

BROWNWOOD BANNER

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Various Groups To Meet Here In NRA Conference

Compliance Group Will Be Here Monday To Discuss Code Questions and Problems.

Three NRA officials from the Dallas district office will be in Brownwood Monday for a series of conferences, according to word received this week by Chester Harben, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. The officials are Ernest L. Tutt, executive assistant of the Houston office, X. A. Perry and D. M. Dewberry, field agent.

Speakers and cleaners will be called to conference at 9:30 a. m. Monday. Retail dry goods merchants at 11 a. m.; Barbecue at 12 p. m.; Food handlers at 2 p. m. and bakers at 4:30 p. m. Other speakers desiring hearings are requested to get in touch with Mr. Harben.

All meetings are to be held in the Gold Room of Hotel Brownwood. The NRA representatives will be in Brownwood Tuesday morning to go to Sweetwater, Colorado. Mr. Avery and Mr. Dewberry will return to Brownwood for further work here.

Monday while Mr. Tutt is adjusting the group meetings the adjusters will be calling on business employers here against complaints of non-compliance which have been filed. They will call on other against whom complaints have been filed in order to discuss questions of compliance with them.

Mr. Dewberry is to be stationed temporarily in Abilene and will be in Brownwood from time to time in the future to adjust NRA questions.

STAL RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Receipts of the Brownwood post office for the quarter ending June 30, 1934, showed an increase of \$1,081.51 over the same quarter for 1933, according to figures compiled by George Kidd, postmaster.

Receipts for the quarter of the year were \$14,027.14, as compared with \$11,028.53 for the quarter last year.

Removal of the Southwestern Telephone Company's general offices to Brownwood was accounted for a part of the increase in business, although the phone company used the local office only sparingly during the month of May, and to a slight extent in June.

Sterner's Bond Reduced To \$2000

Lester C. Sterner was released this week on \$2,000 bond to stand trial on a grand jury indictment charging her with robbery, firearms and being an accessory to robbery with firearms.

The indictments were returned in connection with the robbery and beating of two aged women, Sarah DeBuek, 82, and Abbie Houshelli, 84, near the city on the night of June 19. Sterner's husband, Lester, was tried last week in district court on a robbery with firearms charge and was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Sterner accepted sentence and is serving time on his 99-year term in the trial of Sterner and that Mrs. Sterner did not leave the home of the two aged women but waited in a pasture. Sterner committed the crime. Sterner's bond was originally \$7,500 but Judge Miller reduced it this week to enable the woman to return to her home pending trial.

A German police dog returned to Deaton of Littlefield, Texas, being missing for two years.

FARMERS MARKETS

Wheat prices quoted in Brownwood Thursday, July 19:	
in bunches, doz. 30c to 30c	
Vegetables, doz. 30c to 50c	
Potatoes, doz. 2c	
Butter and Cream:	
1 lb. butter fat, 16c	
Poultry and Eggs:	
Hens, 6c	
Under 2 1-2 lbs 11c and 13c	
No. 2 Milo, cwt. 8c	
Cotton, noon July 19, 12.30	

LUCAS IS BACK FROM FARMERS CONFERENCE

Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration are working to assist farm cooperatives in any way that they can, is the observation of H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, who returned this week from Madison, Wisconsin, where he attended two farm conferences. Mr. Lucas attended the American Institute of Cooperation, an organization of farmers cooperative marketing associations, and the National Cooperative Council, a business organization made up of representatives of leading cooperatives in the United States. He is a member of the board of directors of both organizations.

Sessions of the two conferences were held at the University of Wisconsin. Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation, explaining provisions of the various farm relief measures. The secretary is working with leaders of the cooperative organizations to insure better marketing conditions for farmers. Another speaker was Glenn Frank, dynamic young president of the University of Wisconsin. Leaders in agriculture from various parts of the United States addressed the meetings.

The sessions of the National Cooperative Council dealt with the business problems of the cooperatives. This organization maintains a service office in Washington which is a clearing house for business problems of its member organizations.

The two organizations will meet next year at Cornell University.

HIGHWAY 7 NOW HAS U. S. DESIGNATION

State Highway No. 7, which crosses Brown county from east to west is now a part of U. S. Highway No. 87, according to information received this week by Division Highway Engineer Leo Ehlinger. State Highway No. 7 enters Texas from the Louisiana state line and crosses the entire state, passing through east and central Texas, the Panhandle and ends on the New Mexico line. The new federal highway follows No. 7 through all of Brown county.

This is the third federal designation for highways in Brown county. One of the others is No. 233 which enters Brownwood over state highway No. 129. Federal designation of that highway ends in Brownwood but will be extended when the hard surfaced highway between Brownwood and Brady is completed. The other federal designation is over Highway No. 10 into Brownwood from the east and over Highway No. 7 west.

Federal designation is much desired by all state highways in that added benefits are derived from the government.

Murphy To Speak Here Friday Night

E. E. (Pat) Murphy of San Angelo, candidate for Congress, will speak in Brownwood in the interest of his candidacy on Friday night, July 20. The speaking will be from the court house steps at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Murphy is making a very active campaign, and has spoken in numerous places in every county in the big district. He has spoken at several voting boxes in Brown county, and the speaking engagement in Brownwood will be his second appearance here.

A "Murphy for Congress" club of Brown county supporters was organized in Brownwood this week to direct the candidate's campaign in this county. The club will be in charge of the Friday night speaking, and all Murphy activities in this county prior to the election, John Blake is president, B. A. Fain, vice president, and Fred Donohoo, secretary.

Judge Davis Making Vigorous Campaign

Judge E. M. Davis, Brown county's candidate for the state Senate, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Gillespie county in the interest of his candidacy. Thursday night he was to speak over radio station KGKL at San Angelo, from 7:30 to 8:00 after spending most of the day in San Angelo and Tom Green county.

The candidate planned to go to Mills county Friday and Saturday. Judge Davis will work in Comanche county where speakings are being arranged for him by Hilton Burks, former secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Davis has a busy week ahead of him beginning Monday but had not worked out his complete itinerary when he left last Monday for the current week's speaking tour.

Wednesday a large delegation of Brownwood merchants and others made a tour to Santa Anna, Coleman, Ballinger and Winters in the interest of Judge Davis' candidacy.

6,000 POUNDS WOOL SHIPPED BY CO-OP FROM BROWN COUNTY

Six thousand pounds of wool sold to the National Wool Marketing Association through the Lone Star Association was shipped from Brownwood this week. The wool had been concentrated at the Stallings warehouse.

J. P. Baker, an official of the wool association and R. E. Turner of the Mallory steamship lines, were in Brownwood to supervise the shipment. The advance was 11 cents a pound for short wool and 18 1-4 cents for long wool. This shipment made about four carloads that have been moved from Brownwood this year.

The unit marketing plan in which Brown county growers are participating was first put into effect in 1922 and has proven most satisfactory. It is stated. Under this plan, local cooperatives of the National Wool Marketing Association make liberal advances to the grower-members when the wool is delivered in the county. After the wool arrives at the National's warehouses it is given thorough examinations by experienced wool men. Reports on the growth, the length and strength of fiber, shrinkage and grades are made to individual growers.

Later in the year, usually in November when all of the year's wool crop has been received, values are determined on a basis that gives each grade and type of wool its proper value and the value thus determined is credited to each individual member. Usual expenses are then deducted and the growers paid money that is due them.

RUNGE SPEAKS TO AUDIENCE HERE

Carl Runge of Mason, candidate for congress from the new 21st congressional district, spoke to a crowd of some 200 to 300 people from the court house steps, Brownwood, Wednesday night. Mr. Runge told of his background of training and experience which qualify him for the position.

Judge Runge, former county attorney of Mason county and former district judge, was introduced by James C. White, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin. An interesting feature of the speaking was that two of Judge Runge's political opponents, Charles L. South of Coleman and Culberson Deal of San Angelo, were in the audience, the three having spoken earlier in the day at the picnic at Bangs.

