game and for further protective measures.

In addition to the establishment of the preserves for game management demonstration purposes, 1,989 farm ponds or lakes with a total area of 5,642 acres were constructed in 1937 and stocked with more than a million fish.

Callender gave credit for much of the success of the plan in its initial year of operation to sportsmen groups and civic organizations which recognized the possibilities of the game preserves.

#### Texas Quota Heavier Than 1934 Referendum

A comparison of the Texas vote of the cotton marketing quota referendum with that of the 1934 Bankhead balloting shows that 88.35 percent of the farmers voting favored the quota plan while 82.5 percent voted for a continuation of the Bankhead system in the 1934 referendum, according to E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas.

Complete returns from the 235 Texas counties producing cotton show that 246,091 farmers took part in the voting, with 217,425 favoring the plan and 28,666 against it.

In 1934, Texas farmers numbering 292,961 returned a majority of 82.5 percent for a continuation of the Bankhead plan in the following year. The tabulation shows that the vote was around 6 percent stronger for control measures in 1938 than in 1934.

In the cotton producing states as a whole the vote was 92.4 percent for the cotton quotas while the 1934 vote was 89.4 percent for Bankhead allotments.

Only one state, California, failed to return a two-thirds vote favoring the quota plan in the March 12 referendum. Farmers there favored the plan by 65.4 percent as compared with 61.5 percent in the 1934 Bankhead balloting.

Other states which did not return a two-thirds majority for the Bankhead Act in 1934 were Oklahoma with 60.4 and Kansas with 63.8 percent. Both states favored the quota plan by more than the stipulated majority. Oklahoma with a vote of 70.1 percent. The 29 cotton farmers who took part in the recent referendum in Kansas shifted sharply when only one producer

cast a negative ballot.

Louisiana had the highest percentage of majority for the quotas when 98 percent of her producers voting favored the plan. Other states which returned exceptionally large majorities were Mississippi and Arkansas, 97.1; South Carolina, 96.5; Alabama, 95.9; and Missouri, 95.1.

#### Cotton Long Way From Parity Price

"When a Texas farmer spent the money he received for a bale of cotton sold during February of this year, he came out of the store with just half the goods he would have gotten back in February of 1909-1914 from the sale of a like bale," Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, pointed out in the course of a recent session of the committee at Texas A. and M. College.

"If cotton were selling at 16.2 cents a pound now, a bale of cotton would buy just about what it would have back in 1909-1914," Slaughter said. "This is what is meant by parity price. The spot price of cotton in February was around 8.1 cents a pound."

Parity cotton payments, or cotton price adjustment payments of 3 cents a pound, which farmers who cooperate with the AAA program will receive on their 1937 crop, will narrow the spread between the price they actually sold their cotton for and the parity price of 16.2 cents.

In February of 1937, the money from a bale of cotton bought three-fourths the amount of goods from a store that a like bale sold in 1909 to 1914 bought. The huge cotton crop of 1937 quickly reduced the things that a bale of cotton would buy at the present price level.

#### The new farm act continues the narrow the gap between what a provisions for parity payments to farmer should be able to buy when he sells a bale of cotton and what he can buy, Slaughter said. That provision, however, depends upon the funds to be provided by Congress. Whether this money will be provided through processing taxes on manufactured cotton goods or otherwise is being discussed at present by congressional committees.

#### Caster Beans Impractical As Grasshopper Control

"Caster bean plants are not the answer to the farmers' prayer for a cheap and easy way to control grasshoppers," says R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

He bases his statement on recent information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Tests on the effect of castor bean plants on grasshoppers have not gone far enough to find out whether the alkaloid ricin contained in the plants is as poisonous to grasshoppers as it is to man and the higher animals," he said.

"Even if it is, castor bean planting is impractical for hopper control. It would be impossible to raise the plants early enough to kill the insects before they spread. And the seed is pretty high, so it would cost a good deal to plant enough to do any good. Even if the seed were planted, and early enough for the first hoppers, the chances are that the insects would eat all the cultivated crops before beginning on the castor beans."

"Grasshoppers are beginning to hatch out in the southernmost of the 104 Texas counties that are threatened by the worst hopper infestation in many years," Reppert said. Plans have been made to combat the infestation before the in-

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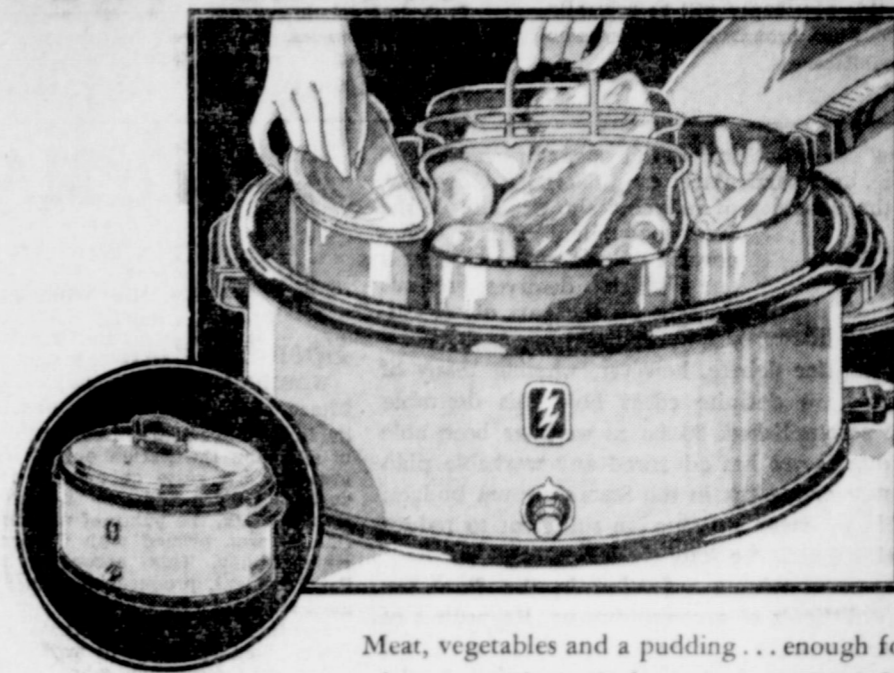


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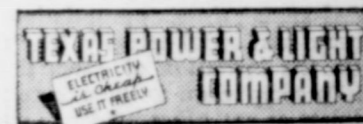
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The method used in Texas last year, which saved Texas farmers over six million dollars and returned more than a hundred dollars for every dollar spent will be used again this year. This consists of spreading a mash of bran, sodium arsenite, and sometimes sawdust on the areas where the hoppers hatch out.

