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Special Session of Congress For Farm Legislation Deemed Likely To Be Called In Fall

Showdown on Crop Problems, and Wage Control Bill Is Expected By Seniors

Washington bystanders this week report increased expectation that President Roosevelt will call a special session of Congress in the Fall for a showdown on crop control and wage and hour legislation.

The President discussed a special session at a luncheon conference with the Democratic leaders Senator Barkley of Kentucky, and Representative Rayburn of Texas.

Senator Guffey, Pennsylvania, an administration backer, and Speaker Bankhead of the House, freely predict a special meeting in November to tackle highly controversial issues.

Guffey has expressed belief that a special session will pass upon farm loan bills, wage and hour regulation, and anti-lynching.

Both wage-hour and anti-lynching legislation were opposed vigorously by many Southern Democrats in the recent session and both were sidetracked for the time.

General farm legislation likewise was deferred.

October Hearings
Senate agriculture subcommittee heads announced late this week that hearings on a general farm bill will be held throughout the country sometime in October.

Chairman Marvin Jones, D. Texas, of the House Agriculture committee announced he expects to have his own draft of a general farm bill "ready the first part of next session."

The schedule of the southern tour includes: New Orleans, October 22; Houston, October 25; Dallas, October 26; Oklahoma City, October 27.

Chairman Ellison D. Smith, D. S. C., of the Senate Agriculture committee, appointed Sen. George McGill, D. Kans., to head the Senate subcommittee delegated to study the farm problems of the northern grain area.

McGill announced an itinerary would extend from Spokane, Wash., Sept. 30, to Springfield, Ill., late in October.

Smith's plans at present tentative and subject to change, called for hearings at Winston-Salem, N. C., October 18 and continuing in other southern cities to the end of the month.

Jones said that he and his committee will insist that any comprehensive farm bill will contain three features:

1. A provision for the reduction of benefit payments to large operators, so that funds available may be entered for the benefit of small producers.

2. A provision calling for a search for new uses, markets and other outlets for farm commodities and their by-products both foreign and domestic.

3. Removal of discrimination in freight rates against farm products.

Public Hearings
The hearings to be conducted throughout the nation's agricultural states will be public and based on the farm bill introduced in the Senate by Sens. McGill and James P. Pope, D. Idaho, and in the House by Jones.

The Pope-McGill bill embodies the views of the American Farm Bureau federation regarding soil conservation, the ever-normal granary and production control when authorized by a two-thirds vote of producers.

The Jones bill differs from the Senate measure in that it is based largely on theory of soil conservation and embodies a system of

SCHOOL EDITION

DON'T miss reading the Brownwood Banner next week.

The September 2 issue, our regular school edition, will carry announcements of unusual interest to every student and teacher in the county.

Complete, informative stories on every Brown county school will appear in the paper, giving up-to-the-minute information on facilities, curricula, opening dates, and plans for the approaching school year.

SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF NAMES LACKING ON CITY PETITION

Council Rejects Request At Monday Night Meeting; Form Lacks 31 Names

Following the report of City Secretary F. E. Scott that a petition presented by Civic Advisory Council requesting a special election on four charter amendments did not contain the names of 10 per cent of the qualified voters, City Council took no action on the matter at its meeting Monday night.

The petition, according to Scott, contained the names of 400 persons, but only 233 of that number were qualified voters. The poll tax list shows 2,644 voters in the city. The necessary 10 per cent of that number to successfully petition for a special election would be 264, only 31 names more than appeared on the petition presented by the Advisory Council.

One charter amendment election already has been set in Brownwood and if the voters approve the proposal to raise the salary of the city equalization board members from \$3 to \$6 a day, no other charter change election can be held for two years. Council set the date for the election on the one amendment as September 28 at a called meeting last week.

The amendments sought by the Advisory Council are: Separating the offices of city manager and mayor and making the mayor and aldermen ineligible for appointment as manager; providing for appointment of the chief of police by City Council, instead of election by popular vote; providing for city-wide vote in the election of aldermen. Instead of vote by wards; providing for majority election of all elective officials, with a runoff whenever necessary.

Second Livestock Sale Is Held By Bohannon & Steel

About 150 head of horses, mules, and registered Herefords were sold in the second auction held by Bohannon & Steel Mule Company at their new sales barns here Friday.

Top prices paid in the sale for a mule was \$162.50 for a six-year-old. Top price paid for a mare was \$127.50 for a three-year-old. The highest price brought for a registered Hereford in the sale was \$67.50 for a five-year-old bull consigned by Bryan Baxter, Brown county ranchman.

Heaviest buyers of stock were Ray Lum of Mississippi; Joe Leuce, Cameron; Wills & Riley, San Antonio; Herb Manohan, Abilene; Bill Jones, Abilene; and Slim Richardson, Fort Worth.

American Troops Stand Guard in China War Zone



With barbed wire entanglements and sand-bags very much in the scene, American troops are shown above in one of the latest pictures from China, as they stood by to protect American lives and property in Tientsin, scene of fierce fighting between Chinese and Japanese, and still a dangerous area.

COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY INCREASE BUDGET FOR 1938

New Schedule Set Nearly \$50,000 Above That Of Last Year

Brown county Commissioners Court Monday increased the county's budget \$49,889.69 over the 1937 budget, but the tax rate will remain at \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

A total expenditure of \$236,246.93 for 1938 is called for in the budget, as compared with \$186,357.24 for 1937.

Estimated revenues are: Current ad valorem taxes, \$117,250; delinquent taxes, \$32,100; other taxes, and revenues, \$112,896.99; total, \$262,246.99. Revenues for 1937 included: Current taxes, \$95,700; delinquent taxes, \$24,648.98; other taxes, \$41,897.99; total, \$219,707.95.

Tax Rate Division
The total county rate remains at \$1, the same as last year, but the division of the rate is changed. The 1938 rate is divided as follows: Road bond interest and sinking fund, 40 cents; special road and bridge fund, 4 cents; courthouse interest and sinking fund, 10 cents; courthouse improvement fund, 1 cent; jury fund, 5 cents; road and bridge fund, 15 cents; general fund, 25 cents. The division of the 1937 rate was: Jury fund, 7 cents; road and bridge fund, 15 cents; general fund, 25 cents; courthouse improvement fund, 1 cent; special road and bridge fund, 2 cents; road bond interest and sinking fund, 50 cents.

School Rates

Tax rates for Brown county school districts also were set by the court as follows:

District	Maintenance	Bond
Cross Cut	55c	35c
Williams	75c	25c
Grosvenor	50c	50c
Concord	50c	50c
Blanket	55c	45c
McDaniel	50c	50c
Early	60c	40c
Mukewater	70c	30c
Clear Creek	80c	20c
Chapel Hill	25c	75c
Woodland Heights	50c	50c
May	50c	50c
Zephyr	60c	40c
Indian Creek	75c	25c
Elkins	50c	50c
Clio	55c	45c
Winchell	75c	25c
Brooksmith	50c	50c

The total assessed valuation of Brown county property for 1937 is \$13,500,000, approximately the same as for the past year. Summary of assessed valuation, tax levies and revenue collections for the past six years is given in the budget as follows:

1936: Assessed valuation, \$13,617,530; total tax levied, \$130,214.23; delinquent at end of year, \$32,195.82; per cent delinquent, 28; current collections, \$98,018.41.
1935: Assessed valuation, \$13,788,085; total tax levied, \$137,880.85; delinquent at end of year, \$49,307.77; per cent delinquent, 30; current collections, \$97,573.08.
1934: Assessed valuation, \$14,865,000; total tax levied, \$141,869.15; delinquent at end of year, \$49,060.07; per cent delinquent, 36; current collections, \$91,291.96.

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Lake Brownwood Irrigation Project Is Approved; P. W. A. Grants \$450,000 This Week

POSITION CHANGES IN STATE VOCATIONAL AG. DEPARTMENT MADE

Brown County farmers and business men are forecasting untold benefits to this section as result of a long-hoped for grant of \$450,000 to Water Improvement District No. 1 by the Public Works Administration for a vast irrigation system and city water supply from the waters of Lake Brownwood.

The allotment represents 45 per cent of a \$1,000,000 project. The remaining 55 per cent will be raised by sale of previously voted water district bonds. The project will provide irrigation facilities for between ten and twenty thousand acres of land in the fertile Pecan Bayou Valley.

News of the grant was made public by water district officials Tuesday upon receipt of telegrams from Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard and Congressman Charles L. South. The grant of \$450,000 is a direct donation from the federal government and will not have to be repaid.

1932 Application
First application for federal aid on the local project was made in July, 1932. This and subsequent applications were rejected until

ular offices are not located, will be furnished with Examiners at regular stated intervals, according to Buell, who stated that each county seat would be visited by Examiners at least once a week, while the larger cities would be scheduled for two and three visits a week.

While the entire schedule is largely tentative and is subject to revision after having had a try-out, we have tried to adequately provide for the needs of every county in the State," the Drivers' License head stated.

24 Examiners Employed
Some 24 Examiners of the Drivers' License Division will be engaged in the work, along with the services of approximately 26 members of the Highway Patrol in progress at Camp Mabry.

Set-up Completed
The administrative set-up for the examination of applicants and the issuance of licenses has been completed by the Department, Col. Carmichael said, and has been given the approval of the Public Safety Commission. Under the approved plan, the Drivers' License Division of the Department, headed by Ralph L. Buell, will be assisted by assigned personnel of the Texas Highway Patrol in maintaining a regular examination schedule which will reach every county seat in the State at least once a week.

Permanent offices open every day in the week except Sunday, will be maintained in the larger cities of the State, including those at which Highway Patrol headquarters are located. At these points examinations will be given on demand either by Patrolmen or Examiners of the Drivers' License Division.

County seat cities in which reg-

Texans Favor 5 Of Six Proposed State Changes

All Changes Carry Except Fee System Provision; Light Vote Is Recorded

Brown county voters passed with comfortable margins four of the six proposed state constitutional amendments at the polls Monday in a special state-wide election, and were against abolishing the salary system for county officials and against the Harris county road plan.

Tabulations from 220 out of 254 counties, with 31 counties complete, showed margins, in some cases substantial, for passage of all of the amendments except abolishing the salary system for county officers, with a vote of 49,668 against and 36,369 in favor.

Other state totals were:
For removal of liability for stockholders in state banks, 56,151; against, 28,279.

For aid to destitute children, 69,643; against, 26,220.

For discounts for prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, 64,585; against, 21,720.

For the Harris county road plan amendment, 46,170; against, 32,427.

For aid to the blind, 65,654; against, 21,852.

Brown county vote, with 28 of the 39 boxes in, was:
1. Bank amendment: for, 314; against, 279.

2. Destitute children aid, for, 355; against, 255.
3. Salary system amendment, for, 262; against, 333.

4. Tax discount amendment: for, 422; against, 185.
5. Harris county road plan for, 247; against, 312.

6. Blind aid amendment: for, 347; against, 246.

The vote in the election was the lightest in the recent history of the county, with only about 600 votes cast, representing only about 13 per cent of the voting strength of the county.

About 170 destitute children in Brown county and two adult blind persons will be eligible for aid under the amendment passed providing for their assistance, according to officials of Brown County Welfare Board. The number represents only those persons already registered with the board and probably does not represent all indigent children and blind persons in the county who will be eligible.

Child Aid
Children under 14 will be allowed a maximum of \$8 a month, except that only \$12 will be allowed to the children of any one family. The Federal government will provide \$1 for every \$2 appropriated by the State for needy children. Only children living with parents or relatives will be eligible for aid.

Adult blind persons past 21 may apply for the state aid, which will be matched dollar for dollar by the Federal Government. They will be allowed a maximum of \$15 a month if they are needy.

Habitual criminals and drunkards and blind persons in state supported institutions can not qualify.

Chairman Claude Teer of the State Board of Control stated this week the Board will have to await appropriations, expected at a special session to be convened about September 20, before it sets up a newly authorized division of public division of public welfare for administering the two new phases of social security and several existing services.

Appropriations totaling at least \$7,560,000 will be asked of the special session as a result of the adoption of the amendments.