Future Farmers Of Williams School To Attend State Meet

The Williams High School chapter of F. F. A. will be represented at the state convention at Huntsville July 23-24 by Herman Woods and Cecil Davis. These two delegates were elected at a regular meeting of the chapter.

Three other members, Kingsbury, Fank and Adams, and E. W. Scott, teacher, will accompany delegates. The group will leave Williams Sunday morning, July 22, spent Monday and Tuesday at Huntsville and spend the remainder of the week vacationing on the Gulf.

A camping trip is always considered a major activity by the Williams High School F. F. A. boys.

PERMANENT REPAIR OF FLOOD GATES IS PLANNED BY BOARD

With the floodgate at Lake Brownwood dam practically closed after being open for almost two weeks, directors of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 are now studying plans for permanent repair of the damaged gate. Advice of several engineers has been obtained and the directors expect to consult others before a definite decision is reached as to what will be done with the gate.

Under the direction of H. M. Cotton, Houston engineer sent here by the Gulf Water Company of Bay City, workmen were able to get the 16-ton floodgate practically closed Tuesday of this week. The gate lacks two or three inches of being completely closed but no further efforts will be made to force it on down. Officials of the water district state that the remaining 10,000 acre feet of water impounded in Lake Brownwood would never drain out at the present rate of outflow.

Mr. Cotton, assisted by "Skeet" Hall and a crew of workmen, was able to force the big gate back in place by using a sixty foot steel pipe as a pile driver and by the use of two powerful jacks. The heavy steel pipe was attached to a winch on a truck and continually lifted and then dropped on the top of the gate, each blow driving it a little nearer to the bottom of the conduit. After the pipe had been dropped a few times, the pressure from the two jacks would be increased, this slowly but steadily pushing the gate back in place. This operation was continued almost incessantly for several days before the flow of water was finally shut off.

Mr. Cotton was sent here at the expense of the Bay City water company, purchasers of 14,000 acre feet of water from Lake Brownwood to be used in irrigating sun parched rice fields in Wharton and Matagorda counties. It was while the last quota of the 14,000 acre feet was being released on July 3 that the floodgate became jammed.

And from that time until Tuesday, when the gate was finally closed, a total of about 55,000 acre feet of water was released. The loss of this large amount of water from Lake Brownwood lowered the water level at the lake more than twenty feet and left barren several thousand acres of land in the lake basin. The loss of the water caused most boat owners to take their craft from the lake and in addition threatened the great fish supply of the lake. And too, the lowering of the water level inconvenienced many stockmen whose pastures bordered the lake, in fact the exact amount of damage and inconvenience may never be known.

Fish are being seined from the shallow holes in Lake Brownwood by officials of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and are being placed in the main channel of the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou, above the dam. J. J. Dent, of Kerrville, director of game preserves for the commission, was in Brownwood during the week and brought equipment for getting the fish out of the shallow pools. S. B. Wright, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Cisco, was also here helping with this work and Deal Jester, secretary of the state commission, was here to look over the situation at Lake Brownwood. Game Warden J. H. Wood also helped with the seining. Undesirable fish were being given away or tossed out on the banks, these being carp and buffalo.

No fishing signs have been placed about the lake and the fishing ban voted by the commissioners court is being strictly enforced.

A work relief project, calling for the employment of eight men from Brown county relief rolls to assist Mr. Dent in seining was approved at Anath Wednesday, and Thursday the crews started to work.

Mr. Dent stated that more fish are being found in the shallow waters of the receding lake than could be produced by all the fish hatcheries in Texas in five years.

Engineer Held On Statutory Charge

Gleeson Perry, middle aged Santa Fe railway engineer of Brownwood, is being held in San Angelo on statutory charges, alleging improper relations with several minor girls, ranging in ages from 8 to 12 years, according to information received here.

PEANUT GROWERS TO MEET FRIDAY AT MAY FOR ORGANIZATION

All peanut growers in Brown county are called to meet Friday afternoon, July 20, at 2 o'clock at the school house at May, to organize the Brown County Peanut Growers Association. It was announced by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.

The association, if organized, will elect committeemen to meet with the state association meeting, to be held in Fort Worth, Monday and Tuesday of next week. The meetings at May also will elect members to serve on the executive board of the regional peanut growers association, composed of growers in Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Callahan and Erath counties.

The county, regional and state associations will work with AAA officials in formulating a crop reduction program for peanut growers.

Peanut growers of Brown county attended a meeting at Eastland Wednesday and heard Kenneth Tresnor, marketing specialist from Washington, D. C., discuss various problems that confront peanut growers.

The meeting was called by T. B. Wood, district agricultural agent, who instructed County Agent C. W. Lehmburg to contact all peanut growers and millers of this section, asking them to attend the Eastland parleys.

A large group of peanut growers from the May community attended the Eastland meeting.

TAX PAYMENTS IN JUNE WERE HEAVY

Tax payments for the month of June in the Brown county tax collector's office were much heavier than in any month since January and were far higher than for the same month in 1933. The total was \$59,695.51 as compared to \$22,712 for the same period last year.

Several reasons for the increased payments have been advanced by officials. Payments made by the last of June were exempt from penalty and interest on all taxes delinquent since 1930. The split payment period also ended on June 30, after which penalties and interest had to be added. Another factor leading to increased tax payments was the large number of loans made by the Home Owners Loan Corporation, these loans being granted only after back taxes have been paid.

CARAVAN BOOSTS DAVIS CANDIDACY

More than fifty Brownwood citizens, including a large number of business men, visited Santa Anna, Coleman, Ballinger, Winters and intermediate points Wednesday afternoon in interest of the candidacy of E. M. Davis, Brownwood's aspirant for the state senate.

The delegation left from Hotel Brownwood at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and made short stops in every town visited. They called upon merchants in the various places and conferred with others about Judge Davis' candidacy. Gus J. Rosenberg was chairman of the delegation and was instrumental in arranging the tour.

Upon their return to Brownwood those making the tour were very enthusiastic about the reception given them and the interest shown in Davis' candidacy for the senate. All were confident that Judge Davis would carry Coleman and Runnels counties by big majorities.

179 CAST ABSENTEE PRIMARY BALLOTS

Heavy voting this week indicated unusual interest in the July 23 democratic primary. Up to noon Thursday, a total of 179 voters had either appeared at the county clerk's office to vote, or had written for ballots.

Of this number, 125 have voted at the clerk's office, upon statement that they planned to be out of the county on July 23, and 54 who now are out of Brown county have written for ballots.

Hughes Will Speak Here Friday Night

Maury Hughes, candidate for Governor of Texas, will speak in Brownwood Friday night, July 20, according to announcement received by The Banner from the candidate's Dallas headquarters. The speaking probably will be at the court house. It is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hughes probably is the outstanding anti-prohibitionist candidate in the race, and during the past week or two has been emphasizing his stand on the liquor question in most of his addresses.

He is a Dallas attorney, who has attained prominence through his work for the Roosevelt ticket two years ago and his service as chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

When President Roosevelt started putting the National Recovery Act to work, he selected Mr. Hughes to be chairman of the NRA Advisory Board for Texas.

Mr. Hughes has a progressive platform, which he is expected to explain to Brown county voters Friday night.

DEWEY McCOLLUM IS KILLED IN WRECK ON HIGHWAY NEAR BANGS

Dewey McCollum, 29, Brownwood filling station owner, died in a Brownwood hospital at 5:15 on Thursday morning from injuries received last night in an automobile accident on Highway No. 7, about seven miles west of Brownwood. McCollum was injured fatally when his car crashed into the rear end of a car that had collided with a motorcycle. McCollum's chest was crushed and his skull fractured. The tragic mishap occurred about 9:30 last night.

Mrs. Martelle Everett of Brownwood also was injured and although her injuries are said to not be serious she is receiving treatment at Central Texas Hospital.

The young man's death was the second tragedy in the McCollum family within a week, his brother, Ernest McCollum, 27, was drowned in Lake Brownwood on Wednesday, July 11, one week prior to the death of his older brother. The younger McCollum fell from a boat while fishing early Wednesday morning.

