

Council Rejects Proposed Action Of Water Board

Heated Arguments Mark Discussion; Acceptance Mandatory to Receive PWA Grant

Brownwood City Council Monday night killed the proposal of the Water Improvement District No. 1 to sign a contract for purchase of water from the District.

The tentative contract, calling for payment to the Water Board of \$32,500 per year by the city for a period of 36 years was favored by Aldermen T. H. Hart and Edward H. Henley, and opposed by Aldermen Kay Roberts, J. J. Flowers and Mayor W. H. Thompson.

A petition, signed by about 100 local business men, requested the Council to approve the plan. After reading the petition, the Mayor stated:

"The petition carries the names of some of my best friends, to whom I accord absolute honest of purpose, but I could not vote for this without doing violence to my judgment and conscience.

Water District officials who spoke before the Council were C. Y. Early, president; W. Lee Watson and John T. Yantis, directors; Herman Bettis, tax collector, and C. L. McCartney, attorney for the District.

Arguments

Heated discussion marked the entire meeting.

"You're penny wise and pound foolish," McCartney told the Council. "You're making a mistake, committing a blunder, doing this community an injustice. You're stabbing this enterprise and stabbing it to death."

"This contract would fix a liability of \$1,584,000 on the city water system that would be a mill on the neck of the Brownwood water works for the next 36 years," was Mayor Thompson's rejoinder.

"The project is this community's asset, and if it's lost I'm afraid it will never be re-secured. If it is lost it will be your responsibility," declared McCartney. "If necessary I'll take it to the public and I will not be alone; there will be a multitude with me!"

Turning to an audience, he continued:

"I'm talking to you because I hope you'll go out and build a fire behind this Council. I'm afraid Brownwood will lose its water permit if the water in the lake is not used for irrigation."

Again he whirled to the Council: "Future generations will call you a lot of things except blessed if this project is lost. I don't say this bitterly. I say it regretfully and sorrowfully. I believe 90 per cent of the people if they understand the proposal will say you are making a mistake."

Explanation

District directors, in explaining the proposed measure, stated that it was not one of their own making, but a requirement that must be met if the \$450,000 PWA grant is to be secured. The revenue bonds issued by the city to secure payment of the \$32,500 per year for water would not be a debt against property, but would be a pledge of revenues. If the city water department did not collect \$32,500 in a year in excess of operating expenses, it would pay the district the amount it did collect and the district would make up the difference. The deficit would not be charged against the city but would be marked off from year to year.

Councilmen stated they would be willing to call a referendum election to find out if a majority of citizens want the Council to sign the tentative agreement. Water dis-

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TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN CENTRAL SECTION OF STATE

Steady and marked improvement in the state highway system in Central Texas has been noted recently, as present projects are pushed to completion and other work planned for the very near future.

Five miles of highway 7 from Santa Anna to the new Santa Fe underpass in Coleman county be rebuilt, the contract probably to be let next month. The road already has been rebuilt from the underpass to Coleman. A survey to secure a minimum of 100 foot right-of-way on this highway from Santa Anna to Brown county line is being conducted with the view of rebuilding this section at some later date, according to Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger.

The contractor on the paving job in Mills county from Brown county line to Goldthwaite will start work on the first base course within a few days.

A contractor is now putting down the second or final base course on highway 10 in Comanche county from Brown county line to Comanche. Work on the base probably will be completed in the latter part of April, and putting down asphalt topping will be started about 30 days later. All work on the road is scheduled for completion sometime in August, according to Ehlinger.

A 1 1/2-mile stretch of eradik from Brown county line to a point northwest of Mercury has been completed on highway 23 in McCulloch county by the contractor.

The present contract is from the Brown county line to a point 11.3 miles south. Contract on the remaining 12 miles to Brady will be included in the 1938 road program. Paving on the entire 23.8 miles will be included in the 1939 federal program, Ehlinger states. A \$29,000 overpass on the road at the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad crossing, 1 1/2 miles south of Brown county line, was completed last year.

Tentative plans for the construction of a new bridge over the Colorado river on highway 81, between Goldthwaite and San Saba, which would replace the present old suspension span. The bridge would be similar to the highway 23 bridge on the Colorado at Winchell.

Organization of Softball League Planned March 15

For the purpose of organizing a Softball League for the coming season, a meeting for interested persons has been called for Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. in Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company.

According to those calling the meeting, everyone interested in softball is cordially invited to attend the preliminary meeting. It is anticipated that representatives of all last year's teams will be present.

Officers of the League will be elected.

Legion Will Observe Past Founders Night

Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, will have a special meeting Monday night, March 15, at the Legion club rooms in Memorial Hall in observance of Past Post Commanders Night.

Two motion picture films, "Intertia" and "The Other Fellow," will be shown. The films are provided by the automotive industry and the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters under the sponsorship of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion.

The public is invited to attend the pictures free of charge.

Rival Labor Chieftains Neighbors in 'War' Councils Battle Plans Mapped by Lewis A. F. of L. Ready for Fight



The jutting jaw of John L. Lewis, photographed above as he met his organizers in Washington, gave no hint of compromise in his union battle with American Federation of Labor chieftains, who met in the capital city simultaneously. Talking with Lewis on the drive of the C. I. O., were Maj. George L. Berry, right, president of labor's Non-Partisan League; and Sidney Hillman, center, head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Lewis, his C. I. O. groups expelled from the A. F. of L., has extended his battle for national labor control.



While arch-rival C. I. O. leaders conferred only a few blocks away, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor met with his lieutenants, in Washington, above, to map out a unionization drive in competition with the John L. Lewis group. Left to right, seated, are: W. Schoenberg, president of the United Garment Workers; President Green; H. A. Bradley, organizer. Standing: David Williams, president of the National Council of Aluminum Workers, and David Sigman, Wisconsin A. F. of L. official.

WORK COMPLETED ON \$40,000 RR OVERPASS ON STATE HIGHWAY 23

The new \$40,000 overpass at the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railroad crossing on highway 23 was completed late last week and opened to traffic. The 25-foot high concrete structure is 267 feet long and the entire project, including large dirt fills and the concrete, is 2,500 feet long. Sixty thousand yards of dirt went into the fills. Roadway on the overpass is 24 feet wide with 18 inch sidewalks on each side.

Included in the contract was a beautification project which also has been completed. Excavations for the fills made a small lake on either side of the north fill. Each of these lakes is 150 feet by 600 feet long with maximum depth of 12 feet. Georgia cane has been planted at the high-water mark around the lake. The lake will be stocked with fish.

A roadway has been built entirely around the north fill. Willows and redbuds have been planted along the driveway. Alarita and flowering willows have been planted along the shoulders of the fills.

Contracts on the structure was let by the Highway Commission last August. Work on the concrete structure was completed about January 1. The work on the fills and roadway base was finished in February and the asphalt pavement on the roadway was completed this week.

Santa Fe Ships Five Cars of RR Ties to Use Here

As the first step in the improvement of the old Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad, five carloads of railroad ties have been shipped in to Brownwood by the Santa Fe for use in improving its recently acquired line from Fort Worth to Menard. Work of placing the ties began this week.

Other scheduled work calls for re-blasting the roadbed and installation of heavier rails.

Improvement Work Started This Week At Renfro-McMinn

Improvement work which will make Renfro-McMinn Drug Co. at the corner of Center avenue and Baker street in Brownwood one of the most modern in the country was started early this week.

The modernizing program calls for placing the prescription department on a mezzanine floor, remodeling the paint and wall paper department, installing a new 35-foot mechanical soda fountain, and refrigerated back bar, new soda tables and chairs, and complete air conditioning system for the building.

Business will be carried on as usual while the work, which will be finished in about 30 days, is in progress.

"DO YOU FAVOR THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED COURT REFORMS?" WE ASKED, AND PRESENT HEREWITH THE VARIED, EMPHATIC ANSWERS

No national question in recent years has aroused more discussion than President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reform plan.

A survey of the proposition among Brownwood voters revealed that not only has the average voter given considerable thought and discussion to the question but has rather definite views.

Opinion is divided, this survey indicates; but according to those interviewed, the President's stand is favored by the majority of Brownwood citizens.

Several citizens, selected at random, to represent all walks of life and occupations, were asked this question: "Are you for or against President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reform plan? Why?"

Following are names of persons interviewed and the views they expressed:

Gus J. Rosenberg, merchant: "I am for it. The people elected President Roosevelt because they wanted changes in our economic and social set-up. But he is being blocked in bringing about his program by a group whose members are out of sympathy with the wishes of Congress, the President and the people. The President ought to be allowed to carry out his program."

H. G. Lucas, farmer, president of Texas Agricultural Association: "The President should have his Court reform program. For the first time in history, agriculture and labor are being given a hearing in our national affairs. Our economic welfare depends upon the President's being able to carry through reforms touching these great groups. He is being blocked, and the will of the majority is being blocked—by a reactionary Supreme Court."

L. C. King, salesman: "I'm for the President. I haven't given the proposition a lot of study; but those who are fighting the proposal convince me that the President is right."

Mrs. A. A. Moreland, housewife: "I haven't given it much thought but I do think the President's reform is all right. The men on the Supreme Court belong to the horse and buggy days."

C. O. Dula, bellboy: "I'm for it. President Roosevelt has done so much for the country, that I'm for anything he wants, right or wrong. He hasn't been wrong yet."

Largent-Harkrider Cattle Top Prices at San Angelo Show

Largent & Harkrider, breeders of pedigreed cattle, topped sale prices at the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show held March 8. The Largent-Harkrider firm sold a 15-month-old bull yearling for \$525; a 12-month-old heifer Hereford for \$300, and four bulls and a heifer that brought an average price of over \$322 per head.

CCC Enrollee Is Wounded; Ranger Woman Arrested

Lawrence Gaughler, 40-year-old Ranger man and an enrollee in the soil erosion CCC camp in Brownwood for the past several months was critically wounded in Ranger Saturday night while home for a visit. Miss Wanda Hull, 40, also of Ranger, was charged Monday with assault with intent to murder.

STATE PARKS BOARD OFFICIALS ATTENDING WASHINGTON PARLEYS

Attending a conference this week in Washington, called by the National Park Service, are Wendell Mayes, Brownwood, vice-chairman of the Texas State Parks Board and William J. Lawson, Austin, executive secretary of the Board. Purpose of the meeting is for a discussion of the state parks program for Texas during the next several months.

Mayes and Lawson are conferring with Arno B. Cammerer, NPS director, and Conrad Wirth, assistant NPS director on state cooperation. Work for the three months period, April 1 to July 1 and for the new 12-month period beginning July 1 will be outlined at the conferences. Mayes and Lawson who left for Washington Sunday will request that the proposed reduction in number of CCC camps located in Texas state parks not be made. NPS officials have suggested that the 23 camps now in operation in Texas be reduced to 19.

Good-Will Trip To Early Will Planned For Tuesday, Mar. 22

Brownwood Lions Club will sponsor a good will trip to Early High community Tuesday evening, March 23. The visit, originally scheduled for Bangs, was changed because of illness prevalent in the Bangs community.

Fort Worth Doctors Address Brown-Mills County Medical Group

Three Fort Worth physicians addressed the Brown-Mills county medical society Monday night on various phases of obstetrics. The visiting physicians and their subjects were: "Clinical Applications of Ergot Preparations," with slides, by Dr. J. W. Garnett; "Relation of General Medicine to Obstetrics," by Dr. Carey Hiett, and "The Heart in Pregnancy," by Dr. J. Morris Horn. Dr. Horn is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Horn of Brownwood.

