

Important Farm Aid Bill Passed By House Group

Bill Calls for Expenditure of \$927,298,548 On Farm Soil Measures

A House appropriations bill, approved Tuesday and calling for Federal expenditure of \$927,298,548, will be expended during the 1938 fiscal year on phases of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, soil conservation, Weather Bureau, highway aid and other closely allied activities.

The total represents an increase of \$143,402,149 over the same measure last year, but \$5,078,407 below the budget estimates.

A large per cent of the increase over last year resulted from a \$178,500,000 appropriation for federal aid in highways, an increase of \$110,500,000 over last year, but \$3,000,000 below budget estimates.

House leaders plan to bring the bill to the floor late this week, depending upon clearance of pending measures.

The bill—eighth major appropriation measure to be reported by the House committee this session—makes \$624,205,883 in direct appropriations from the Treasury, an increase of \$12,033,277 above last year but a cut of \$110,078,407 below budget estimates.

The balance of the bill is made up of \$175,964,000 in re-appropriations of funds available and \$127,228,665 in permanent appropriations.

Chief item in the bill is \$500,000,000 for the AAA to carry out the benefit payment plan to farmers under the soil conservation and domestic allotment act. This corresponds to budget estimates but is \$30,000,000 higher than last year.

The bill also makes available \$5,000,000 in funds previously appropriated for meeting the emergency in the dust bowl area.

Publication of testimony by agricultural officials before the appropriations committee revealed that the administration recommended a five-point program embracing control features more stringent than the outlawed AAA to bring about price parity and farm prosperity.

The outline of proposed agricultural policy was presented by AAA Administrator H. R. Tolley in testifying before a House appropriations subcommittee in connection with the agricultural appropriations bill for the 1938 fiscal year.

Tolley declared that farm income had not yet reached parity levels and that stronger legislation was needed to achieve this goal. Tolley conceded that several parts of the proposed program were of doubtful constitutionality in view of the Supreme Court AAA decision.

Proposals of the program are as follows:

- Proposal of Program**
- Loans to farmers on crops similar to the old corn loans by the Commodity Credit Corporation.
 - Adjustment of production through payment of subsidies to farmers on a percentage of acreage withdrawn from cultivation basis under control of the Secretary of Agriculture.
 - A production control program giving farmers an allotment and imposing heavy taxes above the quota allowed.
 - Continuation and expansion of present powers for the removal of farm surpluses.
 - Federal crop insurance. The Senate already has passed a bill for insurance of wheat.

"In our minds, it is not at all sure that any of these acts—even the soil conservation and the domestic allotment acts—would be upheld by the Supreme Court if it came before it in the light of recent decisions: in the light of the

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POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD DECEMBER 3-5 IN BROWNWOOD

Emphasis on Brownwood's position as one of the leading poultry centers of the state were being stressed as plans for enlarging the third annual Mid-State Poultry Show got underway Friday night at a meeting in County Agent C. W. Lehmburg's office.

Dates for the show have been set as December 3, 4 and 5. Divisions for the 1937 show will be provided for exhibition birds, utility fowls, dressed fowls and turkeys. Space also will be provided for poultry exhibits by 4-H club boys and Future Farmers of America. An egg show with classes for both white shelled and brown shelled eggs will be held in connection with the poultry exhibits.

M. B. Cosby, Smithville, Ontario, Canada, and Dr. Reid, of A. & M. College, will be asked to judge the exhibits. A poultry school, to last all three days of the show, will be conducted by experts from A. & M.

The fact that more than 1,750,000 pounds of dressed poultry has been shipped out of Brown county in the past few months was pointed out at the Friday night meeting.

"This represents a tremendous amount of money coming into the county, and it should be the aim of this Association to acquaint both the business men and the farmers of the county with the possibilities in development of the poultry business in this section of the state," Chester Harrison, treasurer of the Association, stated.

Harris Receives Master's Degree In Mason Lodge

A Master's degree was conferred Saturday night when more than 300 Masons, representing 61 lodges, attended a meeting at Hotel Brownwood roof garden.

Ceremonies were in charge of the Alexander C. Garrett degree team of Dallas, and were carried out in full regalia. Lynn Harris of Brownwood was candidate for the degree. He began his Masonic work at Mason and the ceremonies were conducted here through the courtesy of the Mason lodge.

About 50 masons, including members of the degree team, attended the meeting from Dallas, traveling by special bus. They were guests of the Brownwood lodge at dinner before the meeting opened.

Among the lodges represented were Miles, Winters, Coleman, Santa Anna, Gouldbusk, Voss, Talpa, Rockwood, Brady, Richard and Springs, San Saba, Lometa, Temple, Goldthwaite, Zephyr, Blanket, Brownwood, Thrifty, Indian Creek, Bangs, May, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Baird, Breckenridge, Ranger, De Leon, Dublin, Comanche, Ablene, Detroit, McKinney, Dallas (four lodges), Evant, Clifton, Koperl, Mason, Granbury, Vernon and Fort Worth (three lodges).

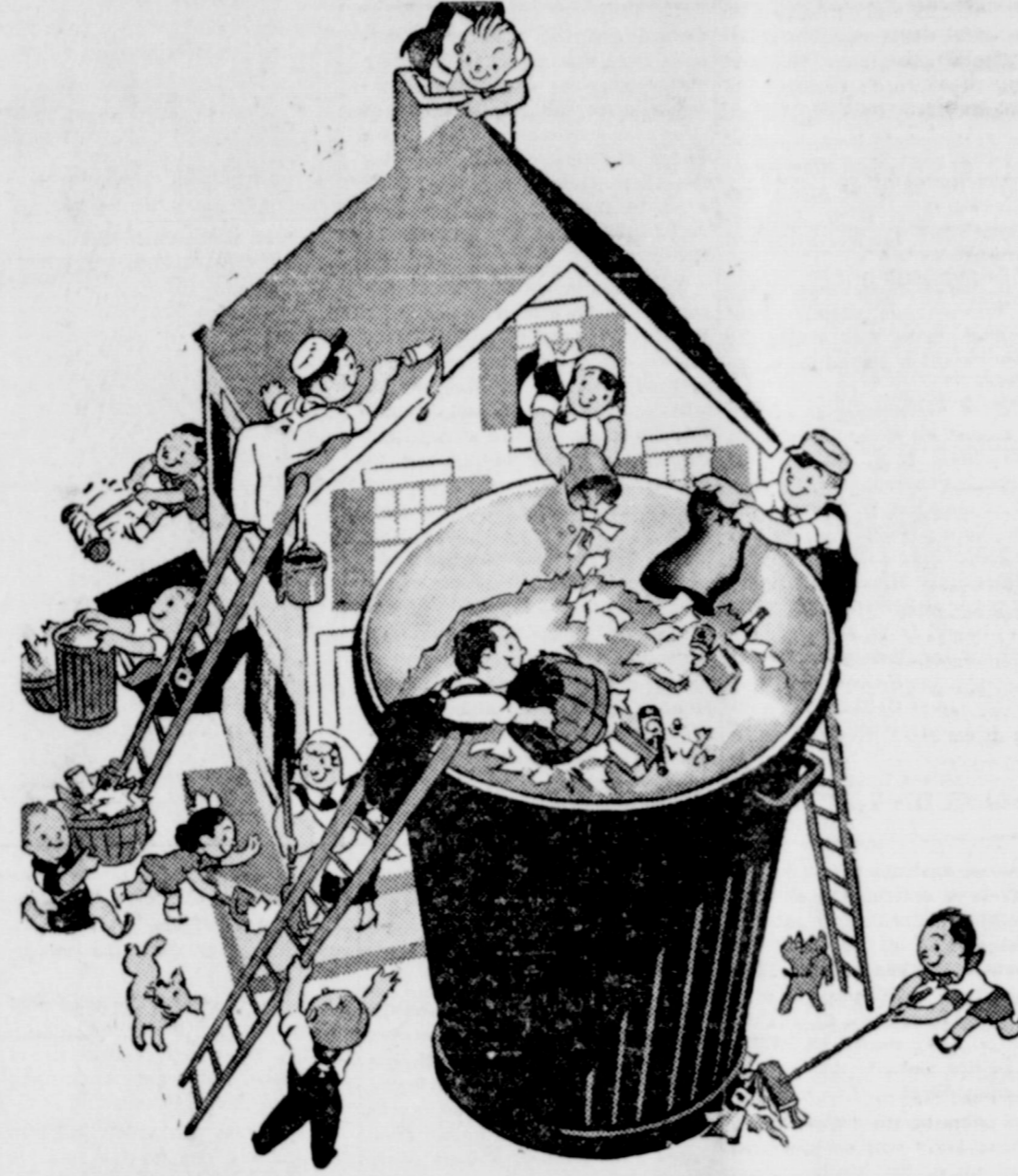
4-H Contestants Receive Cotton Seed Saturday

Thirty-eight Brown county 4-H club boys, entrants in a county-wide cotton improvement contest, attended a meeting in district court room Saturday afternoon and heard County Agent C. W. Lehmburg read and explain the contest regulations.

Other speakers were James C. White, Chester Harrison, O. W. McDonald, and H. G. Lucas. Registered cotton seed, purchased with funds subscribed by local business men, was distributed to the contestants after the meeting. Each boy received enough seed to plant five acres.

Fifty-two boys, representing ten 4-H clubs, have entered the contest.

Clean Up, Paint Up for the Convention



The spring clean up and paint up campaign has a new meaning for Brownwood this year, when this city is to be host to two major conventions. Effort will be made to present a spotless city for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 10 to 12 and the Texas Press Association convention June 10 to 12.

CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS STRESS IMPORTANCE OF BEAUTIFUL CITY FOR WTCC, PRESS CONVENTIONS

ALL BROWNWOOD is joining in the campaign to Clean Up and Paint Up to make this a more attractive city for the two major conventions to be held here during the coming weeks. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will be held in Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12, and the Texas Press Association will hold its annual convention here June 10, 11 and 12. The two conventions will bring thousands of people to Brownwood who will see the city for the first time.

Following announcement of the Special Clean Up and Paint Up Edition of The Banner, a number of civic leaders, presidents of civic clubs and interested citizens have given endorsement to the movement. Excerpts from letters received by the Banner, endorsing the movement and giving indication of its importance, at this time, follow:

W. H. THOMPSON, Mayor:
"I think the move you outline is an excellent one, and I heartily endorse it.
"The city is doing all possible with the means at hand, and will continue to do so. The toilets and other sanitary arrangements at Memorial Hall I found to be in bad condition, and I have had that all repaired. The roof had some leaks, which I have had stopped. We have been working on the streets around the building and will do more to them. We are also patching the holes in the streets in the business district and will go to work topping them with a half car of asphalt and I am advertising for another car. We have to patch the holes before we begin topping but that will only take a couple of days.

"Unless rain comes in the next week we will give the folks an extra amount of water for the minimum and urge them to use it on flowers, grass and shrubs in time to have them pretty by the time of the convention.
"I assure you of the full cooperation of the Council and of myself in this as well as all other moves for the good of the old town that we all love."

EVA MILLSAP, President, Business & Professional Women's Club:
"I sincerely endorse the idea. The Business & Professional Women's Club will be glad to help in any way we can."
G. F. McKAY, President, Lions Club:
"We heartily endorse the movement to encourage the city government and the citizens of Brownwood to improve the appearance of our city for the coming of the conventions to be held here within the next few weeks, and we commend you for your special Clean-Up and Paint-Up edition of your paper. We hope that you will receive the co-

operation and support which this movement deserves."
DR. THOMAS H. TAYLOR, President, Howard Payne College:
"Visitors are coming. We ought to clean up and paint up. You are doing a good work in this movement."
GUS J. ROSENBERG, Chairman WTCC Convention Steering Committee:
"The impression we present to our visitors will long be remembered. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention presents an unusual opportunity for Brownwood to sell itself to all West Texas."
"Thousands of people will be here—let us clean up and repair our places of residence and business. Selling Brownwood to West Texas will more than compensate us for our efforts."
J. PINER POWELL, President, Young Democrats Club:
"I am highly in favor of a plan of, this sort. The Young Democrats

WTCC CONVENTION TO DRAW MANY VISITORS TO CITY; PROGRAM OUTLINE VARIED

PLANS for the 19th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, which provide for the reception and entertainment of more than 10,000 delegates and visitors in Brownwood on May 10, 11 and 12, have been practically completed. Outline of the program, released from convention headquarters early this week, includes the names of persons of national prominence as speakers, all of whom will discuss some phase of "Soil Conservation and Flood Prevention," general theme of the convention.
"West Texas Follies of 1937," in which West Texas' most beautiful girl will be crowned queen, will be staged Monday and Tuesday nights, May 10 and 11. Dances will be held both Monday and Tuesday nights, and other entertainment features are being arranged.

Registration for the convention will begin at 9 a. m. Monday. First meeting of the convention Work Committee, with Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, as chairman, will be held at the same time. Other members of the Work Committee are J. O. Guleke, vice-chairman, Amarillo; D. A. Banden, secretary, Stamford; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; James D. Hamlin, Farwell; S. A. Wells, Lubbock; Lawrence Hagy,

Amarillo; Price Campbell, Abilene; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; B. Reagan, Big Spring; Milburn McCarty, Eastland; Jim Willson, Floydada; H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; M. C. Ulmer, Midland; A. L. McKnight, El Paso; Dr. L. H. Webb, Kerrville; R. H. Simmons, Sweetwater; Dick Woodruff, Gainesville; G. H. Zimmerman, Waco; D. T. Strickland, Brownwood; and P. B. Ralls, Ralls. **A. B. Crump Heads Election Committee**
Meeting of the Election Committee, with A. B. Crump, Wheeler as chairman, will be held at 11 a. m. Other members of the Election Committee are: J. A. Rix, secretary, Brownwood; J. J. Gallaher,

Club stands ready to help in any way we can."
MRS. CHARLES DAY, President, City P.-T. A. Council:
"The Parent-Teacher Association is always behind anything worthwhile in the town. I believe every civic-minded citizen realizes the importance of a clean, fresh-looking town at all times. With thousands of visitors coming to the city to attend important conventions, a clean-looking city would add much to their good impressions. The P.-T. A. is ready to cooperate in any way we can."
DR. R. GUY DAVIS, President, Daniel Baker College:
"I heartily approve a plan to clean up and paint up the city. Daniel Baker College is starting this afternoon to clean up our part of the town, and we will co-operate the very best we can."
G. N. QUIRL, Scout Executive:
"The eleventh law of Scouting is, 'A Scout is clean.' Our cooperation in a plan of this sort would be but to carry out that particular tradition of our organization."
DR. J. L. MORRIS, President, Kiwanis Club:
"I am very much pleased to find that your paper is making the effort of an extra edition to promote a clean-up campaign in preparation for the conventions to be held here in the near future. This is certainly a much needed and worthy campaign, and I want you to know that

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TWO WEEKS MEETING AT COGGIN BAPTIST

A revival at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, to begin April 25, and last through May 9, is expected to draw large crowds, who will hear Rev. Frank Weedon of Jacksonville, Texas. Steve Heather of Brownwood will be song leader for the revival.

Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor, has announced two services daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour, one of the main features of the services will be the Booster Band, conducted by Steve Heather. All groups will hold prayer services at 7:30 p. m. before the regular service.

Rev. Bradford is extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival services.

Prominent Comanche County Citizen Dies

W. T. House, well-known Comanche county citizen, died Friday morning as a result of an illness of several days. His death ended a long career spent in the public service.

Mr. House was born in Washington, Arkansas, and came to Texas as a young man. He first settled in Sipe Springs in Comanche county, and worked in a gin for some time. When he was 22 years old he married Miss Earl Turner, the marriage lasting 44 years.

Mr. House was elected county treasurer of Comanche county in 1904, and served two terms. In all, he served about 30 years on the different school boards in Comanche county. In 1925 he was elected county judge and served two terms, until 1923.

He was associated with his son, Clyde House, in the Sinclair oil agency, at the time of his death. Mr. House was a member of the Methodist church until the time of his marriage, when he became a member of the Baptist church. He was the oldest member of that church in years of service, and also was one of the most active.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Clyde and Emmett.

More Than 2,000 Attend Firemen's Ball Here Saturday

The second annual Brownwood Firemen's Ball Saturday night in Memorial Hall was attended by more than 2,000 persons.

Proceeds from the ball went into the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department fund for sending delegates to the state convention this year. Fire department officials were extending thanks to the general public early this week for the success of the ball.

Claude Sullivan held the winning number in the drawing for an automobile. Mrs. C. C. Wright received a \$15 cash prize.

Music for the dance was furnished by Joe Buzze and his orchestra.

Lometa C. of C. Holds Banquet

A banquet held Wednesday night by the recently organized Lometa Chamber of Commerce was attended by more than 350 people, including about 35 visitors from San Saba, Lampasas, Temple, San Angelo, Bend, Goldthwaite, Kempner, and Brownwood.

I. M. Stevens presided. Address of welcome was made by Mayor W. E. Cantrell of Lometa and the response was given by R. A. Blucher of Lampasas. Carl Blasig of Brownwood was toastmaster. Guest speaker was District Attorney Jim Everts who spoke on "The Small Town—Its Future." Following Everts' address, short talks were made by representatives from the various towns. The dinner was served by the Parent-Teacher Association of Lometa.

Polled Herefords Bring Good Price

Brown county breeders sold three carloads of Polled Herefords this week, a total of 92 head. Two cars of the cattle went to Vicksburg, Mississippi and one to Natchez, Mississippi.

M. E. Fry sold one car of yearling bulls and two year old heifers. E. W. Gill sold one car of cows and calves and C. V. Evans and E. W. Gill, jointly, sold a car of two year old bulls and heifers. The cattle brought fancy prices. Brown County is fast becoming one of the leading cattle-raising areas in the state.

Pioneer of Brown County Killed In Auto-Train Crash

Last rites for George D. Davis, 76-year-old farmer, were held at Austin-Morris Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. W. I. Newton and Rev. D. A. Chisholm officiating.

Mr. Davis died in Medical Arts Hospital at 10 o'clock Friday morning, a short time after his car was struck by a Santa Fe train at the crossing on the old May road, about two miles northeast of Brownwood. Mr. Davis was returning to his home, a short distance north of the railroad. The train was an eleven-car freight from Fort Worth.

Trainmen said Mr. Davis apparently applied the brakes to his car when he saw the train, but they failed to hold the car and it rolled onto the tracks a few feet in front of the train. The car was carried 300 yards down the track before the train could be stopped. Mr. Davis was still in the wreckage when the train stopped. He suffered a fractured skull and did not regain consciousness. He was rushed to Medical Arts Hospital in an ambulance but died within a few moments after arrival there.

Mr. Davis was born April 18, 1861 in Loudon county, Tennessee, and had been a resident of Brown county for 49 years. Surviving are four sons, W. W. Davis and G. E. Davis of Houston; O. W. Davis of Taylor, and Ritchie Davis of Brownwood; one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Honnol of Childress; two brothers, J. Y. Davis of Marble Falls and Carl Davis of Borger; three sisters, Mrs. O. T. Shugart and Mrs. L. N. Marquart, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Carl Miller of Lampasas. Mrs. Davis died last February 15.

Pallbearers were Roy Walker, Mark Linton, Lee Guthrie, Bob Marquart, W. D. Daughy and W. O. Stewart.

New Directors For Group In Charge of State Park Elected

Four new directors of the Lake Brownwood State Park Association were elected at a meeting of the Izak Walton League Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce offices. The new directors are L. E. Shaw, Walter Watson, David Camp, Jr., and C. V. Conlisk. Hold-over directors are Bert Hurlbut, J. Edward Johnson and Rufus Stanley. Retiring directors are David H. Henley, Leo Ehlinger, Douglas Coalson, and Elmer Haynes.

The association, composed of members of the Pecan Valley Chapter Izak Walton League holds a concession contract from the Texas State Parks Board for operation of the Lake Brownwood State Park. Plans for operation of the park this year will be discussed at a meeting of the association Thursday night.

It is planned to open the park, which has been closed to the public since last October when a CCC camp was moved into the area, on May 1 this year. A number of cabin reservations have been received, members of the association stated.

Police Station Permit Renewed

Permit of Brownwood's police radio station, KNWV, has been renewed until May 1, 1938. The radio is equipped for both sending and receiving messages and has been highly instrumental in police work since its installation, according to Police Chief James L. Sandlin.

An appeal to raise the power of the station to 200 watts is pending in Washington now.