Scattered thinly at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds an acre as recommended by county agricultural agents, this bait is harmless to man and to domestic animals. The only danger is from using lumpy bait, spreading it too thickly, or

leaving it in piles or containers easily reached, Reppert pointed out.

#### Wheat Marketing Quota Helps Stabilize Marketing

Wheat marketing quotas under the new farm act will be proclaimed only when the supplies for any year are estimated at more than 950 million bushels, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee. The act states that there will be no wheat quota for 1938 unless parity payments are made available.

The quota plan for wheat will be used only when the total supply

is so large that prices threaten to fall to very low levels, as they did from 1928 to 1934, and then only when two-thirds of the wheat farmers voting in a referendum approve of the plan. The Secretary of Agriculture is directed by the act to announce the necessity for quotas on May 15.

#### Claims Being Paid

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**The MARCH OF TIME**

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

As the new Texas political season opens up, candidates for State office, and particularly candidates for Governor, are stressing the necessity of reducing the expense of the State government. This is an important matter, to be sure, and one which deserves serious thought on the part of all citizens, whether candidates or not.

**Difficulty of Economy**  
It is a matter for debate, however, whether many of the candidates have definite ideas how this desirable end might be accomplished. So far as we have been able to observe, none as yet has advanced any workable plan for making any sizeable cut in the State's annual budget; and by sizeable we mean a reduction sufficient to reduce to any noticeable extent the State tax bill.

There are reasons why a reduction in the State tax burden is very difficult of accomplishment. Regardless of what good intentions the candidate may have, the elected official finds them exceedingly hard to carry out. In the first place, the demand for additional expenditures is very much more audible than the demand for economy. The very people who urge economy are the ones who also urge, and usually with more vigor and enthusiasm, appropriations for State items in which they are particularly interested.

If this were the only difficulty, the problem would be a comparatively simple one. There is a greater and more persistent obstacle that cannot be avoided with ease; and that is the use to which most State money is put. By far the bulk of the cost of running the State of Texas is divided among three appropriations: Those for education, highways and social security. The other items of expense, largely the operation of essential State departments, are small in comparison to these three giants. And how is any candidate or any office holder to make any great reduction in these appropriations. The only answer is that public opinion will not permit it. The educational appropriation cannot be reduced without a great uproar from every part of the State. Rightly, there is the feeling that even greater sums must be spent for public education as the State grows in size and educational opportunities should be made greater. Any saving to the taxpayers here is difficult. The same holds true for highways. No county in Texas has sufficient highways, and there is no county from which a protest would not come should a curtailment of highway building be instituted. Of the three, that leaves only the newest tax-child, social security. Any candidate who would advocate publicly a reduction in Old Age Assistance, Child Welfare, Aid for the Dependent Blind, or any other of the social security divisions would not be elected to office. Any office holder who attempted to reduce State expenses by curtailing these expenditures would be faced with the fact that the people have voted them, and thus obviously favor such expense items.

And so, reducing State expenses is not as easy as many candidates would have you believe. It might be a good policy to inquire of those candidates who promise great reductions in expenditures which item he proposes to cut, education, highways or social security. The answer would not be an easy one.

Texas politics is always interesting. Especially in the Governor's race, almost anything can happen, and often does. There was a generation, apparently just passed, during which it was almost a sure bet that there would be a Ferguson candidate, either one of the political veterans, or one of their endorsement. The announcement a short time ago that there would be no such candidate in 1938 might mean the end of this Texas political feature; and again it might not, for there will be other races.

**Here's Hunter Again**  
But for the past six years there has always been the certainty that Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls would be a candidate. There was some question for a time this year, but doubt was dispelled this week when Mr. Hunter, who had all but become the forgotten man of State politics, announced his candidacy. He is going to run again.

Just what Mr. Hunter hopes to gain by making the fourth race for the office cannot be guessed from this distance. We are willing to give him credit for knowing that he cannot be an important factor in the present race, which, despite the efforts of a number of aspirants, assuredly is a two-man contest. Karl Crowley's entry caused some political observers to express the opinion that there probably would be a run-off, a thing which previously had been considered for this quiver in the political waters.

The Hunter announcement, in characteristic vein, adds little to the political picture. He is, he says, the candidate of the "plain people" and is out to beat the "state political machine" which he charges has two candidates in the race this year. From a split vote he hopes to draw sufficient strength to man the ship of state.

There will be little criticism of the action of Congress in following certain pump-priming policies, such as pump-priming as a means of restoring prosperity is in discredit at the present time. For the two measures which Congress has endorsed through added appropriations, highways and the CCC, have popular approval. The CCC bill, which adds \$50,000,000 to the funds already appropriated for this agency, passed the Senate. It previously had passed the House, and now goes to the White House for almost certain approval.

**Prudent Priming**  
Brownwood and Brown county have a particular interest in the CCC appropriation. It would make unnecessary the proposed reduction in CCC camps, and Brownwood was to lose the soil erosion camp under the reduction program. Whether the camp remains in Brownwood or not is a matter for the future to determine, but certainly the chances are much brighter if the reduction it not to go into effect as planned.

Wonder what they'll name whatever comes after the recession.—Ohio State Journal.

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**

The hair on a pig's tail is now used in air-conditioning equipment. That's putting their tails in the air.—Tyler Telegraph.

Parents education is much talked of now. They have to learn how to entertain themselves when Junior has the family car.—Dallas Journal.

**Spending Plans . . .**

WASHINGTON—Five years and fifteen billion dollars ago, Franklin Roosevelt embarked on a policy of spending the Nation out of depression. To raise submerged industrial indices and put 12,000,000 men to work, the pump of national finance was primed with Government money. This, according to the President, produced one fairly good business year—1936.

But in 1937, with more than 11,000,000 men again out of work and industrial indices once more in the cellar, Franklin Roosevelt called to the White House last week his first-line spending lieutenants: Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley, House Leader Sam Rayburn, WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, Acting Budget Director Daniel W. Bell, Chairman Carter Glass of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Chairman Edward T. Taylor of the House Appropriations Committee.