Large Appropriations
Preliminary estimates made by the welfare division of the State Board of Control indicated \$360,000 a year will be needed to pay the maximum aid to adult blind.

Another \$2,000,000 a year will be asked as the state contribution to match the teacher retirement fund payment by the teachers. It is estimated 45,000 teachers can participate by contributing to the fund. It is possible that school janitors and other employees of school districts may also be held eligible.

Chairman Teer said investigations indicated that \$3,500,000 additional appropriation will be needed the first year and \$2,500,000 the following year for old age assistance on a very restricted budget.

TO SPEAK AT DALLAS



STATE-WIDE MEETING OF FARMERS CALLED SEPTEMBER 2 BY TAA

American Farm Bureau Head To Lead Agriculture Discussion At Dallas

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will lead a discussion of problems and legislation confronting agriculture at a gathering of more than 19,000 farmers from throughout the state of Texas in Dallas on September 2.

Termed by Texas Agricultural Association officials, sponsors of the meeting, as one of the most significant farm conclaves in recent years, the convention was called as a result of Congress' failure to pass needed farm legislation at the recently adjourned session.

H. G. Lucas, prominent Brown county farmer and president of the Texas Agricultural Association, an affiliate of the National Farm Bureau, and Cliff Day, Plainview, vice-president of the Association, will lead a caravan of approximately 50 cars of farmers from this area to the convention.

County Caravans
Similar caravans are expected from each county in the state.

"Farmers are facing a crisis," declared President H. G. Lucas of the TAA this week. "Unless we do something and do it now to arouse Congress to action—to bring before Congress and the nation the dire necessity of action we may be up against a plight nearly as serious as we faced in the dark days of 1933."

"Farmers want a loan to prevent a disastrous drop in cotton prices," Lucas continued, "but that is only another emergency measure. We need something more than emergency measures. If we can put through a permanent agricultural program, insuring us parity prices, loans and other factors will take care of themselves through our program."

TAA officials pointed out that every farm man and woman in the state are urged to attend the meeting, whether they are members of the Texas Agricultural Association or not.

Farmers interested in attending the meeting are urged to contact TAA officials as quickly as possible in order that plans for the Brown county caravan may be completed.

Brownwood Days At Dallas, Ft. Worth Announced Recently

Brownwood Day at the Dallas Pan-American Exposition will be observed Thursday, September 16, and at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta on Tuesday, October 5.

Plans are being formulated for large delegations to attend each program.

The Dutch call their eastern possessions "India." The other India is known to them as "British India," city officials declared.

HD Women Hold Encampment At Lake This Week

Demonstration Club Members Four Counties Enjoy Varied Program

Several hundred home demonstration club members from Brownwood, Callahan, and McCurtain counties attended the annual encampment for home demonstration clubs at Lake Brownwood State Park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Although a number of women arrived at the camp Tuesday night, camp was not officially opened until 10 a. m. Wednesday. Mrs. J. Phillips, Byrds, county club chairman, and Mrs. Will Derveer, Jr., May, council secretary, presided at the business sessions. Miss Mayes Malone, county home demonstration agent, in charge of activities.

Speakers on Wednesday's program included Miss Ruth Gel Brownwood; Chester Harrington, manager of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; Miss Ruth Ray home demonstration agent Eastland County, and Miss J. Wilmett, home demonstration agent Jasper county.

Book Reviews
The program Thursday included a book review by Mrs. C. Skinner, Brownwood; talks by R. E. McQuaid, May; Mrs. Will Derveer, Jr., May; Mrs. D. H. Iton, Indian Creek; Mrs. Roy Thews, Bangs; Mrs. L. V. Kimm Zephyr; Mrs. L. B. Sikes, M. water; Mrs. Arlie Hallford, Conover, and Mrs. Mayfield G. May.

Reports of the following demonstrators also were heard: Mrs. L. A. Spain, of Bangs; W. A. Newton, of Byrds; Mrs. M. Dunsforth, of Clio; Mrs. J. Nichols, of Early; Mrs. Strauss, of Grosvenor; Mrs. Norman of Indian Creek; Mrs. Roy Crawford of Zephyr and Mrs. Crawford of May; Mrs. 1337 bedroom improvement demonstrators, Mrs. Roy Mathews Bangs; Mrs. Chas. Nichols, Byrds, Mrs. P. B. Stewart of Mrs. Ira Funderburk of E. Mrs. U. L. Pirtle of Grosvenor; Ernest Olson of Indian Creek; Chester Belvin of Zephyr and A. M. Bowden of May; report 1936 yard demonstrators, Mrs. A. Scott of Zephyr, Mrs. A. L. ty, of May, Mrs. Oscar Boer of Salt Branch, Mrs. Joe Weede Byrds, Mrs. Otis Pierce of Mrs. Roy Newton of Cross Cut, J. H. Byrd of Grosvenor, Mrs. Ned Olson of Indian Creek and Anderson Newton of Blanket

The camp was closed Thursday afternoon. Much of the time during encampment this year was devoted to recreational activities, most which were swimming and fishing.

City Water Is Free From Bacteria, Says Health Department

A telegraphic report from State Health Department that bacteriological condition of Brownwood city water is good," was received this week by Mayor W. Thompson.

Samples of city water taken at the city hall, at a residence in city and at the soil conservation camp on Fourth Street, all showed no bacteria were cultured that Brownwood water contained excess bacteria were rushed to the State Health Department at Austin for a test last week.

"The report shows that the water is good and refutes the rumor heard here that the city water in bad condition. The State Health Department and Brownwood officials would be the first to warn people if the water became unwholesome," city officials declared.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
131-119	Ina Read, Bangs	Plymouth	Abney & Bohan
131-121	Jno. T. Yantis, Bwood	La Salle	A. P. Mitchell Auto
131-129	Laura Lee Hank, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford
131-130	Mrs. S. E. Matlock, Zephyr	Plymouth	Abney & Bohan
131-132	B. F. Pinnell, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor
131-133	Lone Star Gas Co., Bwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor
131-135	J. W. Taber, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohan
131-136	W. E. Hallmark, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor
131-139	L. B. Bishop, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor
131-140	R. L. Patterson, Bwood	Packard	Patterson Motor
211-737	Burl B. Wagnon, Byrds	Commercial Chevrolet	Holley-Langford
10-838	J. F. Smith & Son, Bwood	Farm Trucks	Weatherly Motor

Registered this week 12 1937 Registrations to date

This week one year ago 7 To date one year ago

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Aug. 26.	Eggs, dozen, No. 1	12c
Vegetables	Hay and Grain	
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	No. 1 Milling Wheat	90c
Butter and Cream	No. 1 Durum Wheat	85c
Sour Cream, lb.	No. 2 Red Oats	30c
Sweet Cream, lb.	No. 3 Oats	29c
Country Butter, lb.	No. 2 Barley	60c
Poultry and Eggs	No. 2 White Corn	85c
Heavy Hens	No. 2 Yellow Corn	80c
Light Hens	Mixed Corn	75c
Fryers	White Ear Corn	75c
Roosters	Yellow Ear Corn	70c
No. 1 Turkeys	Mixed Ear Corn	65c
No. 2 Turkeys	No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	6.00
Old Toms	No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	1.00
Old Hens		

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PASTURE INSPECTION WILL SHOW VALUE OF RIDGING BY CONTOUR

An inspection of treated and untreated areas during the dry summer months will show the value of pasture improvement by contour ridging, according to D. C. Lerner, technician in charge of the local soil conservation camp.

Due to the uncertainty of even, well distributed, rainfall it is felt that level contouring of pastures is perhaps the one most important phase of pasture work in this area.

It has been found by the experiment station at Spur, Texas, that proper pasture improvement measures will almost triple the amount of grass grown on a given area.

We also know that an old established pasture that have been recently contoured, weeds will most likely grow vigorously on these areas.

PEEP SHOW - For Ladies Only -

Tailor-made undies Tailor-made shirts Tailor-made faces Tailor-made flirts Gosh it is awful! The tailor made miss But the noah-awful-worst is the Taylor-made kiss.

Sewing Room Boon To Busy Housewife

A little care in planning, less than \$15 in materials and a little-used corner seven by nine feet will make a sewing room, planned for its purpose, which will be a profitable and delightful adjunct to the well-run household.

The space chosen, which may be a store room or a large closet should have a window. Any handy work with tools can wall off the space with the new fibre insulation board which is finished smoothly on one side and ivory coated.

Fitings needed in the sewing room at extra cost include a hinged cutting board, 30 x 50 inches which lets down from the fall for cutting and matching patterns.

A chest of drawers, the bigger the better, is also desirable. The bottom drawers may be utilized for trimmings and scraps, but the upper drawers should be partitioned into small cubicles or buttons, ribbons, knitting needles, crochet hooks, scissors and all the other necessities of sewing.

Any competent housewife will think of other touches to individualize her sewing room. This room, so simple to construct, will shortly become one of the most useful rooms in the entire home.

The screen's most able, number A-1 heart palpator at the present moment enroute from Hollywood to New York in stopping off here and there to visit, drawing feminine crowds who all but pull hair for one glimpse of the Adonis whose hair grows down to a perfect peak on a glib forehead who doesn't even have to offer to show his etchings to get the girls clamoring after him. . . . Robert Taylor, Bah and Blah and other phrases of phoosy, I heard he slept with his mouth open and snores which he has adenoids and has to gargle after each nap. If any of you girls were sly enough to be caught in that crowd go take a metabolism test, spray yourselves with fat and rub ant-powder into your pores.

If I don't go nutty With ravings and rants I'll surely go gaga With women in pants They wear them to dance in They wear them to fish. And think they're entrancing "A cute little dish" They wear them to dinner They wear them to tea A woman in pants Is a wash out to me.

Stanley Baldwin in an address urging the youth of Great Britain to train themselves for the future, said "Courage, discipline, efficiency and leadership strength enough in moral power to need no physical force to support it—the leadership of faith and character will build a foundation which no depression nor period of unemployment can break down."

On August 19, death wrote "30" for Sam Ashburn who has been writing the column, "The Windmill," a veritable stockman's Bible for Texans and many others who have read it for years in the San Angelo Standard-Times. It seems like an old friend's passing and his friendly reports and newsy bits gathered here and there over the range country will be sadly missed.

There is truly an inspiration in the knowledge of another's faith in you. There is a fountain of strength accessible to him who feels this faith. It is like a silver spur which gnaws on to greater heights the little mustang who inwardly knows he can never be a great Arabian, yet plunges gallantly on feeling the strength and confidence of another's faith that he can make the steep grade—can win the race.

It wasn't our John Roosevelt Who quipped that champagne At that high-powered mayor And save all France a pain. No, Johnnie wouldn't do it No aquitum that champagne He knows his daddy's innings And that "48" big campaign.

"Moon Conjure," by Sunshine Dickinson Ryman, published by the Tardy Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

NOTICE TO LEASE LAND No. 2086, Guardianship of Orren Mallone, et al, Minors. In the County Court of Brown County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that I have on the 18th day of August 1937, filed with the Clerk of Brown County, Texas, an application for authority to make to R. M. Raza-de, as lessee, an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas and being all the undivided interest of Orren Mallone, Heine Mallone and John J. Mallone, minors in and to the West one half of the Southwest one quarter of the H. T. & B. R. Co. Survey No. 87, in Brown County, Texas, and containing 80 acres more or less and the West one-third of the East one half of the Southwest one quarter of the H. T. & B. R. Co. Survey No. 87, in Brown County, Texas, and containing 26 2/3 acres, more or less, both tracts containing 106 2/3 acres more or less; and that said application will be heard in the County Court house of Brown County, Texas, on the 30th day of August, 1937, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and said hearing may continue from day to day as the court may decree.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of August, 1937. MRS. LISSIE MALLONE, Guardian of the estate of Orren Mallone, Heine Mallone and John J. Mallone, Minors.