Have Two "Indias"

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

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
130-316	J. A. Henry, Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
130-318	A. A. Moore, Zephyr	De Soto	Patterson Motor Co.
130-320	W. B. Stovall, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
130-321	Maurice Hearn, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
130-329	W. E. Hallmark, Brownwood	Ford	Montgomery Motor Co.
130-330	S. F. Madison, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Anderson Chev. Co.
130-341	A. L. Pasha, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
130-346	Mike Johnson, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
130-369	T. W. Eiders, Brownwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
130-370	W. H. Gifford, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
130-380	Claude Sullivan, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
130-388	Fritz W. Mogford, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
130-413	Henry Stallins, Brownwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
Commercial Vehicles			
19-630	Bwood Coca Cola Bot. Co.	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Mtr. Co.
Registered this week _____ 14			
Registrations to date _____ 286			
To date one year ago _____ 274			

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, April 22.	Eggs, dozen, No. 1	16c
Vegetables	Eggs, dozen, No. 1	18c
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	Hay and Grain	
Butter and Cream	No. 1 Milling Wheat	1.30
Sour Cream, lb.	No. 1 Durum Wheat	1.20
Sweet Cream, lb.	No. 3 Red Oats	.51c
Country Butter, lb.	No. 2 Barley	.85c
Poultry and Eggs	No. 2 White Corn	1.25
Heavy Hens	No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.25
Light Hens	11c Mixed Corn	1.20
Fryers	12c and 14c White Ear Corn	1.10
Roosters	6c Yellow Ear Corn	1.10
No. 1 Turkeys	11c Mixed Ear Corn	1.05
No. 2 Turkeys	7c No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	6.00
Old Year	8c No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	1.35

Brownwood Citizens Taking Prominent Parts In WTCC Convention Plans

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF DIRECTING ACTIVITIES OF BIG EVENT

Many Brownwood citizens are busy these days, assisting in making preparations for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, to be held in Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12. Jed Rix, convention manager of the WTCC, is directing activities of all committees, which are working under the general supervision of John Blake, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Gus J. Rosenberg is chairman of the steering committee. Other members are: Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, Jas. C. Timmins, D. D. McInroe, Port Bludworth, Joe Weatherby and L. E. Shaw.

H. G. Lucas is chairman of the farm tenancy and unemployment conference, to be held during the convention. Other committee chairmen are:

Program arrangements, Addran Box; dances, Ed Evans; luncheons, and breakfast, L. E. Shaw; shows and special entertainment, Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong; housing, J. Claude Smith; meeting places and decorations, Robert D. Sparks; local registration, Hubert Leveridge; out-of-town registration, Joe Weatherby; bands, D. D. McInroe; entertainment for sponsors and wives of directors, Mrs. Oliver J. Orton; reception, James C. Timmins; publicity and advertising, Wendell Mayes.

All committees have been holding meetings this week, outlining

details of pre-convention and convention activities. During the coming week, members of the out of town registration committee, under the direction of Joe Weatherby, chairman, will visit nearby cities, to secure pre-convention registrations. These are expected to go far toward assuring a heavy attendance from the area immediately surrounding the convention city.

The drive for registration of Brownwood citizens will begin soon under direction of the committee headed by Hubert Leveridge. It is expected that approximately 2,000 registrations will be secured in Brownwood.

Two dances each night of the convention have been arranged by Ed Evans' dance committee. Well known dance orchestras have been secured for these dances, which will be held at the Hotel Brownwood roof garden and at the Elks Club rooms. They will be free to registered delegates, as a part of Brownwood's entertainment program.

Mrs. Orton's committee has made plans for a tea for visiting sponsors and wives of directors of the WTCC. Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong's committee is in charge of presentation of "West Texas Follies" on Monday and Tuesday nights. Sponsors from various West Texas cities will be presented.

Other committees are planning a variety of activities.



ROBERT SPARKS



GUS J. ROSENBERG



ADDRAN BOX



JAS. C. TIMMINS



ED EVANS



H. G. LUCAS



H. W. LEVERIDGE



MRS. O. J. ORTON



J. CLAUDE SMITH



L. E. SHAW



D. D. MCINROE



JOHN BLAKE

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Craham; Tate May, Hamlin; W. D. T. Storey, Littlefield; E. B. Abington, Childers; and E. P. Scarborough, Coleman.

The Election Committee has the responsibility of preparing and submitting the report nominating all incoming directors and establishing the standing and voting strength of all affiliated cities. The committee also has the duty of presiding at the election of officers during the convention.

Names of nominees for directors from the following towns have been received at headquarters here:

Midland, Mayor M. C. Ulmer;

Fredericksburg, W. A. Nettle; Stanton, K. L. Scudder; Del Rio, E. K. Fawcett; Breckenridge, B. C. Morgan; Crosbyton, W. M. Curry; San Saba, H. O. Timmins. Other nominations are being received daily.

WTCC directors will meet at a noon luncheon with Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, president, and Houston Harte in charge. Directors nominated by the almost 200 towns affiliated with the WTCC will be elected.

Group Conferences To Start Monday

Group conferences on three of the most vital subjects being studied in West Texas today will be held during the convention. First of the conferences will be held Monday afternoon, on "Farm Ten-

ancy and Unemployment." H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, is chairman of the committee.

D. P. Trent Dallas, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, has accepted an invitation to speak at the farm conference. His talk will be on the general subject of farm tenancy and unemployment. Harry P. Drought, state director of Works Progress Administration, also will speak at the conference. The group will convene on Hotel Brownwood roof, M. J. Benefield, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed secretary of the conference by President Jarvis.

Preliminaries in the My Home Town Speaking contest will be held Monday afternoon, Monday night, and Tuesday afternoon in First Presbyterian Church. The finals will be held in the final general assembly of the convention Wednesday morning, C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, is chairman of the contest.

\$10 Prize Offered To Long-Distance Traveler
The speaker who travels the greatest distance to participate in the speaking contest will receive a cash award of \$10 whether he wins a place in the contest or not. Three other prizes of \$5 will be awarded on distance contestants travel to attend the convention.

These are added prizes in the contest. Regular cash prizes are \$25 for first place winner; \$15 for second; \$10 each for the next four place winners. The regular and added prizes total \$105.

In addition, the first place winner will receive the Thomas Etheridge loving cup and his choice of scholarships offered by a number of Texas colleges and universities. Winners of the next five places will receive their choice of scholarships in turn.

Scholarships have been offered by McMurry College, Abilene; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Central Texas School of Oratory, Brownwood; and Baylor University, Waco.

Thirty-three towns have filed entries in the contest to date, and other entries are being received daily. From 70 to 75 entries are expected.

Many Towns Will Enter Contestants

Towns that have furnished names of their contestants to convention headquarters here are: Albany, Miss Gerry Crow; Bangs, Miss Mary Jane Pugh; Coleman, Martha Bloys; Tahoka, Charles Gainat; Amarillo, J. B. Linn, Jr.

Other towns that have entered but have not selected their representatives are: Abilene; Archer City, Berger, Breckenridge; Colorado, Eastland, Electra, Floydada, Fort Worth; Graham, Gatesville, Hereford, Lubbock, Iraan, Midland, Olney, Olton, Ranger, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Spur, Slaton, Throckmorton, and Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls is holding the biggest elimination contest in West Texas to select its representative in the contest. One hundred and

sixty-three students in six speech classes have entered the elimination contest according to John N. Watson, director of the speech department of Wichita at Falls High School. Finalists will participate in a radio broadcast April 27, and the winner will be selected.

First Follies Show On Monday Night

First show of the "West Texas Follies of 1937" will be presented Monday night. Dr. Mollie Armstrong, Brownwood, is in charge of the shows which will feature outstanding talent from numerous West Texas towns. A highlight of the revue will be the presentation of the sponsors from the various towns, most beautiful of whom will be crowned queen of the convention.

First sponsor named to take part in the Follies is Miss Ruth Jo Jennings, selected by John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. Miss Jennings is a senior student in John Tarleton. Her horse is in Mason.

Name of the Tarleton sponsor was furnished convention headquarters here by J. Thomas Davis, dean of the college and director for district 10 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bangs' famous Whistling Chorus also will have a part on the program. The chorus is made up of students in Bangs High School. V. P. Riley, Bangs High School principal and WTCC director, notified convention headquarters in Brownwood that the chorus had accepted the invitation to appear on the program.

Second edition of the Follies will be presented Tuesday night. Two dances will be held Monday night, with music furnished by well known orchestras. A session of the Work Committee will be held at 9 p. m.

General Sessions To Start Tuesday Morning

First general session of the convention will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday. A speaker of national prominence will appear on the program. President Jarvis will speak. Cities bidding for the 1938 convention will extend their invitations.

Wichita Falls, first city to bid for the 1938 convention, was represented in Brownwood late this week by a group of Chamber of Commerce officials, who were on a tour of West Texas in the interest of the city's candidacy for the 1938 meeting.

Wichita Falls will run a special train to the convention, carrying a large delegation and a 36-piece band. The band is the Texans, directed by Paul Sewis, and designated as the official band of Texas by the Legislature a few years ago. The train will leave Wichita Falls Monday night and arrive in Brownwood at 8 a. m. Tuesday. The delegation will parade from the Santa Fe Station to Hotel Brownwood. The train will remain here until about 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Soil conservation will be discussed at a group conference at 2 p. m. with Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, in charge. George D. Harber, manager of the Sweet-

water Board of City Development, has been appointed secretary of the conference.

Wichita Falls Man Heads Oil Conference

Another group conference, on Oil Development, will be held Tuesday afternoon with J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, as chairman. Bridwell is a prominent oil man and ranchman in the Wichita Falls area. Judge J. C. Hunter, Abilene, West Texas oil operator, has accepted a place on the conference. Many West Texas oil operators, as well as other people interested in the subject, are expected to attend the conference. Judge Hunter's subject will be "Small Well Problems." William A. Wilson, manager of the Olney Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed secretary of the Oil Development conference.

Other features of the second day's program include a football game between Brownwood High School Lions and some other West Texas team, entertainment of sponsors taking part in the West Texas Follies of 1937, wives of visiting directors, and two dances.

Final report of the Work Committee will be made at a breakfast for directors Wednesday morning. New officers will be elected and the general manager will be named. Last general session of the convention will be held at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. A prominent speaker will address the convention, finals in the Home Town Contest will be heard, awards will be presented, and the next convention city will be selected.

Recreation Provided For Convention Visitors

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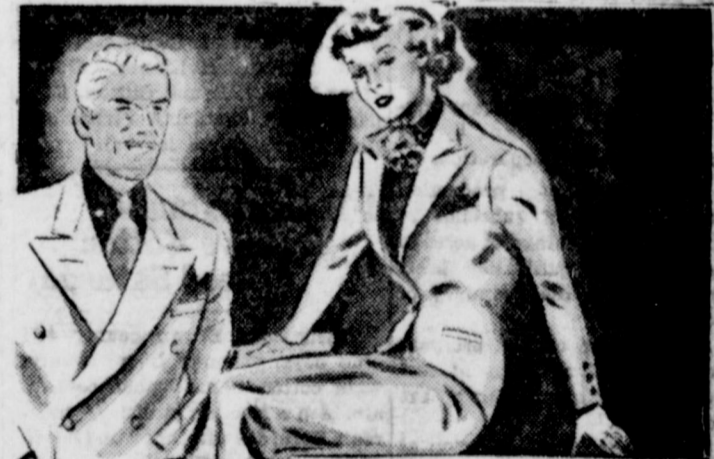
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Brownwood Citizens Taking Prominent Parts In WTCC Convention Plans

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All committees have been holding meetings this week, outlining

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The drive for registration of Brownwood citizens will begin soon under direction of the committee headed by Hubert Leveridge. It is expected that approximately 2,000 registrations will be secured in Brownwood.

Two dances each night of the convention have been arranged by Ed Evans' dance committee. Well known dance orchestras have been secured for these dances, which will be held at the Hotel Brownwood roof garden and at the Elks Club rooms. They will be free to registered delegates, as a part of Brownwood's entertainment program.

Mrs. Orton's committee has made plans for a tea for visiting sponsors and wives of directors of the WTCC. Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong's committee is in charge of presentation of "West Texas Follies" on Monday and Tuesday nights. Sponsors from various West Texas cities will be presented.

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WTCC directors will meet at a noon luncheon with Van Zandt Jarvis, Port Worth, president, and Houston Harte in charge. Directors nominated by the almost 200 towns affiliated with the WTCC will be elected.

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Group conferences on three of the most vital subjects being studied in West Texas today will be held during the convention. First of the conferences will be held Monday afternoon, on "Farm Ten-

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D. P. Trent Dallas, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, has accepted an invitation to speak at the farm conference. His talk will be on the general subject of farm tenancy and unemployment. Harry P. Drought, state director of Works Progress Administration, also will speak at the conference. The group will convene on Hotel Brownwood roof, M. J. Benefield, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed secretary of the conference by President Jarvis.

Preliminaries in the My Home Town Speaking contest will be held Monday afternoon, Monday night, and Tuesday afternoon in First Presbyterian Church. The finals will be held in the final general assembly of the convention Wednesday morning, C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, is chairman of the contest.

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Complete summary of the events follows:

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Shot put—Fletcher, Howard Payne; Wedeman, Howard Payne. Distance, 45 feet, 2 inches.

440 yard dash—Howard, Howard Payne; Barbee, Howard Payne. Time, 49 seconds.

Pole vault—Nunnally, Little and Swindle of Howard Payne, all tied for first. Height, 11 feet.

100 yard dash—Miller, Howard Payne; Summers, A. C. C. Time, 10.1 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles—Reese, Howard Payne; Dowell, A. C. C. Time, 14.7 seconds.

High jump—McBee, A. C. C. first; Wilson of A. C. C. and Little of Howard Payne, tied for second. Height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Discus throw—Beavers, A. C. C.; Fletcher, Howard Payne. Distance, 135 feet, 6 inches.

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230 yard dash—Miller, Howard Payne; Summers, A. C. C. Time, 21.2 seconds.

2 mile run—Ellis, A. C. C.; Garner, A. C. C. Time 19:22.

Broad jump—Bauch, A. C. C. first; McCook of A. C. C. and Nunnally of Howard Payne tied for second. Distance 22 feet 7 1/2 inches.

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Javelin throw—Parker, A. C. C.; Price, Howard Payne. Distance, 182 feet, 8 inches.

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Courage in Tribulation
A great deal depends upon a man's courage when he is slandered and traduced. Weak men are crushed by detraction, but the brave hold on and succeed.

FOUR METHODS OF FINISHING FLOORS NOT TO BE PAINTED; HOW TO REFINISH OLD FLOORS

For hard wood floors that are not to be painted, four kinds of treatment may be named—offing, shellacking, varnishing and waxing. The processes overlap more or less and vary according to the kind of wood. The treatment selected should also depend upon the way the floor is to be used. A few fundamentals may be stated.

Open-grained hard woods, such as oak, birch, ash, or walnut, should be treated first with a good siliceous paste filler. Close-grained hard woods like maple or cherry, require no filler. Yellow pine, owing to the pitch it is likely to contain, should first have a thin coat of shellac to prevent the pitch from blistering later coats.

Good siliceous paste fillers may be purchased ready to apply. Or an excellent one may be made by mixing the finest siliceous, or silica, with equal parts of pure linseed oil, pure turpentine and best japan drier, so as to form a medium paste. Reduce this paste to a fairly thin mixture with turpentine only, allowing the filler to stand for a time. In some cases it is possible to add the colors in oil, with which the wood is to be stained, directly to the filler. This is good practice. Brush across the grain of the wood with a stiff, stubby brush that will work the paste well into the pores. One coat makes a fair job, but two coats make a better one, filling up the checks which the first coat did not fill.

After the filler has dried for about an hour, rub briskly across the grain of the wood with coarse burlap or excelsior to remove surplus filler left on the surface.

The purpose in using fillers is to fill the pores of open-grained wood, and to prevent darkening by the excessive absorption of varnish or other material used for the finish.

Oil Finish. Oiling, no doubt, is the most durable finish for a floor, though it requires frequent going over. One effect of oil is to darken considerably the natural color of the wood. For a floor oil use three parts of pure boiled linseed oil to one part of turpentine. When boiled oil cannot be obtained take four parts of raw oil, one part turpentine and one part drier. Stir frequently while using; apply with a strong, stiff brush; rub well into the wood. Clean off all surplus oil not taken up by the wood. An oiled floor should be wiped frequently with an oiled cloth. Oily rags are liable to take fire spontaneously and should be burned.

Shellac Finish. This treatment

gives a fairly lasting finish if the floor is not to have very rough usage. Three or four coats of shellac, thinned down with good quality denatured alcohol, are recommended for either soft or hard wood floors. Sandpaper between coats. Rub down with oil and pumice stone on the last coat if a dull finish is desired.

Varnishing Floors. When a floor is to be varnished it is poor policy to try to save money on the varnish. Use only the highest grade floor varnish. Assuming that the wood has been suitably prepared as suggested above, and then sandpapered smooth, two or three coats of varnish should be applied, allowing ample time between coats for drying. If the film is thin it wears away too soon. A white shellac varnish which dries quickly is sometimes used.

Wax Finish. Get from any paint store a floor wax of good quality and spread the wax on the floor in a thin coat. If the wax is too hard to spread, it may be reduced easily by mixing with turpentine. A good method of application is to place a small quantity of wax between two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth forming sort of bag. The wax will work through the meshes of the cloth, as it passes over the floor, thus insuring a thin, even coat. Allow 15 minutes for drying, then rub to a polish with a clean, soft cloth, a weighted brush, or similar device. In an hour or two a second coat of wax should be applied the same as the first. To keep such a floor in prime condition requires frequent brushing, or rubbing with a soft cloth, and a thin coat of wax about once a month. Waxing gives a beautiful finish, scratches on it are easily repaired and it tends to keep the floor from darkening by the wood or hide the grain. Waxed floors are smooth and likely to be slippery. Aside from this objection and the constant care they require wax is recommended as the handsomest of all floor finishes.

Refinishing Old Floors. The proper time to take care of a floor is when the first bare spot appears. Then all that is necessary is to scrub thoroughly, apply a coat of floor varnish or paint to such places as show wear and, when dry, go over the entire floor.

To bring a badly worn floor back to its original state of perfection requires considerable work and ingenuity. There are two good methods by which this can be done. One is to remove the old finish and then scrape the wood with a carpenter's steel floor scraper. This

scraping and subsequent sandpapering brings the wood back to its original condition and all that is then necessary is to fill, stain and varnish or paint as a new floor. This is a somewhat expensive proceeding, however, and many people prefer to do the work in the regular way.

The first operation is stripping off the old varnish. For this use a good grade of liquid paint or varnish remover and apply to a section of the floor, covering only as much surface as can be conveniently handled before the remover dries. Ten or twelve boards, the full width of the room, will be enough to handle comfortably. The finish will start to get soft almost as soon as the remover is applied, but let it remain until it is soft all through, when most of it can be removed with the blade of a putty knife or painter's scraper. Have an old paint pot handy into which to put these scrapings. Next dip a handful of coarse steel wool in the remover and scrub up the remainder of the finish. If the floor is kept constantly wet with the remover, this process will clean it very quickly. Beware of all cheap soda or chloride preparations sold in place of liquid removers. They may remove the old material but they also discolor the wood badly and sometimes even produce checks in the lumber.

As soon as a scratch of floor is done, and while still wet with remover, it must be scrubbed. No ordinary washing will do the work. A good stiff scrubbing is required. Use a strong soap solution and a handful of coarse steel wool. Put about a quarter pound of Gold Dust washing powder in a pail and add two gallons of hot water, or make an equally strong solution of soda. This must be strong enough to remove all the paint and varnish still remaining after the use of the remover. Dip the steel wool in the cleaner and scrub vigorously, using plenty of water. Follow up immediately with clean rinsing water and a sponge. Change the rinsing water frequently because it soon becomes dirty. Wipe the surface as dry as possible with the sponge and then start the next stretch.

When the entire floor has been done in this manner it will be stripped to the bare wood, yet show dark spots here and there where the old finish was worn through and the floor discolored. The bleaching of these spots is a very simple operation. It is done with oxalic acid which can be procured from a paint dealer or druggist. To a gallon of boiling hot water add, as much oxalic acid as the water will take. This is technically called a "saturated solution" of oxalic acid. Wet the discolored spots with clean water and immediately apply the acid with a small brush or piece of sponge. This takes effect almost instantly and in most cases brings the wood out perfectly white and clear. Some painters advise leaving the acid on for several hours or overnight, but this does not benefit matters any as the acid has no power to bleach when dried out. If the first coat of acid does not bleach out the spot in ten minutes, apply fresh acid. If the spot still shows dark the only cure is to scrape it with a piece of broken glass or steel scraper.