Meantime, Congressional spade-work and broad hints by the President in his press conference and elsewhere during the week and roughed in the three sums to be provided: \$1,500,000,000 for loans to business and various governmental units, \$1,500,000,000 for public works, \$1,500,000,000 for relief. The sources:

RFC. The first \$1,500,000,000 was to come from RFC. Two months ago Chairman Jesse Jones announced that RFC had accessible resources of \$1,500,000,000 on hand. At that time RFC, which has been tapering off its activities by Presidential direction since last October, received another Presidential direction to find ways and means of making the \$1,500,000,000 it had on hand readily available in the form of loans that would help maintain or increase employment. The House last week approved a bill amending the RFC Act (already passed by the Senate to remove the limit for maturities on RFC loans and provide for self-liquidating loans to States and their political subdivisions).

PWA. The second \$1,500,000,000, to be financed by a bond issue which Congress will shortly be asked to authorize—was to be made available through PWA, which has spent \$4,307,000,000 since it received its original appropriation of \$3,200,000,000 from Congress in 1933 and has undertaken no loans or grants since the President asked it to liquidate along with RFC in October. Still on PWA's file, however, is a batch of applications for 2,700 projects totaling \$432,000,000.

Relief. The third sum, amounting to \$1,500,000,000, was to be spent through WPA and other relief agencies. In his January budget message the President allotted \$1,000,000,000 to recovery and relief for fiscal 1939, some \$841,000,000 less than the 1938 budget estimate. But after relief rolls climbed from 17,214,000 in January to 18,502,000 in February, Administrator Harry Hopkins got a \$250,000,000 appropriation from Congress last month to hire 500,000 more workers before June 30. After last week's White House conference Senator Barkley announced that Congress would be asked to appropriate \$1,250,000,000 for WPA for the first part of the fiscal 1939.

**Fears . . .**  
WASHINGTON—Admitting that fear of what the Administration may do next is a primary factor in the current Depression, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper last week said at a press conference:

"We are stalemated by the fear of fear, the fear of each other. . . . Unreasoning fears, engendered by criticism of our processes of Democratic government, have undoubtedly contributed to the recent decline. . . ."

**Reorganization Killed . . .**

WASHINGTON—By a vote of 204-to-196, the House of Representatives last week killed President Roosevelt's plan to reorganize the executive branch of the Federal Government.

Designed only to increase governmental efficiency, the Reorganization Bill represented no effort on the part of the President to make himself a dictator. But in view of Franklin Roosevelt's attempt to steamline the Supreme Court last year, Reorganization was naturally attacked as suspect.

As the House last week prepared to vote on the Bill, Majority Leader Rayburn arose to cry: "Is it possible that we want to send the message to the country tonight, even though we have the President in the White House for two years and eight months longer, that this is a leaderless land? The President of the United States is . . . the leader in America if America has any leader at all."

It was 5:45 in the afternoon and spectators were peering down from the galleries into the shadowy old room. It was a moment which called for Patrick Henry's flamboyance, and patriotic John O'Connor, leader of a strong Democratic anti-Roosevelt bloc, supplied it: "I love the President myself, and almost all the members of the Democratic party love the President, but this is above party. It is above party individual. I am appealing now for the interests of my party. If this bill is not recommended for further study, it will be disastrous to my party and to my country, and I love my country above my party."

After Mr. O'Connor's outburst, Alabama's Speaker William Bankhead got up to say: "If you recommend the Bill you will say 'The House of Representatives by Democratic votes repudiates the President of the United States.'" In 20 minutes the roll call was over. The clerk added up the yeas and nays while the Speaker stood waiting on the dais. Said the Speaker: "The motion to recommit is carried."

Beyond factional differences, the vote showed clearly that more Representatives than President Roosevelt guessed wanted to reassess Congressional authority and had chosen Reorganization as an ideal opportunity to do so. While Wall Street's joy over the Presidential defeat caused stocks to jump two to six points, Franklin Roosevelt found himself faced with the alternative of either accepting his sharp Congressional correction in good part or of taking his fight to the country in this year's elections.

Only concrete indication of how the President felt last week was contained in his note to Majority Leader Rayburn: "The reorganization bill is intended to simplify and improve the public service. With this single objective in view I have given it my earnest approval. . . . The legislative development of yesterday offer no occasion for personal recrimination, and there should be none."

**Reality . . .**

WASHINGTON—The U. S. State Department's puzzle—how to recognize Germany's annexation of

Austria without appearing to approve it—was last week neatly solved by Secretary of State Cordell Hull in two simultaneous notes to the German Government.

In Note No. 1 Secretary Hull reorganized the annexation and announced that U. S. "finds itself under the necessity as a practical measure" of closing its Vienna legation and appointing a consular staff in its place. In Note No. 2 he declared: "I have to notify the German Government that the . . . United States will look to it for the discharge of the relief indebtedness of . . . Austria to the . . . United States." Austria's debt to the U. S. for post-war relief loans, currently stands at \$26,065,450.

What Secretary Hull's notes amounted to was recognition of Hitler's coup by handing him a bill. German reaction was complacency that the coup had been recognized at all. Said the "Berliner (Berlin) Tageblatt": "In collecting some statements of leading American personalities—statements that were amazingly estranged from realities—we note with satisfaction that . . . the sense of realities broke through in Washington as well."

**"Proudest" . . .**

BERLIN—In the plebiscite last week throughout Greater Germany, Austrians voted 98.75 per cent in support of Adolf Hitler in union. In Germany proper, where two years ago Hitler won by 98.79 per cent, he last week won by 98.63 per cent. The official count admitted 42,180 votes of "No." 75,342 spoiled ballots. Just before midnight, with returns virtually complete, the Dictator exulted over a nationwide hook-up: "For me this hour is the proudest in my life."

**Bonuses To Tattlers . . .**

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue last week announced that during the past fiscal year it paid \$75,941.18 in 77 bonuses to people who tattled on tax evaders. Authorized by law to pay informers up to 10 per cent of the amount recovered, the Revenue Bureau makes it relatively easy for a would-be tattler. He merely gets in touch with Internal Revenue in Washington, reports that someone has skimmed in his tax report. If the evidence seems reasonable, field agents inspect questionable returns, notify the suspected offender, and if the offender does not pay up, the informer fills out a neatly printed claim blank and passes it on for certification by a tax collector, the U. S. District Attorney, the Revenue Commissioner. His reward, which varies with the value of his information and the amount of help given in recovering the taxes, averages 2 1/2 per cent of the sum recovered.