Film Honeymooners 'Right at Home' in Hawaii



These two famed Hollywood honeymoon couples, seeking the traditional solitude on an island under a tropical sky, found just what they might have expected when they landed at Honolulu—a mob of well-wishers and a battery of cameras. However, the pictures are proof that the newlyweds could take it smilingly. Buddy Rogers and Mary Pickford are pictured at left, lei-bedeked, upon arrival. At right are Gene Raymond and his bride, Jeanette MacDonald, as their Hawaiian fans made them feel practically at home.

as, is truly a "Tardy" publication, if you get what I mean, perfect in format, set-up and binding and having within its beautiful crimson and gold covers some very worthwhile poetry. If you wish gems that sing in poignant cadence you have them here, if you wish imagery that can take your fancy from the hot sands and scorching winds and make them into songs of delight, you have them here. The little author lives up to her name, in bringing sunshine; "And should it bring a quickened breath, a start, Perhaps a little lifting of the heart. Then know for you one day I wrote the line. In some communion of your thoughts with mine."

Real poetry is to stir the emotions, paint a picture and bring the common things in life as well as the grandeur into the vision of those who have never seen beauty until that particular poem was written around that particular thing, and this is exactly what these verses do and more. Listen to this: For here the redbud bears her hope Of coral from the distant sea. And there's her skirt of white sea foam Left banking on a downdraft tree. Lovely, Lines of purest poetry I'd say. For sale at all book stores and the publishers—Tardy—Dallas, Texas.

Regency

(Intended for last week) We are still wishing for rain, and if our wishes don't come true in the next few days there will be less cotton made here than was predicted a month ago. However, with our barns full of feed and plenty of hoes to make our meat, together with our cellars stored with fruits and vegetables we will be able to make a get by, even if we do not have so much money to jingle.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this and adjoining communities, at this writing. Mrs. Merle Damer, Mrs. Andey Rowlett and baby have the summer flu, while Butch Rowlett has been under treatment of Dr. Scott of Brownwood with an infected hand.

Mrs. Loy Roberts was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday at the Stump Hospital of Brownwood and was very sick when last heard from.

R. D. Egger returned home last Sunday from an extended visit with his uncle, Noah Egger and family of Dora. Little Marlon Douglas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Brownwood, spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Roberts and reported to his parents as having a wonderful time out in the country, riding horses, etc.

Regardless of many city conveniences we country folks are deprived of, we feel we still have the advantage of them by being privileged characters, getting plenty of sleep and pure air to breathe. Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury attended the Huff reunion at Lake Brownwood Monday, Bro. Doc Huff who was among the number, held a meeting at Ebony several years ago.

WANTED—Gas leases in northwestern Brown County. Also some old wells to buy in shallow sands for oil. Apply Victory Petroleum Co., Abilene, Texas. 8/26

For Sale — Boys Bicycle. Bargain at \$15.50. 1004 Avenue H.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS! Use Eggstrator. Doubles egg production, eliminates all external parasites and all worms. It must make you money or your money refunded. Contains 10 drugs accepted by all authorities, dependable, and makes and saves you money, \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Southwestern Poultry Association, 8/26; 9/2-9-16-22

Special Session—

(Continued from Page 1) commodity loans safeguarded by a crop control plan. The Jones bill, however, is merely in the tentative stage.

Literary other than the southern route was announced by McGill as follows: Spokane, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2; Boise, Idaho, October 4, 5, 6; Grand Forks, N. D., October 12, 13; St. Paul, Minn., October 15, 16; Sioux City, Ia., October 18, 19, 20; Topeka, Kans., October 22, 23; Dodge City, Oct. 25, 26; Oklahoma City, Okla., October 27, 28; dates for hearings at Memphis, Tenn., and Springfield, Ill., are undetermined.

Commissioners of—

(Continued from Page 1) 1935: Assessed valuation, \$13,955,854; total tax levied, \$139,958.54; delinquent at end of year, \$50,667.67; per cent delinquent, 36; current collections, \$88,890.98. 1932: Assessed valuation \$14,645,637; total tax levied, \$146,656.23; delinquent at end of year, \$68,378.60; per cent delinquent, 46; current collections, \$78,277.63. 1931: Assessed valuation, \$16,358,435; total tax levied, \$212,671.66; delinquent at end of year, \$82,142.28; per cent delinquent, 38; current collections, \$130,529.37.

Other Revenues

Estimated revenues of the county for 1938, other than ad valorem taxes, are: Poll taxes, \$1,500; occupation taxes, \$150; automobile registration fees, \$64,300; fines and forfeitures, \$1,200; excess fees of office, \$8,000; trial fees, \$700; jury fees, \$40; stenographers fees, \$80; sale of property, \$800; rent and operation of equipment, \$4,600; refunds, gasoline tax, \$3,000; etc.

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Position Changes—

(Continued from Page 1) department; J. H. Greenway, who will go from Novice to Coleman; R. P. Tull, who goes from Rochelle to Brady; I. O. Sturkie, from Roscoe to Rochelle; Ralph Russell, Bynum; and J. E. Lockhart, from Hico to McGregor.

Changes in teacher placement include also these: M. B. Templeton, formerly of Sylvester, will go to Hamlin; H. T. Sullivan, formerly of Hico, to Hico.

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Lake Brownwood—

(Continued from Page 1) the present application was filed in November, 1934, resulting in the grant approved this week.

Directors of the water district said they feel that "with the wholehearted cooperation of the citizenship, the bonds can be marketed in such a manner that the annual service charge of the new debt will not exceed that of the present debt and in all probability will lighten the tax burden after the project is in operation." The directors pointed out that a large part of the cost of the project will be spent here for labor.

Senator Connally said in his message: "Pleased to advise PWA grant of \$450,000 for Brownwood irrigation district, docket No. 1220." The telegram from Congressman South stated: "PWA has approved funds, miscellaneous, \$200; racing commission, \$200. County and district bonds and time warrants issued by Brown county total \$1,806,918.75. Total retired, \$306,628.75; total outstanding, \$1,500,290. Estimated receipts and expenditures of the various funds are: Interest and sinking funds: Receipts, \$96,733.71; expenditures, \$59,350. Jury fund: Receipts, \$15,440; expenditures, \$8,400.84. Road and bridge fund: Receipts, \$92,200; expenditures, \$93,200. General fund: Receipts, \$42,930; expenditures, \$22,820. Permanent improvement fund: Receipts, \$1,300; expenditures, \$750. Salary fund: Receipts, \$43,326.09; expenditures, \$43,326.09. Expenditures of the various county offices, including salary of the office holder, salaries of deputies, office supplies, etc., are listed as follows: Tax assessor-collector, \$12,880.51; county clerk, \$8,647.20; district clerk, \$2,438.96; sheriff, \$9,447.26; county judge, \$4,424.26; county attorney, \$2,387.81; justice of the peace, \$100; county treasurer, \$2,000.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Range Program Applications

All reports of inspections made by County Range Inspector and applications of producers covering approximately 160,000 acres of grass land have been transmitted to the State office for approval.

These applications will be audited and returned to the Brown County Committee for any necessary adjustments in order to come within the limit of the grazing capacity allotted to Brown County by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The Range building allowance for any ranch is established on the number of animal units it will carry under normal conditions but must come within the County limit. County limits are determined from statistical records covering 5 to 15 year periods.

The Range Building allowance will vary for the different ranches due to the fact that utilization of the land will be a deciding factor in establishing the number of surface acres required to carry an animal unit over a 12 month period.

In order to earn the range building allowance the rancher must carry out some approved range building practice at the specified rate per unit equal to the amount of the allowance. However, it is not necessary that the full amount be earned as each rancher will be paid for what he has actually done up to the maximum amount he can earn.

For example: If the ranch has 3,000 acres of grass land and is allowed a range building allowance of \$300.00, under the County grazing capacity this would be the most he could earn regardless of the amount of approved practices done on his ranch during the year 1937. But if the rancher builds an earthen tank using 1,900 cubic yards of dirt constructing the dam he will be paid at the rate of 15 cents per cubic yard and will have earned 15 x 1,900 = \$285.00 of his

range building allowance. If no other approved practices are carried out his payment would be \$150.00 or only 50 per cent of the maximum amount that he could have earned.

The Brown County average grazing capacity has not yet been established and it is impossible to determine the allowance for any ranch until this figure has been announced.

Rapid Progress Is Made

Approximately 95% of the farms complying with the 1937 Conservation Program have been mapped to date and plane table crews expect to complete the mapping by Sept. 1.

Supervisors are now checking crop lines in order that maps may be completed before crop areas are computed by the planimeter operators.

Each producer is mailed a card and requested to call at the County Agent's office in order to review the crop acreage on his farm before compliance forms are mailed to the State Office.

State compliance engineers are re-checking at least 2% of farms in each county this year. To date Brown County has been visited by one recheck engineer, Mr. Jim L. Mobley. Mr. Mobley checked on six farms measured by different County Supervisors and found acreage and crops correct. It will require several days to recheck the minimum number of farms and no doubt several State Supervisors will visit Brown County in the near future.

Producers are urged to cooperate with the County Agent's office in order that compliance work may be completed at the earliest possible date in order to avoid all unnecessary delay in securing 1937 payments.

The State office is devoting every effort in order to start payments at the earliest possible date this year.

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AUGUST 28 DATE SET FOR NATIONAL GRANGE DAY AT EXPOSITION

State and national leaders of the Grange, nation-wide farm order will give an official touch to the celebration of National Grange day Saturday, August 28, at the Pan American Exposition.

L. J. Taber, Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, will be introduced by Attorney General William McCraw in a coast to coast broadcast from the grounds at 11 a. m. Mr. Taber will discuss the year's program for the Grange.

Other officials present will include D. M. Clements of Washington, D. C., director of vocational agricultural education for the 12 Cotton States; Texas State Future Farmers' Association president, Oscar Dodson, of Chillicothe; H. H. Williamson, state director of extension service, and Jack Shelton, state agent.

Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Lyndon Johnson will also attend and will be heard on the national broadcast.

Headquarters for the day will be established in the Livestock Arena at the Pan American fair, and several contests indicative of farm life have been planned to highlight the celebration. A national horseshoe pitching contest, sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union, and a drill teams' contest—the former in the Arena and the latter in the Agricultural Building—will be held simultaneously at 10 a. m. A hog-calling contest will be staged at 10:30 a. m. in the Arena.

SCS Advises Planting Of Grain for Autumn Erosion Prevention

Now is the time to start preparing to plant fall strips of grain for erosion control and grazing purposes. Fields that were sown solid in grain this year should have some kind of vegetation growing on it for protection against the fall and winter rains. A good practice is to sow small grain in 100-foot strips on the contour alternated with 100-foot strips of row crops. By using this method the entire field is protected the year around, states E. S. Stuter of the local soil conservation camp.

The general practice on most farms is to sow small grain on one portion of the farm and row crops on the other. By practicing the method described above full protection can be given the land and the same acreage of small grain and row crops can be maintained.

Corn, cotton or sorghum planted in three-foot rows are poor crops for erosion control. The Soil Conservation Experiment Station located at Temple, reports that ten times as much soil was lost where cotton was planted in rows down the slope as compared with strip cropping with cotton and oats planted on the contour on the same slope.

Quite a number of farmers and ranchers in this section graze their small grain during the winter months. S. G. Drake, G. W. McHan, Rufus Stanley, Vernon Carr and others realize that they can give their entire cultivated land protection by planting small grain in 100-foot strips on the contour instead of planting solid blocks of grain and leaving solid blocks of cotton and their clean-tilled crops unprotected from erosion.

Supervisors Visit State Park Tuesday

Julian Saloman, field coordinator of the Washington office of the National Park Service, Milo F. Christianson, regional supervisor of recreation and study, of Oklahoma City, and Lonnie Fuller, state supervisor of recreation study, of Austin, visited the Brownwood State Park Tuesday.

Mr. Saloman, national park service expert on organized camps, made a survey of the Brownwood park from which he will make recommendations as to proper facilities for accommodation of organized groups. He was particularly interested in the plans for the Home Demonstration Clubs encampment in the park this week.

The Brownwood park was the first visited in Texas by Mr. Saloman, who went from here to Longhorn Cavern State Park, near Burnet, and will visit other leading parks during the next few weeks.

