

State Farmers Make Plans To Push New Bill

Waco Meeting Called to Put Texas
Agriculture Behind 1937-38
Legislation.

More than 4,000 farmers from all parts of Texas were in session in Waco Thursday preparing plans for formation of a lobby for the pending farm bill in Congress. The farmers were assembled at the call of H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, president of the Texas Agricultural Association. The association is strongly supporting the bill now in the committee providing prices for farm commodities at or near parity with other major commodities, and embracing Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's ever-normal granary principle.

Speakers scheduled to address the Waco gathering included Lucas, Cliff Day of Plainview, vice president of the Texas Agricultural Association; Donald Kirkpatrick, counsel for the American Farm Bureau Federation and George Chance, chairman of the legislative committee of the association from Bryan.

Jones Introduces Bill

Chairman Marvin Jones, Texas of the House Agricultural Committee, introduced in Congress a substitute for the proposed American Farm Bureau bill sponsored by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The Jones bill also includes the ever-normal granary feature, calls for revision of the soil conservation program and gives the Secretary of Agriculture discretionary power to adjust production of major crops through controlled benefit payments.

The Waco meeting was called when it appeared likely that the present session of Congress would fail to enact any agricultural program, leaving present laws, declared inadequate, operative. H. R. Tolley, AAA administrator, said the present law is inadequate to cope efficiently with wide fluctuations in farm production and warned that it leaves farmers open to ruinous effects of both crop failures and over-production.

Jones' Statement

Congressman Jones this week sent the Banner the following statement regarding his introduction of the substitute bill: "I have submitted to the Committee on Agriculture, suggested provisions for general farm legislation. The measure containing these provisions is based largely on suggestions made by farmers and farm groups and by Committee members. Its major features are as follows:

"1. It continues the present Soil Conservation Act as a basis. The present program has worked well and should not be abandoned.

"2. Its declared objective is to establish and maintain so far as is practicable parity prices for all farm commodities and parity income for all farmers, as well as to continue soil conservation.

"3. It provides an ever-normal granary, warehouse, or storage reserve for the five major non-perishable commodities which are ordinarily produced in surplus quantities. This would benefit both producer and consumer.

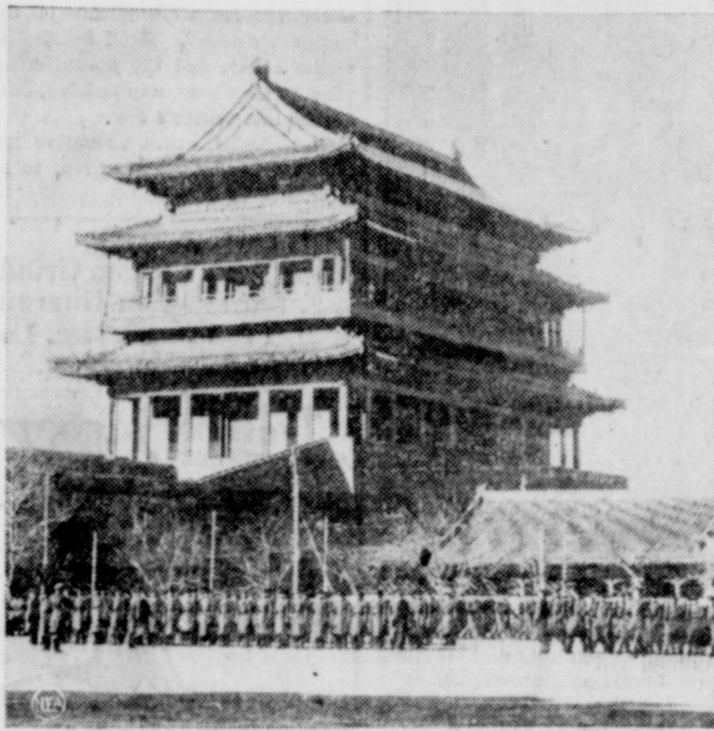
"4. The measure provides a graduated scale of soil conservation and benefit payments so that there will be a reduction in payments to large operators.

"5. It provides a fund for search for new uses and new markets for farm commodities and the products thereof, including a research laboratory for each major producing area.

"6. Provision is also made for the use of a fund for the purpose of disposing of our surplus commodities both at home and abroad. This would tend to promote world

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Where Marines Prepare to Safeguard American Lives

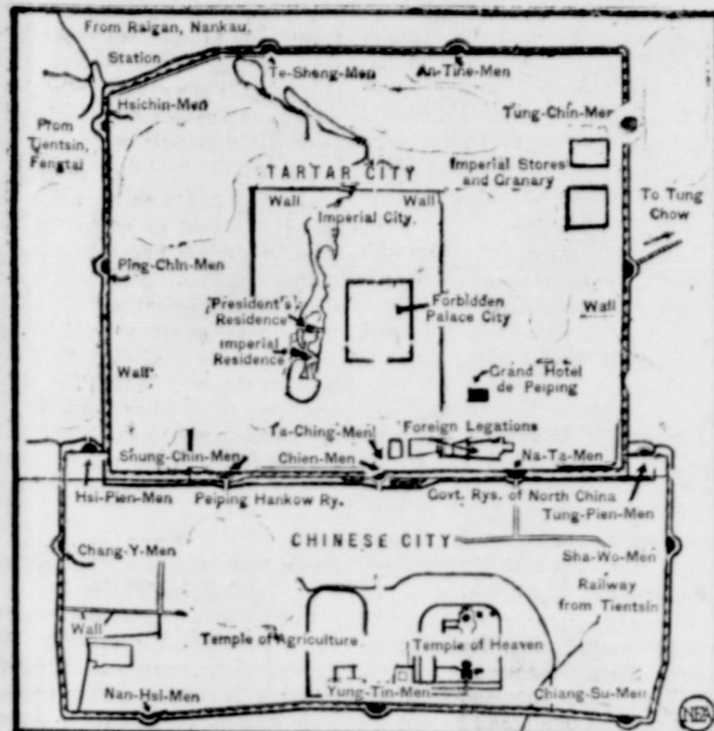


PEIPING, ancient Chinese capital, is today in a state of nervous tension unequaled since the days of 1900 when in the Legation Quarter foreigners withstood a bitter siege for days. Americans throughout the city are under order to seek refuge in the Legation Quarter on signal from the U. S. Marine commandant, whose troops have been issued combat ammunition.

A Marine battalion is shown on parade in the picture at left, on the drill-ground at the Chien-Men gate, almost exactly at the point where they defended the American Legation 37 years ago from the Boxers.

The map at right shows the "four walled cities" of Peiping (Peking) the Tartar City, Chinese City, the Forbidden or Purple City, each walled off. The Legation Quarter is seen at the lower right-hand corner of the Tartar City.

On the southwest wall is seen the Chang-Y-Men gate, where Japanese troops were trapped by Chinese fire. The Tientsin Railroad, along which there has been sporadic fighting, is the "way out" for Americans if they should be evacuated.



METERS, BONDS AND CHARTER CHANGES TO BE ON CITY BALLOT

Voters of the City of Brownwood will have an opportunity soon to vote at a special election, upon a number of issues, including charter changes, \$30,000 in gas bonds, parallel parking and parking meters. It was decided at a meeting of the City Council Monday night. Date of the city election has not been determined definitely.

Mayor W. H. Thompson and members of the city council have been considering several proposed charter changes for some time. Included in the proposals will be a change of the office of City Marshal from elective to appointive and raising the maximum pay allowed members of the city equalization board from \$3 to \$10. The Brownwood civic advisory council also has been studying proposed city charter changes, and will meet Thursday night to discuss them. Included among the proposed changes being studied by the advisory council are proposals to separate the offices of mayor and city manager, to provide for a city primary, and other suggestions.

Move for the city election gained headway during the past two weeks through action of the council in passing on the first reading an ordinance to provide parking meters in the business district. Business men opposing the meters presented a petition requesting an election on the matter, signed by more than 900 people.

The necessity for additional financing of the municipal gas system also was a contributing factor in the election call. City officials, endeavoring to secure additional financing for the system, found it could not secure sufficient funds from outside sources without a city-wide vote on the matter. The council has signed a contract with Garrett & Company of Dallas for the purchase of \$30,000 revenue bonds, provided electors endorse the issue. The proposed bonds would bear 5 per cent interest, and would be payable from revenues of the gas system alone. No tax levy could be made for payment of the bonds, it is stated.

The charter change notice must be published for ten days, after which the council may pass an ordinance calling the election to be held within not less than 30 days or more than 90 days.

B. P. Bludworth, E. M. Boon and L. M. Busby were named as the city board of equalization at the Monday night meeting.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY FOR LOAN GROUP IS DISCUSSED BY BOARD

Officers and directors of the Brownwood Federal Savings and Loan Association held a special meeting on Friday afternoon to discuss plans for an educational policy for the local mutual thrift institution.

G. D. Crabtree, the Secretary-Treasurer, stated that Howard H. Sargeant, representing the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, of which the association is a member, was in the city to assist in developing a program to promote a better understanding of the services offered by the Brownwood Federal Savings and Loan Association.

"The Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock is cooperating in every way to help the Brownwood Federal Savings and Loan Association," said Mr. Sargeant.

"Many people do not realize that this association is purely a local thrift and home financing institution, operated by well known local officers and directors. Every investment in this institution is insured against risk of loss up to \$5,000 by an instrumentality of the United States Government. Funds are loaned at reasonable rates to local citizens to build, purchase, or refinance their own homes."

Mr. Sargeant pointed out that steady growth had been shown by the local association which on June 30th paid its third consecutive semi-annual dividend to members on the basis of 4% per annum.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock is a central credit reservoir, serving associations in five states. It is distinct from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or the Federal Housing Administration, since its function is to assure a member association at all times of ample funds with which to meet the demands for home loans, or to satisfy the needs of local investors.

MALODORANT SOON TO BE PLACED IN MAINS BY LOCAL GAS FIRM

Brownwood gas consumers soon will be able to detect leaks in their gas lines easily. The railroad commission this week issued orders for all natural gas companies in Texas to place a malodorant in their gas within the next 60 days. The order is a safety precaution instituted as an aftermath of the New London School calamity, when accumulated gas exploded to kill nearly 300 students and teachers.

All gas piped within any city or town limits for the purpose of commercial distribution must be deodorized. A gas line outside city limits tapped for the purpose of furnishing fuel or light to a domestic residence or public building also must be deodorized.

A. P. Rowland, district manager of the Community Natural Gas company, supplying Brownwood, stated that his company was ready to comply with the new regulation, and would issue instruction to consumers within the next few weeks, before the malodorant was placed in the lines. City officials also are making preparations for deodorizing gas in the municipal gas lines.

SENATE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO OF INTEREST BILL

The Senate last week ignored the first appeal of its new majority leader, Alben W. Barkley, and voted to override President Roosevelt's veto of a measure continuing for two years low interest rates on Federal Land Bank commissioner loans. The vote was 71 to 19.

The low interest bill was enacted into a law despite Roosevelt's veto. The house already had overridden the presidential disapproval. The controversy arose when the chief executive wrote chairman Marvin Jones, D. Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee, telling him the measure was not contemplated in his budget program, and that the low interest rates would amount to "subsidies" to farmers costing the treasury approximately \$30,000,000 annually.

The act continues for one year the 3-1-2 per cent interest rate on Federal Land Bank mortgages and sets the rate at 4 per cent the following year. It also sets a rate of 4 per cent on Land Bank Commissioner loans instead of the present 5 per cent.

Barkley said that he had voted for the bill when it passed the Senate. He said he was not trying to "influence any man's vote" on the issue but that he felt the situation called for all to give serious consideration to the President's position.

In vetoing the measure, Roosevelt said it would cost the Treasury \$130,000,000 and presented a serious threat to the chief executive's hope of balancing the federal budget.

City Will Improve Water Service Soon

Residents of the southwestern part of Brownwood and Woodland Heights will receive better water service soon. A booster pump is being installed on the water main at Willis creek to serve the Woodland Heights water customers.

A large tank recently donated to the city by the Santa Fe railway will be installed around Thirteenth or Fourteenth street to serve this section of the city. Water will be pumped into the tank at night and used as a reserve supply. The tank, valued by Mayor Thompson at \$1,000, formerly was used by the Frisco railway. It was abandoned when the Santa Fe purchased the system.

H. L. Allcorn Opens Store in Brownwood

H. L. Allcorn, well known Bangs merchant, has opened a store in Brownwood, where he will handle Case Implements and tractors. Mr. Allcorn has been in the hardware and undertaking business in Bangs for many years, and is well known in Brownwood. He is not closing his store in Bangs, but will continue to operate it in addition to his store in Brownwood.

Mr. Allcorn's new store is located at 302 East Broadway in Brownwood. He will be glad to have his friends call at his location, the former location of Wester Motor company.

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

ANNUAL REUNION OF PIONEERS OF BROWN COUNTY TO BE HELD AT AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

DETAILS of the third annual reunion of Pioneers of Brown County have been completed and everything is in readiness for a day of real old fashioned fellowship, according to Brooke Smith, president of the Pioneers Association. The annual reunion is to be held at the Municipal Auditorium in Brownwood, Wednesday, August 4. It will last all day, and will include a basket lunch at noon.