Members of the society attending the meeting, held at Hotel Brownwood, were Drs. J. R. McFarland, J. M. Horn, O. N. Mayo, Earl Jones, H. B. Allen, H. L. Lockyer, H. L. Lobstein, D. R. Scott, J. B. N. Walker, H. Romines, J. W. Tottenham, S. M. Hughes and E. F. Cadenhead.

SINGING ANNOUNCED

Ed Weems announces that the second Sunday singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon March 14 at Concord church. All singers and public are cordially invited to be present.

PROGRAM FOR DIST. LEGION MEETING IS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Program for the 21st District Convention of the American Legion, to be held in Coleman on March 13 and 14, was announced this week.

Delegates from Brownwood are Lon L. Smith, John A. Collins, Gus J. Rosenberg, and Fred H. Donohoo. Alternates are Joe Blasz, C. W. Carter, M. L. Loudermilk and Sam H. Winn.

The program is as follows: Saturday, March 13: 8 p. m., registration, Coleman Hotel. Admission by badge to any theater, either afternoon or night; 7:00 p. m. Band concert and specialty numbers, Coleman Hotel, by Coleman School Band, James E. King, director. 9:00 p. m., Dance at Armory with special entertainment features.

Sunday, March 14: 9:00 a. m. Meeting of Resolutions committee; 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., Program at Dixie Theater, George H. Epple, district committeeman, presiding. Address: Read Johnson, manager, Veterans Bureau, San Antonio; George C. Betts, State Service officer; Chas. L. H. Webb, Legion Hospital, 16:45 a. m. Assembly at Coleman Hotel for church services, Baptist church. 12:00 a. m., Barbecue at Armory.

Afternoon session: 1:30 p. m., Program Educational building, of First Baptist Church, George H. Epple, District Committeeman in charge; Address of Welcome, E. P. Scarborough, Mayor of Coleman. Response, Mrs. M. B. Ellis, Del Rio, Texas. Address: "Foundations of Peace," Mrs. Will M. Benton, Department President of Auxiliary. Patriotic Address: Hon. Wm. McCraw, Attorney General, Address: Drury M. Phillips, Department Commander of Texas. 3:00 P. M., Church; Business session of Auxiliary, business session of Legion, Baptist Banquet room Coleman Hotel, Mrs. M. B. Ellis, District Chairman, Del Rio, Texas, presiding. 5:00 p. m., adjournment.

Junk Yard Business Shows Boom During Past Few Months

A volume of business so great that he has had to increase his staff from three men on January 1, to around 100 at the present time is the record of Charlie Mandiebaum, junk dealer in Brownwood for 29 years. "Charlie" as he is generally known to Brownwood citizens, estimates that 1,000 families are making their living almost solely by selling junk to him.

Literally thousands of pieces of junk are piled in Mandiebaum's junk yard on North Broadway. Junk is being brought into Brownwood for sale from all over this section of the state, and a continuous line of cars and trucks loaded with it passes over the city. Junk yard scales from early morning until late at night.

Charlie will buy any kind of junk—from a worn-out car battery to the old car itself; from a one-inch bolt to an oil refinery boiler, or a steel crane. He pays from \$4 to \$6, sometimes more, per ton for the junk, depending on the quality. Mandiebaum states that he is an independent dealer and ships his junk directly to smelters in the north and east. Very little of it goes to Japan for making implements.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending March 11, 1937

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
K12-628	W. G. Alexander, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
K12-630	E. P. Murray, Bwood	Willis Ashwander	Willis Motors
K12-631	Alvin C. Carlock, Bwood	Chevrolet	Anderson Chev. Co.
K12-632	A. S. Edwards, Bwood	Flymouth	Harris Motor Co.
K12-633	J. L. Dunlap, Bwood	DeSoto	Patterson Motor Co.
K12-634	G. F. Bunnell, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
K12-635	H. L. Corum, Brady	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
K12-636	Tex. Power & Light Co.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
K12-637	Mrs. Rita French, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
K12-638	M. E. Fry, Zephyr	Plymouth	Weatherby Motor Co.
K12-639	Ben Schroeder, Bwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
K12-640	Dr. E. F. Cadenhead, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
K12-641	T. E. Griggs, Bwood	Oldsmobile	F. Williford Tire Co.
K12-642	Earl Foster, Bwood	DeSoto	Patterson Motor Co.
K12-643	Swift & Co., New Orleans	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
K12-644	Geo. M. Kearney, Corpus	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
K12-645	Wm. Brown, Brownwood	Packard	Patterson Motor Co.
K12-646	J. W. Fortson, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
202-535	Walker-Smith, Bwood.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
202-536	G. C. Harper, Bwood	Terraplane	Wester Motor Co.
202-538	L. E. Shaw, Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
Registrations this week	21	1937 Registrations to date	152
This week one year ago	23	To date one year ago	152

FARMERS' MARKETS

Old Hens	Hay and Grain
.....9c	No. 1 Milling Wheat.....1.35
Eggs, dozen No. 1.....1.5c	No. 1 Durum Wheat.....1.25
	No. 3 Red Oats......85c
	No. 2 Barley......80c
	No. 2 White Corn.....1.05
	No. 2 Yellow Corn.....1.05
	Mixed Corn.....1.00
	White Ear Corn......95c
	Yellow Ear Corn.....1.00
	Mixed Ear Corn......90c
	No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton.....6.00
	No. No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright.....1.75

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, March 11.

Vegetables

Bunch Vegetables, doz.....40c

Butter and Cream

Sour Cream, lb.....28c & 30c

Sweet Cream, lb.....35c

Country Butter, lb.....25c & 30c

Poultry and Eggs

Heavy Hens.....11c

Light Hens.....9c

Fryers.....12c and 14c

Roosters.....5c

No. 1 Turkeys.....11c

No. 2 Turkeys.....7c

Old Toms.....8c

WOMEN INVADE FIELD OF SPORTS; YET RETAIN RESPECTABILITY TODAY

BY HELEN WELSHMER

There was a time—only day before yesterday if you have a calendar handy—when women were supposed to stay at home evenings mend socks and read books, unless something was happening at the church, school house or town hall.

The woman who entered a recreation hall to shoot ivory balls around a green cloth would have been branded as unfit to prepare spinach and hard boiled eggs.

Her husband? He liked to find her sitting in the halo of the reading lamp. An occasional excursion to the town's recreation rooms was not supposed to make him unfit to speak to little children or sit on the school board.

Now, with the setting-up of tables for ladies in Ponz's luxurious new billiard academy in New York City, masculinity has to make room for women in another stronghold. Society has put its approval on women's presence. She may not be so good at balk-line billiards, being new to the game, but on the ordinary variety she will derive a lot of pleasure out of wielding her cue.

Just Beginning to Have Fun

The origin of the idea that a woman should not give herself openly to recreation on occasional evenings probably had its inception in the fact that it always has been her task to watch the hearth and the children. Not for a moment should she neglect it now. However, she previously could have managed to have found more genuine, harmless amusement in life than she has, if she had wanted to. The trouble is that women just now are beginning to learn to have fun!

Take the ball-parks and the bicycle races. You will find an audience composed of men—an enthusiastic, cheering, vibrant audience who throw their hats in the air call to their favorites and enjoy themselves as blissfully as a six-year-old who sucks a lemon through a stick of candy. The spectators are having a good time in a strictly impersonal way.

That, be it known, is the reason that men, from time immemorial have been able to get more of a thrill out of life than have women. That is why they have made recreation rooms their stronghold. It has been our own urge to make a personal affiliation with every project we view, that has kept us from a more active participation in the play world.

Women really crashed into men's world of sport when they started

to play tennis and golf. The pool hall has been man's last citadel and now it, too, has fallen.

Learning Thrills

In no way do we condone the useless waste of time of either men or women who make a fetish of amusement and recreation. A certain amount of both are necessary for the upkeep of the human body and heart. Men and women are equal heirs of this re-birth.

Now, with the advent of women, parlor manners are going to have a larger play in the sports' rooms and the clean-up may consider itself well begun.

With women's introduction, at last, into the carefree haunts of men we may concede one thing. At last she is learning to share his impersonal viewpoint. She can play a game for a game's sake. She can "let herself go" in some pursuit in which she need not be concerned with her position in the drama. It isn't too much to say that women's nerves will be steadier, her poise more stable, her sympathy and tolerance more kindly, if she learns to play games for the fun of it!

And rather than suffering through her contacts with the long maligned pool hall activities of her menfolk, women are likely to make them better, brighter, useful places for the community's recreation.

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The evolution of the Girl Scouts from the voluminously uniformed youngsters pictured above with the late President Theodore Roosevelt in the organization's early years into the smart, high-spirited youngsters typified by the painting at left marks fulfillment of the ideal launched by the late Mrs. Juliette Low (below), founder of the movement which this year celebrates its silver jubilee.



INTERNATIONAL GIRL SCOUTS TO OBSERVE REALIZATION OF MRS. LOW'S DREAM FOR GIRLHOOD

BY WALTER C. PARKES

NEW YORK—Twenty-five years ago an American woman, returning from England, debarked from the S. S. Arcadian, bearing with her an idea. On March 12 (tomorrow) nearly 400,000 members of the Girl Scouts will commence an eight-month celebration of the fruition of that idea.

The woman was Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts in America. Born in Savannah, Ga., during the troublous times of the Civil War, she had married an Englishman and gone to live in his native land. There she became acquainted with Sir Robert Baden-Powell and his sister. They discussed his plans for the Boy Scout movement and Mrs. Low's imagination was fired with the possibility of organizing a similar project for girls.

Her first effort at "Girl Guiding," as the English called it, was among the girls of Glen Lyon Perthshire, where her husband had a shooting lodge. The program included chicken raising and weaving the wool sheared from their parents' sheep. Other brief experiences with girls in London and Lambeth increased her eagerness to present the gift of scouting to American girls, and she lost no time in returning to Savannah.

Turned Party Into First Troop
Commandeering the unenthusiastic aid of several somewhat bewildered friends, she gave a tea-party for 12 girls, and by the time the party was over those girls were

the first Girl Scout troop in America.

It is because Mrs. Low was the kind of woman she was that when the 1912 tea-party is commemorated by 16,145 troops and Brownie packs of Girl Scouts in 4,366 cities, it will be more than a birthday party to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the organization. It will be a nation-wide tribute to the success of Mrs. Low's great vision, to her faith in American girlhood and to her personal magic which transmuted apathy and dilatoriness into energetic enthusiasm and sustained effort.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, the president, and first Girl Scout to become a First Lady, will open the celebration with a national broadcast on March 12, the birthday evening. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary president, will be the principal speaker at a Silver Jubilee dinner in New York on April 9. From August 9 to 23 girls from thirty foreign nations members of the International Girl Scout movement, will be the guests of American Scouts during a great encampment at Camp Andree, Brimfield Manor, N. Y. The climax of the Jubilee celebration will be a national convention at Savannah, Ga., the birthplace of Girl Scouting.

Handicapped by Ill-Health
Mrs. Low would seem to be the last person on earth to undertake the foundation of a great national movement—and what is more, practically singlehanded carry it

through the early days of confusion and struggle. Fifty-two years old when she brought the idea back from England, in ill-health, handicapped by deafness, with no idea of experience in organizing, ignorant of office routine and completely helpless in financial matters, she had nothing but an indomitable will, a complete blindness to obstacles and a fervent faith in the worth of her idea.