According to information given officers who went to the scene of the wreck a light coupe, driven by Bill Brock, Brownwood, struck a motorcycle ridden by Dolph Tesson of Bangs, Brock, who was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile stopped immediately after striking the motorcycle. While he was stopped to render aid, McCollum's car crashed into the rear of the Brock car. McCollum was rushed to Central Texas Hospital and given first aid and later in the night he was removed to Medical Arts hospital.

All three machines were going west. The wreck occurred near the Rainbow Tourist camp about seven miles west of Brownwood. Tesson, a citizen of Bangs was taken there to receive medical treatment and it was said this morning that his injuries were slight.

Mrs. Brock, also in the parked automobile, escaped uninjured. Brock was out of the car at the time of the wreck which occurred at about 9:30.

McCollum was born on February 1, 1905, in Brownwood and has lived here all his life. He was a member of the Baptist church, having joined seven years ago. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCollum, his wife, Mrs. Annie May McCollum, one brother, J. H. Jr., four sisters, Misses Lois, Emille Jane, Frances and Betty Ann McCollum.

Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from First Baptist church with Rev. R. O. Ekert in charge. Interment will be in Jenkins Springs cemetery. White & London Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Annual Bangs Picnic Draws Large Crowd

Between 4,900 and 5,000 people attended the big picnic celebration at Bangs Wednesday and that little city entertained in a big way. The day's program was featured by a barbecue dinner, free rodeo, baseball game and talks by a large number of candidates. The large crowd that swooped down on Bangs came from Brown, Coleman, McCulloch and other adjoining counties.

MAY FUTURE FARMERS TO HOLD ENCAMPMENT

The May Future Farmers of America chapter will hold its annual encampment from July 20 to August 4 on the Billy Gibbons ranch in San Saba county. It was announced following a meeting of the May F. F. A. last week.

The camp program is now being mapped out by Gerald Morrison, May vocational agriculture teacher, who will be general supervisor of this year's encampment. The camp program will include contests in washer pitching, horseshoe pitching, boxing, wrestling, swimming, playground baseball and track. Fishermen of the May organization are also getting in condition and promise to furnish camp cooks with plenty of fish.

Camp duties have been planned so that each boy will do an equal amount of work, this including cooking, dish washing, providing water and wood and camp police work. A meeting of the May chapter has been called for July 27 at which time final arrangements for the week's encampment will be perfected.

At the last meeting of the chapter delegates were named to the state convention of Future Farmers to be held at Huntsville July 23 to 25. James McDaniel and Dow McBride will attend and Robert Steel, newly elected president, will attend if possible. The delegates will report back to the chapter on activities of the convention. On the trip they will stop at Waco, Marlin, Dallas and Fort Worth and while in Huntsville will go on a tour of the penitentiary. They also will visit the cemetery where General Sam Houston is buried and also visit Houston Park. A stop of half a day at College Station to visit A. & M. College also is scheduled. At Huntsville the delegates will be guests of Sam Houston State Teachers College.

The delegates will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison on the trip. Mr. Morrison is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College and also a graduate student of A. & M. College.

WHEAT LISTS FOR COUNTY CHECKED

Meetings were held this week on the wheat reduction program in Brown county and the lists of farmers cooperating in this program were checked by the county supervisor who had charge of the measurement of wheat lands. These lists were also inspected and signed by the committee on compliance.

After this was done, the lists were sent to Washington for the second wheat checks which will be for nine cents a bushel, less county expenses. The first wheat reduction checks were received earlier this year.

Grading Of Coggin Avenue Under Way

Improvement work on five blocks of Coggin Avenue, between Ninth and Fourteenth streets, was begun by the city of Brownwood this week and within another week that heavily travelled thoroughfare should cease to be an eye sore to those who have had to bounce over those five blocks during the past years.

The street is being cut to grade and a thick layer of caliche will be put down. The street will be fixed so that at a later date an asphalt topping can be placed on the caliche base being built.

Interested citizens had made many efforts in the past to get this section of Coggin Avenue repaired and had almost given up hope that the work would ever be done.

A machine which tells if two persons are in love and to what extent is the claim of a British inventor.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Number	Owner	Make	Purchased From
124-006	Tom Glover, Brownwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
124-008	L. E. Shaw, Brownwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-009	C. R. Williams, Rising Star	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-012	J. R. Holley, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-014	G. W. Moore, Brownwood	DeSoto	Patterson Motor Co.
124-015	W. M. Sheffield, Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-018	M. L. Smith, Brownwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
124-020	Dewey H. Wilson, Bwd.	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
124-022	S. R. Jackson, Cross Plains	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
124-023	O. L. Samford, Brownwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
124-025	J. B. Turner, Jr., Bwd.	Chrysler	Abney & Bohannon
124-027	E. A. Taylor, Brownwood	Plymouth	Stafford Motor Co.
124-029	O. L. McCullough, Bwd.	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon

Cattle Purchase By Government Start Here Soon

County Placed On Emergency Relief Status; Aid To Cattlemen To Begin Right Away.

Applications for purchase of cattle from Brown county farmers and stockmen will be received by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, at the county agent's office, beginning Friday morning, July 20, it was announced following receipt of application forms by the county agent.

The actual purchase of cattle will begin within the next few days, immediately upon arrival here of an appraiser and inspector, to be appointed by the government. Mr. Lehmburg Thursday wired College Station asking that action on the appointment be taken immediately. Local men will not be appointed. Mr. Lehmburg pointed out, but he has recommended a number of local men for appointment in other counties.

The purchase of cattle will bring long needed relief to stockmen and farmers in this section. The price of cattle has gone down steadily and the long drought has parched grazing lands to such an extent that cattle are losing weight steadily. Feeding of cattle is prohibitive due to the cost of feed and the low return from sale of cattle.

The result has been that many Brown county cattlemen have been forced during the past few weeks to make distress sales on the Fort Worth and other markets. These sales in many cases have resulted in actual loss when freight was deducted, and in cases where owners have trucked cattle to market, they report little above bare expenses of the trip.

Placing of Brown county in the primary or emergency group largely was the result of work of United States Senator Tom Connally. Mr. Connally was interested in this county when he visited here recently in his campaign for re-election to the United States Senate. He wired the department of agriculture at Washington insisting that Brown county be placed on the drought list. Following this wire Brown county was placed on the secondary list, which afforded little relief.

Last week the commissioners court, the chamber of commerce and others got in touch with Senator Connally requesting his aid in placing this county in the emergency list. Senator Connally again got in touch with Washington and Monday wired that the county would receive emergency benefits.

Placing of the county in the primary drought area makes it eligible to come under the government livestock purchasing program. A committee to handle this will be set up immediately through the county agent's office and an appraiser will be appointed for this county to class and value the cattle to be bought by the government for relief of the farmers and livestock raisers. The appraised valuation of the cattle will be final but no farmer is required to sell his cattle for the price set unless he wants to.

In addition, the designation as a primary drought county makes Brown county eligible for emergency road construction through the federal government and the state highway department. The state department will pay 30 per cent of cost of construction and the federal government will pay 70 per cent, according to information received. Requests for road projects must be filed with the state highway department and the commissioners court shortly will submit several Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will assist governmental agencies in securing as many benefits as possible under the program.

Five and a half is the average size of shoes worn by women.