PRESIDENT APPROVES COMPROMISE TENANCY PLAN, TO START SOON

President Roosevelt last week signed the compromise farm tenancy bill which seeks to check tenancy evils under an experimental program of federal aid to farmers purchasing their own lands.

The measure authorizes immediate appropriation of \$10,000,000 to begin the program and conduct its first year of operation, expenditure of \$25,000,000 in the fiscal year 1939 and \$50,000,000 in 1940. The measure was approved by congress after a long battle extending since the start of the session.

Originally sponsored by Senator J. H. Bankhead, D. Ala., the program envisioned a gigantic program to eradicate tenancy with the aid of a \$1,000,000,000 bond issue. The plans collided with President Roosevelt's strict governmental economy program and the measure approved last week was a compromise which provides only a tentative exploratory program.

The measure was hailed by the House Agriculture Committee as a "start" toward solution of the tenancy problem. Both pointed out, however, that little headway could be made against the problem without expenditure of several times that amount authorized in the act.

The bill provides for administration of the problem by the secretary of agriculture. It was expected Secretary Henry A. Wallace would delegate actual administration to the Resettlement Administration.

The plan contemplates selection of tenant farmers on the basis of their character and ability who will be given the opportunity to become a part of the experiment by purchasing their own farms with money borrowed directly from the government. Such selections would be made by local committees of leaders in individual communities, working under supervision of headquarters in Washington.

These committees would be called on to pass on suitability of land chosen by the tenants. Title to the land would be in the name of the individual farmer, but a provision of the loan contract under which he obtains money from the government would prevent him from selling his land within five years after the date of purchase.

A further clause provides that persons working under the program, during the period they are indebted to the government, shall conform to "good farming practices" laid down by the secretary of agriculture.

Students working on National Youth Administration part-time College Aid jobs at Rice Institute last year scored an average grade half a letter higher than the average made by the student body as a whole. J. T. McCants, Busar, has reported to J. C. Kellam,

CHESTER HARRISON AWARDED GOLD KEY BY FUTURE FARMERS

Attending the state convention of the Future Farmers of America at Arlington last week, Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was one of the 17 men who received a gold key from the FFA for distinguished service to Texas. The key was awarded at a banquet Thursday night. They were presented by Joe Roper of Lufkin, president of the state organization.

Others attending the convention from Brownwood were J. M. Binion, vocational agricultural teacher; Billy Lyle, James Scott, Mark Abney, and Billy Strecker. Strecker was chosen champion hog caller of the association yesterday and was carried to Fort Worth, where he broadcast hog calls over radio station KTAT.

Harrison expressed appreciation for the FFA award: "I distinctly appreciate the action of the Texas Association of FFA in conferring the gold key award upon me, but I take it not as a personal tribute to me but as a recognition of the work the Chamber of Commerce has done in the past three years in behalf of the FFA, 4-H clubs and agricultural interests."

PLANS LAID TO PASS SOIL CONSERVATION BILL NEXT SESSION

Working for a soil conservation bill that will be satisfactory to farmers and ranchers and at the same time will meet the federal requirements for cooperation, a committee met in Brownwood Tuesday of this week. Plans for a state-wide bill, to be introduced at the special session of the Legislature expected to be convened by Governor Allred in September, were discussed.

Attending the conference were Milburn McCarty, Eastland, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce; D. A. Bandeen of Stamford, manager of the WTCC; B. C. Morgan, Breckenridge, WTCC director; Tom C. Hefner, Crystal Falls, legislative committee chairman of the Texas Agricultural Association; Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood, and Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood chamber of commerce.

Senator Davis was author of a soil conservation bill passed by the Senate and helped draft the free conference bill which was finally adopted at the regular session of the Legislature. The WTCC endorsed the bill, but it was vetoed by Governor Allred when he was advised by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the state measure did not meet the requirements for federal cooperation.

Soil and water conservation was made the theme of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held here in May and has been on the program of that body for more than five years. Later, conferences will be held with other interested groups and it is hoped that by the time the Legislature convenes a measure may be ready to present that will meet the needs of the land owners and at the same time be agreeable to the Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Governor Allred announced some time ago that he would submit the question of soil and water conservation for consideration of the Legislature when the special session shall be called.

THREE HOT DAYS
Something of a record for persistent hot weather was established in Brownwood this week, when official thermometer readings were 102 degrees on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Sunday reached 100 degrees. Thursday likewise was a warm one, but not quite up to the first three days of the week.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

| No. | Owner | Make | Dealer |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 131-004 | C. R. Tucker, Bwood | Buick | Blackwell Motor Co |
| 131-005 | O. Smith, Brownwood | Plymouth | Patterson Motor Co |
| 131-011 | E. Domron, Brownwood | DeSoto | Patterson Motor Co |
| 131-015 | Marshall Harrell Fry | Ford | Modern Motor Co |
| 131-017 | Floyd Williford Bwood | Oldsmobile | Floyd Williford Tire |
| Commercial Vehicles | | | |
| 211-715 | A. L. Strey, Brownwood | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co |
| X14-822 | City of Brownwood | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon |
| X14-823 | City of Brownwood | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon |
| X14-837 | City of Brownwood | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co |
| Registered this week 9 | | | |
| 1937 Registrations to date 471 | | | |
| This week one year ago 10 | | | |
| To date one year ago 464 | | | |

10,000 People See Boat Races At Lake Sunday

Third Annual Regatta Draws Record Crowds; Divisional Meet to Be Invited Here.

More than 10,000 West Texas race fans braved 100 degree weather and a July sun to watch the third annual Lake Brownwood Regatta speedboat races Sunday afternoon. The crowd broke all records for the annual National Outboard Association races at Lake Brownwood and was rewarded with the best racing card yet presented by the regatta association.

Success of the regatta caused many visiting racers to suggest that Brownwood invite the Southwestern Divisional regatta here next year, and a committee from the local regatta association will attend the divisional meet in San Antonio August 9 for that purpose.

Charles "Peanuts" Mayhew, the plucky young driver from Dallas, left the course with personal honors by winning four first places, and only seconds kept him from establishing a new world's record in the Class A hydroplane event. He won both heats of this event easily, and although pushed, came in first in both heats of the Class B hydroplane race.

Buddy Reuter, San Antonio; Herman Mayhew, Jr., Dallas; and J. B. Courtney, Mineral Wells, each won two races.

Red-headed Buddy Reuter and Jack Tanner of El Dorado, Arkansas, shared in the hard luck of the afternoon. Reuter, leading the field twice with victory apparently in sight was forced out of two races with a dead motor and was unable to finish. Tanner drove a spectacular race in the Class C Hydroplane, taking the lead after Reuter was forced out, and holding it for four laps. As his big boat roared down the straight-away to the judges' stand, his engine died within twenty feet of the finish line and Herman Mayhew, Jr., sped past him to finish first. Tanner drove his ailing boat across for second place.

Reuter came back to win the second heat of this event, with Tanner second. Mayhew had to be content with fourth place in the second heat third place going to V. G. LeLaurin of San Antonio, who was forced out of the first heat through engine trouble. In these and other events he entered, Herman Mayhew was driving for Joe C. Harding of Little Rock. J. B. Courtney drove for Shirley Johnson of Mineral Wells; other drivers were in their own boats.

Entertainment was furnished before and between the races by W. Lee O'Daniel and his Hillbillies furnished through the courtesy of the Harry Knox Company of Brownwood, and the "Three Williams" of Brady, who came through the courtesy of the Brady Radio Station. Frank Bogeman of Fort Worth was announcer and gave details of the races for the benefit of the crowds. Gulf Refining Company furnished sound equipment used at the grounds.

The annual regatta dance was held Saturday night on the roof of Hotel Brownwood, with Blue Steels and his orchestra furnishing the music. Several hundred people attended the dance.

Officials for the races were: Anthony F. Hopp, Dallas, referee; Bob Mitchell, Dallas, starter; Kem Moore, Dallas, chief scorer; E. B. Henley, Jr., J. M. Binion, Bob Pettis and Jesse Turner, scorers; Joe Stalcup, chief timer; Gene Taylor, Charles Johnston of Mineral Wells, Ray Russell of San Antonio, and George Broad, timers; Mack Ledbetter, clockman; Henry Wilson Jr., gunner; Gene Spearman, Dallas, pit manager; F. L. Simon, San Antonio, inspector; Ed Evans, as assistant starter; J. Horace Shelton tapper; Hervey Mayes, telephone operator.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Game Conservation Demonstration Plan Approved

COLLEGE STATION.—That Texas farmers and ranchmen approve the game management demonstration plan offered by the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College is evident from the enrollment of 1,597,600 acres in 30 counties, according to R. E. Callender, game manager.

ment specialists.

The plan, which has been in operation less than a year, calls for demonstrations featuring deer, wild turkey, antelope, beaver, prairie chicken, quail, fish, and other forms of wild life. Farmers and ranchmen who enter the game management program organize into associations and set aside their land

as game preserve demonstrations. In most cases the preserves will be open to restricted hunting. Hunters will pay a nominal fee part of which will go to the owner of the land, and the remainder to the association to be used to provide cover, feed, and protection for the game.

Dallas county leads in number of individual demonstrations as well as in total acreage involved with 848 land owners and 150,900 acres. Other counties listed by Callender as high in the state ranking include Stephens, with 124 demonstrators and 110,000 acres; Baylor, with 98,077 acres; Young, 83,586; Callahan, 76,500; Kaufman, 42,000; and Colorado, 40,000 acres. In Wheeler county 35,000 acres along Sweet Water Creek are devoted to beaver management.

In addition to working with farmers and ranchmen on the plan, county agricultural agents have a number of demonstrations with 1-H club members, Callender said.

Value of Terracing

Constantly increasing numbers of West Texas farmers and ranchmen are recognizing the value of terracing and many terraces have been constructed recently, according to reports of county agricultural agents in that section.

Gillespie county farmers, who were prevented from terracing their farms during the winter on account of rainy weather, have left a portion of their land idle and are terracing during the summer. In 1936 only one farm was terraced with county machinery and this year county machinery will be used on some 15 farms.

Terraces constructed last month

took care of the floodwaters of the recent heavy rains on the land of Alex Schuetz of Kendall county without any washing. Schuetz wants to terrace the remainder of his farm as soon as the crops are removed.

Howard Eckhart, farmer and nurseryman of Bandera county, reports that fruit trees growing on terraces on his place have made in some cases four times as much growth as trees not on terraces. "All trees growing on terraces have made better growth than those not on terraces," Eckhart said. He has about 45 acres of orchard and is one of the few orchard owners in the county who has an appreciable amount of fruit to sell this year.

All seven fields on his ranch are being terraced or contoured this year by Joseph Under Stucken of Sutton county. Vander Stucken says that he can make a good feed crop almost every year if he can manage to hold all the rain that falls on the crop land. The fields are being terraced on the level and are constructed to catch and hold outside runoff water which he considers double insurance against crop failure.

Home Improvements Make Housekeeping Easier

Home improvements that tend to make housekeeping an easier job have recently engaged the attention of West Texas home demonstration club women, reports from county home demonstration agents indicate.

"A coat of clear varnish has improved the appearance of my linoleum 100 percent and makes it much easier to keep clean," says

BEAUTY RIDES IN FIESTA CHARIOT



The first sights that greet a visitor as he enters the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta grounds are the picturesque 18th century wagons, two-wheeled affairs, typifying the Old West. Here one of the Casa Manana beauties is ready to take a swing about the grounds. "Power" is furnished by stalwart college youths.

Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Ward county. The varnish has brought out the colors and makes the rug more attractive and it also prolongs the life of the linoleum," she added.

The problem of storage for her children's clothes has been solved by Mrs. Mead McShan of Runnels county by building a closet of four apple boxes stacked together to provide plenty of shelves. Small hinges are on the back and rollers are on the bottom so that it may be opened as a wardrobe trunk. The upper part has rods for hanging garments, and the girl's clothes hang on one side and the boy's on the other. At the bottom are shelves for shoes. "Dressing the children is now much easier and housekeeping has been simplified because all their clothes are together in one place," Mrs. McShan says.

The addition of a pantry to her kitchen has made meal preparation easier and quicker for Mrs. R. L. Stansberry of Tom Green county. The pantry is about seven and one-half feet high and four feet wide and has five shelves on which two rows of jars can be placed. Thus all foods can be seen from the front of the pantry. The pantry shelves and frame work were made from a discarded table and doors were made of panel board.

HOWARD PAYNE WILL HOLD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AUGUST 4

Summer commencement exercises at Howard Payne College will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, in the college auditorium, it was announced. Dr. Frederick Eby of Austin, professor of history and education in the University of Texas, will deliver the commencement address.