She turned her deafness into an asset by using it to ignore refusals of co-operation. Never a wealthy woman, she financed the movement in its early days, and when funds ran low, she sold her personal possessions. Her checkbook was ever a puzzle to her and bills

payable were filed in four bundles, marked "This Year," "Next Year," "Sometime," and "Never." When the early committees of the Girl Scouts struck a snag, her invariable solution was, "Let's put it up to the girls." If the girls liked it, it was right. If not, out with it!

Juliette Low's great dream was of goodwill between the world's races, with Girl Scouting as the medium. She considered Scouting as a game whose rules are: "To play fair. To play in your place. To play for your side and not for yourself." Mrs. Low died in 1927, active almost to the day of her death.

And because the Girl Scouts recognize that they owe their very being to Mrs. Low's devotion to an

idea, and the continued growth of the organization to her unbounded generosity of time, energy, and money, the Silver Jubilee will be as much a testimonial to the careful stewardship of her ideals as it will be a celebration of the material well-being of the movement.

A reduction of 500 in the number of traffic fatalities was recorded during the first six months of this year, as compared with the same period of 1935.

Work has been completed on the \$5,000,000 Hamilton Field headquarters of the Seventh Bombardment group at San Rafael, Calif. This best covers 928 acres and is located midway between the Canadian and Mexican borders.

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PRESCOTT SEEKING FURTHER ADVICE ON DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Representative Ross K. Prescott in answering The Banner's request for a statement of his reasons for advocating the water-shed or "model" conservation bill, asked a series of questions of the people of this district. Incidentally to keep the record straight, The Banner has expressed no opposition to his bill. We are interested only in seeing the best possible solution to the perplexing problem. Mr. Prescott's letter follows:

Austin, Texas
February 27, 1937.
Mr. Wendell Mayes,
Brownwood Banner,
Brownwood, Texas.
Dear Mr. Mayes:

I am writing you, Mr. Mayes, and all Vocational Agriculture teachers in my district relative to soil conservation bills which have been introduced during this session of the Legislature.

As you know, I am the author of H. B. No. 465 which takes in 36 West Texas counties, ranging from Mills and Lampasas on the East to the New Mexico border following the course of the Upper Colorado River. I am frank to admit that the matter of soil conservation is new with me, but I will say that I have given it serious study for the past thirty days and nights.

My bill was drawn almost verbatim from the Trinity Water Shed Bill which is also up for consideration. At the time that I introduced my bill I did not know that there was another similar bill introduced by Senator Davis and Mr. Fuchs. I thought at the time I introduced this bill that I was doing something constructive for the farmers and landowners of West Texas. I also anticipated your approval. You can imagine my surprise when I learned that you were opposed to this particular type of legislation.

Wallace Approves Bill

Before I introduced this bill I made a minute study of it for nearly a month, attending conferences and listening to expert witnesses furnished by the Federal Government. I still was not satisfied so wired Secretary Henry A. Wallace at Washington and asked him if my bill would receive Federal approval and financial aid. He answered me back in a very lengthy telegram that my bill would receive financial aid provided it was drawn along the lines of the Trinity Model Bill.

As you know, the Federal Government also set out that you must have your state soil conservation laws enacted before July 1 of this year if Federal aid is forthcoming and this also speeded up my action in the introduction of this bill, because I felt that the people of West Texas were entitled to Federal aid if it was going to be spent for this purpose in other states.

I am in a rather precarious position. The County Agents and Vocational

griculture teachers are urging me to support the A. & M. Bill and the Federal Government through the Federal coordinators are urging me to support the Water Shed Bill.

Frankly, I know not which way to turn and I doubt if any member of the Legislature does. It occurs to me that if Texas is going to participate in this Federal fund we will have to conform to the Standard Federal Act set out by the 74th Congress, but the sponsors of the A. & M. Bill say that is not so.

I realize that Texas A. & M. College through its extension service has been of tremendous benefit to the people in my section of the State and I appreciate that service. I know, too, that they have been cooperative with the Federal Government and they have heretofore been able to receive Federal Aid. Whether or not this will continue I don't know, and I am asking your kind advice in this matter.

If you will recall I promised the people of my district during the last campaign that if elected I would consult the County Agents and the Vocational Agriculture teachers and the leading farmers of my district relative to farm legislation. I still hold true to that promise, and I want to hear from each and every one of you about this particular matter.

Asks Six Questions

I am setting out here several questions which I would like to have your opinion on in addition to your general opinion of the whole proposition of soil conservation:

- 1) What are your main objections to the Water Shed Plan of soil conservation?
- 2) Do you think that the State Government should cooperate with the Federal Government?
- 3) Do you think that the Water Shed Plan is inferior or superior to the County Unit Plan?
- 4) Do you think that the so-called compulsory features of my bill will meet with approval or disapproval?
- 5) Do the farmers fully understand both bills?
- 6) If the A. & M. Bill cannot get Federal aid is it still you wish that I support it in preference to some other?

Let me assure you that I am only acting in what I believe is right, in what I believe would be beneficial to farmers and landowners of my district and West Texas. I have no ulterior or sinister interest in the matter whatsoever. I have no particular pride in authorship and I am not absolutely "stuck" on my bill.

New Bill May Be Answer

I will gladly withdraw my bill and support the A. & M. Bill or any other bill which is assured of Federal Aid, so that the people of Texas will not have to bear the burden. As you probably know, both the bills have been referred to a sub-committee in the House and that sub-committee has been instructed to agree on a composite bill which is to be called the "Committee Bill."

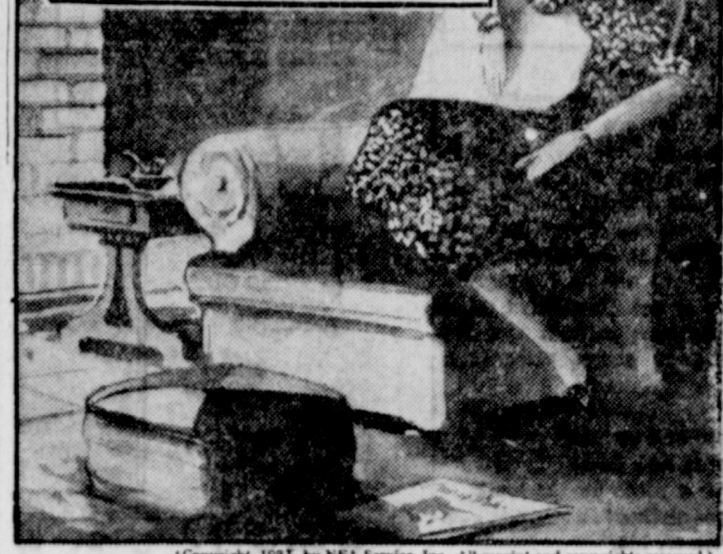
It is my wish and desire that this

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Oh, all the doors stand open wide—
And you, why aren't you here?



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Two larks couldn't look any happier than Mary Astor and Manuel Del Campo, in this picture of the bride and groom in Miss Astor's Toluca Lake home at their first reunion since their elopement Feb. 18. Del Campo had just returned from Mexico. Miss Astor invited movie colony friends in for ice cream and cake and to meet her third husband. They were "terribly happy," they said.

bill will meet with the approval of the Federal Government, of A. & M. College and of all concerned. I will gladly support this bill provided it gets Federal financial aid.

Thanking you in advance for this information and trusting that something constructive will come out of this session for the farmers in our part of the State, I remain, Sincerely your friend,
ROSS K. PRESCOTT, Rep.,
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Self-Confidence Comes From Well Groomed Person

BY ALICIA HART

The self-confidence that comes from knowing she is scrupulously clean, perfectly groomed and dressed in good taste, makes any woman sparkle and look more beautiful than she probably is.

Regardless of your beauty defects (it's best to forget the ones you can't possibly change and concentrate on your good points), you can be a trim, beautifully groomed, pleasant person. If you really are an ugly duckling, these qualities won't turn you into a swan, of course, but they certainly will give you self-confidence and make you a nicer person to have around.

Without overdoing it, so others will assume you are pretty conceited, get the habit of thinking of yourself as being a near-beauty. If not a true one, be proud of that hair which you have brushed and brushed night after night, until it is shiny, glossy and healthy. Be secretly glad that the complexion you have cleansed properly and given the good old three-step facial every night shows the effects of loving care.

Work on your posture until there is no exaggerated hollow in your backbone, until the muscles at the sides of your neck actually do support your head, until you just naturally carry your chest high and your stomach in. Then be proud you stand and sit correctly.

Keep your clothes clean and pressed. Don't go around with sagging hems, run-down heels, gaping blackets, crooked stockings seams dingy collars and cuffs. These destroy your self-confidence and once that is gone, so is your charm and whatever sparkle there is in your personality.

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Mme. Sylvia Henrotin, French tennis star, proudly displays the trophy she was awarded for winning the National Women's Indoor championship at New York. Mme. Henrotin, who defeated Millicent Hirsch of New York, 10-8, 1-6, 6-2, in the finals, is the first European woman ever to win the U. S. indoor title.

Council Rejects—

(Continued from Page 1)

riety directors said the proposal requires immediate action and they do not believe there is time for such an election.

Board members told the Council that if the proposal could be worked out and the PWA grant received, the irrigation system for Lake Brownwood would be completed and give work to a large number of people for several months. After the system was completed revenue from sale of water would be received and the district tax rate could be reduced, they continued.

City officials who voted against the proposal said the city's water system was now costing only \$10,000 a year. Water board members stated they would continue their efforts to secure government aid although they are not certain what course they will take.

IRISH DISGUISE CHEAPER FOODS TO TEMPT MOST FASTIDIOUS GOURMETS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

While the sun goes down on St. Patrick's Day, thoughts of the skill of Irish cooks with the cheaper cuts of meat are in order. There's a wayside tavern in Downs County, Ireland, near the reputed birthplace of Ireland's patron saint, where the food is famous.

There once Edmund Burke scribbled his speeches, Daniel O'Connell met his fellow agitators for independence. And there, too, they know how to prepare spiced Irish beef. Morton Downey ate it not long ago, and being a Celt in blood and generosity, as well as a stage and screen personality, he hastens to recall for us that historical inn in Downs.

"I coaxed a few of their feast day recipes while we sat after dinner talking across the pine-topped table. And the Irish, you know, are not too abundantly endowed with luxurious foods. But they can take the cheapest cuts of meat and by flattery with meager seasoning and long persistent cooking, turn out a delicacy. Every meal," he adds, "includes the potato. But no potato is baked without first running a knife entirely through the body of it, a trick. I promise you, which makes the meekest potato in the world."

Boxty in Parsley Bed (6 Persons)

One pound mealy potatoes, 1 cup flour, enough milk for batter, salt and pepper.

Pare and parboil potatoes. Dry thoroughly, then grate. Mix with flour, salt and pepper, and enough milk to make thick batter. Heat large pan, add bacon drippings liberally, then turn in batter. Cook over fire, turning the boxty when one side browns. Remove from pan and cut into wedges about 1-4 inch thick. Arrange on hot dish lined with chopped parsley.

Morton Downey's voice becomes golden as he explains that a herring is a thing of beauty. "Grilled Irish herring—ask any gourmet inside or outside of Ireland!" If herrings are small, allow 3 herrings to each person. Dry carefully in a towel, make 3 slanting cuts in each side of fish, roll lightly in flour and grill beneath moderate flame. Salt them, sprinkle with parsley and serve with this mustard sauce: 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 tablespoon dry mustard, pinch salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cup heavy cream, 1 tablespoon butter. Mix dry ingredients with melted butter, then add liquids a few drops at a time. Cook slowly until sauce thickens slightly. Stir frequently to prevent lumping. Pour over the grilled herring.