After the discolored spots are attended to, wet the whole floor with the acid to make it uniform in whiteness and then wash off the acid with farm water and a sponge.

All this washing has probably raised the grain of the wood somewhat, so the next operation is sand-

Home Demonstration Clubs

Byrds
"House Cleaning Made Easy" was discussed by Miss Malone, home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Byrds Club, in the home of Mrs. H. D. Locks, Friday, April 16, 1937.

Do the things you dread most first, said Miss Malone. In cleaning house make the family as comfortable as possible. Move husbands' and children's things to another part of the house, while cleaning their rooms, to avoid disturbing them. Clean a room or group of rooms at a time, beginning at the ceiling and going down. Cover as much of the furniture as possible to keep dust from settling on it. Remove curtains or tie them back out of the way. A tie way suggested to make housecleaning easy was to have two general cleanings a year, then go over it every

papering. Use No. 1 1/2 sandpaper, rubbing with the grain of the wood. Dust off carefully and the floor is ready for refinishing and in the same state that a new floor would be except that the filler is still in the pores of the wood.

If a light floor is wanted simply apply three coats of good varnish. If it is to be darkened slightly, make a burnt lumber stain and apply evenly before varnishing. Two coats of varnish make a fairly good job. Three coats will last much longer and will pay for the extra expense.

The foregoing method applies only to extreme cases and it is seldom that one needs to go to all this trouble. When a floor is not badly worn the only operations necessary are the scrubbing, bleaching and the discolored spots, staining these spots to match the rest of the floor, applying a coat of varnish to the spots and varnishing the whole floor.

Waxed floors need different treatment. The old wax must be removed by scrubbing with turpentine or naphtha and a bunch of steel wool. As the wax is loosened scrape it up with a putty knife and wash the floor with a strong soap solution, rinsing with clean water, after which the floor may be treated as before mentioned and varnished.

It frequently happens that floor boards shrink badly, particularly the pine floors, showing wide and unsightly cracks. These should be filled in before refinishing. Of course, they are always filled with dirt which must be carefully removed and the cracks dusted out. Do not attempt to fill in these wide cracks with ordinary putty because it will dry up and shrink in a short time and jar out of the floor. There are dozens of very good crack fillers on the market in prepared form, but if a home-made material is preferred the following formula will do the work:

Soak white blotting paper in water and squeeze out the excess water. Knead whiting and glue size into this soft paper until it forms a putty, after which it may be colored to suit with dry colors. Wet the cracks with water and press this putty firmly into them, smoothing out as evenly as possible. When dry, sandpaper flush with the surface of the floor.

Another excellent filler is ordinary cornstarch mixed with equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine with sufficient japan drier to set it quickly. Mix this to putty-like consistency and wet the cracks with linseed oil before applying.

day to keep it clean. Have a general plan and go by it as nearly as possible. Since reducing is so popular, housecleaning was suggested as a good way to reduce.

A helpful feature of the program was a "radio broadcast" on "A clean house by 12 o'clock," given by Mrs. Chas. Nichols and Mrs. Joe Weedon.

Refreshments of fresh strawberry ice cream and cake were served to eleven members.—Mrs. Joe Weedon, reporter.

Williams
The Williams 4-H Club met Friday, April 16, in the high school auditorium.

There were nine girls present. Each member answered the roll call by telling what they had done in the way of club work since the last meeting. The following number of girls have completed these things: two dresses, three slips, eight sewing boxes fully equipped, six have added twelve additional coat hangers in their closets and three have completed shoe racks.

Miss Malone gave a very interesting talk on posture. She says, "When standing do not spread your feet out, but have them about three or four inches apart and straight. Do not slump down when you are writing, but bend from the hips. A person is not well groomed if she does not have good posture."

"Good posture is an asset."—Berta Lee Adams, reporter.

Zephyr
"To have a pretty complexion and good health one should eat the proper food." This was told to the Zephyr 4-H Club girls by their president, Susie Clark, at their meeting Wednesday, April 21, in the school auditorium.

Mary Jo Coffey gave a talk on "Ideals of Central Texas School of Oratory."

Twenty-seven girls were present at this meeting. The next meeting will be held May 8 at the school house.—Mary Jo Coffey, reporter.

Piano Tournament To Be Held May 10

A national piano tournament for this section will be held in the Howard Payne College auditorium Monday, May 10. Charles Hanbiel, New York pianist, will act as judge.

All teachers wishing to enter pupils in the tournament are invited to call or see Mrs. Joe Trussell, chairman of the local organization.

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During the coming weeks, Brownwood will be host to two important conventions. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, to be held here May 10 to 12, will bring the largest crowd to visit Brownwood in many years, certainly the largest of the present year. During the following month, June 10 to 12, Brownwood will be host to the Texas Press Association, in annual convention. Less important in numbers, the press association will attract a group of men and women whose good opinion can be of inestimable value to the city and county.

Clean Up, Paint Up

It is necessary that Brownwood present its best appearance during these two conventions, if it is to reap the greatest benefit from them. Many of the visitors will see Brownwood for the first time, and it is safe to predict that most of them will pay the city their first extended visit.

There is no doubt that Brownwood hospitality will do much to make them feel at home and enjoy their visits. The personal element is well taken care of by the character of Brownwood citizenship.

What will they think of the city? Well, that depends largely upon how the city looks while they are here. If a concerted effort is made to put up our best appearance, they will go away with a good impression. If no effort is made to clean up and paint up prior to their visit, they will see Brownwood at a disadvantage and will vary with them to their homes a bad impression. And don't forget, they will do plenty of talking about Brownwood, no matter what their impression might be. It is up to us to make that impression a good one.

Remember, both conventions are annual affairs. Most of those who will attend go to conventions every year. Not in many years has the Press Association held its convention in a city as small as Brownwood. Most of the time the conventions are held in larger cities, where well organized forces keep the streets spotless, and a wealthier citizenship is able to present a more elaborate residential district, which shows to best advantage to the visitor. There is one way in which we can overcome the handicap of size. Cleanliness, neatness are not measured by size alone. A small home, a small business building, a small city can be just as attractive as a larger one. But it depends upon the effort made to keep it that way.

During the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, Brownwood will be judged by comparing it with other West Texas cities which have entertained the convention. Most of them are mighty good cities, and have done a good job of entertaining the convention. Most of them are younger than Brownwood, and the rapid development during recent years has left them with new, attractive business districts and residential sections. West Texans are accustomed to visiting neighboring towns that are spruce and span, at least during convention week. They are going to visit Brownwood, and we are anxious that Brownwood does not suffer by comparison with other West Texas cities. We all know that there's not a one of them that's a bit better town - let's all join in and make our visitors know it, too.

These are some of the reasons The Banner decided to issue this Clean Up and Paint Up edition. In it are many suggestions from Brownwood merchants that will assist you in your own clean up and paint up program. Read them. Then let's get busy to make Brownwood look better than it ever did before. It certainly will pay.

There may be some new conservation plan which will assist farmers in stopping the eternal soil erosion that is rapidly sapping the life of Brown county farms. But that is in the very indefinite future.

Conservation: Today or Never

Right now there is an opportunity to stop this loss at very little expense to the individual, but it must be taken advantage of now, for tomorrow may be too late. It is a proposition of saving the farms now, or losing the benefit of the opportunity which is before us.

That is the story that comes from the Soil Conservation Camp now located in Brownwood, working with CCC labor on Brown county farms. Officials at the camp are anxious to work on as many Brown county farms as possible, but obviously they cannot work on any farm unless the owner or tenant cooperate with them. Right now, they have just about completed the work on cooperating farms in this county, and unless other acreage is offered, it is possible that the camp will be moved into some other county, for the government is not anxious to keep the CCC camp here unless there is work for them to do.

Because of the few farmers who have offered cooperating acres during the past few weeks there is a feeling that acreage is being withheld because of fear that conservation work will interfere with present crop plans. This is not the case. Work this summer can be done clearing right of ways for ridges in pastures, sodding of retired land, fencing, establishing meadow strip outlets for terraces and sodded channels and in other work which will in no way interfere with planted crops or crop plans for the remainder of the season.

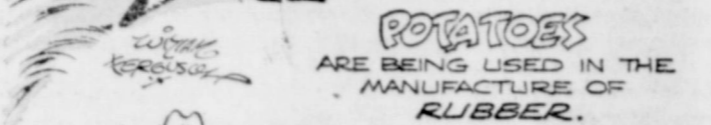
After this season it may be impossible to secure the assistance of the government technicians and the CCC labor in restoring lost acreage and preventing further loss. Those who want to get in on the program should act immediately.

A group at Houston recently petitioned the school board to permit students to secure credit for taking religious courses, to be taught outside the school. The greatest obstacle seems to be granting permission to students to be absent from the school building during such time required for the extra curriculum courses. One of the school board members wisely pointed out that high school students would take any course that would give them a valid excuse for being away from school, and discounted evidences presented to show student interest in the movement.

Very likely the proposed plan will present difficulties hard to overcome, and will be abandoned. The movement was directed in the wrong direction, it seems to us. The right track would have been to petition the school board to include a course in Bible study in the public school system.

We have never been able to understand why study of the Bible would violate constitutional provision that religion not be taught. Study of the Bible could be accomplished without introduction of religious creeds. Certainly it is the greatest book ever published. Certainly anyone who professes to be well educated should have an intimate knowledge of its contents. And certainly any high school student would be a better citizen if he has taken a thorough course in Bible study. Even though he not be a Christian, he would benefit through a knowledge of the Bible and that benefit would be reflected in the schools and the community.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



PEEP SHOW - For Ladies Only - BY MIGNON

Mary had a little goat As stubborn as they make 'em She'd planned a week's convention The goat refused to take 'em. For goats don't always wear goaties Nor have four legs joined on 'em. They're sometimes called friend husbands, Or Mutton-heads—doggone 'em.

Ain't it so? But most times I'm glad I've got one, 'rinstance this week now, he held the matches while I made a few chicken roasts. Of course, he was so aggravated that he was left handed that I had used the crates which the newspaper stock had arrived in, but the reverberations from a hammer against a galvanized tin side wall kept me from hearing anything he had on his mind to say, if anything.

What with the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., the state meeting of P. E. O. and the P. T. A. convention to say nothing of a few church conferences, besides the big council last of the month in Tulsa, this has been a month of hustle and hurry and preparation. Despite it all, tulips lift their merry heads, their velvet cups running over with loveliness, spilling beauty and color all over the garden. They have been preparing through a long winter for just one week of rioting in the sun. But it is well worth the waiting.

Have you ever had a thrill like a great honor and some glory spilled into your lap... been breathless and goose pimply with preparation and anticipation then when everything is all set and you're just about ready to give Johnnie and Mary their just little "be little dears while mother's gone"... sit back and wonder why you ever thought you'd enjoy it? Why in the world you ever planned it in the first place? Wasn't so all important anyway? Well, of course you have. Women are just like that.

Hurrah, I've found a dear friend just when I thought I'd lost her just out of pure neglect. That delightful novelist friend, Alma E. Henderson of Miami. You know Alma is the author of "Whispering Creek" and for years wrote a regular feature for the American Author. I have Helen McMahan to thank for the fine friendship, along with a lot of other fine things that Helen has done for me, and is still doing, by the way.

Alma, besides all of her other talents, has the joy of being the mother of a real artist, James J. He has had some of his things on display recently and attracted a great deal of favorable comment. If you are one of Alma's particular friends, you've seen some of his work, for he often illustrates his mother's Christmas cards and they are priceless. Her son-in-law, too, having married into a writing family, took down with it, too, and has been making sales regularly now to Floyd Gibbons. You've heard these broadcasts... thrilling adventures and universally liked. John Feen is his name and both Mr. and Mrs. Feen were asked to New York City to be guests of Mr. Gibbons and for personal appearances. They live in Miami, too. Haven't we the most wonderful people in Oklahoma? Alma is working on another novel at present, and if it is anything like "Whispering Creek" it will be a good one.

Comes now the April Kaleidograph and on the very first page is the charming likeness of that little Irish gal, Dorothy McFarlane. She who read for the State Writers not so long ago, has won the quarterly prize and that is something, I'm telling you. She competes with people from all over everywhere. Seasoned writers who have really arrived. It is an honor that Dorothy well deserves, too. Sara Henderson Hay, who was the judge of the poems appearing in the three previous issues of the magazine said of Miss McFarlane's poem, "Cloudy, Scattered Showers"... "I think it is an excellently done poem, full of very vivid and perceptive imagery... definite skill and mastery of onomatopoeia and the matching of rhythm and sense." Hurrah for Dorothy!

A happy surprise came this week when I received a marked copy of the Journal of Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Closeup and Comedy by GEORGE SCARBO



CLASS C FOOTBALL DISTRICT FORMED

A Class C football district, to be comprised of eight teams from the smaller schools of Brown and Coleman counties, was organized at a meeting held at Early High School the past week-end. C. E. Boyd, superintendent of the Early school, was elected president of the new league. Weldon Chambers, superintendent of Williams, was named secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Schools represented at the Early meeting were Williams, Indian Creek, Buffalo and Early. Burkett, Blanket and Rockwood were included in the organization at the time. A feature story by "Aunt Blanche" of Lamont was one so unusual in its theme and simplicity that it caught my fancy entirely. Aunt Blanche knows the value of being "different." Her feature is the story of Daniel O. Ridgeway who has played the dual role of father-mother to a large family when Oklahoma was not an easy place to bring up boys and girls. He cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He built a brick home from brick made from the clay on his farm, the bricks being made by himself and his children. This is now being changed into a city reservoir for water for many people and though he holds no animosity it saddens his heart to see the old homestead torn down. Aunt Blanche quoted "Old House" in telling of this and I was never so pleased at such a sincere compliment. Though I don't know Aunt Blanche personally, I feel that we are kindred souls. She knows and loves the west and its people. She writes with a direct straightforwardness like the people of whom she writes.

I've dipped and clipped and ready I've got the grandest date To dine with Phyllis Ferguson Hoyt Our Highest Potentate... Hotcha! Be seeing you in the Oklahoma Club Woman.

Brown, McCulloch Counties Divide Milburn Bridge

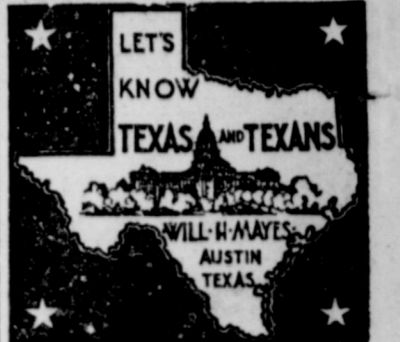
Commissioners Court of Brown county Monday approved a division of material from the Milburn bridge over the Colorado river on the old Brady road.

Brown county will take the approaches and McCulloch county will take the main span. The bridge, which was owned jointly by Brown and McCulloch counties, was damaged by flood waters last September.

TO THE VICTORS, ETC.



Beaming as brightly as the shining Stanley Cup between them, James Norris, Jr., left, son of the owner of the Detroit club, and Herb Lewis, star left wing, grin joyously and triumphantly at each other across hockey's greatest prize which the Red Wings won by defeating the New York Rangers.



LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS. WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Q. What radio broadcasting station has call letters that spell the name of its home city? A. W-A-C-O is the only radio station in the world with call letters to spell the name of its home city in full.

Q. For whom was McLennan County named? A. For Neil McLennan, a native of Scotland, a member of Major George B. Erath's staff that surveyed the Bosque and Brazos section in 1857. McLennan exchanged land in Robertson's colony for land certificates, which he located in the Bosque valley in 1839, and became the first settler of the County that was named for him when organized in 1850.

Q. What is the length and general route of the "Old Spanish Trail"? A. It is 2,767 miles long (about one-third of it in Texas), and extends from St. Augustine, Fla. to San Diego, Calif., through Pensacola, Mobile, Mexico, New Orleans, New Iberia, San Antonio and El Paso. The entire route is through former Spanish territory filled with Spanish historic interest and much of it still reminiscent of days of Spanish occupation.

Q. Where and what was Bird's Fort? A. It was a settlement in what is now Tarrant County, established in 1840 by Jonathan Bird, one year before John Neely Bryan located some 22 miles down the Trinity and laid the foundation for his trading post that was later to become Dallas.

Q. When did the courts first sustain oil prorator orders and on what basis? A. The first judgment sustaining oil prorator orders of the Texas Railroad Commission was rendered April 6, 1933. It was based on the "potential" ability of individual wells to produce.

Q. What is the tradition as to buried treasure near Chireno, in Nacogdoches County? A. Legends as to long lost buried treasure persist in almost every section of Texas. The Chireno tradition is that a Spanish pack train of 14 gold-laden mules was attacked near the present town of Chireno by robbers, a fight ensued, the mules with the gold escaped. The drivers threw the gold into a tasson that goes dry in summer, to which numerous searching parties have since come from time to time with time-worn maps, but without ever finding the gold. Many parts of Texas have been dug over by gold searchers following up traditions somewhat similar.

Q. Who conducted the first store in Comanche County and who erected the first mill there? A. The first store was opened in 1855 by J. M. Cross, at Cora, the first county seat, about 12 miles from the present town of Comanche. Soon after Cross and Jesse Mercer erected a saw mill and grist mill there. At that time there were not more than two dozen families in the settlement, not enough to justify an expensive mill plant, and after two years it was moved to Bell county.

Q. Who was the first alcalde of the Ajish Bayou district? A. Nathan Davis, who, it is agreed, was the first settler in what is now San Augustine county, was elected first alcalde at a mass meeting in 1827. Davis refused to take the oath of office when it was read to him by the Mexican officer, on the ground that he did not know the Mexican law, but when others refused for the same reason, he finally consented to take an oath to execute such laws as he knew and other laws as he found out what they were.

Q. What was the first newspaper published in Jefferson? A. The Lamp Lighter, published first in 1852.

Q. When did the first steamboat reach Houston? A. In January, 1837, soon after the townsite had been laid off and a few tents and cabins erected. It is said that the town was then so new that the captain of the boat had much difficulty in finding it and locating a landing place. All rights reserved.

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News of Brown County Communities

Wolf Valley

This section had a nice shower last night, about one-half inch, with considerable electric display. More rain is needed.

Raymond Hardy was in Brownwood Saturday.

John Hardy and family visited Mrs. Wessie Hardy Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Hardy visited Mrs. John Lancaster Monday.

W. R. Chambers and a guest whose name we did not learn, went to the bayou fishing a few days past, and reported fair luck. Dave Porter returned home last week from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. John Lancaster and daughter, Fay, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert New of Rising Star.

Walter Chambers and son, of Burkett, were in this community Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Corder and Delton Lancaster were in Brownwood on business Friday.

A few families and young people gathered near Bethel Church recently for a marshmallow roast and all reported a pleasant evening.

Miss Billie Richtie of Lost Creek recently spent several days here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowden have returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Bob Lancaster visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, Saturday and said he would soon leave for a CCC Camp 20 miles from Denver, Colorado.

Delton Lancaster and Dave Porter left Monday for Iraan, Texas, to work on high construction.

Ned Morris and family of Carbon visited R. H. Porter and family Sunday. They reported two large hams stolen from their barn recently. Mrs. Porter and Odessa returned home with the Morrisses for a few days visit.

Willow Springs

The rain that the farmers have needed for so long has at last come. It will be a great help to grain, gardens, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley and children and Earl Stanley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horner of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Switzer of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis of Robert Lee were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall a while Sunday evening.

Miss Elaine Harms and brother of Blanket are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe.

Several from this community attended the P. T. A. at Blanket last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall were visiting Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall of Gap Creek Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves were in Brownwood one day last week. Don't forget the singing at Rock Church next Sunday evening. Everyone come.

Zephyr

Mr. Luther Cobb of Brownwood was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Matson spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DuBoise near Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. Charles Vanzandt of C. C. Camp, Burnett, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Nora Vanzandt.

Mr. Raymond (Tommie) Fessler of Mexia is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jr.

Mr. Luther and Miss Mae Vanzandt, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Carr spent Sunday in Stephenville, attending a singing convention.

Mr. Charlie Thompson, Sr. was transacting business in Austin this week.

The Senior Class play entitled "Where's Grandma," will be presented in the school auditorium Friday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Mae Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Babe Williams in Brownwood.

Those who attended the Fireman's Ball in Brownwood Saturday night were: Mr. D. F. Petty, Morris Reasner, Edmund Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway, Solie Bak-

McDaniel

A good rain would be a very welcome visitor in our community.

Miss Amanda Ashcraft and Mrs. Robert Sowell and baby were visiting in the home of Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters Thursday afternoon.