A total of 73 students are candidates for degrees at the summer commencement exercises. They are as follows:

- Genevieve Lucille Abney, Brownwood; L. H. Batton, Comanche; Ruth Floyd Bowden, Brownwood; Mrs. Lena Bowen, Gouldsburg; Geraldine Bullion, Eden; Felician Elizabeth Bullion, Brownwood; Jefferee Dale Burns, Okeja; Milda Coursee, Brownwood; John P. Culpepper, Alexander; Chas. D. Delscher, Newry; Lenora Westerman Davis, Brady; A. Dooley, Ireland; Erwin Dale Douglas, Bronte; Le Joyce Macon Douglas, Bronte; Clifton Byron Drinkard, Eden; Jobia Dunn, Comanche; Otis Ray Duren, Mullin; Violet Rurrett, Coleman; Elizabeth Early, Bangs; Charlie C. Elam, Miles; Lois Armstrong Elam, Adamsville; C. Elam, Adamsville; Juanita Mildred Elkins, Ballinger; Edwin Thurman Elms, Old Glory; Augusta Eubank, Mercury; Susie Mathis Evatt, May; Octavia Jones Gentry, Coleman; Belle Harper Giles, Mullin; Neta Miller Glass, Brownwood; Robert Revere Harlow, Brownwood; Opal Harris Bluffdale; Mrs. Della Hays, Indian Creek; Wilson Robert Head, Goldthwaite; Jewel Bertina Hinds, Voss; Luther Austin Holmes, De Leon;

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from the first period of encampment reported that the camp is better organized and activities better arranged than ever before. Some 125 attended camp the first week, and a slightly larger enrollment was recorded for the second week of camping.

Through Sunday, members of Troop 29 were honor campers, with 761 points to their credit; Troop 43 was second with 717 points; Troop 18 third with 701 and Troop 16 fourth with 691 points.

A large number of parents and other visitors were guests of the campers Sunday. Each Sunday is visitor's day, and the public is invited to visit the camp Sunday, July 31, the last visitor's day.

G. N. Quirl, scout executive for the Comanche Trail Area, is in charge of the camp.

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Odd Fellows Will Meet Here Aug. 3-4

Program plans are rapidly being formulated for the annual meeting of the Central Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association to be held here August 3 and 4. Attendance of between two and three hundred persons from eight or ten surrounding counties is expected.

Officers of the association are Donald Schultz, Bangs, president; T. M. Marsh, Ballinger, first vice-president; Maudell Foreman, Lula Leach, Brownwood, secretary; Bangs, second vice-president; Mrs. and Mrs. Carrie Hopper, Brownwood, treasurer.

Brownwood was selected as site for the 1937 convention at the 1935 meeting in Bangs.

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CHAPTER ONE

The Finding of the Pearls

The wind bit thru the tweenclothed mat walls as Wang, wet and cold, crawled inside the hovel. He threw himself onto a pile of straw and lay there motionless. He sensed rather than saw O-lan's bent figure at the make-shift stove. Old father, squatting nearby, mumbled to himself. The children hugged the ground, fatigue and hunger etched in every line of face and body.

Wang eyed the speaker quizzically. "What was he talking about? Manchu Tyranny? Victorious Republicans?" He edged closer.

"The republican army is on its way to take this city!"

Wang glanced at the tense faces about him. Did the others understand the things this man spoke? He tried to ask one near him and was washed. He shrugged his shoulders and started to break away. The speaker's next words rooted him to the spot.

"In spite of rains in the North, the Republican army has been marching thirty miles a day."

Wang's face glowed with sudden light. "Rains in the North! It's raining in the North!" he cried aloud.

A great shout drowned his cry. "Soldiers! Soldiers!" The warning blasted

She tried to break away but the mob carried her forward, farther and farther from her hut. With a terrible, beastlike roar, it lusted like a single body toward the gates of the Great House. Like matchwood, the gates crashed under the terrific impact. The rubble poured into the court, trampling down the guards, surging onward like a tidal wave, a thousand hoarse cries silencing the thunder of guns.



"You would sell the Little Girl?" Wang asked.



"This is the revolution."

retrieve it and then to partake of it as eagerly as did the others.

What more could this cursed famine do to him?

"A man can't stand it here," he muttered, "with land of his own in the north."

The vision of his farm assailed him. He heard again the wind and rain singing thru his five great fields rich with ripe wheat. He felt again the rhythmic movement of his body and O-lan's as they worked, hands tightly clasping sickles; as they tied the sheaves, as they loaded the ox-cart. In memory, the savory odor of O-lan's little colored cakes tantalized his nostrils; the New Year's cakes which she had carried to Old Mistress whose slave she had once been.

"Sugar and lard!" Old Father had exclaimed as he reached for the cakes laying two by two in their reed-skin basket. "There's no end to the money spent in this house!"

O-lan had stopped his hand. "No," she admonished. "They are all for the Old Mistress. She must see how well we've done."

Then O-lan, basket on arm, and Wang, carrying their first child, a man-child, had set out in pride for the Great House. It had been their day of triumph! For O-lan, because she was no longer a slave but the wife of a farmer, the mother of a son. For Wang, because on that day he bought the first of his five fine fields.

For eight years the Gods had

way toward the great cities of the South. The famine had reduced him now to a thing of pain and unshed tears which huddled with cold and hunger in a filthy straw hut slung against the wall of the city's Great House.

Only O-lan remained the same.

"If I had anything to sell, I'd sell it and go back to the land." The words burst from Wang in anguish.

O-lan picked up Little Girl and pressed her close. Her eyes met Wang's in a look of fear and resolution.

"In times like these," she said slowly, "my parents found a way to go back. They sold me to Old Mistress."

Her words brought Wang to his feet.

"You would sell the Little Girl?" he asked.

"I'd sell her," answered O-lan "to take you back to the land."

"If it weren't for me, you'd die before you'd sell her," he cried and turning abruptly, thrust himself thru the flap out into the street.

Outside a great tumult greeted him. He looked towards the sound of cheering and shouting, then made for a huge crowd surrounding a speaker who perched on a rough cart.

"In a few days China will be a free country," the speaker shouted as Wang found a place on the fringe of the crowd. "The day of Manchu Tyranny is over. Their army is running from the victorious Republicans."

Now the crowd edged in upon itself and swayed, tightly-packed, up the steps and into the house, hands reaching for whatever met eyes. Beggars, peddlers, criminals. Men, boys, women. All struggled to keep their footing and fought space with their elbows.

O-lan clung frantically to the rail of the steps but the resistless power of the throng carried her on. The impulse of the screaming, protesting mob thrust her thru the double doors into a vast chamber. The crowd hesitated a moment as if to decide which way next to turn.

In that second's hesitation O-lan lost the support of the jammed throng. She tottered for an instant. A second wave of ragged humanity surged up behind her and threw her to the floor. She tried to rise, but the crowd rushed over her, forcing her prone. A heavy foot tread on her, violently, sickeningly. With a cry she bent double, falling upon her face.

It was dark when she came to, to find herself alone in the great chamber. For a moment she lay quiet uncertain of her whereabouts. She tried to move, but an agony of pain stayed her. With it came the return of memory. She dragged herself to a pillar for support. Slowly, gaspingly, she rose to a crouching position, her hand comforting her searing side. She stared about vaguely, her gaze encompassing the wrecked room.

A curious awareness lighted her eyes as they found a small leather pouch nearby. She reached for it unsteadily. She thrust her hand tremblingly inside it. She turned it upside down and into her lap poured a stream of glittering jewels. Pearls. Diamonds. Rubies. Jade.

Her voice was low and faltering as she whispered:

"Where do we go?" she cried as she felt herself swept along in the mob.

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SCOUTS BEGIN SECOND WEEK OF ENCAMPMENT

More than 50 Brownwood boy scouts are at Camp Billy Gibbons this week, beginning the second week of the annual encampment for the eight counties in the Comanche Trail area. First of the camp ended Tuesday, and the second period began Wednesday, to end August 4. The first period began July 29.

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TEXAS WPA WORKERS WILL BE REDUCED BY 54,000 IN OCTOBER

Texas' share in the nationwide Progress Administration projects reduction of workers on Works will lower the number of WPA workers in this state to 54,700 by October, city and county officials have been advised in a letter from State Administrator H. P. Drought.

The current WPA quota reduction was instigated in May when 77,000 persons were at work on projects in Texas. At the present time 63,000 are employed, a reduction of 14,000 since May, and by October 8,300 more workers will have been removed from WPA rolls according to Drought's letter.

Appealing to local officials to lead movements to give private employment to WPA workers in order to make room for those now jobless and to reduce the number of those who are without means of earning a living, Drought wrote:

"The law provides that any Works Progress project worker who refuses private employment under reasonable working conditions and at wages at least equal to those paid him by Works Progress must be discharged, but any such worker who accepts such employment and later loses it through no fault of his own must be reinstated, if still in actual need, in his Works Progress job.

"An office of the National Reemployment Service or the Texas State Employment Service is located not far from yours. In its file are the names of all those on the Works Progress roll in your locality. It will transfer, without charge any of them to a private job.

"These are the men who, during the last two years, have built

schools and other public buildings, streets, roads and highways, and other projects of public value in Texas. These are the women who, have made millions of garments for Works Progress education classes. In the same time, have taught the poor and have otherwise served the people of this state. The skills of these men and women have been retained and developed, they are fitted for private employment and they will take it when given the chance.

"Except in those localities where all projects have been closed because of high supervisory costs, the more efficient on Works Progress projects. Any activity which results rolls are still at work on its projects in taking them into private employment will create vacancies which can be filled by the less efficient who are being released. Texas' full share of Works Progress jobs will be kept filled."

Drought declared that quota reductions are necessary because funds placed at the disposal of WPA are insufficient to afford employment to all of those recently employed by the agency. He explained the basis of reduction as follows:

"In a works program, as distinguished from a relief program, reductions must be made on the basis of efficiency and supervisory costs. This is always the method of reduction used when a job is cut down. Therefore, as continuing inquiries and reviews give constant assurance that all those remaining on Works Progress rolls are in varying degrees of actual need, the principal means being used in making these reductions are the release of the less efficient workers and the closing of projects on which the operating expense is proportionately highest."

MODERN APPLIANCES FOR USE OF GAS ARE EXHIBITED AT FAIR

Latest modern gas appliances and conveniences for Texas people are on display at an exhibit sponsored by the Lone Star Gas System at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition in Dallas. Featuring cooking appliances, general heating, water heating, refrigeration, air conditioning, and industrial uses of gas, the exhibit shows how the gas industry is bringing improved service to consumers.

Covering 16,000 square feet in a wing of the Varied Industries building, the area is air conditioned by gas and affords a cool place for relaxation for Exposition visitors. The exhibit houses a comfortable auditorium which has a seating capacity of 250. The stage is equipped with a model gas kitchen.

A daily feature is a free cooking demonstration given on the auditorium stage by Miss Albertine Berry, home economics director for the Lone Star Gas System. Miss Berry prepares a complete meal for a family. At the conclusion of each demonstration, visitors are chosen from the audience by a drawing and invited to dine with a company hostess at a dinner, food for which is prepared by Miss Berry at the cooking demonstration. Each cooking demonstration begins at 4:30 p. m. daily and concludes at 6 o'clock when the diners are served in a private room near the auditorium. Adjoining the auditorium also is another model kitchen from which visiting housewives may secure suggestions for planning their own model kitchens.

In addition to sponsoring this exhibit, Lone Star Gas System also furnishes as a hospitality center for women visitors at the Exposition the Pan American Hostess House, the former Hall of Religion which was built for the Texas Centennial Exposition in 1936 by Lone Star stockholders.

CLYDE E. BOYD IS CITY GOLF CHAMP

Clyde E. Boyd, superintendent of the Early High School is the new Brownwood city golf champion. He won the title Sunday by defeating S. E. Morris in the final, 5 and 4 in the 36-hole championship match. Boyd was 4 up at the conclusion of the first 18 holes, and Morris was unable to overcome the lead in the afternoon round.

As city champion, Boyd succeeds Jack Laxson, who is now living in Kansas and was not here to defend his title. With the exception of Laxson, all former champions were entered in the tournament.

Dr. H. E. Arvin, a former city champion, who failed to qualify in the championship flight, won the first flight, defeating Johnnie Helm 5 and 4. O. L. Whitfield won the second flight over Hugh McFarland, 3 and 2. E. J. Woodward won the third flight, 1 up on the 19th hole, over Steve Borders. In the fourth flight, O. L. Billingsley defeated Edmond Gaines 1 up.

Former city champions are: Robert E. Hall, 1929; Dr. H. E. Arvin, 1930; W. O. Kemp, 1935; Dr. J. N. Arvin, 1934 and 1935 and Jack Laxson, 1936.

TRINITY PROJECT IS OPPOSED BY WICHITA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Strenuous protest against the action of the executive committee and traffic committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth recently in endorsing the proposed canalization of the Trinity river has been voiced by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The Wichita Falls organization has led in opposition to the canalization project on the grounds that the advantageous water rate on freight shipments which Fort Worth and Dallas would enjoy upon completion of the project would be ruinous to distributing centers in other parts of West Texas.

The chamber of commerce at Brownwood, Abilene and other West Texas points have joined the protesting measure, upon this and the further ground that the cost of completing the project would be out of all proportion to the expected benefits to be derived.

This week E. M. Crump, president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce issued the following statement:

"Under the date of July 9 we wrote to the Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce regarding the canalization of the Trinity River from Galveston Bay to Fort Worth and Dallas, requesting that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce take action against this proposal on the grounds that:

- "Said canalization would be detrimental to West Texas.
- "It is uneconomical.
- "It is unfeasible from an engineering standpoint.
- "It would be detrimental to the railroads serving Texas, bringing about the possibility of severe loss to the State, counties and municipalities from a tax standpoint.
- "The people of West Texas, through taxes paid to the Federal Government, would help to defray the cost of building this canal—estimated cost \$100,000,000—and its future maintenance.
- "Said canalization would give manufacturers and jobbers at Fort Worth and Dallas preferential treatment in transportation costs by water, rail and truck, creating a situation in freight rates and transportation costs discriminatory to manufacturers and jobbers in Texas towns and cities away from said river.