Last year 152 informers' claims were cleared. The 77 which were allowed represented recovery by the Government of \$3,029,959 in withheld taxes. Most informers were dismissed bookkeepers, divorced wives who knew too much about their former husbands. In one case, however, it was a loving wife who tipped off the Bureau on her husband's dodge, explaining: "I wanted to keep him from going to jail." For her errand of devotion she scorned reward.

**Information . . .**

WASHINGTON, Georgia—Policeman S. C. Hopkins of Washington last week jailed a Negro woman for fighting. Few minutes later he was confronted on his beat by the same woman. Said the cop: "Don't get mad with me. I didn't break out of jail. I just come down here to tell you the back door is open."

**Cockroach . . .**

AMARILLO, Texas—In the county jail of Amarillo, Jalor Dick Vaughn last week moved two men from solitary confinement cells after discovering they had trained a large cockroach to bring them cigarettes from other prisoners.

**Young Man's Fancy . . .**

NEW YORK—Asked to vote on a number of pertinent and nonsensical questions, the average senior at New York's Columbia College had by last week indicated that he expects to be making \$5,000 a year five years after graduation. But if by some chance he should be cast away on some desert island, the companion he would choose would be the golden-blond motion picture Actress Madeleine Carroll. The scholarly reason: Her ability to speak French.

**Pedantic Pennies . . .**

TROY, New York—One day last week 14 students of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute roved through the city of Troy, collected pennies from shopkeepers, gasoline stations and the city's four commercial banks, while a laundry truck driver collected pennies from housewives. Unaware of this concerted raid, 114 too late, merchants, housewives and bankers by nightfall had given up to the students some 250,000

**Side Glances - - - - - By George Clark**



"Dad, the governess asked me to use my influence to get her a raise"

Lucas Is Speaker  
H. G. Lucas, Brownwood agricultural leader, was one of the principal speakers on the program of the North Texas Pecan Growers Association meeting in Arlington last Thursday. His subject was cooperative marketing.

Missionaries Visit  
On furlough from Palestine, where they are missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Hanna visited this week in the home of Mrs. Hanna's brother, Adrian Griffin and his family here. They also plan to visit relatives in Gatesville. Brownwood will be headquarters for the Hannas during their visit in the United States.

Binion to Austin  
J. M. Binion, Brownwood vocational agriculture teacher, attended two committee meetings in Austin Saturday; the advisory committee of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, and the tenure committee of the Texas State Teachers Association. Binion is president of Brownwood Classroom Teachers Association and of the Brown county unit of the state teachers organization.

Bond Sings  
Charles Russell Bond, head of the voice department of Howard Payne College, sang the baritone solo part in an Easter cantata, "The Last Seven Words," given in the Paschal High School at Fort Worth Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Combined choirs of six Baptist churches in Fort Worth presented the program under the direction of Edwin McNeely, faculty member of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Easter Egg Hunt  
Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, was host to between 750 and 1,000 Brownwood children ten years of age and under at an Easter egg hunt in Coggin Park Saturday morning. The children hunted the 2,000 eggs hidden in the park for thirty minutes. Cash prizes were awarded. American Legion members were assisted in the hunt by Boy Scouts.

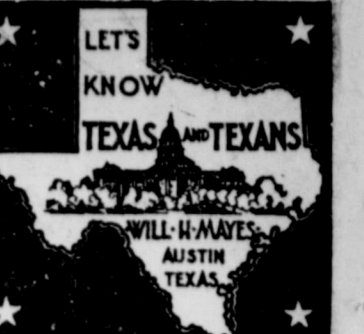
Bludworth on Committee  
B. Port Bludworth, a local director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed a member of the work committee for the annual WTCC convention in Wichita Falls April 25-27. The work committee is considered one of the most important of the convention. All recommendations, resolutions, and other business of the regional organization are considered by the committee before they are submitted to directors.

Illness Saved Treasures  
So distraught was the eminent Bolshevik savant, Lunacharsky over the reporting of the demolition of Basil Cathedral during the first days of the Revolution in Russia that he became ill and took to his bed, writes Albert Rhys Williams in "The Soviets." Lenin went to see him and made him the head of a special commission for protecting and preserving the cultural inheritance of the past. As a result Russia's art treasures were saved and may be seen today by travelers.

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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. What effect did Travis' last message and appeal from the Alamo have on the constitutional convention of 1836?**  
A. Travis' appeal of March 5, when received early Sunday morning, March 6, threw the convention into something of a panic. Robert Potter moved that it adjourn and hasten to San Antonio. Houston and others opposed this on the ground that it was more necessary to have an organized government than an unsupported army and that adjournment without accomplishing the purposes for which the convention was assembled would prove disastrous and would be treasonable. The motion to adjourn was lost, but Houston immediately withdrew to organize a fighting force.

**Q. When did the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos learn of the fall of the Alamo?**  
A. News of the Alamo's fall reached the convention by a courier on March 15.

**Q. How many composed the committee that drafted the constitution of 1836?**  
A. Twenty-six were appointed, but Houston, who was elected from Refugio, withdrew on March 6 to take command of the Texas army.

**Q. Who was chairman of the committee that drafted the 1836 constitution?**  
A. Martin Parmar (sometimes written Palmer) of San Augustine, a native Virginian, born June 4, 1778, liberally educated, who had served in the United States Missouri Compromise convention of 1819, where he first met Stephen F. Austin, by whom he had become convinced to Texas. He had become distinguished in Texas as a leader of the Fredonian rebellion and as president of the so-called Fredonian Republic. He died in Jasper County at the age of 80.

**Q. How long was the committee engaged in submitting its first draft of the constitution of 1836?**  
A. The committee was appointed March 2 and submitted its first draft of the proposed constitution to the convention on March 9. It was so crude, however, that many changes were made before its final adoption on the last day of the convention, March 17.

**Q. Who were elected ad interim officers of the Republic?**  
A. David G. Burnett, president; Lorenzo de Zavala, vice-president; Samuel P. Carson, secretary of state; Thomas J. Rusk, secretary of war; Robert Potter, secretary of the navy; David Thomas, attorney general.

**Q. Who were on the committee that made the last revision of the constitution of 1836?**  
A. Thomas J. Rusk was chairman and the other members were Robert Hamilton, James Gaines, Stephen H. Everett and Thomas J. Gazley of a committee named by the convention "to correct errors and phraseology." The work of this committee, which was appointed March 11, on motion of Rusk, is credited to him, but the instrument was amended after the committee report was filed.