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CLOSEUP and COMEDY



Political Announcements

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

- For Congress: CHARLES L. SOUTH of Coleman County, E. E. (Pat) MURPHY of Tom Green County, CULBERSON DEAL of Tom Green County, CARL RUNGE of Mason County, For State Senator: E. M. DAVIS of Brown County, PENROSE METCALF of Tom Green County, For Representative: (125th Legislative District,) COURTNEY GRAY of Brown County, C. M. KILGORE of Brown County, For District Attorney: J. C. DARROCH of Brown County, J. REAGAN SANDERS of McCulloch County, A. O. NEWMAN of Coleman County, For District Clerk: ALLEN FORSYTHE, For County Judge: A. E. NABORS, GEORGE B. SAVAGE, For Tax Assessor and Collector: T. W. (Winston) PALMER, MRS. J. L. KARR, LEE MEEK, R. C. GOTCHER, For County Attorney: MRS. PEARL P. GIBSON, For County Clerk: W. E. (Bill) BURELSON, For Sheriff: JACK HALLMARK, For County Treasurer: J. P. (Ted) GIST, J. G. (Grandy) GAINES, T. K. (Ike) MULLINS, For County Superintendent: W. T. HUGHES, F. D. PIERCE, For Commissioner, Precinct 1: E. S. THOMPSON, For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: C. H. "Uncle Charlie" BORN.

An Adequate Centennial

Indications that the Centennial Commission is aware of the possibilities which might be derived to Texas through the holding of an adequate Centennial celebration in 1936 are contained in the announcement this week that the Commission has set \$15,000,000 as the minimum goal to be reached for the holding of the Centennial. The announcement is to be taken as a gauge for cities competing for the honor of holding the major celebration.

Previous announcements from the Commission indicate that the city holding the celebration will not be expected to contribute this amount. The figure was arrived at with the belief that if the city making the highest bid for the Centennial makes an initial bid of \$5,000,000, a like amount will be appropriated by the state legislature and by the Federal government.

The Commission has made no announcement of its plans in case no city is willing or able to bid such a high figure for the honor, it being the assumption that this figure will be reached by several of the bidders. Members have stated frequently, however, that it would be better for to have no official observation of the Centennial of the state, than to stage one on limited finances which would not do credit to the occasion. With this opinion all who have studied the situation will agree.

The major obstacle in the way of an adequate celebration at this time, it seems to us, is the fact that public opinion favorable to a mammoth celebration has not, as yet, been sufficiently aroused. This is one of the major problems facing the Commission at the present time. "The question really comes down," says Peter Molyneux in The Texas Weekly, "to one of whether the people of Texas want an adequate celebration of the Centennial or not. And, frankly, we do not think it can be truly said that a majority of the people have yet made up their minds that they really want such a celebration."

And Mr. Molyneux has been one of the leaders in urging with a logic and reasoning that marks all his writings, that an adequate celebration be held. He probably has done more than any individual not a member of the Commission, in arousing sentiment in favor of the movement.

Lack of proper enthusiasm no doubt is due largely to a lack of proper appreciation of the value to Texas of a celebration on mammoth proportions. Calling to mind that more than 20,000,000 people visited the Chicago Century of Progress in 1933, which we like to consider the worst year of the depression, it seems logical to assume that returns on a \$15,000,000 Centennial investment would be sufficient to justify its expenditure. If the benefits are brought before a sufficient number of people in the proper manner, Texas will have a Centennial observation of which we all will be proud.

Creating, or rather keeping alive and building up this Centennial enthusiasm is the great task facing the Centennial Commission at the present time. And, further quoting the able editor of The Texas Weekly, "we are glad to say that the members of the Commission recognize this fully."

Pardoning power long has been the privilege of the executive of state and nation, and very likely it is proper that it should be. But that does not mean that pardoning power should be unrestrained. We are reminded of this through the statement carried in Associated Press news items the first of the week that the total of all clemency forms issued by the present state administration from January 17, 1933 through July 10, 1934, were 3,293. Of this number, 66 clemency proclamations were revoked, leaving a net of 3,227 people who have left the state penitentiaries through executive sanction before completing the term to which they were sentenced.

Since that date additional clemency proclamations have been issued, and we may assume that even this startling number will be augmented considerably before the end of the year.

No doubt most of these were cases of merit, and without facts to contradict the statement, it is fair to say all who received clemency were entitled to such consideration. Just the same, the releasing of more than 3,000 state prisoners in about eighteen months, or an average of some 2,000 a year represents a practice which should be curbed.

In the first place, it costs the taxpayers of Texas thousands of dollars to convict a criminal, and the law abiding citizens of the state are due the protection of his being kept confined during the period for which he is sentenced. Again, it cannot but be a bad effect on law enforcement for those contemplating crimes to consider, in addition to the possibility that they can secure clemency after they begin serving their sentence, if caught and convicted.

But worst of all, it seems to us, is the tremendous loss of time upon the part of the Governor. If 2,000 clemency proclamations a year are granted, this must represent at a minimum some 10,000 applications, for surely not one in five who applies for clemency receives a high proportion of the time of even the most energetic executive. And while the Governor is not a highly paid official, neglect of his other duties while he is considering this mountain of applications must represent a sizeable loss to Texas taxpayers.

General Hugh Johnson, outspoken NRA head, has talked the country into a delicate situation again. This time the General's proclivity to speak his mind brought protests from Germany and Mexico - all through his remarks in one speech. He likened Hitler outbursts in Germany to what he observed in Mexico during the Villa uprisings, apparently to the credit of neither nation.

Fortunately, General Johnson's speeches were in no way official, and he was speaking for himself and not this country, a situation which made his speeches comparatively easy to explain away. But his official connection with the Administration, as head of the NRA, made it a bit embarrassing for a time to the state department.

There's just one General Johnson, and usually his outbursts are harmless. He has gone to San Francisco now, and if he can just talk employers and striking workmen into agreement, all will be well.

The portable wireless set is said to be the most popular. The distracted householder can walk up and down the room with it when it howls.—Punch.

Some folks believe in telling the truth for truth's sake; others, however, seem to get pleasure out of telling the truth just to be mean.—Shreveport Journal.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



AN ECLIPSE LASTS LONGER NEAR THE EQUATOR. THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE EARTH SPINS FASTER AT THE EQUATOR, AND THE OBSERVER KEEPS UP WITH THE MOON'S SHADOW FOR A LONGER PERIOD.



A CHILD THAT IS BITTEN BY A SNAKE REQUIRES AN INITIAL SERUM DOSAGE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR AN ADULT!

Fifty Famous Frontiersmen By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Modern Knight Errant. WHEN the city of Prescott, Ariz., decided to erect a memorial to the Rough Rider who went from Arizona to Cuba in the Spanish American war, there was more than one reason why that monument should be an equestrian statue of Bucky O'Neill. For in the words of one historian "O'Neill was the most many-sided man Arizona has ever produced. A knight-errant of the Nineteenth century, he was always ready to couch a lance for the weak and the distressed. A child's appeal, a woman's tears, disarmed him at once. Yet when the occasion came he could be hard and cold as chilled steel."

O'Neill's was a fighting heritage, for his father was a captain in the celebrated "Irish Brigade" from Pennsylvania during the Civil war. After graduation from college in 1875 Bucky went to Phoenix, Arizona, and started in newspaper work. Then he practiced law, got into politics and eventually became sheriff of Yavapai county and in that office repeatedly proved the "cold, chilled steel" quality of his courage in dealing with the various bad men who infested the territory.

That territory wanted to become a state. So when the Spanish-American war broke out Bucky was one of those who thought that Arizona might win statehood if her men proved themselves worthy in battle. "Who wouldn't gamble for a star?" he said; so he signed up to fight, and he was the first volunteer mustered into service. Later he became a captain in Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

At Las Guasimas O'Neill stood looking down at the body of a dead Rough Rider that had been found by the vultures before his comrades could get to him. "Colonel, isn't it Whitman who says of the vultures that they pluck the eyes of princes and tear the flesh of kings?" he asked Roosevelt, who writes of the incident: "I answered that I could not place the quotation. Just a week afterward we were shelling his own body from these birds."

That came on the banks of the San Juan river during the advance against Santiago. Bucky was strolling up and down in front of his men, coolly smoking a cigarette and apparently oblivious of the Spanish bullets singing around him. A sergeant begged him to lie down, lest he be hit. With a laugh, O'Neill replied "Sergeant, the Spanish bullet isn't made that will kill me!" The next moment a bullet did strike him and, in the words of Roosevelt, "even before he fell his wild and gallant soul had gone out into the darkness."