"On receipt of our letter, the management of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of the Executive Committee and the Traffic Committee of that organization at Fort Worth, Texas.

"At that Fort Worth meeting, these two committees went on record, by vote of seven to five, endorsing and approving the canalization of the Trinity River, and notified our Senators, Congressmen, and the Board of United States Army Engineers at Washington, D. C., of their action, SAID TELEGRAM APPEARING TO REPRESENT A UNITED ACTION OF THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF WEST TEXAS."

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce does not believe that the action taken by the Executive and Traffic Committees was for the best interests of West Texas; nor do we believe that it represents the convictions of the Directors and membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—therefore we are taking this means to informing you of the facts regarding that meeting.

- "The meeting was held in Fort Worth, Texas (home of proponents)—a city whose interests are directly contrary, in this instance, to the interests of West Texas. Therefore we do not believe the meeting should have been held in Fort Worth.
- "The meeting was held by the Executive Committee and the Traffic Committee, two members of the Executive Committee present and voting being from Fort Worth. WE BELIEVE SUCH AN IMPORTANT QUESTION AND MATTER OF POLICY SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, particularly in view of the fact that the Management and the Executive Committee knew that there were several large towns and cities in West Texas that have been for several years, and are still opposing the canalization of the Trinity River.
- "That proponents were present at the Fort Worth meeting, with expert witnesses with prepared statements regarding the supposed feasibility of the canalization, while the Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN WEST TEXAS WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE MEET-

Cocktail Rumor Chaser for Teacher



Pretty, blonde Isabelle Hallin, 25-year-old Saugus, Mass., high school drama teacher who successfully passed a screen test, has just begun to fight for her job, she says, as she rallied support for an appearance on July 30 before the school board, which will consider her dismissal on retracted charges she served pupils cocktails.

4-CLUB BOYS END ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AT LAKE BROWNWOOD

Nearly 250 4-H club boys from 19 counties in Central West Texas broke camp at Lake Brownwood Wednesday afternoon and returned to their homes after a happy, successful three-day encampment at Brownwood State Park on Lake Brownwood. Every county in the district was represented at the camp, the second annual event held at the park.

State Senator E. M. Davis, Chester Harrison, manager of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, and G. C. Gibson, extension dairy specialist, were principal speakers at the Wednesday program. Other speakers during the three-day meeting included L. L. Lancaster, pasture specialist, who spoke on the value of the native grasses to this section and conducted a grass inspection tour; R. E. Calender, game management specialist, who told about conservation of wild life and the establishment of game preserves as 4-H club projects, and Dr. Jewel Daughtry of Brownwood, who lectured on sex hygiene.

Milburn McCarty of Eastland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the boys at noon Tuesday.

A Red Cross First Aid demonstration was given by the First Aid team of the Coleman Fire Department, showing pressure points for stopping the flow of blood, the use of bandages and methods of artificial respiration in case of drowning, electrical shocks and carbon monoxide poisoning.

The Llano county team won the district soft ball championship in a game Tuesday afternoon. A varied program of activities was carried out throughout the three-day encampment. Stunts were presented by clubs from the various counties and a general program of games, swimming and wrestling and boxing was held.

W. I. Glass, district agent, presided at the program and was in general charge of the camp. County agents and assistants registered were:

C. E. Tisdale, Blanco; C. W. Lehmberg, Brown; R. B. Jenkins Callahan; C. V. Robinson, Coleman; E. V. Cook, agent, and H. F. Barnhart and Harry Westerman, assistants, Eastland; N. E. Scudder, Comanche; G. D. Everett Erath; H. F. Grote, Gillespie; R. H. Maxwell, Jones; D. D. Steele Llano; R. F. Hartman, McCulloch; F. N. Newson, Mason; W. P. Weaver, Mills; J. H. Jameson, Palo Pinto; J. A. Barton, Runnels; R. H. Brison, San Saba; L. L. Ballard, Stephens; J. K. Parragant, and L. C. Ransom and I. R. Duck, assistants, Taylor; and W. P. Magee, Shackelford.

ING, AND WERE NOT INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

"We believe sincerely that the canalization of the Trinity River will do irreparable damage to manufacturers, jobbers, compresses and cottonseed oil mills all over West Texas. It will damage the railroads. Therefore, the action of the Executive and Traffic Committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce taken at the Fort Worth meeting was contrary to the best interests of West Texas and should be rescinded, and action in opposition to the proposed canalization should be voted by the Board of Directors."

Potatoes Allotted To This District

According to John H. Allen, Jr., district commodities supervisor with headquarters in San Angelo, nine carloads of Irish potatoes have been allotted to this district for distribution to needy persons.

Two cars have been assigned to Brownwood for redistribution in this and nearby counties. Two cars have been assigned to Abilene and five to Brownwood. Brownwood is subdistrict headquarters for the commodities project sponsored by the WPA and TRC.

Each car contains 30,000 pounds

Park Trees Destroyed

Fire last week destroyed between 50 and 60 trees in Coggin Park, city owned park on Austin Avenue. A grass fire destroyed the trees.

No alarm was turned in to the fire department, and city officials knew nothing of it until the fire had run its course and ruined the trees, Mayor Thompson reported to the city council at its Monday night meeting.

and the potatoes will be issued to the needy at the rate of 60 pounds per month to the average family.

The district also has been allotted a carload of paper bags, a carload shipment of skimmed milk and 20,000 pounds of prunes.

10,000 People—

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man; Leo Ehlinger, surveyor; Wendell Mayer, summaryman; T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., chairman of the racing committee; Chester Harrison secretary.

Results of Races

Results were as follows:
Class A hydroplane: Heat one time, 7 minutes, 49.2 seconds. Second, Morris Wilson, Fort Worth; Fourth, Marjorie Snyder, San Antonio, Heat two, First Chas. Mayhew, Dallas; time, 7:41.3. Second, Wilson. Third, Jones. Fourth, Marjorie Snyder.

Class C runabout: Heat one, First, Herman Mayhew, Jr., Dallas, time 8:23. Second, Jack Tanner, El Dorado, Arkansas. Third, Henry E. Baubert, San Antonio. Fourth, Clarence B. Stinson, San Antonio. Heat two, First, Buddy Reuter, San Antonio; time, 6:59.6. Second, Janner. Third, V. C. LeLaurin, San Antonio. Fourth, Mayhew.

Class F hydroplane: Heat one, First, J. B. Courtney, Mineral Wells; time, 6:26. Second, Herman Mayhew, Jr., Dallas. Third, Henry E. Baubert, San Antonio. Fourth, Jack Tanner, El Dorado. (One heat on-ly.)

Stock boat free-for-all: First, Sanford Nathan, San Antonio; time 9:45. Second, Darrell Wilson, Brownwood, Fred, Ira Ray, Brownwood. Fourth, Fred Vincent, Brownwood. (One heat only.)

Free-for-all runabout: First, Buddy Reuter, San Antonio; time 6:54.3. Second, Jack Tanner, El Dorado. Third, R. F. Hall, San

Antonio. Fourth, Henry E. Baubert, San Antonio. (One heat only.)
Class B hydroplane: Heat one, First, Charles Mayhew, Dallas; time, 6:56.9. Second, Jack Barbee, Dallas. Third, Jack Henckels, Fort Worth. Fourth, Buddy Reuter, San Antonio. Heat two, First, Mayhew, time, 6:39.7. Second, Morris Wilson, Fort Worth. Third, Reuter. Fourth, Henckels.

Class C hydroplane: Heat one, First, J. B. Courtney, Mineral Wells; time, 6:26. Second, Herman Mayhew, Jr., Dallas. Third, Henry E. Baubert, San Antonio. Fourth, Jack Tanner, El Dorado. Heat two, First, Courtney; time, 6:26. Second, Mayhew. Third, Tanner. Fourth, Baubert.

Class F hydroplane: First, Herman Mayhew, Jr., Dallas; time, 6:14.7. Second, J. B. Courtney, Mineral Wells. Third, Henry E. Baubert, San Antonio. Fourth, Jack Tanner, El Dorado. (One heat on-ly.)

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- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)
- 2 tablespoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup whipping cream (whipped)

Blend sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add scalded milk slowly, stirring well, and place in saucepan or double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from heat, add beaten eggs, then cook stirring constantly until thickened. Blend in melted chocolate. Cool. Then add vanilla extract and fold in whipped cream. Place in freezing container of ice cream freezer.

Cover and surround with 3 parts chipped ice and 1 part rock salt (by volume.) Freeze ice cream until turning becomes difficult (for about 5 to 15 minutes). Then carefully remove cover, life out dasher and pack down ice cream with spoon. Replace cover and replenish salt and ice mixture. Let stand at least 1 hour before serving.

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With a few coincide words, the Unofficial Observer of the State Observer, weekly newspaper at Austin which records official news and political comments and rumors, blasted one of the most intriguing and persistent political rumors that off-season dopsters have been toying with this year.

Another Rumor Blasted

The rumor concerned the possible candidacy of Elliott Roosevelt, now a resident of Fort Worth, for Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

Most recent form of the rumor had it that Ernest O. Thompson would be a candidate for Governor, Elliott Roosevelt for lieutenant governor. In event both were elected, so went the rumor, Colonel Thompson would be appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Judiciary, or some other choice plumb, the appointment coming from Elliott's father, who would thus see his son elevated to the Governorship.

The rumor took various forms, taking cognizance of the possibility that Attorney General Wm. McCraw might be the next Governor of Texas, and receive a promotion, and that Governor Allred might seek a third term with Elliott as a running mate. The chief on the ticket varied with the political tendencies of the rumor bearer, but always second place went to Elliott, who would in due time be elevated to the Governorship with the aid of his father.

Some credence was given the rumors so far as Colonel Thompson and Governor Allred were concerned, since Thompson recently was appointed by the President on a European-bound commission, and Allred has shown a friendship for the younger Roosevelt by appointing him to the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College. But through all the rumors, Elliott Roosevelt has gone about his business and said nothing.

Now comes the unofficial observer to definitely remove this possibility from the list of political prophecies by pointing out something that apparently had been overlooked for some time: that the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Texas must have been residents of the State for five years, and must be 30 years of age. Elliott is 27, moved to Texas late in 1934.

It is not often that voters of Texas are called upon to pass on a measure that affects one county only; not often is this necessary. But this year, at the Constitutional Amendment election to be held August 23, one of the amendments, the fifth on the list, will affect no county in the State except Harris County.

Harris is the largest county in Texas in point of population and wealth. It is natural that the county spends a large sum each year in construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges. As a matter of fact, the cost has amounted to approximately \$1,000,000 a year for the past ten years. The only method Harris county has had to secure this money to spend was through the issuance of bonds, and this method has been followed. The result is that highway construction within the county has cost the county about \$2 for every \$1 that is spent on the highways, the extra and unnecessary dollar going to bond buyers in the East. This is the situation which Harris county proposes to remedy, and seeking a remedy the constitutional amendment was decided upon.

The amendment is a simple one. It gives permission for the voters of Harris county to vote upon themselves a special tax, for a period of not to exceed five years, for construction and maintenance of roads and bridges. The county now has this authority, but the constitutional amendment will permit them to vote all the money they need in any year through direct taxes. That is, instead of voting for twenty or thirty year bonds, the voters may elect to vote a tax levy sufficiently heavy to pay cash for the roads and bridges as they are built. It will cost them more in actual taxes each year that construction work is in progress, but they will have the assurance that every dollar collected will go into the construction of the roads and bridges, and no part of it will be collected as interest by bond buyers of the East. They want to save that unnecessary dollar that now is being wasted.

Since the provision affects only one county and can not cost any other county in the State anything, no matter how much money people in that county want to spend, there can be no logical reason why people of the other counties in the State should not vote this authority. As a matter of fact, should the amendment be voted and Harris county try out this experiment in road building, other counties will watch the outcome with interest. If it proves successful and is as great an economy as the people of Harris county seem to think it will be, other counties might want to ask that the privilege be extended to them. If the experiment does not prove successful, we have nothing to lose.

For a number of years, most serious competition to increased use of pecans has come not from walnuts as in the past, but from the cashew nut, which is not grown in this country. Grown largely in India, it is harvested with native labor at extremely low cost, is shipped to this country in large quantities, and sold in competition with American grown nuts. Pecan men have watched the cashew importations grow from insignificant shipments until now their sale in the United States greatly exceeds the sale of pecans, and is mounting each year.

Aid for Pecans

The nut is good food, no doubt. It is pleasing to the taste and the eye, is easy to market, and affords the seller, retail and wholesale, a wider margin of profit than any American nut now offered the consumer. But it has played havoc with the pecan market, and has forced down the revenue in heavy pecan producing sections, such as Brown and San Saba counties, by several thousand dollars each year. The competition has become an important and serious threat to the future of the pecan industry in all parts of the United States, and particularly this immediate section.