Our community was made sad last Tuesday upon hearing of the death of Mr. Will Keeler of Indian Creek, which occurred Monday evening in a Brownwood hospital, after a week's illness. William A. Keeler was born March 18, 1895 near Brownwood and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Keeler.

On December 14, 1924, he was married to Miss Rosa Lee Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans of near Brownwood. Two children were born to this union, a daughter, Verna Lee, 11, and a son, William Arnold, 9. Funeral services were held at the Rocky Creek Church Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Jeff Moore, of Howard Payne College, officiating. Interment was made in the Rocky cemetery. Mr. Keeler is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Keeler, two children, Verna Lee and Arnold, his mother, Mrs. S. P. Keeler of Brownwood, five sisters, Mrs. Mack Jones of Bangs, Mrs. Alma Lyle and Mrs. C. N. Davis of Brownwood, Mrs. Earl Staats of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jack Tomhafa of Olympia, Washington, four brothers, Albert Keeler of Thrifty, Charlie Keeler of San Angelo, Roy and Homer Keeler of Brownwood. His father, a brother and sister preceded him in death. A large number of nieces and nephews and host of friends also mourn his death. Friends in our community extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alta Koch and daughter of Bangs, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter of Bangs, Sunday.

Sunday School at Rocky is progressing nicely. Everyone is heartily invited to come and worship with us.

Mrs. B. O. Boler and son, Jimmie Jimmie and Mrs. Lester Shepherd and daughter, Earl Dean, of this community and Miss Florence Cheatham of the Clear Creek community were visiting Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters Friday afternoon.

Everyone is much pleased with the rain which fell in this section Monday night.

Mrs. Stanley Price and daughter of Brownwood visited Mr. Tom and Miss Jen Wilson a while Thursday night.

Mr. R. A. Dunsforth and Miss Clois Harris of Salt Creek were quietly married Thursday night in the home of Rev. Green. We wish for the couple a happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. Ethel Alford who has been quite ill for the past three months is much improved, and was able to go shopping one day last week.

Fishermen over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and family, Mr. Bill Nelson, Miss-Shafer and Mr. Rufus Pierce and Mrs. Evelyn Wilson and Ethelene Jackson, Dudley, all reported good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maner of Blanket visited her brother and sister, Mr. Tom and Miss Jennie Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitchcock of Brownwood visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stevens.

Mrs. Lester Spellman and daughter, Sandra Jean of Brownwood visited her parents, Mrs. Walter Burns Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Jedico has been on the sick list for the past week or two but his better at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin of Brownwood had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herndon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nelson and family, Mesdames J. T. Hollingsworth, H. S. Pedigo and Willis Newsome ate birthday dinner with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. N. W. Bowden of Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler and Mrs. Floyd Ribble and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley and family Sunday.

Mr. Turner Cobb, who has been in Big Springs for the past few weeks has returned home.

Sunday night, the 4th Sunday, is singing night at the Clio school-house. Everyone is invited to come and help out in the class.

Bangs

The Spanish Clubs of Bangs and Santa Anna were entertained by the Coleman Language Clubs at the Scarborough Lake Thursday afternoon. Those attending from Bangs were: Dorothy Mae Allison, Juanita Browder, Helen McKnight, Josephine Spain, Virginia Martin, Mildred Tateam, Verna Lee Pike, Doris and Iris Stacey, Doris Wilson, Wayne Guthrie, R. J. Schindler, Elton Stinson, Annie Marie Hall, Dorothy Jane Porter, Etta Lee Martin, Wynema Wilkerson, Mary Jane Pugh, Ben Stephens, Clarence Ford, Miss Olene George, teacher and sponsor and Mrs. Warren Rasmudale, accompanied them.

Mrs. Bill Archer and mother, Mrs. Maggie Martin and mother, Mrs. Anderson, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Findley and Mr. and Mrs. Green Matthews of Live Oak.

Mr. John Dearmon and family of

is extended his bereaved family in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett of Dallinger have returned to their homes, after attending the funeral of their father, Mr. C. C. Bissett.

Mr. Tom Bissett of Erick, Okla., attended the funeral of his brother, C. C. Bissett at Loh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Alldredge is able to be up after several months illness.

Mrs. John Stephens is improved after several days illness.

Mrs. Warren Rasmudale is nursing Mrs. Dewey Sutton, who recently underwent an operation in a Stephenville hospital.

Farrell Langley, small son of

Baseball's Grand Old Man



Connie Mack, with the duties of president added to his managerial worries, is still going strong after 51 years in organized baseball and 37 seasons as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. Baseball's grand old man was struck by a thrown ball during spring training and it was feared that he would not be able to be on hand when his Athletics opened up the season in Washington, but Connie responded to treatment and was back on the bench with his boys in a few days, wigwagging his score card as smartly and spryly as ever.

Cross Cut visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Dearmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Garms, Miss Ruth Garms, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garms of Clear Creek.

R. B. Stephens, Mary Lou Yarbrough, and Merlene Oden were presented in piano recital April 17 at the home of Mrs. F. R. Early. It was greatly enjoyed by the twenty who attended.

Mr. C. C. Bissett passed away Saturday night at Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna after a brief illness, with pneumonia. Funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Hall, were held at Loh, his former home, Sunday afternoon. Sympathy

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langley, is improved after several days illness.

Mrs. Iva Thomas and Charlie Williams of San Angelo visited their sister and family, Mrs. Bob McCartney Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sansom and son of Mercury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathews of San Saba spent the week-end with friends here.

J. M. Williams of Zephyr visited his daughter, Mrs. Bob McCartney Sunday.

Salt Branch

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Daniel and daughter, Ha Nell spent the week-end at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and daughter, Mary Lou, visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clovis Childers and Paula Sue of Perrin, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry Sunday. Rev. Childers is a former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Rev. Clovis Childers preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Harris who is attending Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Friend and sons of Winchell attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost and Mrs. Ratliff of Trickham attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shields visited relatives at Concord Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Fisher filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Means were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Means of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace, of Mt. Zion and Johnnie and Paul Tackett of Brookessmith attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Mary Lou Yarbrough was presented in a piano recital at Bangs Saturday.

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

Mrs. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Storm.

Brooks and Macedonia

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steele and son, Conrad, of Sidney, Mrs. Susie Mae Bagley and son, Mike of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Michael of May and little George Michael of May, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verzon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weatherly and daughter, Joyce, were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McGee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. McGee's parents, and other relatives at Fry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Huling of Rising Star, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Buna Mae Vernon spent Sunday night with Miss Joyce Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris attended the pie supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris and son, Scotty were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Reginald Terry of Rochester drove down and took Uncle Frank Kuykendall and sister, Mrs. Annie Knouse home with him. Uncle Frank is reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Parson and daughter, Polly and son, Billy of Blanket, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprayberry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sunday.

Miss Joyce Weatherly spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon.

Little Miss Louise McGee is on the sick list at this writing.

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DON'T LET YOUR MEALS GROW LISTLESS WITH BOREDOM, ADVISES COOKING EXPERT; LITTLE IMAGINATION IN FOODS MAKES DIFFERENCE

By BETTY BYRNES

Blown in with the April wind are all sorts of intriguing ideas in new foods and ways to serve them. Seeing as how we all have to eat every day, and three times a day at that, we might as well put as much fun into it as possible. Don't ever let your meal grow listless with boredom. A little imagination and a lot of skill can do things that would make a French chef green with envy. Too prone are we sometimes to get into a dinner rut of "meat 'n' potatoes 'n' pie" and let it go at that. Lady, lady, if you would keep forever the affections of your husband, never neglect to feed him well.

A Menu for Bored Husbands
Guaranteed to keep him ever thine in this really grand menu:
Grapes in Orange Juice Cocktail
Spiced Baked Ham
Pickled Peaches
Stuffed Baked Potatoes
Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce
Hot Rolls
Sweet Butter
Deviled Spring Salad
French Dressing
Chocolate Ice Box Cake
Coffee

And now for the ways and means of cooking this delicious dinner:
Grapes in Orange Juice Cocktail
Fill a cocktail glass half full of sliced white seedless grapes and cover with orange juice and tinsbits of the pulp. Chill thoroughly.
Spiced Baked Ham with Pickled

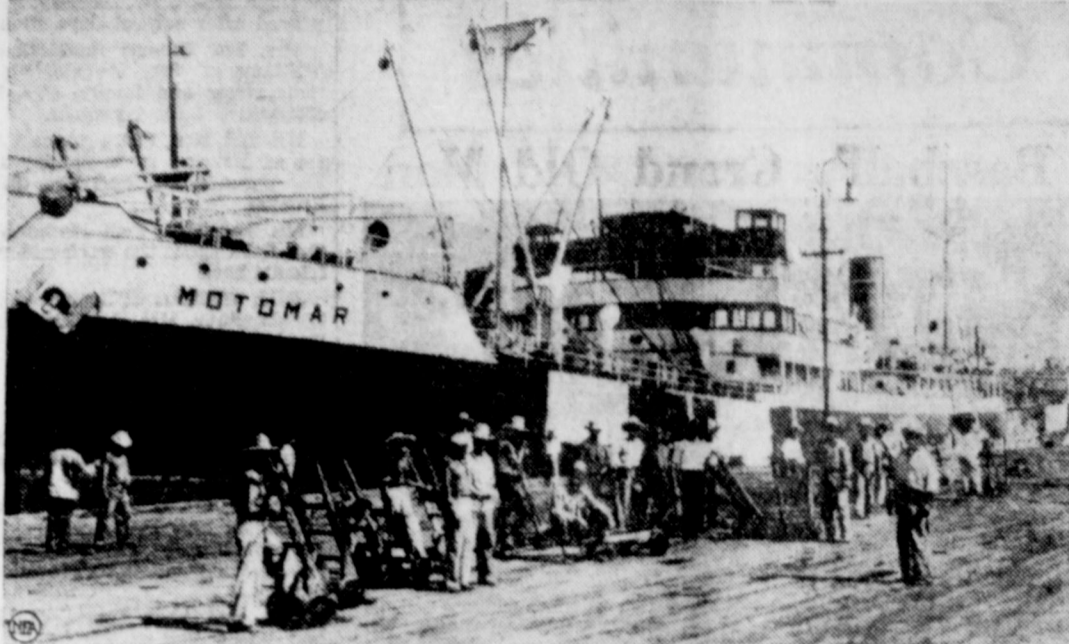
Peaches
Bake the ham slowly and thoroughly in the syrup from the pickled peaches. Baste frequently. The ham should be studded with cloves. Place the baked ham on a large platter and surround with pickled peaches alternated with sprigs of watercress. Pretty and utterly delicious!

Stuffed Baked Potatoes
Select large Idahos of uniform size. When thoroughly baked, remove the potatoes from the skins and mash thoroughly, using hot milk, butter, salt, and lots of nippy, grated cheese. Stuff the skins and pop the potatoes back in the oven to brown the tops. The secret of any successful potato mashing lies in the use of a strong right arm and adding hot milk instead of that drear from the ice box.

Deviled Spring Salad
Make a nest of shredded lettuce and put on it one large, fairly thick tomato slice. On top of that a half of a deviled egg. Cut a slice off the bottom of the egg cup so it will sit squarely and proudly on the tomato. Pipe a border of cream cheese around the tomato and egg ensemble. Serve with pride and eat with pleasure!

For the chocolate ice box cake, again you can follow any standard recipe.

Spanish Loyalist Transport Coveted Rebel Target



Prize target of gunners on Spanish rebel vessels is this big transport, the Motomar, recently armed by the Spanish government to shuttle back and forth across the Atlantic bringing war supplies from Mexican ports. The Motomar is shown at the dock in Vera Cruz as it was loaded with materials of war for a hide and seek voyage to a Spanish loyalist port.

Yours for Peaceful Entertaining

Delicious food is not the only necessity for a perfect meal. The atmosphere must be calm, unburied, and pleasant. And that takes planning. Sit down in a comfortable chair hours before you must go to the kitchen and take a few minutes to think things out. Any meal that is carefully planned down to the last detail will be a success. Just what time the meat should be popped in the oven, just what time the vegetables should be dumped into the boiling water, and just how much you can do in preparation before the time when you get down to the actual cooking.

For instance, with the meat that we have given above. The ham, whether parboiled or not, can be made all ready to go into the oven; the peaches will be chilling in the ice box; the potatoes scrubbed and baked; the asparagus cleaned and the sauce made; the salad and the dessert and the cocktail can be made hours in advance and all ready to put upon the table. Thus are precious minutes saved, not to mention dispositions and reputations for fine "hostess-ing."

If you are one of those who employ a maid or even if you are just getting some one in for a particular party dinner, it's a good idea to write down your cooking and serving instructions. It will simplify matters greatly for both of you.

Keep It Simple
The most important things always to remember in entertaining, whether it be a formal dinner or a few friends in for an evening of bridge, is not to get your menu more elaborate than are your facilities for entertaining.

The most charming parties are those that go smoothly from the time the first guest arrives until the last good-byes have been said. And, too, never include foods that have not been tried and tested many times in your own kitchen. Save the experimenting for less hectic times.

Let Your Baker Help Your Party
If you have a good baker (and with good bake shops on every street you should have) party success is practically assured. We have found that the table employment of the baker's arts can do more to aid party enjoyment than most anything else.

Take bread, so rightly called the staff of life, and likewise, the backbone of any party meal, no matter how spontaneous or informal. If the bread you serve is tasty all the other foods will be enhanced. Select your bread with care, and if your party is at all large be sure to have as many different kinds of bread available as possible. There's one way you're sure to please everybody. We all have de-

cid, preferences, so be sure to provide white, rye, pumpernickel, and whole wheat, and let your guests select his or her preference when it comes to making up the sandwiches.

In the matter of crackers, too it is wise to provide an appetizing variety. Augment your plain soda crackers with some of the tasty variety of trade-marked crackers that go so good with cheeses, relishes, and prepared spreads. You'll find this tip one that will do much to insure your guests having a satisfactory time of it as far as the eating goes.

Let Your Guests Roll Their Own
No form of entertaining is more successful than the casual gatherings of congenial people where the guests can help themselves to the food of the evening. This form of party ranges all the way from more or less elaborate buffet suppers to putting out the cheese and crackers and telling the guests to go ahead, let the cracker crumbs fall where they may.

There is nothing that people like so well as little snacks of this and that—many and varied kinds of fish pastes, cheese, spreads, tiny bits of shrimp, pickles, olives,—all the charming conglomeration of foods that go in the making of canapes and hors d'oeuvres. These, supplemented by squares and rounds of toast, prepared crackers, or potato chips and your company will have a grand time making up their own favorite combinations.

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Important Farm—

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Hoosac mill decision." Tolley said. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace told the committee that agriculture would continue as a national problem until the farmer's share of the national income increases from the present 11 per cent to 13 or 14 per cent—the average for the past 50 years.

Ever-Normal Granary
"I would say that the ever-normal granary would be the first thing needed," Wallace testified, "with sufficient safeguards thrown around so that in case there is unusually favorable weather the farmers would not be penalized."

Provision should also be made for commodity loans, he said, "but with production control in the background so that the government would not be left holding the sack in such a way that the whole thing would be destroyed."
Asked if he considered any immediate danger existed of agricultural overproduction, Wallace said that it depended on the weather next year.
"If we have favorable weather, we could have 150,000,000 bushels of wheat on the European market," he said.

the whole world is trying to become independent as far as cotton is concerned."
Governor W. I. Myers, of the Farm Credit Administration, told the committee that delinquency among borrowers from federal land banks had dwindled from around 50 per cent in the summer of 1933 to about 15 per cent.
Myers reiterated his warning, however, against a boom resulting from uncontrolled land speculation.
Dr. N. E. Winters of the Soil Conservation Service warned that unless a comprehensive soil conservation program is pressed the United States will within a century "cease to retain its virile agricultural existence as a nation."

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 31, 1937

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$299,474.18
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	17,668.18
Other Assets	229.44
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,250.00
State, County and Municipal Warrants	11,840.30
Cash & Exchange	\$282,027.21
U. S. Bonds	132,400.00
	\$414,427.21
Total	\$748,889.31
LIABILITIES	
Capital, Common	\$100,000.00
Capital, Preferred	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	31,048.49
Deposits	\$567,840.82
Total	\$748,889.31

OPENED FOR BUSINESS OCT. 2, 1934

Deposits Oct. 2, 1934,	\$352,500.00
Deposits March 4, 1935,	\$418,417.96
Deposits March 4, 1936,	\$519,325.00
Deposits March 31, 1937,	\$667,840.82

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Just look at the clothes in the shops these days, look at the home furnishings—dishes, pots and pans, linen. The whole world seems one big riot of color. We Americans never have given the outside of our houses the color attention they need, as the Bermudians or the Cubans do. Their rural sections are full of blue, pink, yellow, green and white dwellings that blend in beautifully with the brilliance of their flora and fauna. And the Dutch—they're never squeamish about color. We needn't be, either, because there are fine paints on the market which our changeable seasons won't harm. They'll stay as true and unafaded as the day they were placed on the wood, or the brick or the stucco.

A fresh coat of paint means a new life for that home of yours. It will take years of its life, will add immeasurably to its beauty and will protect it for years to come. It isn't just the coat of paint that counts however. You've got to think hard and seriously about your choice of color. A light color—ivory, cream, silver, pearl gray, yellow, soft green—is the thing for the small house. A light color, too, is good for the heavily landscaped house. The large house, however, can stand a dark color and is particularly delightful with white doorway and shutters. Don't let your home get that weather-beaten, stained and aged look—not when a fresh coat of good paint can rejuvenate it.

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BANGS TEAM TAKES FIRST IN JUDGING OF CATTLE CONTEST

Bangs vocational agriculture team took first place in the judging of dairy cattle in the twentieth annual Smith-Hughes State contest held at A. and M. College, Kerrville and Runge teams were first in judging of livestock and poultry, respectively.

The three teams will represent Texas in the national vocational agriculture judging contests at the Kansas City Royal Livestock Show next fall.

Members of the Bangs team are C. Ford, B. Stephens, and E. Pierce. Kerrville team members were Earl Garrett, Kyle Halloman, and Junior Priour. The Cisco team was second in livestock judging. Its members are Lavon Dill, Clarence Dill and Weldon Isenbower. Clar-

ence Dill was high point individual.

The Runge team, first in poultry and egg judging, included Raymond Schendel, Ray Ryan, and Harold Steves. Second place was won by Quail, R. L. Henry, Kenneth Allen and Burrett Jones made up the team. W. T. Strickland, Abilene, was high point man.

Other contest winners: Horticulture: First, Bridgeport; second, Tyler; Gene Womack was high point man.

Entomology: First, Scurry-Rosser; second, Bridgeport. Buster Hussong, Scurry-Rosser, was high point man.

Care Should Be Taken In Applying Flat Wall Paint

The beauty of a wall painted with flat paint depends to a large degree on how the paint is applied

especially the final coat. Flat paint dries more quickly than gloss paint and brush-marks and joints or laps will show if the work is not done properly.

Start at one end of the wall at the top, painting a section or "stretch" about three feet wide and work down (not across) the wall. Special care should be taken to keep the edge of the freshly painted surface wet until the entire section of the wall being painted is completed. This is necessary in order to avoid lapping, which occurs if the edge is allowed to set or dry.

When the bottom of the wall is reached, start another stretch about the same width, joining it to the first one and working down the wall as before. Repeat the process until the whole wall is painted, making sure to work fast enough to keep one section from drying before another is joined to it.

Fishing Champion To Speak Sunday

Fishing enthusiasts of Brownwood will have an opportunity to see Tony Accetta, world's professional bait and fly casting champion in action at South Ward school at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 25th. Mr. Accetta comes to Brownwood through the courtesy of the Shakespeare Fishing Tackle Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

In gaining recognition as the world's professional bait and fly casting champion, Accetta has twice won the all round title at the National Tournament of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs.

He comes to Brownwood following an extended tour of casting demonstrations in Florida, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

As a member of the Cleveland Casting Club, whose supremacy in winning club honors at the national meets is universally known, Accetta has been instrumental in the promotion of many casting clubs in Ohio and nearby states.

Mr. Accetta's visit in Brownwood is sponsored by Peerless Drug Co., Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Co., Arcadia News Co., and Renfro Drug Stores.

Continental Oil Company Dealers Hold Conference

Continental Oil Company dealers of this section attended a meeting in Hotel Brownwood Friday night to discuss the company's spring advertising campaign.

C. L. Oden, Port Worth, assistant division manager, was in charge of the meeting. Slides, picturing advertisements to be released during the summer season, were shown.