Singing at Elkins

Singing will be held at the Elkins Methodist Church at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Texans Favor—

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other activities. Adam Johnson, who has been head of relief, is expected to head the new welfare section of the Board of Control, which also supervises aid to blind and to children.

Besides the foregoing requests the Board will ask the Legislature for \$150,000 or \$200,000 to begin operation of the West Texas Hospital at Big Spring.

Legislators also face the task of raising \$640,000 already due officials under the salary system which voters preferred over a return to the old fee system. Governor James V. Allred has promised to consider submission of this topic to the special session "after taxes are levied."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BROWN
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 17th day of August, 1937 by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine and 91/100 (\$1,929.91) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of P. S. Abney, J. P. Renfro, E. J. Miller, Walter Emlson and Rufus Stanley, Trustees of the Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, in a certain cause in said court, No. 6588, and styled The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood vs. E. K. Anderson, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of August, 1937 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Robert Malone Survey No. 48, and being a part of Block One, Woodland Heights Addition to the City of Brownwood and the part levied upon being described as follows:
BEGINNING at the N. corner of said Block No. One, said point being on the S. W. side of Austin Avenue, and being the East corner of a tract formerly sold to H. Schroeder; THENCE S. W. with the N. W. line of said Block One, 372 feet to Durham Avenue, the West corner of this tract; THENCE S. E. with N. E. line of Durham Ave. 100 feet for point for South corner of this lot; THENCE N. E. and parallel with the N. W. line of said Block One, about 370 feet to the S. W. line of Austin Ave.; THENCE N. W. with the S. W. line of Austin Ave. 700 feet to the place of beginning; being the same lands and premises described in a certain deed from Lizzie Wood to E. K. Anderson, dated Sept. 20th 1929; and of record in Vol. 254 page 172, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, and hereby expressly referred to for a full description of said lands and premises, and for all other proper purposes, and levied upon as the property of E. K. Anderson and that on the first Tuesday in September 1937, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said judgment, and said order of sale, I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. K. Anderson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication; in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in said Brown County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1937.
W. E. HALLMARK,
Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.
By Chester Avinger, Deputy.
8/12-19-26

Baptist Conference To Be Held in Sept.

Starting Monday, Sept. 30, Brown County Baptist Sunday Schools will hold a five days conference touching the Adult, Young People and Extension Departments. Wm. F. Phillips, Secretary of the three departments for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Nashville, will be assisted by Mr. Washburn, leader of the Young People's division, and Miss on Hagen in charge of the Extension Department.

There will be five morning sessions and five night sessions. All night sessions to be held at the First Baptist Church. The first period begins at 6:45 followed by a luncheon to be served by the First Church, a fellowship and demonstration period, and concluded by a final counsel period.

Monday day session will be at Bangs, 10:00 to 1:30. Tuesday session will be at Cross Cut, Wednesday at Blanket, Thursday at Indian Creek and Friday at Melwood. Mr. Phillips, Mr. Washburn and Miss Von Hagen will be in charge at each counsel meeting. Dr. Karl H. Moore will also talk on some phase of his recent tour of the Holy Land at each of the day sessions.

Examination of—

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ed law until they come up for renewal, at which time they may be given an examination at the discretion of the Department.
For the present, Buell said, tax collectors of the various counties will continue to issue both operators' and chauffeurs' license in exactly the same manner as they have been issuing them in the past. "The tax collectors of the state have been more than generous in the cooperation they have extended the Department, and have been thoroughly sympathetic with us in our difficulties in effecting the change," the Drivers' License head stated. "We are continuing them as the designated agents for the Department for the issuance of licenses until such time as we have the available personnel to undertake the work ourselves, and without exception they have expressed themselves as willing to allow us to impose upon them to that extent."

Although active enforcement of examination provisions of the new law is being delayed, the Department is experiencing a sudden rush for the issuance of both operators' and chauffeurs' licenses. It was stated, "Many persons are trying to beat the gun and to get in without going through the examination," Buell said. "Of course, we feel that everyone should take the examination, but if they choose to take advantage of the situation, there is nothing we can do about it."

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Brownwood Sets New Record This Year In Water Consumption

Briefly interrupted by a rainy period in the middle of the month, the water consumption in Brownwood is steadily climbing to the record-breaking volume set by local citizens earlier in the month.

The city water plant was pumping about 2,800,000 gallons of water daily until the light rain, which caused the daily average to drop down to about 1,500,000 gallons daily. Total pumped in the first 14 days of August was 36,890,000 gallons in the same period last year.

In June, the total pumped was 54,400,000 gallons as compared with 52,400,000 in the same month last year. The July total was 69,120,000 gallons as compared with 63,220,000 gallons in the same month last year.

In the June pumping this year 6456 kilowatts were used as compared with 100,800 in the same month in 1936; July kilowatts used totaled 81,750 as compared with 111,290 in July, 1936.

The city water is treated with chlorine to kill germs and with alum to settle it. A recent test at the water station showed the proper amount of chlorine is being used in treatment of the water according to State Health Department standards.

Leroy Coston Named To Succeed Robinson At B'wd. State Park

Leroy Coston of Brownwood has been named manager of the Brownwood State Park Concession, succeeding L. D. Robinson, who has been in charge of the concessions at the park during the summer. Announcement of the change was made by W. T. Taylor, manager of the Palo Duro Corporation, concessionaires at the park, who was in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who have been at the park since May, will leave this week for Madisonville, where Mr. Robinson is a member of the high school faculty.

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Marauding Timber Wolf Trapped In Comanche County

An 18-months siege of sheep-killing in Comanche county has been ended, farmers hope, with the capture of a 3-year-old timber wolf in the Alexander pasture north of Brysonville school house by Bill D. Long, government trapper.

Ranchers estimate that the wolf killed 11,900 worth of sheep from the flocks of John Alexander, G. B. Callaway, Hugh Taylor, Tom McDonald and Alton Keeler. She had also killed a number of calves the past year.

The wolf was caught in an un-baited steel trap to which was attached a chain and hook. She dragged the trap and chain almost 50 yards before they became entangled in underbrush.

Mr. Long had the wolf on exhibition on the streets of Comanche before dispatching it.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis of Bangs announce the birth of a son in Stump Hospital Monday. He has been named James Franklin.

Early High

Bill Kirksey, who has been working at Tucumcari, N. Mex. for some time, has returned home. He visited with relatives at Portales, New Mexico before returning.

Jesse Jackson and family accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. H.

Jackson and Mrs. Cull Earp returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goates and daughter, Beulah of Portales, New Mexico, left for their home Monday after a two weeks visit here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Noel McLaughlin.

Earl Wilson and Jack Earp left Tuesday for Monahan to secure work.

Mrs. Rachel Goates and son, Robert and wife of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates recently.

Laverne Chadwick and Billy Moore Chadwick are visiting their uncle and aunt near Lometa this week.

W. K. Perry is visiting at Lubbock for a few days.

Audrey Jane McLaughlin and her cousin, Beulah Goates spent a few days in Brownwood last week with their cousin, Doris Evelyn Goates.

Mrs. Joe Salyer, Mrs. Darrel Godwin, Mrs. Claude Godwin and two children all of Austin, are here for a 10 day visit with relatives. Mrs. Moore Godwin's two children have been here for some time with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins. They will return home to enter school.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Vernon and Marjorie Hill will be glad to hear they are both better at this writing Thursday. They have both been real sick.

A good heavy shower fell here late Wednesday afternoon and prospects are good for more rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates visited all day last Friday in the home of their niece, Mrs. Jim Kirksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and three sons, of the Locker community visited here one day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wyatt.

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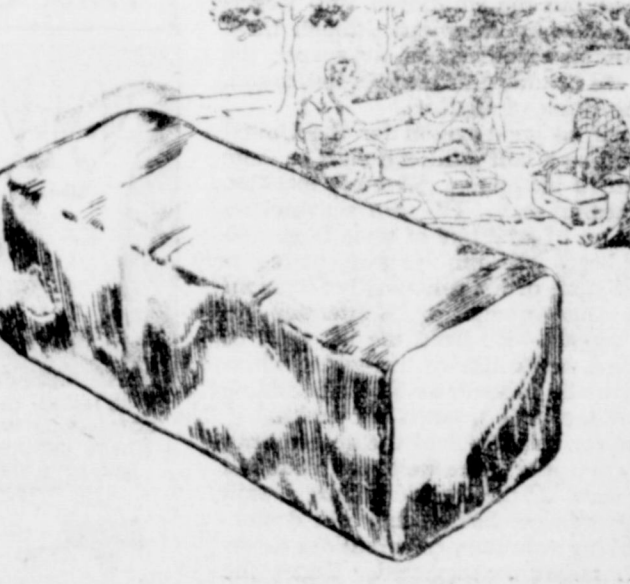
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CLOSEUP and COMEDY

By DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



GRETA GARBO HAS DRIVEN THE SAME CAR EVERY SINCE SHE HAS BEEN IN HOLLYWOOD.



SIR GUY STANDING ONCE TOILED AN A DAY LABORER WITH A SECTION GANG ON AN IDAHO RAILROAD.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

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

Best news that has reached Brownwood in many months was the announcement this week that the Public Works Administration had made a direct grant of \$450,000 to the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1. As is so often the case with news came just as hope for success for the application was at lowest ebb, and most observers had come to believe the efforts of the directors of the district had been in vain.

The PWA Grant

The announcement is a striking example of the value of persistence. For more than five years, directors of the Water Improvement District have been seeking Federal assistance in completing the big project. The application, originally made with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been before at least three different Federal agencies, and at various times has been rejected, transferred to other agencies, withdrawn, reinstated and reviewed by numerous officials. A number of trips to Washington have been made by representatives of the water district, volumes of briefs have been prepared and filed, and various officials have been drawn into the campaign. At last the efforts have been justified by the grant of nearly a half million dollars—money which will not have to be repaid. Congratulations are due the water district officials, and certainly this section is indebted to the two Texas Senators, Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard, and to Congressman Charles L. South, who have worked unceasingly for the Brown county project for many years. No doubt without their assistance and cooperation, final success would not have been achieved.

Certain conditions remain to be fulfilled, but it is to be assumed that there will not be great difficulty in seeing them through, now that the major obstacle—Federal indifference—has been overcome. Tentative agreements with present bondholders seem to indicate that little difficulty will be met in working out satisfactory agreements with them. The only other condition, so far as we know, lies in the working out of a contract with the City of Brownwood for the purchase of water from the district for city domestic use. Preliminary details of this contract have been discussed by city and water district officials, and it is to be presumed that a satisfactory working agreement will be reached. Certain it is that the city should make every effort to assist the water district in securing this large grant, and thus aid and assist the taxpayers of the district, who in the main are the city taxpayers as well. To fail to do so would be to work against the best interests of the city at a time when cooperation and working together will lift Brownwood and Brown county into a new era of progress and prosperity.

President Roosevelt this week vetoed the Congressional appropriation for \$500,000 Federal donation toward erection of a monument to the late Will Rogers at his old home at Claremore, Oklahoma. The President gave his reason for disapproval of the appropriation the indisputable reason that erection of such a monument was an unsuitable way to honor the memory of the great American humorist. In the veto message, President Roosevelt suggested that a more suitable way to honor Will Rogers, and one which might better have met the approval of Rogers were he living, would be in the establishment of a fund of some sort in his honor, making available funds for those unable to help themselves.

Honoring Will Rogers

Will Rogers undoubtedly was the most loved American of the present generation. His unusual ability to make people happy, his humor without a sting, his desire to help others on every occasion—these are qualities that endeared him to millions of Americans who never had the opportunity to meet the man. No doubt such fine characters have lived in every generation, but the abilities of Will Rogers were of benefit to almost every American through three great mediums not available to others, the newspaper, the radio and the movies. He became an American institution, one of the most human, finest of all time.

And yet, we can see no good reason for the United States Government spending a half million dollars or more in erecting a monument in his honor. By every measure, Will Rogers was a successful man. His own activities resulted in the accumulation of an estate of some three million dollars and no one begrudged him the profit he received from his efforts. In spite of his generous benefactions to almost every worthy cause brought to his attention, his was not a life of self denials. He lived the life most of us less favorably endowed would like to live—going where he liked, doing largely as he pleased, at all times adding to his usefulness and at the same time to his wealth.