Pecan men have been the leaders in urging increased duty on cashew nuts, but so far have met with little success. There is now pending before Congress a bill to increase the duty on these nuts from 3 cents to 14 cents. The measure would afford protection to the pecan growers of Texas and the South, and to the walnut growers of California and other states. It also would aid greatly the peanut growers of this section and the southeastern states.

The measure has the support of Congressmen Charles L. South of this district; Clyde L. Garrett of the Eastland district; George Mahon of Colorado and others from affected sections. It is to be hoped that their efforts will be successful.

The MARCH OF TIME

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

"Dear Alben"

WASHINGTON—Aboard the train which carried the body of Joseph T. Robinson back to his native Arkansas last week were 38 Senators and 23 Representatives who, save a few solemn moments at the funeral in Little Rock, spent the three-day journey in a series of political pow-wows over the two big matters at stake: the fate of the President's Court Bill and the choice of a majority leader to succeed Senator Robinson, candidates for which were Kentucky's Alben Barkley and Mississippi's Pat Harrison.

To "My dear Alben", President Roosevelt had just written: "Since the untimely death of our majority leader I had hoped, with you, that at least until his funeral services had been held, a decent respect for his memory would have deterred discussion of political and legislative matters. It is, therefore, with regret that I find that advantage is being taken of what, in all decency, should be a period of mourning. Because of this situation, however, I am compelled in the public interest, though against every inclination, to write to you. I do this because you are the acting majority leader in the Senate."

Then, after rehearsing his objections in Court reform and rejecting his argument that a constitutional amendment would be too slow, he demanded a fight to the finish: "May I, therefore, tell you very simply once more that the objectives of the President, and I believe of the great majority of our citizens, remain the same and that I believe that it is the duty of the Congress, and especially of the members of the majority party in the Senate and the House of Representatives, to pass legislation at this session to carry out the objectives."

At this oblique effort to boost "acting majority leader" Barkley as Joe Robinson's successor and because the President accused others of not observing a decent mourning period while he himself stepped out before the funeral with such a political message, Pat Harrison's friends burned with indignation. Although both contenders favored the Court bill, Alben Barkley's supporters consisted chiefly of zealous New Dealers and freshman Senators, while Pat Harrison's following largely included anti-Roosevelt Democrats and seasoned Senators who knew him as a conservative at heart, considered him a grand old guy.

Few days later, Democratic Senators by secret ballot (28 to 37) chose "Dear Alben" Barkley as

their new majority leader, and Pat Harrison rushed to his side to declare: "We've got to fight together in the future, as we have in the past, for the progress of the country and the success of the Democratic Party." Then, to give the appearance of Democratic solidarity in the Senate and perhaps quiet talk that he influenced the balloting, President Roosevelt invited Winner Barkley and Loser Harrison to the White House for lunch to discuss legislative work ahead.

"Dear Herbert"

WASHINGTON—Sick of the Court Bill battle, yet eyeing the President's fight-to-a-finish demand in his letter to "Dear Alben", Senators were last week contemplating the work ahead when from New York's Democratic Governor Herbert Lehman came a letter to Senator Wagner:—"I am writing you as a citizen of the State of New York which you represent in the U. S. Senate to voice my opposition to the Court Bill and to express my hope that you will vote against it. Several months ago I wrote to (Franklin Roosevelt) that I believed its enactment would not be in the best interests of the country. My convictions have become strengthened. Whatever immediate gain might be achieved through the proposed change in the Court would in my opinion be far more than offset by a loss of confidence in the independence of the courts and in governmental procedure."

Incredible as this flat pronouncement was to many, it caused no real surprise at the White House. Just one year ago, Democrats engaged in a concerted move to disavow Governor Lehman from refusing to run again and thus strengthening the Democratic ticket in New York. The forced draft succeeded only after Franklin Roosevelt sent his old friend a personal letter urging him to make the race; but "Dear Herbert" did not produce the expected votes in November. Just as a complete wardrobe including a big Stetson hat.

Having howed and waddled through Congressional corridors for 63 years, Harry Parker last week received the finest gift of all: his \$130 monthly salary as long as he lives, plus a tribute from the House of Representatives in fine oratorical style. Said North Carolina's Carter Warren: "Mr. Speaker, Harry is tired. He is 'wore out.' His feet hurt him. Now, you have got to come from my section or from Georgia or Mississippi to know what it means when an old colored man's feet begin to always hurt him." After a rousing demonstration that lasted a full minute, the House voted, 340-0, to create Harry Janitor-emeritus of the Ways and Means Committee.

Unlike some other popular servants, Harry will not have to retire. He can hang around and make himself at home the rest of his life because he is "just as much a part of this institution as is the dome over this building." Since Harry's chief functions are guarding the committee's door and running errands, observers believed last week that Harry would continue to sit by the door, let his assistant do the leg work. If that young buck to be chosen by Harry serves as wisely and well for the next 63 years he, too, may get an assistant. That would be the year 2,000.

ably blocking or retarding the progressive social objectives which Franklin Roosevelt and you and I hold in common. There was also a division of opinion as to the method best calculated to give these objectives a fair chance. We will not always agree as to methods. Due to the developments of the last twenty-four hours there is uncertainty as to what proposals will ultimately be submitted to the Senate dealing with the Judiciary. I shall follow the dictates of my own conscience and the counsel of my own experience."

The "developments of the last twenty-four hours" to which Senator Wagner referred consisted of efforts by Administration forces to arrange a tactical surrender on the Court Plan to end the bitter five-month battle and permit congress soon to adjourn. Following a conference with Vice President Garner, Senator Wheeler, Court Bill opposition leader, announced immediately that his followers would accept the responsibility of preparing a redraft of the measure for lower-court reform. Said he: "The difference between the opposition's position and the position of some of the President's advisers is that we are for reform while they want control of the court."

Flyer

CLARKSDALE, Mississippi—When Pilot Mack McInnis landed his plane in a Clarksdale field and could not restart the engine, a passerby named Grady Catledge offered to help but refused to spin the propeller. Pilot McInnis thereupon suggested he sit in the plane, open the throttle, Grady Catledge, who had never been in a plane before, did so. When the motor started, the plane began to move, gained speed, soared into the air. Said Catledge five minutes later, after making a smooth landing: "Fortunately I remained cool and in a few minutes learned how to operate the machine."

Janitor-Emeritus

WASHINGTON—Harry Parker had held various jobs around the Capitol for 17 years before he went over to the potent House Ways & Means Committee as janitor in 1890. At that time Committee Chairman William McKinley gave Harry a Bible. Years later, during the Taft administration, Chairman Seneca Elisha Payne gave him his furniture. Oscar Underwood's legacy was a complete wardrobe including a big Stetson hat.

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Critic Hitler

MUNICH, Germany—Packed in to the huzz square on Munich's Prinzregenten-Strasse for the opening of a new House of German Art, 30,000 Nazis last week heard onetime Water-Colorist Adolf Hitler shout the clearest marching orders given German's State Art since the Nazis came to power in 1933: "Works of art that cannot be understood but need a swollen set of instructions to prove their right

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



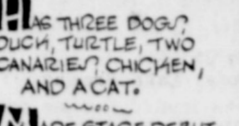
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Were there two communities in Denton County called Alton?

A. About 1848 the Denton County courts were moved from the Pinckneyville community to a community called Alton about 5 miles south, but no improvements were made there. Alton, the county seat, was located in 1850 about two miles south of the first Alton and grew to a village of a dozen or more families, with a log court-house (also used for church and school purposes) before the county seat was moved to Denton, to which the county records were moved in April, 1857.

Q. Who introduced grape culture in Texas?

A. The cultivation of grapes in Texas began with the establishment of missions by the Spaniards, who introduced improved grapes into Mexico. The fountain of the irrigated lands of the Rio Grande valley especially adapted to grape culture.

Q. Who did Rev. Littleton Fowler, pioneer Methodist preacher, marry?

A. He married Mrs. Missouri M. (Lockwood) Porter at Nacogdoches, June 21, 1838. He travelled extensively over Texas, but most of his home life was spent in the McMahan settlement in Sabine County, where his home became noted for its hospitality.

Q. Who were Revs. William Stevenson, James P. Stevenson and Henry Stephenson?

A. All were pioneer Texas Methodist preachers. Wm. Stevenson, born in South Carolina in 1748, occasionally crossed into Texas and preached while armed men stood guard, and is said to have been the first Protestant to preach in Texas (as early as 1817). James P. Stevenson, born in 1808, was his son and organized a Methodist "society" at McMahan's settlement in 1832. Henry Stephenson, born in Virginia in 1772, was associated with Wm. Stevenson in his early work in Texas and organized the Methodist church at McMahan settlement in 1835.

Q. Where did the old Shearn Methodist church building stand in Houston?

A. On a half block on Texas Avenue, between Milam and Travis Streets, donated to the church in 1838 by A. C. Allen, the site being that on which the Chronicle building now stands and which Shearn church owned until 1908. A. C. Allen also gave the Episcopalians the half block on which they built their church and the Baptists some lots at the corner of Texas Ave. and Travis Street.

Q. How long will CCC work be continued in Texas?

A. Congress has extended the life of the CCC three years, until July 1, 1940. Texas has been called upon to furnish 1,065 men enrolled to maintain the State's strength to about 20,000. Although there will be a reduction of 81 camps throughout the country, the Texas camps are to remain in operation throughout the present period.

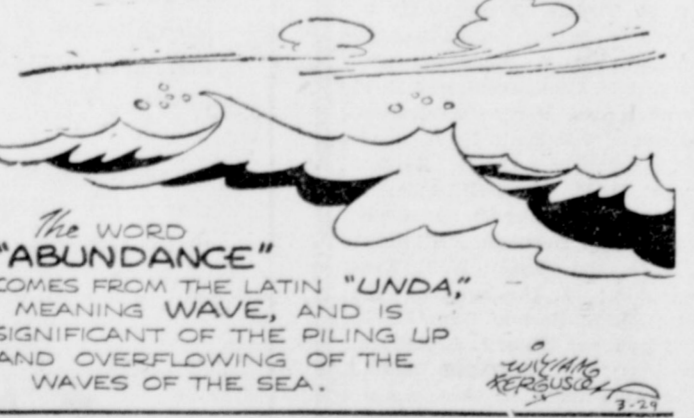
Q. Was the husband of Mary Austin Holley a Texan?

A. Dr. Horace Holley, husband of Mary Austin Holley, was never in Texas. He was born in Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 13, 1781, a son of Lother and Sarah Dakin Holley. He met Mary Austin while he was a student at Yale. He came with his family to New Orleans for his health and was returning to his old home, when he died on shipboard with yellow fever and was buried at sea. All rights reserved.

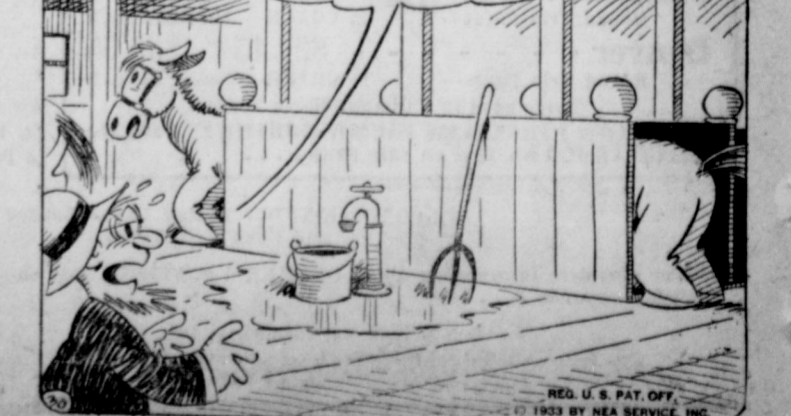
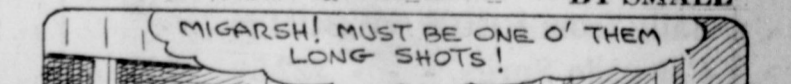
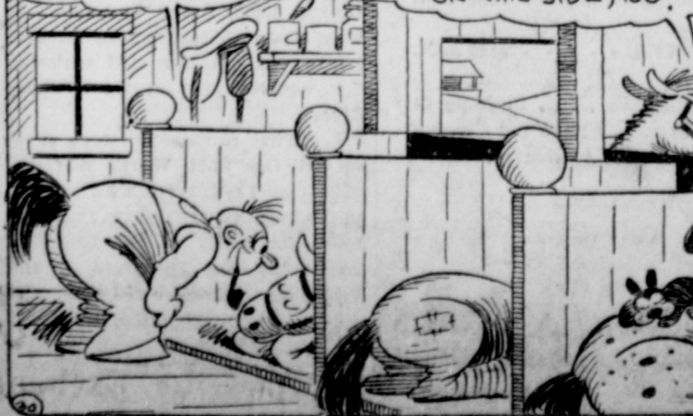
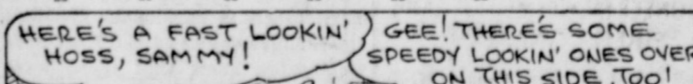
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SALESMAN SAM



News of Brown County Communities

Sidney

We had a nice rain here last week. Feed crops are good.

We are glad to report that Mr. Byron Lusk is improving from several week's illness and will be back in the Post Office in a few days.