Weevils and other pests stored in grain may be killed by high frequency electricity, according to recent tests.

The banana tree is an herb.

THE BANNER'S SCRAP BOOK

Type's Prank. (San Angelo Times) The typographical error is one of the perverse and implish pranks of fate which afflict all countries alike. Every editor has suffered from it; the latest is the German editor in Essen, whose paper recently reported a telegram of birthday greetings sent to Hitler by President Hindenburg.

The president closed this telegram with an expression not unlike the English "Hear, hear!" And some luckless printer inserted a question mark instead of an exclamation point after it, which so changed the sense of it that it became a cynical, "Oh, yeah"

Well, the printer went to jail for a while and the editor suffered vast mental stress. And anyone who ever worked on the production of the printed word will sympathize with both of them.

The typographical error will happen, no matter how careful you are; and it has a fiendish way of happening at the worst times and places.

It's just one of those things that puts gray hairs on the heads of men who work in newspaper shops.

High Cost of "Junk." (San Angelo Times.) An odd little footnote to the automobile age was furnished at Woburn, Mass., the other day, when a man bought a used car for \$5, drove it out on the highway, and a few hours later got into a traffic accident that did \$100 worth of damage.

The incident emphasizes our need of some kind of strict regulation to cover the use of aged and decrepit machines. You can doubtless imagine the kind of car that can be bought for \$5; not much thought is needed to convince one that such a car must be inherently unsafe, to its driver and to others.

Why shouldn't we get busy and rule all such wrecks off the road? The highways are dangerous enough even when all cars are well equipped and in perfect condition. To permit \$5 cars from the junkyard to operate is sheer folly.

The Argentine supplies Great Britain with \$100,000,000 worth of chilled beef annually.

ALMANAC

- You don't need me, Doc. "When you laugh at your ill, you save on doctor's bills." JULY 16 - A destructive frost hits Pittsfield, Mass., 1849. 17 - First photograph of stars is completed, 1839. 18 - Nero busy fiddling while Rome is burning, A. D., 64. 19 - Start of the German retreat across Marne, 1918. 20 - Franklin suggests the idea of a phonograph, 1788. 21 - British defeat the great Spanish Armada, 1588. 22 - Petain says "Tenacity, audacity, victory," 1918.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



RELIEF PRACTICES IN TEXAS CORRUPT, E. K. RUSSELL SAYS

Edward K. Russell, of Red River county, addressed a responsive audience of Brown county voters at the court house here Thursday evening in behalf of his candidacy for Governor of Texas. Introduced by GIB Callaway, prominent Brownwood attorney, the candidate was described as having planks of outstanding merit in his platform.

Mr. Russell stated early in his speech that he has converted during four months of intensive campaigning, not only a great number of voters, but even some of his own opponents, to his platform.

"Clint Small," he said, "has recently joined me in denouncing the horse racing bill. The Senator, you will remember, was one of the chief supporters of this bill in the Legislature. But Mr. Small got on Russell's handwagon too late to ride very far."

The candidate flayed relief practices in Texas as being corrupt, "all the way from Austin down to your curb," and he declared "this very thing, and all the other evils besetting our state today will continue as long as you keep professional politicians in office." He called upon his audience to elect this year a business man to lead the people out of the slough of dependency.

Mr. Russell outlined in detail the home ownership plan on which he is basing his candidacy. He would adopt measures by which the state would be permitted to purchase farm homes for destitute families, to be paid for in a ten-year period, by the home-owners delivering to the state one-third of all crops grown thereon. Also, he would place a portion of relief funds in each county, to be loaned to owners for purposes of improving property, upon the stipulation that unemployed labor be hired to do the work. On repayment, the money would again be available for loan, creating a permanent revolving fund for relief purposes. A portion of the income to the state, he declared, could be applied toward retiring the state relief bonds.

Rough Branch Exes Will Hold Reunion

The seventh annual reunion of former students of Rough Branch school, near Holder, and of old settlers of that section will be held at the Holder tabernacle on August 1. The reunion has been attended by large crowds the past few years, many of these coming from distant parts of the state and some from other states. Old Rough Branch school was one of the early-day schools of Brown county and many men and women now prominent in the affairs of the county and state attended school there.

Everybody will be welcome to attend this year's reunion, says J. J. Smith, of Holder, chairman of the reunion committee. Families are asked to bring well filled baskets for an old-time dinner-on-the-ground lunch. The day's program will include talks, old blue-back spelling matches, songs and readings.

Vote For Lon A. Smith for Railroad Commissioner. (Pol. Adv.)

Relief Project Head Moved To Brazos Co.

F. B. Forrest, who has served as relief project engineer for Brown county since the latter part of March, has been transferred to Bryan where he has assumed duties similar to those performed in Brown county. C. E. Boyett, county relief administrator, states that the position of project engineer in Brown county will likely not be filled.

Mr. Forrest came to Brownwood from Waxahachie, his home, and while here he had charge of preparing and arranging all relief work projects and the supervision of these projects after they were started.

Within the Law—Yes, we are selling Sugar at the lowest price it can be sold and stay out of Hil. Looney's.



SOIL EROSION—TERRACING

Farms and tillable land are now going to waste because of the lack of terracing. Here before the cost has been too great for the average farmer to have his fields terraced. Necessary equipment should be furnished the farmer at a minimum expense so that this great hazard may be removed. We shall fight unreservedly that the farmers' land shall be taken care of over the county.

ROADS—CONTINUE THE PROGRAM

Get all the money possible from the state and federal government—have the best road system possible, at an increase in taxes. Speedy improvements of all lateral roads, school bus roads and rural mail roads.

The money spent for labor and gravel will be kept in Brown County—Brown County work for Brown County labor.

WILL ADMINISTER THE LAW—written and sustained by the Higher Courts. Fair, square, courteous and considerate to all.

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(Political Adv.)

George B. Savage Candidate for County Judge

SCOUT CARL... R. SCOTT... AUST... (Vertical text on the far right edge of the page)

BOY SCOUTS VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN

By JUANITA ROCHESTER
Banner, Texas

They straight up four o'clock on Monday morning thirty-one Girl Scouts and chaperones of Bangs went into a school bus and headed for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to see the much talked of Carlsbad Cavern. This trip had been planned for sometime by our chaperone, Mrs. Patsy Pulliam, and everyone was in a flutter of excitement when the time really came.

The trip to Carlsbad was spent in singing. We entered New Mexico at about ten minutes after midnight with no trouble during the trip. Wednesday night we spent in a tourist camp and were retired early.

Thursday morning was spent in seeing the cavern. The owner was very nice and while we were there he showed us the pictures. We enjoyed the trip very much. The Scouts were also very happy. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr were there where we spent a very enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. Carr formerly lived in Texas. At three o'clock everyone went to the museum and later to the swimming pool. Later at six o'clock the Girl Scouts of Carlsbad were taken to a picnic. The picnic was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Readings were given and were sung by both groups. We rode through Carlsbad and saw some of our beautiful Texas scenery.

Friday the most thrilling part of the trip was the trip through the cavern. We saw many beautiful things in the cavern which we shall never forget. The trip through the cavern was not into the bus and we were not home. When we reached Carlsbad, Texas and New Mexico line we sang "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You" one of our state songs. There occurred an accident in which our bus driver, Hank Morgan, broke his arm. The sight in a tourist camp in Pecos and the next morning we started for home. It was about thirty Saturday night when we arrived home, very tired and very "Home, Sweet Home" was around the camp fire just as we roasted weinies and malloes.

Food Code Will Be Overhauled To Meet Needs Of Industry

"The Food and Grocery Distributors code, after a six-months shakedown cruise, is going into dry dock for overhauling and replacement of certain parts that have proved inefficient," H. C. Grady, president of the local food and grocery distributors code authority of Brownwood area No. 10, stated this week in announcing that he had received notice of a code hearing to be held in Washington this month. The food distribution code involves 400,000 wholesale and retail grocers with a \$11,000,000,000 annual turnover.