Towns represented at the meeting were Ballinger, Brady, Lohn, Coleman, San Angelo, Paint Rock, San Saba, Stephenville, Fredericksburg, De Leon, Goldthwaite, Mason and Brownwood.

First Settlers in Spain
The Phoenicians were the first recorded settlers in Spain.

We Built for Self

By Helen Welshimer

WE built for self—on plains that were encompassed by petty hills, we tried to hold the sun; With armor bright as any April morning, We did not fight; we thought the battle done, We had been told so often that all highways Went 'nto Rome—but we forgot to climb. Small wonder that we watched our vision fading Across a world that might have been sublime.

WHEN men forget to dream, there comes Golgotha; A wounded hill shall purge their hearts that they May build again with strong and lasting courage; Grief must precede the resurrection day, Oh when it comes . . . when battle drums are dying Along green ridges that foretell the spring, As we accept the far trails may we never Forget, dear God, we've had our christening!



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Civic Minded—

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The Kiwanis Club is not only willing but anxious to assist you in any way possible.

MRS. JAMES R. BEADEL, President-elect, City Federation of Women's Clubs:

"The City Federation during the past year sponsored a clean-up campaign, which although not as successful as it might have been, did improve the general appearance of the city, and disposed of large quantities of trash. The Federation would like to see that this work is continued, even greatly increased. With such an idea in mind, we will gladly back any movement that

might be sponsored here.

"Members of the Federation have discussed the possibility of some adequate and systematic garbage disposal that will meet the needs of the city, as the trash disposal is doing. This in itself will be a big item in the improvement of the city."

CHESTER HARRISON, Secretary Brownwood Chamber of Commerce: "Morally, Brownwood is a clean town. There is every reason why it should be clean physically. During this year Brownwood will have more visitors than ever before. The impressions they carry away will be chiefly those gained from observation. Regardless of other considerations if Brownwood streets are clean, the yards well kept and the business houses and residences freshly painted, our visitors will go away with the impression that Brownwood is what it was once declared to be, the cleanest and most beautiful town in Texas. The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to know that The Brownwood Banner is taking the leadership in the 'Clean-Up and Paint-Up' campaign.

SHEEP FOR SALE

150 shorn yearling ewes ready now. Other ages sell out of shearing pen. Sell in small lots if so desired. Few aged ewes cheap. Bob Low, Brownwood.

WHY BUY REAL ESTATE?

BY D. D. McINROE

With but few exceptions, every great fortune has been based on real estate. Since the beginning of time real estate has been the basis of all wealth. Even in the depth of the so-called depression real estate was worth something. And with improved business conditions real estate is again leading. There is much property in Brownwood at this time that will be worth twice the present value in two or three years. We are renting houses today for \$15.00 per month that brought \$5.00 per month two or three years back. Isn't too much to believe that in two or three years we will get \$25.00 for these same houses.

Various loan companies own properties in Brownwood. They do not wish to make further loans here until they can sell these properties which leaves us without proper financial facilities for doing any building and building is necessary in any progressive city.

By buying a home now you are not only helping yourself by securing a bargain but you are helping the city of Brownwood get out of a depressed condition and helping to bring back prosperity as it was in 1918 to 1928 when every man was a king, every woman was a queen and every kid had plenty of money.

My advice to you is to buy a home if you do not already own one; see your real estate agent; maybe he can help you get from the renter's class into the home owner's class.

MRS. HARPER TO PRESENT REVUE

Dramatic and dance pupils of Mrs. Maurice M. Harper will be presented in revue at Howard

Payne auditorium Friday night, April 23, under the auspices of the senior class at Howard Payne.

Mrs. Harper will be assisted in presenting the revue by Patsy Sullivan. Admission will be ten and fifteen cents.



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At the Brownwood Piggly Wiggly Stores for your Spring House Cleaning. Check the following items:

Brooms	A Good Value Each	23c	Mops	No. 16 Linen Water Mop, Each	18c
\$1.00	O-Cedar Polish Mop	75c	\$1.50	O-Cedar Dust Mop, Each	\$1.00
12 oz.	O-Cedar Furn. Polish	35c	4 oz.	O-Cedar Furn. Polish	18c
Johnsons	Wax Paste 1 lb. Can	58c	Floor Polish, Old English No Rubbing, Quart		65c
American	Steel Wool 2 5c Pkgs. for	5c	Soap	O. K. Laundry 7 Bars	25c
Sunbrite Cleanser, 4 cans		14c	6 Bars Big Value Toilet Soap		23c

GROCERY SPECIALS

2 lbs. Crackers, Box	15c	Quart Peanut Butter	28c
Quart Salad Dressing	25c	8 oz. Vanilla Extract, bottle	10c
3 lbs. Pecan Valley Coffee	55c	Large 3 Minute Oats, box	19c
10 lbs. Spuds, Bag	35c	Cabbage, pound	3c
3 cans Pineapple Juice	25c	3 Cans Fresh Prunes	25c
3 Cans Tomato Juice	25c	3 Cans Peas, Pure Maid	19c

SUGAR AND COMPOUND ?

SOAP SOLUTION CAN BE USED TO CLEAN PAINTED WOODWORK

Painted walls can be cleaned without harm, provided the following procedure is employed.

A workable portion of the wall should be sponged with a good white soap solution, the work progressing from the baseboard toward the ceiling. This section should then be rinsed with clear water and the adjoining section cleaned in the same manner. The white soap solution should effectively remove ordinary dust and dirt which accumulates on most walls.

In certain public buildings, the walls receive severe mechanical injury and become badly soiled, and it is sometimes necessary to use a solution stronger than that containing only white soap. Some of the washing powders, which do not contain an excessive amount of alkaline material prove very effective in such cases.

Cleaning powders that contain a certain amount of abrasive materials will naturally wear down the paint film regardless of how hard it may be and their use should be avoided whenever possible. A little experimenting will enable one to determine just how strong a soap solution is necessary to produce the desired results without injuring the

Home Town Speaker



Robert Clark of De Leon, who will represent his city in the Home Town Speakers Contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Brownwood, May 10 to 12.

IMPROVEMENT OF—

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poison to be furnished me free of any charges.

That I will sell my cotton seed to the ginners who gins my cotton at a premium of \$5.00 per bale and that I will pool my cotton lint with paint film by either chemical or mechanical action.

all the other boys who enter this cotton improvement contest and sell this cotton through this pool at such place and time to be arranged by the county agent.

That I will enter 3 cotton stalks, 2 pounds of seed, 1 pound of seed cotton and 1 pound of lint at an exhibit at the place and time to be arranged for by the county agent.

That I will follow the instructions of the county agent and the A. & M. College of Texas in carrying out this cotton improvement project. That I will carry out my project in a business like manner, keep a correct record on this project and turn same into the county agent at the end of the year.

That I will show my appreciation to the business men who have made it possible to carry out this cotton staple improvement program by doing my very best to make the highest record of all the 4-H Club boys who enter this contest, and that in this project I shall do all in my power to carry out my club pledge, "to make the best better."

FARM NEWS

"I have planted my early vegetables and they are all up," said Nina George Willson, garden demonstrator at the 4-H girls meeting in Brooksmith last week. Nina George's early vegetables were English peas, potatoes, onions, Swiss chard, beets, cabbage, spinach, canteloupes, and she is now making

WILL PLAY FOR WEST TEXAS FOLLIES



The Stage Band of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, which will play for the "West Texas Follies" to be presented nightly at the Municipal Auditorium during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Brownwood, May 10 to 12. Sponsors from West Texas cities will be presented at the show, which promises to be one of the highlights of the big convention. Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong of Brownwood is directing the show.

a second planting of vegetables for later use which include beans, squash, tomatoes and others. She failed to get a stand of radishes and carrots and will replant these. Her garden is 225 by 150 feet and is enclosed with wire netting to keep out the chickens. She plans to irrigate her garden and hopes to produce plenty of vegetables to supply her family of fresh vegetables all summer and a surplus to can for winter use.

To improve her clothes closet and reach her club goals, Louise Titsworth, 4-H Club girl in the Williams club reported that she had equipped her sewing box, added the twelve coat hangers required giving her twenty-four hangers in her closet and she made a shoe rack, cup towel, slip and selected the pattern and material for her dress.

Annual Banquet of Oratory School To Be Held Saturday

Central Texas School of Oratory will hold its annual banquet at 8 p. m. Saturday in Hotel Brownwood. The following program has been announced:

March and oratory songs, played by Miss Ruth Brooks; introduction of toastmaster and response; Alma Mater by Mary Jane Push; welcome to new graduates by Harley Black, president of Alumni Association; The Golden Cord, Bernice Gumm; The Night Wind, read by Mary Nickels, Ann Davis, Jack Moore, Laneta Quill, Dave Carles, Eleanor Grace McCall and Billy Jo Reagan; reading, "Her Letter," by Doris June Patterson, accompanied by Zella Zella Mae Reynolds; Texas

Towns, by Virginia Knight; The Circus, Janet Strange; song, "Moonlight and Shadow," Frances Evans; Doris McIntosh, and Dorothy McIntosh with Helen Harbourn as accompanist; Teamwork, Mary Jo Coffey; Loyalty, Stewart Reagan; C. T. E. O. Boys, Mildred Pace; C. T. S. O. Girls, Robert Allman; The Fellow Who Will Take My Place, Cecilia Ann Swartz; Prophecy, Doris McIntosh; reading, Ray Morgan; Philosophy, Bob Wilkes; reading, Stewart Nabors; The Will, Ruth Brooks; Ideals, Mae Rhee Thompson; Success, Moody Bettis; Mildred's Beau, Hirschell Rodgers; The Uncertain Public Speaker, Zella Mae Reynolds; Why I Want to be an Old Maid, Juanita Etter; Progress of C. T. S. O., by member of board of trustees; Cross-Fire, Joe Stalcup and Larry Hillier; Making Our Dreams Come True, Iris Scales; "When My Dream Boat Comes Home," girls' trio; The Powder Puff, Dorothy Jane Porter; For Old Time's Sake, Betty Jo Sanderson; Old Socks, Brooke D. Smith; Good-bye, Fred Abney; The Class Book, Dorothy McIntosh.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale, and the public is invited to attend.

Annual alumni and ex-students business meeting will be held at 7 p. m. in the hotel.

Mortuary

GOSS—E. Goss, 50, widely known and respected pioneer near Rising Star, passed away at his home a few miles southeast of town Sunday afternoon following a short illness.

"Uncle Eph," as he was more familiarly known, first became ill about three months ago, but had apparently fully recovered and was a frequent visitor in town the past few weeks. He became ill only a few hours before his death.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Rising Star Monday afternoon at 2:30 by the minister, Elder G. A. Dunn, Jr., after which interment was made in the Rising Star cemetery.

Mr. Goss was among the first settlers in this section, coming out from New Albany, Ind., with his young wife and one child in 1874 and settling between Rising Star and Sipe Springs. There was no town at the present site of Rising Star, and Sipe Springs was one of the few villages in this part of the state. After making their home there only a few years the Goss family settled on the present Goss homestead, where "Uncle Eph" had made his home for more than 50 years.

Mr. Goss' first wife preceded him in death in 1890. Surviving sons and daughters of that marriage are L. O. George, and Tom Goss of Rising Star; Miss Gertie Goss of Rising Star, and Mrs. Josie Allen of Valera. Mr. Goss was again married and to this union two children were born, Cyrus Goss and Miss Patra, both of whom live at Rising Star. His second wife passed away in 1930.

During his long and eventful life, Mr. Goss was a devout churchman and took a great interest in the worship at the Rising Star Church of Christ, where he was a regular attendant until the time of his death.

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Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or other skin irritation in 48 hours or money refunded. A large 2-oz. Jar for only 50c at Rensro Drug Stores.

FOR SALE — Parmak Wincharger 1936 True-tone Battery radio. Will sell separate or take cow as part payment. H. G. Franke, Rt. 3, Brownwood.

PAINTING OF HOMES IS FIRST STEP IN MAKING A CITY MORE BEAUTIFUL; POINTERS GIVEN

WITH winter's accumulation of dust and dirt out of the way and spring rains and sunshine brightening the lawn and flower garden, home owners begin clean-up and paint-up campaigns on their houses and yards. The occupant of a home who does not take pride in the appearance of his yard and living quarters is an exception. The central point of attack in the campaign is the painting of the house or other buildings, so in the spring home owners' thoughts turn to paint.

The U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., in line with its general activities on the more efficient utilization of wood, has accumulated much information on the painting of wood which can be put to good use in the spring paint-up campaign.

House paint, for example, should be purchased in accordance with the requirements of a definitely planned program of maintenance for the buildings on which it is to be used. Maintenance programs for exterior woodwork may be classified according to the length of time between paintings. The approximate period of durability of good white or tinted white paints offers a convenient yardstick. In most parts of the country and on woods that hold paint reasonably well good white paint should not be expected to remain durable beyond 4 or 5 years.

If the period between paintings is to be longer, either unusually durable colored paints should be chosen or the white or tinted paints

(which will break up seriously before the next painting), should be chosen for their ability to stand neglect, rather than for their durability. Soft paints, such as pure white lead paint and the very durable colored paints, can be relied upon to stand neglect well so that they can be repainted easily and durably without removing the old coatings.

Programs in which the repainting is to be done before the breaking up of white paints permit the choice of any one of the good paints on the market when the building is new or the old coating has been removed completely. Once the program has been started with a given paint, however, paint of the same type should be used for all subsequent painting unless the specific change in type that may be considered has been proved safe by much previous experience. When radical changes of paint are made there is no assurance that the new paint, no matter how good it may be, will give its normal period of durability.

Wood sidings, of course, should not be painted when it is wet. Paint dries very slowly at low temperatures, and painting, therefore, should not be done at times when the temperature is likely to fall below 40 degrees F. When there is danger of dew or frost at night, painting should cease several hours before sunset. In clear, warm weather coatings of paint can be applied to outside woodwork within 24 hours of each other, if necessary but it is better practice to allow two or three days between the different coats. On the other hand, it is generally inadvisable to allow more than 1 or 2 weeks to elapse between successive coats.

Interior Walls Paint Stippled

Paint for interior walls is often stippled. This eliminates all possibility of brush-marks and makes a more uniform finish without adding materially to the cost of the job. A stippled effect is produced simply by striking the paint, just before it has set, with a wall stippling brush, producing a uniform texture.

PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

Professor Ernest Weltman of Nevada, Missouri, well-known psychologist, will teach a class in practical and applied psychology, at Brownwood, beginning May 31.

Most Fertile Region

Salinas, center of the nitrate-producing region of Chile, lacks vegetation, although it is the most fertile region in the world. It is one of the few spots where this wonderful fertilizer, nitrate, is of no use. The sun pours down with such intensity that nothing will grow.

SEE THE BIRDIE?



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MILK Maximum 3 Small Cans 10¢	Tomatoes 2 Tall Cans 15¢
SOAP P. & G. 3 Giant Bars 11¢	PEERLESS SPINASH No. 1 Can 5¢
FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM 48 lb. Bag \$1.69	STOKEY'S Tomato Juice 10 oz. Can 5¢
	TEXAS HOMINY 2 No. 2 Can 15¢
	CANAL PEACHES No. 10 Can 45¢
	FAIRPLAY Pineapple 2 8 oz. Cans 15¢
	Cheese Clearbrook Cream lb. 19¢
	FISH Fresh Channel Cat lb. 25¢
	Bologna Piece or Sliced lb. 12¢
	Hamburger Fresh Ground lb. 10¢
	STEAK Chuck Savory lb. 14¢
	Bacon No. 1 Salt Pork lb. 19¢

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"We are 100% in favor of the Clean-Up Campaign and pledge our whole-hearted support."

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Tropical Worsteds

Tropical worsteds herald an important style trend for Summer.

But what a disappointment is in store for you, unless you buy the best. For this is one case where, truly, "the best is none too good for you."

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GUS J. Rosenberg's
MEN AND BOYS STORE

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NUMBER

EXTERIOR PAINTING ALWAYS IMPORTANT IN ANY CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE LOOKS OF CITY

The right prescription for exterior painting on wood is an old one—simply pure white-lead, pure linseed oil, turpentine and drier. Because it is mixed to order, lead-and-oil paint can be adapted to meet all surface and weather conditions. It can also be colored to an unlimited number of tints and shades simply by the addition of the proper tinting materials, known as colors-in-oil.

Paint made of pure white-lead and pure linseed oil forms a tough, tenacious film that never scales off, but wears down smoothly. When the time comes to paint again, no expensive preparation is necessary. On the other hand, if a paint is used that leaves the surface rough and scaly it not only looks bad but requires the use of a gasoline torch and a scraper to smooth it down before repainting. This preparatory work takes time and costs money which, of course, must be added to the original cost of the poor paint.

It never pays to use cheap paint. Even the best paint is a minor item in the whole cost of a painting job. Labor is the chief item. Thus it is false economy to spend money and time in putting on paint that probably will crack and scale off in ugly splatters, allowing the weather to attack the surface beneath.

How Much Paint? Easy Method. For those who do not want to trouble themselves with detailed measurements of a building and wish merely to know approximately the number of gallons of white-lead paint needed for the job, the following method of estimating will do.

Measure the distance around the building in feet and multiply by height in feet to the eaves or cornice. If there are gables, multiply their widest part in feet by half their height. Add these figures and divide the result by 800, which is about the number of square feet that one gallon of white-lead paint will properly cover. This gives you the number of gallons of paint needed for the body of the building for one coat. Multiply the number of gallons by the number of coats to be put on and you have the amount of paint necessary for the job.

For the trim figure on using a gallon of paint for each 300 feet of usual-width trim.

Square Feet to Gallon. In figuring the number of square feet a gallon of white-lead paint will cover, a great deal depends on the surface to be painted; that is, the kind of wood, how dry it is, degree of roughness, etc. Some woods are more porous than others and absorb more paint. Much depends, too, on the way the paint is brushed out. Some painters brush the paint out more and thus cover more surface.

The priming coat will cover on the average, 775 square feet to the gallon, one coat. Second and third coats on new work and first and second coats on old work will cover on the average, 800 square feet to the gallon, each coat.

Tinting. The following mixing directions give white paint. If colored paint is wanted, simply tint the proper colors-in-oil to paint consistency with some of the oil and stir them into the soft paste before it is thinned or into the heavy paste after it is broken up.

How Many Coats. Three coats should always be put on a surface that has never been painted—a thin, penetrating priming coat, a hard body coat, and a glossy, elastic finishing coat. Two coats are nearly always sufficient for old work unless the old paint is entirely useless. Two coats on new work are false economy. A third coat costs only one-third more and makes the job last twice as long.

Mixing Paint from Soft Paste White Lead. It takes but a few minutes to make paint from soft paste white-lead. After stirring in whatever free oil may be on top of the lead when a keg is opened, all you do is pour the quantity of lead needed into a clean mixing tub and then mix in thoroughly the linseed oil, turpentine, and drier called for by the formula.

Mixing Paint from Heavy Paste White Lead. Paint is made from heavy paste white-lead in exactly the same way as when using soft paste except that it must first be "broken up." This is done by stirring in a little of the linseed oil at a time until a workable or fairly soft paste is obtained. For the

stirring, use a strong smooth paddle and work up the lead from the bottom of the mixing tub or pail.

Straining the Paint. After the paint is completely mixed, strain it through cheesecloth folded double or a fine wire screen. This will remove lumps and any foreign material that may have gotten into the paint, as well as improve the paint's brushing qualities.

Painting Porch and Other Floors. The same precautions must be taken in preparing to paint a floor as in the preparation of any other surface. If the old paint is rough and scaly, or thick and gummy, the floor should be cleaned down to the wood by planing, burning and scraping or by the use of a liquid paint remover. If the last method is used the surface must be brushed afterward with a coat of strong vinegar to destroy any trace of the alkali in the remover. Make sure that every part of the floor is firm and solid. After sandpapering and cleaning, the floor is ready for painting.

HELPFUL HINTS IN MIXING, APPLYING PAINTS ARE GIVEN

1. Be sure to mix plenty of paint, both for body and trim. It is better to have some left than to run short, especially if you are using a colored paint. There will be no waste, for the leftovers are useful for painting cellar stairs, roof valleys or gutters and various odd jobs where the color of the paint makes no material difference. The body and trim color leftovers may be used for such work and a little lampblack added to the batch to produce a neutral shade.

2. Be sure to put the tinting colors in the paint before the final thinning. The colors should be thinned first to paint consistency and added to the mix.

3. It is a good idea to strain your paint before using it. Stretch a double thickness of cheese cloth or a fine fire screen over a tub or pail and pour your freshly mixed paint through it. This will remove small lumps of color, skins and other foreign matter that may have fallen into the mixing tub. Straining the paint also adds to its spreading qualities.