**Q. When was the constitution of 1836 finally adopted?**  
A. While parts of it were adopted from time to time, section by section, it does not appear that final action was ever taken on the constitution as a whole, the last hours of the convention being marked by confusion and irregularity, a number of members having left before adjournment.

**Q. What provision was made for the adoption of the 1836 constitution and for amending it?**  
A. The constitution was not to be effective until adopted by a vote of the citizens. Because of unsettled and confused conditions, the election was not called until July 23 and was held the "first Monday in September." The constitution was adopted as submitted, but the provision of authorizing congress to amend it was voted down.

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That Helen Mac  
Who's a regular whizz  
She's taking her time  
To do this for me  
While I'm galavating  
On a Two weeks spree.  
—Mignon.

The worst of all substitutes is a substitute columnist, but the opportunity to speak right out for a syndicate was too tempting to be resisted.

Just at a time when everything seemed to be going haywire; when all my efforts appeared most futile and I was ready to sink into the everlasting twilight of self-depreciation, along came a glorious invitation, from the thrice blessed Mignon, to restore my equilibrium!

### Mixing Music With Annexation



Even the youngsters were posed with German soldiers in Austria to provide pictures of a propaganda nature indicating the happy lot of Austrians under the new Nazi regime. The photo shows a trooper instructing a lad in the intricacies of playing a slide trombone used in a German band.

After all, writing is as much a part of my life as music. If Fate were to drop a fortune in my lap this evening, I should still continue in my wavering fashion, to express my personality via pencil and fingerboard.

From the pine tree state to the golden state, there are no finer people than those in Soonerland. Their sensibilities are keen, their affections are warm, and no amount of grim reality can keep them from building new dreams. . . . My heart is like a big hotel de luxe with so many rooms that it can accommodate another worthy guest. Dispensing roses to the deserving, is one of my most pleasant hobbies. It makes me happier than a red ant on a picnic plate. But alas, there is no room for long stemmed Parisian beauties in this short column. How I should love to pin a radiant, star-shaped etoile de Hollande on such fourth estaters as the courageous Lola Pearson, the sagacious Kenneth Kaufman, the spontaneous Juanita Thrower, the erudite Victor Harlow, the discerning Elizabeth Hughes, and the irrepressible Vadecio of Applesauce fame. And there are many others equally dis-south-west Haiti, called Aux Cayes, ers, ministers, artists, musician, and—Mignon, to restore my equilibrium!

Have you ever wondered who was responsible for the "Okay," with which your ears have been tortured during the past decade? It seems the cabalistic letters, "O. K." were used long ago by clerks who rebilled goods, such as rum and tobacco from a town in tinctive: Editors, teachers, poets, farmers. The initials, as given above, were used for convenience, and later were applied to other goods of high quality. Some ten years ago the compiler of a slang dictionary adopted the term and spelled it "Okay."

Talk all you please about moons. They can't hold a taper to sunsets. And anyway, moons belong to the ocean and sunsets were made for the prairie. The land of the mistletoe has all others eclipsed when it comes to sunsets. No finer ones are on tap anywhere. When the blazing celestial disk dunes and tints the laughing Nes-

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### BOY SCOUT NEWS

Monthly Pow-Wows  
Monday night at 7:00 o'clock Scouters of the Central Section including those from: Blanket, Brownwood, Rising Star, Cross Cut, Pioneer, Sipe Springs, and Zephyr met at Lake Brownwood. Each man brought food for his supper, which included: 2 eggs, 2 potatoes, 1 small steak, 1 loud onion, 4 slices of bacon, 4 slices of bread, and NO COOKING UTENSILS. How each one prepared his supper without the aid of a skillet was both educational and very amusing. It was a worthwhile get-together and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Scouters of the South Section which includes: San Saba, Richland Springs, Lampasas, Limeta, and Goldthwaite, held their monthly Pow-Wow in the Scout Park at Lampasas, Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended.

Father and Son Night  
Plans are being worked out by the Scouters and Scouts of Lampasas for a Father and Son night to be held Friday evening at the Scout Park April 22nd.

First Aid  
The First Aid Team of Troop No. 6, Eastland won fourth place and received a banner at Sweetwater, April 16th, when all the winning teams from this section of Councils met for the Sectional Contest of Councils. Lubbock won First Place in the meet.

Comanche  
There is a very attractive Scout display in a show window of Higginbotham's Store in Comanche. These Scout windows are worthwhile in many ways. If it is a varied display spectators will have an opportunity to see the different handiwork done by the Scouts, as well as the type of insignia used, what books and pamphlets are studied, varied nature lore studied etc. Many towns are using this method to let the people of their community know more about Scouting.

Camp Billy Gibbons  
Camp dates this year are: July 12th to July 19th—July 20th to July 27th. Plans are under way for the best and biggest Camp Billy Gibbons in the history of Comanche Trail Council. All Scouts should start now to make plans for attending.

catungia with rippling gold, nature has nothing more to offer.  
In the last few years the delightful custom of making music in the home has become almost passe. The radio is a marvelous invention, but it is a silver sword that cuts both ways. Pity the ambitious father who has spent thousands of dollars on his daughter's musical education. When such a debt is asked to play or sing, her stock reply is: "Oh, I don't want to turn off the radio."

Speaking of music, how many of you old timers can repeat the first verse of the cobbler's song? It runs like this: "Oh don't shoe remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt!" Another favorite of bygone days, which you may have forgotten, was the banana song, "Hangin' Out With Th' Bunch." . . . In marked contrast to the early day song writers who sold their wares for a mere bagatelle, we now have modern lyricists who cash in with

### —After Trouble



Dr. Ross kayoed his foe in the second round and ankle back to London—a total distance of 120 miles.

### The Brightest Easter Smiles in All the Land



If President Roosevelt is worried about the fate of his government spending program, or chagrined by recent setbacks in Congress, he certainly showed no evidence of it on Easter Sunday. Both the Chief Executive and the First Lady flashed big smiles as they were pictured leaving St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Washington after attending Easter services. Mrs. Roosevelt is wearing the ensemble she had chosen for a bright sunny day.