Melvin and Arthur Hodges of Sipe Springs visited their cousins LeRoy and Elmas Roberts Friday night.

Mrs. Stuart Bartlett and baby of California visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Clyde Nabors and Mr. Tom Boen and son, of DeLeon visited here Friday and JoLea Chambers returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes and children are visiting here now.

Mr. John Ward left Saturday for New Mexico where he will be employed.

The Morris Reunion was held at Mr. Bob Morris' place this weekend and was well attended.

Mrs. C. L. Chambers returned home Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in and around DeLeon.

Norma Jean Chambers visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chambers of Indian Mountain last week.

LeRoy and Elmer Roberts visited relatives near Sipe Springs Saturday night and Sunday.

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Blanket

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and daughter of Big Spring is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blanton and other relatives.

Mrs. John Hammonson and daughters are here from Huntsville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Easterling and other relatives.

Mr. Ruby Hicks and daughter of Clasco spent several days here last week visiting their mother, Mrs. A. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and daughter attended Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church at Mullen Sunday night and visited their friend, Mrs. Dan Goodwin and daughters, while there.

Mr. E. M. Routh returned Monday afternoon from Cement, Okla. where he spent several days visiting his brothers.

Mrs. Virgil Parson and children left last week for Dimmitt, where they will visit their husband and father for several weeks.

Mrs. Robt. Edwards Swarts has returned from Cement, Okla. where he spent last week visiting friends.

The Baptist revival which was conducted at this place last week under the able leadership of Dr. Pond of Waco, and the regular pastor, Rev. Christian, closed Sunday night. Scores of people were brought into the fold during this time.

The Union meeting will begin next Friday night at the tabernacle. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mr. W. D. Hobson returned Monday afternoon from Lindsay, Okla. where he had been to visit his sister, Mrs. V. B. Emery and family.

Mother Wilkerson has returned from Winters, where she has spent several weeks, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Shenault and son left last week for their home in Massachusetts. They will return in a few weeks and will spend the winter at her sister, Mrs. Bob Swartz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of Doole, were here last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Switzer, of Brownwood, were here Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Jim Switzer, who is very ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Adams and family of Salt Creek, attended the Baptist revival here last week.

Judge A. E. Nabors and wife of Brownwood attended the revival here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Werdan Milner of Miles were here last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Milner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney attended the "Old Settlers Reunion" at Comanche, last Thursday.

Miss Stannie Hobson, who has been here for the past 10 days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobson, returned to her home in Rowena, Sunday.

Mrs. Sberal Colbern of San Saba was named honoree Saturday, July 17, at 3 a. m., when Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Jim Switzer and Mrs. Pellam Hopkins were joint hostesses in a delightful surprise miscellaneous shower. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Colbern was Miss Bonnie Dabney. The afternoon was spent in various forms of entertainment, after which Mrs. Hopkins assessed the bride the forfeit of doing the family laundry. At this time a tub and washboard were brought and put before the

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honoree upon looking into the tub the bride found it filled to overflowing with gifts. Mrs. Colbern was a former teacher in the Blanket High School. Her former pupils honored her with a cup-towel on this occasion, and also assisted in serving a delicious refreshment course to about 50 guests.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for the many gifts given me at this shower. They were all so lovely.

MRS. SHERAL COLBERN.
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Ebony

A. C. Knight of San Angelo will begin a revival meeting here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Most everyone in the community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day Sunday night to practice songs for the meeting.

There will be another song practice Friday night at the tabernacle. Remember the time and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Chasser and sons, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Dale Reid, John Mashburn, Evelyn Mashburn, Odene Russell, W. E. Malone, and Jay Malone attended the Regatta at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bateman and sons, Joe and John Robert, of Fort Worth came in Tuesday to spend a week at the Wilmett home.

Louie Jones of Goldthwaite worked for his brother, Roscoe Jones here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements, who recently sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Charn Whitteburg left Thursday for Port Arthur and Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Whitteburg moved in the same day.

Dutch Wilmett, who has been attending A. & M. College since last summer, returned home Tuesday. He expects to spend the rest of the summer at home and to return to A. & M. this fall.

Little Orene Smith had the misfortune to get her arm broken a few days ago. It is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caywer and Edna Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell at the Briley home Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beakley of Pear Valley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmett. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cole have moved to Brownwood.

We welcome to our community Taylor Wallace and John Ed Valentine, who are now living on the Day Ranch.

Mrs. S. E. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger, Sunday.

Shelby Estes, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Janice Hanna, returned to his home at Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Misses Edith, Dorothy, and Mildred Thompson are visiting relatives at Dublin.

Mrs. Nellie Malone, Ernest, and Jay called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Wilmett was guest of honor at a party given by the geography division of the education department of Daniel Baker College early Monday morning. She was asked to make a talk on Brazil as she was born there. Despite her crutches and her 84 years, this little woman, who has lived on three continents, greatly enjoyed talking with this group of college people, and they showed her the greatest appreciation. She displayed a painting of her father made on the porch of their home in Pernambuco, Brazil. Her father was private physician to Don Pedro, the last emperor of Brazil.

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Cottonwood

We were all very glad to see the nice showers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England and Grandmother visited in Hamlin Sunday. Grandmother remained for a longer stay.

Most every one from here attended the picnic at Burkett last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have as their guest this week their grand daughter from Coleman.

Miss Cayuse, Vernon, Marcell, Jack and George Coleman of Buffalo attended church here Sunday.

We are having very good crowds but always room for some one else. Those that had dinner in Cass Coleman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Mood and Allin, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mr. Drew Taylor, Brother and Sister Snodgrass and children and Mr. Ray Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. Ray Snodgrass called on Miss Evelyn Barnes Wednesday.

Mr. Pink Powers and family visited in the home of Grandmother Powers Sunday.

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

McDaniel

Farmers in our community are very busy cleaning out the cotton and harvesting the feed.

Mrs. Lester Shepherd and daughter, Earl Dene of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haynes of this community visited their mother, Mrs. H. C. Haynes and daughter Sunday.

Several from our community attended the Regatta at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder and baby of near Bangs visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Browder and family.

Misses Mae and Kate Tervooren of Brownwood attended Sunday school at Rocky Sunday and visited relatives in our community.

The Baptist revival at Rocky closed Thursday night with twenty-five additions to the church, eighteen by baptism. The beautiful baptismal services were held at the new Jim Ned bridge near Thrifty Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A large crowd attended the baptizing. The church will take up its work as a half-time church during the month of August instead of one-fourth time work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes, Mrs. H. E. Haynes and Miss Pauline Haynes of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague and children of Brownwood and Miss Bernice Carson of the Early High community were supper guests in the home of C. A. Cavel and children Sunday.

Miss Maurine Tervooren spent a few days last week in the home of her friend, Miss Thelma Spivey.

Several from our community attended church at Concord, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Flores and family of Santa Anna spent Sunday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gren Tervooren.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Coleman spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Ferguson.

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

Indian Creek

Mrs. Irene McAden Howell, who passed away in Phoenix, Arizona Sunday evening, July 18, was buried here Friday afternoon.

Rev. George Greebon, pastor of the Methodist church here, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. J. M. Cooper of Brownwood. Mrs. Howell was born at Indian Creek and had a host of friends here. She has been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. Surviving her are her husband, M. L. Howell and a daughter, Elhonor, her mother, Mrs. T. J. McAden, and five brothers, Leon McAden of Navasota; Lyman and Forrest McAden of Brownwood; Truman McAden of Bakersfield, California; and Marvin McAden.

Mrs. Pauline Rowlett, Miss Anna Maye Sowell, and Miss Lona Jane Lee have returned to Houston after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

The young people of the Methodist and Baptist churches enjoyed an outing on the Colorado river Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philen Mr. and Mrs. Phernoy Herring accompanied them.

Miss Isola Andrews of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

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and Mrs. Carl Andrews.

Miss Opal Tomby and Garrett Tomby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sowell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tallant and children of Iraan have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Patrick and son Walter of Bowaes spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Bessie McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and children have returned to their home in Spurr, after visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride and children, Mrs. Loyd Utzman and daughter Evelyn Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sowell spent Sunday at May with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart.

Melvin Hitt and son Wendell of Oklahoma spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Bessie McAden and John McAden.

Mrs. Ernest Olson entertained Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Norma on her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowrey of Brady; Cliff and Homer Lowrey visited relatives here Monday.

Early High Notes

Herman Vernon, wife and two children, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Polk and his brother, Henry J. Vernon all of Houston, spent from Saturday until Wednesday here in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Merle Lea and wife of McCamey are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. A. J. Gootes of Savannah, Mo., are that she is getting along nicely.

Orle Faulkner and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Osborn and five children visited Sunday near Blanket with Mrs. Maggie Hekinstall.

Conrad Vernon and wife of Temple are here for a visit with relatives.

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was cool and visiting with each other.

Mrs. Charlie Gatcher of Bradburn is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Orle Faulkner and other relatives.

Uncle Charlie Born, father of Mrs. Jesse Graham and Mrs. Allie Cooper of Clarendon, Texas, were quietly married at the court house some few days ago. The writer wishes them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hay of Dublin spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Kimmie Cate and little granddaughter Billy Jo of Brownwood had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp one night last week.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited in Brownwood last Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Glimmer.

Mrs. Clyde Maner of Temple visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Maner.

Several from this community attended the revival at Blanket the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Brownwood.

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Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hep-

tinstill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley.

Mrs. O. B. Horner and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pauly of Zephyr, this week.

Gerald Caldwell of Sidney, is visiting in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall and daughter were visiting Mrs. Stovall and children of Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lappe and son attended church at Union, Sunday.

Ruth Heptinstall returned home Saturday night after attending the singing school conducted by Mr. Earnest Rippeotte, at Downing last week. While there she stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe, Sunday.

Acie Bert Chapman was among the ones to be baptized at Blanket, Sunday evening.

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Salt Branch

Mr. J. K. McMurry, Mrs. W. R. returned from Italy, Texas, where Means and Joyce Windham have they were called to be with Grady Windham, who is seriously ill at the home of his mother there.

Sammie Cole spent last week in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry and Mrs. J. K. McMurry visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon at Brooksmith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn McClatchey Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Trichham this week.

Mr. Ed McClatchey has returned from the Sealey Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Medley of Brooksmith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough Sunday.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cole Monday afternoon for a social.

Mrs. Emmett Guthrie visited Mrs.

Bangs

Miss Bernice Metts returned Saturday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Braswell at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovroven of McDaniel entertained with a dinner Wednesday, all his sisters being present to enjoy it with him. Those attending were Mesdames L. Stroh, Laura Hutcherson, Julia Hoffington of Bangs; Mrs. Carson of Welasco. Others present were of McDaniel; and Mrs. W. J. Schulz Mrs. L. Gurns, Mrs. Otto Koch and daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Mattie Rainey, Mrs. Mabel Bray and daughter Elton and Mr. W. Schulz.

Warren and Ruth Gurns and Miss Marvella Merrill of Sterling City visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurns and other relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurns had as guests Sunday, the following: Warren and Ruth Gurns.

J. K. McMurry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough of Bangs visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

ren Gurns, Miss Ruth Gurns and Miss Marvella Merrill of Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and daughter Alwilda, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy and daughters, Doris and Iris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Mrs. Jessie Mauldin of Brownwood is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Arthur Stephens.

Bill Stephens of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr and small daughters, Frances and Reba Kathleen have returned from Riviera, Texas where he has been working.

Mrs. C. E. Scott has returned from Andrews, Texas, where she visited her niece, Mrs. Wanda Longley and family.

Miss Alice Harrison of San Angelo visited Doris and Iris Stacy Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Vinson and small son, Joe Benton of Santa Anna spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy.

The Methodist revival began Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Anderson doing the preaching and Mr. Fred Perry leading the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lemmons and children of Carlsbad, N. M. have returned home after a visit with his parents here.

Zephyr

Mr. Wilson Dicksell of Temple spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Fields of Bangs was a visitor here Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swartz of Richmond Springs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Alexander of Austin is visiting her niece, Mrs. Earl Reasoner this week.

S. D. Keeler returned to his home at Plainview Tuesday after a two weeks visit with his brother, C. A. Keeler and family.

Miss Duhaire Vanzandt left for California last week where she will visit for some time with her brother, Glen Vanzandt.

Mrs. T. A. Harrington and son T. J. and Mrs. Porte Smith and children spent the week end at Lometa, visiting with Mrs. Harrington's father, John Fisher and family.

Messrs. Early Reasoner, Jr. and Herman Locke returned from Colorado last week where they have been

working the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams and children returned to their home at Bakersfield, California, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. Wylan Heath of Brownwood was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walter Reasoner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks and little daughter, Betty Sue, were shopping at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Weston and son, Billie, moved to Alpine last week, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cornilus and Mrs. J. E. Couch and daughter, Anita were Brownwood shoppers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Beck of Bis Springs were the guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty Sunday.

Mr. Dan Weston of San Angelo was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and Misses Dorothy Lawrence and Ernestine Courtsinger attended church at Blanket last Thursday night.

Mr. Sam McAllister of Abernathy is visiting here this week with Mr. J. M. Piller and Mr. W. W. Henson.