4. Benzine and kerosene should never be used as a substitute for turpentine. Mineral oil and other non-drying oils have no place in paint for outside work. Avoid them.

5. Use only the best liquid drier, that made by some well-known manufacturer.

6. Dark-colored driers slightly alter shades, so, in tinting your paint, make allowance for this darkening in the pot.

7. Knots and sappy streaks in new wood should be shellacked, before the priming coat is applied, with pure shellac varnish, brushed out very thin. When the lumber is extremely knotty, less oil and more turpentine may be used than the formula calls for, as too much oil on the knots causes later coats to draw and check.

8. Do no outside house-painting in extremely cold, frosty, or damp weather. Painting may be done in winter if care is taken to choose

Bloody Harlan's Court Records



This stack of Harlan county, Ky., court records was subpoenaed by the Senate Civil Liberties Committee after the first day's hearing of testimony on bribery, brutality and attempted murder in the "bloody Harlan" coal field labor strife.

periods when the temperature is favorable (not lower than 50 degrees F.) and surfaces are dry.

9. Moisture is paint's worst enemy. Wood in new buildings almost always contain a good deal of moisture. Let the wood dry out thoroughly before painting. Never put more than the priming coat on the outside of a house unless the plaster inside is thoroughly "bone dry." Oil and water will not mix and paint applied over a damp surface will eventually peel.

10. Be equally careful when repainting. Wait for dry weather and examine the surface carefully for moisture before painting.

11. The surface to be painted should be smoothed down before the new paint is applied. If the old paint was white lead and linseed oil only a dusting off will be needed. If hard, brittle paint was used, it may be necessary to scrape the surface or perhaps remove the old paint with a gasoline or acetylene torch and scraper. Do not paint over old lumpy or scalling paint. Be sure to brush off all the dust and dirt that has collected on the drip-caps over windows and doors, as well as on the window headers and sills. If not removed, the dust and dirt will mix with the fresh paint and cause streaking.

12. Use plenty of "elbow grease." Brush the paint well into the pores of the good and do not allow it merely to flow from the brush. It is doubly important to brush the priming coat in closely.

13. For putty use only pure white lead (either soft paste or heavy paste) thickened to putty consistency with dry whiting. With this putty fill all nail-holes, cracks, knots, dents and other defects in the surface. These places should be filled tightly after the priming coat is dry. Putty containing petroleum and marble dust often mars an otherwise good painting job by making yellow nail-holes and cracks.

14. Preparations of cheap shellac, rosin, etc., are likely to cause knots to turn yellow.

15. It is well to mix the paint 24 hours before being used but, if it is to be allowed to stand longer than this, do not put in the drier or all the turpentine until just before application. Paint should not be allowed to stand for long periods unless it is kept in fully sealed, airtight containers, otherwise it will become fatty.

16. Two thin coats of paint are better than one thick coat.

17. In the case of linseed oil substitutes it is sometimes claimed that they are "just as good." Some of these substitutes are worthless. You should not, under any circumstances, allow yourself to be persuaded to use any vehicle (oil) for outside painting in place of pure linseed oil, unless you have proved it to be satisfactory. In general, for one substitute that has merit, there are many that are merely adulterants.

18. Allow plenty of time between coats for the paint to dry. Outside work should be allowed to dry three days before the next coat is applied and inside work at least 48 hours.

19. Be sure the previous coat is hard as well as dry, as painting over a "soft" surface is likely to cause checking or alligatoring.

20. Use only the best paint always. A poor paint may look well for a time, but appearances do not keep out the weather. Wind, sun and rain will test the true values of any paint more surely than will the eye.

Rotarians Elect Moore President

Dr. Karl H. Moore was elected president of the Brownwood Rotary Club Friday. Dr. Moore has served the club as vice-president during the past year. He plans to leave within a month for Nice, France, where he will attend the annual convention of Rotary International.

Other officers elected Friday are John T. Yantis, vice-president; W. Lee Watson, secretary; Joe Hamilton, treasurer; and B. P. Bludworth, W. P. Murphey, S. E. Morris, and Dr. Earl Jones, directors. All new officers begin their services July 1.

The Friday program honored the Rev. John Power, honorary Rotary club member, in celebration of his 51st birthday. Dr. Power, a member of the Daniel Baker college faculty, is the oldest active teacher in Texas.

More Meteors After Midnight
The number of meteors or shooting stars observed after midnight is about double the number an hour in the evening.

SELECTION AND CARE OF PAINT BRUSHES IS AN IMPORTANT ITEM

Either an oval or a flat wall brush may be used for applying paint on the body of the house or other places where there is plenty of room to spread the paint.

The smaller brushes—trimming or sash brushes they are called—are used for painting sash, narrow trim, spindles, railings, lattice-work, corners, crevices, and other parts too small to permit the use of the body brush.

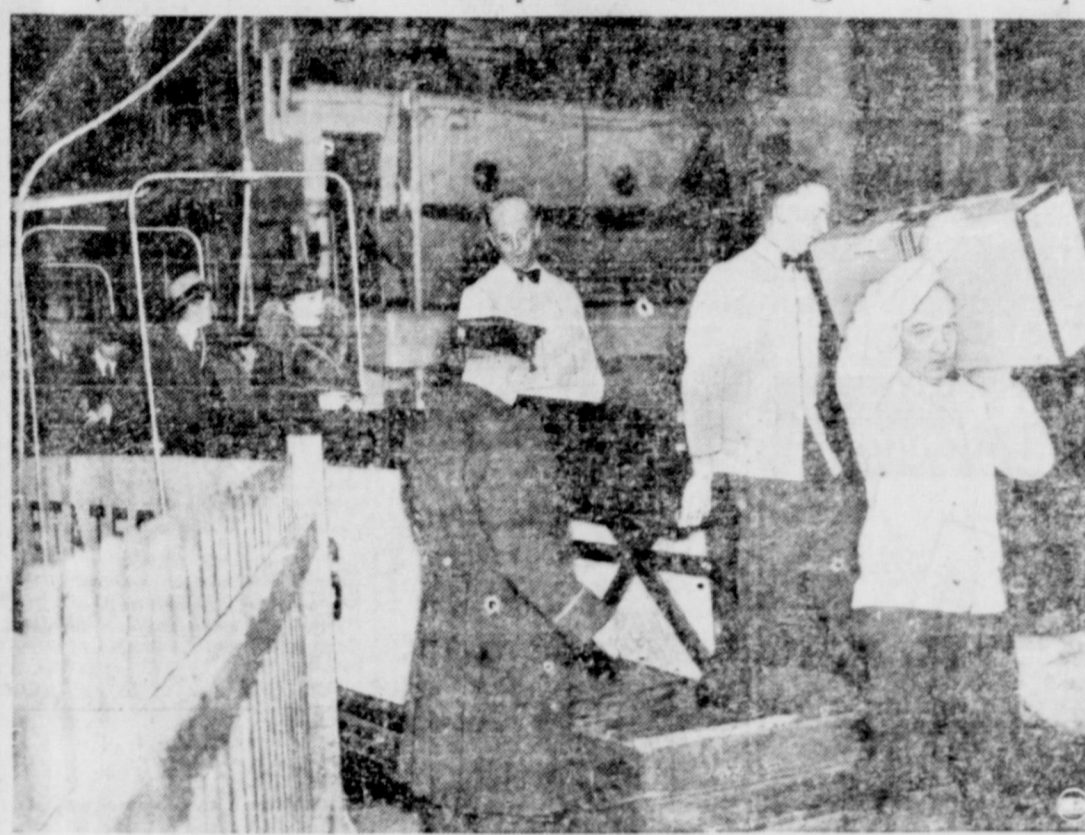
These sash brushes come both in round and flat shapes. The choice between the two is a matter of personal opinion, although the old painters use the round brush, claiming that with the flat brush one is likely to allow the paint to flow rather than brush it in.

In no case are cheap brushes economical. The best brushes are made of bristles, while the cheaper brushes are made of horse-hair, and lack the toughness, strength, elasticity or spring, wearing quality and absorbing or paint-holding power of bristle.

There are grades, too, of bristle, and the painter should be careful not to get a brush with soft and flabby bristles, as a brush of this kind will not spread the paint properly. When this happens one is likely to waste more paint than the saving amounts to in the cost of the brush, to say nothing of the bad results obtained in the painting itself.

The amount of wear that a brush will give depends as much upon its care as upon its use. A brush which receives proper care will outlast

Hopes of Sailing Sunk by Strike, Passengers Quit Ship



They thought they were about to sail for Europe, but passengers above follow baggage laden stewards back down the gangplank of the S. S. President Roosevelt at New York. The International Merchant Marine liner was tied up by a sit-down strike called in protest against employment of two non-union radio operators and of outlaid engine room workers. The strike threatened to spread to other ships of the line.

two that are neglected. Under no circumstances allow the paint in a brush to dry and harden. When the paint in a brush is allowed to become hard, it is almost impossible to clean the brush and the bristles will never be the same thereafter. Usually it is cheaper to throw away such a brush than to attempt to re-

claim it.
Cleaning Brushes
Brushes can be cleaned by soaking them in turpentine or benzine and then washing them out with soap powder and hot water. It is good practice also to straighten out the bristles with a comb and when dry to wrap brushes carefully in

moisture-proof paper before putting them away.
The value of a brush depends to a large extent on the springiness of its bristles. Once the bristles become soft and flabby, its usefulness is impaired. Putting a brush in water will soon cause the bristles to lose their springiness. For this

School Official At Rising Star Resi

E. T. Dawson, superintendent of the Rising Star schools for years, has resigned his position to fill his appointment as head of the Works Progress Administration. The appointment becomes effective April 16. Headquarters will be at Abilene. Dawson is a graduate of B. University, and received his degree from the University of

H. B. Self, principal of the school, will complete Dawson's term year, and has been elected superintendent for the coming year.

MAY FRUIT DAMAGED

Although the last-minute snap which began just before term and lasted well into the first two weeks of April, about 75 percent of the fruit May County Agent C. W. I. Berg estimated the damage not so great in the other sections of the county.

reason, never keep a brush in the hope of keeping it in condition. When you want to brush succeeding days, suspend the paint which you have using, or in linseed oil. Never a brush on its bristle ends, but pend it in the paint or oil, may be done by drilling a hole in the handle of the brush the top of the ferrule, putting wire through the hole and the wire across the top of the paint or oil container.

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COMANCHE GIRL GETS NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION HONORS

Lucille Bruton of Comanche was one of 29 University of Texas students recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society. Miss Bruton's record is the more unusual because she has "commuted," so to speak, between Comanche and Austin for the last few years.

After graduating from Comanche High School she spent a number of years in New York City, attending Columbia University where she was an assistant editor for a film company and devoted considerable time to writing. She also assisted in an experimental rehabilitation school at Columbia, having charge of classes of World War veterans. She also attended the University of Chicago and has taught for some time. Returning to her home in Comanche and taking up both farming and insurance, she found her attention not fully occupied. It was then she decided to attempt an "experiment" in "adult education," and enrolled in The University of Texas. Majoring in sociology and mining in economics, she has almost completed the bachelor of arts degree and has also taken a number of graduate courses.

Last year she received an award offered by Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology fraternity, and on one occasion won a prize offered by the Texas Book Store for the best short story written by a University student. Her story, entitled, "A Comanche Farm," was based on an actual incident.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN.
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, deceased:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, deceased late of Brown County, Texas, by A. E. Nabors, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1937; hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence

at May, in Brown County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1937.
J. F. McGEHE,
Executor of the will of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, deceased April 1/8/15/22.
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6, of Callahan County, on the 12th day of March, 1937, by Drew Hill, Justice of said Precinct for the sum of Two Hundred Four and 2/100 (\$204.02) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of S. W. Hughes in a certain cause in said Court, No. 713, and styled S. W. Hughes vs. J. D. Conlee, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did on the 8th day of April, 1937 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:
Being all of the defendant, J. D. Conlee's interest in and to all that portion of that 533 1/3 acres of land lying and being situated in said County, Texas, said 533 1/3 acre tract lying partly in Brown and partly in Callahan County, Texas, and said 533 1/3 acre tract, more or less out of and a part of the James Simmons Survey No. 779, patented to Paschal B. Hamblin on

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August 6, 1861, by patent No. 319, Volume 7, the part lying in Brown County, Texas, containing 400 acres, more or less, and abstracted under abstract No. 825, and the part lying in Callahan County, Texas, containing 133 1/3 acres, more or less, being abstracted under Abstract No. 743, and all of said 533 1/3 acre tract, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 127, the Southwest corner of this tract; **THENCE** North 1900 varas; at 710 varas and 1281 varas crossing and recrossing Green Brier Creek, to the Northwest corner of this tract from which a Post Oak bears North 12 1/2 degrees West 5 varas, another Post Oak bears North 55 degrees West 5 4/5 varas; **THENCE** East 1204 varas, more or less, to a stake in the North line of said Survey No. 779, set 636 varas West of the Northeast corner of said survey to a stake; **THENCE** East 636 varas to a stake in the East line of said Survey No. 779; **THENCE** South 940 varas to the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 779, and the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 157, from which a Post Oak bears North 30 deg. East 7 varas, another Post Oak bears South 81 degrees West 27 varas; **THENCE** West 1900 varas to the place of beginning, and this levy is made on all of the interest of J. D. Conlee in all of the land in the above tract and located in said Brown County, Texas, the same being an undivided interest therein; said land being known as the old Conlee place, in the Northwest part of Brown County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of J. D. Conlee and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1937, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said execution I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Conlee.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brownwood Banner, a newspaper published in said Brown County.
Witness my hand this 8th day of April, 1937.
W. E. HALLMARK,
Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.
By Ivan Ellis, Deputy.
4/8-15-22

CONSTABLE'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, Texas, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1937, by the Clerk thereof in Cause 22,165, wherein H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, is Plaintiff, and F. A. McKee is defendant, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937, levy upon the following described real estate lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas, to-wit:
All of Lot Twelve (12) in Block Twenty-two (22) of Ford's Addition to the city of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated; I will proceed to sell said above described property within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1937, same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Brown County in the town of Brownwood, Texas, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder.
Levied on as the property of F. A. McKee to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1377.95, with interest thereon from February 11, 1937 at the rate of nine per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$169.75, with interest thereon from February 11, 1937, at the rate of six per cent per annum, in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, and costs of suit.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937.
W. O. WEEMS,
Constable, Precinct No. 1 Brown County, Texas
4/8-15-22-29

CONSTABLE'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, Texas, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1937, by the Clerk thereof, in Cause 21,491, wherein H. C. Glenn as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, was plaintiff, and W. T. Thompson Mrs. Cosy Rhee Thompson, his wife, W. T. Thompson, Jr., a minor Maerhee Thompson, a minor, and W. H. Thompson, as Guardian of the estates of W. T. Thompson, Jr. and Maerhee Thompson, minors were Defendants, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered I did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937 levy upon the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Brown County Texas to-wit:
A part of Out Lot No. 223, in the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:
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Fisk Street, the W. corner of that tract of land conveyed by the Estate of E. J. Hallam to Mrs. E. J. Mitchum, on April 15, 1898, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 45 at page 357 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas;

THENCE SW with the S. E. line of Fisk Street, 66 feet for corner; **THENCE** SE and parallel with the S. W. line of the tract above mentioned, as conveyed to Mrs. Mitchum, a distance of 194.5 feet to the N. or N. W. line of the right-of-way of G.C. & S.F. RY. CO.

THENCE NE 68 feet to the S. corner of the tract so conveyed to Mrs. E. J. Mitchum;
THENCE NW with the S. W. line of the tract of land so conveyed to Mrs. E. J. Mitchum, a distance of 226.5 feet to the place of beginning and I will proceed to sell said above described property within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1937, same being the 4th day of said month at the court house door of said Brown County in the town of Brownwood, Texas, at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder.

Levied on as the property of W. O. Weems, Constable, Precinct No. 1 Brown County, Texas, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937.
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Constable, Precinct No. 1 Brown County, Texas
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In Colman county, 69 turkey producers are participating in a cooperative poultry association in the marketing of their turkey eggs. The price has averaged 15 cents per egg and the weekly production averages an average of \$1,100 to the owners. Eggs are taken up once a week.

The past six years have been disastrous ones to many commercial poultry producers, but Willard Lyons, El Paso county, has found that recommended poultry practices pay dividends even in poor years. He uses electric lights, straw litter and a wet mash to keep up

production. For six years, Lyons has kept production and sale records on his poultry flock, and he has received an average return feed cost of \$1.50 per hen over this period.

Home Improvement Demonstrations
Impetus has been given to every phase of home improvement carried on by home demonstration club women in West Texas by the establishment of goals for the repair-the-house demonstration which will be carried in El Paso county on a county-wide basis for the next three years. The way was blazed for this demonstration last year by 15 Wharton county women who enrolled with the idea of completing the rehabilitation of their homes in two years.

Kitchen improvement work in San Saba county began well this year with 10 demonstrators reporting that they now have their work tables built into the wall. Mrs. George Munsell of Live Oak had surplus lumber on hand, so she and two other club women have built her a movable kitchen work space and cabinets. A wood box that is filled from the outside to prevent rubbish from getting on the floor is found in the wall of the model kitchen of Mrs. B. Hubberts at Colony.

As interior home improvement demonstrators for the Bakersfield home demonstration club in Pecos county, Mrs. Kate Padgett has varnished her breakfast room chairs, made attractive covers for them, made curtains for the windows, and varnished the linoleum. The floor has been stained with a stain made at home according to the directions given by the county home demonstration agent.

In order that home demonstration club women of Brown county might reach the goal of adding a magazine rack or book shelf during 1937, a demonstration has recently been given in each club on making these articles from fruit boxes. Two were shown as examples, one having been made from shot gun shell boxes at a cost of 60 cents and the other from orange crates at a cost of 70 cents for paint, molding and rollers.

143 Club Boys
Ballinger: One hundred forty-three farm boys have enrolled in the eleven 4-H clubs in Rannels county. Sixty of these young farmers are preparing to grow demonstration cotton crops, 30 will feed out pigs and the remainder will grow some other crop or care for

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Queenly Aquatic Quartet at Chicago A.A.U. Meet



Four girls who would make quite a splash in any aquatic meet are those swimming and diving stars at the A. A. U. meet in Chicago. Left to right, ready to take to the water, are: Marion Mansfield, Chicago star; Marjorie Gestring, Los Angeles, Olympic champion; Arlita Smith, another Chicago ace, and Claudia Eckert also of Chicago who set a new meet record in the 100-yard free stroke.

beef calves, dairy calves, sheep, turkeys and chickens. County Agent J. A. Barton is supervising the activities of the 4-H boys.

Tank Demonstration
Abilene: A total of 285 Taylor county farmers and ranchmen attended two tank digging demonstrations recently arranged by County Agent Knox Parr. Power shovels dug out the basins and built the dams. Interest in storing water on farms and ranches has increased as a result of the range conservation program.

Silage for Dairy Cows
Eastland: An increase of two quarts of milk per cow per day was recorded when S. O. Montgomery, a dairyman living near Ranger, fed his cows ensilage from a trench silo. Thirty-five cows have been fed about 20 pounds of ensilage each daily since December 1. The amount of grain fed was decreased when the ensilage was added, reducing the cost of production. Nineteen trench silos were dug and filled to store feed crops in Eastland county in 1936 under the supervision of County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Cotton Contest
Baird: Twenty-three Callahan county 4-H Club boys have entered a contest to see who can produce the largest amount of the best quality cotton most efficiently on a small acreage. Land has been prepared under the supervision of County Agent Ross Jenkins. Only improved varieties of cotton that will produce tender staple will be used and the seed will be treated to eliminate seedborne diseases. These farm boys will apply the most up-to-date methods of controlling insect pests, cultivation and harvesting on their demonstration plots. Not less than three acres will be planted by any boy.

Range Practice
Brady: One hundred fifty McCulloch county ranchmen have signed applications for inspections to determine grazing capacity on 330,000 acres of grass land in the range conservation program, according to County Agent J. D. Prewitt. Popular practices elected by the ranchers to save soil and water include building tanks and lakes, spreader dams and pasture terraces and the eradication of mesquite brush and cactus.

COUNTY PLANNING
COLLEGE STATION.—A decrease of 20 percent in the acreage of Texas cotton and an increase of 44 percent in wheat acreage and 46 percent in grain sorghums are indicated as the collective recommendation of Texas farm men and women, according to W. E. Morgan, extension economist in agricultural planning, who headed a committee which tabulated the county recommendations. All percentages are based on departures from the 1929 acreage.