Forget," is still running strong. And omega, but not subordinate, is the fall song, "She Fell For Me And I Let'er Lay."  
Suffering xylophones! The mail carrier just now arrived with a letter. It is from Hugh K. Layle, editor of FIDDLESTICKS. He writes: "I have no sax to grind, but answer me this: If alley cats don't go to heaven how do they get strings for the harps?"  
Well here's where I haul out my violin and give my chin a rest.  
HELEN McMAHAN, Oklahoma Chairman of Literature

sizeable fortunes. Just two years ago Mr. Willie Winkle was a poor unknown bell boy, and today he still rolls in wealth from the royalties of his smashing song hit, "I'll Be Lovin' You Hallways." Then there is the restaurant song: "Show Me The Walter Go Home," which was a surefire knockout; and the meat market song, "Butcher Arms Around Me Honey." That one loid 'em in the aisles at the Roxy for seven consecutive weeks!  
The Scotchman's favorite song is, "Let The Rest Of The World Go Buy," while the magician is partial to: "Ah, Sweet Mystery Of Life." The pants song, "London Breeches Falling Down," has been suppressed in Boston, but the dairy song, "Cheese The Kind Of A Girl Men

### Mortuary

CROW—Francis F. Crow, 61, died in his home, 1201 Victoria, at 11:15 Saturday night. Funeral services were conducted in Mitcham Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor of Rehoboth Baptist church. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery.  
Mr. Crow was born in the Stepps Creek community, Brown county, June 1, 1876, and had lived in this county and in Brownwood all his life. He was a member of the Baptist church.  
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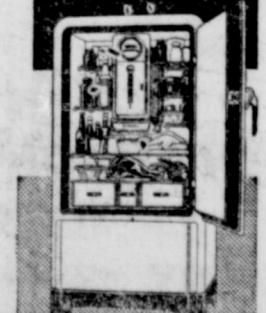
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### County Census for Schools Decreases

Scholastic census of Brown county, recently completed, revealed a total of 6,154 persons of eligible school age—37 less than last year's figure of 6,191.

Unofficial totals for the county and two independent districts in the county are: County, 2,757; Brownwood, 3,004; Bangs, 393. Totals last year were: County, 2,793; Brownwood, 2,880; Bangs, 408.

of persons of scholastic age in the various districts.

Number of students of scholastic age in each of the school districts is listed as follows: Brownwood, 3,004 students; Bangs, 393; Cross Cut, 149; Williams, 337; Grosvenor, 150; Concord, 56; Blanket, 254; McDaniel, 64; Early, 267; Mukewater, 55; Clear Creek, 29; Chapel Hill, 75; Woodland Heights, 148; May, 494; Zephyr, 218; Indian Creek, 139; Elkins, 19; Clio, 131; Winchell, 53, and Brooksmith, 169.

**Roscoe Promoted**

Claude D. Roscoe has been promoted from the rank of sergeant in Company A of the National Guard to the rank of second lieutenant in Headquarters company.

### Officers Uncover Wholesale Liquor Storage Site Here

Liquor distribution in Brownwood was crippled, officers hope, when Liquor Board Inspector J. D. Pelphrey and members of the sheriff's and constable's departments raided a liquor storage room late last Friday. J. R. Wooldridge was arrested and charged with possession of liquor for sale.

Officers declare that the room had been used as storage for liquor supplied to two bootlegging establishments, a hotel and taxi cabs for several months. The room is located in the rear of a building in the 100 block of East Chandler street. Doors from the room into the other part of the building were nailed up from the inside and only entrance was through a door opening into an alley.

Sixty-six pints and 13 half-pints of whiskey and 97 empty whiskey cases were found in the room.

### County's Schools Receive Payment

Brown county schools recently received a \$3 per capita allotment from the State Department of Education, bringing the total amount remitted on this year's grant to \$15.

The remaining \$7, which will complete the allotted \$22 per capita payment, will be paid at a rate of approximately \$2 per month for the remainder of the scholastic year. Department of Education officials announced.

The current payment to local schools totaled \$18,573, bringing the total received to date to \$92,865 and leaving a balance of \$43,237. The payment will be divided among the county schools and the two independent districts in the county, Brownwood and Bangs.

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### Beauty—in Reflected Glory



When young ladies of the Girls' Preparatory School at Chattanooga, Tenn., don their sun-glasses and go for a stroll, they pick up reflections of all sorts of interesting things. Mirrored in the dark lens worn by Dorothy Crabtree, at left, is a perfect image of Chattanooga's airport, Lovell Field. And when the photographer snapped a picture of Betty Billups, at right, he caught not only her happy smile but a reflection of her friend, Elizabeth Nixon, in the spectacles.

### ABROAD AGAIN



Helen Hull Jacobs, famous internationalist and former United States women's singles tennis champion, arrives at Southampton to prepare for the Wimbledon tournament. Note the spring millinery.

### Oratory School to Banquet on Friday

Students, graduates and friends of Central Texas School of Oratory will meet at Hotel Brownwood Roof Garden at 8 p. m. Friday for the 19th annual banquet of the school. Identity of the toastmaster will not be made known until the time of the banquet.

Principal speaker will be Orville Walker, librarian of the State Supreme Court, Austin. Short talks will be given by Albert McChristy, Hal Cherry, Brooke D. Smith and F. G. Floyd. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Central Texas Girls' Quartet and P. B. McElroy.

A stunt will be presented by Wilton Holley, Charles Connally, Ben Fain, R. L. Williams, David Wilkinson, Brian Brooks, Louise Reynolds, Ednell Hicks, Daphne Sewalt, June Manning, Ann Null, Opal Holley, Jean Wilder, Robert Cleveland, R. M. Francheur, Mildred Skipping, Ludie Mae Seymore, Billie Marie Barnes, Dorothy Null, Florence Taylor, Ernestine Rains, Robert Morris, Herschell Rodgers, Virginia Snyder, Stewart Reagan, Mary Jo Emison, Dora Lee Sprinkle, Leonora LaRoue, Joan Conlisk, Doris June Patterson, Ernestine Wood, Marion Boone, Dorothy Schneider, Fay Low, Bonnie Bess Coffey, Mary Jo Coffey and Maxine Durham.

Other students to take part in a special program include Peggy Marx, Carolyn Ingram, Billy Jo Reagan, Bobby Ray Reagan, Jerry June Williams, Joan Barron, Geo. Day, Bill Day, Robert Clark, Bill Clark, Mary Nickols, Eleanor Grace McCall, Dorothy Faye Byrd, Ann Conlisk, Truman Bennett, Judie Beth Franklin, Betty Blake, Tommie Blake, Doyle Darwin, W. O. Stewart, John Hart LaRoue, Trent Thompson, Richard Wilkinson, Dave Saries and Claude Mitchell.