Will Rogers was never an official of the government. His efforts, in private enterprise, were well rewarded, and he died a very wealthy man. If the American citizens want to erect a monument to him, we believe they will demonstrate that desire by making voluntary contributions to any suitable memorial that might be suggested. Under the circumstances, we do not believe the American taxpayers should be assessed a half million dollars to erect a monument in his honor. And we feel that Will Rogers would have been greatly humiliated had he ever sensed that the overburdened American taxpayer would have been forced to shoulder an additional tax burden that a granite shaft be erected in his memory.

Out of the maze of suggestions for reform of the Supreme Court comes a suggestion from Senator Tom Connally of Texas, which, if approved and adopted, not only will offer the apparently needed changes in the Federal judiciary, but will bring to a satisfactory end the present controversy over membership on the United States Supreme Court.

Court Reform

Senator Connally proposes a constitutional amendment limiting the Supreme Court justices to the present number of nine. The amendment would provide for compulsory retirement at the age of 75, bar justices from holding political office and requires more equal geographical representation on the court. The amendment also would provide that no justice after service on the court, shall be eligible thereafter to hold any legislative or executive office under the government of the United States. Provisions would not apply to justices now sitting.

This simple amendment would cure all of the defects which have caused criticism of the Court, and would go far to overcome the criticism of those who would revamp the Court, at the same time offering in substance the reforms which have been advocated.

We formulate theories before we are well acquainted with facts.—Joseph J. Taylor, Dallas. Kaiser Wilhelm longed to be an absolute monarch; and then think of retiring to Dorn and seeing Hitler play the role!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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

Nominee No. 93

WASHINGTON—Starting with a list of 60 men, the Department of Justice last month began careful probing of the private and public lives of candidates to succeed retired Associate Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, finally reduced the list to 29 and sent it to the President. Then, one by one, Franklin Roosevelt blue-penciled more names until last week when his mind made up, he wrote in long-hand his long-awaited message to the Senate: "I nominate Hugo L. Black of Alabama to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court."

The nomination fell as a bombshell to the press; if not to the nominee himself, whose previous experience on the bench consisted of a year-and-a-half as a "boy judge" in Birmingham's police court in 1910—three years after he had left poverty-stricken Clay county with \$1.20 following the burning of the law office he had managed to set up when he graduated from the University of Alabama Law School.

One of six candidates for the U. S. Senate vacancy created when Alabama's Oscar Underwood declined to stand for reelection in 1926, Hugo Black campaigned the hardest and bitterest, drove his battered Model T into every cranny of Alabama, often after an overnight stay at a farmhouse left family and neighbors convinced he was one of them. Most important, he gained the support of Alabama's Ku Klux Klan, which meant election in 1926, but caused Washington was to say last week: "Hugo won't have to buy a robe; he can dye his white one black."

Some Senators contended that Hugo Black was constitutionally ineligible for the Supreme Court because he helped increase the emoluments of Justices by voting for the Retirement Bill under which Willis Van Devanter stepped down. Moreover, Senator Borah insisted that no vacancy existed because Mr. Justice Van Devanter is still subject to call for service. But to Hugo Black, as to most of the Senate, these arguments were mere Conservative ruminations, and disregard of Senatorial courtesy. The 33rd man ever nominated for the post, 51-year-old Hugo Black soon received Senate approval (63-16) as the sixth Supreme Court Justice in U. S. history.

Lies

WASHINGTON — Circulating briefly in Washington last week was a lively White House anecdote which, whether or not true, con-

cerned fiery General Hugh S. Johnson, whose columns in Scripps-Howard newspapers have lately been devoted almost exclusively to flogging the Administration. Called into Franklin Roosevelt's office, General Johnson found half a dozen of his recent columns spread on the President's desk. Said the President, underlining sentences in the columns: "Hugh, that's a lie... that's a lie... that's a lie..." Said General Johnson: "Mr. President you are the only man in the United States who can call me a liar and get away with it."

Close Harmony

WASHINGTON—All but nine of the Senate's 75 Democrats assembled in the Pall Mall room of Washington's Raleigh Hotel one evening last week to celebrate the accession of new Senate Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky, to down old woes in new harmony. Boosted to the leadership last month when his colleagues were divided with great bitterness over the Supreme Court issue, Alben Barkley could with his original handicap removed, lead a reunited majority through a triumphal finale in a closing Congress.

Senator King, head of the subcommittee which drafted the vehement report recommending that the President's Court Bill be overwhelmingly rejected, put his arm affectionately around Alben Barkley's shoulder. Sen. Pat Harrison, defeated by one vote for the post-Senator Barkley won, spoke, in tribute to his successful rival, Franklin Roosevelt was not present but Vice President Garner read the President's eulogy of the new leader. Senator Byrnes sang, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," and Alben Barkley himself rendered his favorite "Wagon Wheels."

Trying to continue this close harmony to put through final legislation, Leader Barkley next morning sent to Vice President Garner's desk a memorandum outlining the order in which bills were to be considered. Senator King was about to be recognized to call up the District of Columbia Airport Bill; but as he rustled his papers New York's Senator Robert Wagner rose and said: "Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill..." To assure persons within the jurisdiction of every State equal protection of the laws to punish the crime of lynching.

The fat was in the fire. For some 30 years to bring an anti-lynching bill to the Senate floor has been the signal for a filibuster by Southern Senators. Senator Barkley jumped on his feet to protest that Senator King was to have been next recognized. But Senator King

had not been quick enough and the rest of the day was given to the anti-lynching bill. That afternoon Alben Barkley moved to adjourn (instead of recessing) overnight and thus clear the calendar for a fresh start on another bill next day. But to his dismay, the harmonious Democrats split and the motion was voted down 35-27. Said disgusted Leader Barkley: "That was a hell of a harmony dinner we had last night."

Canceled Check

WASHINGTON—Since 1867 Alaska has produced roughly \$1,000,000,000 in gold, silver and copper has in a single year produced salmon shipments worth as much as \$12,000,000; but Alaska cost just \$2,200,000 when the U. S. Government bought it from Russia. Payment for this colossal real-estate coup was made by a check on the Treasury signed by U. S. Treasurer Francis Elias Spinner, drawn to the order of Russian Minister Edward de Stoeckl and dated Aug. 1, 1868.

When Alaskan Delegate to Congress Anthony Dimond last week asked permission to transfer the check to Juneau for permanent display in its Historical Library, General Accounting Office authorities were forced shamefacedly to announce that the historic draft—long since cancelled and filed in U. S. archives—had been unaccountably mislaid. Fortunately, in the U. S. Treasury, as in an old-fashioned attic, valuable relics may be misplaced but rarely lost. After three days' frantic search, the Alaskan check turned up in a dusty drawer of the General Accounting Office where it had reposed since 1921. But by this time the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs decided that since the check (a piece of national property) was so easily lost it would be better to send a photostatic copy to Juneau and send the draft itself for safekeeping in the brand-new National Archives building.

"Raleigh" Romances

VILLEFRANCHE, France — Married to four good-natured French girls by the mayor of Villefranche one afternoon last week were four members of the crew of the U. S. S. Cruiser "Raleigh", on independent duty in the Mediterranean, thus bringing to 15 the season's total of weddings among the "Raleigh" crew. A 16th wedding was postponed because Seaman Charles Shapley of Haw River, N. C. had neglected to post his banns ten days in advance, and the "Raleigh" sailed for Marseille.

Main feature of "Raleigh" romances has been that, since none of the brides could speak English and none of the bridegrooms French, all have been conducted in a "sign language" about the efficacy of which, through an interpreter, brides and bridegrooms last week were equally enthusiastic. Said Bridegroom Joseph Lionel Archambaud of Pittsfield, Mass.: "I don't understand a word she is talking about... but anything she says is O. K. ..." Said Mme. Archambaud: "When he asked me to marry him, I understood right away..." Said Seaman Shapley, who plans to marry Yvonne Jeanne Gagelias before leaving France take her back to his home in Haw River, N. C.: "I'll soon have my sweetie talking hillbilly instead of sign language." One "Raleigh" bridegroom, under age, wired home for permission to marry, got back a cable: "Good luck. Can't be much worse than you had here."

Free Style

PALEMO, Italy—As his soldiers and miles tugged at gun carriages under a hot Sicilian sun in Italy's annual war games last week, barrel-chested Il Duce, natty decked out in blue trunks, stood on a rock as Syracuse and umpired a free-style swimming race among Cabinet members and undersecretaries.

Labor Shortage

BERLIN, Germany—The month that Adolf Hitler came into power in 1933, German unemployment had reached the total of 6,013,000 within 10 per cent of its all-time high. On August 1 there were only 563,000 registered unemployed in Germany—a drop of 86,000 during July.

These few facts are the one outstanding economic achievement of the Hitler Government. Though most Germans are quick to admit that 90 per cent of it is due to rearmament and the sudden expansion of the German Army, that achievement is the secret of Hitler's popularity at home.

Though Nazi authorities have seen to it that important munitions plants be well supplied with help from an actual labor shortage exists in several agricultural districts and smaller industrial centers. This fact was last week grim news for a more slovenly business clerk, for Adolf Hitler's personal newspaper "Volkischer Beobachter," gave intimations of a new Nazi plan: to have Government agents comb the personnel of banks, business houses, department stores, newspapers and to ship all white collar workers "not fitted for commercial employment" out to work as common laborers in factories and in fields.

Revenge

BREMENSEN, France—When her pig bit her on the leg, vengeful Mme. Heno of Bremensen set fire to the straw on which the pig was lying. The pig and the entire village of five houses burned up.

Men vs. Women

NEW YORK — Issued by the American Automobile Association last week were the results of a survey of 10,000 persons between 20 and 40 years old, in 35 U. S. cities proving clearly that men are better drivers than women. Their average wheel grip measures 114 pounds against 35 pounds for women. They could withstand 58 units of light, whereas women could withstand only 55.1 and could recover in 5.55 seconds from glare which blinded women for 7.47 seconds. Other tests indicated that men generally have quicker reactions, better hearing, better concentration when at the wheel, although women drive more slowly distinguish colors better, have better vision from the corner of the eye, Quipped Safety Director Burton W. Marsh, who conducted the tests: "The ladies may not find it tactful to cite that men have higher blood pressure, because the men might say it's caused by women drivers."

Liquor Rulings

LIGHTON New Jersey — "Get Lit at the Lighthouse," is no fit sign to hang outside a saloon. If I allowed you to get away with it we should be flooded with signs such as "Get Soused at Sousa's," "Stewed at Stuart's," or "Pie-eyed at the Piano!..."

This did New Jersey's \$13,000,000-a-year publicity-wise State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner D. Frederick Burnett last week rule on the question of fit signs for bars. Anxious to please the press, Commissioner Burnett seldom lets a week go by without turning out on his mimeograph at least one newsworthy wisecrack ruling. Some of his decisions which set a new high in liquor control: When a bartender was accused of using a baseball bat on an unruly patron's head: "It is a crime but not moral turpitude." Of a nude picture over a bar: "The painting mediocre, the color flat, the style eclectic and the sub-

ject trite... (but) this picture is not obscene. Therefore I shall not order its removal."

When an Italian saloonkeeper was accused of advertising his place as "Muldoo's": "It is a subtle compliment to the Irish."

On Mulligan, a concoction of whiskey, gin, beer, or ale with dry red peppers: "I do not think of any objection if someone wants his beer a La Tobacco."

On keeping whiskey chilled in summer: "You may keep it on ice or if you prefer, fan it."

On Glogg, a Swedish drink containing port wine, red wine, brandy, almonds, raisins: "... Sounds to me more like a typographical error."

On tear-gas to stop barroom fights: "The use of such extreme measures is ill-advised. A bungster, strategically displayed, usually suffices."

Theft

CHICAGO—Stepping into a tavern, Chicago WPA Worker Henry Cosgrove parked his steamroller at the curb, returned 20 minutes later to find it stolen.