Committees of representative farm people in 241 Texas counties were asked to indicate the crop balance which they thought best suited to the economic welfare of their counties over a period of years, Morgan said. A committee of Extension Service specialists

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compiled the state figures, which have been transmitted to AAA officials in Washington.

The AAA uses the recommendations of the county committee to discover trends in local agriculture. It is understood that future AAA programs may contain provisions which reflect the results of the county, state, and nation-wide recommendations.

Further recommendations of the county committees were that pasture lands on farms may be increased by 13 percent over the 1929 figure; that corn acreage be increased by seven percent; and that a large increase in the acreage of legumes would be beneficial. The recommended increases are to come out of lands which have been classified by the Bureau of the Census as land devoted to crop use.

Home Demonstration Clubs

Bangs Club
In answer to the roll call at Bangs Home Demonstration Club April 6 each member was required to give a helpful hint on house cleaning.

To prevent a dull appearance which sometimes occurs after mopping use one tablespoon of furniture polish to approximately two gallons of water. This retains the original gloss of your floor or rug, stated Mrs. J. A. Hall, at the meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Baugh.

After the roll call, Miss Mayesie Malone, Home Demonstration Agent, rendered a very beneficial program on "House Cleaning." Especially interesting was the "Radio Broadcast," a skit on "A Clean House by 12 o'clock," featured by Mrs. Roy Mathews and Mrs. Lee Baugh.

Much value was derived from a hearty round-table discussion by everyone present.

Thirteen members were present, also seven visitors, three of whom enrolled as new members of the club.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. S. Tourtelot, Will McGaughey, Charles H. Butler, W. F. Norton, J. C. Baugh, W. E. George, Burl Teague, O. M. Leonard, Mrs. Lizzie Spain, Miss Lora Cavel, Mesdames H. H. Taylor, A. M. Forman, Henry Orr, Frank Ray, S. H. Spivey, J. A. Hall, Lee Baugh, Roy Mathews, Miss Mayesie Malone and Miss Clara Rhodes.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. F. Norton at Bangs, April 20. All members are urged to be present. Non-members also invited to any and every meeting.—Clara Rhodes, reporter.

May Club
The May Home Demonstration Club met April 8 in the home of

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Mrs. Ewell Brewer. Eleven new members were added to the roll.

The members responded to roll call by giving a favorite household hint.

The dish committee gave a report and displayed the articles they had prepared.

Miss Malone gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on spring house cleaning.

A dainty refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was served to 41 members.—Reporter.

Mukewater Club
The Mukewater 4-H Club met Tuesday April 7, in Mukewater school house. Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, met with the club.

Most of the girls have their cup towels, slips, and shoe racks, finished, and have material for their dresses and have decided on patterns by which to make them.

Five of the Mukewater club girls gave a posture skit at the meeting. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of College Station was at Brownwood Saturday, and talked to club girls about clothes. The Mukewater 4-H Club has a hundred per cent membership. Everyone attended the meeting at Brownwood Saturday except one. We gave the posture skit there, also.—Joyce Eoff, reporter.

Boy Scout News

A NEW TROOP
Registration papers for Troop No. 49 of Cisco were brought to Scout Headquarters by Scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Jno. A. Smith. Other officers are: Assistant Scoutmasters, Sam D. Fields and W. H. Robinson; Troop Committeemen: Ewing S. James, Ewell Lee Smith, and Chester C. Duff. The First Baptist Church of Cisco is sponsoring the troop. The leaders and Scouts are enthusiastic workers.

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AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM		
7:30	12:45	5:00	Lv. Austin, Tex.	Ar.	12:05	3:50	9:05
10:50	4:00	8:20	Goldthwaite		9:00	12:40	6:00
11:05	4:20	8:40	Mullen		8:40	12:25	5:40
11:25	4:40	9:00	Zephyr		8:20	12:05	5:20
11:50	5:00	9:20	Brownwood		8:00	11:45	5:00
Waco—Brownwood							
7:30	1:00	5:00	Lv. Waco, Tex.	Ar.	12:05	3:45	9:00
8:45	2:15	6:15	Gatesville		10:45	2:25	7:45
11:50	5:00	9:20	Brownwood		8:00	11:45	5:00

and we are sure to hear of much activity and advancement in Troop No. 49.

TROOP NO. 19
A worthwhile and interesting program was presented in connection with a Charter presentation for Troop No. 19, Comanche, Thursday evening, G. N. Quirl, Scout Executive, presented the Charter to the Troop, Chairman of the Troop Committee, James R. Eanes, Scoutmaster Jim E. Reese, and his two assistant scoutmasters, A. J. Belvins Jr., and Glen E. Mehaffey, made brief talks to the Scouts. Scouter Gailtha Browning of Brownwood gave the Indian Hoop Dance. Men and boys, who are organizing another Scout troop in Comanche, were guests of Troop No. 19 for this occasion.

VISITING TROOPS
Members and officers of Dublin Troops No. 22 and No. 24 were guests of Troop No. 39, Stephenville, Sunday, for church services. We think that this is a splendid plan, and should be worked out in more troops.

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cil is moving along nicely as is shown by Courts of Honor held each week. The towns holding courts this week are: Rising Star and Dublin.

BICYCLE HIKE
Early Saturday morning Scoutmaster Gihm with his Scouts of Troop No. 42, started on a bicycle hike to Lake Brownwood. The boys and Mr. Gihm spent the day at the lake. Some advancement work was done by Scouts who are planning to appear before the next Court of Honor to be held in Brownwood.

JAMBOREE OFFICERS
The Jamboree Troop Leaders are O. E. Winebrenner, Scoutmaster;

First Assistant Scoutmaster, J. R. Banes; second Assistant Scoutmaster, W. M. Taliferro; Council Jamboree Committeemen, Russell B. Jones, Henry Wilson, Dr. N. B. Taylor, Dr. Jewel Daughety, and G. N. Quirl, secretary. Patrol leaders will be appointed later.
Scoutmasters, please have your Jamboree Scouts rush their reservation fees in to the Council office at once in order for us to hold a place for them.

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News of Brown County Communities

Ebony

We had a good day at church Sunday. Several brought their lunches and remained on the grounds for evening service. Bro. Stovall and Elmer Horton of Goldthwaite arrived in due time. Bro. Stovall preached a very instructive and appealing sermon on "Authority." We were sorry to hear him say that he would not be with us again until after the summer meetings.

Don't forget that A. C. Knight of San Angelo expects to begin our meeting here Sunday, August 1. Roy Reynolds, who was reported last week to be very low with pneumonia, is improving. He has been able to sit up some.

Mrs. John Tippen has pneumonia, but is getting along all right now. Two of Ernest Russell's little girls, Inez and Estelle, have been in a Brownwood hospital with pneumonia. The latest report is that Inez is about ready to come home, but Estelle is still quite sick.

Mrs. Bob Egger, who has been sick for several weeks, from pneumonia, spent a few days in a hospital at Brownwood last week. Sunday she showed a bright smiling face to friends who called. She said, "They were just as nice as they could be to me at the hospital, but there's no place like home."

Mrs. Jack Cloud is able to do her work now.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones and baby Frances, returned home last week after having spent two weeks visiting relatives in San Saba County. They seem to be doing fine.

Marie Smith of Oakland spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Cloud.

Miss Veseva Sellers of Big Valley spent the week-end at the Wilmett home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and Dale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Smith spent the week-end in San Saba County visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glenn Egger of Ridge spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutberth and boys, Seal Tippen and Threlton, of Houston spent the week-end with Mrs. Cutberth's mother and sister Mrs. Lydia Tippen and Mrs. Effie Egger.

Mrs. Nellie Malone returned home Friday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bean, at Van Horn. While there she and her daughters, Mrs. Jim Bean and Mrs. Angus Burn, and their husbands visited Juarez, Mexico. McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains, and Carlsbad Cavern. Mrs. Malone has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Burn that she and Mr. Burn sailed for England from New York April 21.

A good many attended singing at the Briley home Sunday night. A pretty good rain fell here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer visited at the Roberts home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson and children called on Mrs. Nellie Malone Sunday night.

Though it has been dry, drought has not hurt the beauty of the springtime this year. Verily, the hills around Ebony are blue with bluebonnets.

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

Union Grove

No rain yet. Farm work almost at a standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy were Brownwood visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens visited Sunday in Rising Star.

J. A. Hancock returned from Odessa last week and was quite ill for several days, with flu. He is much improved at this time.

Mrs. F. B. Weaver was quite ill Thursday of last week. Dr. Dill of Rising Star was called and she is convalescing.

Mr. Tom Allen is at home after spending several days at the Sealy Sanatorium at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tallafiero of Cross Cut were week-end visitors with relatives in the community.

Troy Willett of Brownwood was a visitor with homefolks this week-end.

Waldo Wilcox of Rising Star was attending to business here Monday. Little C. N. Evrage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evrage, passed away at the family home Friday.

The little boy had been very ill for several weeks and was a great sufferer. His parents, three sisters and one brother survive. They have the sympathy of friends in their loss.

We had a nice little rain this (Tuesday) morning.

Sunday night, April 11th, Mr. Eph Goss, the oldest citizen of this community, passed away at his home. Most of the past fifty years he had been a pioneer citizen. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by four sons, O. L. Thomas, George G. and Cyrus of Rising Star, Misses Gertie and Patricia of Rising Star and Mrs. Josephine Allen of Coleman county and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the church of Rising Star. Rev. Gus Dunn was in charge. Burial in the Rising Star cemetery.

Indian Creek

Mrs. Joe Dixon spent last week near Santa Anna with her daughter, Mrs. George Wells.

Mrs. Arvie Carlisle and son, Bobbie of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. L. D. Bell of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bell and their two daughters.

A. R. Sallee of Whitney was visiting friends in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Aubrey Stewart of May, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Woman's Home Demonstration Club House Wednesday afternoon. About forty women attended the affair.

Miss Willie Faye Lee of May has been visiting Mrs. Ludlow Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Rountree and daughter, Patsy, Mr. Rountree, and Ralph Rountree of Jourdan, attended church here Sunday morning.

The faculty of Indian Creek school presents a play, "Crashing Society," at Ridge Wednesday night. At Valera Thursday night and here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dixon have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Truman McMullen at Lubbock.

Miss Zana De Hay went to Brownwood Saturday where she will work.

Mrs. Carl Lee Ingram and son of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herring.

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

Salt Creek

We have done everything that is calculated to make it rain except to kill a snake and lay it on its back. Saw a big skin one had shed today, so it ought not to be long until we can do that—then, look up!

A few farmers have corn up though not to a good stand.

Mrs. L. S. Henderson and Eva Doris returned from Big Springs Tuesday night.

Mrs. LeRoy Boler was honored at a shower given by her friends at Misses Edith and Clara Stewart's last Thursday night.

Mr. Van Beber is preparing to drill an oil well on the Harris lease just south of the Doug Scott farm.

Luther Henderson is driving a new Dodge. The family went to Abilene Saturday to bring Floyd home for the week-end. He has a position with Walker-Smith there.

Mr. Horton visited Mr. Scott Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. Audrey Fisher and family were also visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Egger of Ebony visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell Thursday night and Friday.

Tuesday morning: Somebody evidently killed a snake—had a glorious rain last night.

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

Rising Star

We have a little mist falling in Eastland county tonight. Sure hope we get a good rain.

Most of all the farmers have their feed planted and some are planting peanuts.

Mr. W. G. Wadkins and wife and baby spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell White. Mr. Wadkins plowed for Mr. White.

Mrs. I. A. White visited her daughter - in-law, Mrs. Russell White Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Agnew is back home from a long spell of sickness. We are glad to report he is able to work.

Mr. K. W. Pierce visited his farm last Tuesday.

Mr. I. A. White's sister and children and daughter and husband of Hamlin, Texas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. W. G. Wadkins went to Gorman last week and bought a span of mules.

Mrs. Russell White gave her husband a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Wadkins is planning to terrace his land this summer. The county machinery will be used to build the terraces. He has set out five acres of peach trees and some berries.

Most of the farmers in this county are strip cropping their land and lots of them are terracing.

Mr. O. O. Rose of Cisco visited in W. G. Wadkins' home Saturday.

Mr. Dean White visited Mr. Milburn J. Wadkins Wednesday evening after school.

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Photographed as they waved Union Jacks and other Canadian ensigns, 100 women picketed the General Motors plant in Oshawa, Ont., in answer to charges that the strike was dominated by Communists. The women sang national airs and boomed nonunion workers who passed through the lines. The strike situation was fast reaching a climax with resignation of two members of the Ontario cabinet and the demand by Oshawa's labor-sympathetic mayor that the C. I. O. call out its U. S. members to bring pressure for Canadian recognition.

Sidney

Mrs. Wilson of Brownwood is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family.

Miss Frances Hillard of Elm Grove Community attended community meet here Tuesday night.

Miss Christine Linders of Stag Creek community visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Garrison, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chambers and family, of Okra and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chambers of Gorman spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambers.

A. C. Jones of Soda Springs spent Wednesday night with George Rollings.

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

Regency

Some folks may think that Regency is just a place of the past.

However, the many changes of the river caused by the most disastrous flood that was ever known on the Colorado River last fall would cause us to think perhaps some day Regency may go down the stream.

Here and there are chimneys standing, that recall to mind the houses that were carried away by the high waters.

By the faithful efforts put forth the unfortunate ones have rebuilt and seem to carry their losses with a smile.

We are glad to announce that the Egger Brothers, who have courteously served us in the grocery and dry goods line for fifteen years past, have succeeded in gathering the remains of their ruins, rebuilt and are now back in business again.

We can show our appreciation to them by following the "buy-at-home" policy.

Furthermore, we wish to state that Mr. Butch Rowlett and Mr. Robert Lee, each with a new tractor have their farms, which were overflowed, put up in fine shape.

Regardless of their former losses, we think the flood stricken area has an added advantage for a better crop this year.

Mr. Lee selected a much higher place for a building site than before, and with the exception of the rock work, has his home completed.

The contract let to S. V. Roberts and G. O. Hobbs of Mullen to move the wrecked bridge from the river bed which formerly spanned the Colorado river between San Saba and Mills counties at Regency was let to Bill Reid of Woodland Heights and Loyt Roberts of Ebony.

With their skillful management and some other help, the job was finished last week.

Bro. S. L. Rives who lives near Indian Creek, is the pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of this place. He preaches for us on the first Saturday and Sunday in each month.

He is an able minister of the gospel and we invite all who will to meet with us at this regular date.

We are indeed glad that Mrs. Ed Jones is back from the hospital at San Antonio where she was ill for several days.

And, too, that Mr. John T. Newberry is up and about after a long illness. Mr. Will Perkins and family, and J. M. Jones and wife were their guests last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Rowlett, whom we call our community nurse, has recovered from the flu, and our hearts are made glad.

Mrs. Butch Rowlett and Mrs. Merle Damer made a business trip to Brownwood last Tuesday, also J. M. Lee and wife were shoppers in Brownwood the same day.

Grandmother Egger, Aunt Tee, and Lettie Crowder were visitors in the homes of the Egger brothers at Regency last Friday.

Several from here attended the Fireman's Ball last Saturday night.

Burt Crowder has completed the rock-work on the outside of Lem Egger's new home, which is most

beautiful to the eye. Mr. Henry Smith and son, Jess, Mr. Jess Egger and wife were shopping in Brownwood this week-end. Regency is a small place, but holds a large welcome from the



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SUPERIOR BREEDING

Superior breeding and care of beef cattle are being emphasized by West Texas farmers, ranchmen, and 4-H club boys in reports of their cattle raising turned in to county agricultural agents.

Approximately 110 head of registered Hereford bulls have been purchased by ranchers in Reeves and Ward counties during the past two months. These bulls supplement approximately 200 head of registered Hereford bulls purchased in 1936, and with this breeding stock it is believed that the area surrounding Pecos will soon be developing Hereford cattle of superior breeding.

Adam Wilson, Jr., Kerr county ranchman, has 114 calves out of 118

cows this year, or a little more than a 97 percent calf crop. He attributes this record to the excellent care given during the winter and during the breeding season in March and April.

All of the eight pastures and traps on the Wilson ranch run to the ranch headquarters where the cows are fed every morning in groups of 12 in the corrals. All of the cows are dehorned, so they eat peacefully together in the troughs where the feed has been weighed according to the number to be fed.

During the past season, 16 McCulloch county 4-H club boys exhibited a total of 65 beef calves at three major stock shows in the State and won 41 awards, totaling \$754. These 65 calves brought these 16 boys \$1,334.82 in net profits in addition to the \$754 prize money.

William Curtis Henderson, 11 year old Coleman county 4-H club boy, sold four calves this year for a total of \$425. Above feeding cost, he cleared between \$30 and \$35 on each calf.

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Brownwood, Texas

Mortuary

ERVIN—William Thomas Ervin, 74-year old Brownwood resident for more than 50 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, in Eastland on April 15.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the White & London Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. M. Bradford of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Ervin was born in Upshur county, Texas, on November 22, 1862, and came to Brownwood when he was a young man.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. T. Ervin, and two daughters.

Mrs. John Sawyer of Eastland and Mrs. Mamie Redner of Brownwood. Three grandchildren also survive: Mrs. Jack Ammer of Eastland, Mrs. Henry Taylor of Nocona and Mrs. Tom Loden of Wichita Falls; two brothers, John Ervin of Lampasas and Albert Ervin of Brownwood. Other survivors include two great-grandchildren, six nieces and one nephew.

Palbearers were Henry Taylor, Jack Ammer, Tom Loden, Emmett Evans, Houston Mayfield, and C. L. Escheiman.

BOMAR—J. W. Bomar, 67, for 43 years a resident of Brownwood and since a resident of Dallas, passed away at his home in Dallas Friday, April 16.

Mr. Bomar was born in Paris,

Tennessee, March 17, 1870. He was married to Ada Sharp, and to this union four children were born: J. W. J., Lester and Henry Bomar and Mrs. Ethel Code, all of whom survive. One brother, who lives in Paris, Tenn., also survives Mr. Bomar.

HARRIS—Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Ann Harris, 80, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Jenkins Springs with Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mrs. Harris was born in Groesbeck, Texas, October 27, 1856, and passed away at her home on Cottage Street in Brownwood on Sunday, April 18, at 8:40 a. m. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had lived in Brown county since 1899. Before moving to Brown county, she had resided at Thornton, Limestone County.

Mrs. Harris is survived by four sons, B. W. Harris, Amherst; J. P. Harris, Sealy; J. L. Harris, of Portales, New Mexico, and G. E. Harris, of Whitehead; four daughters, Mrs. C. J. Scott, of Brownwood; Mrs. H. H. Wingard of Austin; Mrs. Emma Reeve of Austin, and Miss Elizabeth Harris of Muskogee, Oklahoma. She also is survived by 29 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Fannie Davis and Mrs. Laura Riggs both of Brownwood. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Harris, August 11, 1916, and daughter, Mrs. Dora

Bates, November 10, 1929, and an infant son, Alvin Ethan, December 27, 1890. All surviving children were with her at the time of her death.

Palbearers were selected from among her grandsons, and included Luther Harris, Leslie Harris, Elmer Harris, Stanley Wingard, Howard Wingard, Votial Harris, Clark Riggs and Alva Broxton.

Flower girls were Esthler Bates, Charlie Mae Scott, Elizabeth Anne Scott, Inez Scott, Mrs. Ethel Shreve, Mrs. Iva Broxton, Evelyne Wingard, Mrs. Artie Pennell and Mrs. Marguerite Ryan.

JORDAN—Mrs. Ivy Irene Jordan, 68, passed away Monday morning at 9:45 at her home on Book street. Mrs. Jordan was born April 23, 1868, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral services were held at 6 p. m. Monday in Greenleaf Cemetery with Rev. L. Stanley Jeffery of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating.

Mrs. Jordan was the wife of E. A. Jordan, an oil operator. Mr. Jordan is his wife's only survivor.

In Union War Slaying Plot



Larkin Baker, curly-haired coal miner, was unconcerned, above, as he told members of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee that he acted for the chief deputy sheriff of Harlan county, Ky., in hiring a man to dynamite Union Organizer Lawrence Dwyer. Part of the labor strife in the Harlan coal fields, the murder attempt failed.

ing garments and racks for shoes were also added.

Mrs. McCombs has also removed several coats of enamel from an iron bedstead by using lye paste and a steel scraper. "I'll never put a finish on a piece of furniture without removing the old finish first," she said. "Removing the old finish will not only give me a better working surface and make the furniture look better, but the piece will be easier to refinish again if I should decide to do that."