More than \$2,290,000 in WPA funds are to be spent in Michigan for airport work.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Brown.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 9th day of March, 1937, by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said court for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Thirty-four and 70/100 (\$1534.70) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Brown County Savings and Building Association, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7270, and styled Brown County Savings and Building Association vs. F. W. Waldrop, et al placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did on the 10th day of March, 1937, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Brown County, Texas, known as Lots 9 and 1, in Block No. 2 of Farmer's Addition to the town of Brownwood, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the N. corner of said Lot No. 1; THENCE N. 45 E. with the S. W. line of Taylor Avenue or Sixth Street 100 feet, more or less, to Brady Avenue; THENCE S. W. and following the N. W. line of Brady Avenue, and being also the S. E. line of said Lot 9, 100 feet more or less to the S. corner of said Lot 9, to point for cor-

ner, said corner being on the N. W. line of said Brady Avenue; THENCE N. 45 W. and following the S. W. line of said Lot 9 and said Lot 1, 150 feet more or less to the W. corner of said Lot 1; THENCE N. 45 E. 100 feet to the place of beginning; the land herein described being all of said Lot 9 and Lot 1, in Block No. 2 of Farmer's Addition to the town of Brownwood, Texas, as shown by the map and upon as the property of F. W. Waldrop and wife, Lula Waldrop, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1937, the same being the 8th 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 order of sale I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. W. Waldrop and Lula Waldrop.

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

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, 1937.

W. E. HALLMARK,
Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.
By Chester Avinger, Deputy.
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Any error made in advertisements will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers, and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

Every since President Roosevelt started Congress and the nation about a month ago by proposing drastic reforms in the judiciary branch of the federal government, the idea has been front-page news. Quickly the nation has divided itself into two "camps"—those for and those against the proposal. At no time in recent years has a national question, outside of a presidential election, elicited such widespread interest.

Unpacking the Supreme Court

It is only human, when a matter of such import arises, that individuals consider first their own interests. Those whose interests would be adversely affected, according to their estimation, naturally have taken the lead in the fight against the President and his proposal. Opposition to President Roosevelt is no novelty. It is our prediction that eventually he will win out, either directly or through compromise, on this question.

The fight between the two groups over the judiciary reform proposal is nothing new. It has been going on, under cover, almost since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. As a matter of fact, the creation of the Supreme Court came as a compromise after the Constitution was adopted. It has been a highly conflicting subject since.

Changing the number of justices composing the Supreme Court is nothing new. It has been done several times. If it ever was a logical thing to do, we believe that now is a logical time to do it.

It should be remembered that 27,000,000 voters—62 per cent of all those voting—favored Roosevelt and his policies. Three times have the people had an opportunity to express their views on him and those members of Congress who favored his policies. The people elected him and candidates favorable to his policies in 1932. In 1934, after having had two years of the New Deal, they voted again, on members of the House of Representatives. That they liked Rooseveltism was apparent by the fact that they defeated conservative members of the House and elected pro-Roosevelt men in their stead. Again in 1936 the people had an opportunity to say whether or not they liked Roosevelt and his policies. By the greatest majority in modern times they sent him back to the White House and sent to Congress to work with him the greatest majority any President has had in Congress since long before the Civil War.

In our estimation, that constitutes a mandate from the people to both the President and the Congress to carry out Roosevelt's proposals.

But nine out of his 14 major proposals already have been killed by the Supreme Court. The people are in favor of those proposals, else they would not have re-elected him and a Congress to work with him. How, then, is he expected to carry out the will of the people without a change in the court?

It is not so much a matter of right or wrong as it is a matter of democratic principle. America has prided itself in being the world's greatest democracy. A democracy is a nation ruled by the will of the majority. If a majority of the people want the Roosevelt policies, be they right or wrong, they should have them—if we are to continue as a democracy.

But the Supreme Court says they cannot have these reforms. It says, in fact, that the people don't know what they want. The nation is progressive-minded. It elected progressive minded men to Congress to aid a progressive President. But the Supreme Court is "packed" with conservatives—men of an era far removed from our present day.

If the voice of the majority is to be heard, the Supreme Court must be unpacked—through the President's or some similar plan of reform.

It is apparent now that opponents of legalized horse racing in Texas were premature in their jubilation over the sudden death of racing, brought by a surprise Senate vote. The House already had declared itself emphatically for repeal of racing; and the Senate outlawed racing ten days ago by a large majority.

The Dead Rises Again

But advocates of repeal might have known that victory would not be that easy. Now they know. By only one more than a tie vote, the Senate Wednesday decided to revive the bill and send it to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence for a hearing.

Advocates of racing repeal fear the outcome, now that the bill has gone to this Committee, for it is known that the majority of this particular Committee favors horse racing.

Thus it is evident that legalized racing in Texas is not unlike the legendary cat with nine lives. It is apparent that a majority of the people of Texas are led up on the so-called "sport of kings"; and it is apparent, too, that, left to their own consciences, a majority of the Senators are against racing. Yet, according to proponents of repeal, it will be little short of a miracle now, if racing is killed during this session of the Legislature.

It is our belief that the Senate, in reversing itself in its action Wednesday, thwarted the will of the majority. The people of Texas have come to recognize legalized horse racing for what it is: a destroyer of morals and a drain on business throughout the state. While racing has been "building up fine horse breeding," as the advocates of racing contends, it has been making gamblers out of thousands of men and women, boys and girls who never would have started it had it not been for legalized horse racing flaunting itself before their inexperienced eyes. Besides, it has attracted an element to Texas—the operators of illegal but wide-open book-making shops, racketeers, and "tramps" of the track—which Texas could well do without.

"The Texas Weekly," Peter Molyneux's magazine par-excellent, carries a two page news story entitled, "Brownwood Offers Work and Play," written by Booth Mooney. The article is well written, devoid of effulgent, meaningless phrases but presenting tersely and pleasingly to the public those facts about Brownwood that we most like to have advertised.

Thanks to The Texas Weekly

"The Texas Weekly" has a nation-wide circulation and reaches the class of people we want to become interested in Brownwood. Thousands of dollars in paid advertisements would not be so effective as this carefully prepared news story prominently displayed in a magazine noted for its attractive make-up and the excellence of its news and editorial columns. Indeed, we are greatly indebted to "The Texas Weekly" and to Booth Mooney.

There has been a lot in the papers of late about "perfect husbands." It's funny how people persist in discussing impossibilities. Next thing, somebody will revive "perpetual motion" again.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: Committees For Teachers Association Named at Meeting



SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



PEEP SHOW For Ladies Only

BY MIGNON Magic throat-tightening ecstasy When Crocuses are in bloom Just look into their yellow hearts And you'll forget your bloom! Isn't it so? Such jolly little valiant blossoms to dare declare it is Spring and just come right on up whether the weatherman agrees with them or not. However, I think mine have gone modern and are on a sit-down strike, three in a huddle. When tops and strings And balls and jacks Take first place on the walk And "three strikes" "out" "out" "out" a "Lomer, kid." Makes all the small-boy talk You know that Spring is really here. Then hubby's called away And incidentally takes his "sticks" It's really here to stay.

Heigh-ho, I'm delighted with the cards and messages about Peep Show. The old prosaic guy loses. They want glamor, the thing for which Peep Show was born a little bit of seeing and doing something different from sand, hens, and onion crops. Even that dear Dr. House in far away Maryland, to whom I owe so much, writes all concerned about changing his favorite column. A phone call from Tulsa says, "always try to make it better, of course, but don't change its 'style'... I suppose that means character, or could a column have a character? Anyway, thanks dear readers, I am going to really try to make old Peep Show, good, gooder and even then, even if it were good all people wouldn't like it."

Things To Remember "The Value of Time The Success of Perseverance The Pleasure of Working The Dignity of Simplicity The Worth of Character The Power of Kindness The Influence of Example The Obligation of Duty The Wisdom of Economy The Virtue of Patience The Improvement of Talent The Joy of Originating." The above is quoted from a Christmas card sent by Edgar F "Daddy" Allen, president emeritus of the International Society for Crippled Children.

Never remember the good turn you do; never forget the good turn done you.—Says Vad of the Enid Events. Not long ago Kenneth Kaufman told us in his Literary Page that Oklahoma had more literary talent considering the size and population of the state than any state in the union except New York. Then this week comes the fellowship announcement from the book of the month club and it is easy to see why Oklahoma has such a high rating. Paul Sears won a twenty-five-hundred-dollar scholarship for his "Deserts on the March," and that up and coming, smiling kid George Milburn, won honorable mention.

Hidden deep in the Ozark Creek near Pineville, Mo., the former Coweta resident is finishing the final chapters of a post-war story which he tentatively has named "Warrior's Parlor."

While the last pages of the book are being written Milburn is awaiting final word on the theatrical and movie options taken on this latest book, "Catalog."

Milburn buried himself in the Missouri hills two years ago and has lived in complete isolation since. His home has neither electric lights nor telephone. An old log cabin across the road from his home serves as the Oklahoma writer's workshop. Milburn started his writing career as a reporter on the Tulsa Tribune. He is a former student of Tulsa university, Oklahoma A and M college, and the University of Oklahoma. His first book was a collection of stories entitled "Oklahoma Town." Later he wrote "No More Trumpets" which was followed by "Catalog."

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Closeup and Comedy by ERSKINE JOHNSON-GEORGE SCARBO



TENANT FARMERS ARE 45 PER CENT OF RURAL POPULATION IN COUNTY

Tenants constitute 45 per cent of the farmers of Brown County, according to figures released today by T. P. Moser, county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration. The Resettlement Administration survey shows that in many Texas counties more than 70 per cent of the farmers are tenants. The high per cent of tenancy is confined to no one part of the state, for in Terry county near the New Mexico line, 72 per cent of all the farmers are tenants, while at the opposite corner of the state, in San Augustine County, the figure runs to 65 per cent.

In Haskell County and in Jones County, the heart of central west Texas' most fertile area, 70 per cent and 68 per cent, respectively, are tenants. In the famous black land belt where more than a million acres of cotton are normally raised within a 100-mile radius, Ellis County has 68 per cent tenancy, Navarro County 72 per cent, Hill County 67 per cent, and Williamson County, 66 per cent.

The lowest per cent of tenancy is in the hill country, where the farmers grow their living first and make cash crops more of secondary matter. Typical of this type of county are Gillespie County, Kerr County, and Kendall County, where the percentage of tenancy ranges from 21 per cent to 27 per cent. Some comparatively low tenancy areas are also found in Southeastern Texas, where there is another area of small live-at-home farms. In five counties just north of Beaumont, the percentage of tenancy runs from 32 per cent to 38 per cent, as compared with an average for the state of 57 per cent.

The Resettlement Administration is carrying out a three-point program to improve the conditions of tenant farmers and help them toward eventual ownership of the land. These activities are: (1) Rural rehabilitation, which resulted last year in lending \$9,019,871 to 29,653 Texas farm families for the purchase of teams, tools and equipment which they would have been able to obtain in no other way. The central feature of this program is guidance in "live-at-home" methods, such as have kept certain sections of the state low in tenancy and high in percent of owner operators. (2) Debt adjustment committees organized by the Resettlement Administration and working under its supervision, are preventing harassed land owners from losing their farms through foreclosure and thereby swelling the ranks of tenants still farther. (3) Construction is now in progress or authorized on 183 farms in Texas which have been bought for sale to farm tenants on 40-year time at not more than three per cent interest. Eighty-five families already living on these farms are using the original buildings which are to be remodeled or replaced by new ones. All these activities being carried out by the Resettlement Administration are along lines suggested for more intensive prosecution by President Roosevelt in his recent message to Congress in regard to tenancy.