Individual numbers on the program will be presented by the following seniors: Stewart Nabors, Zella Mae Reynolds, Juanita Eiter, Ray Morgan, Jr., Mildred Pace, Robert Altman and Billy Jane Eoff.

A short meeting of the alumni and ex-students association will be held in the hotel at 7 o'clock. J. Fred McLaughly, head of the School, is in charge of arrangements.

**CITY'S—**

(Continued from Page 1) and women comprise the faculty. In addition to the public schools, the city has two standard coeducational colleges, both founded in 1889. Howard Payne College, owned by the Baptist denomination, has a faculty of thirty and a present enrollment of 800 students. Its endowment totals \$309,000. Daniel Baker College, a Presbyterian institution, covering two blocks in the south side residential district, has an enrollment of 500 students and a faculty of 20 members. It has a permanent endowment exceeding \$250,000.

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### Mrs. Edmiston Is Named President Of Women Golfers

Succeeding Mrs. E. J. Woodward, Mrs. Howard Edmiston was elected president of the Brownwood Women's Golf Association for the year beginning in May.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ed Franke, vice-president; Mrs. Neal Stewart, secretary-treasurer; and the following committee chairman: Mrs. Herman Bettis, golf; Mrs. E. J. Weatherly, social; Mrs. Ernest Morris, house; and Miss Velma Weatherly, Membership.

### H. P. C. Track Team Wins Second Place At Saturday Meet

Howard Payne College track and field team, defending champions of the Texas Conference, scored 49 points to place second in a triangular meet on the Texas A. & M. track Saturday. The Aggies were first with 96 points and Abilene Christian College counted 24 points for third place.

The HPC team won six out of a possible 10 track events and lost another when Buck Henson was disqualified for cutting out in the home stretch of the mile run. Failure to have enough men to count second, third and fourth places in track events and weakness in field events lost the meet for the team.

The Aggie mile relay team won first in that event when the caber anchor man breastst the tape eight yards ahead of the Jacket runner, Waymon Wilson, running his fourth hard race in a half hour's time, failed to have enough speed to carry the Jacket team to victory. Others running in the mile relay were "Red" Swindle, Melvin Boedecker and Milton Howard.

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### Units of National Guard Inspected Here This Week

Brownwood National Guard companies are undergoing annual federal inspection this week. Service Company, commanded by Captain Bland Harper, was inspected Thursday. Company A, commanded by Captain E. M. Davis, and Headquarters Company, under command of Lieutenant Gus Rosenberg, will be inspected Friday.

The three companies will be inspected by Lieutenant Colonel Parley Parkinson. The Old Gray Mare Band, recently transferred here from Amarillo, will make its first appearance at the inspection, to be made at Memorial Hall. The public is invited.

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Boys rural declamation: Senior—first, John Stephens, Lamkin, Comanche; second, Winifred Probst, Peter's Prairie, Mason; third, Chas. Seymore, Mukewater, Brown. Junior—first, Beryl Whitaker, Lund Valley, Hamilton; second, Arvil Carter, Center City, Mills; third, Glynn Burroughs, Goldsborough, Coleman.

Ward school declamation: Boys—first, Aubrey Loeffler, Mason grammar, Mason; second, Pat Bohannon, Goldthwaite, Mills; tie for third, Bob Haddow, Rochelle ward, McCulloch, and R. D. Lee, DeLeon, Comanche. Girls—first, Alice Ruth Range, Mason grammar, Mason; second, Dorothy Dalton, Hamilton west ward, Hamilton; third, Ladell Loudamy, Santa Anna, Coleman.

Medals were awarded to the individual winners in the contests by Howard Payne College. These winners will represent district 8 in the regional meet in Abilene April 22 and 23.

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Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Brown County desiring to be designated as depository for said District may make and deliver to C. Y. Early, President of the Board of Directors of the Brown County Water Improvement District Number One, an application applying for such funds in accordance with Article 2545 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 45th Legislature, Acts of 1935, being original House Bill No. 572, Section 1. Said application shall be accompanied by certified check for not less than \$575.25, one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) of the District's revenue for the year 1937, as a guarantee of good faith. Said application should be on file with the aforesaid President of the Board of Directors not later than the 29th day of April, 1938. Right to reject bids is reserved. WITNESS MY HAND, on this

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARANTIAN'S APPLICATION TO JOIN IN LEASE WITH OTHER JOINT OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN WHICH WILLIAM ELMER MARR, BARNEY LOUIS MARR AND ELSIE EVELYN MARR, MINORS, OWN AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST.
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We handed in our aprons at our meeting. The ones that had them were Bernice Wade, Lucille McHorse, Phyllis Jean Eaton, Mary Lou Eaton and Carol Dean Nicoles. Miss Wright gave us a cookie rabbit and chicken for Easter. We liked them very much and we thank her.—By Reporter, Bernice Wade.

Doole Grade School Pupils Visit Here
Local industrial and manufacturing plants, schools, and Lake Brownwood were visited Saturday by sixth grade pupils of the Doole public school.
Robert Taylor, principal of the Doole school and a former resident of Brownwood, directed the student tour. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alp Coalson of Doole. At noon the group ate lunch at Lake Brownwood.

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### Four Counties Get WPA Job Approval

As a result of recent approval of Works Progress Administration projects, four counties in central Texas will receive improvements. Work is expected to get underway soon on the following projects:

Ranger, in Eastland county, received \$22,278 of federal funds and will use \$10,176 of sponsor's funds to grade and stone surface streets throughout the city. A small foot bridge, will be constructed also. Approximately 165 workers will be employed on the project.

Comanche received approval of a project for the construction of a two-story combination city hall and fire station of reinforced concrete foundation, tile walls and stone veneer. Work on the structure already has been started. Federal funds totaling \$6,922 and sponsor's funds of \$1,555 will be used. About 50 men will be employed.

Sidewalks, drives, and foundations at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman will be constructed by about 31 workers. Federal funds of \$1,897 and sponsor's funds of \$1,946 will be used in the project.

Approximately 19.7 miles of farm-to-market roads in precinct 4 of McCulloch county will be fenced, graded, and rip-rapped. The project has been allotted \$13,651 of federal funds and \$9,567 of sponsor's funds. Fifty-eight workers will be employed in the project.