"The general design of the code has justified the hope of its proponents, but we have discovered necessity of clarification and simplification if continued observance and adequate enforcement are to be obtained.

"The objective of the code is to render the nation's food distribution system a more effective and more efficient machine in the service of the producer as well as the consumer. To that end, the National Code Authority has submitted certain amendments for public hearing," Mr. Grady states.

All-Day Picnic At Woodland Heights Tuesday, July 24

Final plans have been formulated for the candidate speaking, basket picnic, rodeo and ball game at Woodland Heights July 24. Ed Wilson, chairman of the entertainment committee, states that invitations have been sent to all district and congressional candidates as well as local candidates for them to be present in the morning beginning at 9:30 a. m. Every one is invited to bring a basket and participate in the big basket picnic to be held at noon. Chutes, pens, poles and other details of the races and rodeo are being put up under the direction of C. A. Cavel, chairman of the rodeo committee. Cash and various other prizes will be awarded the winner of the racing and rodeo events. R. C. Morgan, general chairman of the picnic and manager of the Woodland Heights ball club has arranged a game between Woodland Heights and Zephyr, members of the Brown County Baseball League, to begin immediately after the races and rodeo. Officials of the picnic extend an invitation for every one to come and bring a basket. There will be plenty of ice water on the grounds, they stated.

BOY SCOUTS BACK FROM CAMP GIBBONS

Boy Scouts of the Comanche Trail area who attended the first period of the annual summer encampment at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs returned Tuesday of this week and other Scouts left the same day to attend the second period of the encampment. About 125 boys from this area were at Camp Billy Gibbons for the first week and equally as many left to take their places for the final period.

Those returning report that the camp this year was one of the most enjoyable ever attended and that they were kept busy every day with a variety of entertainment and Scout work. The second period of the summer encampment ends next Tuesday.

Weems Family Holds Annual Reunion Sun.

The annual reunion of the Weems family, one of the pioneer families of this part of Texas, will be held in Brownwood next year on the first Sunday in July. This year's reunion was held in Breckenridge and was attended by more than 100, including a large number from Brownwood and Brown county.

Those attending this year's reunion from this county were: Mr. and Mrs. John Weems, Wayne Weems, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Mullins and daughter, Nella, and J. B. Weems, Jr., all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weems, of Bangs.

Water Users Draw Heavily On City As Drouth Continues

By using a total of 73,710,000 gallons of water during the month of June, the city of Brownwood set an all-time record for water consumption for any one month. Prior to the heavy consumption during June, the most water that the city had used in any month was 69,000,000 gallons, this peak having been attained several years ago.

The city pumping plant, located on Pecan Bayou, operated on a 24-hour basis throughout June and will likely continue at that rate during July. Unusually dry weather during June is cited as the cause of the record consumption of water during the month. Many citizens used water almost day and night in efforts to keep their gardens from burning up and to keep their lawns pretty. More than 30,000,000 more gallons were used during June than in May. By months the city has used water as follows: January, 28,320,000 gallons; February, 25,130,000; March, 29,060,000; April, 30,960,000; May, 43,450,000 and June, 73,710,000.

CAN THE FARMER BEAR THE BURDEN?

By NORRIS CHAMBERS
Cross Cut, Texas.

The nation is sick, Roosevelt and his staff are the doctors in attendance, and they are modern doctors, and badly misinformed. The nation needs a real old country doctor who can diagnose the case and apply the specific remedy. We need someone who can care the nation's ills—stop its fever. It is true the great president is trying—he is making a valiant try, but he's giving us the shot-gun treatment. If one method fails, he proceeds to try another.

Why not get down to the case and name the medicine?

It's very simple. Here's how it could be done—just how one of the old country doctors would diagnose it and cure it:

When the government makes it against the law to use a farm tractor, the depression will end. And it will end for this reason—the big shot farmers are tending thousands of acres of land with only a few hands. With the coming of the tractor, combine, and other great farming inventions, he has had to discharge all of his renters. He can now tend all of the land by himself. The men who were thrown out of work went to the city, and there they began to fill the vacancies which were not numerous enough for both the city and the country. This surplus of men lowered wages and threw many out of work. This group of men had little money to buy with, and this injured the merchant. In other words, there were not enough jobs in the city.

Then the abandonment of horses and mules in farming made an overproduction of feed crops. Incidentally the price of grain dropped to almost nothing. Why? Because there is no need for it.

But when the big-shot farmers are forced to do away with their big machinery, they can no longer

tend their thousands of acres. It will be necessary for them to get renters again. And when they do this, there will be homes for untold thousands of families. These will leave the city and return to the farm, leaving plenty of jobs for those who prefer to stay. And at the same time the horses they use will need feed, and that will make a tremendous demand for grain.

"Oh, my! Someone shrieks. 'So you'd do away with our progress—the progress of the twentieth century?' Progress? Yes, if you call it progress. It is possible for an individual or a nation to progress so far that it will crucify itself. And when the country sees this coming to pass, it is time to cut out on that line of progress. For example, a great Roman scientist invented a terrific explosive. He called it progress. But when he had it almost perfected, it exploded and sent him into atopia. This is exactly what we are doing. Our progress has reached a stage where it is exploding and sending us on the rocks to die of starvation and high taxes that we can't pay. Progress has reached a stage.

The time has come to act. Conditions are growing continually worse. The farmer has carried the burden as long as he can—he's literally broke, and he can no longer pay the taxes imposed upon him by the government; at least not as long as he can't sell his products. The farmer can't bear the burden much longer.

And the old country doctors are coming back—re-establishing their routes. And perhaps the old doctors will also come back into the political arena of the nation. Come back to diagnose and cure as they did in the days of yore—in the days when a gallant steed was the medicine man's salvation.

Young spiders sometimes glide through the air for miles, after climbing to high spots and spinning threads long enough to support them, even though they have no wings.

My Beauty Hint

By SIDNEY FOX
(Screen Actress)



Castor oil, used sparingly, is an efficiency beauty aid for the eyes. A drop of it in each eye gives them a soft, lustrous look and is a remarkable cleanser.

Vote For A. A. Smith for Railroad Commissioner (Pol. Adv)

Friday is the safest day on which to drive a car, and Saturday the most dangerous, according to statistics.

DOCTORS ATTEND PHILPECO MEETING

About one hundred doctors attended the annual joint meeting of the Brown-Mills and Eastland-Callahoun county medical societies held this week at the Philpeco Country Club. A fish fry was served after which several speakers were introduced. Guest speakers of the evening were Dr. George Carlisle and Dr. R. V. McBride of Dallas.

Doctors attending from Brownwood were W. H. Paige, Joe Young, Earl Jones, B. A. Fowler, W. B. Anderson, Ben M. Shelton, J. M. Horn, Roy G. Hallum, D. R. Scott, C. W. Drake and Ernest Cadenhead. Sidney Hughes of Brownwood, senior medical student also attended.

More than 60,000 women and girls are employed in seasonal work as seaside waitresses, cashiers, and bathing attendants in England.

There are 6,981,927 people living in New York City, according to the latest census report.

Jones Will Speak For C. C. McDonald

J. B. Jones announces that he will speak at the court house steps Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the interest of C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, candidate for Governor of Texas.

Mr. Jones also will analyze the issues in the Governor's race, he stated.

5 NEW LIFE SAVERS

Five candidates passed the required examinations in the senior life saving course held at Lake-wood last Saturday, according to Hilton Gilliam, Red Cross Life Saving Examiner.

Of the five successful candidates, two were new, Kenneth and George Adams. The other three, Albert McChristy, William Ellis and David Morris renewed their work. The course consists of learning several swimming strokes, ways of rescuing drowning persons and a complete course in artificial respiration.

MITCHAM FUNERAL HOME ADDS INHALATOR SERVICE

The Mitcham Funeral Home announces that the very latest model H-H Inhalator has been added to their Golden Rule Ambulance service.