CITIES AFAR

MONTREUX Beautiful city of Switzerland in the canton of and... A tourist resort for twelve months of the year... On Lake Geneva, it comprises many villages of chalets and homes which reach from mountains to the water edge... The Nice of the Alps... A population of 20,000 living where two million wish they could reside forever... A mild climate and excellent mineral springs... In their day have lived here the great and noble of all lands... Mendelssohn... Vinet the philosopher... Michelet the historian... Tolstoy, Hugo and Daudet the novelist... Reclus the geographer... Renan the theologian... A city of the finest hotels in all Switzerland... Center for excursions by lake or up into the mountains.

J. S. MAYFIELD DIES

News has been received here of the recent death of John S. Mayfield, well known in Hamilton, Comanche, Johnson and Brown counties.

Mr. Mayfield passed away at his home in Lakewood, New Jersey, at the age of 72 years.

ONE BIG FAMILY New Germany, according to Henry A. Phillips, in his "Germany Today," still retains the old untranslatable quality of "Gemutlichkeit." This is the graceful quality by the German people of a kindly, farm-friendliness toward all travelers who visit them.

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Q. What country was the leading producer of sulphur before the Texas-Louisiana sulphur deposits were discovered?

A. Sawdust from southern pines, hickory and maple, when mixed with certain chemicals, makes an excellent pliable plastic that can be molded into wallboard, floor tile, table tops, and other products at about the same cost level of lumber.

Q. What was the 1936 petroleum asphalt production in Texas?

A. The U. S. Bureau of Mines places it at 2,944,000 tons, or 83 per cent of the output of the United States. Texas also produces natural asphalt in appreciable quantity.

Q. Was William B. Travis a member of the convention that met at Washington on the Brazos and adopted the Declaration of Independence, March 2, 1836?

A. He was elected a delegate to the convention, but remained at the Alamo, determined to do all that he could to save his fellow citizens or die in the attempt.

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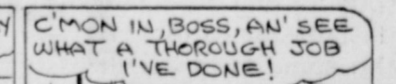
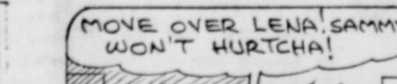
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News of Brown County Communities

Indian Creek

Rev. Fisher of Winchell attended the Methodist revival here some last week.

The women of the Baptist church quilted two quilts for their pastor's wife, Mrs. L. D. Ball at the tabernacle Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ball was also given a shower of gifts for the trip that she, Rev. Ball and their daughters are soon to visit friends.

Mrs. Monroe Allen of Woodland Heights and Mrs. Roy Beaman and Daisy Beaman of Brooksmith attended the quilting Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Embrey last week.

L. M. Hays, A. A. Grayson, and D. H. Bullion made a business trip to Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Reasoner, Fred Reasoner and Jessie Marie Reasoner of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride several days last week.

Miss Lois Jo Teague of Early is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeHay.

Mr. Walter Leach of Brownwood spoke at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon in interest of a county-wide training school to be conducted at the First Baptist Church at Brownwood next week.

Rev. Kemp of Brownwood, Rev. Sales and Rev. and Mrs. B. Bailey of Jordan Springs were present.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. Rev. George Greenbush did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogan and daughter of California have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Keeler.

Mrs. Olan Reese and son, Billie have returned to their home in Long Beach, California, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

There will be a Sunday School zone meeting at the Baptist church Thursday, Sept. 2, Mr. A. V. Washburn, Mr. William P. Philbert and Miss Verda Von Haven will speak on the morning program, and Rev. Karl H. Moore of Brownwood will speak in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend and bring lunch.

Miss Edna Merle Smith and Miss Eulalia Grady received degrees from Daniel Baker College Wednesday.

Rev. W. A. Todd of Brownwood will preach at the Baptist church the first Sunday in September.

Carl Greese and his mother, Mrs. Dora Greese have been visiting relatives near Austin.

Mrs. Will Middleton and Miss Eva Mae McClung spent the week at Zephyr with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kayzer.

Mrs. Effie Egger of Ebony attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. John Garrett of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace of Brownwood attended church here Sunday night.

Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Willow Springs

The revival meeting at Rock Church came to a close Sunday night after ten days of services. Everyone enjoyed hearing Bro. Herbert D. Christian of Blanket during this time. He is the brother of our pastor, Bro. Hubert D. Christian of Cisco. The baptizing was in the Amos Porter tank Monday morning.

Sunday evening new officers for the Sunday School and church were elected. Bro. Hubert Christian was also called as our pastor for another year by a unanimous vote. We are very happy to have him to stay with us again. He will come back the third Sunday in September.

Jud Porter, wife and daughter have returned to their home in California after a visit here with his father, Mr. Wash Porter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton and children of Snyder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children Saturday.

Weldon Vines of Newburg was visiting his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slides and children last week.

Mrs. Henry Spence and daughters of Menard have been visiting relatives of this community. They are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slides, Mr. and Mrs. John Slides, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stovall and daughter of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall and daughter.

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

Owens

Brother Alford begins a meeting at the Church of Christ at this place Saturday night. Very good crowds have been in attendance. Everyone come out and bring some one with you.

Light showers fell in this section over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton for several days, returned to her home at Gilmer Saturday night.

Friends of Grannie Ribble will be sorry to hear that she is critically ill. Her son, Floyd and family are to visit her in a few days. Mrs. Ribble lived in this community for many years. Her home is now in Wheeler county.

Mr. Yarbrough is confined to his bed this week. His daughter, Mrs. McNeal and husband of Winchell are here at his bedside.

Singing closed at this place Friday afternoon. A large crowd attended and a good program was rendered. Mr. Neal Davis is to be congratulated for the interest he takes in teaching the little folks to sing. Everybody come out every second and fourth Sunday nights and hear them sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinnay and daughter of Burkett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hass Bagley and family a while Sunday.

Misses Marjorie and Lola Norton are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Norton have just recently moved to Owens and we welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence and daughter attending church here Sunday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edson, Mrs. Vertrice Andrews, Miss Gum all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petross and son, from Blanket; and perhaps others that the writer did not learn their names.

Several from here attended the shower at Mrs. Luther Henderson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield of Austin, and Mrs. Ford of Strawn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollingsworth and family.

Tom and Jennie Wilson and Albert Reynolds accompanied by Mrs. Jane Williams and daughter Dardene attended the Wilson family reunion at Lake Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday. They report a nice time and lots of eats.

Several from this place attended the revival at Salt Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Killion of May attended singing school Friday afternoon.

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

Zephyr

The Union meeting is progressing nicely. Rev. Morton of Abilene is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. N. L. Reasoner returned home from Houston Friday night where she has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Miss Pauline Glass of Brownwood was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Modie Glass.

Mr. Marvin Lee Ford of the C. C. Camp of McGregor, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kesler of Albany were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Lante Kesler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts of Ebony are visiting her mother Mrs. Mae Williams.

Mrs. J. E. Couch and daughter Mrs. Darwin Cornelius were Brownwood visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Eva Fae Boland of Goldthwaite is visiting her brother, Mr. Garland Boland and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable and children of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Neal this week and also attended the union meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McCormac, and sons of Mullin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Elliott and children of Mullin are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mr. J. L. Vanzandt and Miss Mae Vanzandt and Mrs. Truman Carr and children of Stephenville have returned home from New Orleans where they visited last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cobb returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit at Austin.

Ebony

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forsythe and children of Port Arthur are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn.

Miss Marie Wilmet, home demonstration agent of Jasper County arrived at the Wilmet home Friday to spend her vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder, who have been living in Brownwood the past few months, have returned to the Crowder farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and daughters, Ruth and Etta, called at the Haynes home Saturday evening and were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday. They are for the present staying with Miss Zeola Philen in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth attended the baccalaureate sermon of Daniel Baker College at the First Presbyterian Church at Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Cawyer is taking her degree from Daniel Baker this week.

Grandma Egger is quite poorly. She was in bed Sunday, and running a temperature. Her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Haynes, and her granddaughter, Cleone Haynes spent the day with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and Norville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder Sunday after church.

Mrs. Nellie Malone is on the sick list this week.

Miss Pauline Haynes spent Sunday with Miss Odene Russell.

Caskey Livingston and his sister, Miss Sadie, and Miss Letha Saunders, all of Coleman, attended church here Sunday. They were the week-end guests of Miss Marie Wilmet.

Earl McCaleb of Abilene attended church here Sunday. He was a guest at the Day home.

Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and Miss Bernice Wilmet, students of Daniel Baker summer school at Brownwood spent the week-end with home folks.

The entire Ebony school will be transported by bus to Indian Creek this coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmet attended the pecan meet at Stephenville Tuesday.

May

(Intended for last week)

Horace Robason and family of Dublin are visiting in May this week.

Mr. O. W. Evans and wife of Eldorado came in Wednesday to visit his mother Mrs. C. C. Robason. Drew Kinney of near Brady was here last week to see his sister, Mrs. J. R. Woods.

Mr. N. J. Singletary has returned from visiting his children near Window and Wichita Falls.

May

(Intended for last week)

The revival conducted by A. C. Knight of San Angelo closed Wednesday night of last week. Many expressed regret that it did not go longer. Bro. Knight did some good preaching and endeared himself to everyone with his pleasing personality and his untiring energy.

A good crowd attended services here Sunday, though Bro. J. B. Jones did not get to preach as was announced. He failed to get a way out from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and Erva June took Bro. Knight back to San Angelo Thursday morning. They looked at the country some before returning home. They say they found crops fine and still green and growing around Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Miss Odene Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen Sunday after church.

John Ed Ballentine, who has been helping Taylor Wallace with his ranch on the Day place, has returned to his home at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith and children, Ornae Ruby Davis, Orville Ray, and James Lester, visited at the Wilmet home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMullin and children, Evelyn and Jake, of San Angelo visited Mrs. McMullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton, last week.

Mrs. Brownie White spent Tuesday night with her old time friend, Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crowder and children, J. D. Kenneth, and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Curtis and children, E. J. Maxine, Dardene, and Darden, all of Ridge, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, Grace Briley, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and children, Marilyn and Carl Jean, had dinner at the Wilmet home Sunday after church.

The Day family attended church at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and

May

(Intended for last week)

Edna Beth visited relatives at Mercur Sunday.

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Stagg Creek

The Christian meeting closed here Sunday night. It was conducted by Rev. Host Citron.

Mrs. Russell Jones of Dublin visited her mother, Mrs. H. E. Laroque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon of Cisco attended church here Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Othlia Moore was burned here Saturday.

Miss Cordie Collier of Comanche visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Coker, last week-end.

Miss Lucile Laroque has returned home from Fort Worth where she has been attending school.

Rev. S. W. Short of De Leon visited Mr. F. B. Chambers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Laroque of Cisco spent Friday with his brother Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Haynes of Sidney attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will May and son and wife have returned from a visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Fielder of Sidney spent Sunday with Mrs. Fielder and daughter, Mrs. Scott Vancie also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Sidney.

Miss Billie Vancie has returned from McCamey where she has been visiting her aunt, Mr. Dewitt Ashburn.

Miss Itha Linders of Comanche spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Linders.

Mrs. Mollie Castle of Gordon and Mrs. Elsie Castle and two sons of Abilene, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cagle.

The cemetery association will meet here the last Tuesday in this month. Everybody be sure to come and bring your lunch. There will be services in the morning and the business meeting in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Good Will Club met with Mrs. Jesse Chambers last Wednesday evening and quilted one quilt. They will meet with Mrs. F. B. Chambers Sept. 1.

Salt Branch

Several from here attended a ball game at Brooksmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins and Lorice of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Dixon and daughters Myra and Carlie Ann visited Mrs. Sidney Dribred and Mrs. Guy McMurphy Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Storm and family, Antone Boenicke and family, Albert Cole and family, Elvis Daniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dribred and Miss Joyce Windham attended the revival at Brooksmith the past week.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Carl Harris Monday afternoon for a social.

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

Bangs

We have been having ideal weather for sowing feed and most of farmers are through stacking hay and corn tops and some have begun to gather corn.