### Advisory Council Suggests Junior Safety Patrols

With a general safety program and a junior patrol for local schools as objectives, a meeting of civic leaders was held in Hotel Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans for such an organization with Sergeant Ross Dickey of the safety division of the State Department of Public Safety.

Although no definite arrangements for organization were made, plans will be submitted to City Council and the school board in the near future, according to L. V. Ford, president of the Kiwanis club, one of the organizations cooperating in the movement.

### Traveling Men Are Hosts to Wives at Dance and Banquet

Bridge, forty-two and dancing furnished diversion to members of Brownwood Traveling Men's Club Saturday night when approximately 46 members and their wives met for a banquet at Hotel Brownwood. Buck Newby, president of the club, served as toastmaster.

H. H. Ingram of Brownwood was introduced as the oldest traveling man of the club and the one who has travelled the longest for the same company.

### BANQUET WILL HONOR MISS MAYESIE MALONE

A Public Relations Banquet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Hotel Brownwood sponsored by the Business & Professional Women's club will honor Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Peggy Morris, associate editor of Farm & Ranch and Holland's magazines will be principal speaker. Greetings will be extended from county, city, Chamber of Commerce and home demonstration clubs representatives. Musical portion of the program will feature the Brownwood high school glee club. Reservations for the banquet may be made at Armstrong's Jewelry Store or at Hotel Brownwood.

### SAN JACINTO HOLIDAY

Brownwood is observing Thursday, April 21, San Jacinto Day, as a holiday. Local stores, offices and public schools will remain closed throughout the day. Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges will not observe the day as a holiday because of extra time taken at Easter. San Jacinto Day is one of the five holidays in the year recognized by Brownwood Retail Merchant's Association.

### Car of Herefords Sold

R. L. Mauldin & Son, breeders of registered Polled Herefords, this week sold a car of Polled Herefords to a Laredo breeder. Brown county Polled Herefords have been sold in all parts of the United States and to foreign countries.

### Dealers' Meeting

Maytag dealers from the district surrounding Brownwood attended a meeting in Hotel Brownwood Tuesday night. Present at the meeting was Walter Rogers, state manager, J. H. Sheppard Implement Company is local dealer for Maytag.

### First Aid Contests

First place in the state semi-final first aid contest in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon and night was won by the team of a Lubbock Boy Scout troop. The first aid team of troop 6 of Eastland, winner of the Comanche Trail Council contests, was winner of fourth place. The Eastland team was accompanied to Sweetwater by G. N. Quill and Gaitha Browning of Brownwood and Stewart Painter of San Saba.

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### Sublime to the Ridiculous



Zenith of a zany's wedding—Jimmy Ritz of the Hollywood go-go team implants an ecstatic buss on the beautiful bride, Ruth Hillard, after the ceremony at the Ezrath Israel synagogue in New York made them man and wife. Their hearts welling with the sentiment of the scene before them, the other two Ritz boys, Harry (left) and Al, respond with a moment of bliss too.

### Where Yale is Buried

All round the Welsh village of Bryn-Eglwys, writes H. V. Morton in "Search of Wales," lies property which once belonged to the Yale family, one of whom, Elihu, did so much toward founding Yale University. Elihu lies buried, however, not in the Yale chapel attached to the church of Bryn-Eglwys but at Wrexham, ten miles away, both places are much visited by Americans traveling in Wales.

### Highway Conference

Leo Ehlinger, Wesley Hall, and Robert J. Milligan of the State Highway Department attended the fourteenth annual highway short course at Texas A. & M. College last week.

For Sale 2 good young jersey milk cows.—Patterson Motor Company.

**BULLS FOR SALE**  
Two Registered Hereford Bulls for sale — Bargain — Holley-Langford Chevrolet Co.

**May 1st White Leghorn Pullets** will be reduced from \$11.00 to **\$10 per hundred.** Logan Feed & Hatchery

Deputy State School Superintendent H. E. Robinson of Brownwood spoke at the junior-senior banquet at Cherokee Thursday night and will make a similar address at Williams Saturday night.

## Hemphill-Fain's CLOSE OUT ... SALE ...

### Extra Big Values for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

#### Year-Round Weight Suits for Men

A limited lot left Fine Quality, proper year-around weight good patterns, good styles, priced half and less \$9.98 to \$17.50

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Newest fabrics, newest models, fine tailoring and the best patterns specially priced for quick sale \$11.25 to \$22.85

#### Tom Sawyers Blouses, ages 3 to 9, in a Close Out

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#### Evening Dresses, exquisite styling, \$4.29

These come in Orchid, pink, white, peach, aqua and maize a wonderful value at just \$4.29

#### Dark Sheer Dresses at \$6.95

Keenly reduced from \$8.95 to \$10.95 beautiful quality. Fair size range and a wonderful value at just \$6.95

#### New Cotton Dresses for \$1.98 and \$2.98

Suited for many occasions, nifty styles, pretty fabrics, and in most in-demand patterns, specially priced at \$1.98 to \$2.98

#### Men's Finer Shoes for \$3.88 and \$4.88

Black, brown, brown and beige, White and brown trimmed two-tone garys good size range, Shoes that are good in quality newer in styles, Real \$6.00 shoes for \$4.88 Values to \$5.00, \$3.88  
New whites and browns with brown mud guards, just \$3.48

#### Women's Shoes for \$1.95, \$2.95 and to \$4.88

New whites, blue gaberdines, blacks, and combinations including broken lots of finer shoes keenly reduced to these low prices. Specially priced at \$4.88 - \$3.95 - \$2.95 and \$1.95

#### Children's Shoes at \$1.95 and \$2.39

Nifty new styles and some broken lots in Poll Parrots, whites and patents in black specially priced at \$1.95 and \$2.39  
Notice to Children. Listen in every Friday at 6:45 over WFAA to Weatherbird program, a wonderful children's program.

#### Chenille Spreads for \$3.98

Extra big sizes, beautiful patterns with fast colored borders a spread you'll be proud of for years extra special \$3.98

#### 52 inch Panels for 79c

Good heavy weight that will wear, new patterns, good widths and very specially priced for these days at 79c

#### Bed Room Curtains at \$1.69, 79c and 47c

New patterns and splendid quality some broken lots but the values are big special now 47c - 79c and \$1.69

#### 44 inch Printed Organdies, 19c

New patterns and good assortment a wonderful 25c value priced for these days at just 19c

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