Mr. Franz Coffey of Monahans is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sikes and children visited with relatives at Indian Creek Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Timmins returned home from Gilmer Sunday where she had been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Morgan.

Little Miss Josephine Carr of Stephenville is visiting her grandfather, J. L. Vanzandt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piller and family of Austin were the guests of his father, Mr. J. W. Piller Sunday.

Regency

As it is nearing mid-summer farmers routine of work have been changed from various other jobs to saving the best feed crop we have had for many years.

We had a nice rain last week and a few cloudy days which gave the boll weevil a better hold, especially in the older cotton, but at present the hot sun is having them to change headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Wayne attended the Regatta Sunday.

It was a treat to me to be present for the interesting boat races and the music furnished by the Hill Billy band. Nothing amiss, only a few shades and comfortable seats.

While there I had the pleasure of meeting a school-mate, Mrs. Gladys Jones of Colorado, Texas, who was my desk mate the first year I attended school at Regency.

Butch Rowlett is cutting feed for Charles Roberts this week.

Forest Perkins, who has been working for the oil people of Morine for the past six months, spent the week end with home folks. We were glad to have Forest with us as he stands among our number of young men whom we admire for being clever and energetic, and we wish him well.

Regency ball team played Rattler's team at Rattler Sunday afternoon. Scores were 7-6 in favor of Regency.

The writer called to see Grandmother Egger and Aunt Lee Wednesday and was gladly welcomed by the cherished forms all alone.

A very appropriate time to scatter roses along their path in their declining years, who has been so useful to our communities.

Just spare the time, and keep the thought in mind that earthly wealth will be left behind.

Homor Rowlett, Mrs. Merle Daver and Mrs. Claude Rowlett made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Newbury is not doing well at present.

A party was enjoyed by the young folks at the home of Ben Eggers Saturday night.

While the moon shone brightly on the Colorado several were assisted across from San Saba county to be present for the party.

I don't want to intrude on Ebony's correspondents news path, yet I wish to add a few words to the shower given by Mrs. P. R. Reid Thursday afternoon. There was not an I left unmentioned nor a T left unmentioned as to the entertainment and I heartily endorse these social affairs.

Mrs. Charles Roberts visited Mrs. Henry Smith Wednesday.

Brooksmith

Bride-Elect Honored at Shower Honoring Miss Majorie Ann Taber, bride-elect of Mr. Joe Whatley, Miss Daisy Beeman, Violet Pulliam, Oma Cokendolpher entertained Monday afternoon, July 26. At three o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. R. Beeman near Brooksmith. The affair took the form of a miscellaneous shower.

Upon arrival each guest registered in the bride's book, which was presided over by Miss Daisy Beeman.

A dainty refreshment plate of punch and cake was served to the Mesdames Della Teague, Clifton Taylor, C. F. Grelle, Alma Cannan.

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The bride received several nice gifts from those who did not attend.

Wolf Valley

Rev. Crawford, pastor of May Methodist church, has been conducting a series of meetings at Bethel, our local church, the past week.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mrs. Crawford assisted with the music and were faithfully supported by all the young folks, even to the little tots.

Brother Crawford is an earnest sincere speaker, and has a way with the young people that readily receives their interest and cooperation, and should get lasting and beneficial results.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lester and their daughter, Mrs. Bonnar Reynolds of Brownwood, spent a week in Williamson county visiting their daughters, Mrs. Ben Mable and Mrs. E. E. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull of Stanton, spent the week-end with the

days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Connelton and children and R. H. Porter and Mrs. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtwright Sunday afternoon.

John Lancaster and sons, Delton and Howard and Wilbur Melton were in Brownwood on business Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Lyons and son, Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy are in West Texas where Mr. Hardy has employment in the oil fields, while Mrs. Hardy is visiting Mrs. Tom Holland.

This immediate section has had all the rain recently that we need for some weeks.

Cotton is growing too rapidly and weevils are doing great damage. Few blossoms are visible in many fields we have seen.

The great potato crop that was to yield 90 dollars net per acre ran true to form and just about paid for seed and fertilizer, and in some instances the farmer got the illness for his labor. The average yield so far as we have learned was about 25 sacks per acre of market-

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lady's brother, Gus Bowden and family.

Mrs. Sam Hardy spent several

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"Many cases of stubborn insomnia are believed to arise from the victim's inability to relax his joints and muscles," says Jerome W. Ephraim in his book, "Take Care of Yourself."

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"As a simple measure, try saying to yourself, 'I will now relax my arms,' and then do it. Repeat with the legs, then with the trunk, then the shoulders, next the neck, and finally the eye muscles."

Mr. Ephraim goes on to mention the fact that, in many laboratory experiments on the effects of prolonged wakefulness, staying awake could be accomplished only

through continual muscular activity. The logical conclusion, therefore, is that if you learn to relax your muscles at will, you will go to sleep at will.

"Fatigue promotes sleep because it induces relaxation," the author continues in this enlightening chapter. "For this reason, a brief walk, at night often helps. Over-fatigue, on the other hand, may have quite the contrary effect."

"Warm baths promote relaxation and sleep. Other useful appurtenances to the bedtime ritual include warm drinks and aromatic scents. A little food at bedtime, preferably in liquid form, allays incipient hunger contractions and fits in neatly with almost any conditioning scheme."

Mr. Ephraim says that it is important to dispel the fear of insomnia. Also that sleep is a habit, and can be cultivated as such. He advocates going to bed each night at the same time, whether tired or not, and the building up, if necessary,

PEEP SHOW —For Ladies Only—

BY MIGNON

The business gals are on a spree in National Convention. They rule the world—these business gals. At least that's their intention.

That's the truth. With Atlantic City as hosts to the Nation's business and professional women the gals are taking out of work for a brief wholesale planning for future business women. They're the biggest organization in America, they claim, yet they don't strut around always crowing . . . They're the

of certain associations, psychic, or physical, which experience proves to be conducive to sleep. He warns against taking drugs except under physician's orders.

kind who rock the cradle with a polished oxford while their polished nails tap typewriters, their sleek heads read law or medicine and a nice check comes home for Johnnie or Mary to go to school. Oh, yes, there's a lot of hooey about career women as the cause of broken homes, yet nine times out of ten, the wife who keeps herself alert well groomed and as up and coming as her husband's secretary keeps her hubby and her well-ordered home intact. Every woman would love to keep a home and be the queen, trailing down in her perfumed chiffon breakfast robe with a Robert Taylor husband adoring her and bringing her gifts and flowers forever and ever. But when the bills press deep furrows in Robert's forehead, when Johnnie and Mary need schooling and the house needs paint and the car is sagging beneath its overdue payments, Queenie steps out of her chiffon and rolls up her sleeves and helps, if she is the queen that she

should be. And after the day's work at the office she puts in an extra day or two while hubby reads the paper just doing a few little odd jobs like making over sister's party dress, turning the collars on brother's sport shirts and cooking the roast and beans awhile for tomorrow's lunch . . . Yes, the business gals are indispensable and the last thing they are wanting in this life is to take the place of their lord and master. Don't be misled. Gals are born home makers. It's the men who make them home breakers.

All of which reminds me that Mrs. Jack Garner gets \$325.00 a month for answering her husband's letters . . . And he even allows her to take knitting along to the office . . . Whewie, I know a wife who gets credit on her board for a like partnership and if friend hubby should ever catch her with a knitting needle in her hand he would probably take apoplexy. At least I'd be afraid to risk it.

On wings of fearless flight. Glas, I've just looked it up in the dictionary. A windjammer is a vessel which sails up into the wind. You're just like me. I always thought it was an afterdinner speaker, too.

And here's another. A torredor is a Spanish athlete. Your husband may be the same kind of an athlete but not Spanish, and it isn't the same at all.

Can you imagine a boy just turned eighteen fashioned anything so lovely as this? The moon, white-winged, has patterned Fantastic, shadowed leaves. And in the singing distance A lovely coyote grieves.

I can't, yet I know he did. Charlie Day, Jr., of Brownwood, Texas, and only lack of space forbids me sharing some more of his lyrics with you. A new fan of mine which I hope will turn into a real friend. Some of these days before long when I'm in my dotage, I'll no doubt be happy to say "Oh, yes, Charlie . . . I was a personal friend of his before he became so famous." Keep your weather eye open for more notes from this boy whose lyre is so attuned to beauty.

I have found great pleasure again this week in reading a human interest feature story by "Aunt Blanche" of Lamont. Aunt Blanche is really Mable C. Flint and it seems she has the talent for finding out and reciting the dreams, fears, sorrows, joys, pain and sublime courage of human beings under stress . . . which if you ask me, is the true secret of real writing. I never read one of Aunt Blanche's articles but what I have a feeling that no hurdle is too high to overcome . . . no cloud too black but what its silver lining shines through . . . She gives me courage and strength . . . It makes me wait for the blossoms on the prickly pears . . . And I know that the beauties and glories of life amply justify any sacrifice or hardship which we may be called upon to endure.

NEW OIL PLAY IN NORTHEAST PART OF BROWN COUNTY

Oil activity in Brown county took a noticeable upswing last week when the R. M. Ragsdale et al No. 1 John Taber well, one mile northeast of Byrds, blew in for an estimated production of 50 barrels per day and a well showing good oil sand and with an estimated production of two million feet of gas under 200 pound pressure was brought in on the C. A. Davidson farm.

The Davidson gas well, brought in by the Stanley R. Rogers Partnership about six miles west of Brownwood, was started as a test for oil, but the gas production was reached at 623 feet.

The Ragsdale test, located in the northeast quarter of the H. T. & B. survey 87, began natural flow at the rate of about 100 barrels per day. Production is expected to settle down to about 50 barrels a day.

The well is a 300 foot offset of the Garner and Windham No. 1 Moore which is a small producer. Production is from Ranger lime at 2,400 feet.

Jimmie Cox, of Fort Worth, is assembling machinery to start a test as soon as possible on a 1,000-acre lease adjoining the Ragsdale lease. Cox acquired the lease from Ragsdale.

J. E. Whiteside is drilling a shallow test on the McCulley tract two miles northwest of Brownwood. The well is drilling around 400 feet and will be completed some time this week at around 420.

mittee has no funds, but acts as mediator between the debtor and creditor, and frequently brings about a settlement that is to the benefit of the creditor as well as the debtor. In one recently reported, a creditor threatening to foreclose was persuaded to buy back the farm and pay the debtor all that the latter had put into it. Debts secured by mortgages on teams and equipment are adjusted, as well as land debts.

RA INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THOROUGH JOB OF REHABILITATION

Local supervisors of rural rehabilitation are being instructed to do a more thorough job of supervision even if it calls for cutting down the number of cases handled. This is one of several steps being taken by Resettlement Administration to carry out more effectively the recent recommendations of President Roosevelt for improving conditions of tenant farmers and helping them toward eventual ownership of their land.

New instructions are being passed down the line from D. P. Trent, regional director, and members of his staff who accompanied him recently to Washington for a week of conferences. Upon his return Trent said that farm and home plans would be reviewed where necessary, to determine whether funds in each case are adequate for financing a satisfactory program. "A complete job of rehabilitation in a more limited number of cases will be our goal," Trent said, pointing out that in the past the supervisory activities of the organization have been heavily handicapped by the large case load. More than 30 Texas and Oklahoma families have been served with grants or loans for each employee of the Resettlement Administration in the combined county, state, and regional offices, Trent said.

Lists have already been prepared showing the number of families who will be dropped from Resettlement Administration rolls in each county because of lack of funds or "because they have not shown ability to be rehabilitated." Last year there were 28,700 "farm plan" families under Resettlement supervision in Texas, but during the first two months of the new year only 15,000 such families have been scheduled for aid. Sixty-one per cent of these families have already received the initial check on loans for 1937 which in the final aggregate will amount to more than \$3,000,000.

In Oklahoma, where 12,500 "farm plan" families were listed last year, approximately one-half that number have been scheduled this year. The larger part of them have already received their initial check on a prospective total loan of \$1,200,000.

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FARM FORECLOSURES STILL RUNNING HIGH

Local offices of the Resettlement Administration have received figures which show that foreclosures of farms in Texas and Oklahoma is continuing at a very high rate. Surveys in eight counties of Oklahoma showed that during the past two years there have been 395 foreclosures and sheriff's sales, or almost 50 per cent. It was also estimated that 7,700 farm homes in these counties are now threatened with foreclosures, which would be an average of almost 1,900 per county. Estimates indicated that more than 75 per cent of these farms could be saved by payments of from \$100 to \$1,000 on their mortgage installments, interest or taxes.

In Texas the situation is equally serious. The Federal Land Bank at Houston has been forced to foreclose on 3,286 farms in Texas alone since 1930. The high point was reached, not during the years when the depression was generally considered most severe, but after recovery had started, in 1935. Farms foreclosed in Texas by the Federal Land Bank in 1935 totaled 1,909, practically ten times as many as in 1930. Even last year, the number of foreclosures was 655.

Farmers in this county threatened with foreclosure are invited to call upon the county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration. He will put them in touch with the county Debt Adjustment committee, which is composed of volunteer, non-paid workers. This com-

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 He's made me out an all time spoofer
 So what? The low-down lazy hoof-er
 My golden hair, my wanton curves
 Are more than that dumb cluck deserves
 It turns me up and all the rest
 And that's no wise crack," says Mae West.