This inhalator is very valuable in cases of asphyxiation, electric shock, drowning, pneumonia and cardiac cases.

The personnel of the Mitcham Funeral Home is well versed in life saving methods and especially in the use of the H-H Inhalator, and will be ready to answer all calls from hospitals, physicians, nurses or anyone else needing this service.

Warnings Follow Mad Dog Scare

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To prevent any possible epidemic of rabies, city police have been on the alert all week for stray dogs. Owners have been requested to keep their dogs in pens under penalty of having them killed if seen on the streets. Between fifteen and twenty dogs had been killed through Wednesday and three of these had rabies.

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It costs BROWN COUNTY hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

Do you realize how much you can help business at home by giving preference to products made in Brown County?

The dollars you spend for CAKE FLOUR will come back to you—Farther than this, CAKE FLOUR is as good as any flour regardless of where it is made.

It is not by mere accident that CAKE FLOUR has been the standard of QUALITY for over 40 years.

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Not Only Here but from all over the country come reports like these:

- 15,000 miles of hard use, much of it at high speed, G-3's still have plenty of tread left. — Ore.
- 16,200 miles since September—practically no wear. — Ala.
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Cottonwood

Well, we are still needing rain... Mrs. L. E. Mayben came home from Lometa Wednesday...

McDaniel

It is still dry in our community... Mrs. J. H. Browder and Mrs. J. H. Haynes Tuesday...

Indian Creek

The Baptist revival meeting began Friday night... Mrs. Homer Rowlett of Weston...

Willow Springs

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and Mrs. Harms of Holder... Mrs. W. J. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall...

Sydney and Mrs. Jerome McCarty of Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves a short while Sunday...

Nacogdoches—A rose garden should be at least four or five feet from the border planting...

Victoria—The government cotton acreage reduction plan taught J. P. Dillard of Victoria county...

Istanbul, Turkey, prohibits its bus drivers from drinking, smoking, playing cards, taking drugs...

The jellyfish is the lowest form of animal life possessing an eye as a distinct structure...

BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS IN GOOD FINANCIAL STATUS FOR 1934-35

Due to reductions in operation costs during the past three or four years, the financial condition of the Brownwood public school system is better than at any time in recent years...

The report discloses that the cost per pupil has decreased \$19.29 during the past three years, an average reduction of \$6.40 per pupil each year...

According to Mr. Woodward's annual report, most of this reduction in costs of operation has been accomplished by trimming teachers' salaries and reducing the number of teachers employed...

The decrease in average daily attendance has been almost negligible, the report shows. From 1930 to 1934 the average attendance decreased only 84 pupils...

The school board hopes to be able to start the 1934-35 school year without a deficit...

Demonstration Clubs

ZEPHYR CLUB REPORT The Zephyr 4-H club girls and their sponsor, Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, enjoyed an all-day picnic on Blanket Creek July 4th...

The time was spent in games, songs and club yells. A basket lunch with cold drinks was spread at the noon hour...

The following visitors and members were present: May Campbell, Santa Anna; Mary Belle Shelton, Danhue Lee Van Zant, June Locks, Edith Kimmons, Adeline, Madeline and Mary Joe Coffey, Lucille Locks and Agnes Cunningham...

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not been paid but tax collections between now and July 31 are expected to give the school board enough money to pay of all claims.

The club will meet again July 11th.

BROOKESMITH CLUB The Club met June 26 at the home of Mrs. Jack Taylor, with eleven members and four visitors present...

A business meeting was called and it was decided that the club would sponsor an ice cream supper and candidates speaking in order to raise money to send two club members to the Short Course...

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For a name collector VOICE FOR WINK PALMER

Comanche—At least 10 bushels more oats will be made on the 40 acre field of Tom Homsley of Comanche county than would have been made if the land had not been irrigated...

He also states that he finds that the road water is an aid to his place for he has well run and constructed terraces that catch the road water and spread it over a large flat area...

"A large number of grain men who have gone over the oats say that they will make at least 55 to 70 bushels average per acre, and along where the extra road water was spread they will make from 80 to 90 bushels per acre," Mr. Homsley adds.

London has 74 municipal hospitals with a total of 39,900 beds; these figures exclude voluntary institutions, which contain a total of 15,000 beds.

FOR SALE OR RENT A very desirable 1-1/2 acre tract in the Rio Grande Valley...

Mount Vernon—A small plot slightly less than one-quarter of an acre planted in strawberries paid large dividends to J. B. Jagers of Franklin county...

Many of the berries were sold locally by the bucket. The variety is Blakemore which was planted in February, 1933. They withstood the dry summer of 1933 with less than 10% loss.

Captive snakes in zoos and circuses often go on hunger strikes and would die of starvation if they were not forcibly fed. Large snakes dislike to be seen eating.

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FISHING BARRED AT LAKE BROWNWOOD FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

Lake Brownwood has been designated by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as a fish preserve and has ordered that all fishing in the lake be stopped until such time as the state commission sees fit to lift the restriction. This action was taken last Saturday after the Brown county commissioners court in special session had unanimously adopted a resolution requesting that the lake be closed to fishermen for the time being.

Game Warden J. H. Wood has been ordered by the state commission to strictly enforce the fishing ban at Lake Brownwood and Mr. Wood has asked the cooperation of Brownwood and Brown county citizens in helping stop all fishing on the lake. Violators are promised speedy prosecution by Mr. Wood. Mr. Wood congratulated the commissioners court in ordering the lake closed.

Although no specified time was set for the lake to be closed to fishing, but it is understood that when the lake refills the ban will be lifted. The closing came as an emergency measure and was the only way to prevent the complete destruction of the lake's bountiful fish supply.

The resolution passed by the commissioners court follows:

"Whereas, the waters in Lake Brownwood are being lost at a very rapid rate because of the fact that the flood gates in the dam cannot be closed and to such an extent and at so rapid a rate that an emergency exists, making it imperative to protect the large quantity of fish in said lake, and it further appearing that the only and proper protection that can be had is to prohibit all fishing in Lake Brownwood until such time as said flood gates can be closed and the water in the lake replenished by rains to where, and in the opinion of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas, it is deemed safe and proper to resume fishing in said Lake Brownwood; and

"Whereas, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas is authorized by law to close such waters to fishing and to create a fish preserve when requested to do so by the Commissioners' Court of the county in which such waters are situated;

"Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Brown County, Texas, that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas be requested by proper order and proceedings to create a temporary fish preserve or sanctuary of all that area covered by the water of Lake Brownwood, Brown county, Texas, prior to June 27th, 1934, between the dam and the new Jim Ned bridge on the Brownwood-Cross-Cut road and between the dam and that part of Pecan Bayou area extending to the south line of land owned by J. W. Stewart and the north line of land owned by T. M. Windham, of the N. B. Mitchell survey, said point being about one-half mile northwest of the Humble pump station, until such time as the flood gates can be closed and repaired and said lake refilled by rains, it being understood that the dam referred to is the dam built by the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, at the junction of Jim Ned Creek and Pecan Bayou, situated about nine miles north of the city of Brownwood, in Brown County, Texas."

Wallace Meyers Named Assistant D. B. C. Coach

Wallace Meyers, all around athlete at Texas Christian University for the past three years, was elected assistant football coach at Daniel Baker College this week according to an announcement by Gene Taylor, head football coach and athletic director at the local school. Meyers lettered in football, basketball and baseball at the Fort Worth institution.

Meyers was tutored in the fine points of football and basketball by Francis Schmidt, one of the leading coaches of the country and one of the ablest coaches to teach athletics in the Southwest Conference, played end on the Horned Frog grid machine for the past three seasons, and was selected as an all-conference player in basketball.

The election of Meyers gives the Hill Billies an all-T. C. U. coaching staff, Coach Taylor being a student of Mattie Bell and making the all-conference team as a half-back.

Church Carnival Is To Be Held Monday

The Central Methodist church will sponsor a church carnival next Monday evening at Coggins Park, according to announcement today from the church.