Edgar Jones with hired help has been very busy the past week gathering and preparing for market his twenty-seven acre crop of popcorn. Mr. Jones expects a fancy return for his experiment with popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fry of Elkins were in this community last week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Merle Daner accompanied them home for a short visit and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. Ernest Martin and children of Big Lake visited relatives here last week, only having a few days to stay, their family reunion was held at the river where they reported catching forty pounds of fish during the stay.

Claude Barrington of Mullin and R. W. Freeman were in this community Tuesday dealing in livestock.

Mr. Freeman recently moved from Bloomington, Indiana, to where he resides, and expressed himself as liking Texas fine.

Mrs. Loyt Roberts, who was operated on for appendicitis several days ago, is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Mullin called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Evelyn Mashburn of Ebony is staying for a month with Grandmother Egger and Aunt Tee Purcell to aid them with their house work.

Mrs. Henry Smith spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Some few from here attended church at Indian Creek Sunday night.

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IMPORTANCE OF YOUNG DAIRY HERD STRESSED

When one considers that the average lifetime for production purposes of our dairy cows is only about five years the importance of the young herd is easy to realize. Of approximately twenty-six million dairy cows in this country it is necessary to replace over five million of them each year with young animals. This situation should be considered as one of major importance from the standpoint of the economics of the dairy industry because the cost of raising these replacement animals constitutes one of the major expenses of the dairy unit and it is an expense from which no benefits can be derived until the animals come into milk production.

This phase of dairy cattle production is quite often sadly neglected by many of the dairy farmers to the extent that many calves and heifers are very poorly fed and cared for resulting in a high rate of mortality, stunted and delayed growth, poor condition at calving time which in turn results in decreased milk production up until the time these heifers have been fed sufficiently to obtain a reasonably good condition of flesh and complete their growth.

When a dairy heifer calves in a poor, stunted condition, there is an extra burden thrown upon her in three ways: first, it is necessary for a part of her feed to go for growth and this will be greater for poorly fed, stunted animals than for those fed to grow normally; second, part of her feed consumption goes for milk production but the growth requirements will of necessity be taken care of at the partial expense of that part of the feed which might otherwise go for production of milk had the animal been fed sufficiently to grow at a normal rate before milk production started; and third, a part of the feed is used for the maintenance of the animal and the production of another calf. All of these feed requirements during the first lactation period for the heifer which is, poorly fed and cared for before her first calf amount to more than she is physically able to take care of if given the opportunity by correct feeding practices during the first lactation. In other words, she cannot consume and digest enough feed to maintain a normal rate of growth. (The average dairy cow reaches maturity at about five years of age) produce the amount of milk and butterfat which she had the inherited capacity to produce and maintain herself and produce another calf all at the same time. Therefore, her growth period has been prolonged and it is questionable whether her inherited size is ever attained, and until maturity is reached, a part of her feed will go for growth which might otherwise be used for milk production. Naturally she will maintain herself and reproduce, hence milk production has been reduced during the first three or four lactation periods simply because we tried to reduce our overhead expense in the production of replacement animals by skimping feeding, poor care and management. It is quite likely that the years of profitable production are reduced due to this extra work of digestion which is thrown upon many young dairy cows by liberal feeding in an attempt to correct for bad management practices during their early growth period. Also consider the increased mortality during the winter and early spring caused by allowing the heifers to become poor and floundering the loss in dollars and cents which were put into these heifers up until the time of their death, and one can readily see that it is poor management for us not to feed our dairy calves and heifers in such a way to maintain them in good condition and growing at a normal rate.

We have attempted to show the importance of the young herd and the necessity for proper feeding and caring for them. In a later paper we will describe how this can be done.

Uncle Jim Says



"Some of my neighbors get about 46 days of extra grazing a year by fertilizing their permanent pastures."

The most commonly known deficiencies in Texas soils are phosphorus, humus and nitrogen. R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas Extension Service, has pointed out that these deficiencies not only result in lowered yields of forage and an increase of undesirable grasses in pastures but in a lowered mineral content in the grasses.

Barnyard manure, at the rate of five to eight tons per acre, and usually applied in the fall, will give a good increase in the production of pasture plants, Lancaster says. Since manure is short of phosphorus, the nutrient needed in most pastures, it should be supplemented with superphosphate at the rate of about 200 pounds per acre.

Superphosphate alone may be the most profitable, because it costs less than other mineral fertilizers and encourages the growth of legumes and through them supplies nitrogen for the grasses.

"A pasture fertilizer program for dairy pastures might be started by fertilizing one-fourth to one-half acre per cow," Lancaster said. "This area should be fenced off so that cattle can be confined in it during early spring before unfertilized portions of the pasture are ready for grazing. It will provide further grazing after other pastures on the farm have been grazed down."

Minor Earthquake Feared as Farmer's Land Keeps Sinking

A great wall of stone, created by the sinking of land on Harley Robertson's farm near Buhl, Idaho, was slipping rapidly today, threatening to crash and jar the countryside with the force of a minor earthquake.

The wall separates the natural Salmon Creek Canyon, which is 500 feet deep, from the mysterious "sinking canyon" that has formed on Robertson's farm in the past two weeks. Twenty acres of farm land sank 300 feet below the surface, apparently marking the collapse of the upper crust of earth through a subterranean cavity formed by an ancient volcano.

Robertson said last night that the slide of Salmon canyon had moved 10 feet westward toward the river bed in the preceding 24 hours.

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The Cold Germ will



"bite you"

if you don't watch out



The cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room to a cold one makes you susceptible to "catching cold."

Too much praise cannot be given the formula of medical science that "it is better to keep well than to get well." Every effort should be made to prevent illness particularly during the treacherous months of winter.

Soon the common cold germ will wage its relentless attack to pave the way for such serious illnesses as bronchitis, sinus infections, tuberculosis and other health-wrecking diseases. Watch for that first "sniffle" . . . it's a warning that should not be overlooked.

For your health's sake, fight colds this winter with comfortable temperatures and adequate ventilation in every room of your home.



Common colds are dangerous. Don't gamble with them. If you should catch cold during the coming winter months, consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

What Will You be Doing One Year from Today?

Three hundred and sixty-five days from now—what? Will you still be struggling along in the same old job, at the same old salary—worried about the future—never quite able to make both ends meet—standing still while others go ahead? One year from today will you still be putting off your start toward success—thrilled with ambition one moment and then cold the next—delaying, waiting, fiddling away the precious hours that will never come again? Don't do it. Young people—don't do it. There is no greater tragedy in the world than that of a man who stays in the rut all his life, when with just a little effort he could bring large success within his grasp. Make up your mind today that you're going to train yourself to do some one thing well. Tuition reasonable. Form produce accepted on tuition. See us before enrolling elsewhere. We can train you properly.

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COTTON GROWERS ARE URGED TO HOLD SALES SLIPS

Cotton growers in Texas were admonished this week by Representative Lyndon Johnson not to lose or misplace the sales slips on their 1937 cotton already sold, or to be sold in the future.

J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture, also urged farmers to retain written records of all their 1937 cotton sales.

"If farmers get these statements as they sell their cotton," McDonald said, "it will save them a lot of trouble later on. It would be a good idea for them to obtain the records in duplicate or triplicate."

Secretary Wallace has notified members of Congress from Texas that the sales slips will be used as evidence when benefit payments are made for the 1937 crop next year, to bring the price up to the guaranteed 12 cents a pound as approved by President Roosevelt.

Any grower who does not have his sales slip or receipt will be in danger of losing the payment, which will range up to as high as three cents a pound on the 1937 sales. The payment, under present plans, will not be made until next Spring after all farmers have had an opportunity to sign the 1938 control program and makes themselves eligible for the subsidy.

Commissioner McDonald pointed out that growers must agree to abide by crop control legislation to be enacted by a future Congress if they are to obtain the subsidies.

National Guard Units Return From Palacios

Brownwood National Guard companies returned Saturday and Sunday from the annual two weeks encampment at Palacios, Texas. Company A arrived here Saturday night and Service Company arrived Sunday night.

Sixty-four men and three officers of Company A and 32 men and three officers of Service Company attended the camp.

Officers were: Company A, Captain E. M. Davis and Lieutenants Albert Hoffman and T. C. Wilkinson, Jr.; Service Company, Captain Rland Harper and Lieutenants Harry Knox, Jr., and T. W. Bynum. Gus J. Rosenberg also attended the encampment, serving as a general officer.

Brownwood Couple Injured In Wreck

An automobile accident on a highway between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma resulted in painful injuries to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford of Brownwood Sunday night. The Giffords were taken to St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City for treatment. Their daughter, Mrs. Roy Simmons, and her son, Bill, also of Brownwood, were not injured.

Mr. Gifford sustained chest injuries of possibly dangerous nature. Mrs. Gifford suffered fractures of both legs, and severe cuts and abrasions about the head.

Roy Simmons, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Posey of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City.

City Hears Proposal To Establish Peach Tree Station Here

City Council, at a called meeting Saturday afternoon, discussed a proposal to establish a peach tree experiment station and a new unit for pecan experiment work at the U. S. Department of Agriculture pecan experiment station on the old Comanche road.

Terms of the proposal were presented by Dr. Lee M. Hutchins, senior pathologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Chester Harrison, manager of Brownwood chamber of commerce.

Plans for the peach tree experiment station call for a two-story building, 40 by 60 feet. The city would be asked to furnish the building if the station is established here. Council deferred action on the proposal to allow a committee time to determine the cost of the building.

Council voted to transfer \$5,000 from the water fund to the general fund to meet an overdraft. On another motion, Council voted to transfer \$1,250 from the water fund to the street fund to match funds subscribed by property owners for street paving.

Home Demonstration Clubs

Bangs Club

The Bangs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Herman Taylor, August 17, for a special business session.

Following the business session, refreshments were served to eight ladies.

September 7 the club will meet in the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Butler. The program scheduled for that date is "Furniture Arrangement."

Council Considers Varied Proposals At Monday Meeting

Mayor W. H. Thompson and Water Superintendent Fryor Martin were instructed at regular meeting of the City Council Monday night, to prepare estimates on cost of laying ten-inch water pumping plant to Coggin avenue and to advertise for bids on the necessary pipe.

Council took no action on request of WPA officials that the city furnish equipment and part of the materials for local WPA projects. Other WPA officials have requested the Council to sponsor the Brownwood WPA nursery school at a cost of \$55 per month. The request is being considered by a special committee.

A notice from County Judge A. E. Nabors stating that the county and city will have to pay \$150 monthly if operation of the local WPA sewing room is continued was considered. Aldermen M. J. Flowers and Joe Leach were named as a committee to confer with county officials on the matter.

A petition was read, signed by Woodland Heights residents, asking that the city make a \$1.50 per month minimum charge for water in that section, and set aside half the amount collected for water main extensions in the Woodland Heights district. The present minimum charge in Woodland Heights is \$1 per month.

City Attorney R. L. McLaughlin was instructed to file suits against all persons who have not complied with notices instructing them to connect their residences with the city sewer. A city ordinance requires that every house located within 200 feet of a sewer line must be connected with the sewer.

Council voted to buy a car of asphalt for use in paving city streets on which base work is being completed.

JR. SERVICE LEAGUE APPEALS FOR CLOTHES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

In order to better realize success of their efforts to have every child in Brownwood of school age enrolled at the beginning of school, members of the Junior Service League this week have issued a request for children's clothing to be used in outfitting the city's large number of underprivileged children.

Hopes are that no child will be forced to remain out of school because of a lack of clothing.

League members stress that all types of clothing can be used and persons having articles to donate are requested to make their donations at an early date in order that they may be repaired or remade before the opening of school. Articles of clothing that seem to be beyond wearing can easily be made over or combined with others into attractive and practical garments.

Workers at the Community House during the summer months, in addition to carrying on a program of supervised activity for the underprivileged children and adolescents have made and repaired a large number of school clothes. These, however, are not sufficient to take care of the demands that will be made within the next two months.

Persons having clothing, material, hats, shoes, etc., are requested to telephone either the Community House, Mrs. Roy Gower, or Mrs. James Beadel, and some one will call for them, or they may leave their donations at the Community House, which is open each day until noon.