EIGHT DBC BASKETBALL STARS ARE LETTERED

Five seniors and three freshmen on Daniel Baker's championship basketball team have been awarded letters for their season's work. They have been given sweaters and gold basketballs in appreciation of their playing during the Texas Conference campaign that terminated last Friday night, with a 26-18 victory over Abilene Christian College in the deciding game of the year.

Lettermen are: Seniors, Carl McCulley, Hubert Davenport, Jake McCulley, Charles Chrane, and Cullen Perry. First year men are Bob Ashbery and Charles (Jeep) Jordan and Billy Stewart. Davenport and McCulley, McCurdy, Chrane and Stewart were the five regulars of the 1937 quintet. They played the entire game against A. C. C. Friday night. Perry was awarded a letter for three years of service having been out for basketball throughout his college career. Ashbery won his letter by a last minute field goal against McCurdy, the goal that proved to be the winning margin.

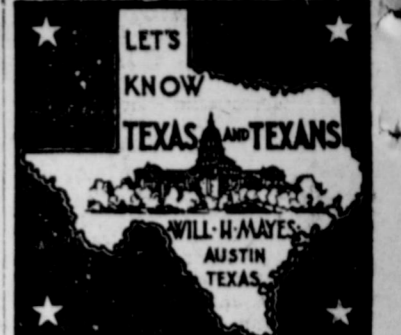
McCulley, McCurdy, Chrane and Davenport completed three years of basketball with Daniel Baker Friday night. They played on the first team the Billies entered in Texas Conference basketball warfare. In 1935, the Daniel Baker team finished in a tie with A. C. C. for second place, their record being eight victories and four defeats. In 1936 the Billies won 10 and lost two, finishing second. This year's champion team won nine games and lost one, giving them a three-year record in conference record in competition of 27 games won and seven lost.

Jake McCulley, one of the four senior regulars on the championship team, is almost a certain choice for all-conference honors, having the best scoring average of any player in the circuit. McCulley scored a total of 120 points in ten games. Another star of the 1937 team, Hubert Davenport, is also accorded a good chance to a position on this year's all-conference quintet. He was selected in 1936 when he led all scorers of the circuit in total points. Carl McCurdy and Charles Chrane have been stars on the defensive and brilliant floormen.

TO OPEN ROAD

At a meeting Monday, Brown county Commissioners Court voted to open a new road in precinct 3 and to close a 400 yards section of the old Comanche road between highways 10 and 23 near Brownwood. The road in precinct 3 will be second class, 30 feet wide and will extend three-fourths mile on land owned by Ed Woods and W. B. Price.

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

Q. When and by whom were umbrella China trees first grown in San Antonio? A. Umbrella China trees, now so commonly seen in that part of Texas, were introduced in San Antonio in 1853, by C. L. Legé, Sr., and most of the chinaberry trees in that section have been propagated from the two planted at that time.

Q. What became of the San Antonio de Valero mission? A. This mission, the buildings of which were mere thatched huts was moved from the west to the east side of the river by Father Olivares at the end of 1718, and in 1724 the primitive buildings were destroyed by a hurricane. It was moved to a more convenient location in 1727 "about two gunshots from the original site," where the Alamo now stands.

Q. Please tell something about the founding of San Antonio de Valero. A. In 1691, the Teran Expedition found a Payaya Indian rancheria called Yanaguana and Father Manzanet erected an altar in a chapel of huts, set up a cross and said mass. The mission was deserted in 1693 by all except Captain Joseph de Urrutia and three companions. The pueblo was named Agua de San Pedro (San Pedro Spring). In 1709, another expedition under Father Olivares and Espinosa explored the site and called it San Antonio de Padua. On Dec. 7, 1716, the mission San Antonio de Padua was officially recognized on request of Father Olivares at the site of a rancheria Panaguana and on May 1, 1718, was renamed San Antonio de Valero.

Q. When were traffic lights first used in Texas? A. As early as 1750, Nacogdoches used lanterns suspended from poles to mark traffic intersections and barred left turns by horsemen and horse-drawn vehicles. Q. Who were the candidates for governor in the 1892 campaign and what votes did each receive? A. Gov. Hogg was a candidate to succeed himself. Judge George Clark of Wilcox, ran as a conservative on a "Turn Texas Loose" platform; and Judge Thomas L. Nye of Stephenville, as the "People's Party" candidate. In the November election, Hogg received approximately 150,000 votes; Clark 133,000, and Nugent, 108,000.

Q. To what extent was there ever commercial navigation on the Sabine River? A. Prior to 1858, the Texas Legislature had authorized the expenditure of more than \$30,000 in making the Sabine navigable to Logansport, and in 1859 the steamer, "Uncle Ben" made five trips as far as Smith county, carrying out nearly 1,000 bales of cotton each trip. Other boats made several trips and high hopes were held of a big business with Galveston and New Orleans by river route, but the War between the States put a stop to river improvement, and navigation almost ceased.

Q. Was the capital of the Spanish territory of Texas ever at Adea? A. While Texas was first designated as a Spanish province in 1691, it was not until after 1717 that Spanish authority was established. In 1722, when the administration of Texas was separated from Coahuila, the capital was fixed at Adea, (now Robeline, La.) but later was moved to San Antonio, which became the center of Spanish life in Texas. All rights reserved.

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News of Brown County Communities

Ebony

Rain, copious and gentle, fell in this community Thursday, Friday and Saturday, gladdening our hearts, renewing our courage. Already there is a tinge of green on the hills and in the woods, while wild plum trees are white with blossom. With high hopes we again turn to the busy season of planting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements took Miss Zeola Philen to Marlin Thursday to be treated for rheumatism. They expected to make back that day, but found the roads so bad they did not get back until late Friday night. Their children, Ruth and Etta, looked after the things and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger visited at the Whittenburg home Sunday.

Mr. Weaver and Mr. Goolsby held a farmers' meeting here Tuesday at which they explained the 1937 Soil Conservation program. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. Nellie Malone has been in bed most of the past week with flu. She is able to be up now, but is still very weak.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones and baby are doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy made a business trip to Goldthwaite Monday.

Blanket

Mrs. J. C. Crowder of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Crowder Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Billie McNurlin is recovering, but the flu has left her very weak.

Mrs. Charlie Griffin and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and their babies, Johnnie Dwan and Betty Lou, called on Mrs. Nellie Malone Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Cloud is still at Richmond Springs taking treatment.

Meredith Cheesser has just finished digging a cellar for Mrs. Nellie Malone.

Grandma Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, and Mrs. Angus Burn were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday after church.

Remember that E. W. Stovall of Goldthwaite is to preach here on the afternoon of the third Sunday on the fourth Sunday, which is Easter Sunday, Paul McClung of Abilene, will preach at eleven o'clock, and also on Saturday night before.

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Zephyr

Mrs. Jean Couch and Mrs. Mae Williams were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

The Zephyr girls basketball team played Howard Payne Tuesday night, the score being 14-15 in Howard Payne's favor.

There will be three one-act plays entitled "Elmer," "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" and "Greenville News," presented in the school auditorium Friday night, March 12 at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Messrs. D. F. Petty, Luther Vandant and Horace Yates attended the wrestling match in Brownwood Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway and Mr. Lowell Coffey were in Brownwood Friday night.

The girls' basketball tournament held this week-end at Howard Payne gym was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Zephyr's first game was to have been with Winchell, but they forfeited the game to Zephyr. We then played Grosvenor at eight o'clock, the scores being in Zephyr's favor. Then Saturday morning, Zephyr played Blanket, Blanket winning the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts of Ebony were visiting relatives here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Williams returned home Monday from Brownwood where she had been visiting Mrs. Babe Williams for several days.

Mr. J. D. Horton left this week for McCamey where he is to work.

Mrs. Tillie Swindell of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Williams this week.

Church services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, if weather permits. Rev. J. T. McClure will preach at 11 o'clock and Rev. J. D. Smoot will deliver the evening sermon at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Locks, Miss Ivy, Mrs. Lanie Kesler and Mrs. Lillie Neal attended a district meeting on Wednesday or Thursday.

Maclin softball team played Zephyr two games Monday afternoon. Zephyr won the first game and lost the last one.

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Indian Creek

Good rains fell in this community several days last week.

Rev. L. D. Ball of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ball and daughters, Bonnie Louise and Kathleen.

Mrs. Ward, who lives near Houstonton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Parker.

Mrs. Ernest Olson, Mrs. Ludlow Allen and Mrs. Cecil Olson attended a shower Wednesday night, given in honor of Mrs. Cecil Olson at the home of Mrs. Orman Means of Brownwood.

The girls and boys baseball teams of Woodland Heights came to Indian Creek for two games Wednesday afternoon. Indian Creek won both games.

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Early High Notes

Everybody is rejoicing over the good rains we had last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wheat of Wingate spent Monday night here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and attended their aunt's funeral, Mrs. Mittie Wetzel at Moro, near Blanket on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham called on Grandmother Vernon Sunday afternoon.

There will be a cemetery working at Jenkins Springs next Wednesday, the 17th. The little weeds and grass are coming fast, so let's all who can be there with well sharpened hoes and not let the grass is to be, as usual, an all-day affair and lunch will be spread for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wyatt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eoff and two small children spent Monday here with her parents.

Mr. Dave Graham of Ross Oak Alabama, is here for a visit with his brother, N. B. Graham.

Layton Koscoe visited with Henry J. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Kirksey visited her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Goates on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and son, Robert and daughter, Mrs. Dixie Stover and baby and Mrs. Arthur Cannon all of Rising Star visited their mother and grandmothers, Mrs. J. W. Vernon here Monday.

Doris Evelyn Goates, who has been living in Fort Worth for the past few months is visiting this week with her cousin, Audrey Jane McLaughlin, her parents having moved back to their home in Brownwood near Vine street subway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bond are the proud parents of a little boy baby which came into their home March 2nd.

Mrs. Thomas Newman and children have returned to their home at Snyder after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Bond and other relatives.

Mrs. Audrey Parker and little son, and her mother, Mrs. C. L. King spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Chieholm at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cason are both sick with flu and we hope they will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson visited Preston Singletary and family at Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. King spent the week end at Dallas with her brother Will Staley and family.

A host of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Tongate on Wednesday March 3rd of last week. It was in the form of a birthday celebration Monday being Mrs. Tongate's birthday. It was a covered dish luncheon, each lady bringing a dish of something good to eat and when all of the following ladies had placed things on the table it was a feed fit for a king. Two quilts were quilted for Mrs. Tongate and she received several birthday gifts everybody had a wonderful time. Those who shared in this happy event were: Mesdames Tom Dickey, Audrey Parker, Ross Green, S. P. Burns, Merrel Henderson, Wallace Price, Clem Longley, E. O. Petross, Sid Adams, Luther Cobb, Jack Clements, Ida Blackmon, Bert King, H. N. Jack, Amanda Hughes, J. L. Horton, E. S. Smith, Pat Anderson, O. L. Powell, E. O. Wilson, Nora Stewart, J. W. Nichols, J. A. Parker, Ollie Miller, Elmer Hester, Bryan Harris, S. Y. Newsome, E. T. Gorman, Don Deaman, T. F. Goodson, Bob Andrews, Lester Harris, Charlie Tongate, Lee Crane, Edwin Spellman, Clint Tongate, C. King, Willie Meichner, N. B. Longley, Lester Spellman, T. N. Doss, and Miss Winnie Wilson.