The carnival is being sponsored by the Missionary committee and all proceeds will go for the benevolences of the church. All departments of the church are cooperating and a great crowd is expected.

Candidates will be present and announce. Loud speakers will be installed. The Howard Payne band directed by W. R. Parker, will play throughout the evening.

Sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, melons, ice cream, cake, will be on sale and these various booths will be in charge of the Sunday school classes and other church groups.

Taylor Observes New Friendliness Between Europeans and U.S.A.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, has returned to the city after an absence of more than one month, during which time he attended the Rotary International convention at Detroit as district governor. Dr. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and their son, Edward, and daughter, Frances, spent several days in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee on the return trip to Brownwood.

After attending the Rotary International assembly at Mackinac Island in northern Michigan from June 19 to 23, Dr. Taylor went on to Detroit for the international convention in Detroit from June 25 to 29. One of the highlights of the Detroit convention was a Texas dinner on June 26, this being arranged by O. B. Sellers, of Fort Worth, whose place Dr. Taylor takes as district governor. Mr. Sellers was later appointed chairman of the International Community Service Committee, one of the seven big committees of Rotary.

One of the outstanding things noticed by Dr. Taylor during the convention was the friendship between Rotarian Fischer of Germany and Rotarian Fabre of France. It was nothing that was said but the personal friendship of the two men that impressed Dr. Taylor, who says it illustrated international friendship. In Dr. Taylor's opinion the best speech of the convention was one by Rotarian Kettering, member of the advisory board of General Motors. The talk was an answer to the theory of the technocrats and was based on the idea that the world is not finished but that is much more progress ahead than we think.

Yote For Luncheon for Railroad Commission (Pol. Adv.)

On the average, men are five inches taller and about 20 pounds heavier than women.

Dark meat in poultry contains twice as much iron as white meat, according to dietitians.

Many Expected To Go To Short Course

Miss Mayeale Malone, county home demonstration agent, is completing plans for the attendance of Brown county club women and girls to attend the annual farmers' short course to be held at Texas A. & M. July 29 to August 4. About twelve or fifteen club women have told Miss Malone that they will attend this year's short course and equally as many club girls are due to go from Brown county.

However, formal applications for attendance have been coming in rather slowly and county officials have urged that all applications be filed at once. Miss Malone states, July 26th will be the final day for making applications for room reservations, etc.

The special train from this section will leave Brownwood on July 29 and will arrive at College Station on the same date. It has been customary for the Santa Fe to operate a special to and from the short course each year and in the past the large crowds from this section attending have made the train a success. It is said that the advance reservations now assure a successful aim again this year.

Bargains in Syrups and Uvalde Honey at Looney's.

Looney's has a special sale on syrups and Uvalde honey. The sale includes a variety of flavors and is a great opportunity for those who enjoy these products. The sale is being held to celebrate the opening of a new branch in the area.

BAXTER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The annual reunion of relatives and friends of Mrs. T. C. Baxter, pioneer citizen of Brownwood, was held over the past week-end at the home of T. P. Kelly, where Mrs. Baxter makes her home. There were more than fifty guests at the Kelly home Saturday night and Sunday, all of these being out of town visitors.

Sunday morning the family and guests went to the Dyke Ward park north of the city and spent the day. The day was spent in the way that has become a custom for these annual reunions. Sunday morning H. T. Baxter, of Stephenville, led in Bible reading and Scripture discussions. A picnic dinner was spread at noon and in the afternoon an interesting program of music, songs, readings and talks was presented. The family genealogy was also given during the afternoon.

Those attending this year's reunion were: G. W. Garner and family, Mrs. O. W. Wallace, Peggy Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chaucy and family, Brockenridge; J. D. Baxter and family and Mrs. W. R. Hooper, Uvalde; J. H. Baxter and family, Batesville; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeely, Hugo, Okla.; W. H. Frost and family, Hall; Mrs. Katherine Willis, Beville; Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Fortane and family, O'Neal, Nebraska; J. W. Fortane and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family, Indian Gap; Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, Lillian Gog; Edd Goodwin, May Malone and Margaret Robertson, Archer City; E. V. Loudermilk, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Killebrew, Ernest Rock and Mrs. J. M. Rock, Comanche; H. T. Baxter and family and Marcia Hale, Stephenville; Mrs. Vera Lathem and family, Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Maud Waits, Menard; W. F. Turner, Waco; W. G. Baxter and family, Mrs. Fred Boswell, Mrs. Eleye Hunter and daughter, Bettie Bell, and Miss Marinel Carson, Dimmitt; Mrs. J. C. Collett and Paul D. Enloe, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baxter and family, Dublin.

Those of Brownwood attending were Mrs. T. C. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baxter, C. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baxter, Idell Baxter, Miss Gene Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Ward, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tittle, Miss Charlyne Ward, and Mrs. R. L. Fortune, Miss Doris Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayo, Miss June Manning, Mrs. Lola Baxter, Mrs. E. F. Skerritt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Miss Anna McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Ellis, Waldo Carson, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Clifford Nelson, Annie Marie Nelson and J. S. Pirie.

Fort Worth Man Buys Texas Cafe

Mr. J. F. Dunlap, of Fort Worth, has recently acquired the Texas Cafe and rooms from C. C. Isabell and has moved his family to Brownwood. Mr. Dunlap has had many years experience in the restaurant and cafe business and states that he is well pleased with conditions in Brownwood. For the past few years he has been engaged in various enterprises in Fort Worth and disposed of holdings there for the Texas Cafe.

Cleburne Man Aide To Baptist Pastor

Rev. R. O. Ekert, formerly of the Field Street Baptist Church, of Cleburne, assumed his duties as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood Sunday. Rev. Ekert will have charge of the educational, financial and musical work of the church. Dr. Karl H. Moore is pastor of First Baptist.

Mr. Ekert is an accomplished singer and a trained choir director. He has taken personal instruction from such teachers as Mrs. Lackey Marshall Pyle, assistant to Professor Sterne, in New York city; Grant Hawey, of Union University; Mrs. Talferro, who sang with Enrico Caruso in concert work and Mr. Andrew Hemphill.

MORTUARY

STANLEY—Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stanley, of 613 Hendricks street, were held Monday afternoon at the Jenkins Springs cemetery. Rev. E. V. Flowers of the Melwood Avenue Baptist Church, officiated. Mitcham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Besides the parents, the infant is survived by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Riggs.

MARTIN—Funeral rites for Mrs. Frances Rebecca Martin, 42, wife of W. J. Martin of the Amity community, were held Sunday morning at the Amity church with Rev. Henderson, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Amity cemetery with Austin-Morris directing.

Mrs. Martin was born in Alabama January 3, 1892, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chappell. She came to Texas in 1910 with her parents and settled near Sidney in Comanche county. She was married to W. J. Martin December 30, 1914, and they had lived about seven miles east of May since that time.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Baptist church, having joined early in life. She was an active worker in the church where she worshipped.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband and two children, Travis and Thannette. Three brothers and one sister also survived. They are W. B. Chappell, of Canton, Georgia, O. C. Chappell, of Chavies, Alabama, A. L. Chappell, of Sidney, and Mrs. Steadman, of Ft. Payne, Alabama.

Yote For Luncheon for Railroad Commission (Pol. Adv.)

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Yours truly,

MRS. J. L. KARR.

(Political Adv.)

My Platform is Economy

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Vote For

W. A. BUTLER

For County Judge

(Political Adv.)

To The Voters of Brown County

As it has been impossible for me to see each and every one of you personally, I am taking the means to acquaint you with my race for County Treasurer. I am a Brown County boy, have lived here all my life and received my education here. I sincerely believe that I am fully competent to handle this responsible office in a commendable way. I am not an habitual office seeker but I would appreciate any consideration or favor shown me. I have nothing to gain from my opponents and wish to thank them for the clean manner in which this race has been conducted. I am asking for this office because I believe I can make an efficient officer.

Respectfully,

TED GIST

For

County Treasurer

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