REA APPROVES NEW PROJECT FOR SIX COUNTIES IN AREA

First step in the approval of a project which will bring electricity to rural homes in Brown, McCulloch, San Saba, Concho and Coleman counties was the earmarking recently of a fund of \$100,000 by the Washington office of the Rural Electrification Administration.

The project, when completed, will cover 400 miles of line and serve 720 customers. The total allotment will be \$330,000.

A co-operative will be formed in McCulloch county under the leadership of William G. Morrison of Waco to carry out the program. Next step will be the forming of the co-operative and drafting of plans before the final approval and the actual allocation of funds will be made.

Power may be purchased from the Brady municipal plant at 1 cent per kilowatt hour.

Inspector Reminds Public of Recent Food, Drink Law

A law, recently passed by the state Legislature, regulating use of dishes, and utensils by public eating or drinking establishments and food factories, is now effective, according to John H. McGhee, city milk, food and drug inspector. McGhee is asking all local establishments to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the law and begin immediate observance of it.

The act provides that "no dish, receptacle or utensil shall be used or kept for use by any public eating or drinking establishment or factory, to hold or convey food intended for human consumption, if said dish, receptacle or utensil is chipped, cracked, broken or constructed in such a manner as to render its cleaning or sterilization impossible or doubtful."

"No napkin or cloth or other article that has been used shall be furnished any persons until said napkin, cloth, or other article shall have been laundered or sterilized, subsequent to any other use. No napkins, straws, toothpicks or other articles shall be offered for the use of any person if said napkins, straws, toothpicks or other articles have not been securely protected from dust, dirt, insects, rodents, and as far as may be necessary by all reasonable means, from contamination."

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The whiteness of the snow crystals is due to the reflection of light from their many facets.

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FARMER AT CONCORD MAKES FIRST COTTON BALE FOR THIS YEAR

Ginning season in Brown county got officially underway last week as the first bale made in the county this year—grown by W. G. Buse, Concord farmer, was ginned at Bangs.

First Brownwood bale this year was grown by E. C. Coombs, who lives 3 1/2 miles from town on the May road. About 1,600 pounds of snap cotton was picked from ten acres and made a 429-pound bale of strict middling grade, 15-16 inch staple cotton. The bale was ginned at the McDonald and Panderburg gin. Last year's first bale was ginned August 18 and grown by Grady Buse.

The earliest bale ever ginned in

Brown county, according to available records, was ginned July 29, 1896. Record of first bales ginned in the county since 1896 is:

Record Since 1890

1890, August 11; 1891, August 11; 1892, August 9; 1893, August 12; 1894, August 21; 1895, August 24; 1896, July 19; 1897, August 11; 1898, August 18; 1899, August 16; 1900, August 18; 1901, August 7; 1902, August 3; 1903, August 18; 1904, August 12; 1905, August 9; 1906, August 19; 1907, August 20; 1908, August 21; 1909, August 17; 1910, August 2, by W. C. Chamberlain; 1911, August 7, by J. P. Alexander, 10 cents per pound; 1912, August 1, Hugh Williams, 12 cents; 1913, August 11, C. L. Beard, 12 5/8 cents; 1914, August 19, Ray Conner, 10 cents; 1915, August 9, J. W. Lynch, 10 cents.

1916, August 11, J. W. Lynch, 15 cents; 1917, August 8, Lee Gobel,

20 cents; 1908, August 10, Mr. Style, 8 cents in the seed; 1919, August 30, Steve Teel, 35 cents; 1920, August 31, T. O. Sybert, 25 cents; 1921, August 6, T. O. Sybert; 1922, August 22, F. D. Carnes, 23 1/2 cents; 1923, August 9, Lee Gobel, 21 cents; 1924, August 12, J. W. Whiteley; 1925, August 6, Ed Jones, 23 6/16 cents.

1926, August 21, T. O. Sybert; 1927, August 6, C. W. George; 1928, August 17, C. Newsom, 20 cents; 1929, August 12, D. L. Teel; 1930, August 9, Carl E. Grell; 1931, August 14, J. H. Buse; 1933, August 9, T. A. Lacy; 1934, August 6, Louis Miller; 1935, August 16, W. T. Martin; 1936, August 18, Grady Buse.

closed the summer session of the college. Regular term will open September 15.

Degrees were awarded to:

Bachelor of Arts: Doris Maxine Boase, Zephyr; Irene Bynum, Paint Rock; Forest O. Harper, Goldthwaite; Mary Katherine Hart, Brownwood; Charles Elmo Hicks, Brownwood; Stephen Andrew McHorse, Jr., Brownwood; Bernice O. Swindle, Indian Gap, and Stanley Williams, Carbon.

Bachelor of Science in Education: Floy Louise Beard, Goldthwaite; LeRoy Beard, Burkett; John Blair Beckham, Brownwood; William Thomas Bowers, Goldbusk; Bryan Brewster, Seagraves; Minnie Wesley Burkett, Burkett; Mary Lee Campbell, Owens; Ouida Casey Santa Anna; Opal Dwyer Cawyer, Ebony; Wilma McBryde Clinkscapes, Briggs; Veda Keller Cowan, Burkett; Katie Julie Crockett, Mullin; William Virgil Curry, Burkett; T. Rutherford Damron, Brownwood; Philip Hardin Davidson II, Lamesa; Franklin Dalton Davis, Andice; Eulalie Ione Grady, Indian Creek; Gordon Grigas, Maverick; ell Guthrie, Mullin; Mable Stone Hall, Brownwood; Sarah Beth Hall Wichita Falls; Carl William Hein, Priddy; Anna Pearl Montgomery Henderson, Rising Star; William W. King, Coleman; Vera Bell Lacey, Brownwood; Thomas Carlyle Laws, Burkett; Jessie Frances

Lightfoot, Miles; Charles Bevington Lovelace, Jr., Bangs; Elfrieda Helene Labke, Indian Gap; Dorothy Jackson Mayfield, Burkett; Sammie Ewalt Miller, Silvertown; Vera Pearl Oliver, Burkett; May Belle Perkins, Ebony; Johnnie Lou Rice, Placid; Lola Brack Richie, Brownwood; Claude D. Roscoe, Brownwood; Leonard Claude Scott, Blanket; Mark Maion Sheffield, Coleman; Edna Merle Smith, Indian Creek; Vernon Thomas, Cherokee; Thomas F. Wallis, Santa Anna; Norine Ellis Winstead, Ovoca; Jessie Francis Womack, Brownwood and Bevington Reed, Rising Star.

Fifty-two Receive Degrees at D. B. C.

Daniel Baker College awarded 52 degrees to graduating seniors at commencement exercises held at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon at Coggin Memorial Chapel. Rev. John Angus MacMillan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Brady, delivered the address.

Baccalaureate sermon for the summer class was delivered Sunday in Austin Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood Methodist district delivered the address.

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4-H Club Activities

Mukewater

The purpose of the called meeting of the Mukewater 4-H Club Tuesday, August 17, was to check clothing and garden reports and get the club history ready to report.

The sponsor, Mrs. L. B. Sikes, lectured on the year's work.

Iced punch and cookies were served to the following members: Kathryn Swenson, Murlene Bruton, La Verne Walton, Ludie Mae Seymour, Johnnie Marion Swenson, Margaret Singletary, Maudie Lou Swenson, Billie Stranace, Joyce Eoff, and our sponsor, Mrs. L. B. Sikes and visitors, Corene Strange, Mamie Lou White, Estelle Mosier, and Mrs. Luther Bruton and Glenna Bruton.

The remainder of the evening was spent practicing songs for the young people's singing class which meets every Friday night.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Singletary when Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, will meet with the club.—Joyce Eoff, reporter.

Zephyr Club

The Zephyr 4-H Club girls met August 18 at the school house. Achievement day was discussed at this meeting. Our achievement day will be held Oct. 9 at the home of our clothing demonstrator, Mary Jo Coffey.

The following girls won prizes for having the best histories: Edith Kimmons, first; Susie Counts, second; Irene Lacey, third.

Mrs. Henry Fry will entertain the 4-H club girls with a party at her home Sept. 3.

There were 12 members present and two visitors at this meeting. Our next meeting will be Sept. 1 at the school house with the sponsor in charge.—Mary Jo Coffey, Reporter.

Texas Payrolls Show Increase During July

Reports to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from nearly 1,400 representative Texas establishments showed that employment and payrolls in Texas during July increased slightly over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month last year. A total of 83,183 workers was employed, an increase of 1/2 per cent over June and 9.3 per cent over July last year. Aggregate weekly payrolls of those firms were \$2,143,093, an increase of one-half per cent over June and 22.5 per cent over July last year.

Cities in which the increase in both employment and payrolls exceeded the average for the State were: Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and Waco. Business groups making a better than average showing were building materials, chemicals, and cotton oil mills.

From June 16 through July 15 fourteen establishments, employing 1,721 workers, reported general wage rate increases averaging 5.3 per cent affecting 1,548 workers. No decreases were reported.

From January 1 through July 16 a total of 172 establishments, employing 46,755 workers, have reported general wage rate increases averaging 8.3 per cent and affecting 41,529 workers. Since January 1 only two establishments have reported general wage rate decreases with eleven employees affected.

LEGION DELEGATES BACK

Delegates from Isham A. Smith American Legion post who attended the state Legion convention in San Angelo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were Fred R. Donohoo, C. V. Conlisk, John A. Collins and Sam H. Winn. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth was elected state commander. Next year's convention will be held in Austin.

550,000 ACRES BELOW THE SEA

By reclaiming the Zuider Zee, Holland plans to add to its area over 550,000 acres, all until recently below the sea. The country will then be enlarged seven per cent, and 300,000 people will be able to make a livelihood on the old sea bottom.

GAS BOND ISSUE IS OPPOSED AT MEETING OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS

That Brownwood's need for water service and streets is greater at the present time than is the need for an extended city gas service was the consensus of opinion expressed by speakers at the Young Democrats' meeting held Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the County court house with J. Piner Powell, president, presiding. City Councilman Marvin T. Flowers answered questions concerning the city gas plant.

The speakers opposed issuance of \$30,000 worth of gas bonds August 31 by the city for use in extending and improving the present gas plant. It was pointed out by GIB Calloway, local attorney, and Albert McChristy, two principal speakers that Brownwood gas rates are among the lowest in the Southwest, and the municipal gas plant was credited with this fact. The speakers stated that as long as the present gas plant was accomplishing its purpose, that no further money should be spent on it. Also, that issuance of \$30,000 worth of bonds would obligate the gas plant for more than it could earn, and necessarily cause the city to have to use water funds to prevent the bonds from being defaulted. This money should be used to improve the water service, the speakers thought.

McChristy quoted figures to show that the city gas plant would have to spend a tremendous amount of money to be able to compete line for line with the present privately owned gas company. The private company operates more than 60 miles of city gas mains, has more than \$250,000 invested, pays annually more than \$24,000 taxes, and \$61,000 locally for salaries, gas purchases, materials and other operating items. The city has spent an estimated \$40,000 for seven miles of city gas mains to serve 400 customers.

Calloway developed the possibility that the bonds could fall into any buyer's hands and become defaulted, putting the city out of the gas business by foreclosure.

"Of course, I know that we are sure now of having plenty of funds to retire these bonds, but anything can happen before six years. I think we should let well enough alone. Our little plant is making money, it is keeping Community Natural Gas from raising rates above 35 cents, one of the lowest rates in the city. I just can't see where we would gain by mortgaging the city's property any further when there is a greater need to spend money for better water service, streets, and drainage systems."

Councilman Flowers was questioned by several. He thought the city had spent too much money on the gas plant but it was the only way such a plant could have been started. The Bruce plant was in very bad shape when it was purchased by the city for \$11,500, and approximately \$29,000 has been spent repairing and extending this plant.

Replying to the question relative to the gas company purchasing the bonds and foreclosing in the event of default, Flowers said, "Anything can happen, but even if the city could not retire the bonds with interest at maturity six years from now, don't you suppose those bondsmen would still have \$30,000

to loan out at interest then as well as now."

The councilman admitted that the water system is in bad shape and that improvements and major repairs are needed. He also charged that gas company officials had been to see the Dallas bonding company which has offered to purchase the issue and attempted to discourage them from making the loan.

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