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POSSIBILITY OF NATIONAL PARK IN BIG BEND AREA ATTRACTS INTEREST OF TEXANS

The Big Bend National Park will be established immediately after the 785,000 acres proposed for inclusion within its boundaries are leased by the State of Texas to the Federal Government, it was outlined today by Senator H. L. Vinfield, of Ft. Stockton, who, with Representative Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, is sponsoring legislation for an appropriation of \$1,400,000 to purchase the land.

"No additional national legislation is necessary," Senator Vinfield said. "Congress has passed a law authorizing establishment of a park just as soon as these steps have been taken. It is up to Texas now. When a deed to this land which the state already owns approximately 140,000 acres, is turned over to the Department of the Interior, the Secretary of the Interior will formally announce that the Congressional requirements have been met, and that the Big Bend has become a National Park—the first National Park in this state."

The law passed by Congress in 1925 provides that when title to the area "shall have been vested in the United States, such lands shall be, and are hereby established, dedicated, and set apart as a park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people and shall be known as the 'Big Bend National Park.'"

"The area," Senator Vinfield continued, "then will be under jurisdiction of the National Park Service for development, maintenance and operation. Thereafter the State of Texas will not be called upon to provide any funds. The money will come directly from Congress included each year in the annual appropriation bill of the Interior Department."

The National Park Service not only would develop, maintain, and operate the Big Bend National Park, he added, but would publish it nationally and internationally, drawing thousands of tourists into the state each year.

"Some idea of what this would mean to Texas financially," he said, "may be gained from the fact that more than six million people visited the twenty-six National

Parks in this country last year, an average of nearly 235,000 people for each park. Texas didn't get any of this tourist business because Texas, as big as it is, hasn't a National Park. But we are going after our share of this business now. We are in a position to attract a greater attendance than some of the other National Parks because in addition to the superlative scenery of the Big Bend, this area would have the added advantage of being an international park, connected by bridge across the Rio Grande with a National Park the Mexican Government is arranging to establish in a 400,000-acre area in the States of Chihuahua and Coahuila.

"The State of Texas will reap an annual and permanent harvest of dollars from these tourists, through increased gasoline receipts, and through the outlay of money for hotel accommodations, and other expenditures. Conservative estimates place this increased revenue in excess of a million dollars annually."

ACQUISITION OF SW- RG SYSTEM BY SANTA FE COMPLETED MAR. 1

With payment by the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe System of approximately \$1,500,000 cash to the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Co., acquisition of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway from Fort Worth to Menard was completed last Wednesday. Operation of the line was begun by the Santa Fe Monday, March 1.

One hundred and sixty persons employed by the FW&RG line while operated by the Frisco remained with the line after its ownership passed to the Santa Fe. It was announced. These included train crews, station agents, clerks, telegraphers and other employees.

The Santa Fe also assumed liabilities of the acquired road with the exception of about \$425,000 in advances which the Frisco will assume in exchange for certain of the Rio Grande's terminal properties.

Under the purchase contract, the Santa Fe became the owner of 29,283 capital shares of the Fort

Worth & Rio Grande, along with \$1,467,000 of first mortgage bonds. Advances totaling approximately \$7,650,000 made by the Frisco will now be due to the Santa Fe by the acquired company.

Terms of the deal were in accordance with an order the Interstate Commerce Commission issued last September.

Officials of the Santa Fe who have been announced by W. E. Maxson, Galveston, vice-president and general manager of the Santa Fe system, as follows: S. T. Bledsoe, president; Maxson and Frank J. Wren, vice-presidents; Carl H. Jackson, secretary-treasurer and auditor; W. D. Sawyer, assistant secretary-treasurer; Walter Ely, assistant secretary; E. E. McInnis, general counsel; Charles H. Woods, general solicitor, and R. M. Hogin, Comptroller.

Officers of the FW&RG while it was under Frisco management will continue in their same positions with the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway, C. J. Stephenson, vice-president and general manager announced in Fort Worth last week.

McMurry Ekes Out 39-38 Victory Over HPC Yellow Jackets

McMurry's basketball team, after a decisive victory over Howard Payne College in Brownwood by a 39-38 margin, barely nudged out the Yellow Jackets in Abilene, Friday night in the closing game of the season for the two clubs, the final tabulation being 39-38, with the Indians in the van.

Amassing a 25-16 lead in the first half, the Medleymen needed every point they had to win. With Knudson and Reece, Jacket forward and center, banging the basket for 15 points between them in the last half, the Jackets made it a close race to the finish. Knudson copped individual scoring honors with 15 points, Reece second with 11.

Homemakers of City May Take Problems to Gas Co. Economist

No matter what their cooking problems may be, if the food burns on one side and doesn't cook on the other, if cakes and bread fall, if the oven temperature does not seem to agree with temperatures recommended in recipe books—Brownwood housewives may now take their problems to Miss Pearl Huxley, home economics director for the western division, Community Natural Gas Co.

Miss Huxley conducted open house at the gas company office all day Wednesday, and cake and coffee prepared on a 1927 model range on display were served to callers. Miss Huxley arrived in Brownwood Monday and left on Thursday. She plans to spend about one week out of every month in Brownwood and her services are offered free to Brownwood housewives, according to A. P. Rowland, gas company manager.

Miss Huxley will discuss cooking problems at the gas company office or will go into the homes and actually demonstrate cooking methods. Any housewife may secure her help when she is in Brownwood by calling No. 1270 and asking for her or by leaving her name and address so that Miss Huxley can call at her home.

The beautiful new 1937 models of gas ranges shown by the Community Natural Gas Company are advertised elsewhere in this issue of the Banner.

Local National Guard Officers Will Attend Meeting

Several Brownwood National Guard officers will attend the spring conference of officers of the 142nd Infantry, 26th Division, to be held in Fort Worth April 13. Preparations for annual armory inspection will be made at the meeting.

Towns to be represented at the meeting other than Brownwood are Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Canyon, Stamford, Snyder, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Ranger, Stephenville, Santa Anna, Abilene, Coleman, Balinger, Electra, and Fort Worth.

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West Texas Ass'n of Chiropractors Holds Meet in Brownwood

Members of the West Texas Chiropractors' Association meeting in Brownwood Hotel Sunday heard a talk by F. L. Charlton, Austin, President of the Texas Chiropractic Association.

Other speakers were J. E. Busby, Abilene, and R. L. McGaughey, Brownwood attorney, who spoke on "Chiropractics From a Layman's Viewpoint."

Forty-three persons registered for luncheon at noon. Next meeting of the association will be held in Snyder June 6, but a called meeting will be held in Abilene April 4. H. H. Lanford, of Brownwood, was in charge of arrangements for the meeting Sunday.

TEXANS FIND NEW VACATION MECCAS AT STATE PARKS

"Let's go swimming" will be heard throughout Texas this summer, and the response to this invitation is expected to be greater than at any time in the State's history. The reason is that there will be more places to go swimming because of facilities in State Parks.

That Texans prefer swimming to any other type of outdoor recreation was proven in a study made by the National Park Service, in which it was brought out that outdoor areas affording bathing facilities are the most extensively used.

The information was helpful to the State Parks Board in forming development plans that would assure giving recreational seekers what they want. A program was drawn up to include swimming areas and bathhouses in some of the State Parks where the CCC is working under joint technical supervision of the National Park Service and the State Parks Board. Some of these areas have been completed, and others are still under development.

State parks where everything is in readiness for the coming swimming season include: Bonham, Corpus Christi, Garner near Conit Can; Bastrop, Balmorhea, McKenzie, at Lubbock; Meridian, Stephenville, Grayson County near Denton; and Goose Island, in the bay near Corpus Christi.

At Garner State Park, swimming is in the Frio River, where a beach has been provided. There are pools at Bastrop and McKenzie State Parks, and lakes at Bonham, Corpus Christi, Meridian and Stephenville. The McKenzie pool was built by the City of Lubbock, prior to development of the park being taken over by the CCC. The pool at Balmorhea has two lanes leading into a central area, each lane being seventy feet wide and 250 feet long. One of the lanes is a wading pool for children.

When work is completed in all of these State Parks, there will be plenty of places from which to choose, when you hear the call: "Let's go swimming."

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CCC ENROLLMENT PERIOD OPENED

Enrollment period is open for eligible men between the ages of 17 and 27 who desire to enter CCC camps during the April period. Eligibility is based on relief status. The applicant must be from a family now receiving assistance from either the County Board of Welfare, the WPA or Rural Resettlement.

If the applicant has ever been in a CCC camp before he must present his discharge at the time of his application. Men interested in enlisting are to apply at room 26 in the Whaley Building on Brown street, beginning March 10. Enrollment will include both whites and negroes.

The April enrollment will be divided into three phases. The first phase will be comprised of those men who are to be enrolled for assignment to camps in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. Those enrolled during the second phase will be assigned to Texas camps now located in California and Oregon, and the final phase will be conducted to fill camps located in Texas to their authorized strength.

A former member of the CCC may be re-selected for April enrollment without regard to length of previous service, provided he was honorably discharged at the termination of his last term of service and provided further that he meets all other eligibility requirements and has been separated from the CCC for at least one full year prior to the date he is accepted for enrollment. This rule applies to both Junior selectees and others who are selected as cooks. There is no requirement regulating the length of previous service.

All former members are required to present their last previous honorable discharge to the Army enrolling officers when presenting themselves for examination and enrollment.

Deadline Dates For Entries in League Announced This Week

All entries in contests of Brown county Interscholastic League meet must be in the hands of Director General J. R. Staley by Tuesday, March 16, according to announcement early this week following a meeting of the League executive committee Saturday. Dates for the county meet have been set for March 26 and 27.

Seven schools have entered the one-act play contest which will be held Friday afternoon and night March 19, in Howard Payne auditorium.

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Electric Company Offers Suggestions For Safe Kite Flying

A warning to the parents of boys who fly kites was issued today by officials of the Texas Power & Light Company, in which attention was called to the dangers incurred by flying kites near electric wires. It was pointed out that serious accidents have resulted from kites becoming entangled in wires and the subsequent efforts of boys to get them down.

"Boys should be cautioned to fly kites only in open places," power company officials declared. "If kites become entangled in the electric wires, under no circumstances should boys try to get them down. The Texas Power & Light Company will gladly send out trained men who understand the dangers of high voltage electric current to remove the kite."

"Kites with metal frames and the use of fine wire instead of cotton string are two other great hazards, for if the metal frame or the wire string comes in contact with electric wires, serious injury may result and electric service to a large part of town may be interrupted."

It was pointed out that teachers, as well as parents, can render a valuable public service by taking the time to warn youngsters of the dangers incident to kite flying cautioning them to observe rules of safety in this popular pastime. Boy Scouts have often been instructed in the rules for safe kite flying and can contribute much by warning others.

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Janet Blossoms as First Queen



Like the first crocus and the first robin, there is always a first queen of spring, and dark-eyed Janet Blossoms, above, makes an early bid for the honor. The brunet high school student was chosen to reign over the Wenzel festival, Wash., apple blossom festival.

Verdict of Natural Death Returned in Belcher Case Wed.

Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of W. T. Belcher, 45, mechanic for Bowen Bus Line, who was found dead in his room in a local hotel Wednesday afternoon resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes.