A wool comfort has been added to her room by Mrs. S. E. Welch of Ward county. The bat is encased in cheese cloth and weighs three pounds. The covering is of flowered, saten and the comfort is lined with solid color.

Mrs. Welch has added a small dressing table made from orange crates. The curtains on the dressing table are from loosely woven sacking interwoven with bright colors.

A demonstration in washing home grown wool was recently given McCulloch county club women so that they might wash their wool and make their own comforts.

Glen E. Mehaffey, Troop Committeemen James R. Eanes, J. H. Burton, and E. E. McNitt.

Courts of Honor

A Court of Honor was held for Scouts of Cisco Friday night, April 16th. These Scouts and leaders are to be commended on the advancement work being done in each Troop.

Many Brownwood Scouts are working on Merit Badge requirements and other phases of advancement in order to be ready to appear before a Court of Honor to be held here, May 6th.

Rallies

Plans are being finished for a Camp-Fire Program and Rally for Scouts of the Central and South Sections of the Council. The date is April 30th and the place near Goldthwaite. All information concerning this will be mailed to Scoutmasters this week.

Scoutmaster's Meeting

Scoutmasters of the Central Section met Saturday, April 16th, at Scout Headquarters in the Court House, to make plans for their work during the next several weeks.

Lillian Duncan, Helen Faye He Adlene Lacy, Lillie B. La Betty McKay, Gene Mattox, Mullins, Elizabeth Nunn, M. Page, Virgil Paul, Jack Pitt Margaret Sebik, Billie Ruth The son, Marion Watson, Oleta W ward, Sophomores—Harold A. Mary Adele Brooks, Ed Bud Marie Copeland, Winstead Ded Jean Dawson, Sue Alice Day, and Graves, Ernestine Rains, E beth Woods.

Pupils making a general ave of 80 to 84: Senior—Fred Al Frances Avinger, Marvin Bl Joe Biagg, Margaret Brazell, Brooks, Nellie Cadenhead, Ge Clements, Sue English, Fra Evans, Reba Fowler, Wilma Tom Gibbs, Bill Gifford, I Goddard, Billie Faye Harville, elyn Hendricks, Ruth Howlett, zel Keese, Leota Kennedy, B abelle Lane, Mary Frances La Camille McHorse, Nadine Man Joyce Ming, Lucretia Nori James Thomason, Julian Ton son, Sarah Wilder, Juniors— net Allan, Betty Arvin, A Barnes, Julia Barnes, Leon Bro ton, Billie Ray Bruce, Joel I Burton Denman, Elizabeth D Vera Everitt, Maxine Fankin, Euda Mae Foreman, Dora Mae (win, Cress Grady, Robert Ha Alice Harris, Geraldine Ha Madeline Healer, Opal Holley, len Hutton, Josephine Hyde, Lehnberg, Norvel Littlefield, McSpadden, Elouise Mottlock, nis Miller, Ray Morgan, J. El Parker, Christine Reese, Mars Robinson, Mildred Rucker, K Kathryn Stalcup, Raymona Tom son, Elouise Townsend, Na Weatherman, Sophomores—F ces Barker, Byron Brezale, lan Bryan, Bill Hucy, Maurine vidson, Ralph Dozier, Myra Duffer, Mary Jo Emison, Ruby Fields, Mayme Fowler, Ch Francis, Nelda Jones, C. A. I John McGhee, Lois Mann, Wa Morrison, Kathleen Nixon, K erine Riddle, Bobby Rothe, T Simpson, Bobby Sulder, Ray S emson, Mabelle Thigpen, Gene V meth.

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Now the Year Round

Mt. Whitney, and some portions of Pikes Peak and Mt. Rainier are usually covered with snow the year round.

Home Improvement Stressed

Improving storage space, refinishing furniture, adding bedroom linens, painting and re-papering, are being stressed by West Texas home demonstration club women at their bedroom improvement demonstrations started early this spring under the supervision of county home demonstration agents.

A make-shift closet has been remodeled and converted into an attractive and convenient storage space by Mrs. D. B. McCombs of Runnels county. The closet was extended a foot in length, several inches in width and up to the ceiling and then covered with beaver board. A door was added to take the place of a cretonne curtain previously used. Rods for hang-

BOY SCOUT NEWS

1-Cent Rate to Jamboree

Scout headquarters received word news a few days ago, when a bulletin from the Eastern Railroad Conference announced a one-cent rate for Scouts and leaders to the National Jamboree. This will mean a saving of \$9.00 to the Scouts and leaders in the Comanche Trail Council. It has previously been announced the eastern railroads would not lower their rates to less than one and a half cents a mile.

Presentation of Charter

The Charter for Troop No. 19 of Comanche was presented Thursday evening to officers of the Troop. Registration Certificates for Scouters and Scouts was given at this time. The following Troop officers are: Scoutmaster Jim Eanes Reese, assistant Scoutmasters A. J. Belvins, Jr., and

HONOR ROLLS

BROWNWOOD SENIOR HIGH

Honor roll for the second six weeks of the second semester has been announced by Brownwood Senior High School as follows:

Pupils making a general average of 95 to 100: Seniors—Wannah Faye Nabors, Dorothy Palmer, James Scott, Juniors—Virginia Gregory, Sophomores—June Drake, Emily McGhee, Marcel Williams.

Pupils making a general average of 90 to 94: Seniors—Moody Bettis, Ala Florence Davis, Earlene Day, Martha Dublin, Imogene Farris, Frances Goddard, Doris McIntosh, Dorothy McIntosh, Edward Mayer, Cordelia Moffett, Hermoine Nance, Henry Newby, Dorothy Ragsdale, Mary Frances Sprinkle, June Stevenson, Beryl Wallace, Dorothea Watson, Glenn Woodriddle, Ruth Woodriddle, Juniors—Robert Allman, Marian Hyman, Leslie Davis.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh Grade

Woodrow Findley, 96 5/8; J Staton, Juanita Crockett, Mary Ghee, Bobbie Ruth Duke, Billy Schneider, Arlene Northcutt, Ab Ruth Guyer, Anna Carol Ladm Handley Rankin, Evelyn Watt Mary Helen Watson, Anna Sm Trull Smith, Dorothy Schne Marguerite Young, Fred Rains, Ann Ellis, Leonard Jeffery, Ha Johnson, Ben Fain, Crystal F Mary Eudrus, Flora White, Jim Avinger, Vertis Ashburn, Marel McGarrity, Francis Cawyer, E abeth Ann Scott, Wayne Tay George W. Gray, Billie Joyce G fin, Ducky Davis, Harold W Virginia Anthony.

James Harrison, Marjorie Cle enta, Charles Garrett, Violet Mill Alberta Johnson, J. R. Barker, J Rimell, Jella Faye White, Al Wells, Ethellen Lindsay, Max Randall, Audrey Harper, Bland H per, Wendell Allen, Lillian Elr Wendell Mayes, Kyle June H Billy Ray Hare, Eugene Har Raymond Littlefield, Shirley N lane, Agie Redman, Eva D. Hal ford, Lowell Taylor, Helen Wild

Eighth Grade

Ernestine Davis, 94 2/5; Rrmond Blagg, Marita Shaw, Jim L. Evans, Richard Vaughn, De Blatr, Betty Jo Bailey, Ray Tatu Pauline Carter, Mabel Benson, De othy Keese, Ralph Keeler, J Stalcup, June Schneider, Irie Wyatt, Helen Pittman, Ethel Ha dynt.

Annie Marie Melton, L. M. Bush Maxine Yeager, Preston Bisho Mary Graham, Grant Scoggy Jean Wilder, Gene Lanford, To Yantis, Jean Lane, Carol Butte Joyce Sayle, Arcene Clayton, T Kennedy, Constance Plexco, Edz beth Thompson, Viola Thomas, Jar Hardin, Jene Moore, Lamo Wright.

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BROWNWOOD HEIGHTS

First Grade

Billy Floyd Day, Patsy Ruth Stewart, Norvel Welch and Jerry June Williams.

Second Grade

Arthur Chapman, J. C. Elkin Jerry Joyner, Vernon Odom and Beatrice Perry.

Third Grade

George Allen Day, Billie Rut Hamrick, J. C. McLane and Bill Jo Reagan.

Fourth Grade

Audrey Chapman, Lillie Ma Crow, Fred Oay, Jr., Lorene Dodson, Roy Dodson, Lonnie Evans Clauden Hart, Katie Lee Mayfield Ruby Miller, Odessa Moore, Dorothy Lee Sims and Dewitt Welch.

Fifth Grade

Beulah Cornelius, J. D. Dodson T. A. Dunsworth, Billy Hamrick Eldean Head, Odean Head, Junio Joyner and Annie Welch.

Sixth Grade

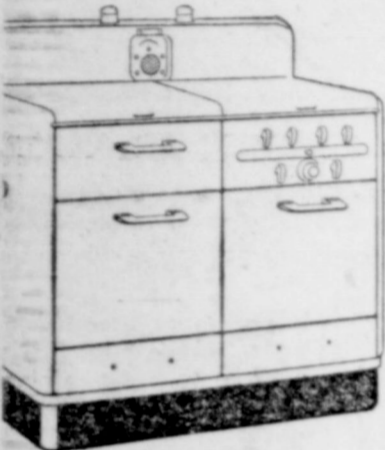
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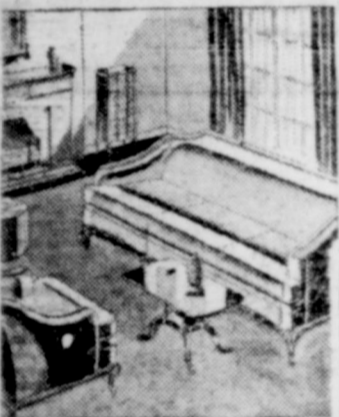
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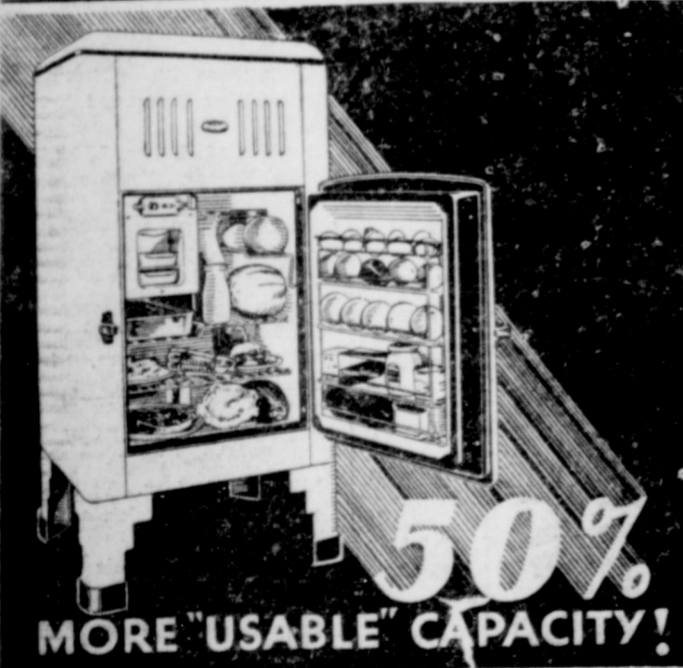


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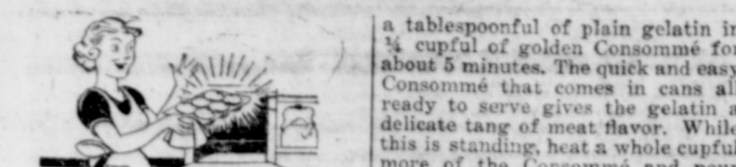
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CHEESE BALLS IN ASPIC

Their say appetite is chiefly the memory of something good to eat. Maybe so! Maybe that's why, come spring, I always get a yen for salads. Perhaps it's the past summer's heaping salad bowls welling up before my mind's eye. But wherever it comes from, I know I want salads—and lots of them. Of course, that calls for an extensive repertoire, so every year I have to refurbish my collection with a few more recipes. Here's a brand new favorite that we make by soaking

SMOOTH FOR SALADS

Did you know that you could make an elegant salad dressing by blending a half cupful of golden Mayonnaise with a cupful of whipping cream, whipped, and two table-spoonfuls of strained honey? It's so delicious on mixed fresh fruits. Why don't you spring it on the girls at your next bridge party or try it on your family some evening in place of the ordinary dessert course? They'll lap it up!

12,129,702 Bales Of Cotton Ginned From 1936 Crops

The U. S. Department of Agriculture early this week reported 12,129,702 bales of cotton were ginned from the 1936 crop. Cotton ginned from the 1936 crop averaged longer staple than in 1935, the department report said.

Of the total 1936 crop, all except 17,551 bales of American Egyptian was reported as upland cotton.

COOKING COMES INTO ITS OWN AS AN ART; NATIONAL CONTEST ATTRACTS ATTENTION

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

At last cooking has been elevated to the ranks of a featured sports tournament. After centuries of baking, boiling, stewing, frying and roasting, the art of food preparation gains the place it deserves.

For scores of years we have come out of our way to make opportunities for women to demonstrate their skill in new fields. Yet, her oldest industry, the one at which she is most experienced, never before played the big-time.

The other night a commentator stood before a microphone in the Grand Central Palace, and gave the audience a play by play account as vanilla was measured and eggs were broken by six housewives, winners of the nation-wide cooking competition, who came to New York to defend their sections as they pitted their abilities against one another. The next night and the next, the contestants lined up at the Woman's National Exposition to test their skilllet skill.

And the cheering crowds at the Woman's National Exposition of Arts and Industries loved it! Loved it more than the parade of skilful fingers across typewriter keys which proclaimed the best stenographer of the year—loved it more than any contest entered by the few who follow the new, strange ways.

Recognition Brings Thrill

Last year the Women's Exposition, believing that something should be done about the work in which the great majority of American women engage, staged a cooking contest minus the fan-fare and the drums. This year it became an event.

The trophies from the junkie, the new oil silk kitchen curtains, the doll collection, the model houses—dozens and dozens of fascinating features are part of the exhibition; but without a doubt the committee sounds its truest note when it considers the family cooks who fill the cookie jars and the bread boxes, can the fruits and bake the potatoes of the nation.

There isn't a woman anywhere who ever saw a blue ribbon or red ribbon pinned on her pear preserves or chocolate cake, at a county fair, who didn't feel a glad thrill of pride. For such a long time, the county and the state fairs have been all that she could enter. Now, at last, Broadway gives her a chance with all the set-up needed for a successful show. She doesn't

Cotton Producers Predict Increase In Brown County

An increase of 15 to 20 per cent in cotton acreage in Brown county is expected this year to offset somewhat the 3,000 bale shortage of last year.

Cotton planting will be started in the latter part of May or the first part of April, which is about the normal time for this section.

Brown county ginned 6,853 bales of cotton from the 1936 crop, as compared with 9,599 bales in 1935. The light crop last year was due to adverse crop conditions rather than to low acreage, farmers state.

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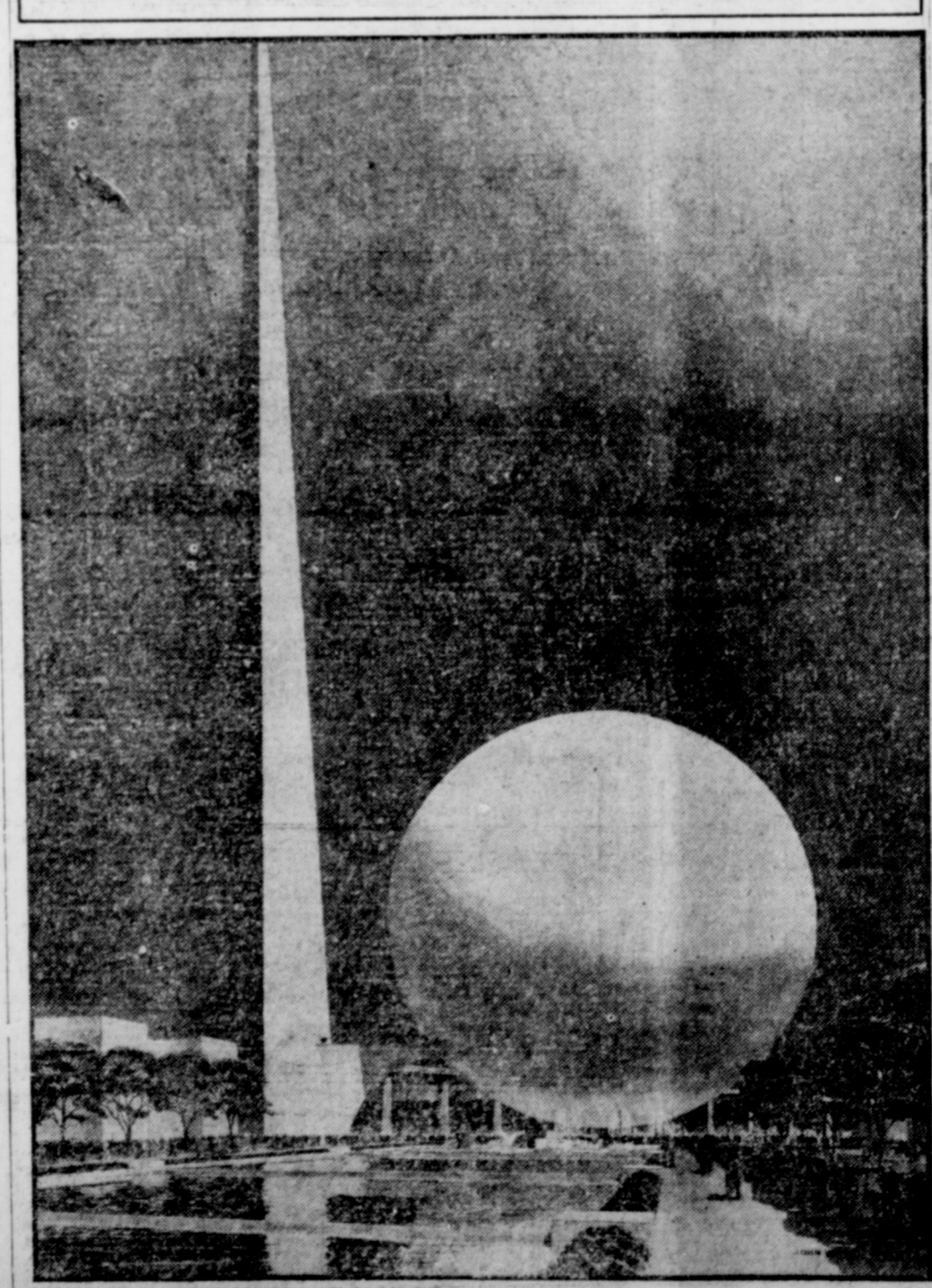
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"Three Musketeers"
—PLUS—
"Come and Get It"
—with—
EDWARD ARNOLD
Sunday and Monday
"Murder Goes to College"
—with—
LYNNE OVERMAN
—PLUS—
"Soldier and the Lady"
Tuesday Only
"The Man Who Found Himself"
—PLUS—
"White Hunter"
—with—
WARNER BAXTER
JUNE LANG
Wednesday - Thursday
RAY MILLAND
—In—
"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"
—PLUS—
"Toll of the Desert"

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DAVIS
MARKED WOMAN
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HUMPHREY BOGART
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Sunday-Monday
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Loretta YOUNG
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Tuesday - Wednesday

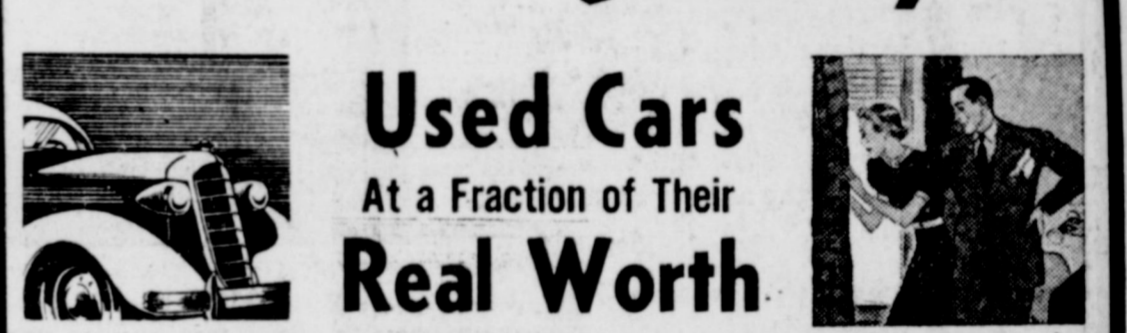
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