I bet she wishes he'd kept all his ribs intact in the first place.

"Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to"—said Mark Twain and lives a long time before women took to liquor.

To Amelia
 I never hear a roaring plane
 Zoom over me at night
 But what I see a gallant smile

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Bye, I hope I'm on my way
 To three days Jamboree
 But who can tell? My Dears at home
 May take the lephosy—
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I Passed a Little House Today
 By Helen Welshimer

I PASSED a little house today,
 The one whose gate was blue;
 I thought of how its cobbled walk
 Once made a path for you.

AND how you'd raise the copper latch
 And step across the brook;
 And hearing you, I'd put away
 My baking or my book.

AND sitting by the fire we'd gaze
 Down half a crooked hill
 To where the city swung below,
 So shining and so still.

AND how we never wished to leave
 The peace that we had found,
 Though spring brought gipsy violins
 That strewed their songs around.

OH do you know another house
 The whole creation over,
 With seven crickets on the hearth
 And beds of purple clover?

AND then I hurried very fast,
 So people wouldn't know
 It made me cry to watch the house
 Because I miss you so.



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Home Demonstration Clubs

BANGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"There is nothing as pretty as a well kept country home with green shade trees, grass, and flowers, in a yard that is offset with pretty green fields," responded Mrs. Frank Sullivan to the roll call on "Country Things I Love Most," at the meeting of the Bangs Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. John Allison, Tuesday, July 20.

Every club member must have her two jars of canned foods ready by the next meeting date, which is August 3, and which will meet at Mrs. Holder's. One quart should contain any kind of vegetable that is non-acid. The other should contain fruit. Any standard make of jars will be suitable, but pickle jars, peanut butter, etc., will not be permissible. The jars must be labeled. If you cannot attend the meeting on the date set, make a special effort to have your two jars present at any rate.

Ten club members were present, at the meeting July 20. Water-

4-H Club Activities

WOODLAND HEIGHTS 4-H CLUB

"The farms of Brown County are being washed away by erosion," stated Senator E. M. Davis at the girls 4-H Club encampment July 14 and 15 at Coggin Park. The Woodland Heights Club did not have their regular meeting because they were attending camp.

Mr. Davis continued by saying that erosion can be controlled by terracing and strip-planting. Several prizes were won by the five members present. Third prize was won by Nellie Bishop on the Clothing Demonstration Slips. First prize was won by Zeola Martin in the cooperation slips. The Woodland Heights club won first prize for the stunt they put on Wednesday night.

We wish to thank all that helped melon was served to the following: Mesdames W. A. Foreman, C. S. Tourtellot, John Allison, J. M. Pike, Frank Sullivan, Herman Taylor, W. F. Norton, Miss Clara Rhodes, Mrs. Ivy Daugherty, and Mrs. Ina Wilson.

—Reporter.

make the camp such a success. The members of this club attending camp were Zeola Martin, Nellie Bishop, Betty Jean Kearney, Nell and Christene Fish, Mrs. Henry Fish and the sponsor, Mrs. C. C. Alford.

EARLY CLUB

Beautiful Country Homes was discussed by Mrs. Bert Wright at the Early Club in the home of Mrs. Warren Tarston July 14, with 10 members present and one visitor, Mrs. A. E. Daniels.

Native shrubs may be used in beautifying country homes, we should all help to protect our native shrubs. Roll call was answered by each member telling "The Country Things I Love Most."

Ice cream and angel food cake was passed to Mesdames Ira Lunderhawk, A. E. Daniels, Ruth Gannon, Joe Teague, Gus Thompson, Bert Wright, Aubrey Parker, Agnes Evans, Geo. McHan.

INDIAN CREEK CLUB

"None of us play enough, if we play more we feel better," said Miss Mayesie Malone, County Home Demonstration Agent, at a meeting of the Indian Creek Woman's Home Demonstration Club

at the home of Mrs. Ernest Olson, Thursday afternoon, July 22.

If we play together we can work better together, also said Miss Malone. A number of games were played as the subject of the meeting was out-door games.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. A. Dixon, Mrs. C. B. McBride, Mrs. C. L. Norman, Mrs. J. W. Malone, Miss Mayesie Malone, Mrs. W. T. Sowell, Misses Norma and Olga Olson, June Malone and J. B. Malone.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS 4-H CLUB PARTY

The Woodland Heights 4-H Club girls and their sponsor, Mrs. E. C. Alford, were entertained with a party at the home of Zeola Martin, Tuesday, July 20.

Games were played during the afternoon, prize winners being Betty Jean Kearney and Mrs. C. C. Alford. In the treasure hunt, Mrs. Alford found a box of gifts the girls of the club had brought for her.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments of ice cream, lace wafers, and candy was served by the hostess, Zeola Martin and her mother, Mrs. Martin.

Reporter—Zeola Martin.

ZEPHYR 4-H CLUB

"In many homes meal time is the only occasion when the family is all together; and as such it should be a pleasant gathering in a well kept room. No matter how elaborate or how simple a meal is to be served, it is more appetizing if the cloth is beautifully laundered, the dishes, silver and glasses polished and bright, said Miss Mayesie Malone, County Home Demonstration Agent to the Zephyr 4-H Club girls, Wednesday morning, July 21 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the school house.

Correct table service does not mean "putting on airs." It means setting the table in an orderly way with the dishes and silver necessary for the meal. Even the oil cloth and steel knives and forks of the chuck wagon and the lumber camp can be clean and properly arranged."

The next meeting will be August 4, at the school house at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Mary Jo Coffey, Reporter.

State Farmers

(Continued from Page 1) trade, in which the entire nation is interested.

"7. Another new feature authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to file application on behalf of farmers or cooperative organizations of farmers for adjustment in freight rate schedules. The freight rates on many farm commodities are out of proportion to the general rate schedules and absorb too large a part of the value of farm production.

"8. As to certain crops a market control provision as a further safeguard is provided.

"The Committee is considering these suggestions together with the different suggestions made by the various farm groups, the three major farm groups having submitted or endorsed different measures. From these it is hoped that a thoroughly practical and effective general farm measure may be worked out."

Mortuary

TABOR—Jessie Tabor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tabor of Thrifty, passed away July 22 at 4 o'clock in a local hospital. The child was born August 28, 1935, in Brownwood.

Funeral services were held July 23 from the Hog Creek cemetery with the Rev. Ben Morrison, Baptist minister, in charge. Burial was made in the Hog Creek cemetery.

The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tabor; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tabor, and a sister, four months of age.

Brownwood All-Stars Win Over Comanche

Brownwood's all-star softball team was winner Saturday night in a double-header with the all-star team of Comanche. Score in the first game was 15 to 5; in the second, a five-inning affair, the score was 15-1.

Ted Jones, leader of the Brownwood Softball League in hitting, also paced hitters in the double-header. In the first game he connected for a single, double, triple and a home run in four times up and in the second, he got two singles in three trips.

John Angell, pitcher in the five-inning game, allowing only two hits and struck out nine. "Bull" Durham hurled the first game for Brownwood and kept six hits well scattered.

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ELEANOR WHITNEY

—In—
"Turn Off the Moon"

MUCH MONEY SPENT BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN BIG BEND SECTION

Nearly one-third of a million dollars has been spent by the Federal Government in carrying out development work in the proposed Big Bend National Park, it was revealed in statistics made public recently by the National Park Service. The total expenditures up to July first was \$223,650—an average of more than \$100,000 per year since the work was undertaken by the Civilian Conservation Corps in August of 1924.

The principal activity has been directed toward making this mountainous wilderness accessible to pleasure-seekers. More than \$216,000 was used in the construction of fifteen miles of roads, five miles of trails, and for bridges and guard rails. The trails include one to the south rim of the Chisos Mountains, from where it is to be had the most spectacular view in the park—almost straight down 5,000 feet to the Rio Grande, and across mountain ranges into Mexican areas that would be included in the proposed Big Bend International Peace Park.

All of the work has been done in the Big Bend State Park. This area will become a part of the proposed 755,000-acre National Park when additional lands are acquired and deeded by the State to the Federal Government. The CCC program in the State Park is nearing completion.

An appropriation made by the last Legislature to purchase the additional acreage was vetoed by Governor Allred on the ground the State could not afford the expenditure at this time. Civic organizations throughout Texas now are endeavoring to raise one dollar from each of one million people so that title to the entire area can be vested in the government, which would take over development, operation, and maintenance of the National Park. One of the first steps contemplated under that program is the construction of administration buildings in the Basin of the Chisos Mountains, where the present CCC Camp is located.

11-Year-Old Boy Is Sent to Gatesville

An indeterminate sentence "not to exceed beyond his twenty-first birthday" was meted out in county court this week to 11-year-old Joe Daniels of Coleman county. The sentence is to be served in the State Training School for Boys at Gatesville.

Joe was arrested by city police Sunday night, charged with theft of an automobile from Harris Motor company.

Rising Star Couple Injured in Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, aged couple of Rising Star are in serious condition as the result of an accident on the highway Sunday night. They were returning from a visit with their daughter, and were riding in a spring wagon when a car

Potato Crop Yields Thousand Dollars

Not likely, most farmers would declare. Maybe wheat, now — or cotton, sometimes. But thousand-dollar potato crops in this section of the country are something of a rarity.

The rarity became a reality this season, when A. I. Fabis who farms north of Brownwood, raised 150,000 pounds of potatoes on 20 acres, and sold 100,000 of them for \$1 per hundred to Harry Knox company.

"I lost two acres due to excessive rainfall which came before we were ready for it," Mr. Fabis said. "A part of the field where the soil was best produced 4,000 bushels per acre." The entire crop was irrigated from Pecan Bayou, adjacent to the Fabis farm.

"Brown county irrigated potatoes are as fine as can be raised anywhere," Knox declared, "and are worth the market price. We have bought potatoes from many individuals scattered over the country, but none except those raised by irrigation are marketable at the standard price. To my mind what Mr. Fabis has done this year is a clear illustration of what can be done throughout the Bayou valley when irrigation is made available for it."

The wholesaler pointed out that the price of potatoes is somewhat low this year, due to unusually large crops in California, Colorado and other states which are now moving into the markets. Fabis' crop remained on cold storage for several days while he was searching for a buyer.

Cooperators To Get Blueprint of Farms

A blue-print of his farm, showing the exact number of acres in the farm and the size of each field will be given every farmer who is a cooperator in the federal farm program.

All farms in Brown county that have been signed up in the program are being mapped by plane table and drawn to scale. Copies of the blue-prints will be filed at College Station.

Official Notice of Election Received

Official notice of the special election to be held August 23 on six constitutional amendments was received here late last week by County Judge A. E. Nabors.

Copies of the notice have been printed and are posted in each of the 39 election boxes in Brown county.

County Clerk Vernon Green is making preparations to gather returns of the special election. A state law requires that election judges call him and give him a report of unofficial returns as soon as the polls close.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland are reported to be in a serious condition, suffering from bruises and shock. A mule which was being led behind the wagon was killed in the accident.

Patterson Is Made Local Distributor United States Line

Patterson Motor company this week announced that the company has been appointed distributors in Brownwood and Brown county for United States Tires. A large stock of tires and tubes from the well known United States lines will be kept on hand at all times to supply the retail trade and dealers in this county.

R. E. McAllister, well known veteran tire man of Brownwood, will be associated with the company, in charge of the tire department.

HIGHWAY BEING COATED

An asphalt seal coat was being put on highway 7 from the Coleman county line to Bangs by Brown & Root, contractors. They also hold contract for similar work on highway 7 near Novice in Coleman county and from Comanche to Erath county on highway 10.

A seal coat also will be placed on highway 7 from Bangs to Brownwood and highway 23 from Brownwood to McCulloch county.

MAY IS WINNER OVER ZEPHYR SUNDAY, 4-3

May staged a third-inning rally to take the lead and eventually defeat Zephyr in a baseball game at Zephyr Sunday afternoon, the final score being 4 to 3. It was the second loss in 13 starts for the Zephyr team. The two will play again next Sunday afternoon at May.

Odle Burnett went the route on the mound for the winners, allowing seven well scattered hits. Davis pitched the first two innings for Zephyr, allowing only one hit. Bud Lee pitched the remainder of the game, allowing five hits for four runs.

The line-ups:
Zephyr—Cornelius, c; McDaniel, 3b; Wilson, ss; Davis, p-1b; M. Reasoner, 1b, lf; Gist, lf-cf; P. Reasoner, 2b; Coffey, 1r; Lee, p. Petty, cf.

May—W. Fisher, 3b; Busby, C; Wiggins, ss; Burnett, p; M. Fisher, 2b; Bolton, rf; F. Fisher, lf; T. Burnett, 1b; Bagley, rf.

Score by innings:
May 002 000 100-4
Zephyr 010 101 000-3

Boxers Work Out For Abilene Meet

Special workouts are being held each evening this week by members of the boxing division of the Brownwood Sport club to select a team to represent Brownwood in the matches at Abilene August 2. Winners at Abilene will compete in the finals of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation at Port Arthur later in the year.

The training is taking place at the Municipal auditorium. More than 20 candidates have reported, but there is room for more, according to Leo Marientfeld, club secretary. The public is invited to attend the workouts.

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