Mr. Belcher was found dead Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 by his brother, R. M. Belcher, manager of the Arrow Bus Line. The dead man's body was discovered lying on the bathroom floor and his bed had not been slept in. It was believed that death resulted from a heart attack. He had apparently been dead from 12 to 15 hours when his body was discovered. Justice of Peace E. T. Perkinson and Deputy Sheriff Chester Avinger investigated the death, but stated that there was no indication of foul play connected with the case.

Hays, McHorse Will Captain Lions During 1937 Football Season

Joe Hays, guard, and James McHorse, halfback, were announced as captains-elect of the 1937 Brownwood High School football team at the annual banquet honoring the 1936 team held Friday night at Central Methodist church with the girls pep squad as host.

Matty Bell, coach of the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, was the principal speaker. He was accompanied by James Stewart, SMU business manager of athletics, Coach Pat Cagle of Brownwood High acted as toastmaster.

Brief talks were made by Supt. E. J. Woodward, and three board members, Roscoe Brooks, Dr. H. B. Allen and Robert Holloway. Other guests were high school faculty members, and officials of the school board.

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Cabbies Striking in Chicago Loop



Shadowy silhouets of Chicago's skyscrapers towered in the background of striking cab drivers, pictured above as they stopped another cabby to "talk union" to him. Eight hundred drivers met, voted to strike, raced out to inform the city's 6000 taxmen and clear the streets of all cabs if possible. They sought one union for all, company-paid gasoline and 40 per cent commission.

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Your Garden

Even the tiniest garden can contain a maximum of beauty and comfort as long as you've a little grass, and a few shrubs. Just spread the color on with a lavish hand—some artificial and some supplied by nature. Even if its only the back yard of limited scope that the big city dweller proudly calls a garden, the little plot can be a garden indeed.

Of course, there's the big essential—flowers. If the earth isn't right for raising them, just grow them in pots. Potted plants are "right" even for the most formal and sumptuous of gardens. And then paint those pots in bright colorful coats of enamel—blue, yellow, white, green, pink, purple—what you will.

And of course there's that other necessity—a place to sit and enjoy the summer breezes and watch things grow. An old wicker chair repainted to blend in with those flower pots, with colorful waterproof cushions. And here's a tip passed on from good authority. A grand way to repaint wicker furniture is to fill a cleaned out Pitt gun with enamel and then spray away. It's as much fun as spraying potato bugs off the vines, and it's just as efficient—the enamel will get into every crevice and every crack. Then there's the ever-popular deck chair, bright and cheerful with the same enamel coat. Next, an old table in a new coat of color, for the odds and ends of unbreakable ash-tray glasses of lemonade, and so on. Or you can make a perfectly grand tea table out of an old wheelbarrow.



DANIEL BAKER SETTLES OLD SCORES WITH ACC WITH VICTORY FRIDAY NIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Victors in nine out of ten Texas Conference games this season during the annual basketball was the Daniel Baker Hill Billies brought to a thrilling close Friday night their campaign and annexed the 1937 championship in a game that was easily theirs from the opening whistle, and by even a wider margin than the 26-15 score would indicate.

The title this year was the Billies' first in any major sport since the school year of 1928-29 when they made a clean sweep by winning championships in football, basketball, and baseball.

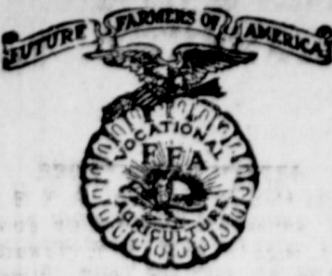
Even so, the game had enough thrills to keep the over-capacity crowd in delirious howls. Included in the crowd was a large number of the A. C. C. students.

The Billies' victory evened an old score with A. C. C. since in 1935, when the four senior stars Carl McCurdy, Jake McCulley, Hubert Davenport and Charles Chrane were playing their first year with the Billy varsity, they had to share the runner-up honors with A. C. C. in one conference race, boasting a record of eight victories and four defeats.

Again in 1936 the Billies saw their hopes blasted by two defeats, one at the hands of Trinity and the other from A. C. C. They finished second to Howard Payne with a record of ten victories and two defeats.

In spite of their top form the Billies entered the game with some trepidation, as the Wildcats were in what seemed a determined drive for the championship, accentuated by victories over McCurdy, other prominent contender for the title. The Wildcats had chalked up eight successive conference wins prior to the game Friday night.

More than four minutes elapsed after the game started at 8:15 before either side counted. Jake McCulley broke the scoring ice with a field basket. Carl McCurdy duplicated this shot as did Davenport



BROWNWOOD CHAPTER

F. F. A. contests to be held soon were discussed at a meeting of Brownwood F. F. A. chapter recently. Eight members are working on the one-act play contest. Fred Abney and Temple Dunn are working on the public speaking contest. Several boys are practicing dairy judging to enter the contest to be held at College Station the first of April. The dairy judges are Fred Abney, Billy Lyle, Paul Cheney, Chester Horgan and Dal Fish. The livestock judges are Jack Cargwell, John Hammonds, Joe Hays, Marcus Murphy and George Alicorn.

The Brownwood chapter plans to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock show Saturday, March 13. About 60 members will make the trip.

Several members have raised broilers this year and will place them on the market this month. A good price is expected.

To Organize Band

The chapter is making plans to organize a band in the near future.

C. A. Low, member of the chapter, won third place with his calf at the county Baby Beef Show Monday. His calf weighed 800 pounds and was sold for top price.

The chapter will go to Lake Brownwood on a picnic Friday. A joint picnic with Santa Anna chapter, to be held on Santa Anna Mountain, also is being planned. The local chapter will go on a fishing trip soon.

The agriculture classes have been on a number of interesting field trips this year, including visits to Lucas pecan farm, Shelton's dairy and Perkins' poultry farm.—Chester Horgan, reporter.

Boy Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 5 had charge of the opening ceremony of a Court of Honor held in district court room Thursday night at which Scoutmaster O. E. Winebrenner presided, assisted by a number of scoutmasters and scouters. Scoutmaster Adolph Hochhalter had charge of Troop 5.

Frank Noad, scoutmaster of 16, had two of his members, Billy Joe Davis and Ben Wyatt, to give all the Scout Laws in detail as a closing ceremony.

The following Scouts and Scouters came up for advancement:

Second Class: Gene Lanford, George Gray and Raymond Graves, troop 43; Billy Jack Dickson and Bill Taylor, troop 2.

First Class: Ben Wyatt, Billy Joe Davis and Frank Nix, troop 16.

Star: Raymond Blagg, troop 43, and Tyler Simpson, troop 16.

Life: Jimmy Silzer, troop 2 and Scoutmaster Milton Gilliam, troop 43.

Eagle Application: Lone Scout Thomas Hoover.

Five Year Veteran Pin: O. H. Knight, troop 2.

Merit badges were awarded to: Ben Wyatt, woodwork; Arcene Clayton, woodwork and carpentry; Coolidge Cornelius, firemanship; Jimmie Sligart, safety and first aid; Ed Buddrus, farm home and its planning, photography, and music; Raymond Blagg, music, woodwork and carpentry; Harold Willis, personal health; Tyler Simpson, woodwork and wood turning; Assistant Scoutmaster R. A. Willford, marksmanship; Assistant Scoutmaster Jack McClelland, marksmanship; Scoutmaster Frank Noad swimming and life saving and Joe Harper, poultry keeping.

Makes 'em like new—that \$10.00 Paint Job at Ashwander Willy's Motors.

BOXING TO RETURN TO CITY WITH AAU BOUTS MARCH 18-19

Boxing, which proved so popular a sport with Brownwood fans when the Golden Gloves tournament was held here recently, will come to Brownwood again on March 18-19, when A. P. (Pa) Sprinkle and Walter Gray sponsor amateur matches. Proceeds from the AAU bouts here will be used to send a team from this city to the Gulf States AAU tournament in Houston on March 23 and 24.

It is anticipated that most of the boys who took part in the Golden Gloves bouts here will enter the AAU tournament. All the Golden Gloves champions are expected to fight again on the two nights.

The fights will be held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall where Gray, a former professional boxer, is working out with the aspirants daily. Gray and his boys go through their paces each evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Seven BHS Cagers Awarded Letters

Seven members of the 1937 Brownwood high basketball team have been awarded letters for their season's work.

The lettermen are McHorse, Manning, Thomason, Bell, Fish, Sellers and McLean. Ted Shalkewitz, team manager, also was lettered.

Request for lettering is active playing in one-fourth the total of 120 quarters played by the Lions this year.

Only two of the lettermen will graduate this year, those being Thomason and Bell.

South Texas Cattle Market Light; Steady

San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—Supplies of cattle and calves Thursday on the San Antonio market were the lightest for any Thursday since early in January. Trading was active on both shipper and packer account. All classes sold strong to unevenly higher, spots sharply higher on common to medium grade steers and yearlings and medium and lower grade calves.

Bulls sold strong and stocker calves were slightly higher than last week's close. Estimated receipts for the day's trade consisted of 500 cattle and 500 calves.

The bulk of short fed yearlings cashed at \$7.00 to \$7.75 with good 552 pound offerings up to \$8.25. Common to medium grade grass steers brought \$5.75 up to \$7.50 for 1190 pound weights. Good grade 970 pound steers cashed at \$8.50. Calves were in light supply with most good grass offerings at \$7.00 and down. Common grade calves sold down to \$5.00 with culls to \$4.00 and below. Low cutter cows brought \$3.00 to \$3.75; butcher cows, mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00, with a few good fat cows up to \$5.50. Weighty bulls were scarce and sold mostly at \$5.25 and down. Stocker calves sold mostly at \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Hogs, 600 head. The market was active and strong as compared with last week's closing prices. A top of \$9.50 was paid by all interests. The bulk of good to choice 160 to 250 pound butchers cashed at \$9.35 to \$9.60. Best 140 to 160 pound offerings brought \$7.50 to \$8.50; 160 to 180 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.35; 200 to 220 pounds, \$9.00 to \$9.50. Packing sows sold mostly at \$8.00 and down. Butcher pigs mostly \$5.00 to \$7.00, strong weights to \$7.50, and a few culls down to \$5.00.

Sheep, none; goats, 215 head. A few lots of sheep held over from last week were unsold. Load of Mexican goats were also unsold but were quotable at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

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BROWNWOOD AS VIEWED BY A STRANGER

BY BOOTH MOONEY
IN THE TEXAS WEEKLY

The following article describing a visitor's impression of Brownwood appeared in the March 6 issue of The Texas Weekly, widely circulated and influential publication of Dallas:

Nine miles north of Brownwood, county seat of Brown county, lies an area of land and water that promises to develop into one of Texas' and the Southwest's most popular summer resorts. Beautiful Lake Brownwood, seventeen miles long and from half a mile to two miles wide, covers 7,800 acres. Between the two arms of the lake, created by the State, is Lake Brownwood State Park, 529 acres in size with a shoreline of three and a half miles. It is impossible to dispute the assertion of proud Brown County residents that this tract was landscaped by nature for a park. From straight rock bluffs and gentle meadow slopes rise picturesque hills, all covered with native shade trees of great variety. Miles of roads and trails leading to every section of the park have been built. Out of field stone have been constructed numerous picnic structures, a number of attractive cabins, a club house, boat landing and dock.

Last summer was the park's first season. It was a successful season. That is not surprising, for it would be difficult for the vacationist to find anywhere in the Southwest a more charming spot than this. Boating, hunting, fishing, and swimming await visitors. The lake has been plentifully stocked with perch, crappie, black bass, and bream. Because of the ideal natural protection afforded, ducks in great numbers come to the lake each fall. Speedboat racing and surfboard riding offer thrills to visitors. No, it is not surprising that visitors from five States besides Texas—including, incidentally, those supreme vacation States, California and Wisconsin—registered at Lake Brownwood State Park during its first season.

Lake Brownwood is man-made. It shows how West Texas work. The creation of Lake Brownwood

resulted from the need of West Texas for water for irrigation purposes. One of the purposes of the lake is to sell water for irrigation to drought-ridden farmers between Brownwood and the Gulf of Mexico. It cannot be doubted that Lake Brownwood, as it stands today represents a tremendous amount of work and the overcoming of numerous obstacles. Fortunately, West Texans are not afraid of work and they do not hesitate to tackle obstacles standing between them and their goal.

West Texas are a pretty independent lot, too. One incident in the history of Brownwood proves that in a striking manner. The city's public school system was established in 1871, thirteen years after Brownwood got its postoffice. But the first scholastic apportionment was not used. The reason? Well, the people of Brown County did not approve of the State Government of 1871. So they wouldn't take the money. Six years later the State apportionment to the Brownwood public school amounted to \$78. It was more than \$60,000 for 1935. That gives an idea of the manner in which Brownwood has grown from the time of its incorporation in 1876 when the population was 378. The 1930 census gave the city a population of 12,789, and today it is estimated that Brownwood has 15,121 inhabitants.

As a West Texas city of 1937, Brownwood is a well-balanced economic entity. Among its assets are unexcelled educational facilities, a healthful climate, adequate means of transportation, diversified commercial and industrial enterprises, and a surrounding territory that is one of the most important agricultural regions to be found in Texas. Known as one of the principal wholesale and retail distributing centers in its section of the State, Brownwood has 292 retail establishments and 60 wholesale and manufacturing enterprises. Total volume of retail, wholesale, and manufacturing business in Brownwood exceeds \$10,000,000 annually. The city has two banks with total combined resources of \$2,150,000. Two newspapers are published in Brownwood, the Daily Bulletin, and the Banner, a weekly established in 1875; several professional and trade magazines are issued from the city.

Brownwood is a marketing place for a very large area, being a concentration point for grain, cotton, pecans, wool, mohair, turkeys, chickens, eggs, milk, peanuts, oil and furs. The total value of agricultural and livestock products purchased by Brownwood dealers each year, on a five-year average, is \$9,158,319. Brown County is a leading pecan-shipping county of Texas. In 1931, on a tract of land of 100 acres within the city limits there was established one of the most important pecan stations in

NICE CATCH



It's hard to tell whether Mrs. Denny Shute, wife of the National PGA champion, is delighted or horrified at what she's got there in her hand. It's a giant crawfish and she caught it off Key Largo, Fla. You might say that when it comes to fishing, she's a howling success.

the United States for the purpose of conducting research in the various phases of pecan production including propagation, fertilization, tillage, cover cropping, irrigation pruning, and disease control. More than 2,300 pecan trees have been planted on 50 acres and eventually the entire tract will be planted to pecan trees of various types.

Brownwood's educational facilities are of the kind one would expect to find in a progressive West Texas city. The city has senior and junior high schools and six vocational schools, with especially equipped domestic science and vocational educational departments and a modern athletic stadium. In its buildings, grounds and equipment, the school system has an investment of more than \$500,000, and the system's annual expenditure amounts to more than \$200,000. Total enrollment in the schools is 2,850 at present; 95 men and women comprise the faculty.

In addition to the public schools, the city has two standard co-educational colleges, both founded in 1889. Howard Payne College, owned by the Baptist denomination, has a faculty of 31 and a present enrollment of 762 students. The institution has six buildings and a large athletic field. Its endowment totals more than \$300,000. A prominent possession of Howard Payne is its natural history and geological museum, which contains some exceptional collections. Daniel Baker College, a Presbyterian institution, has an enrollment of 437 students, and a faculty of 18 members. This college also owns an athletic field and has a permanent endowment exceeding \$250,000.

Churches have always been important in the life of Brownwood, the first one having been established in 1875. Today there are 21 churches in the city, representing 11 denominations. There are more than 20 social and church societies, in addition to numerous civic and service clubs, lodges, women's organizations, and the like. Libraries of the colleges and the high school are open to the public, and there is also a Carnegie library supported by a city tax. Four city parks provide recreational facilities for the public, and the Brownwood Country Club has an excellent 18-hole golf course.

No full description of such a city as Brownwood can be given in the space allotted to this article. One can only hit the high places, so to

speak, and hope that even a sketchy description will give some idea of the nature of the city. Certainly it cannot be denied that Brownwood apparently is a good place to live. More than that, it is a good place in which to do business. The people of Brownwood and the spirit of those people must be accounted its greatest assets. But the city has other assets to add to these—assets that make Brownwood a logical home for specific industries. In addition to its agricultural and livestock resources, Brown County offers petroleum, natural gas, and deposits of silica sand, limestone and coal. The water supply is virtually unlimited and is estimated to be adequate for a city of 100,000 people.

Advantages offered to industry by Brownwood have not been ignored. The city's manufacturing enterprises are varied, comprising 28 establishments with a total invested capital of \$791,800 and an average annual production of \$2,046,100. The principal products manufactured include brick, tile, butter, canned goods, ice cream, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, peanut butter, flour, cereals, feed, vinegar, candies, mattresses, gasoline, fuel, and lubricating oil. The average annual number of industrial workers in all manufacturing establishments is 500.

Unquestionably, here is a city that may be expected to gain steadily increasing importance in the Texas scheme of things. Indeed, its advantages are so outstanding that it can hardly go in any other direction than straight ahead. As indicated, Lake Brownwood State Park, near the city apparently is destined to become a well-patronized summer resort. Brownwood's two colleges give it an advantage over many other cities of similar size. The opportunities offered to business and industry are very real. And the people are the kind who set a goal for themselves and then advance steadily toward it. It all adds up to a considerable sum—a sum large enough to give assurance that Texas is likely to hear more and more about Brownwood in the years ahead.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

- Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year.
- Graduate nurse, \$1,800 a year; optional branches; anesthesia, psychiatry, tuberculosis, trachoma, pediatrics, general staff nursing; Public Health Service, Veterans Administration, and the Panama Canal Service.
- Public health nurse, \$2,000 a year, graduate nurse (general staff duty), \$1,800 a year, nurse technician (bacteriology and roentgenology combined), \$1,800 a year, Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior.
- Junior forester, and junior range examiner, \$2,000 a year, Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior.
- Mechanical engineer (Diesel design), various grades, \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year, Navy Department.

Full information may be obtained from C. D. Woods, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office.



William C. Bullitt, ambassador to France, and his daughter, Anne, are pictured above as they stepped off a liner in New York for a two-week visit to the United States. Bullitt said he would talk to the president, but not about war debts. He denied he contemplated marriage soon.

Mortuary

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, 85, pioneer resident of McCulloch county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ake at 1:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church at Rochelle and were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Bruton, pastor of the Rochelle Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Rochelle cemetery.

A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Williams moved with her parents to Williamson county when a child and her family lived there for many years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1904, and one of her sons died in 1929.

Survivors include a son, Willie Williams, and a daughter, Mrs. Ake, both of Rochelle. One brother, Jimmie Cunningham, of Blackwell, also survives.

COX—Mrs. Susan Cox was born April 13, 1848, in Smith county, Texas. She passed away at the home of a son, J. J. Cox, on Friday, March 5, 1937.

Funeral services for the 88-year-old resident of Coleman county since 1924 were held at the home of her son, Mr. Cox, in the Old Silver Valley community Saturday afternoon with the Rev. D. K. Porter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Coleman, officiating.

EVERS—William N. Evers, about 72, passed away at his residence in Santa Anna. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Gouldbusk for the 72-year-old farmer, who was born June 28, 1864, in Arkansas. Mr. Evers had been a resident of Coleman county for the past 18 years, and was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, B. J. Evers of Hamilton, and M. W. Evers of Santa Anna; and five daughters, Mrs. H. E. Goode of San Antonio, Mrs. B. C. Drake and Mrs. M. M. Davis, both of Coleman; Mrs. J. W. McCabe of Burkett, and Mrs. C. S. Taylor of Santa Anna.

GREEN—Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the White & London Funeral Chapel for William Clint Green, who was born July 8, 1864, and died Sunday, March 7, at 1 p. m. Rev. W. L. Wharton officiated at the services.

Mr. Green, a retired ranchman was born at Burton, Texas, Washington county. Interment was made in the family cemetery at Cherokee.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. May Green; three sons, Earl S. Green of Oklahoma City, John Lee Green of Brownwood; one daughter, Mrs. Perry Taylor of Brownwood; three brothers, Ross Green of Rotan; Jim Green of Wheeler and Joe Green of Portales, New Mexico; also one sister, Mrs. Lane of Thrifty, Texas.

Pallbearers were Burt Strickland, Socrates Walker, John T. Williamson, J. R. Dameron, Tom Wallis, Walter Ball, Walker Henry and Herschel Dunn.

McALLISTER—Death came to Miss Rachel McAllister at her home in Mercury Saturday, March 6. Miss McAllister was for 20 years the postmaster at Mercury, Texas.

Miss McAllister was born December 28, 1874, at Trichham, Texas. At the age of 16 she began teaching school, and continued in that profession for 24 years, until she was made postmaster at Mercury. She resigned that position about

two years ago because of failing health. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church for 55 years.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reece of Winchell at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Cox Cemetery, where interment was made.

Surviving are David McAllister, L. F. McAllister, Mrs. Bart B. Jones and Theo. Hallenbeck, all of Mercury, Texas; Mrs. D. W. Hill of Corpus Christi and Mrs. G. H. Hardy of Longview. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

TITTLE—Samuel Patton Tittle succumbed at his home at 1317 Avenue A on March 7, after an extended illness. Funeral services for the 70-year-old Brownwood resident were conducted Monday afternoon from the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Ben H. Moore officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Tittle was born in Bastrop county, but had resided in Brownwood for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Martha A. Tittle; three sons, Gerald and Earl of Brownwood and Clyde of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Hale of Stephenville and Mrs. H. P. Teague of Houston.

FOUNASH—Funeral services for William Fonash, 71, were held from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 4 p. m. Tuesday, March 9, with the Rev. P. X. Fasshender in charge. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Fonash was manager of the local Harvey House, and the eldest employe in point of service of the Harvey House system.

Mr. Fonash began his service with the Harvey House System at Raton, New Mexico, in 1887 and continued with the same company for about 50 years. From Raton he went to Palmer Lake, Colorado then to Coolidge, Kansas, and came to Texas in 1895 to work for the Harvey House in Cleburne. After leaving Cleburne, he was stationed in Fort Worth, Galveston and Houston and then went to San Diego. From there he came to

Brownwood as Harvey House manager in 1934.

Survivors are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Markes of Brownwood.

Pallbearers were Alvie Hutton, Brownell Adams, Cecil Hamm, John Preas, Harley Allman, Paul Turner, John Thompson, Sr., and Jack Osburn.

BRADSHAW—Infant Charles Asberry Bradshaw, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, 1802 Sixth Street, was born October 12, 1936 and died Monday at 1:45 p. m.

Funeral services were held from the White & London Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J. M. Bradford officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, and a sister, Mary Lou. Also one grandfather, A. Carlisle of Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers were Tom Wilson, J. L. Heim, Robert J. Milligan, and Raymond Brookshire.

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